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Friends & Family Series: Haunt History Park

Sunday, October 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

San José, CA – September 30, 2014 --- What's scary about Halloween? Have no fear at Haunt History Park, on Sunday, October 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children will be able to trick-or-treat throughout San José's History Park at Kelley Park in a fun, safe, family-friendly environment.

This scare-free annual event has become a tradition, with trick-or-treating, family-friendly events and arts and crafts activities. Trolley and hand car rides, games and crafts, will provide family festivities.

"This year the entire family can celebrate this historic holiday in a fun yet old-fashioned Halloween atmosphere," said Alida Bray, President & CEO of History San José.

Trick-or-treating stations will be set up at the historic homes in History Park and are sponsored by the History San José and History Park affiliates.

There will be games around the plaza along with Halloween crafts. There will also be a Costume Parade, and a 'wrap-a-mummy' contest, complete with prizes.

Speaking of treats, the tradition of trick-or-treating is very well known for handing out sweets. Sonia Hot Dogs will be on hand, and O'Brien's Ice Cream Parlor will serve San José's own Treat ice cream. Treat Ice Cream Company has been in business in San José since 1951 and produces gourmet ice creams, sherbets, and sorbets.

Cost

History San José Members FREE;

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo Members HALF PRICE ADMISSION;

Children ages 2 and under are FREE;

All other are \$5.

For more information, visit historysanjose.org or call 408 918 1047.

History Park is located at 1650 Senter Road, between Phelan & Keyes. For GPS mapping use 635 Phelan Avenue. City parking is available for \$6. For more information visit historysanjose.org or call 408 287 2290.

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About History San José:

History San José is a non-profit organization that collects, preserves and celebrates the stories of diversity and innovation in San José and the Santa Clara Valley. HSJ manages one of the largest and most comprehensive regional history collections in the State of California, from 1784 Spanish governmental records to twenty-first century Silicon Valley technology.

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