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**WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
LAKEWOOD VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**



Dumpster Day a Resounding Success, 24 Bikes Saved from Landfill

Lakewood Village's Dumpster Day on July 19 was a fantastic success, bringing neighbors together for a community-wide cleanup that left our streets tidier than ever! The event provided a much-needed opportunity for residents to clear out unwanted items, contributing to a cleaner and more organized neighborhood.

A special highlight of this year's Dumpster Day was the incredible partnership between LVNA and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange (SVBE). Thanks to the coordinated efforts of Linh Ly, LVNA Treasurer, and Niko Dueweke from SVBE, a remarkable 24 bicycles were rescued from heading to the landfill! These bikes will now be refurbished by SVBE and given a new life, benefiting individuals in need.



This successful collaboration exemplifies the power of community involvement and thoughtful resource management. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped make Dumpster Day such a positive event for Lakewood Village!

60% OFF SimpliSafe for Lakewood

Simplisafe is making a special offer to our neighborhood only, for 60% off the retail price! For \$176 you get 2 motion detectors, 2 door alarms, 2 smoke and carbon dioxide sensors, 1 free indoor camera as well as 3 months of free service.

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LVNA Summer Picnic: Save the Date & RSVP Now!

Mark your calendars for the LVNA Summer Picnic on **Saturday, September 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** We're excited to bring the Lakewood Village community together for some fun time, and we're planning some exciting additions!

We'll be providing delicious hamburgers and refreshing drinks. To make our picnic even more special, we kindly ask you to **bring a side dish or dessert to share!**

To help us prepare the perfect amount of food, please **RSVP** by scanning the QR code to the right or using the form link. Be sure to reserve tickets for each person attending and include your phone number and email. This will allow us to send reminders and confirm your attendance closer to the date.



We also **need volunteers** to help make this event a success! If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to us using the same form below. Stay tuned for more details on the location and specific activities!

Form link: <https://forms.gle/7Qk9G1B4dEtUD8Jt7>

Lend a Hand at the Calabazas Creek Cleanup!

Get ready to make a real difference, Lakewood Village! The LVNA is hosting a **Calabazas Creek Cleanup** on **Saturday, September 20th, from 9 AM to noon.** This is your chance to join neighbors and help keep our local waterways and trails sparkling.

This fun, hands-on event, backed by Valley Water, is all about community spirit and eco-action. We're calling for **volunteers**—no experience necessary, just a willingness to pitch in! All cleanup supplies will be provided on-site, along with trash pickup service to haul away everything we collect.

Let's work together to make Calabazas Creek shine! If you have any questions, please email volunteer@valleywater.org or call **(408) 630-2333**.



Neighborhood Safety in Focus: Recent Incident and Upcoming Meeting with Chief Pistor

The safety of our community is a top priority, and the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (LVNA) is actively working to keep residents informed and engaged. This comes after a recent serious incident in our area and ongoing efforts to enhance neighborhood safety.

Recent Incident Near Fairwood Park

On **July 4, 2025, at approximately 9:45 p.m.**, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers responded to reports of two assaults with deadly weapons involving a knife and a handgun near the southeast side of Fairwood Park.

The incident occurred during a confrontation between two groups. One victim sustained a deep laceration from a knife, while another victim was pistol-whipped and suffered a gunshot wound to the wrist. Both victims were transported to Kaiser Santa Clara, with one later transferred to Valley Medical Center for trauma care. Despite their injuries, both victims were uncooperative with officers. The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is urged to call 408-730-7100.

LVNA Boards with Sunnyvale Police Leadership

In response to community safety concerns, Officer Joe Melo hosted a productive Zoom brainstorming session with the LVNA Board on July 24. The discussion focused on key issues such as traffic enforcement and reporting suspicious activity, emphasizing the importance of community involvement in finding solutions.

Building on these efforts, we are pleased to announce that **Sunnyvale's new Police Chief, Daniel Pistor, will be our special guest at the upcoming LVNA General Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 PM.**

Chief Pistor will discuss neighborhood safety priorities, answer your questions, and share his vision for community policing in Lakewood Village. This is a vital opportunity for residents to engage directly with law enforcement leadership, voice concerns, and offer suggestions.

Don't miss this important conversation! Mark your calendar for October 8 at 7 PM. Your participation is crucial in shaping a safer Lakewood Village.



Save the Date: LVNA Holiday Parade on December 6th

Mark your calendars! The annual LVNA Holiday Parade is rolling through Lakewood Village on **Saturday, December 6th, starting at 11 AM**. Get ready to usher in the festive season with a dazzling display of community spirit!

