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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and History San José  
Invite Families to Movie Night at San Jose Giants Stadium  
Saturday, September 29th  
Fall in Love with *E.T. All Over Again***

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We all fell in love with him 25 years ago, and now we can renew our infatuation with him. This year marks the 25-year love affair with *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*.

History San José, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and the San Jose Giants are partnering to offer family movie nights. On Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> the movie, *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial* begins at 7 p.m. and gates open at 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Hit a homerun with the kids, figuratively speaking, and bring the whole family to watch together at Movie Night at the San Jose Giants Municipal Stadium, just across the street from Kelley Park. The delicious and famous San Jose Giants barbecue will be available and snack concessions will be open during the movie.

The original 1982 movie will be shown on the jumbo-tron screen at the stadium. Moviegoers may watch from their own blanket in the outfield with a picnic or from the comfort of stadium seats in the grandstands.

“Everyone remembers “phone home,” said Alida Bray, CEO of History San José. “It has become part of the vernacular of pop culture these days.”

Also, the “E.T. Phone Home” promotion allows folks to bring old cellular phones for recycling and receive a Happy Hollow Park & Zoo admission pass and a coupon for a

free ice cream cone at O'Brien's Café at History Park. (Limit one admission pass and ice cream coupon per person.)

“We love the idea of a Family Movie Night for the community, and to also tie into one of our conservation efforts -- even better!” said Gregg Owens, Zoo Manager.

San Jose Giants Municipal Stadium is located at 588 East Alma Avenue at Senter Road, in San José, CA 95112, just across the street from Kelley Park, which contains Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, History Park and the Japanese Friendship Gardens.

\*Chairs are not allowed in the outfield, but blankets are welcome. No RSVP is required--first come first served. No alcohol may be brought into the stadium.

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### **About History San José:**

History San José is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the continuing history of 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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History San José aspires to provide innovative national leadership in preserving and sharing regional history by engaging diverse audiences in exploring the varieties of human experience that contributes to the continuing history of San José and the Santa Clara Valley.

**History Park** at Kelley Park, located at 1650 Senter Road, is a 14-acre park featuring a town atmosphere, with free rides on historic trolleys, exhibit galleries and 27 historic buildings, including a Museum Store and O'Brien's Café, with an ice cream parlor and candy store. History Park is open Tuesday through Sunday, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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### **About Happy Hollow Park & Zoo:**

Located in Kelley Park on the corner of Story and Senter Roads, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo™ has been providing affordable family entertainment, education, and fun since 1961.

**The Zoo** is an AZA-Accredited Institution that participates in conservation and propagation of rare and endangered species - while at the same time offering children

(and adults) the opportunity to see wondrous animals such as the Ruffed Lemur and Jaguar.

The Zoo also provides hands-on experience with many animals along with the education that's necessary to secure the future of endangered species. There's also an Animal Contact Area featuring Goats, Miniature Horses, and Zebus.

**Happy Hollow Park** is a peaceful, creative, and safe place for children of all ages - with the main focus on "little ones" between the ages of 2-10. There are creative play areas, children's rides, Puppet Shows, special events, and birthday areas.

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