

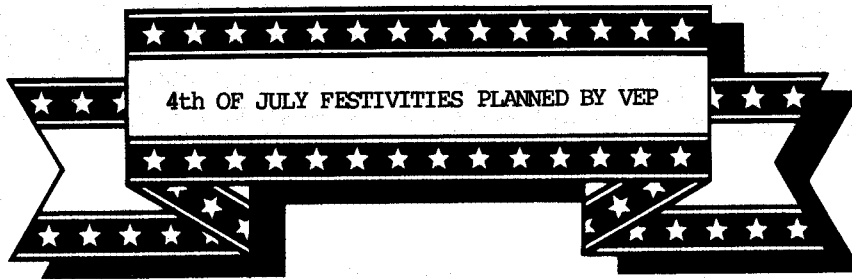
May, 1981

V.E.P. HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
REPRESENTING OVER 2000 HOMEOWNERS IN VISTAPARK,  
ENCORE, ECHO VALLEY, PARKVIEW VALLEY, AND BLOSSOM HEIGHTS

# VEP NEWS

Due to exhaustion of the VEP Board, there will be no May meeting of the VEP. We will resume our monthly meetings in June. If you have a good idea for a meeting topic, call one of the VEP officers (names are listed in the NEWS each month).

## No May Meeting



Who can resist the excitement of a parade, the urge to don a colorful costume and decorate the bikes and wagons, and the friendly mixing with neighbors at an old-fashioned July 4th post-parade party? COME ONE, COME ALL!! We aim to attract everyone in VEP Country to this gala event Saturday, July 4, 1981. Plan on it-- for the entire family.

There will be costume contests, outdoor games (wheelbarrow race, sack races, peanut carry, three-legged race, egg toss, water balloon toss, etc.) for all ages, and prizes for the winners. In fact, everyone's a winner at VEP events like this!

Notification of exact time, place, and parade route will be distributed during June. Interested? Have any ideas? WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Please call Dave Fadness tonight at 578-6428. Thanks.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Children of VEP:

You are the great untapped resource of our community! This is true for at least two reasons: you have an infinite supply of energy, hope, faith, love, and drive; and you don't know any of the reasons why something can't be done. VEP NEEDS YOU!

Now if you're a Young Adult, don't get upset about being classified as a child; that's just us old folks lumping things altogether for our own convenience. The point is, we need both you little ones and you almost grown up ones.

First the little ones; we're planning a 4th of July Happening here in VEP Country, and you'll be the main attraction out there. Happily, this year the 4th of July falls on a Saturday and so it will be celebrated on the actual 4th, not the Monday after. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see plans for this celebration, and you should start thinking about how you're going to participate; but first, get your parents in the mood.

Now for you bigger ones, especially Jr. and Sr. High sizes; we've got a problem getting your parents to pay their \$4 annual dues to VEP. We need house-to-house solicitors for this chore, and you'll

## DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE OF VEP NEWS

Any ads or articles for the June issue of the VEP NEWS must arrive no later than June 6.

-Marianne Lent-

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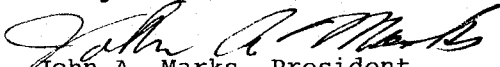
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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

see an article about how you can make a buck and help us at the same time elsewhere in this newsletter. We'll also need a band for the 4th of July celebration, so you may be able to get an oar in there too. Anybody know how to organize and lead a band?

One final note for you adults: being mature means being able to retain or recover some of the childhood in your life. Come join VEP AND join your children for some fun!

  
John A. Marks, President

**VEP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Please welcome the high school student who will come to your door to ask you to join the VEP Homeowners Association if you have not done so already. For the nominal sum of \$4.00 per year you will not only receive this monthly newsletter, but will have an opportunity to air your community concerns and formulate an action plan at our monthly meetings. (Another benefit of membership is free use of the Neighborhood Want Ads section of this newsletter.)

Areas of common concern are noises late in the night at the community parks; needed transportation corridors in and out of our community; police and fire protection; quality of education at primary and secondary schools; and selection of candidates for city, county, and state government. We keep in constant touch with the police officers patrolling our area and can bring pressure to bear in your behalf. A strong homeowners association is able to formulate and press class action suits to obtain redress from developers that leave you with cracked driveways, bursting water pipes, faulty heaters, and the like. We monitor local planning legislation as it will affect our "VEP Country".

