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COLE HARDWARE'S

Hardware Hotline

October 2016

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

LADIES' NIGHT & MIXER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13 4 PM–8 PM



Receive a special-edition 5-gallon pink bucket with any \$10 purchase



Ladies' Night returns to all COLE HARDWARE locations on October 13. We've put together a fun evening of activities and raffle prizes for all to enjoy. The great news is that you don't even need to be a "lady" to attend—all are welcome: men, women, the young, and the young at heart! Please join us for the exciting evening and bring the family!

See page 2 for event details!

BONUS LADIES' NIGHT COUPON

\$10 OFF

ANY \$20+ PURCHASE DURING LADIES' NIGHT



Valid Thursday, October 13, 4:00 pm–8:00 pm. Offer does not apply to gift cards, Muni passes, Clipper cards, meter cards, special orders, or sale merchandise. Not valid with other coupons or offers. One redemption per person.

COMING SOON!
Another COLE HARDWARE Store!

Good News for Our Mission Store Patrons: COLE HARDWARE Is Coming to SOMA!

We have scoured the Mission corridor for new locations in order to be as close to our Mission Street patrons as possible. The closest suitable space we could find will become home to our newest store at 9th and Folsom Streets in SOMA. We hope you will reconnect with us there if you haven't already been patronizing our other City stores. The location on 9th Street is a short 10-minute car ride from the Mission District or a 20-minute ride on the 14, followed by a two-block walk. Please come and say hello when we

open early next year! We miss you and need your continued support of our business.

The building that housed the Mission Street store, as you know, has been totally demolished. The property owner is unsure of his future plans at this point. If we have the opportunity to purchase the property at an affordable price, or if we are offered a reasonable lease in a new



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COLE HARDWARE Earns Platinum Recognition

We are incredibly pleased to have achieved the Platinum Performance Retailing designation by Ace Hardware for 2015. What this means for our customers is that we are more committed than ever to providing our loyal shoppers with the best possible retail experience—from customer service to product offerings and more.

In case you aren't aware, Ace Hardware is a co-op of thousands of independently owned hardware stores across the nation, and according to Rick Karp, "the savior of Main Street USA." The platinum recognition is part of Ace's long-term retail growth strategy, 20/20 Vision, and is laser-focused on our customers.

To achieve the Platinum Performance Retailing designation, all COLE HARDWARE stores successfully completed seven performance drivers that will help each of them provide a better overall shopping experience in their local communities. Our Hardware Happy Hours, staff training, optimal inventory levels, and customer



Renato, Shel, Tessa, Tina, and Adrianna
Our store managers are honored with awards of excellence from Ace Hardware.

surveys are a few of the areas measured. Every crew member helped contribute to our platinum status.

Why are there five awards? Our Mission Street store earned its recognition before the devastating fire in June.

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LADIES' NIGHT ACTIVITIES!



LADIES' NIGHT & MIXER

Thursday
October 13
4:00 pm–8:00 pm

Please join us for this exciting evening and bring the family!

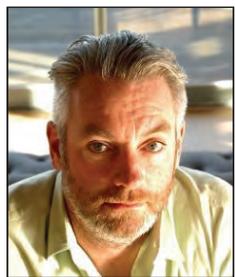
Meet and Greet!



Stephanie:
Espoma®
Cole Street Store

Espoma offers the highest quality, most effective natural and organic products for the

lawn and garden. Stephanie will be on hand to answer all of your plant questions.



Colum:
Malibu Compost
Rockridge Store

Malibu Compost products are hand-crafted, using only fully finished compost that is made according to traditional biodynamic practices. Colum will be on hand to answer composting questions and serving Frey Vineyards biodynamic-certified wine, highlighting terroir as part of its soil story.

Hands On!

We will be conducting these demonstrations during Ladies' Night:

Planter from Salvaged Items

Almost any old item can be transformed into a fun planter! Bring in a small salvaged item, suitable to hold dirt, and we'll help you create a fun planter. We'll supply the soil and three succulents—you just need to bring your treasured vessel.



