

Happy Lunar New Year



# Baker West Neighborhood Association



Serving 433 Residences

Making something good... Great!



## Got Junk?

Baker West is having a **FREE Dumpster Day** on **February 3rd from 9am-12pm** or until the bins are full! So bring your items for disposal and place them in the bin for free removal!



Bins will be located on **Colusa Way** between **Northlawn and Tiburon**. Staff will be there to help! Come by and say hello! For a complete **list of allowed items**, please see our website:

<https://bakerwest.org/>



The bins are complimentary of the City of San Jose.



## Free AMC Movie Screening

Wed, February 7th at 7pm  
AMC Saratoga 14  
El Paseo de Saratoga

AMC offers our neighborhood association FREE quarterly movie screenings. Look for the **POLL** on our Website or Nextdoor a week before the date to vote on the movie selection.

**Hope to see you there!**

## Winter Clothing Drive was a Huge Success!



Thanks to all the generous Baker West neighbors for donating their unneeded winter clothing and making the Winter Clothing Drive a huge success this year! We collected over 110 items of clothing, 35+ hygiene kits, and four blankets!!

## Best Decorated House Winner



CONGRATULATIONS to The Flynn Family at 5093 Tiberan Way! They are this years BWNA Holiday Best Decorated House Winner! They won a gift certificate to Pizza My Heart and bragging rights for the year!

Runners up were:  
5066 Tiberan Way  
5058 Tiberan Way  
2027 Elmgrove Lane

Thanks everyone for decorating and voting!

More pictures are available on the web at:

<https://bakerwest.org/2023/12/best-decorated-house-winner/>

## Upcoming Events!



Thanks to those of you who participated in our neighborhood survey sponsored by the City of San Jose. We have come up with events that the neighborhood expressed interest in. Issues such as knowing what your city can do for you, safety, emergency preparedness, and clean-up. The events will of course will be an opportunity to meet neighbors and to build a strong neighborhood community.

**April 20th** - Great American Litter Pick-up – Nationwide and SJ initiative. We will have an area in the city to beautify. (<https://kab.org/our-signature-e-programs/great-american-cleanup/>). More info to come. **SAVE THE DATE.**

**May TBD** – Baker West General Meeting and Neighborhood Safety & Emergency Preparedness Event. Speakers, resource tables, food, and fun for all ages. A family friendly event. More info to come.

Hosted by San Jose Together and Baker West Neighborhood Association.

We need  
YOU!



## BWNA Positions Open

Do you have some time to spare for our Baker West community? We are looking for some folks to join us and help lead BWNA through its next chapter. Perhaps you want to join one of our monthly meetings to get a feel for what we do? If you are interested, please contact us!

Please contact us at [info@bakerwest.org](mailto:info@bakerwest.org)

## El Paseo and Costco Updates

**El Paseo:** Late in 2023, the city approved a new plan for El Paseo building 3 to change from 11 stories with 206 residences to a single story without residences and housing a Whole Foods only. In late November, the developer submitted additional new plans for other buildings. The projected number of overall residences is proposed to remain the same. Buildings 1 & 2 on the El Paseo site have increased by about one story each, within the 2022 city approved height limits. One of the buildings on the Saratoga site is proposed to be a senior assisted living facility with the proposed size dropping from 12 stories to 7 stories. The plans for the remaining building on the Saratoga site have not been provided. The City and the developer, Sand Hill Property Company, will schedule a community meeting to share information and obtain feedback. Additional related documents can be found on the BakerWest.org website.

**Costco:** A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Westgate West Costco Project is now available for public review and comment. The project is a Conditional Use Permit to allow demolition of existing commercial buildings totaling approximately 188,265 square feet and the removal of 115 trees (81 ordinance-size trees and 34 non-ordinance-size trees) for the construction of an approximately 165,148-square foot wholesale retail center ("Costco"), including a tire center and associated parking and landscaping within an existing approximately 9.69-gross acre shopping center.

The public review period for this Draft EIR will be 65 days, between December 15, 2023 and February 20, 2024. Written comments must be received at the Planning Department by 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2024, in order to be addressed as part of the formal EIR review process.

For more timely updates, please see District 1's website or the Baker West website. Scan the QR Code for more details:



Report a spill or  
an illegal discharge  
into the storm drain.

408-354-5385 or [cleancreeks.org](http://cleancreeks.org)



Julie's ECO Corner



## Mark Your Calendar !!

- Feb 3rd 9am - 12pm— Baker West Dumpster Day
- Feb 7th at 7pm - Free AMC Movie night!
- Feb 10th - Lunar New Year
- April 20th - Great American Litter Pick-up!
- May TBD - General Meeting open to all BWNA residents

## The Baker West Website!



More detailed information, party reminders, AMC Movies, polls, newsletters via email, archives and more!

Sign-ups have been growing. If you haven't signed up, you're missing out!



Please visit and signup at:  
<https://bakerwest.org>  
or scan this QR Code:



## Help Support Prospect High School Grad Night!!



<https://form.jotform.com/240149036710145>

Nothing Bundt  
Cake  
Fundraiser

