

# St. Rose Neighborhood

## Spring 2013 Newsletter

### Sonoma County Museum Takes Over Conklin Site



Conklin Bros has been at the same location in our neighborhood at 7th and B Streets since 1965. In April, Conklin Bros is moving to Santa Rosa Avenue and, with the help of a National Endowment Grant, the Sonoma County Museum is moving into the 12,000 sq. ft. space. This move will allow for a collection storage and research facility for over 20,000 objects in a secure, temperature and humidity- controlled space. The museum is seeking volunteers to help with moving.



### Amgen Bicycle Tour Returns in May



#### Get your cow bells ready!

The **Amgen Tour of California** returns to **Santa Rosa on Sunday, May 19**. Tejay van Garderen of the BMC Racing Team, who won the best young rider classification at this year's Tour de France said, "**Santa Rosa** had big crowds and a huge reception last year for the start, so it will be exciting to go back to the hometown of the BMC Racing Team." The last stage starts in San Francisco, goes over the Golden Gate Bridge, and winds through Sausalito, Highway 1, Point Reyes National Seashore, Occidental, **and Santa Rosa, where the crowds are expected to be the largest ever to see the race conclude**. The race will be capped off by two spectator-friendly finish circuits in **downtown Santa Rosa**. At the end of the race, the winner will take top honors for having conquered the longest and most difficult stage race ever mounted in the United States.

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



**Update – BoDean Plant** In November of 2012, a majority of the City Council voted to approve a Minor Design Review application to allow an increased height for three storage silos and addition of associated equipment to the BoDean Plant. This allows the plant to add three new silos for asphalt storage – each over 7 stories tall. Concerns of



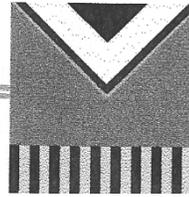
residents living near the BoDean facility are based on noise, dust, and air pollution currently produced by this plant. Additional silos don't address these issues and encourage this facility to continue business in a residential area. Citizens for Safe Neighborhoods has filed a lawsuit in Sonoma County Superior Court challenging the City Council's approval of a permit for the project. It's asking the court to void the permit

and require an environmental impact report. For more info visit:  
<http://srwestend.com/tag/downtown-asphalt-plant/>

**Catholic Charities** leases most of the commercial and residential structures on the block between 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets and Morgan and A Streets. They provide various services for homeless individuals and families. Over the last two years they have added new staff and revamped many of these programs to conform with national best practices in an effort to get accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). The COA is an international, not-for-profit family-service and behavioral healthcare accrediting organization. COA accreditation requires that organizations meet national standards for delivery of service and administration. The accreditation process also helps organizations to establish a framework to measure continuous quality improvement and validate their effectiveness. We wish Catholic Charities the best of luck in becoming accredited.



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



## Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies

**Are You Prepared for a Major Emergency?** Depending on the size of the incident, the availability of local assistance and outside resources will determine need and recovery time. Community-wide priorities are established during a major event and will be addressed first; these priorities might not include individual's homes over a higher priority like a school or bridge failure. It is now recommended that residents have a 2-3 week supply of food and water.

The mission of COPE is to help neighborhoods become and remain better prepared to respond to and recover from emergency situations. The City of Santa Rosa is now recruiting leaders in all parts of the city to help train and prepare their neighbors, so that we can all COPE a little better with disasters that may disrupt our lives. Each block leader is responsible for just 5 to 20 homes.

**We already have neighbors who have volunteered to organize these blocks in the St. Rose neighborhood: A Street, Lincoln Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Street, and 10<sup>th</sup> Street. They will be reaching out to families on these streets with details on the COPE program.**

**If you would like to volunteer to do the same for these remaining streets:**

- B Street
- Klute Street
- Morgan Street
- Washington Street

**Contact Roy Raymond at: [royaraymond@yahoo.com](mailto:royaraymond@yahoo.com) or 568-1058.**

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

**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 receive regular e-mail updates, please sign up through our website:  
**[www.strosedistrict.org](http://www.strosedistrict.org)***



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