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Next LVNA General Meeting:

Thursday September 8

at 7:00 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building

• **Rebuilding Together Peninsula project**

• **Cookies and cold drinks**

President's Column

-Ursula Syrova, LVNA President

Summer Picnic on Saturday, September 17!

Everyone who lives in Lakewood Village is invited to the annual picnic on Saturday, September 17 at the Lakewood Park picnic area. The picnic will start at 11:30 a.m. and wrap up by about 3 p.m. The LVNA will be providing music, hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, grilled vegetables, chili, chips, and cold drinks. Folks who come are encouraged to bring a dessert. Planned activities for the kids include face painting, clowns, and a piñata. Sunnyvale Public Safety has also been invited to bring a fire truck for the kids (and adults!) to check out. For the adults, items donated by local merchants will be raffled off as prizes.

This year the Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County (the 4C Council) will also be on hand with their Info on Wheels van. The group specializes in providing information about the health and well-being of children five years old and younger. This includes information on: resources for children that are available

in the county, nutrition, subsidized child care programs, and referrals for children with special needs. The staff of Info on Wheels will be giving away little gifts to the children, and they will be on hand to answer questions.

The picnic is a great way to come out and meet your fellow Lakewood Villagers. September 17 is also National Citizenship Day, so what better time to celebrate being a good citizen by eating some free food and chatting with your neighbors.

Call for Picnic Volunteers!

Every good picnic needs some good grill masters! If you can spare a little extra time to help set up, grill, or clean up, we would greatly appreciate it! Please call one of the board members to volunteer or come to the next general meeting on Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at the Lakewood Park building.

Rebuilding Together: Guest Speaker Julianne Felix at September General Meeting

Please come to the LVNA general meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2005 at the Lakewood Park building at 7 p.m. to hear Julianne Felix discuss the Rebuilding Together Peninsula project. This group assists low-income families or non-profit organizations with renovation projects. From their Web site at www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org: "Rebuilding Together Peninsula does everything from yard clean-up and painting to skilled repairs of plumbing, windows, electrical systems, flooring as well as roof repair and replacement." The deadline to apply for Rebuilding Together services will be coming up in October, so now is the time to find out more about the project.

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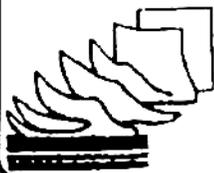
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September in Your Yard and Garden

- For the best selection, purchase spring bulbs as soon as they come on the market. Shop for native plants, trees, and shrubs. Do not buy or plant frost-tender plants such as citrus and bougainvillea (wait until next spring).
- Continue to weed. Add young, seedhead-free weeds and excess summer growth to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as a wrung-out sponge for faster composting.
- As always, keep after the snails. Use a strong spray from the hose to wash away aphids. Ants are likely to become a problem soon. Discourage them by picking up fallen fruit and sealing off cracks that would lead them into the house.
- Hold off fertilizing most plants in preparation for winter, but do fertilize all flowering plants that are about to bloom. Fertilize roses with a low-nitrogen

formula or one that has no nitrogen at all. Do not fertilize most antique roses.

- Pinch off dead flowers. Of course, if you wish to save seeds for planting in the future, you will want to leave the entire flower head, particularly the swollen ovaries where seeds form.
- Postpone transplanting fall- and winter-flowering plants into the bedding plot during a heat wave. Hot weather is hard on newly transplanted plants. If you do transplant, shade them for a few days with the temporary shelter of an umbrella or a wooden shake. Stake tall, sprawling flowers.
- Harvest vegetables as they ripen. Pick them early in the day. Plant the vegetable garden with beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, garlic, leeks, onions, and shallots. In the hottest areas wait until next month to put in new crops.
- Keep the garden well watered, particularly citrus trees. Soak all newly transplanted plants.

These tips are from the book *Northern California Gardening: A Month-by-Month Guide*, by Katherine Grace Endicott, published by Chronicle Books, San Francisco, copyright 1996, and are used with the publisher’s permission.

Reminder: The SMaRT Station on Borregas Drive, off Caribbean Drive, has mounds of compost and mulch that are free to Sunnyvale residents. Take your own container and shovel.

Help Wanted, Lakewood Village. Occasional cooking, bed changing, rides for shopping. Please call 739-3931.

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Get Rid of Your Unwanted Vehicle—For Free

Sunnyvale residents who have an unwanted vehicle that is taking up parking space may have the vehicle disposed of at no cost during Sunnyvale's Fall Clean-up Tow-away program.

Throughout September, residents may call the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) and request a pick-up appointment. Requests will be sent to a city-approved towing company, which will call residents directly to arrange for tow-away of the vehicle. Vehicle owners must sign over ownership and turn in the vehicle's pink slip to the approved towing company. Vehicles must be towable, with four inflated tires, and have all debris and garbage removed.

