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# June 2022 Newsletter

#### **HAPPY SUMMER!**



#### De Anna --

WGNA is dedicated to the beautification, as well as community building in our magnificent Willow Glen. Throughout the year we sponsor beautification projects such as <a href="Art Boxes">Art Boxes</a>, <a href="Neighborhood">Neighborhood</a>

<u>Cleanup / Dumpster Days</u>, and the recent installation of an <u>Illuminated Clock in Downtown Willow</u> Glen.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY. We cannot sponsor events and beautification projects with out you. PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

#### **CLICK HERE**

Your membership and donations will help support <u>National Night Out</u> on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Bramhall Park. We are so excited to host this event as it will be the first one in three years that WGNA hosts!

NNO is a National event that strives to bring the community together with the police department as well as our local representatives. Join us for lots of Family Fun, Music, Ice Cream, Games! WG Cornhole will be there!

# **IMPORTANT ISSUES AFFECTING WG**

**Redistricting**: This past year there was a proposal to divide Willow Glen into three council districts. Due to the advocacy from Willow Glen residents organized by WGNA this drastic proposal was eliminated.

**SB9**: Later this year the city will revisit SB9 and potentially expand the number of units that could replace a single family house. Today, for lots larger than 2400 sqft there can now be four newly constructed units instead of one house. Important to note there are no community meetings, public hearings or appeal process allowed per SB9. In addition, any parcel within a half mile from a bus route is exempt from providing parking (no garage or driveway required.) The City Council will consider allowing up to eight units to replace a single family house by the end of this year.

**SB10**: SB10 unlike SB9 is an opt-in law by each city. SB10 would allow a single family house parcel to have ten units if it is within a half mile of a bus route. SB10 can be adopted on any given Tuesday council meeting.

**Replacing Gas Appliances with Electric:** The City will also be considering restrictions on gas appliances for existing homes that could potentially mandate all household gas appliances be replaced with electric appliances at the cost of the homeowner. For many this would require upgrading the electrical panel. WGNA is concerned about mandates which would force the scrapping of existing functioning gas appliances and likely require upgrading existing, functional electric panels. This would be burdensome on neighbors and especially for fixed income seniors. Look for more news early next year.

**Parking:** The City of San Jose City Council recently voted to move forward a proposal that would eliminate parking requirements citywide for new developments. This will come back to the City Council in the fall for a final vote.

If you find these issues pertinent to your block and neighborhood please consider <u>joining</u> WGNA with an <u>annual membership.</u>

# **EVENTS**

## **DTWG RESTAURANT WEEK**



**Click Here for Participating Restaurants and Discounts** 

# **MUSIC IN THE GLEN**

We are excited that Music in the Glen is back! It is now located at Frank Bramhall Park on Sundays at 2pm in July.



20th Annual-(Minus 1) Summer Concert Series

Sundays July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

# 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Willow St.-Frank **Bramhall Park** 

1320 Willow Street, San Jose, 95125

Bring A Lawn Chair or Blankets for Seating!

#### Drawing:

Supports: Kiwanis Turnaround Scholarships for SJUSD and Other Local Charities!

(No Alcohol, Pets, Cars Allowed)

Presented by...

#### THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WILLOW GLEN

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#### Concert Schedule, Sundays

Frank Bramhall-Willow Street Park

July 3rd The Houserockers

www.svhouserockers.com July 10th The Iconics

www.facebook.com-TheIconics July 17th The Joint Chiefs

thejointchiefsband.com

**Knee Deep** 

July 31st First Call

July 24th

needeepbayarea.com www.firstcall.band

#### Sponsored by:

Devora "Dev" Davis, District 6 district6@sanjoseca.gov



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Even though home Fireworks are <u>illegal in Santa Clara County</u>, there are many places you can watch spectacular fireworks displays.

**Fourth of July Fireworks at Almaden Lake Park:** 3 to 9:15 p.m. July 4, 6099 Winfield Blvd, San Jose. Come celebrate the birth of our great nation at Almaden Lake Park with food, entertainment, and of course, fireworks! Free. sjd10.com/4th-of-july

**Cupertino Fireworks Show:** 9:30 p.m. July 4, Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Ave., Cupertino. Enjoy a colorful fireworks show in the sky above Cupertino, with pyrotechnics launched from Hyde Middle School. Free. <a href="mailto:cupertino.org">cupertino.org</a>

**Fourth of July Celebration at California's Great America:** 9:45 p.m. July 4, 4701 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara.. Fireworks begin at 9:45pm in the skies above the Flight Deck rollercoaster. Free with admission. cagreatamerica.com

# LADIES NIGHT OUT in DTWG - Thursday, July 14th





## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Bramhall Park on Willow Street

Join us for a lot of FUN! Ice Cream, Music, Games!

Meet your council representatives, SJPD, and the WGNA Board

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.



Willow Glen Cornhole will have Cornhole Competitions and sets for kids and family to practice.

Click Here For the most recent updates on National Night Out



Presented by the Willow Glen Business Association, a tax exempt nonprofit, 501 (c)(3), donations are tax exempt.

The 5th Annual Willow Glen Summer BBQ Competition / BBQ in the Glen is a community event featuring amateur and professional BBQ teams competing for pride and prizes. Teams are made of families and friends which has created a positive response from our community. It's a great new tradition in Willow Glen!

This family event gives the community the opportunity to sample BBQ from over 20 teams while enjoying a Kids' Court and an afternoon of music, craft beer, wine, and more.

#### Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Opportunity to promote your business and distribute samples, promotional literature and/or trial offers to more than 4,500 people from throughout the bay area on the day of the event and 13,000+ on Facebook & Instagram.

Click Here for the Sponsor Packet



# **CANDIDATE FORUMS**

On November 8th we be voting for our next Mayor as well as our local Assembly person.

WGNA takes pride in hosting nonpartisan, unbiased candidate forums.

We hosting an 28th District Assembly Forum on September 17th at 7pm via Zoom with:

### Liz Lawler:

- Hold Leaders Accountable
- Restore Common Sense Problem-Solving
- Reject Partisan Bickering and Promote Cooperation

#### Gail Pellerin:

- Tackle the Housing Shortage and Homelessness
- Stimulating Jobs, Wages, and our Economy
- Fighting for Equality

We will also be hosting a Mayoral Candidate forum in October at 7pm via Zoom with:

Cindy Chavez: "Genuine Leadership"

Matt Mahan: "Revolution of Common Sense"

To submit your questions(s) to be asked and the candidate forum, please click here

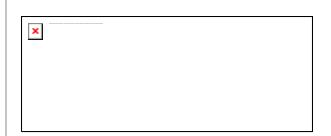
More information will be coming, please stay up to date by visiting our <u>website</u> or our Facebook Page @WillowGlenNA

# **NEW LOCAL GROUPS AND BUSINESSES**



Have you heard about the new Willow Glen Garden Club?

The Willow Glen Garden Club is a new club for gardeners of all experience levels, and all are welcome! It is a friendly place to learn, improve, and share our green thumbs while creating community in our lovely village. To learn more about the WGGC or to attend an upcoming event please visit: https://wggardenclub.wordpress.com/ . Happy Gardening!



Have you checked out the new <u>Stretch Lab</u> in DTWG?

Try it Out to see what all the Buzz is about!

Thank you for your support!

**Don't forget to JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!** 

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# We hope to see you at Bramhall Park on August 2, 5:30 to 7:30pm for National Night Out!

Beautifying our Community,

Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <a href="http://www.wgna.net/">http://www.wgna.net/</a>

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