Bring in a small salvaged item. We'll supply the soil and succulents to transform it into a planter.



Christophe Pourny Furniture Tonic

Come see how this tonic restores the luster and shine to wood that time and sun can diminish. (Sku 102103, \$17.99)



Bring in a small wooden item that needs some love, and we'll treat it with the tonic free!

Block Oil®

Bring in your favorite wooden or bamboo cutting board for a free Block Oil treatment that will penetrate, condition, and seal the surface, protecting it from cracking, drying, and absorbing food odors. (Sku 102004, \$7.99)



SodaStream™

This revolutionary appliance has changed the soda game. Make sparkling beverages in a matter of seconds. See how easy it really is to make soda and sparkling water.



Buy any SodaStream starter kit and receive a free flavor—up to a \$8.99 value.

Enjoy!

- Appetizers
- COLE HARDWARE Cutting Edge wine
- COLE HARDWARE gourmet chocolates



Donate!

Dress for Success® and Wardrobe for Opportunity Clothing Collection

Our Ladies' Night will once again also serve as a donation drop-off site for Dress for Success and Wardrobe for Opportunity, whose missions are to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Both organizations offer services designed to help their clients find jobs and remain employed.

Our lifestyles and even work attire have become so casual over the last few years, many of us have professional clothing that we no longer need. This is your chance to help someone in our community who can use this clothing. A tax donation form

will be provided at the time of your donation. During Ladies' Night last year, we collected hundreds of articles of clothing and accessories, and we hope to do it again with your help!

The following is a list of appropriate clothing and other items we can accept:

- Matching suit (jacket and pant/skirt)
- Interview-appropriate blouses, skirts, slacks, and dresses

Above clothing must be on hangers—no bags, please.

- Work-appropriate shoes
- Jewelry and scarves
- Handbags (briefcases, portfolios, or work-appropriate purses)



Donate \$10 to Dress for Success during our Ladies' Night event and receive a \$5 COLE HARDWARE gift card good on your next visit.



Repair Referral Service

COLE HARDWARE'S Repair Referral Service was created to introduce our customers to the finest contractors and tradespeople we know. We have formed alliances with independent businesspeople in order to provide you with the very best in home repair, maintenance, and remodeling. Some jobs may even be performed by qualified members of our staff.

We provide referrals for:

Air Conditioning
Alarms/Security Systems/Access Control
Antique Restoration
Appliance Repair and Installation
Arborist
Architectural Planning
Asbestos Removal
Bath Resurface
Brick and Stone Masonry
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Carpet and Linoleum Installation
Carpet Cleaning
Chimney Sweep and Repair
Cleaning/Janitorial
Commercial Kitchen Installation

Computer Data Cabling
Computer Grounding
Computer Repair and Tutoring
Custom Closets, Pantries, and Storage Solutions
Decks New/Stain Design + Build
Disaster Cleanup and Restoration (Flood/Fire/Sewage)
Door Refinishing
Drain Cleaning
Drywall/Lath
Duct and Dryer Vent Cleaning
Electrical 24/7*^Δ
Emergency Locksmith
Emergency Power Restoration
Faucet Repair and Installation

Fences
Furnace Repair and Installation
Furniture Refinishing and Repair
Furniture Upholstering
Garage Door Repair/Installation
Gardening/Pruning/Tree Trimming^Δ
General Contractors^Δ
Glass Installation
Grout Restoration
Handyman Services^Δ
Hardwood Floors New/Refinish
Home and Office Organizing
Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS)
Home Entertainment Systems
HVAC^Δ

Intercom Systems
Interior Design, Staging, and Color Consultation
Interior Wood Refinishing and Restoration
Iron and Metal Works/Gates
Kitchen and Bath Remodeling
Landscaping
Lead Inspection and Abatement
Leak Diagnosis/Waterproofing
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Locksmith Service 24/7*
Mold Remediation
Moving
New Construction
Painting Interior/Exterior^Δ
Plastering

Re-COLE-mend...

