The Creekside Cabana Club

December 2021

## CHECK OUT THE NEW BEGINNER KARATE CLASS @ THE CABANA CLUB STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn a valuable discipline and stay fit while spots are still available. See page 5 of this newsletter for more information.

### SANTA RUN SILICON VALLEY 2021

Want to get in that one last run and last bit of exercise for 2021? If so, join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual **VIRTUAL** 5K Santa Run/Walk benefiting Christmas in the Park, Downtown Ice, and Reading Partners. This run takes place Christmas Week, December 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and guarantees to be holiday fun for the whole family! So, grab your family & friends and do this virtual 5K run/walk in your neighborhood, on the treadmill, or on your favorite trail anytime during the week. Then upload your results, either manually or by using the RaceJoy run tracking app for automatic result upload. To register, get information on how you can pick up your packet, and to upload your results, go to runsignup.com/Race/CA/SanJose/SantaRunSiliconValley.

#### GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS FEBRUARY 2022

Want to try something new in the New Year? Do you have a yard but have no idea how to make it attractive or keep the plants alive? Are you itching to get your hands in the dirt, but uncertain how to start? Did you recently move and find gardening in California weird and frustrating? If so, come join the UC Master Gardeners for a FREE comprehensive online beginning gardening class created just for you taking place over 4 consecutive Fridays starting on February 4, 2022, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. You will learn the basics of successful gardening in Santa Clara County including everything from our climate to our soil, how to choose and buy plants, gardening techniques and tools, how to deal with common problems like weeds and snails, and how to garden sustainably to help restore life and balance to the environment. This course can also be applied to growing flowers, vegetables, or landscape plants. Registration is required and you only must register once to participate in all 4 sessions. To register, go to mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu/events-calendar.

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



# TUNE INTO THE 2022 WINTER OLYMPICS ON NBC FEBRUARY 4, 2022!

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### **MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS**

Creekside Cabana Club Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the odd months of the year in the Creekside Cabana Club clubhouse at 8:00 PM. All members are invited to come and find out what exciting things will be happening at the Cabana.

If you would like to contact the Board of Directors, please send an e-mail to: BoardOfDirectors@creeksidecabana.org or leave a message at (408) 270-2443.

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### FALL CONDITIONING RECAP from COACH BRAD GELDERT

Our 12 week Fall Conditioning Program got off to a great start! We had so many hot days in September that it felt like summer hadn't ended. The coaching staff included myself, Nicole Rogy who also coached for us during the spring season, and Nia Russler who just joined us for the fall program. Each coach was assigned 2 lanes of swimmers and then we would rotate our lane assignments once a week so that all of us were able to coach all of the swimmers throughout the course of the program as well as keep it interesting for the swimmers. One of the biggest surprises to come out of all of this is that we had 83 swimmers enrolled in the Fall Conditioning Program and over half of them were new to competitive swimming! Swimming is support that depends on mastering detailed body movements and fine motor skills. This can take years to master which is why having the extra time outside of the normal Cudas competitive swim season can greatly help with the swimmers' development. We genuinely enjoy helping our young athletes learn and continue to improve on mastering these skills. We are also very excited and look forward to having the

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP REMINDER from CHAIR, CRISTINE LaMONTAGNE

swimmers that were new to the Fall Conditioning Program this year join us for the competitive season next

While the season officially already ended a few months ago, I just wanted to provide our associate members with a few friendly reminders to keep in mind before the Cabana Club opens its doors again in 2022. For current associate members, please always make sure that I have your most current email address and contact information which can be done anytime by sending me an email to associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com with this information. For those of you who are not yet associate members but are interested in becoming one and joining the Creekside Cabana Club for the 2022 season, go to our website at www.creeksidecabanaclub.com and fill out the form so that you can be placed on the waiting list. In March or April 2022 sometime, I will be sending out emails to both current as well as new associate members. At that time, current associate members will be given the option to renew their membership for another year if interested and new associate members, those on the waiting list that filled out the form online, will have the opportunity to become official associate members for the 2022 season if still interested. And don't forget, associate memberships MUST be renewed EACH YEAR even if you have been with us for a while. Finally, a friendly reminder that any updates regarding associate memberships can be found on the Creekside Cabana Club website at <a href="https://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com/wp/associate-members">https://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com/wp/associate-members</a>. As your Associate Member Chair, I look forward to another great season in 2022 and hopefully many more new and familiar faces taking advantage of enjoying the pool, the sunshine and the friendships!



year which begins end of March 2022!

