



Media Advisory

San Jose Fire Department

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National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Awareness Week is June 1 – 7

**Mayor Chuck Reed and San Jose Fire Department join American Red Cross and
American Heart Association with Proclamation, CPR/AED Training**

San Jose, CA – At the City Council Meeting on June 2, 2009, Mayor Chuck Reed and the San José City Council will proclaim this week as National CPR and AED Awareness Week. Fire Chief Darryl Von Raesfeld will award HeartSafe certificates for successful “saves” in the field to representatives from Cisco Systems, HP Pavilion, Mineta International Airport and Valley Christian School.

The City of San Jose is in the process of becoming a “Heart Safe City” with the goal of providing CPR and AED training to public and private sectors. The City has been awarded a Good Samaritan Grant to fund “CPR Anytime Kits” and instructional equipment from The Health Trust. As part of the week’s activities, the San Jose Fire Department will assist in CPR and AED awareness training to over five hundred students at Morrill Middle School and Davis Jr. High School on June 3rd and June 4th. Students attending the training will receive a CPR Anytime Kit.

The San Jose Fire Department annually trains over one thousand residents in CPR and AED. For more EMS information please contact Captain Jose Chavez at (408) 277-8792 or (408) 887-5332 (cell).

The San Jose Fire Department encourages everyone to
PREPARE, PRACTICE AND PREVENT.
For fire and life safety tips go to <http://www.sjfd.org>.

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