COLE HARDWARE REPAIR REFERRAL SERVICE

Independent contractors and tradespeople for:

- Home, business, and property repairs
- Maintenance
- Remodeling/room additions

Contact us at 415/200-3430 or e-mail homerepair@colehardware.com



All of the vendors and tradespeople in our Repair Referral Service have been prescreened and carefully selected.

Plumbing 24/7*
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Remodeling / Major Remodeling
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Stained Glass Creation and Repair
Stair Lift Installation
Stucco Work
Telephone System Installation
Tile Installation^Δ
Wallpaper Application
Water Heater Installation
Welding
Window Cleaning/Repair
Windows and Doors

*24/7 services available in San Francisco only at this time. Call 415/753-2653 ext. 3 for after-hours service.

^ΔService available in the East Bay.

Contact us at www.colehardware.com/homerepair

Upgrading Your Home's Flooring

Besides a new paint job that will allow a homeowner to inexpensively "remodel" a room, a flooring upgrade is another way to achieve dramatic results without a major remodel. Our Repair Referral Service is pleased

to have Andy, a hardwood flooring specialist, in our service. Located in San Francisco, Andy specializes in hardwood flooring, extremely popular in the City for its character and classic elegance. His business has been family owned and operated for the past 17 years.

Andy and his family believe in the fine art of living. That's why they stay at the forefront of superior installation, design, and quality products. With a comprehensive selection of products and services, Andy can cover your entire floor with any species of hardwood possible or provide any other flooring options at your request.

As a family-owned business, all aspects of a project are kept in-house. Andy actively supervises and participates in each project, and everyone on the staff is a full-time, trained employee. The result is a more-controlled process that you can feel good about. It's the peace-of-mind experience they strive to achieve.

Flooring Options

Homeowners have many options of flooring to select from these days. Choose the option that works best for your home. If you have questions and would like Andy's expert opinion, please call our **Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3**, or e-mail homerepair@colehardware.com.

Hardwood Flooring

Prized for its timeless elegance and style, warm and welcoming hardwood adds real value to your home. Hardwood lasts up to 100 years, with its natural beauty enhanced with age. Hardwood flooring comes in several forms:

- Engineered wood
- Prefinished wood
- Unfinished solid wood

Laminate Flooring

Get the same chic look of hardwood at a more affordable price. This durable composite offers stronger resistance against scratches, dents, and moisture. Laminate flooring is extremely impact and scratch resistant, but it is not real wood. Although extremely tough, laminates can be scratched by big dogs or dragging heavy objects across the floor. Extremely stain resistant, these floors will not fade from ultraviolet sunlight.

Trims and moldings are available for laminate floors. Moldings are laminated over a fiber core, so they match the floor, or the moldings can also be made from real wood and color coordinate with the flooring. Most laminate floors can be used anywhere within the home, including wet areas such as bathrooms and kitchens. Laminate floors do not need a wax or polish, and most floors can be used over radiant heated concrete slabs.

Laminate flooring comes in three types:

- Glued floating floors
- Glueless floating floors
- Preglued floating floors

Carpeting

For comfort, warmth, and value, nothing feels softer or



New flooring can transform a room or home.

plusher on bare feet than a carpet. With a wide range of colors, thicknesses, and textures available, carpeting is very easy to care for and is exceptionally durable.

Vinyl

Spill-proof, maintenance-free, and affordable, no other floor covering category offers the variety of colors and patterns that vinyl flooring has to offer.

Thanks to some great advancements in styling and technology, today's vinyl floors are easy to clean and stay looking brand new for many years. Most vinyl flooring will resist staining from normal household products, does not show scratches easily, and is resistant to tearing, gouging, ripping, and indentations.

