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West End News

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Nighborhood Block Party / Picnic

By Dave Borton, WENA President

Your West End Neighborhood Association is sponsoring the annual Cecelia Winter's Memorial WENA Picnic on Sunday, September 21st. Make contact with your neighbors. Have fun!

Block Party / Picnic

Sun Sept 21, Noon to 3 pm

The annual Cecelia Winters West End Neighborhood block party and picnic will be held on Neame Avenue just north of 4th Street again this year. A BBQ with entertainment and a raffle will again be held. Put this on your calendar so you don't forget!

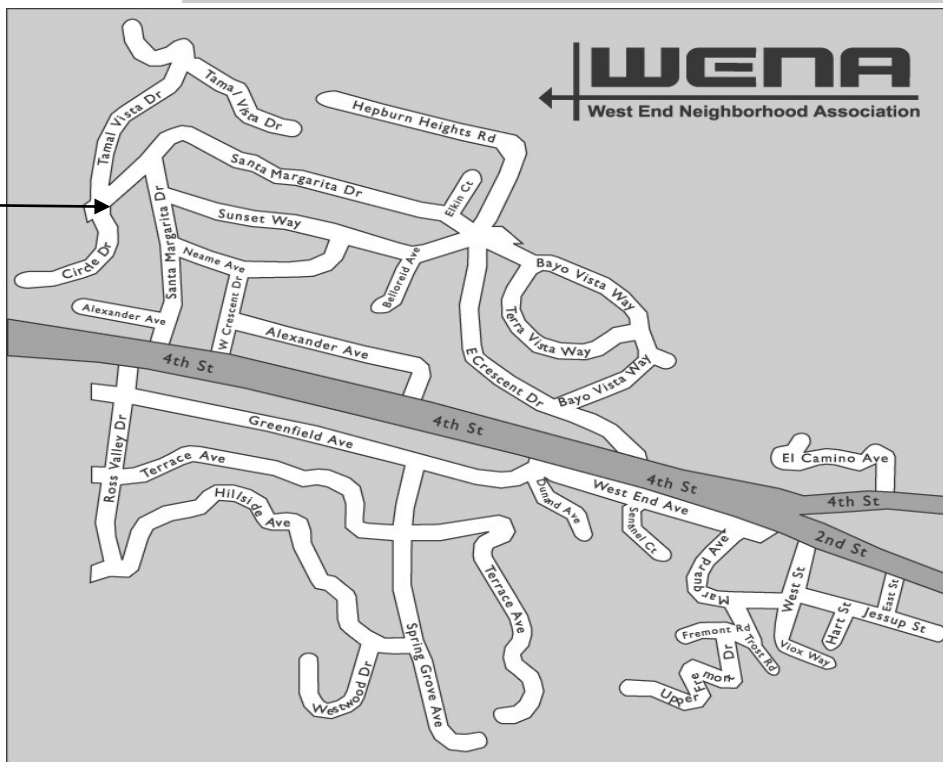
There is no charge for the picnic; it

is open to all residents of the San Rafael West End Neighborhood. Check the map below.

Bring a salad or a dessert to share if you can. WENA will supply the burgers and brats and drinks and games and music.

Also, bring money for the raffle. Local merchants have donated valuable items to support our picnic.

Block Party
Sept 21,
12N—3 pm



National Night Out—WENA’s successful city support

The introduction of National Night Out, “America’s Night Out Against Crime”, in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

WENA supplied four neighborhood locations; two on the north side of 4th Street and two on the south side. Attendance in the West End was again very good. This was our second year of

supporting “NNO.” Nationally, it has been going on for 31 years.

San Rafael’s police were able to make a presence known throughout the city at the 12 San Rafael locations sponsoring NNO activities. At least one WENA location had a rotating and continuing police presence for two full hours. This included visits by Police Chief Diana Bishop, Mayor Gary Phillips and City Councilmember and newly elected County Supervisor Damon Connolly.



**Mayor Phillips, Chief Bishop,
WENA Pres Dave Borton
At Nat’l Night Out**

Annual Block Party / Picnic—Sun. Sept 21st, 12N to 3 pm



The WENA “Block Party / Picnic” is held annually on Neame Avenue. They have been roaring successes. There were in excess of 100 attendees at all picnics - approaching 200 attendees last year. Neame Avenue is located on the north side of Fourth Street and is convenient to all West End residents. The residents on Neame Avenue will not park their cars on the street that day. The leaf shaded street makes for an ideal picnic location.

There is no cost to attendees. The neighborhood association provides most of the food and beverages. Residents may bring side dishes to share. Beer, wine and sodas will be available. There will be entertainment for children and a generous raffle for adults. Clearly, this is an excellent opportunity to meet and greet West End neighbors.

The West End Neighborhood Association (WENA) is a non-profit, non-partisan association dedicated to fostering community and to enhancing the quality of life for our residents, both homeowners and renters. WENA provides a forum for voicing issues between residents and our local government. Our mission is to keep neighbors informed and connected so we can work together to solve problems, to safeguard our community, and to promote activities which beautify and respect our environment.