



UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S

# Neighbor to Neighbor

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## CALENDAR

### UNSCC WORKSHOPS

#### Starting a New Neighborhood Association

Tuesday, May 14  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
525 W. Alma Avenue  
San Jose

#### Fundraising for the Long Run

Tuesday, Jun 4  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
525 W. Alma Avenue  
San Jose

#### UNSCC Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15  
6:45 pm  
May 15, 2002

SBA Entrepreneur Ctr.  
84 W. Santa Clara St.  
San Jose

#### UNSCC Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 17  
6:45 pm  
525 W. Alma Avenue  
San Jose

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## A PROVEN NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER

As a founding member and past president of the McLaughlin Corridor Neighborhood Association (MCNA) of San Jose, Ed Voss knows the meaning of the words leader, teamwork and dedication. Along with other MCNA residents, Ed worked hard to make his community a better place to live by planting trees and daffodils, cleaning up graffiti, organizing annual flea market and working with the City of San Jose to improve parks and facilities. Under Ed's leadership as president from 1998 to 2001, MCNA received numerous awards, including the BRICC Award.

In addition to being involved in his neighborhood, Ed is currently Chairman of the Santa Clara County Planning Commission, a member of the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Neighborhood Advisory Council, a founding Board Member and past Executive Director of the Franklin McKinley Education Foundation (Fair Exchange), and a small business owner. Ed is also a member of the Rotary Club of San Jose North and a United States Army Vietnam Veteran.

Ed wishes to continue serving his neighborhood and community. He's a candidate for the San Jose City Council, hoping to represent District 7. We salute Ed Voss for his devotion to his neighborhood and community.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS

Resources for Families and Community (RFC), in conjunction with the National Latino Peace Officers, is offering scholarships for students attending college full time for the fall of 2002. Scholarships are available for students attending community college or a four-year institution. The application is short. General information is required for completion.

Scholarship award ranges from \$500 - \$2,000. Application deadline is Friday, May 17, 2002. The application is available at the RFC office at 480 N. First Street, Suite #216 (inside the Legal Aid Building). Call 408-521-5110 for more information.

## UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County is a coalition of neighborhood associations. Our mission is to promote the creation, preservation, and enhancement of healthy neighborhoods through education, resources and outreach.

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## SIX WAYS TO THANK VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week is an excellent time to review and practice Six Simple Ways to Value Your Volunteers. These six easy-to-implement guidelines can help ensure that the volunteers committed to your organization know that their hard work is always appreciated:

1. **Set Expectations:** Work with your volunteers to set clear guidelines for success. This maximizes their skills, reinforces their passions, and makes it easier for them to feel that they are making an important contribution.
2. **Align Goals:** By ensuring that your volunteers' goals are aligned with your organization's mission, you help each volunteer feel more connected to the overall cause of your organization.
3. **Knowledge is Power:** As the volunteer administrator for your organization, you are the expert! Share your knowledge and resources with your volunteers, and empower them to succeed.
4. **Get Personal:** Express an interest in what your volunteers do when they are not volunteering. Getting to know the volunteers on a personal level helps build and nurture your relationship with them, making it easier to communicate and work together.
5. **Make Volunteers A Part of the Team:** Make sure volunteers are recognized by staff for the value that they provide to the organization. Helping volunteers feel like they are part of your team can help keep them motivated and inspired.
6. **Say Thanks!** Everyone likes to be appreciated for a job well done. Whether it's a certificate, a pizza party, or a bright red ribbon, take time to praise your volunteers for their selfless contributions. Remember, a little appreciation goes a long way!

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

This year UNSCC wants to reach out more to youth by expanding the youth track at the annual conference into Youth Leadership Conference in November. The goal is to develop leadership skills at an early age. UNSCC is looking for motivated youth to be on the youth conference planning committee to be formed in May.

Youth involvement can benefit all neighborhood associations. Association membership is more appealing to parents when youth activities are provided. Also, youth can often do volunteer work for neighborhood events from being involved in planning activities, taking responsibility and celebrating the success of association events.

UNSCC sees youth involvement as a way to increase membership and foster strong leadership in the coming years. Please notify UNSCC of interested youth and/or adults wanting to work on the First Annual Youth Leadership Conference. Contact Jacqui at 408-286-8661 or email [unsc@pacbell.net](mailto:unsc@pacbell.net).

## UNSCC WORKSHOP

### Starting a New Neighborhood Association

Are you a founding member of your neighborhood association? Want to share how a neighborhood association is supposed to be started? Come share your experience and expertise with those who would like to start a new neighborhood association.

Jacqui Car Gouveia is the Executive Director of UNSCC and will facilitate this training. In addition, she will provide proven and tested methods to starting a new neighborhood association.

