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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Introducing Triple Play Family Days for Only \$1

Visit Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, History Park and the
San Jose Giants On Select Family Days For One Low Price

SAN JOSE, CALIF April 21, 2008 – History San José, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and the San Jose Giants are excited to introduce the inaugural Triple Play Family Days. Three of San Jose’s most popular attractions have partnered to offer the perfect opportunity for local families. Spend the day at History Park and Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, and then enjoy a night at the San Jose Giants, all for only \$1 per person*. Triple Play Family Days will be held on May 13th, June 10th and July 8th.

“Kelley Park is an incredible place for families and has so much to offer,” said Vanessa Rogier, Marketing Director of Happy Hollow Park & Zoo. “Everyone loves animals! Then add the serenity of the Japanese Friendship Garden and the fascination of History Park---and then the home run: barbecue and baseball. What could be a better family day?”

This summertime outing offers families a chance to combine animals, history, gardens and baseball all in one place, at the corner of Senter and Alma, at a price you can’t beat. Enjoy an excursion at Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, then tour the Japanese Friendship Garden on your way to History Park. Save up your appetite for Turkey Mike’s BBQ and catch all the action at the San Jose Giants game.

“The San Jose Giants are extremely excited to join forces with Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and History San José for Triple Play Family Days this summer,” said Juliana Paoli,

San Jose Giants Vice President of Marketing and Public Affairs. “We provide fun, affordable entertainment for the entire family and are thrilled to offer this new opportunity to local residents.”

For more information on Triple Play Family Days, please call Happy Hollow Park & Zoo at (408) 277-4193 or visit www.hhpz.org.

The \$1 admission tickets to the San Jose Giants are only available at HHP&Z until 5:00 pm. If you would like to purchase tickets exclusively for the San Jose Giants game, General Admission tickets are \$9 per person for adults, \$6 for children and seniors, kids four and under are free. Game tickets are available at the Municipal Stadium Box Office or online at www.sjgiants.com

*Parking is available at Kelley Park and San Jose Municipal Stadium. Kelly Park fees are \$6 for cars and \$18 for buses, motor homes, and limousines. School buses, electric cars, and hybrid cars are free with City of San José issued placard. Veterans and military personnel with ID, seniors and disabled individuals with DMV issued plaque receive a reduced parking rate of \$2 per car. Parking at San Jose Municipal Stadium is \$7 per car.

At History Park, inside the Pacific Hotel, is the exhibit Becoming American: Immigration in San José, an exhibition of photography by local high school students telling their personal stories. Also at the Leonard and David McKay Gallery at the Pasetta House is the exhibit, A Breath of Plein Air, an exhibition of Santa Clara Valley paintings by local artists.

Also at History Park, visit the Trolley Barn and ride a trolley through the park, visit the Print Shop. Enjoy educational docent-led tours of historical buildings and go inside the 1871 one-room School House. O’Brien’s Café serves ice cream and has a new lunch menu. The Gift Shop will be open all day.

At Happy Hollow, the newest and “miniest” member of the Happy Hollow horse herd was born on April 13 and stands just 19” tall. See a lemur, a jaguar and a parma wallaby. Families can enjoy the puppet shows, rides – including Danny the Dragon, play areas, and over 150 animals in the Zoo.

***Kelley Park Parking Fees are as follows:**

Cars \$6.00; buses, motor homes, and limousines \$18.00

School buses, electric cars, and hybrid cars FREE (with City of San José issued placard.)

A reduced Parking Fee of **\$2.00** will be extended to:

- Veterans and military personnel (with Military ID)
- Seniors (age 60+)
- Disabled individuals with a DMV-issued disabled plaque

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About the San Jose Giants:

The San Jose Giants are a Minor League professional baseball team in the Class A Advanced California League. The team has been affiliated with the San Francisco Giants since 1988, which is the longest current working agreement in the League. The San Jose Giants are the 2007 California League Champions and have called San Jose our home for the past 60 years. The San Jose Giants play in historic Municipal Stadium. The team is owned and operated by a group of local investors living in the Bay Area. The Giants afford thousands of San Jose residents the opportunity to bring their families to watch our national pastime at a fraction of the cost of a major league game. For tickets please contact the San Jose Giants box office at (408) 297-1435 or visit us on the internet at www.sjgiants.com.

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. Families can enjoy rides, puppet shows, play areas, and over 150 animals ranging from a jaguar named Sophia to the playful family of meerkats.

After 46 years, this well-loved facility is receiving a major renovation. In 2000, voters approved proposition P, the Parks Bond Act that would give Happy Hollow a \$52 million “spruce up”! A renovation that includes a new education center, animal care facility, retail shop, animal barn, new rides, new zoo exhibits, and an entry plaza with a commissioned piece of public art valued just under 1 million dollars. Also in keeping with Happy Hollow’s conservation mission and the City of San Jose’s mission to build greener, the design and construction of the “New” Happy Hollow Park & Zoo will implement many green building components and when completed we will be applying for L.E.E.D. (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, not just for one building, but the entire facility!

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.

About the Japanese Friendship Garden:

Located at 1300 Senter Road, in Kelley Park, San José, this 6-acre garden was patterned

after Korakuen in Okayama, San Jose's sister city. Its open park-like plan is different from the stereotypical Japanese garden, but this one still includes familiar elements such as koi ponds, streams, waterfall, and a teahouse. Plantings include cherries, acer palmatum, willow, irises and redwood. **408 277 5254**

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