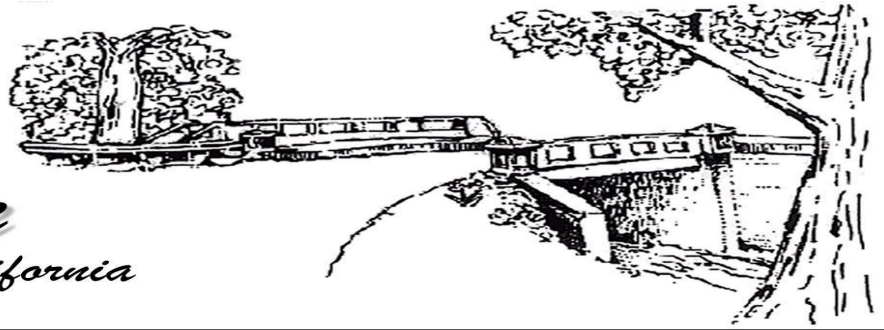


# Creekside Chronicle

San Jose, California



The Creekside Cabana Club

June 2021

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



**SWIM LESSONS AT CABANA CLUB  
START MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



**POOL OPENING FOR 2021 SEASON ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021  
GET READY TO BEAT THE HEAT!**

**FATHER'S DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE  
CORNER, SO GET YOUR GRAB & GO  
FATHER'S DAY CARD CRAFT!**



**What you get:** Each kit includes enough materials to make 5 cards of different designs as shown. Tutorials for craft ideas and templates on how to make the cards can be found by going to <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events>.

**Where:** Kits can be picked up from the Tully Community Branch Library.

**When:** Kits are available starting Friday, 6/18 during the library's open hours while supplies last so don't miss out!

**How to get them:** Go to the Information Desk and let staff know you'd like to pick up a craft kit. You can also call ahead during library's open hours to check availability before coming. Kits cannot be sent to another library branch for you to pick up and no reservations can be taken for these kits. The kits are available on a first come, first served basis.

**How many:** Kits are limited to **one kit per craft per family.**



Sunday, June 20, 2021

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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:  
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# 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, June 26, 2021

**TIME:** 8 am to 2 pm

Go to [sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/zip](https://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, June 26, 2021 and become a blood donor. Due to the large number of companies still shut down, there is a big shortage of 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 [tjude@comcast.net](mailto:tjude@comcast.net) 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 [stanfordbloodcenter.org](https://stanfordbloodcenter.org) 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!



## **PROMOTIONS**

**JUNE EGIFT  
CARDS**

**TARGET  
MONDAYS**



**June eGift card SPECIAL promotion:** Anyone who comes in to donate from June 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, will have a unique new opportunity to take their pick of 4 gift digital gift cards! After registering to donate, individuals will be awarded enough points in our Donor Loyalty Store to get a \$10 gift card for either Jamba Juice, Chipotle, Peet's Coffee or Lowe's! Simply log into your [sbcdonor.org](https://sbcdonor.org) account, visit the "Store" tab, select the gift card of your choice and add it to your cart. The gift card will then be emailed to you for later use. If you have any questions or need help with your [sbcdonor.org](https://sbcdonor.org) account, contact the Donor Relations team at [sbcsupport@stanford.edu](mailto:sbcsupport@stanford.edu).

**Target Mondays ONGOING promotion:** To ensure we can start the week off strong and support patients throughout the week, we'll be giving \$10 Target virtual gift cards to all donors who present to give blood on Mondays at our center locations moving forward.