The unique manufacturing processes used today can replicate the look and textures of real ceramic tile, stone, and wood grains. Vinyl floors are manufactured in both sheet and tile. The vinyl sheet floors are offered in both 6-foot and 12-foot widths, and the vinyl tiles come in various sizes and thicknesses. Both types of vinyl flooring come in a wide array of patterns and colors.



WHAT'S UNIQUE

Aura[®] Bath & Spa

Waterborne Interior Paint

Sneak in a quick home project before less daylight and the chaos of the holidays sets in! With a beautiful matte finish, Aura Bath & Spa is a premium-quality interior paint specially formulated to resist mildew growth in humid areas such as bathrooms and spas. Stains wash off easily, and this paint offers extreme hide and coverage. With a paint and primer together, Aura Bath & Spa features an easy application for a long-lasting coat and zero volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Upgrade your bathroom with this luxurious-finish paint that can be mixed in any color. Add some pizzazz and wake up your mornings with a bright shade or choose a more soothing hue for a serene look and feel. Available in quarts (\$25.99) and gallons (\$65.99).

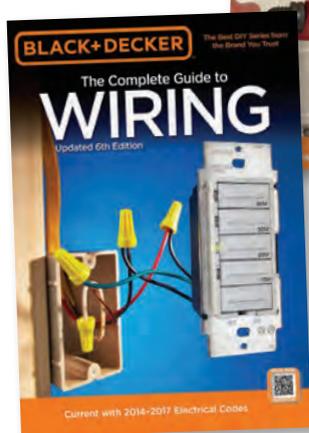


Plumbing and Wiring: By the Book

Our knowledgeable and friendly crew members are always available to assist you with projects, but if you'd like a great reference book handy for problems that pop up from time to time, consider these great titles.

BLACK+DECKER: The Complete Guide to Wiring

Simply put, you won't find a more complete and up-to-date book on home wiring: from basic skills—including an overview of electricity and wiring safety; wire, cable, and conduits; boxes and panels; switches; and receptacles—to foolproof circuit maps for 30 common wiring setups and step-by-step walkthroughs of every essential home wiring and electrical repair project, this book teaches you everything you need to know. Nearly 1,000 accompanying photos offer up-to-date depictions of modern materials and fixtures, presented in a fully illustrated how-to format. *Black+Decker: The Complete Guide to Wiring* guarantees you'll never be caught in the dark. (Sku 940046, \$24.99)



BLACK+DECKER: The Complete Guide to Plumbing

This full-color, step-by-step how-to guide shows the most common plumbing installations and repairs. Basic repairs and advanced renovations for both indoor and outdoor plumbing projects are easily implemented for all project levels, novice to more experienced. Also

presented in a fully illustrated format with accompanying photos, *BLACK+DECKER: The Complete Guide to Plumbing* is the next best thing to Esther—the patron saint of plumbing—at our Cole Street store! (Sku 940047, \$24.99)

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EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS:



LIGHTING

The recent devastating earthquake in Italy and 27th anniversary of the October 17 Loma Prieta earthquake are both reminders to make sure your emergency kits are up to date. One thing of importance is to have backup lighting sources available. We can experience power outages during even mild rainstorms, and a major earthquake could leave us without electricity for days at a time.

With the many options of lanterns, flashlights, and headlamps available these days, there is no reason for candles, which can be dangerous. Review your home and work emergency kits and update if necessary.