These concerns are addressed for the benefit of all of us, and we need to know that you are behind our efforts, and willing to support our endeavors through your membership in VEP.

Please give the student calling on you a check made out to "VEP" (the check will be your receipt) and join the organization.

- Audrey Henderson -

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If you are interested in this course, please call John Marks at 225-8195 or use the form for placing want ads (on the back cover of this newsletter) and mail it to the address thereon. Your response will be required no later than June 12, 1981.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS -- NEED MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB?

If your club, band, or other school organization needs to raise some cash, consider joining the VEP membership drive. We want more members in our organization, and we would like to help out our local school organizations at the same time. Basically, we will pay you for each new member you bring into VEP. If you are interested, contact your high school principal's office (Gunderson or Andrew Hill) or call John Marks at 225-8195 for full details. It's less work than a car wash.

## CITY COUNCIL SETS SPEED LIMIT ON NEWLY-OPENED BRANHAM LANE

On April 28, the San Jose City Council established a legal maximum 40mph on Branham Lane between Vistapark Drive and Snell Avenue. This limit is a reduction from an unposted 55mph state maximum.

City Traffic Operations Department analysis of conditions along this stretch in March, prior to Council decision, indicated these data:

- \*\*Average volume on Branham is 8815 vehicles per day.
- \*\*Average vehicle speed there was 41.5mph; 62% of all traffic traveled between 38 and 47mph.
- \*\*A rate of 7.8 accidents per million vehicle miles, which is higher than the city-wide average.

The 40mph limit is now LAW on Branham Lane. Please observe this and ALL other posted speed limits in VEP Country-- help keep our neighborhoods safe and pleasant.

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### HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Spring is clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up time!

B.F.I., under contract with the city of San Jose, provides us with unlimited trash collection service once each week. However, only authorized containers may be used. They are standard 32 gallon (or smaller) garbage cans or plastic bags, and may not weigh more than 60 lbs. each. They should be placed at the curb on the night before collection.

If you should need to use a dump, the nearest one is located on Guadalupe Mines road, which starts at the end of Camden Avenue at the intersection of Coleman Avenue. The dump is on the left just past the IBM lab building. They are open seven days a week (except major holidays) from 8 am til 4:45 pm. Their phone number is 354-1105. VEP is checking into the possibility of having periodic "anything goes" collections such as they have in Santa Clara.

We are still plagued with inconsiderate people who dump their trash in our fields, streets, and orchards. Should you see anyone doing this, take down the license number and report it to the police. Let VEP know about it too. Let's all have more pride and interest in the appearance of our neighborhood. Perhaps by setting examples, we can inspire those who don't normally care.

**HINT:** Oil stains on your driveway can be easily removed by covering generously with cat litter sand. Let it stand a few days, and sweep it up. It will remove most stains, even very old ones!

**HINT:** Abandoned and or disabled vehicles on our streets are an eyesore and a nuisance. If there's one in your area, simply call 277-5305 giving the license plate number and exact location (you may remain anonymous). The vehicle should be gone within about two weeks.

**HINT:** If you're hot and tired from all the cleaning and painting and fixing, and you don't know what to do with all the trash, and your baby is eating the kitty litter that you spread over the oil stains in the driveway, call 293-4678 for a three minute recorded message on area events and attractions. Have a pencil handy, as there's sure to be something of interest to you or your family!

- Bill Rogers -

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## GUADALUPE CORRIDOR ANALYSIS HEADS INTO HOME STRETCH

The important process of deciding what mode or modes of transportation will be used in the Guadalupe (Route 87) Corridor is scheduled for completion by October 5th this year. A series of public review meetings has been established to bring you up to date and to receive your input to the decision process. The following sessions are of special importance for your attendance during the coming summer months:

JUNE 10, 1981 = Workshop at Muir Jr. High School, 1260 Branham Lane. 7:30 pm.

June 24, 1981 = Santa Clara County Transportation Commission hearings. County Administration Bldg, 70 West Hedding Street, S.J. 7:30 pm.

August 26, 1981 = Workshop on FINAL REPORT. Franklin School, 400 Tully Road, S.J. 7:30 pm.

September 1, 1981 = Public Hearing, San Jose City Council. City Hall, 801 North First Street, S.J. 7:30 pm.

