

Welcome to the LVNA

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Next LVNA General Meeting

Thursday, July 13

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

•Everything Dumpster Monitors Will Need

•Code Violation Survey

•Public Safety Update

Dumpster Day Is Saturday, July 15, 8:00 a.m.–4 p.m.

Dumpster Day Rules:

YES!:

- Dumping on Saturday July 15, 2006
- Trash
- Furniture
- Wood
- Fence wood
- Appliances (except refrigerators or air conditioning units)
- Car parts and car body pieces without ANY fluids
- Small amounts of concrete (no entire driveways!)
- Small amounts of construction debris (no commercial dumping!)
- Tires (ONLY in the tire dumpster, which will be located between the two gas stations at the Lakewood Village Shopping Center)
- Dried paint

NO, NO, NO:

See No Hazwaste in the Dumpsters, on page 5, about how to dispose of these items

- Dumping before Saturday July 15, 2006
- Computer monitors (see *No Hazwaste* on page 5)
- Television sets (see *No Hazwaste* on page 5)
- Refrigerators
- Air conditioning units
- Car parts with fluids
- Big loads of concrete
- Commercial construction debris
- Motor oil
- Adhesives
- Pool chemicals
- Oil filters

NO, NO, NO, *continued*

- Insecticides
- Aerosol cans
- Antifreeze
- Herbicides
- Automotive fluids
- Mercury (thermometers)
- Batteries
- Fire extinguishers
- Household and automotive cleaners
- Latex and oil-based paints and stains (paint that has been poured onto newspaper *and dried* is okay to dump)
- Flammable or combustible liquids
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Syringes (place them in an approved sharps container or 2 liter bottle with cap so the contents are visible and take directly to the SMaRT Station; see No Hazwaste on page 5)

Call the non-emergency police phone number 730-7180 to report any activities from the NO list.

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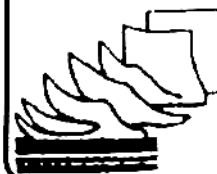
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Dumpster Day, from page 1

Dumpster Locations

<i>Fairwood Side</i>	<i>Lakewood Side</i>
1315 Sandia	230 Twinlake
1389 Socorro	791 Lakechime
Pecos and Fairwood	921 Lakebird
Redrock Court	717 Lotuslake
1293 Palamos	333 Lakechime
1129 Tucson	330 Hiddenlake
952 Blazingwood	750 Lakemuir
1201 Socorro	880 Lakemuir
	697 Lakewood

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July in Your Yard and Garden

- ☼Weed. Do not let the weeds form seedheads.
- ☼Add young, seedhead-free weeds to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as a wrung-out sponge for faster composting.
- ☼Watch out for snails and earwigs, both of which devour seedlings.
- ☼Plant bulbs that bloom in autumn.
- ☼Use a strong spray from the hose to wash away aphids.
- ☼With fruit crops ripening this month, watch out for ants. Wrap fruit tree trunks with a sticky tape to control ants (wrap low so that birds, particularly hummingbirds, will not be attracted) and if necessary, spray.
- ☼Water plants as needed.
- ☼Insulate the garden soil from the hot, dry weather by applying a two-inch-thick mulch.
- ☼Fertilize plants if you see signs of pale, lackluster growth. Fertilize the lawn. Fertilize all flowering plants that are about to bloom. Fertilize camellias. Fertilize roses, except most antique roses. In really hot areas, roses will probably stop flowering until the weather cools.
- ☼Pinch off dead flowers. Make sure you get the entire flower head when deadheading annuals—particularly the swollen ovaries where seeds form.
- ☼Transplant summer-flowering plants, such as cosmos, petunias, and zinnias that will endure heat, 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 shake. Stake tall sprawling flowers such as dahlias.
- ☼Continue to plant the vegetable garden. Thin vegetable seedlings that were sown too close together. Harvest vegetables as they ripen. Pick them early in the day.
- ☼Soak all newly transplanted plants. Prune berry vines when you have finished harvesting.

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. ■

President's Column

-Ursula Syrova, LVNA President

Dumpster Day Monitors Need to Come to the General Meeting on July 13. All volunteers who are signed up to be dumpster monitors: come to the July 13 LVNA general meeting to get your dumpster monitor signs, badges, and information.

Dumpster Day Sale! Come by the Dumpster Day Sale to shop and support your neighborhood. Usable items will be rescued from the dumpsters and put on sale in the parking lot near the Shell station at Lawrence and Lakewood. **New this year:** the sale volunteers will be selling **raffle tickets** for \$1 each for a chance to win a free dinner at one of the restaurants in the Lakewood Village Shopping Center. The winning number will be printed in the *Villager* in August.

