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Day in the Park: A Multicultural Festival

Vice Mayor Rose Herrera and the City of San Jose Present Day in the Park: A Multicultural Festival Saturday October 3, 2015 at Lake Cunningham Park

San Jose, CA – Vice Mayor Rose Herrera and the City of San Jose invite residents to join them for the Annual Day in the Park: A Multicultural Festival on Saturday, October 3, 2015. The Annual Day in the Park Multicultural Festival will take place at Lake Cunningham Regional Park, located at 2305 South White Road in San Jose from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a Walk/Run for Food Allergies hosted by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Connection Team (FAACT).

“For almost 20 years our community has come together and celebrated our multicultural heritage at Day in the Park,” states Vice Mayor Rose Herrera, “and Lake Cunningham Regional Park is the perfect venue for such an active, outdoor festival.”

Enjoy a free BBQ prepared by the Association of Retired San Jose Police and Firefighters while supplies last and a free pumpkin patch for the first 800 guests. Admission and parking at Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park will be free as well. The ever-popular food trucks, MoGo BBQ and Treatbot, will be available for purchased food options.

At this year’s festival, there will be an informational resource fair (with over 80+ vendors!) where the community will have the opportunity to become familiar with many local government, business, and community-based organizations and learn about the beneficial services they have to offer. There will also be a job fair with organizations like the San Jose Police Department recruiting. You also have the chance to meet your local firefighters!

Live music includes Folklorico Nacional Mexicano, the National Anthem sung by Nayah Damasén, Ohanaloha, and two new bands, All Day Friday and Summit Band! Make sure to snap a commemorative picture at the photo booth!

Enjoy fun games and arts and crafts at the Kid's Action Area, as well as a Music and Movement Session with the San Jose Public Library! There will also be free outrigger canoe lessons sponsored by Kamlai'I O Ke Kai Club in their 40 foot outrigger canoe.

Get healthy and stay healthy by climbing the free Rock Wall, get a free blood pressure check at the Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program's booth, and receive a free balance screening from Vortex Physical Therapy and Balance. Also check out Rural Metro's Ambulance!

Come join hundreds of volunteers and thousands of festival goers for Evergreen's premier fall event! For more information go to www.district8@sanjoseca.gov.

About Vice Mayor Rose Herrera

Vice Mayor Rose Herrera represents District 8 in the City of San José. She currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Rules and Open Government Committee and as a member of the Community and Economic Development Committee, which she previously chaired, and the Transportation and Environment Committee, for which she is a previous Vice Chair. She also is a board member for the Capitol Corridor Joint Power Authority; Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee; Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force; Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency (governing and implementation boards); and Work2Future. Vice Mayor Herrera Chairs the League of California Cities statewide Transportation, Communication, and Public Works Committee. She serves on the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Board of Directors, Governance Committee, Downtown East Valley Policy Advisory Board, and as VTA Congestion Management and Planning Chair. For more information, go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district8/>.

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