



# NUTS & BOLTS

September 2019

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

## Introducing: Nuts & Bolts!

Although the *Hardware Hotline* has officially retired, we are including a mini version, *Nuts & Bolts*, in our monthly in-store ad. It will include events, calendars, services, and more. Pick one up the next time you're shopping with us, or check it out online.



## Coins for the Community

Wow! Our Coins for the Community program has racked up a whopping **\$223,066.42** in donations, thanks to you, our generous shoppers. In May we raised \$3,192.45 for the Homeless Prenatal Program and San Francisco Black Infant Health. The collections for June, July, and August are earmarked for the Children's Miracle Network hospitals in our area—UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital in San Francisco and Oakland, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Children's Book Project, and Lava Mae, respectively. We'll report on those numbers in October.



In September, our fundraising is for SaveNature.Org's traveling hands-on Insect Discovery Lab. The lab allows children of all ages to explore up close the fantastic lives of beetles, millipedes, tarantulas, walking sticks, and more. Educational and fun! 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 been collecting dust on your dresser!




**Experience a World of Flavor.**

Discover what top chefs and backyard cooks know about great food. Whether grilled, roasted, smoked or baked, everything tastes better cooked in a Big Green Egg.



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**LADIES' NIGHT**



**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25  
4 PM-CLOSE**

## Ladies' Night Is Back!

Wednesday, September 25 • 4:00 pm–Close

Ladies' Night returns to all Cole Hardware locations on Wednesday, September 25. We've put together a fun evening of activities and raffle prizes for all to enjoy. No need to be an actual "lady" to attend; all are welcome—any gender, any age! Please join us for a glass of wine, a snack, and a great deal. Enjoy \$10 off a \$20 purchase, and any \$10 purchase gets you one of our popular pink buckets. Bring the family!

See page 2 for event details.



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

### BONUS LADIES' NIGHT COUPON



**\$10 OFF**  
ANY \$20+ PURCHASE  
DURING LADIES' NIGHT



FDEAL

Valid Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 4:00 pm–close. Offer applies to regular-price merchandise only. Does not apply to gift cards, postage stamps, Muni passes, Clipper cards, meter cards, Nest products, special orders, or sale merchandise. Not valid with other coupons or offers. One redemption per household. Rewards points do not accumulate.

**Our commitment to you: Your satisfaction guaranteed. Period.**



## Color Consultations Expand to the City

Unsure if you should paint your living room Louisburg Green? Your foyer Fog Mist? We can help! Cole Hardware now has two color consultants in our Repair Referral Service to assist you in finding the perfect hue for your painting projects.



Certified Color Expert Samantha will continue to help you bring color to your home in Oakland or elsewhere in the East Bay. She has been assisting Cole Hardware clients with their color selections for over a year now and has the technical know-how to choose interior and exterior colors tailored to each unique space and the people who live there.

Our San Francisco stores welcome Liza, an interior designer whose approach focuses on a stimulating exploration of feng shui, colors, forms, materials, and reconnection with nature. She emphasizes the serenity and beauty of a space to help create a home that is sophisticated, luxurious, and understated. And she is now available to help you choose the best color to suit your space and lifestyle. Visit [lizaevans.com](http://lizaevans.com) to read more.



Sign up for a 20-minute appointment with one of these experts at [colehardware.eventbrite.com](http://colehardware.eventbrite.com). Bring in photos, fabric swatches, throw pillows, or anything else that will help you and Samantha or Liza come up with a color palette that will work perfectly for your home. Appointments are \$5, but you'll receive a \$5 gift card at your consultation.

**Rockridge  
Sunday  
September 8  
with Samantha**

**Russian Hill  
Saturday  
September 14  
with Liza**

**Cole Valley  
Sunday  
September 15  
with Liza**

Appointments available 11:30 am–1:30 pm

## Collection:

### Underwear for the Underserved

While most of us have the luxury of wearing clean underclothes daily, for thousands of homeless and underserved folks with no access to laundry facilities, clean underwear is not a reality. To help our friends at the St. Anthony Foundation and St. Paul's Pantry of Hope fill this need, all Cole Hardware locations will serve as drop-off sites for new underwear during the month of September. For obvious reasons, we can accept only new items in their original, unopened packaging and/or with



manufacturer tags. We will be happy to take any new undergarments, including underpants, T-shirts, socks, and bras. Don't forget children's sizes too!

Both of these wonderful service organizations help provide basic needs and services for folks in San Francisco and Oakland, feeding, clothing, and lifting the spirits of those in need. No need for designer duds; plain tight-whities will be gratefully accepted!

Donations accepted at any Cole Hardware location throughout September.



## Rockridge Out & About Sunday, September 15 • Noon–6:00 pm

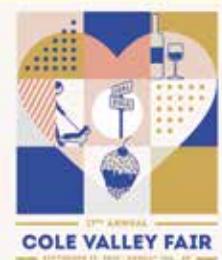
Come explore Oakland's beloved Rockridge neighborhood at the 13th Rockridge Out & About festival. Join Cole Hardware at the festivities and visit our Kid's Korner, where children are welcome to get creative with a hands-on craft project. Parents can enjoy a seasonal brew and take home a Cole

Hardware signature pint glass. Mark your calendar now for a fun-filled day! The family-friendly festivities run along a strollable eight-block stretch of College Avenue.