## CABANA CLUB & ASSOCIATE MEMBER UPDATE



It's still so surreal to think that while not to full capacity, we will once again soon hear the chatter and splashing of more people at the pool then we have had in a long time but it's finally happening! We are so excited to be able to ***open the Cabana Club gates to our patrons on Wednesday, June 16, 2021***, at a limited capacity. Starting June 16<sup>th</sup>, the pool will be open 5 days a week every Wednesday through Sunday from 2 pm to 8 pm and closed Mondays and Tuesdays. We will be open for 8 weeks until Sunday August 8, 2021, at which time we may also continue to be open on the weekends until the end of August. This will be largely dependent on how things are looking in the coming days and will be determined by the board closer to that time. The plans right now are to offer 2 lanes of the pool for lap swim and allow the rest of the pool to be occupied by up to 3 groups of people with no more than 6 people to a group in 30-minute increments. Reservations to use the pool will have to be made through Sign Up Genius just like they were last year which can be found on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com) under the 'Pool' tab. Just like in years past, you have to fill out a new emergency form for 2021 before you can use the pool which can also be found on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com) and which will also be available at the Cabana Club to fill out once we open. Because of the eased restrictions, people that make reservations to come make use of the pool will also be able to now hang out on the pool deck with the group they came with while maintaining the proper social distancing which will be marked and wearing masks. For the moment, the BBQ areas are still unavailable for use and the clubhouse is still not available to rent. Should the governor however decide to open the state completely, then the board will consider once again opening up the BBQ area for use and the clubhouse for rentals at that time. We also plan on keeping our website updated with any new information regarding this.

The other bit of exciting news is that ***starting Monday, June 14, 2021, we are once again offering group swim lessons for beginner and intermediate***. Like in years past, we will be offering 4 two-week sessions for a total of 8 classes per session Monday through Thursday. Each class will be 30 minutes long beginning at 12:10 pm, 12:45 pm or 1:20 pm depending on what is available at the time you sign up. But if interested, you better hurry up as they are already starting to fill up! In fact, there are only a few spots left in sessions 1 and 2 in the two later time slots and a limited number of spaces left in sessions 3 and 4. A swim lesson flyer and form to fill out can be found on page 11 of this newsletter for anybody who is interested. The Cabana Club is also looking to hire a couple more swim instructors to work in July and August. If you or someone you know is interested in this, send an email to our pool manager, Ivonne Luescher, at [creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com](mailto:creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com). Further details such as class size for group lessons will be dependent on state and county guidelines. Should you have any questions or want to sign your child up and secure their spot for group swim lessons this summer before all the remaining spots are taken, please contact our pool manager, Ivonne Luescher, whose email can be found above. Private swim lessons will also be available this summer for anyone who might be interested but would have to be arranged directly through Ivonne Luescher, our pool manager.

We hope to see many of you back at the Cabana Club this summer ready to make a big splash as we slowly begin the process of reopening. Please remember to stay safe and vigilant and continue being kind and patient with your neighbors. Here is looking forward to a fun summer in the sun!

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### Virtual SAT Practice Test for Teens

Calling all high school teens between the ages of 12 and 18 who want to get some practice taking the SAT! High school teens can register for a **FREE online practice SAT exam** sponsored by the Princeton Review to take place on **Monday, July 5, 2021, from 10 am to 1 pm**. Take this practice exam online, in a low stress environment, and receive a score within days.



**Registration is required!** Signups are first come, first served and practice test will be conducted entirely online. Participants will receive instructions to access the online practice test 48-72 hours before the test date. To register go to [sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events](http://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events) and search for it by the date.

# WE HAVE A NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

## *Meet Cristine LaMontagne*

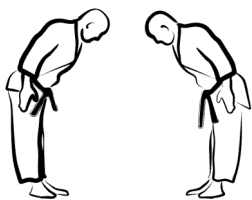


Hi! My name is Cristine LaMontagne and I am really excited to be filling the role as the Associate Membership Chair for the Creekside Cabana Club! I grew up in San Jose and now teach at the same high school I went to back in the 90s! I love San Jose and the community. In 2007, I moved to the Yerba Buena condos, got married, and started a family. In 2018, my oldest son, Zack, who is now 9 years old, joined the Creekside Cabana Club swim team and became a Cuda! It was then that the Creekside community captured our hearts for good and we moved into the Evergreen area because of the close-knit community. It is everything my husband Jake, sons Zack (9 years old) and Ryder (4 years old), and I had been

looking for and could hope for! We are still extremely happy with where we are at and my love for my community continues to try to find ways to connect with my community. This can sometimes be hard to do though as a working mom of two young boys! But this is also why I jumped at the opportunity when it arose and am ever so grateful to serve you as Associate Membership chair. I do hope to meet you all one day very soon poolside!