Vehicles removed during the spring clean-up do not qualify for a tax deduction. For additional information on the program and to schedule vehicle pick-up, contact Michelle Tani in DPS at (408) 730-7104, TDD (408) 730-7501.

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LVNA Meetings

-Skip Gottschalk, LVNA Secretary

August 11 General Meeting

Columbia Neighborhood Center Manager Linda Kim and MayView Community Health Center Nurse Practitioner Milan Chavarkar described the Columbia Neighborhood Center health clinic program and its role in the community.

City Council member Julia Miller talked about some city and neighborhood issues. Currently in her last term on City Council, she will be running for Foothill School District Trustee.

Curtis Black, interim director of the Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Department, described the proposed Community Garden project. Lakewood Village and other areas in the city are being considered for the program. (A meeting at a proposed area in Fairwood Park was conducted on August 15.)

August 25 Board Meeting

The board planned activities and food for the LVNA Picnic on Saturday September 17 at Lakewood Park. Board members discussed upcoming events and guest speaker recommendations for the general meetings.

The board agreed on applying to the Union Bank of California for the LVNA checking account.



Community Child Care Council
of Santa Clara County, Inc.

Info on Wheels



FREE Giveaways
FREE Community resources
**FREE Information on services, activities,
and events for families with children
prenatal through age 5**
**When: Saturday, Sept. 17
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Where: Lakewood Park

For More Information Contact:
Info On Wheels Coordinator, 1-800-943-4044

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Letter

To Mary Jane Stowe, Enrique Godinez, Sharon Godinez, Tony Godinez, Rick Godinez, Rudy Ortega, Jenny Ortega, Chris Ortega, Angie Valdez, Mary Valdez

We wish to let the LVNA know of the strong support and labor our neighbors have given us on Dumpster weekends for over ten years. Because of our age, we could not handle Dumpster monitoring without their help. We thank all of you.

Jim and Helen Lane

"To the praise of the glory of His grace..."

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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday
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**Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety
 To Hold Pancake Breakfast**

The city Department of Public Safety Annual Pancake Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 1 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Fire Station #2 (corner of Wolfe and Arques). Proceeds will benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, and milk. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Call 408-730-7140 for more information.

Volunteers Wanted in Public Safety

Many opportunities are available for volunteer work with the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety. Visit www.sunnyvale.ca.gov and go to "Volunteering," click on "Volunteer Opportunities," and scroll down to "VIPS" listings. Get a behind-the-scenes perspective of your Public Safety Department! DPS is seeking volunteers for the Property & Evidence Unit (Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Traffic Calming (Monday through Friday, 2-hour shifts, mornings or afternoons), Records (all shifts), Recruitment (2 hours per week, Monday through Friday). For more information, call 408-730-7140.

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Info on Wheels at the Annual Lakewood Village Picnic

Families living in the Lakewood Village neighborhood will be able to access community resource information at the annual picnic on September 17, 2005. The Info on Wheels van, a free traveling resource for families with children prenatal through age five, will be at the picnic.

Info on Wheels provides services in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Hindi, and a variety of other languages, and offers the following free services:

- Child care provider background check information
- Child care referrals
- Child identification cards
- Community resource information
- FIRST 5 Santa Clara County programs and services information

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The primary goal of Info on Wheels is to increase awareness of and access to community resources and information, services, and other activities available to families. The Info on Wheels project partners with Parents Helping Parents, Sunnyvale Community Services, City of Palo Alto, City of Mountain View, City of Los Altos and City of Sunnyvale.

For more information, call Info on Wheels Coordinator Jorge Ceballos at 1-800-943-4044 or visit www.4c.org.

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City of Sunnyvale	http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov
Sunnyvale Library	http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org
Sunnyvale Freecycle	http://www.groups.Yahoo.com/group/Freecyclesunnyvale
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Links/links.html	

Calendar of Upcoming Events

What	Where	When
Street Sweeping	Your street – move your cars!	9/6 Fairwood 9/13 Lakewood 10/4 Fairwood 10/11 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	9/10, 10 a.m. – noon
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	9/8, 7 p.m.
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	9/17, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA <i>Villager</i> Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	9/30
Extra dump weekends	SMaRT Station	10/1-2, 10/8-9
Fall cleanup	Curb on your trash day	10/3-28
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Calendar/calendar.html		

Important Phone Numbers

Public Safety – Emergency	911
Public Safety – Non-emergency	730-7100
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Noise complaints; homeless complaints; commercial vehicles on residential streets	Desk Officer 730-7110
Illegal storage or buildings; decrepit fences or buildings; weed problems; illegal home businesses; rental housing complaints; commercial vehicles on private property	Neighborhood Preservation 730-7610
City streets, sidewalks, trees, streetlights, street sweeping	Public Works 730-7505
Nuisance vehicle hotline	730-7706
Drug hotline	245-3784
Graffiti hotline	730-7680
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Neighborhood liaison	730-7472
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