### UC MASTER GARDENERS TALKS & WORKSHOPS JANUARY 20, 2022



**New Year, New Pests**: Taking place online over Zoom on 1/20/22 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. This webinar is being presented by Karey Windbiel-Rojas, Associate Director for Urban & Community IPM/Area IPM Advisor and sponsored by the UC Statewide IPM Program. This webinar is **FREE** and open to the public but Zoom advance registration is required. Come join us to learn about new and invasive pests as well as pest identification, management, and using pesticides around the home and garden. For more information about this valuable webinar and to register go to <a href="majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority.com/majority

*Winter Fruit Tree Care*: Taking place online over Zoom on 1/20/2022 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This webinar is being presented by UC Master Gardener Joan Cloutier and sponsored by the Palo Alto City Library. This webinar is **FREE** but registration is required. Don't miss out on this wealth of information and learn what to do this winter to keep your deciduous fruit trees healthy. Common diseases and insect pests as well as control measures for them will be discussed. In addition, tips on selecting new trees and some very basic principles of pruning will also be covered. Make sure to bring your questions and enjoy growing your own fruit trees! For more information and to register, go to <a href="mailto:mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu/events-calendar">mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu/events-calendar</a>.

### DRAGON CLOUD DOJO KARATE CLASS NEWSFLASH

With karate classes still going strong at the Creekside Cabana Club, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge yet another set of belt promotions which took place within the last month or so. This time there were a total of 8 belt promotions, 4 1st Degree Black Belts, 1 2nd Degree Black Belt, and 3 Advanced Green Belts which we would like to commend for their hard work and dedication to martial arts to achieve this great accomplishment! Congrats to our newest Dragon Cloud Dojo Creekside 1st Degree Black Belt promotion recipients, Alexandra, Ethan, Lily & Samuel, to our 2nd Degree Black Belt recipient Justin, and to our Advanced Green Belt recipients, husband and wife team, Ted & Carolyn Wong, and to Caitlin Kwok for a job well done and their immense discipline to get this far. Achieving these ranks was no easy feat and there were varying levels of testing, both written and physical, required for each. For the 1st Degree Black Belt promotions, the recipients had to take a 3-hour written test as well as a 6-hour physical test. The physical test consisted of the basics, forms, weaponry, techniques, breaking and an obstacle course. The obstacle course included jumping, diving, rolling, breaking, a balance beam, and putting out a candle with only 4 hand strikes. As for Justin, the 2nd Degree Black Belt recipient, he had to bring a student up from white to green in addition to being an assistant instructor for 2 years. Finally, as for the Advanced Green Belts, their requirements were breaking using kicks and elbow strikes, forms HEIAN yondan and Godan (4 & 5), as well as 15 grab techniques. Again, congratulations to these 8 dedicated students who worked very hard to achieve their goal. The Senseis couldn't be prouder of all of them with what they have accomplished so far and look forward to continuing to help them improve and see them advance even further!



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TED & CAROLYN WONG

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BLACK BELTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1st DEGREE BLACK BELTS ALEXANDRA, ETHAN, LILY & SAMUEL AND 2nd DEGREE BLACK BELT JUSTIN





### NEXT BEGINNER KARATE CLASS STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022! SPACE IS LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!



### TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING.....



There are many people in need this holiday season! Here are just a few ways that you can help.



**Sacred Heart Community Service:** Give from the heart and spread joy this holiday season to those in need by making donations towards items such as food, toiletries, and school supplies for over 5,000 families and 6,000 children or by making a monetary donation. You can also organize a drive to collect holiday supplies that supports their holiday program and survival sack program for the unhoused in our community. And the giving doesn't have to stop after the holidays. Sacred Heart Community Service offers opportunities for you to lend a helping hand or volunteer all year round. Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be done online, the donation station is open for food donations or you can volunteer your time by signing up to help in their warehouse. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.sacredheartcs.org">www.sacredheartcs.org</a>.

**Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen**: Help to feed hungry and homeless families, children, seniors, veterans, students, and disabled individuals throughout our Bay Area community during the holidays and all year round. You can help by making a monetary donation (just \$2.50 helps provide 1 prepared nutritious meal) or by volunteering your time with meal preparation, setting up of the dining area and serving meals to the less fortunate. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.loavesfishes.org">www.loavesfishes.org</a>.

<u>Second Harvest of Silicon Valley</u>: Help ensure that anyone who needs a healthy meal in our community whether they can't afford it or have hit hard times can get one. You can help by donating food by filling their virtual barrel, volunteering your time to sort and distribute food, making a monetary donation, or starting a virtual food drive and getting your friends and family involved. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.shfb.org">www.shfb.org</a>.

