

Hairy Cat's Ear
(*Hypochaeris
radicata*)

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



LVNA Board Elections: Join Our Community Leadership

Following our general meeting on April 8, 2026, we are excited to announce our newly elected leadership team! Please join us in welcoming **Linh Ly** as our new President, **Erika Kramer** as 1st Vice President, **Aarti Sharma** as Treasurer, and **Sara Bailey** as Secretary.

Our neighborhood thrives because of people like you stepping into these roles. If you are interested in joining our remaining open positions including the 2nd Vice President role, please reach out to board@lvnasv.org.

Thank You for Your Support: Melanie Guiang Fire Fund

The heart of Lakewood Village is its people, and your generosity has been overwhelming. We are proud to announce that the LVNA has received **\$1,110** from 7 donors to support Melanie Guiang and her family following their devastating house fire.

These funds have been delivered via Zelle to assist with their immediate needs. We are still accepting 100% tax-deductible donations for the family; you can send your contribution to treasurer@lvnasv.org via Zelle or make checks payable to "Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association".

Progress Report: New Library and Park Renovations

We have exciting updates on the major projects transforming our village! During our recent board meeting, we learned that the new Sunnyvale Library branch is slated to open at the **end of August 2026**.

Furthermore, the \$15 million renovation of Lakewood Park is progressing steadily with a target completion date of **June 2027**. These investments represent a bright future for our community spaces, providing modern resources and recreation for all our neighbors.

Make Our Creek Shine: National River Cleanup Day

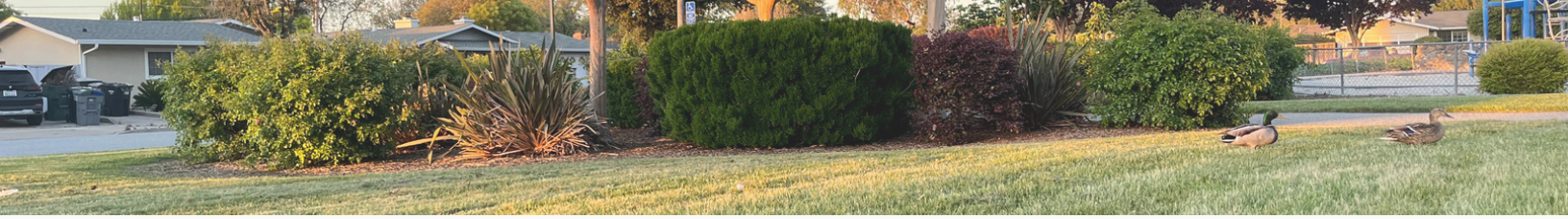
Ready to roll up your sleeves for our local environment? Join your neighbors for the Calabazas Creek Cleanup on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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!