This beloved neighborhood tradition wouldn't be possible without the enthusiasm of our residents. We're looking for both **volunteers** and **participants** to make this year's parade the most magical yet.

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Volunteer:** Help us with parade logistics, from setting up to guiding participants. Every bit of help makes a huge difference!
- **Participate:** Want to decorate your golf cart, bike, stroller, or even yourselves? Gather your family, friends, or even your pets and join the parade with your festive creations! Let your holiday spirit shine.
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To **volunteer** or to **ask any questions** you might have, please reach out to us at **board@lunasv.org**. Let's make this year's Holiday Parade a truly memorable event for all of Lakewood Village!

Gratitude to Current Walkers, Looking for New Walkers

A heartfelt thank you to **Mark and Laura Robichek** for their incredible dedication in delivering The Villager for **over 25 years**! Thank you to **Gildardo, Dess, Dolly, Holly, Pat, Janet, Richard, Wendy, Judy, Nicole, Jane, Esther, Alex, and Guojing** for faithfully delivering the Villager monthly. A warm welcome to **Martin, Janessa, and August** for stepping up to deliver the Villager!

Now, we're looking for more volunteers to step up as walkers to help distribute The Villager in the following areas:

- Palamos Ave (1200 block)
- Socorro Ave (1200-1300 blocks)
- Tucson Ave
- Candlewood Ave

There are various routes to choose from, taking from 20 minutes to 1 hour of walking and delivering house to house. You can sign up for as many (or few) as you wish.

If you're interested in helping out, please contact **board@lunasv.org**. Your support keeps The Villager reaching every neighbor!



Donate to LVNA

Donate to LVNA: Your Support Keeps Our Events Alive!

Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association (LVNA) is now a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This milestone means your donations are **tax-deductible**, and they're more important than ever!

Community favorites like the **Summer Picnic, block parties, Dumpster Day, the Holiday Parade and Lights Contest** wouldn't be possible without the support of generous neighbors like you. These cherished traditions depend on community donations to continue. Help us keep them going and create new opportunities for Lakewood Village!

How to donate

- Donate online: Send your donation to **treasurer@lvnasv.org** via Zelle, or simply scan the QR code with your banking app.
- Mail a check: Make checks payable to "**Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association**" and mail them to: **C/O Linh Ly, 1102 Pecos Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94089**

Every dollar counts toward building a stronger, more vibrant community!

Thank you to Karen McGough and Kesavan Kushalnagar for your donation this month!

We Need Volunteers – Lakewood Village Needs YOU!

Our neighborhood thrives because of people like you, and right now, we need your help to keep it strong! We're looking for volunteers to step up and make a difference.

- Are you skilled with websites? We need your expertise to keep our community informed.
- Do you enjoy photography? Help us capture the heart of our events.
- If organizing and securing resources is your strength, join our Procurement team.
- And if you're a parent of Lakewood School students, be our liaison to build a stronger bridge between our community and education.

We also urgently need neighbors to host block parties—these events are the backbone of our community spirit! Don't wait for someone else to step up; now is your chance to make a meaningful impact. Whether you have an hour a week or just want to pitch in for an event, there's a role for you.

Contact **board@lvnasv.org** today to volunteer. Lakewood Village is OUR neighborhood—let's keep it thriving together!

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Help Fix Lakewood Village! Report Issues Today

The LVNA board is working to compile a list of the most neglected areas in Lakewood Village, and we need your help! Our goal is to identify the **Top 10 Worst Spots** in the neighborhood and share them with the City of Sunnyvale to push for much-needed repairs and improvements.

What Issues Should You Report?

Look around Lakewood Village and let us know about areas that need attention, including but not limited to:

- Sidewalks that are cracked or unsafe
- Potholes that need filling
- Overgrown trees in need of trimming
- Abandoned vehicles that are taking up space
- Neglected properties that impact our community's appearance

How to Submit a Report

The more reports we get, the stronger our case! You can submit issues in two easy ways:

1. **Email us** with specific details (exact addresses, descriptions, and photos if possible) at **board@lunasv.org**.
2. Report directly to the City via **Access Sunnyvale** (<https://sunnyvale.dynamics365portals.us>). This officially enters your complaint into the system. If you do this, let us know so we can help follow up!
3. **Attend a City Hall meeting** on a Tuesday to voice your concerns in person—this can make an even bigger impact and catch their attention. If you choose this option, also file a claim on Access Sunnyvale to strengthen your case. More information about the meeting: **<https://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/your-government/governance/city-council/council-meeting-information>**

Together, we can make Lakewood Village a safer, cleaner, and better-maintained community. Thank you for taking the time to report issues and advocate for our neighborhood!



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