Personal Flashlights: All family members and coworkers should have easy access to a flashlight, which should be checked regularly. I recommend Fenix[®] PD35, which produces a brilliant beam of light. With a maximum output of 960 lumens, this light is brighter than many search-and-rescue flashlights on the market while remaining a fraction of the size and the cost. Powering this incredible technology is either two lithium CR123 batteries, or a single, rechargeable Li-Ion 18650 cell. (Sku 300396, \$79.99)

Powered by two AA batteries, the Mini Maglite[®] LED is very compact for a purse, backpack, or desk drawer. Maglite is known for its quality and durability. (Sku 34090, \$14.99)

Area Lighting: Dedicated area-type lanterns like the Rayovac[®] Sportsman 9-watt lantern can be set on a high shelf and illuminate a large space. This will allow you to perform tasks or play a board game with the family while the power is out. (Sku 3165784, \$34.99)



Headlamps: A well-fitting headlamp makes it a lot easier to read, cook, or perform any task because your hands are free. The Energizer[®] LED Headlight offers various settings and a pivoting light. (Sku 3529773, \$19.99)

Should you have any questions on lighting or emergency preparations, please feel free to reach me at glen@colehardware.com or by calling the Cole Street store at 415/319-6705.

—Glen, Cole Street Safety Coordinator



FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Visit our garden centers at the Cole Street, Polk Street, and Rockridge stores.



In the Garden October Garden Tasks

Tips from Our Garden Team: Bill and Any



Stop by our Cole Street garden center for all your gardening needs. The advice is free from Bill, our garden guy, and Any, formerly the garden guru at our Mission Street store. E-mail any questions: blitz@colehardware.com or any@colehardware.com.

October has arrived, and we can enjoy our Indian Summer, which will of course come to an end before we know it. But October is also a great month to plant both perennials and California native plants that thrive in our Mediterranean climate. Enjoy these days before the time change in early November!



✓ Fall Bulbs: COLE HARDWARE offers a wide variety of fall bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, dwarf iris, freesia, crocus, paperwhite narcissus, and others that are usually planted September through November and bloom in early spring. We also offer complete instructions from our nursery experts on how to plant and “force” a bulb. Come and visit us in our nursery departments, and we will help you successfully plant your fall bulbs. We not only have the expertise, but we also stock the materials to make your upcoming holidays a wonderful experience with blooming bulbs.

✓ Bulb Planting Tools: A great product to have is a hand bulb planter. (Sku 7001472, \$7.99) For the most stubborn digging project, such as hard clay soil, we offer two Hori Hori Knives, sometimes referred to as a “soil knife” or a “weeding knife.” The Hori Hori knife (literal Japanese translation is “dig dig”)



is a handy, versatile tool that does the work of several tools currently clunking around in the bottom of your garden bag. The pointed blade and curved shape work like a garden spade, while the serrated edge works as a garden knife to cut plantings apart. Also perfect for weeding, transplanting, and cutting open fertilizer bags. (Sku 711712, \$14.99 ; Sku 799901, \$29.99) A leather knife pouch can be purchased for safe transporting of this great tool, too! (Sku 711713, \$19.99)



✓ Bulb Food: To help make your bulb planting a success, try Espoma® Organic Bulb-tone 3-5-3 for all bulbs—both spring and fall. Bulb-tone is a premium plant food formulated specifically for bulbs and tubers. It contains bone meal and other natural organics to meet the special nutritional needs of these plants. Bulb-tone’s all-natural formula contains Bio-tone®, a proprietary blend of beneficial microbes. Bio-tone biologically enhances natural plant food to ensure superior plant growth. Bulb-tone feeds slowly and safely, provides a long-lasting food reservoir to ensure superior results, and provides complete and balanced feeding for growing beautiful bulbs and tubers. (Sku 7122906, \$9.99)



✓ Mosquitoes: There are more than 3,000 varieties of mosquitoes, and all are terribly annoying. Larvae develop in standing water. Around urban and suburban homes, small containers such as birdbaths, barrels, wading pools, and anything else that traps water are great nurseries for larvae. Remove all unneeded standing water around your home to avoid attracting these pests.

