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NO LVNA General Meeting in June

Next meeting: **JULY 13**
at 7 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building

President's Column

Ursula Syrova, LVNA President

No General Meeting in June

There will be no general meeting this month. The next LVNA meeting will be on July 13, 2006, in the Lakewood Park Building at 7 p.m.

Dumpster Day Is Coming Up

The next event we are preparing for is Dumpster Day, which will be on July 15. If you are interested in volunteering to be a dumpster monitor this year, please contact one of the board members (listed on the back page). ***Dumpster monitor volunteers, please attend the July general meeting on Thursday, July 13, at the Lakewood Park Building at 7 p.m.*** The dumpster monitor coordinators will discuss instructions and guidelines and will hand out name tags.

Fires After-Hours at Lakewood Park

According to our neighborhood resource officer, Jennifer Anton, there have been several instances of people burning fires at night in the grills and fire pits at Lakewood Park, sometimes using newly planted park trees as kindling. NO activities are allowed in the parks after dark, and the destruction of the tree saplings is vandalism. If you see any fires or after-dark park activity, please call 911 and alert the Department of Public Safety.

Cingular Wireless Plans to Install a Wireless Antenna at Lakewood Park

Cingular Wireless has proposed to install a wireless antenna on a playing field light by the existing snack shack. The snack shack would be rebuilt as part of the arrangement, to make room for other equipment related

to the antenna. There have been public meetings about this already, but there is another opportunity to comment and get more information during a public hearing before the Planning Commission on Monday, June 26, 2006, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers (City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale). If you have questions or need more information, please contact Project Planner Andy Miner at 408-730-7707 or e-mail him at aminer@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. *Related to this issue:* City Council will consider establishing a policy about the commercial use of parks (which would include such things as allowing Cingular to install an antenna). The next public meeting to gather input on this matter is Saturday, June 3, 2006, 10:30 a.m.–12 noon at Ortega Park, 636 Harrow Way, Sunnyvale. *Note:* If you cannot attend this meeting and have questions or would like to provide input and/or be put on a mailing list for future meeting notifications, call the Parks Division at 408-730-7506 or contact the Superintendent of Parks at cblack@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Gang Activity Meeting

If you want to learn more about gang activity in Sunnyvale, plan to attend a special meeting with

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President's Column, from page 1

Department of Public Safety Lt. Gary Vierra on **Monday, June 19, from 7 to 8 p.m.** at the Sunnyvale Senior Center. Lt. Vierra will talk about the history of gang activity, gang identification, and what is being done to both prevent this activity and to enforce the laws against it. For more information, contact Interim Community Outreach Coordinator Karen Rivers at 408-730-7472 or e-mail her at krivers@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ■

Velvetlake Drive Newsletter Walker Needed

One of my walkers moved out of the area, so I need a walker to deliver the *Villager* to the 53 houses on Velvetlake Drive. It takes less than an hour a month and can be done anytime between when I deliver them (the first or second Saturday of the month) and the LVNA meeting that Thursday. If interested, please call Wendy at 745-1331.

Wendy Stanley, *Villager* Walker Coordinator, Lakewood Side ■



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June in Your Yard and Garden

- ☀ Weed. Do not let the weeds form seedheads. Be sure to knock down tall dry grasses because they create a serious fire hazard.
- ☀ Add young, seedhead-free weeds to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as a wrung-out sponge for faster composting. Turn the pile occasionally.
- ☀ Watch out for snails and earwigs, both of which devour seedlings.
- ☀ Use a strong spray from the hose to wash away aphids.
- ☀ Wrap fruit tree trunks with a sticky tape to control ants. Wrap low so that birds, particularly hummingbirds, will not be attracted. Fruit will be ripening soon and the ants will go after the fruit. Water plants as needed.
- ☀ Insulate the garden soil from hot, dry weather by applying a two-inch-thick mulch.
- ☀ Fertilize plants if you see signs of pale, lackluster growth. Yellow leaves with green veins often indicate an iron deficiency, which can be corrected with chelated iron.

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June in Your Yard and Garden, from page 3

☀ Fertilize the lawn. Fertilize all flowering plants about to bloom. Fertilize roses.

☀ Pinch off dead flowers, particularly off lilacs and other late-spring flowering shrubs. Make sure you get the entire flower head when dead-heading annuals—including the swollen ovaries where seeds form. This will encourage new flowers as the plant rushes to reproduce itself.