If you have not figured it out by now, I am **SO EXCITED** to finally be able to offer associate memberships for the Creekside Cabana Club once again this year for those interested. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the price for an associate membership for **this year** (6/16/21 – 8/8/21) is \$360. And remember, ANYONE NOT living within the HOA boundaries for Creekside CAN apply to become an associate member of the Creekside Cabana Club and enjoy the same wonderful experience I have had and am still having! As many of you know, there are many incentives to being an Associate Member at the Creekside Cabana Club. Not only does the club make for a wonderful retreat to sit by the pool, read a book and enjoy the beautiful summer weather, but it has so much more to offer. This includes being able to access the pool during pool hours, the ability to rent the clubhouse, access to other amenities such as the BBQ areas, the ability to bring guests for only \$3 per person, and socials events and potlucks. Please note that the ability to rent the clubhouse, access to the barbeques, and social events/potlucks **depend on COVID restrictions this year**. Updates can be found both at the pool office as well as on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com). There is still time to join or rejoin as spots are still available, but memberships will now be sold on a first come, first serve basis. There is also no “pro-rating” of associate membership rates after the season begins. So do not wait too long if interested as not to miss out on this great opportunity and the close-knit community it has to offer like it has for us! Interested families whether it be to come back to us or become part of this great community, need to go to the ‘Associate Members’ tab on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com). If you are renewing your associate membership with us there is a separate link for those families to go to under ‘Associate Membership Renewals’. If you are a new family wanting to join us for the first time, there is a form under ‘New Families’ that you must fill out so that you can be placed on the waitlist to receive the registration link. Cristine, our Associate Membership Chair, will reach out to those families after the renewal process is complete and she is accepting new members. Should you have any questions regarding associate membership, please feel free to reach out to Cristine by emailing her at [associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com](mailto:associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com) or calling or texting her at (408) 461-5830. As things get somewhat back to normal, we are excited to finally be able to ‘Welcome’ and ‘Welcome Back’ everybody to the cabana club, Creekside’s little slice of paradise.

## KARATE CLASSES HAVE RESUMED!



### **DRAGON CLOUD DOJO CREEKSIDE**

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Been interested in taking karate? If so, then come check out our karate classes at the Creekside Cabaña Club taught by two seasoned karate instructors, Senseis James and Deborah Garner. Dragon Cloud Dojo Creekside is excited to report that karate classes for our current students only at this time resumed in April. While county mandates such as social distancing and facemasks are still in place, we were finally able to move our classes back indoors to our clubhouse at 10% capacity. It has been nice to once again see many of our familiar masked faces, at least for now, back doing karate with us! A full list of our class offerings, times and much more information about our karate program as well as Senseis James and Deborah Garner, can be found on our website at [www.dragoncloudsj.com](http://www.dragoncloudsj.com). For more information about our karate program or any further updates, feel free to contact either Sensei James or Deborah Garner directly by phone at (408) 223-7233 or by email at [dragonclouddeb@gmail.com](mailto:dragonclouddeb@gmail.com). Sensei James and Deborah Garner are both 5<sup>th</sup> degree black belts as well as two-time Hall of Fame award winners. Make sure not to miss out on this great opportunity to continue learning from the best as karate is a great outlet at any age and we are sure to have a class for you!

## CUDA SWIM TEAM NEWS - NOTE FROM COACH GELDERT



It is hard to believe that we are now more than half way through our 16 week swim season! We have 88 swimmers and 30 of them are first time Cudas! After having our 2020 season cancelled, we were thrilled to get the kids back into the pool. For many of our returning Cuda swimmers, it had been more than a year since they last had swim workouts on a regular basis. Our first swim meet was an exciting experience for our new swimmers and their parents. It was their first competition and their first chance to show what they have been learning in swim practice. And for our returning swimmers, it was great for them to be competing again. Our parent volunteers have been great, especially the small core of volunteers who helped throughout the entire swim meet schedule. Their willingness to go above and beyond the normal amount of volunteer hours is greatly appreciated and plays a large part in the success of our team. We have already had our first swim meet which was quite different from when another team is visiting our pool. Despite the meets being much smaller and against one of our own other 8 cohorts, I found that while the vibe was different, the amount of Cuda spirit had not changed! I also find that these swim meets are just as exciting for me because it is about the individual performances and seeing how each swimmer is progressing. I am very excited to see how the second half of our season goes. If you are a regular spectator of our swim practices, then you have probably noticed that we employ a variety of activities to teach swimming techniques and also to reinforce proper mechanics. Some of the activities look like fun, and they are, but the intent is to use different approaches to develop the same techniques. Often, we do a fun activity to reinforce an element of a technique. Swim practices can become repetitive since the goal is to improve efficiency by repeating the same exercises over and over as we continue to improve. When we employ a new game plan or use a different approach it requires the swimmers to focus their attention in an entirely new way but with the same goal of improving and getting better. By the time you read this we will have had our second swim meet and I look forward to sharing those experiences with you in the next newsletter.

