



Baker West Neighborhood Association



Serving 433 residences

Making something good... Great!

HALLOWEEN

Get out your
Spookiest Decorations!

Third Annual
Best
Decorated
House!



Submit your **VOTE** for the BEST Halloween
Decorated House in Baker West.

See some **SKELETON IDEAS** on our website

VOTE before midnight on Oct 20th. Send favorite
house address to: halloween@bakerwest.org

**Winner and Prize will be announced
before Halloween!**

One entry per email address



Free AMC Movie Screening



Wed, Oct 9th 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 a week before the date to vote on the movie selection.

Hope to see you there!

You've Been Boosed!

This annual neighborhood association game has been a great activity by building a sense of community with our Baker West neighbors. The way the game works is that you receive a flyer that says, "You've Been Boosed!" and a treat. You then place the, "We've been Boosed!" part of the flyer on your front door or window. Within a few days, make two copies of the flyer and get two yummy treats. Then secretly deliver to two neighbors who haven't been Boosed yet! You can also just "Boosed" someone without waiting to be Boosed. Who can "Boo" more neighbors?



Get Your Flyer Here:



tinyurl.com/8nhkjjp4

Happy Halloween!!

Another Successful Driveway Party!



Many thanks to Denise and Gita for hosting! We had about 40 people in attendance! Lots of new neighbors showed up and everyone had a great time! If you have any pictures to share, please let us know!

Costco Update

The City's consultants for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) continue to work on responses to the comments received during the circulation period. Pending the release of the final EIR, the project is tentatively expected to go to the Planning Commission at the end of September. Readers can learn more about this project proposal at the [City Planning Division's Westgate West Costco Project Page](#). The project applicant maintains a website with additional information at [Costco's Westgate West Project Page](#). There is also a [website created by neighbors and other residents about the Costco project proposal](#) with information, opinions, and concerns. If you have questions, please send them to my office at district1@sanjoseca.gov.



The Tradition Continues!

Fall has arrived and it is time to plan ahead for our Annual Warm Winter Clothing Drive. This annual event has been a very successful drive for many, many years. Again, we will be supporting Downtown Streets Team. This is a non-profit organization committed to helping individuals with a path out of homelessness. They receive access to case management, system navigation and employment services while engaging in community beautification and clean up projects.

This year the requests are for new white socks and new beanies. Also needed are jackets, coats, sweatshirts, sweatpants and vests. They do not have to be new, just clean. No hygiene kits are needed this year.

Also, if you have leftover Halloween candy, it can also be donated to Downtown Streets Team. It will be sorted and used for Holiday gift baggies for the Team members. The candy can be placed in the green and red bin along with any clothing donations on my porch (2041 Elmgrove Lane) beginning Nov. 1st through Jan. 4th.

If you are unable to bring your donations, I will be happy to pick them up. Just call me at 408 379-9773. With your generosity we can continue to make this event successful.



Thank you, Charleen Marfil (char@bakerwest.org)

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:



Join us in the Baker West Front Yard Holiday Tree Tradition!

For 16 years, the BWNA has tried to line our streets with outside holiday trees in front of everyone's houses in the month of December (trying to look festive like Willow Glen neighborhoods). Over the years, the trees have become quite "Charlie Brownish" which some loved and others did not. That tree man is no longer able to supply us with trees this year and so we are in the search of a new tree distributor! We are looking for fuller trees and hoping everyone will once again purchase the tree to decorate.



We are in contact with a few people and will pass on the information soon, but wanted you to know about the change!

To order a tree, contact [Barbara Gaylord](mailto:barbara@bakerwest.org)
barbara@bakerwest.org.

Checks must be received by: **Thursday, October 31st.**



Are you **wondering** what this new building at El Paseo is? Come to bakerwest.org and find out!



Sign up to get up-to-date city and Baker West info at:

www.nextdoor.com

Participate in neighborhood discussions, find out about crime and safety, get/give recommendations and access classifieds.

Mark Your Calendar!!

- Wednesday, Sept 25th - Planning Commission on Costco
- Wednesday, October 9th - 7pm - Free AMC Movie!
- Tuesday, October 22nd - City Council Meeting on Costco
- Winter Clothing Drive - November 1st to January 4th

The most recent calendar can be found on BakerWest.org