



NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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An information-sharing service of the
Neighborhood Development Center (NDC)

The mission of the Neighborhood Development Center is to build strong neighborhoods by connecting individuals to information, technology, and opportunities for civic engagement.

Please note, the NDC has a new phone number (408) 794-6575

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If you have questions about the programs, events, or activities promoted in this newsletter, please contact each individual program directly.

Online Business Resources



Online Business Resources

San José Public Library has the resources to help you start or grow your own business. Access online business databases for free from any Internet enabled computer with a valid San José Public Library card number and PIN.

Our featured database, "Business Source Complete", can give you access to market research reports, business news, company profiles, and industry overviews.

Also, be sure to check out our great selection of business titles available in e-book or e-audio format.

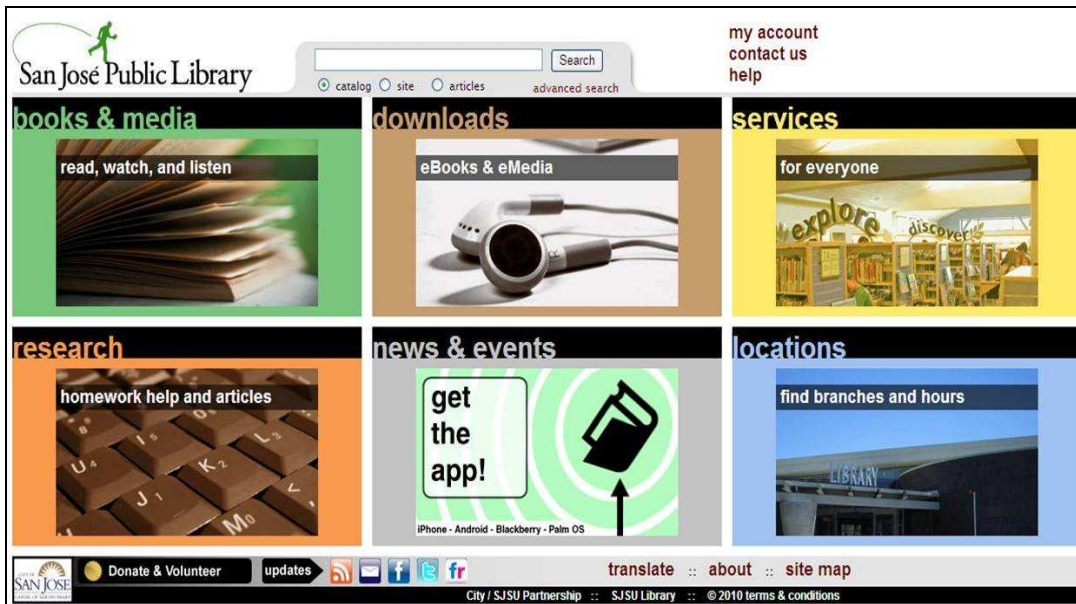
All this and a whole lot more available at www.sjlibrary.org.

For more information on business resources please contact margaret.yamasaki@sjlibrary.org.

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***New Website... Coming Soon!***

**New Website ... Coming Soon!  
New Look • More Features • Same Great Services**

San José Public Library is launching a new and improved website. Information will be much more accessible, visually attractive, and easier to find. Not only does the new website feature great information but it also will be more interactive. So be on the lookout as it's going live soon!



## Partners In Reading

### Promote Literacy in Your Community Volunteer to Help an Adult Learn to Read and Write!

Become a tutor to help adults improve their reading and writing skills. Work one-to-one or with a small group of English-speaking adults who read or write below the high school level. Tutor training will take place in January 2011 which makes for a great New Year's resolution. Pre-registration is required. For more information please contact Teresa Avila at (408) 808-2361.

#### PARTNERS IN READING



San José Public Library

#### Orientation

San José Public Library, Willow Glen Branch  
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

#### Training

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library  
Saturday, January 22 and  
Saturday, January 29  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## Boards and Commissions

### Neighborhoods Commission

Hello,

The next meeting of the Neighborhoods Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at City Hall, W118-119.

The Commission will hear from the Department of Transportation regarding the City of San Jose Street Trees Policy. Other City Departments dealing with trees will also be on hand for this discussion. This topic is of interest to many in the community so please share this information with your neighbors and community contacts.

The agenda is viewable online at [http://www.strongneighborhoods.org/NDCmeetings/111010/NCagenda\\_20101110.pdf](http://www.strongneighborhoods.org/NDCmeetings/111010/NCagenda_20101110.pdf)

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## ***Environmental Services Department***

### **Baywise.org**

Avoid a clogged drain -- bring the oil or grease from your holiday feast to a FREE drop-off on Saturday, November 27th at the Environmental Innovation Center, 1608 Las Plumas Avenue, 9am to 1pm. Dispose of your cooking oil and grease properly by collecting it in a non-breakable container for drop-off at this event. Remember, pouring cooking oil down drains can clog them and cause raw sewage to back up into your home. For more information, visit [www.baywise.org](http://www.baywise.org) or call (408) 945-3000.

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## ***Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program***

Are gang--related tattoos preventing you from getting a job or moving ahead in life?

We will remove visible gang-related tattoos for FREE if you:

- Are between the ages of 14 and 25
- Are gang-free
- Are going to school, enrolled in job-readiness or already working
- Complete a 10-week Life Skills Program
- Complete 30 hours of community service
- Are a resident of San José

**GOT IT! REGRET IT! REMOVE IT!**

For more information or to enroll, please call (408) 251-7757

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# **Creating a Safer San José: Community Policing**

***What is it? Will the new Police Chief deliver it?***

**Monday, November 29**

**5:30—8:00 p.m.**

**Roosevelt Community Center  
901 East Santa Clara Street, San José**

Recent public meetings indicate that San José residents want community policing. But not everyone agrees on what this means. What roles do residents, the new chief, and the officers play? You will hear from experts & have a chance to express your thoughts & ideas. Guests include:

- **John Campbell**, nationally recognized expert in the field of public safety, Campbell Delong Resources
- **Sergio Diaz**, Chief of Police, Riverside, CA & Former Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Department
- **Raj Jayadev**, Executive Director, Silicon Valley De-Bug
- **Richard Konda**, Executive Director, Asian Law Alliance

**Register at [www.alfsv.org](http://www.alfsv.org) or call 408-554-2000.**

*This event is free and open to the public.*

*Spanish and Vietnamese translation available upon request.*

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