**Hunger at Home**: Help bridge the gap between food and hunger in our community! They tackle this by partnering with local businesses, convention centers, hotels, and sports stadiums to collect excess food and much needed items such as towels, blankets, kitchen items, and hygiene kits to distribute to the hungry and homeless in our community. You can help in two ways, either by giving the gift of your money or of your time this holiday season and year-round. For more information, visit hungerathome.org and 'How You Can Help'.

<u>City Team</u>: Help people in our community get back on their feet or helping to put food on a family's table that can barely make ends meet especially during the holidays. City Team provides numerous life-changing programs to our community and offers a variety of opportunities for you to help by volunteering with them. Whether you are looking to lend a few hours or dedicate time to regular service opportunities, there are many ways to partner with City Team and serve your neighbors, together. You can also work with people you know whether it be family, friends or through work or a group to start a fundraiser or to host a drive (Toy Drive, Coat Drive, Hygiene Drive, Food Drive, Backpack Drive, Kids Helping Kids Drive or an Easter or Thanksgiving Drive) where all the proceeds go back to City Team. Monetary donations toward their programs are also always greatly appreciated. For more information, go to cityteam.org and the 'Get Involved' page.

The Family Giving Tree: Help to service those most in need with the focus being on the children. You can help by contributing to or leading a drive such as their 2021 Holiday Wish Drive which is still in need of items. You can also volunteer your time as they have an immediate need now for warehouse volunteers to collect, sort, and distribute items. Finally, as with any other organization, monetary donations are also a way in which you can help. For more information, go to familygivingtree.org and the 'Get Involved' page.

**Sunday Friends**: Help to elevate hope and break the cycle of poverty this holiday season. You can donate monetarily of course or with your time by doing such things as hosting a drive to collect diapers and toilet paper for their weekend drive thru, helping with their drive thru on the weekends or delivering necessities and food to the homebound. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.sundayfriends.org">www.sundayfriends.org</a>.

<u>JustServe.org</u>: Looking for a volunteer project that fits a specific need or desire? Then check out JustServe.org which is a website where the volunteer needs of organizations may be posted, and volunteers may search for places to serve the community. Remember, we may not solve world hunger immediately, but by serving with each other in our local communities, we're paving the way for much broader changes. Our individual efforts don't need to be huge, a little bit of change here, a few hours there, but even small efforts quickly add up to make a **REAL DIFFERENCE**!

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### 2022 WINTER OLYMPICS.... LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Tune in as the 2022 Winter Olympics are set to take place on **Friday**, **February 4**, **2022**, **through Sunday**, **February 20**, **2022**, just 6 months after the Tokyo Games, beginning with the Opening Ceremonies on February 4, 2022, on NBC (time TBD). The 2022 Winter Olympics will be held in China across 3 zones (Beijing, Yanqing, and Zhangjiakou) and will consist of a total of 109 medal events across 15 sports (Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Bobsled, Cross-Country Skiing, Curling, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Hockey, Luge, Nordic Combined, Short Track, Skeleton, Ski Jumping, Snowboarding, and Speed Skating). Additionally, the 2022 Winter Olympics **will feature 7 new events** which are Women's Monobob, Men's and Women's Big Air (Freestyle Skiing), Mixed Team Snowboard Cross, Mixed Team Aerials, Mixed Team Short Track Relay, and Mixed Team Ski Jumping. A full schedule can be found below as these games seem to be ones not to be missed packed with what should be phenomenal athleticism. And to close it all out make sure to catch the closing ceremonies taking place on February 20, 2022, on NBC (time TBD).

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● Event Competitions 🎖 Event Finals 🕹 Opening and Closing Ceremony

# Looking for someone with over 20 plus years of experience in the business serving San Jose and the greater Bay Area to list your property for sale?

Here are 2 properties that sold in week with multiple offers way over asking!





6311 Benzo Drive

San Jose, CA 95123

4 Beds, 3 Baths

1,848 Square Feet

List Price: \$1,199,000

Sold For: \$1,330,000

\$131,000 over asking with 4 offers & no contingencies!

6235 Cottle Road

San Jose, CA 95123

4 Beds, 2 Baths

1,475 Square Feet

List Price: \$1,099,000

Sold For: \$1,300,000

\$201,000 over asking with 8 offers & no contingencies!

