

Getting Downtown

Where to Park

With more than **23,000 spaces** in public and private facilities, it's easy to find parking in downtown San Jose. Many public downtown lots and garages offer validated and **free parking**. More than 75 businesses, including the Camera Cinemas, participate in **parking validation programs**.



To find out more about these programs or to get the most up-to-date parking information, visit www.sjdowntownparking.com.

Take Public Transit

VTA Light Rail and Buses run seven days a week and make several stops in downtown San Jose. For information and schedules, visit www.vta.org.

Take a Cab

If you are interested in local taxi service, visit www.sjc.org/travelers/taxi.html.

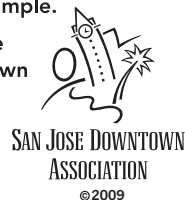
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Visit www.sjdowntown.com and click on the Discover Downtown San Jose icon. Then go to a participating business and show your card. It's that simple.

Some restrictions may apply. For more information, call the San Jose Downtown Association at (408) 279-1775.

Downtown San Jose offers free and validated parking in selected lots and garages. For locations, visit www.sjdowntownparking.com.



More to Do Downtown

Performing Arts

Arclight Repertory Theatre

Theatre on San Pedro Square, (800) 838-3006; www.arclightrep.org
Shakespeare on the Square Festival
June 11 to 27 — A Midsummer Night's Dream

Children's Musical Theater San Jose

Montgomery Theater, 288-5437; www.cmtsj.org

Mainstage Productions

July 24 to August 2 — The Who's Tommy

Rising Star Productions

July 10 to 19 — Honk!

August 6 to 9 — Disney's 101 Dalmatians, Jr.

City Lights Theater Company

529 S. 2nd St., 295-4200; www.cltc.org

Through June 14 — Stop Kiss

July 16 to August 23 — The Who's Tommy

Opera San José

California Theatre, 437-4450; www.operasj.org

September 12 to 27 — Massenet's Manon

San Jose Repertory Theatre

101 Paseo de San Antonio, 367-7255; www.sjrep.org

Through June 7 — The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

August 29 to September 27 — As You Like It

San Jose Stage Company

490 S. 1st St., 283-7142; www.sanjosestage.com

Through June 21 — The Great American Trailer Park Musical

June 29 — 16th Annual Monday Night Live!

Symphony Silicon Valley

California Theatre, 286-2600; www.symphonysiliconvalley.org

June 6 and 7 — Haydn: "Lord Nelson Mass" with Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale