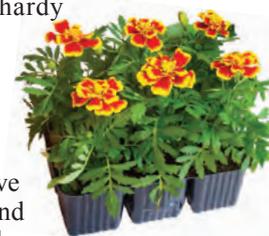


✓ Mosquito Dunks: These kill mosquito larvae before they mature and are environmentally safe to use. Simply place the mosquito dunks in a pond, water garden, or standing water. They work for more than 30 days! Each dunk will treat up to 100 square feet of surface area regardless of depth. An EPA-registered insecticide that is safe around animals, dunks are made in the USA. (Sku 7092935, \$12.99)

✓ Mosquito Repelling Wristband: Simply slip the band on your wrist or ankle and continue your day! No need to apply messy lotions or sprays. DEET-free, made with nontoxic oils, and lasting up to 250 hours, the wristband is safe for adults and children. One size fits all. The waterproof band is perfect for outdoor activities such as gardening. (Sku 9236902, \$1.99)



✓ Marigolds: A bright, hardy annual plant, marigolds are a great choice for repelling mosquitoes. Marigolds contain pyrethrum, an ingredient found in many insect repellents, and they have a unique aroma that bugs find repulsive. The flowers themselves are beautiful and can make a great border or addition to any flower bed! (4-inch pot: \$3.49; 6-pack: \$5.99) See you in the garden!



Plant of the Month Meyer Lemon

Known for their sweet flavor and floral aroma, Meyer lemons are thought to be a cross between a lemon and a Mandarin orange. These citrus plants do well in large planters on a patio or backyard. Save when you buy a 3-gallon Meyer lemon tree this month, and don't forget to register it on JustOneTree.org!



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3-Gallon Meyer Lemon Tree



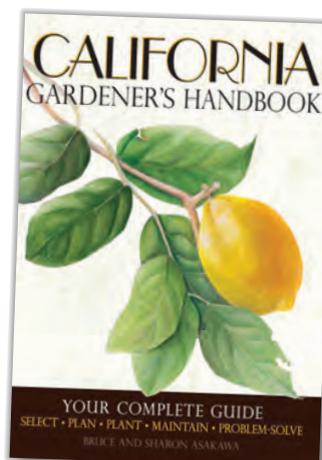
Coupon valid through October 31, 2016. While supplies last. (Not available at our Fourth Street location)

California Gardener's Handbook

Just like the population of the Bay Area, the many microclimates are unique and diverse. Too hot? Drive west! Too cold? Drive east! This new gardening book will assist in edible and decorative gardens no matter where you call home.

With over 100 years of combined gardening experience, renowned California horticulturalists Bruce and Sharon Asakawa bring you the perfect when-to, how-to, and what-to plant guide for gardening in the Golden State. Perhaps you've always entertained the idea of cultivating a garden in your landscape but haven't known quite where to begin. Don't despair! Fortunately, there's a specialized gardening guide to the rescue, tailored exclusively to the needs of California residents. In *California Gardener's Handbook*, beloved gardening duo Bruce and Sharon Asakawa walk you through 350 plant species destined to flourish amid the varied climates and environmental challenges of California. With the help of gorgeous photography and foolproof instructions, they'll

teach you how to plant, prune, water, control pests, and care for your personal outdoor oasis. Fifteen plant categories give you hundreds of choices, letting you find the flora that best fit your microclimate. Even better, the Asakawas provide 12 full months of when-to advice for each plant category, allowing you to successfully enjoy this peaceful pastime all year round. Whether you're craving the sweetness of the dragon fruit or longing for the cheery visual splendor of the blue marguerite daisy, *California Gardener's Handbook* will equip you to confidently awaken your inner gardening enthusiast. (Sku 940044, \$24.99)





Coins for the Community Tops \$60,000!

Our August collection of \$725.17 benefitted our friends at ArtSeed, whose goal is to bring a lifelong love for creativity, knowledge, and generosity into the lives of young people. That puts our grand total since our spare change collection's inception at \$60,489.12! All thanks to the generosity of our loyal shoppers.

For September, our spare change collection was earmarked to assist Lyon-Martin



Health Services, which provides excellent health care to women, lesbians, and transgender people. We'll report on those numbers next month.