"Interest rates as well as the real estate inventory are at an all-time low while home values are at a record high. This makes for a truly amazing market for sellers! In my 20 years, I have never seen all offers on a home come in with no contingencies. Spring is just around the corner and the prediction is that values will be at an all-time high in the next few months. So, if you are curious or wanting to get top dollar for your home, call me so that I can help!"

### Nile Sullivan, Realtor

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### LIBRARY NEWS



Winter Holiday Book Giveaway: Kids and teens (0 − 18 years of age) can stop by any one of the San Jose Public Library locations from **December 21**, **2021**, **to January 8**, **2022** and pick out 2 FREE books while supplies last! No program signup is required, and your child does not need to be present but there is a limit of 5 books per unaccompanied adult. For more information, go to <a href="www.sipl.org/winter">www.sipl.org/winter</a>. Don't miss out! Happy reading!

<u>Winter Holiday School Book Bundle Giveaway</u>: Educators can enter to win a book bundle for their school or youth program! Each bundle contains 50 new books. Bundles will appeal to a wide variety of readers and include a diversity of titles, genres, characters and reading levels for the specified age group. Enter to win **by January 8, 2022**, by going to <a href="https://www.sipl.org/winter">www.sipl.org/winter</a>.



Holiday Craft at Seven Trees Library: Happy Holidays from the Seven Trees Library! Celebrate the holidays by making your very own craft. You can choose from a reindeer or bird house and all materials are included. Just pick up your FREE kit from the Seven Trees Library at the Information Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and put it together at home! Supplies are limited and will be given out on a first come, first serve basis until they run out so don't wait! There is a limit of 1 craft per person. Happy crafting!



Virtual Homework Club for K-8 Students

Do you have a child in kindergarten through 8th grade that needs help with their homework? If so, K-8 students can sign up for SJPL's (San Jose Public Library) Virtual Homework Club to be matched with skilled volunteer coaches. Students can get help with their homework in subjects including reading, writing, math, social studies, science, and more! This program is offered throughout the school year in partnership with the Resilience Corps Learning Pathway Program. It takes place online through Zoom Monday through Thursday from 4 PM to 5 PM except during school breaks and holidays. This is **FREE** but registration is required. You MUST register using your child's name. If you are registering multiple children, you need to indicate the number of children and include each of their first names in the first name field. The link and password are then sent on the day of the event to **registered attendees only** in order to ensure that all registrants will be able to work with a homework coach. To protect participant privacy, these sessions are **not** recorded. Internet access and the Zoom app or web app are required to participate. A laptop or desktop computer with a webcam and microphone is recommended for the best experience. If you have any questions about technical requirements and device compatibility, please contact SJPL immediately at sjplhwc@gmail.com. Assistance in languages other than English may be provided based on volunteers' availability. Because the Virtual Homework Club has a limited capacity, SJPL gives priority registration to students either residing or attending school in San Jose. Students from outside San Jose may be admitted to the Virtual Homework Club but only if there are slots available. The next Virtual Homework Club will take place on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 4 PM to 5 PM. If interested in signing your child up for this, go to their website at https://sipl.bibliocommons.com/events and search 'Virtual Homework Club for K-8'. Happy learning!

### SPRING INTO GIVING & MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**WHAT:** Stanford Blood Center Blood Drive

**WHERE:** St. Francis of Assisi Community Center

5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135

**DATE:** Saturday, February 12, 2022

TIME: 8 am to 2 pm



Go to **sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/zip** (enter zip code and hit search to find it) **TO SCHEDULE**AN APPOINTMENT TODAY & RESERVE YOUR SEAT TO GIVE TO A GREAT CAUSE

Come show your support at the next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center! The event is open to the public and you are required to wear a mask. We are encouraging any eligible donors to come by on Saturday, February 12, 2022 and become a blood donor. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there is a

big shortage of all blood types, so your donation is sure to make an impact. For more information feel free to contact our local Evergreen blood drive volunteer Tom Mitchell by email at <a href="mailto:tjude@comcast.net">tjude@comcast.net</a> or by phone at (408) 476-6104. If you are interested to find out more about the Stanford Blood Center and the wonderful work they are doing, you can visit their website at <a href="mailto:stanfordbloodcenter.org">stanfordbloodcenter.org</a> or by calling them at (888) 723-7831 should you have any questions. Your support is much appreciated and don't forget to wear a mask!

### VOLUNTEER TO KEEP OUR LOCAL PARKS BEAUTIFUL & CLEAN!



Come be part of the solution to keeping our community looking beautiful by helping to clean your local parks. Tasks include picking up litter, removing graffiti, weeding, cleaning up tree basins, mulching, raking leaves, trimming bushes, pruning flowers and roses, cutting back suckers, sweeping walkways, cleaning street gutters, leveling DG, eliminating cobwebs, removing old tape and staples, washing picnic tables, cleaning playground and exercise equipment, washing and painting trash cans, painting curbing and improving park sign area.