August 22 to 30 — Target Summer Pops

Theatre on San Pedro Square

29 N. San Pedro St., Suite 200, 979-0231; www.tabardtheatre.org/TOSPS

Cinemas

Camera 3 Entertainment

288 S. 2nd St., 998-3300; www.cameracinemas.com

Camera 12 Cinemas

201 S. 2nd St., 998-3300; www.cameracinemas.com

The Tech Museum's Hackworth IMAX Dome Theater

201 S. Market St., 294-8324; www.thetech.org

Galleries

Anno Domini // the second coming of Art & Design

366 S. 1st St., 271-5155; www.galleryAD.com

GreenRice Gallery

300 S. 1st St., #310, 691-6489; www.greenricegallery.com

KALEID gallery

88 S. 4th St., 947-1785; www.KALEIDgallery.com

MACLA/Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana

510 S. 1st St., main: 998-2783; gallery: 287-5819; www.maclaarte.org

Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery

1 Washington Square, San Jose State University; 924-4327;

ad.sjsu.edu/search/gallerythomson

The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art

560 S. 1st St., 283-8155; www.sjica.org

Space 47

47 E. William St.; www.space47.org

Works/San Jose

451 S. 1st St., 256-6250; www.workssanjose.org

Museums

Children's Discovery Museum

180 Woz Way, 298-5437; www.cdm.org

Peralta Adobe - Fallon House Historic Site

175 W. St. John St., 993-8300; www.historysanjose.org

San Jose Museum of Art

110 S. Market St., 294-2787; www.sjmusart.org

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

520 S. 1st St., 971-0323; www.sjqquiltmuseum.org

The Tech Museum of Innovation

201 S. Market St., 294-8324; www.thetech.org

Comedy Clubs

ComedySportz

Camera 3, 288 S. 2nd St., 985-LAFF; www.comedysportzsanjose.com

San Jose Improv Comedy Club & Dinner Theatre

62 S. 2nd St., 280-7475; www.improv2.com

Recreation

Eco City Cycles

Pedicab service, 771-7723; www.ecocitycycles.com

Monopoly in the Park

Discovery Meadow, 995-6487; www.monopolyinthepark.com

The Children's Carousel

Arena Green, 999-6817; www.grpg.org

Sports, Events & Entertainment

HP Pavilion at San Jose

525 W. Santa Clara St.; 287-9200; www.hppsj.com

San Jose State University Event Center

290 S. 7th St.; 924-6360; www.union.sjsu.edu/ec/Event_Center



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The Districts

Eight distinctive districts comprise the downtown:

San Pedro Square & Vicinity

San Jose's restaurant row fills with good cheer with every meal and boasts an active street scene. It's also the home the Downtown San Jose Farmers' Market every Friday May-December.

Historic District & Vicinity

Discover a variety of retailers and restaurants tucked inside some of downtown's grandest buildings. From T-shirts to diamond jewelry, gourmet coffee to sushi, and comedy clubs to cozy hideaways, there's plenty to explore in the Historic District.

SoFA (South First Area) & Vicinity

SoFA defines and refines downtown's entertainment experience, especially when nightclubs, restaurants, art galleries and the California Theatre light up South First Street. An abundance of dining, stage, music, art, dance and other eclectic offerings await.

Convention & Cultural District

Make a day of museum and park exploration, hotel pampering, paseo strolling, film screening and performance viewing. The Tech, Children's Discovery Museum, San Jose Museum of Art plus downtown's cinema complex, the Center for Performing Arts, San Jose Repertory Theatre, and the best hotels in the city leave visitors wanting for more.

St. James Park and Vicinity

An area of hidden treasures, a walk through St. James Park reveals protected historic architecture, new residences and gems such as English pubs, a German beerhouse and a clothing store for blue-collar workers. A shaded park with lush, cool grass provides a stunning centerpiece.

City Hall & Vicinity

World-class architecture at City Hall complete with rotunda, fountain and plaza, plus a diverse collection of restaurants and the first-ever joint city-university library combine into a cool new district undergoing its 21st Century Renaissance.

San Jose MarketCenter

The northern gateway to downtown bustles with activity at Target, Trader Joe's, Michaels, Office Depot and dozens of smaller stores. The quaint splendor of nearby River Street and its adjacent park appeals to those needing a break from their shopping sprees.

Arena/Diridon & Vicinity

This is where urban meets utopian. The hustle and bustle of downtown juxtaposes with the serenity of the Guadalupe River Park and Gardens, a carousel and playground, and the ultimate entertainment venue in the city's core: the HP Pavilion. Neighboring eateries and businesses reflect the mood of this key area of downtown.

SUMMER EVENTS

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Stay

Stay and play in **downtown** this summer:

- Great **events** every week
- Museums full of art and gadgets that **amaze and inspire**
- Enjoy **patio dining** and **cocktails** under the stars
- Our **theaters** stage **world-class** productions; matinees are cool
- The lush grass of our **parks** and **meadows** are perfect for picnics
- Shop at **chic boutiques** in the Historic District
- Take a walk – downtown San Jose is perfect for **exploration and discovery**
- First-class treatment** at hotels

Play

Downtown San Jose Farmers' Market at San Pedro Square

Every Friday (except July 2), more than 40 growers and artists offer brightly blooming flowers, appetizing foods, unique gifts and fresh fruits and vegetables each week. Topping it off – great lunch spots and people-watching. San Pedro Street. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