Costs for the workshop is just \$5 for UNSCC members and \$50 for non-members (but \$45 would be applied toward membership dues if non-member starts an association and then joins UNSCC).

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## DATES OF INTEREST

### **Santa Clara County Smart Growth Workshop**

Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm  
Mountain View Community Center  
201 South Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View

Contact Jessica Rothhaar  
Bay Area Transportation and Land Use Coalition  
510-525-4921 or [www.transcoalition.org](http://www.transcoalition.org)

### **Bike to Work Day**

Thursday, May 16, 2002. Part of California Bike Commute Week, May 13 - 17, 2002. Pedal your way to a healthy commute and win great prizes! Visit [www.btwd.org](http://www.btwd.org) or call 800-755-7665.

### **National River Cleanup Day**

Saturday, May 18, 2002. Find out how you can get involved. Call 408-265-2607 ext. 2238, e-mail [pubinfo@scvwd.dst.ca.us](mailto:pubinfo@scvwd.dst.ca.us) or go online at [www.cleanacreek.org](http://www.cleanacreek.org).

### **Motivational and Inspiring Gang Intervention**

Wednesday, May 22 from 8:00 am to noon  
Santa Clara University, Benson Memorial Center  
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

Father Gregory J. Boyle, San Jose Director of Homeboy Industry and Jobs For a Future, gang intervention worker and motivational speaker. Contact Nancy Bain at 408-557-5640.

### **Neighborhood USA Annual Conference**

May 22 - 25, 2002 in Houston, Texas. For more information call UNSCC at 408-286-8661 or email [nusa@cityofhouston.net](mailto:nusa@cityofhouston.net).

### **The Second Annual Job & Resource Expo**

Tuesday, May 28 from noon to 6:00 pm  
San Jose McEnery Convention Center  
150 West San Carlos Street, San Jose

For more information, call 1-800-591-7176 or visit [www.siliconvalleyjobandresourceexpo.com](http://www.siliconvalleyjobandresourceexpo.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### **Re-dedication of Augustine Park**

Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 pm  
Corner of Coelho and Rodgers Streets, Milpitas

Contact Neil MacKenzie  
Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association  
408-946-5260

### **Fourth Annual Neighborhood Summit**

Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
San Jose McEnery Convention Center  
150 West San Carlos Street, San Jose

Contact Councilmember Cindy Chavez office or visit [www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/council/dist3/summit/default.asp](http://www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/council/dist3/summit/default.asp)

### **Big Community Flea Market**

Saturday, May 18 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Alma Community Center  
136 West Alma Avenue, San Jose

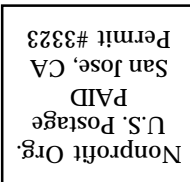
Contact Cecilia Santos-Chavez  
Goodyear/Mastic Neighborhood Association  
408-998-8379 or [goodyearmastic@aol.com](mailto:goodyearmastic@aol.com)

### **UNSCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<b>Chair</b>	Daniel J. Chavez
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### **UNSCC STAFF**

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## GENERAL MEMBERS

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Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council  
Blossom Valley Neighborhood Association  
Buena Vista Neighborhood Association  
Burbank Community Association  
Campus Community Association  
Canoas Garden Neighborhood Association  
Capital Park – Goss Community Association  
Crescent Park Neighborhood Association  
Eden Neighborhood Association  
Edenvale Roundtable Community Association  
Friends of Santa Teresa Park  
Goodyear/Mastic Neighborhood Association  
Guadalupe/Washington Neighborhood Association  
Horace Mann Neighborhood Association  
Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association  
LeyVa Community Action Team  
McLaughlin Corridor Neighborhood Association

Northside Neighborhood Association  
Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association  
Olinder Neighborhood Association  
Rancho Narvaez Neighborhood Association  
Redwood Estates Community Club  
Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association  
Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association  
San Jose Downtown Residents Association  
San Miguel Neighborhood Association  
Santa Teresa Citizen Action Group  
San Tomas Neighborhood Association  
Silver Leaf Neighborhood Association  
South University Neighborhood  
Spartan Keyes Neighborhood Association  
Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association  
Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including LaLinda  
Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association  
Warner Heights Neighborhood Association

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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College Park Neighborhood Association  
Cory Neighborhood Association  
Dobern Community Action Team  
Independence High Neighborhood Association  
Julian/St. James Neighborhood Association  
Lyndale Neighborhood Association  
Mayfair Improvement Initiative  
Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Association  
North Willow Glen Neighborhood Association  
Park Pleasant Neighborhood Association

Rose Garden Neighborhood Preservation Association  
Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association  
Senter Road/Creekside Neighborhood Association  
Seven Trees Neighborhood Group  
Shasta/Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association  
South Skyline Association  
Sunrise Valley Neighborhood Association  
Tamien Neighborhood Association  
West Evergreen Neighborhood Association  
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association