## Cole Valley Fair Sunday, September 29 10:00 am–5:00 pm

The Cole Valley Fair features local artists, crafts, food, live music, neighborhood vintage cars, historical Cole Valley photographs, and children's events including a bouncy house, balloon animals, face painting, and an obstacle course. Be sure to visit the Cole Hardware booth!



Visit us at the fairs!

# LADIES' NIGHT ACTIVITIES!

Wednesday, September 25  
4:00 pm–Close

## Hands On!

We will be conducting these demonstrations during Ladies' Night:

### Planter Made from Salvaged Items

Almost any old item that can hold dirt can be transformed into a planter! Bring in a small salvaged item, and we'll help you create a plant palace (or at least a cottage). Free with any purchase — we'll supply the soil and three succulents; you bring your treasured vessel to our plant workshop after your purchase.



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



### Weather Stripping

Reduce your heating and cooling costs by as much as 15% with weather stripping. Come see how easy it is!

### SodaStream™

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



### Christophe Pourny Furniture Tonic

Come see how this natural, non-toxic tonic restores luster and shine to wood that time and sun may have damaged. (Sku 102103, \$19.99)



Bring in a small wooden item that needs some TLC, 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, \$8.99)



### Rust-Oleum®

Check out some before-and-after finishes to see what Rust-Oleum coatings can do in your home.



## Enjoy!

Join us for a glass of COLE HARDWARE Cutting Edge wine and a snack!



## Donate!

### Dress for Success® Clothing Collection

Our Ladies' Night will once again serve as a donation drop-off site for Dress for Success, a nonprofit with the mission of promoting economic independence for disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a support network, and career development tools. Dress for Success offers services designed to help clients find jobs and remain employed.

#### Dress for Success accepts

- matching suits (jacket and pants/skirt).
- interview-appropriate blouses, skirts, slacks, and dresses.
- office-appropriate shoes.
- jewelry and scarves.

(Clothing must be on hangers —no bags, please.)



**DRESS FOR SUCCESS®**  
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**Our founder, Dave Karp**  
Purveyor of Hardware Wisdom

The Cole Hardware credo...

**Commitment to savings:** Rewards program members receive a 3% quarterly dividend on purchases.

**Commitment to the community:** We donate 10% of what you spend to local charities (you get to designate one of our Community Partners as beneficiary).

**Commitment to you:** Over 90 years of guaranteed customer satisfaction.

**Commitment to the environment:** We're reducing our footprint by implementing environmentally sound practices in our stores.

# The Cole Hardware Calendar - September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2  Labor Day	3 	4 	5	6	7  CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL September 7 and 8
8  Color Consultation Rockridge see page 2 for details	9  Opera in the Park Sunday September 8 Golden Gate Park	10	11  Hardware HOT DEALS September 1-30	12	13	14  Color Consultation Russian Hill see page 2 for details
15  Rockridge OUT and ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 see page 2 for details	16  Color Consultation Cole Valley Sunday, September 15 see page 2 for details	17	18	19	20	21
22  Sundry Streets Western Addition	23	24 Teacher Tuesday	25  LADIES' NIGHT see page 3 for details	26	 <b>COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS</b> Special Community Members <b>SAVE 20%</b> see our website for more details	
29  COLE VALLEY FAIR see page 2 for details	30  Rosh Hashanah Student Monday	 <b>Professional Knife Sharpening</b> Rockridge—Tuesday, September 3 (drop off by 4 pm) Downtown—Wednesday, September 4 (drop off by 8 pm on Tuesday) Russian Hill—Wednesday, September 4 (drop off by 4 pm) North Beach—Saturday, September 7 (drop off by 10 am) Cole Valley—Saturday, September 7 (drop off by 3 pm)				

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**2254 Polk Street**  
(at Green Street)  
8:00 am–8:00 pm  
Text or call us at:  
(415) 200-3370

**COLE VALLEY**  
**956 Cole Street**  
(at Parnassus Avenue)  
8:00 am–8:00 pm  
Text or call us at:  
(415) 319-6705

**DOWNTOWN**  
**70 Fourth Street**  
(between Market and Mission)  
Mon–Sat 8–8; Sun 9–6  
Text or call us at:  
(415) 200-3444

**SOMA**  
**345 Ninth Street**  
(near Folsom Street)  
8:00 am–7:00 pm  
Text or call us at:  
(415) 200-2154

**NORTH BEACH**  
**627 Vallejo Street**  
(at Columbus Avenue)  
8:00 am–8:00 pm  
Text or call us at:  
(415) 200-2215

## OAKLAND

**ROCKRIDGE**  
**5533 College Avenue**  
(a few steps from Rockridge BART)  
8:00 am–8:00 pm  
Text or call us at:  
(510) 230-0145