☀ Transplant summer-flowering plants into the bedding plot. Hot weather is hard on newly transplanted plants. Shade them for a few days with the temporary shelter of an umbrella or wooden shade. Stake tall sprawling flowers such as delphiniums and dahlias.

☀ Continue to plant the vegetable garden. Thin vegetable seedlings that were sown too close together by snipping them with scissors. Harvest vegetables as they ripen, picking them early in the day.



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☀ Be very attentive to your watering system to make sure that it is in good working order. Soak all newly transplanted plants deeply.


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.

And Don't Plant These

Hottentot fig (iceplant with yellow flowers), *Vinca major* (periwinkle), licorice plant, scarlet wisteria, broom, pampasgrass, and cotoneaster.

California Invasive Plant Council information notes that these plants are among those that have escaped from gardens and are displacing native species and changing natural processes in the San Francisco Bay area. The Web site www.cal-ipc.org offers alternatives to the plants listed above and gives details about the problems these "pest plants" create when they go wild. Some Lakewood Village residents know, for example, that rats favor ivy growth. ■

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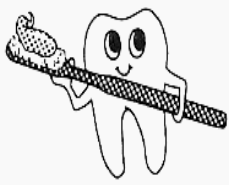
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Lakewood Resident

Letter

I am writing to let people know that just because something is in the area between the sidewalk and the street does not mean you can take it. That area is the only place in my front yard that gets full sun (I can't put plants in my fenced-in area as my autistic son pulls them out), so I put out some tomato plants and a jalapeno plant in containers to grow there. I even painted a sign that said "Wendy's Garden," at the suggestion of a neighbor who worried someone might think they were free to take, and leaned it against one of the pots. Imagine my surprise when I

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came home to find my three containers, plants and cages gone. (They did leave behind the two clay pots that had flower seeds in them.) Then, I wondered how am I going to tell my 12 year old when he comes home from school, as he thought it was neat watching the plants grow.

I know we put a lot of stuff on the curb for free, but if it doesn't say "Free," please don't take it; it may be the only place a person has to put things that need sun. I have seen some lovely containers with plants out, but I would never think of taking it unless it said "free." Please respect this area as if it is part of a person's front yard, because that's exactly what it is. If you know who took my plants, please let them know I would like them back and won't give them a hard time—I just want what's mine back.

Wendy Stanley ■

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Is Our Tap Water Safe?

Chloramine, a water disinfectant that combines chlorine and ammonia, has caused skin irritation, asthmatic symptoms, and other health problems for some residents of Sunnyvale and other Bay Area cities, according to Citizens Concerned About Chloramine (CCAC). At an informational meeting in Sunnyvale on May 23, CCAC handed out fact sheets and copies of newspaper items (one was from *The Sunnyvale Sun* of March 29, 2006) documenting problems with chloramine. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission changed the disinfectant treatment to chloramine from chlorine in February 2004.

After receiving complaints and inquiries from people about the health and environmental effects of chloramine, State Assemblyman Ira Ruskin has

introduced Assembly Bill 2402, preliminary legislation to strengthen existing water-treatment regulations. The bill would mandate studies to identify potentially dangerous drinking-water disinfection byproducts and to identify and develop alternatives to chemical disinfectants. The Board of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency found that public health agencies could not produce studies on the effects of chloramines on humans.

For more information about the legislation, go to www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/acsframeset2text.htm. To learn more about Citizens Concerned About Chloramine, see www.chloramine.org or call CCAC president Denise Johnson-Kula, 650-328-0424. ■

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Sunnyvale Library	http://www.sunnyvalelibrary.org
Sunnyvale Free Recycling	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sunnyvalefree/
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Links/links.html	

Upcoming Events

What	Where	When
Street Sweeping	Your street – move your cars!	6/6 Fairwood 6/13 Lakewood 7/4 Fairwood 7/11 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	6/17, 10 a.m. – noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	6/17, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	6/29
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	7/13, 7 p.m.
Dumpster Day	Various streets	7/15 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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Public Safety – Non-emergency	730-7100
Parks and Maintenance	730-7506
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City streets, sidewalks, trees, streetlights, street sweeping	Public Works 730-7505
Nuisance vehicle hotline	730-7706
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