<u>How It Works:</u> Step 1: View a list of upcoming volunteer events (see next page for current list) by going to http://www.sanjoseca.gov (go to 'Volunteer with Us!' which can be found in the 'Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services' under the 'Your Government' tab along the top of the website). Step 2: Click on the event of choice and you will be directed to the Eventbrite.com registration page where you register for the event. Step 3: After you have registered, fill out the 'Volunteer Service Agreement Form'. Step 4: Print, sign and bring the completed form with you the day of the event (Note: Extra forms are available at the event).

Important Volunteer Information: 1) Pre-registration is required for all volunteer events. 2) All volunteers attending the event must complete a Volunteer Service Agreement. 3) Volunteers must be at least 6 years old and all volunteers under 17, must have a parent signature. 4) The City of San José is requiring all volunteers to provide proof of vaccination in order to volunteer at city sponsored events. On the day of the volunteer event, you must present either your vaccination card, picture of your vaccination card or State of California QR code/digital card in-person AND government issued ID to staff. If you lost your physical vaccine card, you can go to myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov to access your vaccination record digitally. Save your QR code to your phone and present it at the event. Note that this requirement applies to volunteers who are currently eligible to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine. 5) Following state and county guidelines, the capacity for most volunteer events is 40 participants. 6) High school 'Community Service Hours' are awarded to park volunteers.

The health and safety of volunteers remains the highest priority for the City of San José's Volunteer Management Unit. Stay tuned to their website at http://www.sanjoseca.gov as well as their social media sites (Facebook and Twitter) for more information about upcoming volunteer events. For any questions, email <a href="mailto:parkVolunteer@sanjoseca.gov">parkVolunteer@sanjoseca.gov</a> with the name of the event you are attending or would like to attend in the subject line.

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### **Upcoming Volunteer Events**

EVENT REGISTRATION LINK	LOCATION	DATE & TIME					
Alum Rock Trail Crew	Alum Rock Park 15350 Penitencia Creek Rd. San José, CA, 95127	Every Second Saturday starting July until December 2021 8:45 a.m 1 p.m.					
Annual Pruning at the Municipal Rose Garden	Municipal Rose Garden 1649 Naglee Ave. San José, CA 95126	Sat., January 8, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
Community Day at Bellevue Park	Bellevue Park 1595 Sanborn Ave. San José, CA 95110	Sat., January 15, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
Park Clean-up at LoBue Park	Lobue Park Muirfield Dr. & Sierra Serena Ct. San José, CA 95116	Sat., January 15, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
Martin Luther King Day at Marijane Hamann Park	Marijane Hamann Park 2747 Westfield Ave. San José, CA 95128	Mon., January 17, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
Capitol Park Community Clean-up	Capitol Park 800 Peter Pan Ave. San José, CA 95116	Sat., January 22, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
Community Day at West Evergreen Park	West Evergreen Park 1500 Aborn Rd. San José, CA 95121	Sat., January 29, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
Park Clean-up at Orchard Park	Orchard Park 23703070 San José, CA 95131	Sat., January 29, 2022 8:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.					
	SUNDAY SERIES						
Sunday in the Park - Murdock Park	Murdock Park 1188 Wunderlich Dr. San José, CA 95129	Sun., January 23, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - Great Oaks Park	<b>Great Oaks Park</b> Snow Dr. & Giusti Dr. San José, CA 95111	Sun., January 30, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - Backesto Park	Backesto Park 551 N. 13th St. San José, CA 95112	Sun., February 6, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - Cataldi Park	Cataldi Park 2900 Cataldi Dr. San José, CA 95132	Sun., February 13, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - Cimarron Park	<b>Cimarron Park</b> Orange St. San José, CA 95127	Sun., February 20, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - St. Elizabeth Park	St. Elizabeth Park St. Elizabeth Dr. San José, CA 95126	Sun., February 27, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - Windmill Springs Park	Windmill Springs Park Becket Dr. & Plumas Dr. San José, CA 95121	Sun., March 6, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - William H. Cilker Park	William H. Cilker Park 920 Chynoweth Ave. San José, CA 95136	Sun., March 20, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					
Sunday in the Park - Cahalan Park	Cahalan Park 770 Pearlwood Wy. San José, CA 95123	Sun., March 27, 2022 9:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.					



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