

# St. Rose Neighborhood Assoc.

## Spring 2012 Newsletter

### 9<sup>th</sup> Street Mural Completed!

After 3 years of effort on the part of our neighborhood and the West End neighborhood and many volunteers, the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Mural is finally a reality. The mural is a grape leaf design paying homage to the wineries that existed in each neighborhood in the late 1800's and early 1900's. These wineries were the Metzger Winery in our neighborhood (located almost exactly where the undercrossing is today) and the DeTurk Winery in the West End. Thank you again to all who helped with this project – we couldn't have done it without you!



Couldn't be there? Watch the video on YouTube: "The 9<sup>th</sup> Street Community Mural" at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mFRqcYNbkA>

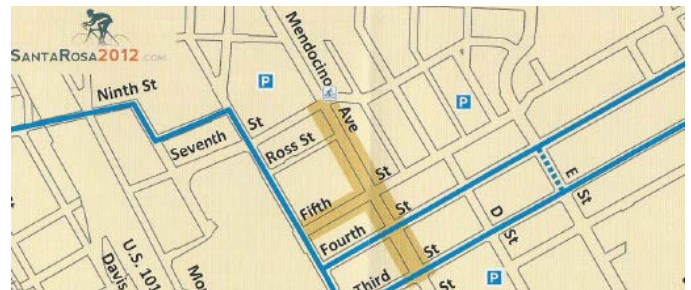
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### Amgen Bicycle Tour

Get your cow bells ready! The Amgen Tour of California returns to three-time race champion Levi Leipheimer's hometown of Santa Rosa for the sixth time in its seven years of existence. Drawing the world's top cyclists, including Tour de France competitors, Olympic medalists, and world champions, the Amgen Tour of California is one of most anticipated professional cycling races on the international calendar.






#### **Stage 1: Santa Rosa to Santa Rosa** **Sunday, May 13, 10:20am/3:45pm**

The first day of racing of the 2012 **Amgen Tour of California** will start and finish in Santa Rosa. The stage will start with two neutral laps downtown (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Streets) before heading out through our neighborhood (8<sup>th</sup>/A Streets) to the open roads of Sonoma County. For the first time, the riders will race right to the finish line in Santa Rosa without any finishing circuits, ensuring a climactic, crowd-pleasing end to Stage 1 of the race. Start/Finish Location: Third Street and Santa Rosa Avenue at Courthouse Square. For more info visit: [www.SantaRosa2012.com](http://www.SantaRosa2012.com).



***Downtown AMGEN bicycle race route.***

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1854	1860	1865	1870	1872
<b>Santa Rosa formally becomes a city.</b>	<b>Abraham Lincoln elected President.</b>	<b>American Civil War ends.</b>	<b>Rail service begins in Santa Rosa</b>	<b>First home built in our neighborhood at 535 B Street.</b>
				

## BoDean Asphalt Plant

A request has been made to the City by the BoDean Asphalt Plant (located on College Avenue just west of Cleveland Avenue) to add three new silos for asphalt storage – each over 7 stories tall.




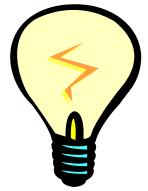



Concerns of residents living near the BoDean facility are based on noise, dust, and air pollution currently produced by this plant. Additional silos don't address these issues and encourage this facility to continue business in a residential area. A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on April 26. Additional, details on this meeting will be sent out to our neighborhood email group as they are provided by the City.

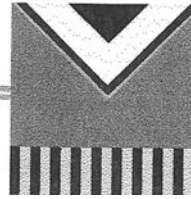
## Traffic Diverter Facelift



The final planters have been moved from downtown

- where the City wants more room for sidewalk dining - to the traffic diverter at Tenth and B Streets. We will be planting them with roses (of course) and other hardy plants. A small group of neighborhood volunteers will be handling the planting, weeding, and watering. If you would like to help out, please contact Greg Parker at [gparker0506@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gparker0506@sbcglobal.net) or 573-1669.