Our October collection will go to Dress for Success and Wardrobe for Opportunity, two organizations whose missions are to provide professional attire and support to disadvantaged women. In addition, we will have a clothing drive during our Ladies' Night. Please see page 2 for further information.



It's easy to donate to Coins for the Community! Simply drop your spare change in any of our collection jars or choose the "donate" option when you're checking out at any of our registers. Or bring in that old jar of pennies that's collecting dust on your dresser.



POLK STREET PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 29
3:00 pm–5:00 pm

Costume Parade for Kids & Pets!
Pumpkin Decorating!
Games! Prizes!

Parade Meeting Spot:
FLIPP
1400 Green Street @
Polk Street
3:00 pm

Parade ends at Glammic (1488 Vallejo Street) for pumpkin decorating and games. Meet us at the beginning of the parade or join us anywhere along the route! Free to kids of all ages and all pets!

To register and see a map of the parade route & spooky participating merchants, go to colehardware.yapsody.com or call 415/674-8913 ext. 4.

Sponsored by:  

San Francisco BBQ and Beer Festival

Saturday, October 22, 11:00 am–5:00 pm
The Yard at Mission Rock

The second annual San Francisco BBQ and Beer Festival is the Bay Area's premier BBQ event, celebrating low and slow and some of Northern California's best breweries in all their glory. After a successful event in 2015, with over 20,000 samples served to more than 1,400 attendees, the festival will be growing to over 5,000 attendees and a whole host of new events, experiences, and of course, mouth-watering BBQ. Join in for a delicious experience and an American tradition. This year's festival will include a KCBS-sanctioned BBQ competition, over 30 vending spots, games, classes, live music, beer gardens, and a view second to none.

Win a free pair of VIP tickets! A \$150 value! Simply text the word "BBQ" to service@colehardware.com by October 12. Include your phone number in the body of the e-mail, and we will notify you if you are the lucky winner.

Win a pair of VIP tickets!



rockridge OUT & ABOUT

Sunday, October 9
12:00 pm–6:00 pm

Join COLE HARDWARE at the 10th annual Rockridge Out & About festival along vivacious College Avenue. Visit our Pumpkin Patch. Kids are welcome to get creative and adorn a pumpkin (while pumpkins last). Parents can purchase and enjoy a seasonal brew and keep our signature pint beer glass.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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Antiques: JEROME'S ANTIQUES in Cole Valley, 90 Parnassus Avenue, is a hidden treasure just around the corner from Cole Hardware. Vintage and antique furniture, silver, crystal, stemware, rugs, lighting, and jewelry are on display just for you! Open Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm and by appointment. Hope to see you! 415/ 592-9800

Available Driver: Retired gentleman can drive you (in my car) to medical appointments, grocery shopping, or on other local errands. I am dependable, very punctual, friendly with a good sense of humor, plus a fantastic reference list! I do what taxi drivers don't: wait for you in doctor's waiting room, help you shop (if needed), carry groceries/packages, etc. All this for only \$25 an hour (2-hr. minimum). Please call Bill 415/826-3613 or e-mail bill311@att.net. Thanks for reading my ad!

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Cat Sitters Wanted: Ideal for retirees and seniors in San Francisco. Provide loving, safe care in your home for one or two cats while owner is away. Must have *no* other pets. Perfect for kitty lovers with feline experience. Jobs vary from one day to four months. Must be reliable, honest, and trustworthy! References required. Please call 415/333-1123.

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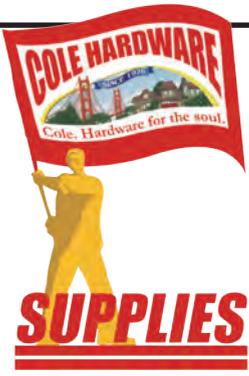
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building there, we most certainly will open up once again in our previous space. In the meantime, we will continue to watch for space and hopefully will be part of the Mission community once again.