## CHANGING OF THE GUARDS

### ***“THANKS Angela Smith, you will be missed!”***

Note from Angela Smith, our former Cuda Parent Rep:

Hi Cuda Family, I want to first say THANK YOU! The Creekside Cabana Club and the Cudas have always held such a special place in my heart. I have spent much of my life at the pool, starting in about 1985 before even joining the team. I basically grew up at the pool! Not only was I a swimmer on the team from the age of 8 to 16, but my older son graduated with the Cudas and my younger son was on the team as well. I have been a coach for the team and have deeply enjoyed taking a leadership role for this remarkable community. Your support through so many years has always been appreciated and none of it would have been possible without such a warm and active group. I have so many fond memories as a swimmer on the team including cheering, the campouts, and the socials. The funny part is that my fond memories as an adult being involved with the team are the same as when I was a kid on the team, including the many lasting friendships I have made. It has been one amazing ride! If you had asked me 5 years ago if I would ever leave this community, I would have laughed you off and gotten back to work. But we decided to purchase a home in Reno, NV and are so excited for this new adventure and chapter in our lives. We have already been up in Reno part time doing renovations and exploring our new area while our son finishes up his school year in San Jose. We plan to move to Reno full time by mid-June and cannot wait. I have also accepted a position at the large hospital in the CVICU in Reno and am excited for that change as well. As we begin this transition to Reno, my husband and I are looking forward to more quality time together with our family. We look forward to spending warm days at the lake, and the boys are thrilled about the short drive to the mountains to get to the snow. But we also look forward to our trips back here and coming back to visit our Cuda Family! I am extremely grateful for you all! Sincerely, Angela Smith



### **Note from Julie Chapman, one of our New Parent Reps:**

Dear Creekside Community,

It is true, Creekside is hearing the whistles and buzzers of a swim season! We are excited to announce we are having an unofficial 2021 swim season. Our coach, Brad Geldert, is coaching every day of the week, except Sundays, in order to provide our swimmers and families with all the safety precautions necessary to run a swim season. Because of CDC guidelines, we are not able to operate at full capacity and therefore have a smaller team this year. We have also had to also run things a bit differently since we can't have the whole team swimming together at the same time. There are 8 Cuda cohorts with up to 12 swimmers in each cohort. The Cudas are only swimming meets at our cabana club and we are only swimming against our own cohorts. It makes for quite a different and unofficial season indeed, but at least we finally have one again! At this time, spectators are not permitted, and registration is closed for the 2021 Cuda swim team season. Finally, we also have a few new faces on the Cuda swim team board which we will be introducing you to in the next newsletter. Until then, we want to thank everyone for your tremendous support this season so far especially during these challenging times. GO CUDAS!!!

# SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS REOPENING ITS DOORS!

## The San Jose Public Library is making moves to welcome you back!



Yes, it is true, just like the Creekside Cabana Club reopening, other things are beginning to open again as well and the San José Public Library is joining that growing list! The San José Public Library locations which have reopened are as follows; Alum Rock Branch, Alviso Branch, Bascom Branch, Biblioteca Latinoamericana, East San Jose Carnegie Branch, Edenvale Branch, Educational Park Branch, Evergreen Branch, Hillview Branch, Joyce Ellington Branch, Pearl Avenue Branch, Seven Trees Branch, Tully Branch, Vineland Branch, and West Valley Branch with more to follow soon.