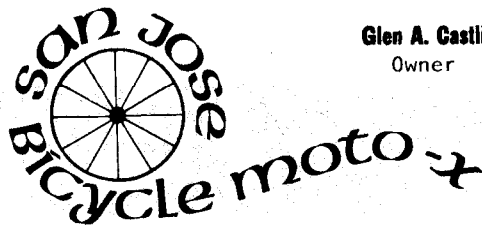
Other key meetings will be noticed in this paper as they arise. Also, please refer to the separate flyer on this subject enclosed with this paper. It's your money... be sure it's spent wisely!



The Members of the Guadalupe Corridor Board of Control. Pictured from left to right are: John West, Roy Lave, Rod Diridon, Iola Williams, Dan McCorquodale, and Eddie Souza. Not pictured are Ellen Fletcher and Susanne Wilson.



Citizens participating at the Guadalupe Corridor Board of Control Meeting.



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SAN JOSE GENERAL PLAN 1981 ANNUAL REVIEW & AMENDMENT PROCESS

The City of San Jose will begin the Annual Review of its General Plan in June 1981. Written requests for amendments to the Plan will be accepted from any citizen through June 1, 1981 (deadline).

Public review of the amendment requests begins in July, with District meetings intended to both acquaint the public with the 1981 Amendment package and to receive initial comments regarding the requested changes. Public hearings to consider the amendments will be held by the Planning Commission in October and by the City Council in November. Dates of meetings and public hearings will be available by late June.

For information regarding the Annual Review procedure, Submittal of amendment requests, dates and locations of public meetings, or to be placed on the City's mailing list, contact the Department of City Planning- Room 400, City Hall, 801 North First Street, 95110. You may also phone between 8 am and 5 pm weekdays; ask for Tom MacRostie or Gary Richert at 277-5175.

SAN JOSE CITIZENS' ALLIANCE SETS OFFICERS AND GOALS FOR 1981-82

Newly formed SJCA has elected its eleven-member Board of Directors and the following executive members for 1981-1982:

David Fadness, Chair (District 7)  
Val Miller, Vice Chair (District 6)  
Marianne Lent, Secretary (District 7)  
Jim DeGeorge, Treasurer (District 8)

This volunteer organization has set ambitious first-year goals for broadened membership, the establishment of Urban Service Programs for San Jose, a voter-approved definition of San Jose's Construction/Conveyance Tax resources and distributions in the City Charter, and ongoing surveillance of the City Budget.

All citizens of San Jose are invited to attend Alliance meetings scheduled on the 3rd Monday evening each month. Call Dave Fadness at 578-6428 or Marianne Lent at 629-7949 for further information.

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Editor, VEP NEWS

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How many months do you want this ad to run? \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Want Ads are for VEP members only. (Have you mailed in your \$4?) To place an ad, mail in this form. Ads must arrive no later than June 6 to appear in the June issue. These ads are free. No commercial accounts.

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# GUADALUPE CORRIDOR

Alternatives Analysis/D.E.I.S.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS



Are you tired of traffic congestion? Are you interested in an alternative to the bumper to bumper madness? Then use your right to be heard!

The staff of the Santa Clara County Transit District will conduct three (3) public workshops on the Guadalupe Corridor Alternatives Analysis (GCAA/EIS). This transportation planning project is being conducted by Santa Clara County, the City of San Jose, and the City of Santa Clara, in cooperation with state and federal officials. The Guadalupe Corridor Alternatives project is intended to determine the best mode of transportation within the Guadalupe Corridor (Route 85/87) which runs from Almaden/Blossom Hill to downtown San Jose and terminates at the industrial area near the Marriott Great America Park. Several consultant reports will be reviewed. Your opinion is very important at this point in the study. If you live in the project boundary area, you are urged to attend.

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El personal del distrito de Transportación del Condado de Santa Clara conducirá tres sesiones públicas relacionadas al estudio Corredor de Guadalupe. Este proyecto de transportación es para establecer el mejor sistema de transportación en el Corredor de Guadalupe que corre de Almaden/Blossom Hill por el centro de San José y termina en el Parque Marriott de Santa Clara. Los resultados de ésta evaluación afectarán directamente los habitantes que viven en el corredor. Por ésta razon se suplica su participación.

### SCHEDULE

#### WORKSHOP/SESION I

June 3, 1981  
Montague Park Recreation Hall  
3595 MacGregor Lane  
Santa Clara, California

7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.  
  