First Fridays every month (except July 3) — South First Fridays

An eclectic evening of arts and culture - SoFA galleries stay open from "8 'til late". Anno Domini hosts Street Mkt with a diverse showcase of local artist vendors and live local music on South First St. between San Carlos to San Salvador. 271-5155; www.southfirstfridays.com

Through September 1 — Tuesday Market at City Hall

Certified farmer's market and sustainable marketplace offering fresh produce and unique gifts and promoting greener healthy lifestyles. Fifth at San Fernando. 975-2591; www.tuesdaymarketsj.com

June 3 to 13 — Dine Downtown San Jose "Restaurant Week"

Special promotions and \$20, \$30 or \$40 prix fixe menus beckon diners to explore downtown's culinary diversity at prices that will keep you feeling satisfied long after the meal is over. More than 25 restaurants invite you to Dine Downtown San Jose, starting with the City Bites sampler event June 3. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

June 4 to August 27 — Scion's Music in the Park

Enjoy free Thursday concerts by world-renowned performers while taking in the charm of downtown's central park, Plaza de Cesar Chavez. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

June 6 — Cityview Plaza Kidney Walk

Raise funds for children and adult services provided by the National Kidney Foundation. Participate in the 5k walk, then enjoy live entertainment, a Kid Zone and Wellness Fair with free kidney health screenings. Cityview Plaza. (415) 543-3303; www.kidneywalk.org

June 10 to August 26 (except July 1, 29 and Aug. 5) — Starlight Cinemas

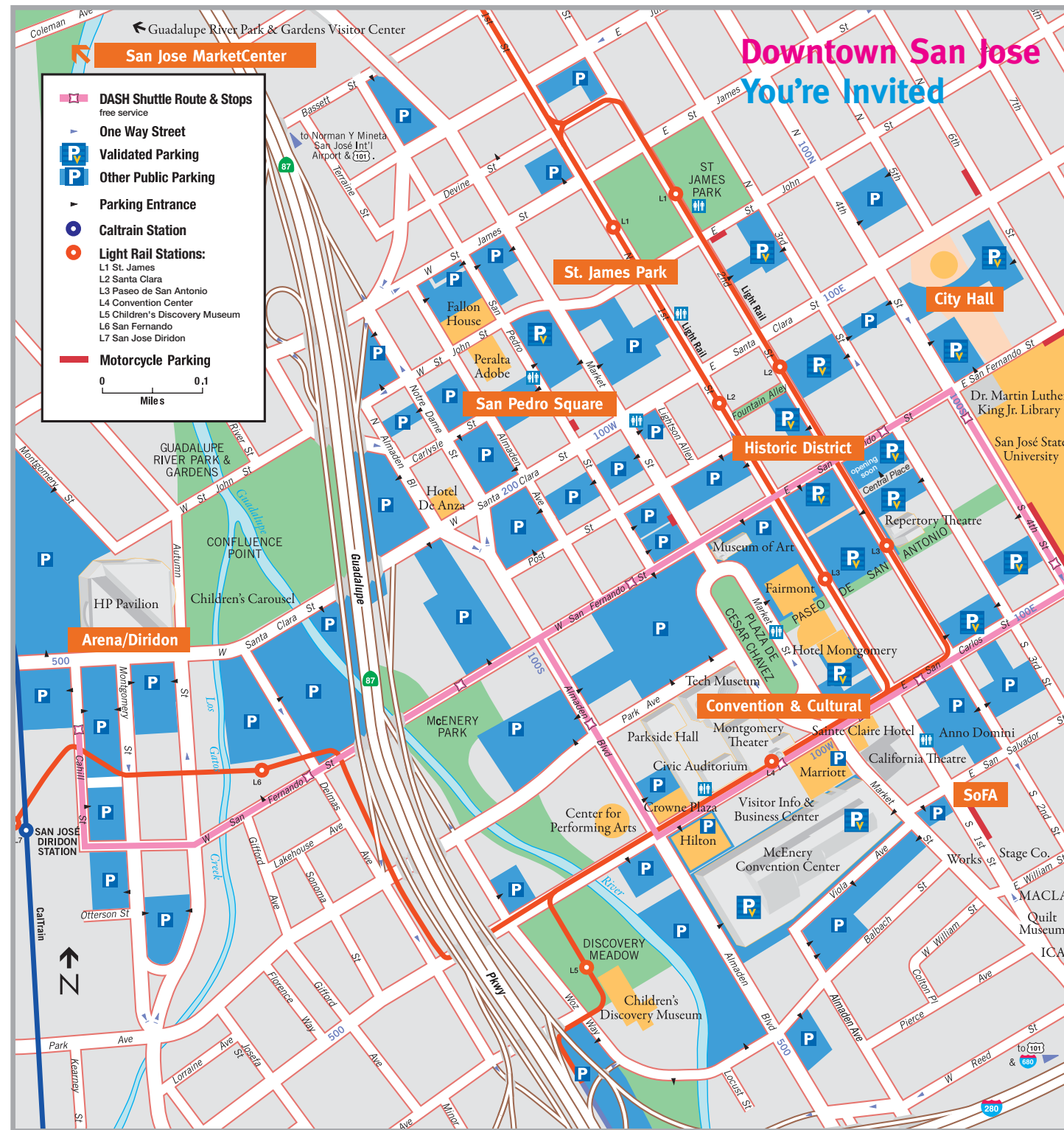
Take advantage of San Jose's near-perfect weather by grabbing a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoying free films under the stars in three of downtown's unique neighborhoods: San Pedro Square, Historic District and SoFA District; Wednesdays at dusk; 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