Indoor hours for the 15 library locations which have opened so far are Monday through Friday from 1 PM to 6 PM, Saturdays from 10 AM to 6 PM and closed on Sundays. The services currently available at the reopened library locations are the ability to browse library materials for up to 1 hour per day, check out materials, pick up holds with no appointments necessary, use the library's Wi-Fi, use the library's computers, print and copy, get a library card, get help with a reference question and use the library's restrooms. The services coming at a later point are to reopen the public seating areas, reopen the study and community rooms, and once again offer indoor programs and events at all the libraries. Finally, the San José Public Library is so excited to welcome back its patrons as well as accepting new ones and here is what you can expect at least for the time being until further notice:

- Express pickup service is no longer available at the 15 branches that are now open for indoor access
- Express pickup services and tech access are still available at select branches
- The capacity limit allowed at the 15 branches which have reopened is 50%
- The San José Public Library is not charging any library fines until ALL of its libraries are FULLY open
- Anybody entering any of the 15 reopened libraries MUST wear a mask at ALL times while inside the library
- Surfaces in all the reopened libraries will be cleaned REGULARLY throughout the day

More information on the reopening of the San José Public Library including what safety guidelines have been put in place with regards to indoor services, indoor computer use and outdoor express pickup under 'What to Expect' can be found on their website at <https://www.sjpl.org/reopening>.



## Summer Learning Program

Beginning June 1, 2021, the San José Public Library (SJPL) invites readers of all ages to expand their knowledge over the summer by reading and learning. SJPL believes that reading is learning, especially for youth. For younger children, reading fosters learning about the world around them, and prepares them for the challenges of entering school. For older children and teens, reading helps keep their minds active and engaged, reinforcing and facilitating learning. The program consists of 6 challenges based on age group. All of the challenges run from June 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021 except for the '1,000 Books Before Kindergarten' which is ongoing. The 6 challenges are as follows:

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ages 0-5):** Share and log books with your pre-reader ages 0 to 5 years old. When you reach 1,000 books, you will receive a Kindergarten School Supply Kit.

**Summer Learning 2021 - Pre-Readers (Ages 0 – 5):** The goal is to read 8 books over the summer.

**Summer Learning 2021 – Readers (Ages 5 – 10):** The goal is to read 8 hours over the summer.

**Summer Learning 2021 - Pre-Teens (Ages 10 – 12):** The goal is to read 8 hours over the summer.

**Summer Learning 2021 – Teens (12 – 18):** The goal is to read 8 hours over the summer.

**Summer Learning 2021 – Adults (Ages 18+):** The goal is to read 8 hours over the summer.

The goal of these challenges is that readers in all the age groups learn and grow over the summer. All participants under 18 years old registered in the SJPL Summer Learning Program can receive 2 free books at any of the SJPL express pickup locations and all participants who complete the SJPL Summer Learning program will be entered into a prize drawing and have a chance to win a grand prize. To sign up and register for a challenge, go to <https://www.sjpl.org/summer>. Once signed up and registered, record your reading in your online reading log and receive progress badges as you go. Prizes and/or prize drawing entries are available for completing a challenge or passing reading milestones. Happy Reading!

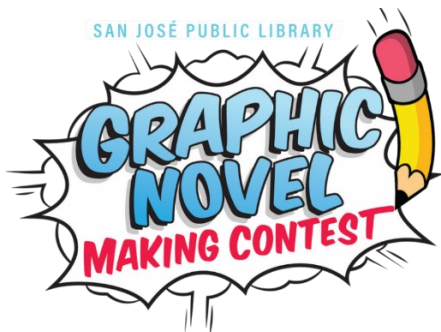


# GRAPHIC NOVEL MAKING CONTEST 2021

Calling all comics and manga fans, artists, and storytellers!

Submit your graphic novel to the annual Graphic Novel Making Contest!

