

## A vibrant, colorful mural titled "Life in Willow Glen" depicting various scenes and landmarks from the Willow Glen neighborhood. The mural includes a large yellow envelope, a vintage car, a house, a street map, a woman pushing a stroller, and various other local icons and buildings.

Hope you all had a great Summer. We know we did. For the first time since the pandemic began, we sponsored National Night Out this past August. Another first is that we hosted it at Bramhall Park with thousands in attendance. We had five food trucks, live music, cornhole games, a slide, face painting, and bubbles for the kids. Fun for ALL. We hope you can come in 2023, mark the date, Tuesday, August 1, 2023.



A special thanks to all our volunteers: Ryan Godfrey, Haley Raffanti, Jennifer Ereno, Deb Cardella, Hayden Ramirez, Brandon Lu, Andrei Dumitrescu, Leanne Lindelof, Joesphine Olugbode, Helen Hutchings, and Lorraine Valenti Walston

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**Our board is actively working on some fantastic  
fall and winter events.**

**HALLOWEEN 10/28:** We will be giving out Halloween tote bags at the annual Downtown Willow Glen Trick or Treating on Friday, October 28th at 11am and 3pm (if we still have bags left). We will be on the corners of Lincoln and Minnesota. Be sure to stop by and pick one up. <https://www.willowglen.org/trick-or-treat-along-lincoln-avenue>.



**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK:** WGNA is decorating a tree at Christmas in the Park and WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Our theme is, "Things you see in Willow Glen" If you have ideas and/or crafty, please email [membership@wgna.net](mailto:membership@wgna.net).

We would like to recreate the reindeers on Glen Eyrie as a decoration on the tree. If you have wood working skills and can help with this, please email us.

We are also in need of Willow Glen ornaments. If you have any from previous years you can donate/loan, we would immensely appreciate it.



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## **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.



Our September 28th Assembly candidate forum with Liz Lawler and Gail Pellerin can be watched on our [WGNA YouTube Channel](#)

We will also be hosting a Mayoral Candidate forum on [Thursday, October 20th 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](#)

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## **Stay up to Date on Issues affecting Willow Glen!**

WGNA continues to follow government proposals and new laws which affect Willow Glen residents.

The City of San Jose continues to discuss whether or not to require existing homeowners to replace certain gas appliances for electric appliances. Nothing final however, something definitive expected by mid November.

The house at 1231 Minnesota Ave is being offered at a discount to non profits for a potential residential development site.

New state law AB2011 and SB6 circumvents local control and allows for the conversion of commercial land (such as Lincoln Ave and Meridian Ave) to high density housing.

AB2147 was signed by the governor to allow jaywalking so please be careful for pedestrians when driving.

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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 [Art Boxes](#), [Neighborhood Cleanup / Dumpster Days](#), [National Night Out](#), and the installation of an [Illuminated Clock in Downtown Willow Glen](#).

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY.** We cannot sponsor events and beautification projects without you.

**PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please stay up to date on upcoming events by visiting our [website](#) or our Facebook Page [@WillowGlenNA](#)

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