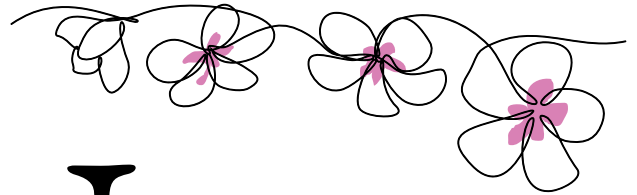


Santa Rosa
WEST END

Neighborhood + Historic District



News

March 2020

SPRING MEETING

March 19 • Thurs • 7-9 PM • DeTurk

Neighborhood updates and education. Neighbors can visit, voice your concerns, hear from various city officials: police / fire / our city councilpersons / homeless services / Catholic charities, etc.

Emergency Preparation

by
Sheila
Bell

In November we presented our report to the *West End Neighborhood Association Board*. We asked for help to secure a container to store emergency supplies. The Board is moving forward with this idea, but it was not possible to include in the *Neighborfest* grant this year due to all the various requirements.

This January, three Westenders attended Santa Rosa City's event *Building Neighborhood Power* and advocated for the city to work with us to secure an acceptable site to store the emergency provisions. We suggested DeMeo Park. We are waiting to learn if our proposal will be considered.

Our team took a break over the winter; it is now March and we are up and ready to move forward. We will offer monthly meetings for Block Captains and neighbors interested in planning for our next emergency. All meetings will last one hour and feature time before and after to socialize. We recognize that for many neighbors time is limited.

Our first meeting will be on Wed March 25, 7-8pm. It will include preparations to deal with the potential threat of Coronavirus. We have created a short set of five questions that we can use to



engage our neighbors, we will share this with you at our first meeting.

Each meeting will focus on a topic that will help us prepare for the next emergency. So each meeting will start with a few new achievements then ask for what you need to be successful.

Meeting Dates [on Wednesdays]:

March 25, April 15, May 20, and June 17

Time: 7-8 PM **Location:** 618 Madison Street

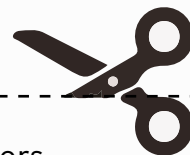
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Summer Picnic



The summer picnic will be held the 18th of July. Lots of fun food and friends. We will kick off the fun with the Bike Parade. Followed by the neighborhood gathering for a picnic, live music, city officials, disaster information and supplies, and more. We are excited to announce that our West End Neighborhood Association

received a grant from the city through the *Neighborfest* program for our picnic. The grants were limited to one grant per each council district, so it is especially exciting. Thanks to Maggie O'Brien who wrote the majority of the grant. More info will be in the June newsletter. Volunteers needed.



MEMBERSHIP

Our newsletter, website, and events are funded by neighbors and W.E. Sponsors. If you would like to become an official member you can pay your yearly contribution.

Suggested neighbor contribution is **\$10** a year.

Name: _____

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Make your check to West End Neighborhood Association and mail to Dan Wright P.O. Box 3964, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 *OR* pay with PayPal at srwestend.com *OR* hand it to Dan at the spring meeting.

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Fun West End News

Aurora Hull lived on the corner of Madison Street and Hewitt Street for over 60 years, and her mother lived around the corner. Often she would muse, why did they misspell the name of Hewett Street on the street signs and not correct it? Well Aurora, you can now rest in peace. This February Santa Rosa city crews came and unceremoniously changed the sign from the incorrect Hewitt to Hewett.

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Save the Dates *[notice the pattern]*

West End Neighborhood Meetings

- SPRING** • Mar. 19 • 7-9 PM • DeTurk
[The 3rd Thursday of March]
- FALL** • Nov. 19 • 7-9 PM • DeTurk
[The 3rd Thursday of November]

Summer Picnic July 18
[The 3rd Saturday of July]

Clean the Creek • 10 AM
[1st Saturday monthly]
Meet at Olive Park
www.FirstSaturdayCleanup.org



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