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



LVNA Board Elections: Join Our Community Leadership

Hi neighbor, do you love the community spirit of Lakewood Village? Have you ever thought about getting involved but worried about the time commitment? We are looking for passionate neighbors to fill crucial, yet flexible, volunteer roles on the LVNA Board. You don't need a huge chunk of time—just a willingness to help our community. The commitment is light, but the fun and positive impact are massive!

What does it involve?

- A quick monthly board meeting to keep things running smoothly.
- Helping organize a handful of beloved neighborhood events (like our summer picnic and holiday parade).

That's it! You have the flexibility to contribute your skills to a one-year term (April 2026 - March 2027) in one of these five volunteer roles: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary.

Special Guest & Project Updates

Beyond the elections, this is a meeting you won't want to miss! We are thrilled to welcome Eileen Le, who will discuss several exciting projects under consideration for Sunnyvale. We will also receive vital progress updates on the **new Library** and the **Lakewood Park revamp**. Come get the inside scoop on how our corner of the city is evolving.

Eileen will also review Sunnyvale City Council priority projects so that residents can give their feedback: Retail, Sidewalk maintenance, Funding for Nonprofits, Age Friendly, Accessibility and Teen Staff Advisory Committees, Revitalizing Safe Routes to School Program, Public Sector Workforce Housing Feasibility Study, Non-residential sign codes and compliance with the First Amendment, Creation of a Food Co-op, State-sponsored Market, and Streamlining the Permit Process.

Join Us!

The only requirements to run for the board are that you must be 18 years or older, live in our neighborhood, and be able to serve the full 12 months.

- **When:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM
- **Where:** Lakewood Park Building
- **Questions?** Email us at board@lvnasv.org

We look forward to welcoming your energy and community spirit!



Join Us: Earth Day Festival 2026

Celebrate our community and the planet at Sunnyvale's Earth Day Festival! This year's event is packed with ways for Lakewood Village residents to learn about local sustainability while having a blast with the family.

- **When:** Saturday, April 11, 2026
- **Time:** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Where:** Sunnyvale Civic Center, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Event Highlights:

- **Test Rides:** Try out an e-bike or learn about home electrification.
- **Eco-Activities:** Enjoy live music, sustainable food trucks, and kids' crafts.
- **Citizen Science:** Help track local nature at the BioBlitz station.

Travel Tip: Ride your bike and use the **free bike valet!**

Learn more: Visit sunnyvaleclimateaction.org or email green@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Make Our Creek Shine: National River Cleanup Day!

Ready to roll up your sleeves for our local environment? Join your neighbors for the Calabazas Creek Cleanup on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to keep our local waterways and trails sparkling as part of National River Cleanup Day. Hosted by the LVNA in partnership with Valley Water, this hands-on event is open to everyone. No experience is necessary, just a bit of community spirit!

We will provide all the necessary cleanup supplies and trash hauling services. All you need to bring is your enthusiasm (and perhaps sun protection and a reusable water bottle). Let's work together to protect our beautiful "village" and keep our streets and streams clean.

- **When:** Saturday, May 16, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1986015758596>

For any questions, please reach out to volunteer@valleywater.org or call **(408) 630-2333**. Huge thanks to our volunteers for making Lakewood Village a cleaner, greener place to live!

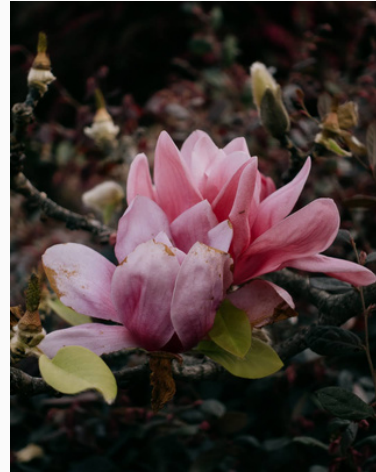


Village Vistas: Blooms & Birds

A Sign of Spring in the Village

If you've taken a walk through the neighborhood lately, you've likely been stopped in your tracks by a burst of giant, goblet-shaped flowers. That stunning display belongs to the **Saucer Magnolia**. Often called "tulip trees" by neighbors, these local favorites are one of the earliest signs that spring has arrived in Lakewood.

- Cool Factor: Magnolias are ancient! They evolved before bees even existed, so they are biologically designed to be pollinated by beetles.



Neighbor Spotlight: Mark's Backyard Feeder

It's not just the plants waking up; our local bird population is busy too! Our neighbor Mark shared some wonderful "action shots" from his bird feeder last month.

Dark-eyed Junco: Easily spotted by its crisp black "hood" and white belly.

- Cool Factor: They are known as "Snowbirds" because their arrival often signals the start of colder weather (or in our case, the peak of our "California Winter").

Mourning Dove: A gentle presence in the Village, known for its soft cooing and plump feathers.

- Cool Factor: These birds can fly up to 55 miles per hour! They may look sleepy on a fence, but they are incredibly fast fliers.

White-crowned Sparrow: Showing off its distinctive black-and-white striped head.

- Cool Factor: Young sparrows learn their songs from the "neighborhood" they grow up in, meaning our Lakewood sparrows may have a local "dialect" different from birds in other areas!

Editor's Note: Please keep in mind your newsletter editor is an enthusiast, not an expert! If I've misidentified a feathered friend or a backyard bloom, please reach out and let me know. I'm always happy to learn more about our local ecosystem from our resident experts.

Spotted something interesting? Send your photos to editor@lvnasv.org to be featured!



REAL ESTATE - By Jimmy Oyenuga

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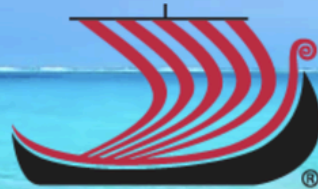
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Donate to LVNA

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 using the Zelle app.
- Checks: Make checks payable to "**Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association**", contact treasurer@lvnasv.org for more information.

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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 in the following roles:

- **Website designer:** We need your expertise to revamp our website to keep up with current events and news around the neighborhood.
- **Photographer:** Help us capture the spirit of our events.
- **Procurement team:** Securing resources and partnering with local businesses.
- **Lakewood School Liaison:** Parents to be our liaison between the school and our neighborhood. Let us know what events are happening, so we can support your students!
- **Block party hosts:** All you need is to find a date that works, fill out a 1pg reservation with the city, make flyers to invite neighbors, make it a potluck, and set up a table. And you may even get to know your neighbors a bit more and find commonalities. The goal is to form stronger bonds, building a community that cares and looks out for each other.

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



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@lvnasv.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!

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.

This offer can only be redeemed by contacting Manny at **(857) 770-9668 ext. 6069** 6AM-3:30PM Monday-Friday. Let him know you live in Lakewood Village and are redeeming the special offer. They will confirm your address is in our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Ideas Wanted

Do you have a great idea to make our neighborhood even better? Neighborhood Farmers Market, Car show, Movie night, Kids Entrepreneurs Event, Gardening club, Arts & Crafts, Walking club, Bingo Night...are a few to get the brainstorming going. We want to hear about them! And we'd love to help you get started. Email: board@lvnasv.org.

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Want to advertise in the Villager? Our printed newsletter reaches **over 1,600 homes**, and our electronic version is sent out **monthly**—a great, affordable way to promote your business while supporting the neighborhood! Know a local business that might be interested in taking an ad space? We’d love some help reaching out! If you’d like to ask around or pass along info, let us know. Email board@lvnasv.org to sign up, make a referral or ask for more details. Prices are listed in the table. Ad sizing on [Page 8](#)

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