June 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021



Are you creative, artistic, and like to tell stories? If so, then as part of their 2021 Summer Learning Challenge, you are invited to enter San José Public Library's Graphic Novel Making Contest for all ages. Your own comic book/graphic novel submission should be a maximum length of 8 pages, including the cover page and **must use letter-size paper (8.5 x 11) with black and white drawings on single sided pages only.** Each submission must be the creative and original work of the submitting author and illustrator. Any submissions with more than one author and

illustrator will be considered a single entry judged under the age category of the oldest author or illustrator listed and any prizes possibly awarded for that submission would have to be shared. You can submit your finished product either digitally online which we recommend as it is the safest, quickest, and most reliable option or by turning in the paper copy. Online submissions are completely contactless and are accepted 24/7 until July 31, 2021, at 11:59pm. If you are unable to or prefer not to submit digitally, we will accept paper submissions at any operating San José Public Library location until the end of the business day on July 31, 2021, so plan accordingly. **Note that there is a limit of one entry per contestant(s).** Entries will be judged using a rubric scale for overall story, originality, creativity, and illustrations by a panel of library staff and community professionals. All prizes will be awarded by age group of which there are 5 and are as follows; **children ages 0 – 7 years old, children ages 8 – 9 years old, pre-teens ages 10 – 12 years old, teens ages 13 – 17 years old and adults 18 years and older.** The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in the first 3 age groups will be awarded a gift & art supply basket. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in the teens and adults age group will be awarded cash prizes in the form of gift cards amounting to \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$75 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Finally, an art supply pouch will be awarded to 1-2 honorable mention winners in each of the 5 age groups. And then on **Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 2 PM to 4 PM**, save the date for our Virtual Awards Ceremony and come celebrate the creative efforts of everyone who has participated in the 2021 Graphic Novel Making Contest! All participants and family are invited, and this event is also open to the public! We will be announcing the contest winners and guest speakers will offer inspirational messages to contest participants at the virtual awards ceremony. For more information about this contest including the full set of submission guidelines, how to submit your comic, the judging criteria which will be used, further award ceremony information and to view past entries, go to <https://www.sjpl.org/blog/graphic-novel-making-contest-2021>. Also, make sure to check out the link titled '[How To: Submit a Graphic Novel Making Contest Entry](#)' which will provide you with a complete walkthrough of each submission process. Should you have any further questions regarding the 2021 Graphic Novel Making Contest, you can also send an email to [graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org](mailto:graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org). Do not miss out on this opportunity to show others your creative side!

## Grab & Go Decorate Sketchbook

The San José Public Library wants to help you get ready for this summer's Graphic Novel Making Contest by offering kits to decorate your own sketchbook with.

**When:** Kits are available every day from 1pm to 6pm through Wednesday, June 30, 2021 or until they run out. Libraries are CLOSED on Sundays.

**Where:** A limited supply of kits are available first come, first serve at all San José Public Library locations **except for Mt. Pleasant.** You can find the location closest to you by going to <https://www.sjpl.org/locations>.

**How to get a kit:** Visit a reopened location or express pickup location. If you visit a Reopened Location, ask a staff member for a Decorate Sketchbook Kit. If you visit an Express Pickup location, follow the instructions on the sign to call or text the branch. Let them know that you are interested in the Decorate Sketchbook Kit.

**How many kits you can get:** Since the number of kits available are limited, they are limiting it to **1 kit per person** on a first come, first serve basis for as long as supplies last. No registration or reservations are available for kits.

## COMMUNITY NEWS – SPRING INTO ACTION



### Virtual Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

Are you looking to get back into the workforce or just need a change of scene and want to look for a different job? Then don't miss out on this **FREE webinar** brought to you by a SJPL Works Business & Career Librarian to brush up on your job-hunting skills and learn the essential elements of a successful resume and cover letter. This workshop will include how to highlight your accomplishments and transferable skills in your resume, and what to include and what not to include in your cover

letter. Remember, a well-crafted resume and cover letter are vital tools to helping you stand out to potential employers! While this workshop is **FREE**, registration is required. To register, go to the San José Public Library website at <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events/609aff5f5e5392f00eb4658>. Participants will receive the Zoom link for this workshop after registration has been completed. This virtual workshop takes place every Tuesday from 12 PM to 1:30 PM through to and including Tuesday, July 27, 2021

**eNewsletter Signup:** Do you want to get the inside scoop on business and career resources at SJPL? If so, make sure to also sign up for our monthly eNewsletter, highlighting the latest programs, eResources and services available at the San José Public Library.