June 11 to 27 — 2nd annual Shakespeare on the Square Festival

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream is a magical comedy reimagined in a "telenovela" style with Mayan inspired faeries and campesinos as mechanicals. Enjoy a free, outdoor "Green Show" featuring Mexican folk music, dance and love poetry an hour prior to Saturday and Sunday evening performances. Theatre on San Pedro Square. (800) 838-3006; www.arlightrep.org

June 13 & 14 — San Jose Pride 2009

Fill a day of fun family activities while listening to favorite local bands. June 14 starts with a parade at 11 a.m. leading into the park for a day filled with entertainment and culture. Free on June 13 and \$15 gate fee June 14. Discovery Meadow. 278-5563; www.sjgaypride.com



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June 17, July 15 and August 19 — Post Street Summertime Blues

Café seating, wine by the glass, local microbrews and some of the Bay Area's best blues artists converge for three relaxing after-work events on historic Post Street. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

June 20 & 21 — Juneteenth in the Park Festival

A cultural event that recognizes the emancipation of slaves in the United States in 1863. The festival features a children's expo, food and retail marketplace and premiere performing artists covering a range of music genres. Plaza de Cesar Chavez. 292-3157; www.bayareajuneteenth.com

June 26 and 27 — USA vs. China Men's Volleyball

The FIVB World League is a competition with teams from around the world competing over the course of seven weeks. Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster. San Jose State Event Center; www.fivb.org

July 9 to 12 — Hot San Jose Nights

A family friendly event celebrating Show-n-Shines, old time music, drive-in movies, a classic car auction, a swap meet, awards, and a classic car extravaganza featuring over 1000 classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles. McEnery Convention Center, South Hall. 615-1454; www.hotosanjosenights.com

July 12 — LIVESTRONG Challenge

The Lance Armstrong Foundation's signature fund-raising event features a 5K run/walk and a choice of 10-, 50-, 65- and 100-mile bike rides. The start and finish, as well as a festival area is at Park & Almaden. (888) 424-2553; www.livestrongchallenge.org

July 26 — Arts in the Park

Presented by Victory Outreach Ministries. A free event celebrating 30 years of service in the community. Plaza de Cesar Chavez; 578-0800; www.victoryoutreachsanjose.org

