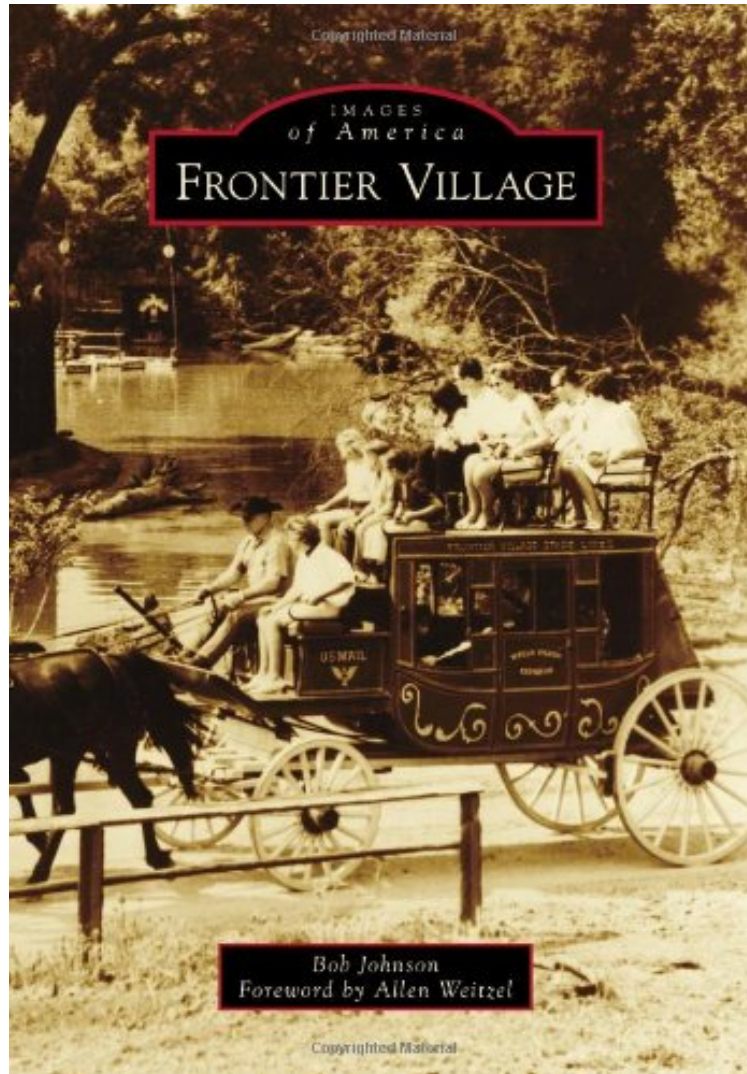


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Bob Johnson, Allen Weitzel : Frontier Village (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frontier Village (Images of America):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Remembering the fun
By C. Schallberger
For all of us who grew up going to Frontier Village, and then feeling like when we were teenagers outgrew it for Marriots, but now wishing that our children could have had the experience of such a wonderful and family place this is an excellent book down memory lane!
This was well done with the pictures and the tales of the how and why! My favorite spot was the Lost Mine - as a young kid this was the scariest of all places to be! One of those rides that you can't wait to go on to be scared, and then it lived up to it! As I got older it still did it's best to scare you, and even though the ride never

changed, it always made me jump each and every time! Great look back on a moment lost in time, and thankful to all of those involved that made such childhood such a great experience! The only Ferris Wheel I would ever ride...still to this day! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful memories By Jennifer E. Kooper Wow, this really took me back to my childhood. An excellent picture of the Frontier Village heyday. The park was so much fun and so original in concept that my brother and parents looked forward to going twice a year. The pictures and text put me right back to that magical place that was Frontier Village. The author did a wonderful job of taking us through the park's history, from opening to its closing. Kudos! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. San Jose's Amusement Park By M. Francis Frontier Village? Hard to believe that my family lived in the SJ area, and we never went there. This book shows it to be the Disneyland of the Bay Area. It was only there for a couple decades, and what makes this book nice, is that it was put together by a couple former employees, so there was a lot of inside backstory.

In the late 1950s, businessman Joe Zukin Jr. had a dream of building an amusement park with a Wild West theme in Santa Clara County. His dream was realized with the 1961 opening of Frontier Village on the former grounds of the Hayes Mansion in south San Jose. Among the trees rose a fantasy frontier town complete with a Main Street, where hourly gunfights always ended with the bad guys being carted off to Boot Hill. Visitors could relax in the town square or ride the train around the park. Guests could paddle an Indian war canoe, ride in a stagecoach, or venture into the interior of a haunted mine. Frontier Village was a safe and clean place that welcomed children and their families. Encroaching subdivisions and changing economic conditions forced the park to close in 1980, but to this day, fond memories of the park continue to live on in everyone who ever visited or worked in Frontier Village.

About the Author Author Bob Johnson has assembled images of Frontier Village showing why it was such a special place in the hearts of so many people. Johnson is a retired local history librarian and author of the Arcadia publication Postcard History Series: San Jose.