

WELCOME TO NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT SANTA TERESA PARK

Welcome to Santa Teresa Park's first National Night Out event. The Friends of Santa Teresa Park, and the Manila Drive neighbors, have partnered with the United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County, the City of San Jose, and the Santa Clara County Parks Department to present this year's event. Enjoy meeting our local safety officers, firefighter, and park rangers tonight. (Their appearance is dependent on their schedules to allow for their attendance.) Ask them for a tour of their safety vehicle and ask how we can help protect our neighborhood.

Meet Your Neighbors

We encourage you to enjoy this evening sitting down and socializing with your neighbors and friends under the trees. Stop by our Ice Cream Treat Table to get your choice of a free chocolate ice cream sandwich, drumstick, or ice cream bar and cookie.

NNO Goals

This 34th Annual National Night Out is a nationwide event that encourages the following goals:

- 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts.
- 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.
- 4) Send a message to criminal letting them know we have an organized community to fight back crime.

The credit for the idea to have our National Night Out goes to Manila Drive neighbor Eric McKinley at one of our Friends of Santa Teresa Park board meetings. FOSTP members thank him for his creative and supportive idea.

Safety Vehicles

Santa Clara County Park Ranger Justin Everts stepped up to the plate to support us in being the lead staff member for this event. He was a major help in planning and organizing the event. See his County Parks display table and get to know him. We encourage letting your children sit in a ranger truck and try their luck to win a prize by throwing a bean bag into a circle target. Justin enjoys doing events like this to meet the neighbors and their families because it is one way to help keep our neighborhood safe.

Children's Crafts Table

Have your children look for the activities crafts table to make a free leather notebook or other activities. Debbie Porras and other FOSTP members will be at the tables to help the little ones complete their crafts projects.

FOSTP Display Table

Come to our Friends of Santa Teresa Park display and meet some of our members, learn about our past accomplishments, and hear about our volunteer activities.

FOSTP needs help with Volunteer Projects

This year we plan to have a volunteer project to remove the blackberries from over-growing the Santa Teresa Spring Grotto. We also need help building trails, leading hikes and field trips, and other activities. Help us make Santa Teresa Park the best gem in the County Park system by being one of our volunteers. Come to our meetings. See our webpage for more information: www.stpfriends.org

Thank You safety officers and volunteers

FOSTP and the Manila Drive neighbors want to thank all the various public agencies, officers, rangers, sheriffs, firefighters, community members, and our wonderful FOSTP volunteers for helping to make this event successful.

Santa Teresa Fandango

Don't forget!! The Santa Teresa Fandango is right here Saturday night, August 5 from 5 to 8 pm. Plan to eat dinner from the Burrito cart. Enjoy the music and the dancing entertainment. Bring your children to participate in the many activities, such as dancing, branding, corn husking, children games, and crafts.

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