(Review Working Papers Nos.  
4,5,11,12,15,16,17,18,19, & 20)

#### WORKSHOP/SESION II

June 10, 1981  
Muir Junior High School  
1260 Branham Lane  
San Jose, California

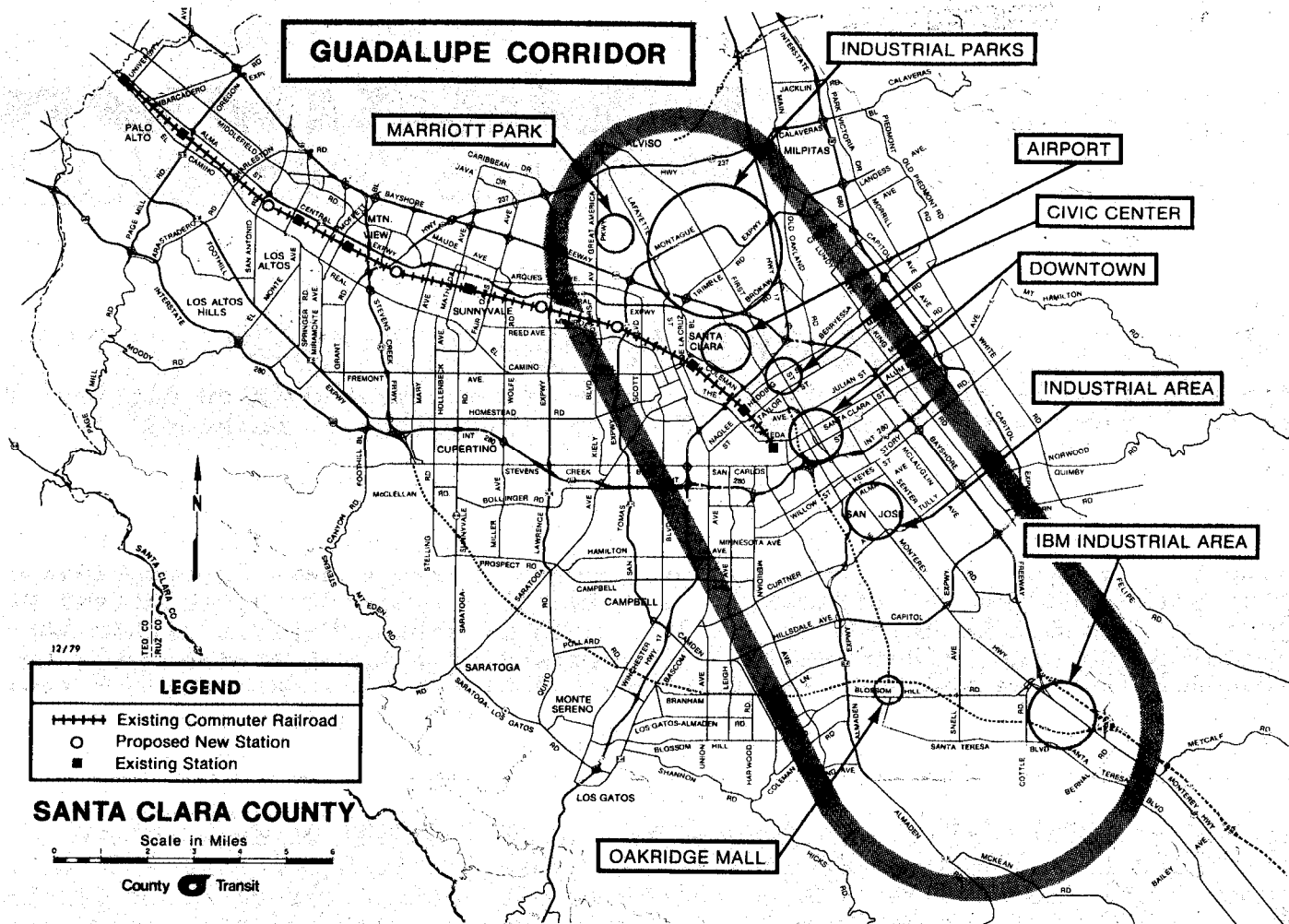
7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.  
(cafeteria)  
(Review Working Papers Nos.  
4,5,11,12,15,16,17,18,19, & 20)

#### WORKSHOP/SESION III

June 11, 1981  
Olinder Community Center  
848 East Williams Street  
San Jose, California

7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.  
  
(Review Working Papers Nos.  
4,5,11,12,15,16,17,18,19, & 20)

For further information, contact Jack Ybarra, Public Participation Coordinator (408) 377-6274.



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