

# Baker West

## Neighborhood Association



Serving 433 Residences

Making something good... Great!



## Come Join the Driveway Party fun!

**DENISE AND GITA ARE HOSTING A PIZZA DRIVEWAY PARTY!!**

When: Saturday, July 13th, 6:00pm  
Where: 2066 Colusa Way

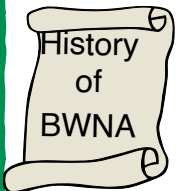


**COME FOR THE PIZZA, STAY FOR THE FUN!**

Party paid for with funds from the Beautify San Jose

### Did you know this about Baker West?

Did you know the path to Baker Elementary school on the school side of Bucknall between Mayfield and Woodglen was a dirt path? No sidewalk meant either trudging through wet mud in the winter or tripping over protruding rocks the rest of the year or crossing Bucknall to the far side without a cross walk or crossing guard in commute traffic and crossing back once you got across the street from the school. Baker West officers and active members started a campaign to get approximately 400 feet of sidewalk installed to remedy this. Applications for grants ensued. Initially they were rejected, but eventually we got a federal grant, administered by the state, and built by the city.



This project took 8 years, lots of face time with the San Francisco Planning commission, permission (with concessions) by one land owner, overcoming an initial denial by the state, and yes eventually 8 years of effort later, a \$400k grant for a safe way to school for our kids and parents.

- Submitted by Ron Marfil, member emeritus



### THIS WEDNESDAY!

Free AMC Movie Screening

Wed, June 19th 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!**

### National Night Out August 6th



Are you familiar with the NNO, a US wide initiative to bring police and communities together? Baker West has funds to provide to anyone in Baker West that can host the NNO event in their driveway!

**The next NNO is on August 6th! Can you help?**

For more info please see: [tinyurl.com/bwna-nno](https://tinyurl.com/bwna-nno)



# Emergency Disaster Preparedness & Safety Resource Fair Recap - May 15, 6-8 pm

We had a fantastic evening with our community at the Moreland School District! A big thank you to the 25-30 neighbors who attended the event. Our main speakers delivered insightful presentations:

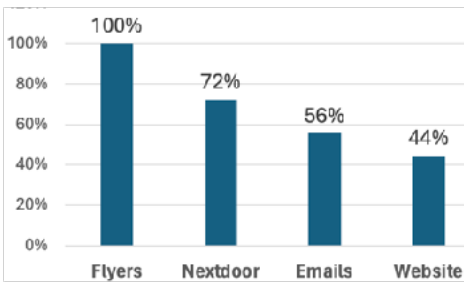
1. **Emergency Preparedness Presentation** by the Office of Emergency Management
2. **Crime Prevention Presentation** by SJPD
3. **Introduction to the BWNA** by Colin Xie



Here's a sample of the survey. For all the presentations, scan the QR code or visit [bakerwest.org](http://bakerwest.org):

## Do you know your neighbors well enough?

- 89% said Yes
- 11% said No



## Ranked Communication Methods (said Great):

- Flyers - 72%
- Email - 50%
- Website - 39%
- Social Media - 28%

**Take a Look!**



## What events or topics interest you?

- Informational meetings like this Emergency Preparedness meeting
- Driveway Parties
- Volunteer Projects
- Traffic Concerns: Neighborhood speeding, running stop signs, bypass traffic (Northlawn, Mayfield)
- Movie Nights – backyard/driveway (not AMC)
- BBQ (July 4th)
- People sharing food and meeting neighbors they hadn't spoken to before
- Dealing with neighbor annoyances (dogs, trees, etc.)

**Thank you all for your participation and input!**

## San José Civics MasterClass

The City of San José believes that civic participation is the cornerstone of a healthy democracy. We want to empower every resident, regardless of their background, to get involved in local government and have their voice heard. Our FREE Civics MasterClass offers a comprehensive guide to understanding the ins and outs of local government, from attending public meetings to joining a city board and commission. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newcomer to the world of civic engagement, our program has something to offer everyone. Learn more: [bit.ly/SJCivics](http://bit.ly/SJCivics).



## San José 311

Residents are encouraged to use **San Jose 311** to request services such as removing **abandoned shopping carts and vehicles**, filling **potholes**, fixing **streetlight outages**, removing **graffiti**, picking up **junk/large items**, reporting **illegal fireworks** and more!

Visit [311.sanjoseca.gov](http://311.sanjoseca.gov) or call 3-1-1

## 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:



## Mark Your Calendar!!

- June 19 - 7:00PM - Free AMC Movie Night
- July 13th, 6:00pm - Pizza Driveway Party!!
- August 6th - National Night Out
- August 24th - District 1 picnic