### River Cleanup World Day

**Our mission:** to take waste out of our rivers and riverbanks both with human hands and smart technologies and change behaviors.

**Our goal:** 1,000 cleanups worldwide!

#### What is River Cleanup World?

To create a global impact, we invite you to do a cleanup close to where you live. Near a river, a lake, your local creek, or somewhere along a waterway. Together we can raise awareness on plastic pollution and become a part of the solution. Join us on Sunday, **June 6, 2021**, on this quest by taking action to do your part! Can't do June 6, 2021, then join us for River Sunday!

**River Sunday:** Every first Sunday of the month is River Sunday! It's a moment to clean within or along a river, creek or other body of water nearby. We invite people around the world to take action near their homes and participate, whether alone or with friends and family! For more information about river cleanup and to sign up to be a participant in this great cause, go to <https://www.river-cleanup.org>.

### Succulent Sale

**Date:** June 19, 2021

**Where:** Martial Cottle Park

5283 Snell (at Chenoweth)

San Jose, CA 95136

**Time:** 9 AM – 1 PM



What better way to recover from the pandemic, than to indulge yourself in succulents? Come join Master Gardener Judy Hect and the succulent team for the sale of hundreds of succulents grown by Master Gardeners at Martial Cottle Park. They will be offering 4" pots starting at \$4 each and many varieties to choose from! No registration is required to come to this event and entrance is free. They are only accepting cash or checks for the succulents and credit cards are not accepted.

# Swim Lessons at Creekside Cabana Club

Make a Splash! Fun and Friendly Swim Lessons for All Ages!

**Session Dates:**

~ Session One  
June 14 - June 24

~ Session Two  
June 28 - July 8

~ Session Three  
July 12 - July 22

~ Session Four  
July 26 - August 5



**Costs:**

(Prices are per child/per session)

Associate & Regular Members: \$95  
Non-Members: \$115

**Details:**

30 Minute Classes  
8 Classes Per Session  
(Monday - Thursday)  
No Make-Up Classes

**Questions?**

Contact us at:

creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com

Address: 3840 Yerba Buena Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95121

\*We accept children as young as 3 years of age as long as they are potty trained\*

**Registration Form 2021**

Swimmers' name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

Member number: \_\_\_\_\_  Non-member

Please make checks payable to: Creekside Cabana Club

**Swimmer Info:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

(circle level/session/time requesting)

<b>Level:</b>	Beginner	Intermediate		
<b>Session:</b>	Session One	Two	Three	Four
<b>Time:</b>	12:10pm	12:45pm	1:20pm	

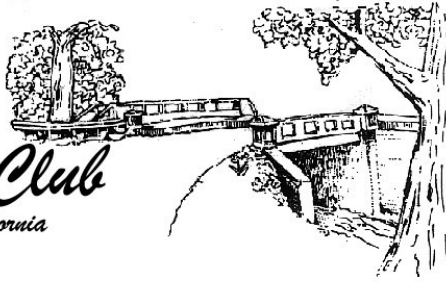
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Date:	Amount Paid:	Check # or Cash:	Entered In Books:	Staff Initials:
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*Creekside  
Cabana Club*  
San Jose, California



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## **SAN JOSE CITY SERVICES**

### **Abandoned Autos**

On the Street (408) 277-5305  
On Private Property (408) 277-8900

### **Animals**

Stray/Dead Animal Pickup (408) 794-7297

### **Neighborhood Services**

Garbage & Recycling (408) 535-3500  
Graffiti Hotline (408) 277-2758  
Poison Control (800) 876-4766  
Street Light Repair (408) 794-1903  
Tree Trimming & Removal (408) 277-2756

### **City of San Jose Search**

<http://find.sanjoseca.gov>

### **District 8 Representative**

Sylvia Arenas (408) 535-4908  
<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district8>  
[Sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov)

### **Supervisor for District 3**

Dave Cortese Office (408) 299-5030  
<http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/d3>  
[Dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:Dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org)

### **City Hall**

Main Office (408) 535-3500  
<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.asp>

### **Library Locations**

Evergreen Branch Library (408) 808-3060  
Tully Community Library (408) 808-3030  
SJ Public Library <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

**Next newsletter deadline is June 28, 2021**