Important info for our Mission store patrons: If you have not yet shopped at one of our other stores since the fire, and you wish to continue to stay connected with us by receiving the *Hardware Hotline* in the mail, you must e-mail us at service@colehardware.com, letting us know your Rewards number or phone number and your name and address. If you prefer, you can also sign up to receive the *Hardware Hotline* and other digital communications via e-mail, if you aren't signed up already. You can do this at www.colehardware.com. In the meantime, we'll keep you posted on any developments of interest as they unfold. I thank you for all of your heartfelt messages of support and friendship, as well as for 32 wonderful years. It has been a privilege to be part of your community. We miss you.



Recycle at COLE HARDWARE!

For Bay Area recycling resources, visit www.colehardware.com/recycle.htm.

Bring to any of our four stores:

BRITA PRODUCTS:

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CELL PHONES:

Personal cell phones—batteries and chargers not required.

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Rechargeable (NiCad, NiMH) and household (alkaline and carbon).

SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

CFLs, tubes up to 8 feet, U- and D-shaped tubes. Drop-off limit is 10 bulbs.



OLD PAINT:

- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The paint containers you bring to us should have paint in them!
- No handwritten labels can be accepted.
- Be sure that lids are SEALED ON TIGHT and containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- Please limit your drop-offs to no more than five 1-gallon-size containers (or 20 quart-size containers or a combination of both) at a time. Containers are counted by size, not by the volume of paint they contain.
- Take paint to the customer service desk.
- PLEASE, no brushes or rags!



PROPANE TANKS:

Small (14 oz. or 16.9 oz.), empty, nonrefillable propane cylinders only. Households only. Limit 5 per visit. (San Francisco stores only; cannot be recycled at our Rockridge location.)

SCRAP METAL:

Copper and brass.

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SOFT PLASTIC:

Clean plastic only. Households only. One basketball-size amount per visit, please.



The COLE HARDWARE Calendar - October

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | Hardware HOT DEALS October 1-16 see insert | | | 1 HARDY STREET BLUEGRASS Golden Gate Park Sept. 30-Oct. 2 Knife Sharpening Cole Street, 3 pm-5 pm |
| 2 HARDY STREET BLUEGRASS Golden Gate Park Sept. 30-Oct. 2 | 3 Rosh Hashanah October 3-10 | | 5 WALK BIKE TO SCHOOL | 6 | 7 Flash Friday DEALS | 8 |
| 9 rockridge OUT & ABOUT see page 6 for details | 10 Columbus Day | 11 Knife Sharpening Rockridge, 4 pm-6 pm | 12 Yom Kippur Knife Sharpening Fourth Street, 8 am-9 am | 13 LADIES' NIGHT & MIXER see page 2 for details | 14 Flash Friday DEALS Knife Sharpening Polk Street, 4 pm-6 pm | 15 Gardens at Lake Merritt Autumn Lights Festival October 12-15 Knife Sharpening Cole Street, 3 pm-5 pm |
| 16 SUNDAY STREETS San Francisco Excelsior | 17 Loma Prieta Earthquake Anniversary | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Flash Friday DEALS | 22 SAN FRANCISCO BBQ FESTIVAL see page 6 for details |
| 23 Victorian Alliance Fall House Tour October 16 | 24 | 25 Knife Sharpening Rockridge, 4 pm-6 pm Teacher Tuesday | 26 Knife Sharpening Fourth Street, 8 am-9 am Senior Wednesday | 27 Military Thursday | 28 Flash Friday DEALS Knife Sharpening Polk Street, 4 pm-6 pm | 29 Polk Street Pumpkin Festival see page 6 for details Knife Sharpening Cole Street, 3 pm-5 pm |
| 30 | 31 Halloween Student Monday | COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20% see our website for more details | | Flash Friday DEALS To sign up, send an e-mail to hotline@colehardware.com with "Flash" in the subject line. | | |



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