1875	1879	1890	1900	1900
<b>Luther Burbank arrives in Santa Rosa.</b>	<b>Thomas Edison invents the light bulb.</b>	<b>Santa Rosa's population reaches 5,200.</b>	<b>First automobile driven in Santa Rosa.</b>	<b>St. Rose stone church built.</b>
				

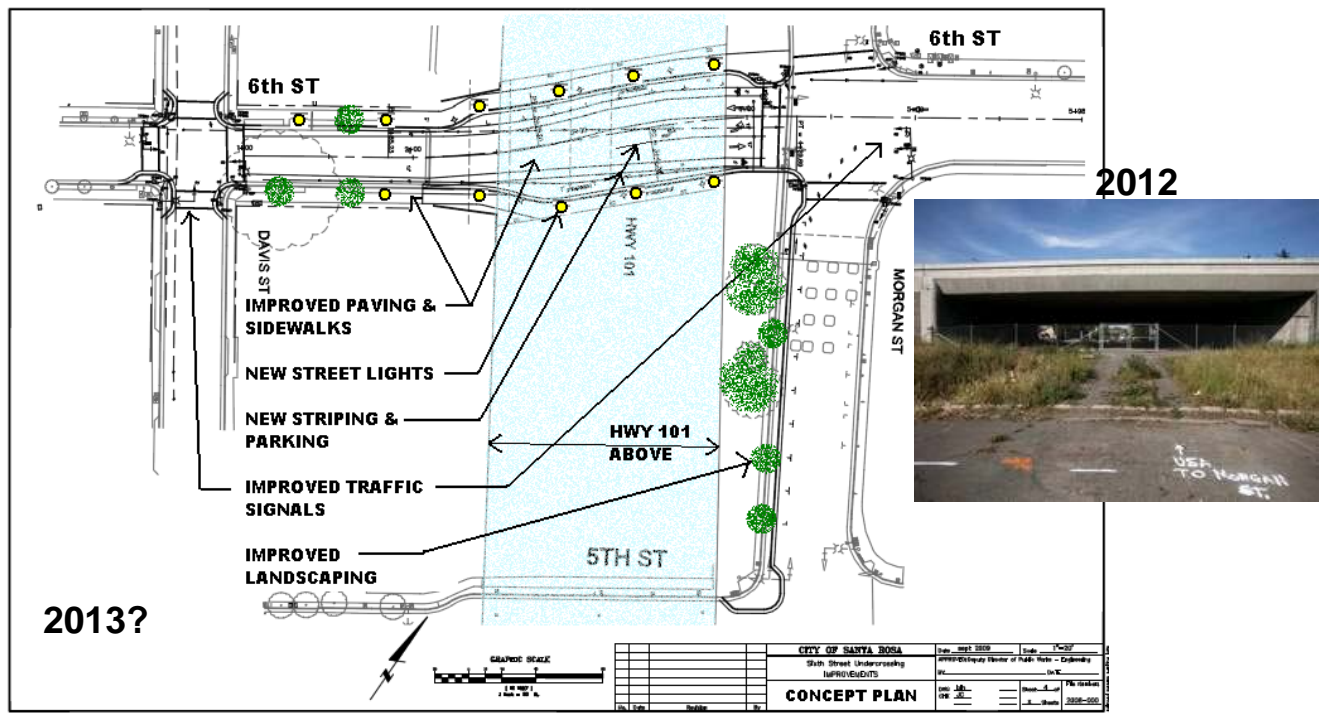


## Sixth Street Undercrossing Project starts in May

Santa Rosa is finalizing plans to complete the undercrossing on Sixth Street. The project is anticipated to take 26 weeks, with an estimated start date of May 14, 2012. Once completed, it will create a critical link for pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles to the downtown area and Railroad Square Historic District, transit mall, and SMART station.

### Project Description:

This project will construct the roadway, curb and gutter, ADA sidewalks, pedestrian scale lighting, bike lanes, traffic signal improvements, and striping necessary to complete the undercrossing on Sixth Street (between Davis and Morgan Streets). The main portion of the undercrossing (the bridge, excavation, abutments etc. to create the space under Highway 101), was constructed in June 2007 under as part of the Hwy 101 Widening.



1906	1908	1920	1937	1938-1940
<b>Earthquake!</b> There are 32 pre-1906 homes in our neighborhood.	<b>Construction</b> on first bungalow in neighborhood. Over 35 were eventually built.	<b>Constitutional amendment</b> giving women the right to vote.	<b>Golden Gate Bridge</b> is completed. Santa Rosa's population: 15,000.	<b>Art Deco medical buildings</b> on B Street built.

**PHONE NUMBERS OF NOTE:**

- **Police:** to report abandoned cars and suspicious activity:  
**528-5222**
- **Graffiti Hotline: 543-3499**
- **Homeless Service Center:**  
**525-0226**
- **Low Cost Pet Spay/Neuter:**  
**579-SPAY**
- **Pot Hole Hotline: 543-3871**

**Street Sweeper's Schedule**

*Third Friday of every month. Be sure to park off the street the night before.*

*If you would like to be on our newsletter mailing list and received regular e-mail updates, please contact us at [faire@sonic.net](mailto:faire@sonic.net) or 544-5713.*



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