

New Almaden Day Parade Pictures



Adam Schmidt and Ron Horii, two fantastic photographers, caught the spirit of the New Almaden Day event at the two website links below. You are welcome to click on the links and enjoy viewing the pictures of all those who participated in the parade and the day's events. We thank both these photographers for sharing their work with our community.

http://web.me.com/ajschmidt/ajschmidt/New_Almaden_Day_2010.html

<http://www.newalmaden.org/AQSPark/NewAlmadenDay10/NAD10-1.html>

New Almaden Day Games -Volunteer Thank You

The New Almaden Games Committee would like to thank all the adult neighbors and young volunteers who help us set up the games on Friday afternoon and evening. We are especially thankful for all the help that the teenagers gave to manage the carnival booths during the event for the small children on Saturday. Everyone's dedication and work habits were fantastic and made the event run smoothly. A special thanks goes to the teenagers who filled up the water balloons and help set up the game booths on Friday night and cleaned up after the event. We could not of had such a great event without everyone's help!

Coastal Cleanup Day Event -Sept. 25, 2010- Hacienda Parking Lot

As president of the Friends of Los Alamos Watershed (FOLAW), I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who attended our event. I especially thank all my 26 New Almaden neighbors and friends who came out early to help organize and be lead guides to the 290 members of the Church of Christ volunteers who came later to help clean up our neighborhood watershed.

The clean up event was extremely successful. In fact, elders and organizers from the Church of Christ mentioned to me that their members had a blast getting out into the park and enjoying the day while cleaning up the watershed. I was taken by surprise when they mentioned they were very impressed with our community spirit **and** Community Club facilities that they offered to help us again next year with our annual drive to clean up the creeks and watershed.



I am delighted to report that our site cleaned over 8 1/2 miles of the watershed from Bulmore Park to the Guadalupe Dam during the four hours of the event. This year, we pulled out 3,000 lbs of trash and 1,000 lbs of recycling out of the Los Alamos and Guadalupe Creeks. Again, for the fourth year in a row we were the top group in our section.

Our joint volunteer effort of support helps FOLAW work with the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department to meet their Total Daily Maximum Load (TMDL) for trash/plastic entering the bay. FOLAW's goal is demonstrating our community takes action to cares about our creeks and is collaborating with public agencies to support a trash free creek and healthy watershed.



Once again, thank you all who volunteered. You made my day! - Mike Boulland- President of FOLAW