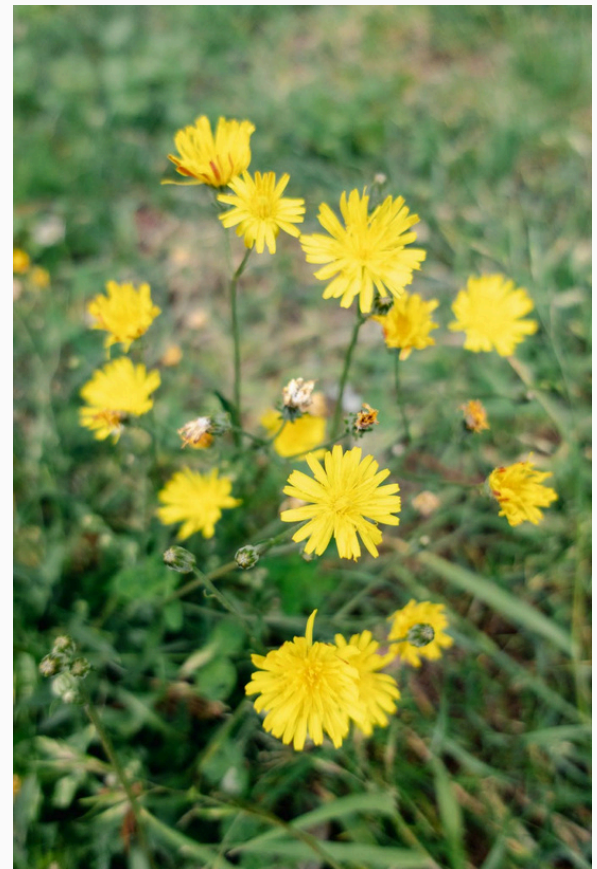
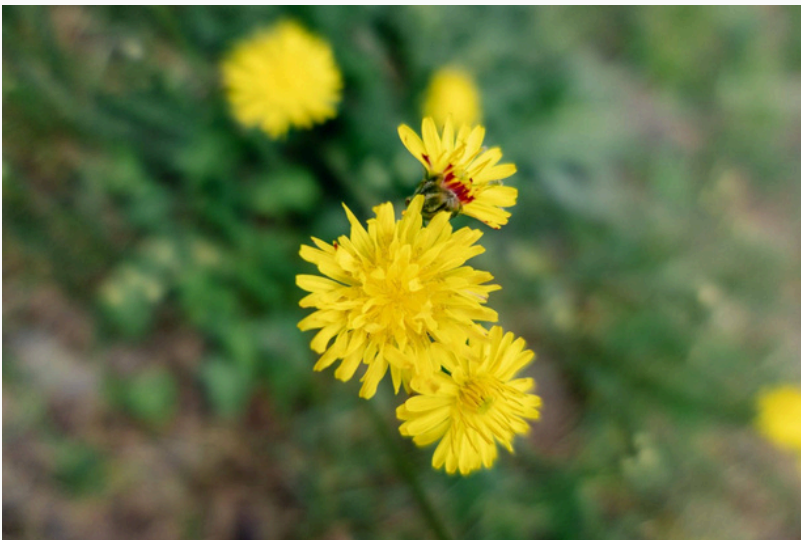
Village Vistas: Hairy Cat's Ear

Spring has officially taken root in Lakewood Village! While many of us are busy tending to our home gardens, nature is putting on its own show along our sidewalks and park strips. This month's featured photo showcases a cluster of **Hairy Cat's Ear** (*Hypochaeris radicata*). Though often mistaken for the common dandelion, these hardy perennials are a distinct sign of the season in our corner of Sunnyvale. Their bright yellow petals perfectly mirror the warmer days coming up.

Did You Know?

- **The "False" Dandelion:** While they look like dandelions, you can tell them apart by their stems; Cat's Ear has branched, solid stems, whereas dandelions have a single, hollow stalk.
- **A Bee's Best Friend:** These flowers are an important early-season food source for our local pollinators, especially solitary bees.
- **The Name:** They get the name "Cat's Ear" from the dense, fine hairs on their leaves, which feel just like a kitten's ear!

Have a great neighborhood shot? Whether it's a hidden garden gem, a sunset over our streets, or local wildlife, we want to see it! Send your photos to editor@lvnasv.org for a chance to be featured in an upcoming issue.





Save the Dates

Happening in May

- **National River Cleanup Day: May 16, 2026**
- **City Council Priority Project Voting: May 19, 2026** around **4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.** regarding retail, sidewalk maintenance, and nonprofit funding.
- **Fairwood School** has 3 events happening on **Sat May 23, 2026**. Bring your donations to our Goodwill truck drive! We have spots/space available for the Pop-Up Booth and Community Yard Sale! See the flyer for more info. Space is limited, register today!

Coming up

- Next LVNA General Meeting: July 15, 2026, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Giovanni's Pizzeria.
- Dumpster Day: July 18, 2026
- Neighborhood Picnic: September 12, 2026
- National Coastal Cleanup Day: September 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m..
- Village Center Planning Meeting: October 27, 2026.
- LVNA Holiday Parade: December 5, 2026



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② **POP UP BOOTHS!**



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③ **Goodwill donation drive**

Help Fairwood raise money by donating your unwanted clothing, books, shoes, electronics, E-waste, housewares and more!

The truck will be located on Sandia Avenue along the school parking lot from 9am - 2pm

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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.

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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.

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

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'd like to extend a massive thank you to **Lex & Annetta Winter** for their 30 years of dedicated service as walkers! We thank you for all your years of service. Welcome new walkers **Miguel & Christine G.!**

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!

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treasurer@lvnasv.org





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

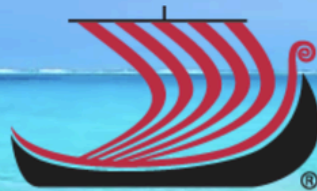
The more reports we get, the stronger our case! You can submit issues in two easy ways:

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!



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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.

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