Raccoons May be a Danger to Cats. As reported in the *San Jose Mercury News* on June 24, 2006, there have been reports in Cupertino that a raccoon may be killing and eating cats. The late ripening of fruit this year may be to blame. We do have raccoons here in Lakewood Village too, so cat owners would be wise to keep close track of their pets.

Calabazas Creek Trail Completed. You may have noticed that the new pedestrian/bicycle bridge crossing Calabazas Creek is now open. It connects Lakewood Village to the newly completed Calabazas Creek Trail. The 1.5-mile trail connects Mission College, the John W. Christian Greenbelt at Fairwood Park, VTA's Reamwood Light Rail Station and the San Tomas Aquino and Bay Trails via Old Mountain View-Alviso Road. A low-water undercrossing of Tasman Drive will be constructed in the future as phase II of the project.

Lakewood Park Swimming Pool Is Open. Need to cool off? Head to the pool at Lakewood Park. The hours for recreational swim are 1:45–3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1:30–4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The entrance fee is \$1. For more information you can call

730-7721, or you can try the pool directly at 734-8190 during the open hours.

Report Tree Burning in Lakewood Park to the Police. There is still a problem with people cutting down sapling trees to use as firewood in the fire pit at Lakewood Park. This is vandalism and should be reported to the police.

Please Keep Dogs on Leashes. Residents walking their dogs in the neighborhood have reported ongoing problems with other dogs attacking them—usually dogs hanging out in front yards. **Please keep your dog under control at all times**—you never can tell what will set your dog off. ■

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Fairwood School News

-Mary Jane Cabildo

Beginning August 15, registration for the 2006-2007 school year will commence. Parents can go to the school office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We expect long lines, and we thank you in advance for your patience. Please visit Fairwood's Web site for a complete list of registration requirements (<http://www.sesd.org/Schools/Fairwood/index.htm>), or contact the office by phone at (408) 523-4870.

School begins August 24 at 8:00 a.m. Be on time! Until then, have a wonderful summer!

NOTE: Fairwood School is currently hiring noon duty aides for Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pay is \$11.34 per hour. You can get an application at the school office the week of August 14. ■

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Letter

Thank you for your newsletter. I appreciate reading about the local events around Lakewood. I am writing to you today because of something in your June issue. I think it is irresponsible to instruct people to call 911 for non-emergency situations. In this issue we were being told to call 911 if we see someone using the grills or firepits in Lakewood Park after dark. This is not an emergency. This is a nuisance. No one's life is in danger. Similarly, in an earlier issue, we were told to call 911 if we see someone going through our recycling materials. This is not an emergency situation. You know what would be a crime? If someone who had a real emergency could not get through to a 911 dispatcher because of people tying up the lines with ridiculous calls. You publish the Public Safety Non-Emergency number as 730-7100 on the back of your newsletter. That is the number that you should tell your readers to call for "non-emergency" situations.

Jerry Wright


Editor's Note: Department of Public Safety personnel told those who attended the May LVNA general meeting to call 911 if people were seen using the Lakewood Park fire pits after dark. Anyone who wants to talk to the DPS Neighborhood Resource Officer should attend the LVNA general meeting. ■

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Lakewood Resident

No Hazwaste in the Dumpsters!

Don't plan on putting paint, pesticides, solvents, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, or automotive fluids (oil, brake fluid) into the dumpster in your area. These items are hazardous waste, so they need to go to the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event Site near the SMaRT Station off Caribbean Drive and Borregas Avenue (it's a short trip north on Lawrence Expressway to Caribbean and Borregas). The site will be open on July 15 to take these materials and on the third Saturday of every month, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m..

Donate or give away (try sunnysvalefree on the Web) TVs, computer monitors, and laptop computers. They cannot be put into your trash or the dumpsters. ■

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City of Sunnyvale	http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov
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!	7/4 Fairwood 7/11 Lakewood 8/1 Fairwood 8/8 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	7/15, 10 a.m. – noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	7/15, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	7/28
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	7/13, 7 p.m.
Dumpster Day	Various streets	7/15 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Calendar/calendar.html		

Important Phone Numbers

Public Safety – Emergency	911
Public Safety – Non-emergency	730-7100
Parks and Maintenance	730-7506
Speeding cars; parking complaints; traffic signal repair; dead animals	Dispatch 730-7180
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
Animal control	730-7178
City streets, sidewalks, trees, streetlights, street sweeping	Public Works 730-7505
Nuisance vehicle hotline	730-7706
Drug hotline	245-3784
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