August 7 to 9 — 20th Annual San Jose Jazz Festival

More than 100 artists perform jazz, blues, salsa, Latin, R&B beats and more on 10 stages all within walking distance of each other. Jazz for kids, jazz brunch, master classes, club crawl, after-hours entertainment and a jazz Mass give fans a chance to indulge in a deeper musical experience. 288-7557; www.sanjoseljazz.org

August 22 to 30 — Target Summer Pops with Symphony Silicon Valley

Enjoy a free music festival for the whole family with a band concert; Beatles music; John Williams film scores; Cleo Laine; harmonica virtuoso Bonfiglio; and much more. San Jose State University, Fourth and San Carlos. 286-2600; www.symphonysiliconvalley.org

September 5 to 7 — 34th annual Tapestry Arts Festival

Downtown San Jose's oldest and largest free street festival offers art, live music, food, hands-on art activities for children and an indoor home show. 494-3590; www.tapestryarts.org

September 12 — Silicon Valley Memory Walk

Join the Alzheimer's Association and thousands of walkers on this 3-mile walk and raise funds to help end Alzheimer's disease. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Walk begins at 10 a.m. Arena Green. (650) 962-8111; www.alz.org/norcal

September 13 — 27th annual Fiestas Patrias Parade & Festival

Celebrate Mexico's independence with a parade downtown, followed by music, ethnic foods, arts & crafts vendors, a children's craft area and youth stage. Discovery Meadow. 288-9470; www.sjgif.org

September 23 to 27 — San Jose Mariachi and Mexican Heritage Festival

San Jose welcomes some of the world's most beloved artists. Weekend concerts feature Joan Baez, Aida Cuevas, Mariachi Los Comperos, Los Lobos and Carlos Santana. Sunday's Feria del Mariachi will be at Plaza de Cesar Chavez, and thanks to Target, will be free to everyone. Folklorico and mariachi workshops, and an art exhibit will also be featured throughout the week. 928-5564; www.sanjosemariachifestival.com

All phone numbers are 408 area code, unless otherwise noted.

Special Offer

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19Market - Modern Vietnamese Bistro & Bar
Agave Viejo
Agenda Restaurant
A.P. Stump's Chop House
Arcadia Modern American Steakhouse
Bella Mia
Cafe Too!
City Bar & Grill in the Hilton San Jose
Downtown Britannia Arms
E & O Trading Company
Emile's Restaurant
Eulipia Restaurant and Bar
Fahrenheit Ultra Lounge & Restaurant
Fountain Restaurant in the Fairmont
Fuji Sushi
The Grill on the Alley
Habana Cuba Restaurant
Hawgs Seafood Bar
Henry's Hi-Life
The Lobby Lounge Bar in the Fairmont
Morton's Steakhouse
Mosaic Restaurant
Pagoda Restaurant in the Fairmont
Peggy Sue's on Park Ave.
Penguin FroYo
The Pita Pit
Pizz'a Chicago
Quizno's Classic Sub on Second St.
Scott's Seafood
Silk Road Bistro
Subway Sandwich & Salads on San Fernando
The Tandoori Oven

Retail

Bronze - The Tanning Studio
Delia's Furniture & Upholstery
On First Fashion Boutique
R & J Jewelry and Loan

Print & Copy Services

FedEx Office
The UPS Store

Health & Beauty Services

A1 Barber & Hair Styling
Bronze - The Tanning Studio
Family Life Chiropractic
Hair Color Salon
Tova Day Spa at the Fairmont Hotel

Dry Cleaning Services

Angel's Cleaners & Alterations

Hotels

Ramada Limited San Jose

Arts & Cinema

Ballet San Jose
Camera 3
Camera 12
ComedySportz
San Jose Museum of Art
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
The Tech Museum of Innovation

Nightclubs & Entertainment

Fahrenheit Ultra Lounge & Restaurant

Participant list as of May 1, 2009

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