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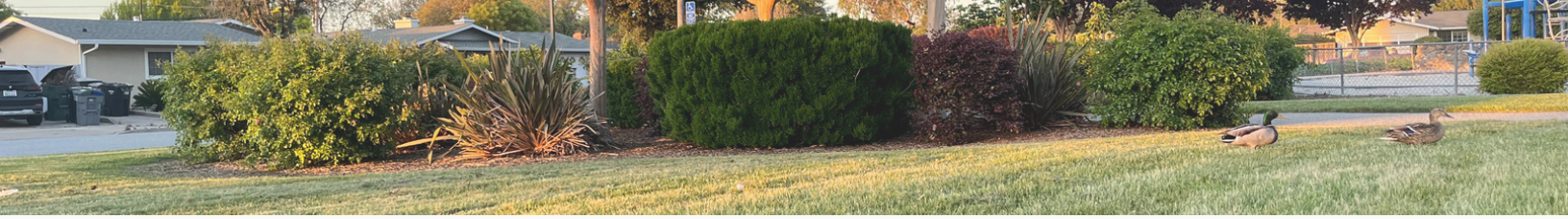
**WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
LAKEWOOD VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**



A Clean Sweep: Thanks to Our Creek Cleanup Heroes

What a spectacular showing of community spirit! On Saturday, May 16, 2026, neighbors rolled up their sleeves for the Calabazas Creek Cleanup. We had **34 volunteers** and collected over **500 pounds of garbage!** A massive THANK YOU to every volunteer who donated their morning and energy, making our local waterways safer and more beautiful.





Congratulations to Amina & New Layout Editor Wanted

Our village is full of incredible talent, but it also means we occasionally have to say bittersweet goodbyes. We want to extend a massive, heartfelt congratulations to our wonderful newsletter layout editor, Amina, who will be heading off to college starting this summer. Amina has been instrumental in keeping our community informed and connected, and while we will miss her creative eye around the neighborhood, we are incredibly proud of her next chapter. **Thank you, Amina, for all your hard work!**

With Amina stepping into her college adventure, we are officially searching for our next volunteer **Newsletter Layout Editor.**

If you love your community and have a knack for design, this is the perfect way to give back! Here is what you need to know:

- **The Role:** You'll collaborate with our content editor and LVNA board to piece together the neighborhood updates, helping to keep the village spirit alive in every mailbox.
- **Time Commitment:** Just a few hours each month.
- **Skills Needed:** Basic knowledge of any layout or design software (such as Canva, Adobe InDesign, or similar platforms).

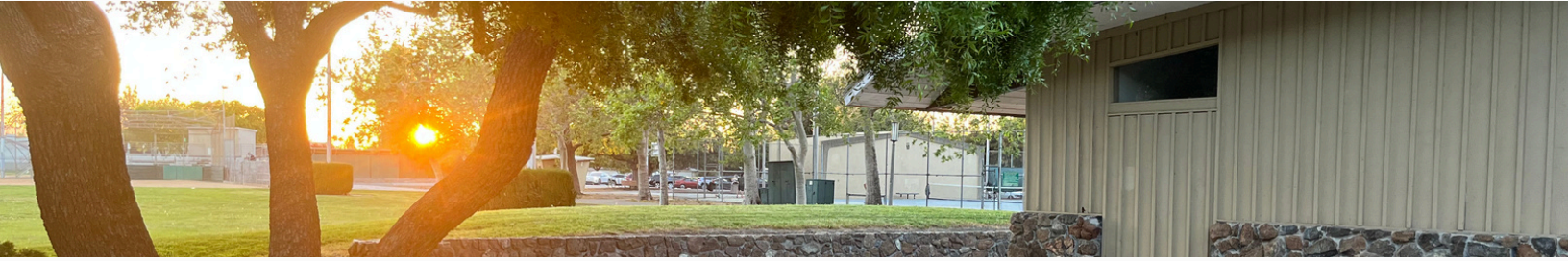
Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to build your portfolio, partner with great neighbors, and make a visible impact on our streets! If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to us through **board@lvnasv.org.**

Gear Up for Dumpster Day: Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars—our highly anticipated **Dumpster Day** is officially set for **Saturday, July 18, 2026!** This is your perfect chance to clear out the clutter, help keep our streets beautiful, and connect with fellow neighbors. We will be setting up dumpsters at multiple locations across the village for a busy day of community cleanup, and we need your energy to make it run smoothly.

An event this big takes a true village effort, and we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to pitch in! Whether you can help host a dumpster site, manage drop-offs to the Goodwill trucks, make sandwiches to keep our crew fueled, or assist our site monitors, there is a role for everyone. No experience is necessary—just a love for our community and a desire to help out.

Ready to make a difference? Please contact **board@lvnasv.org** to sign up or learn more.

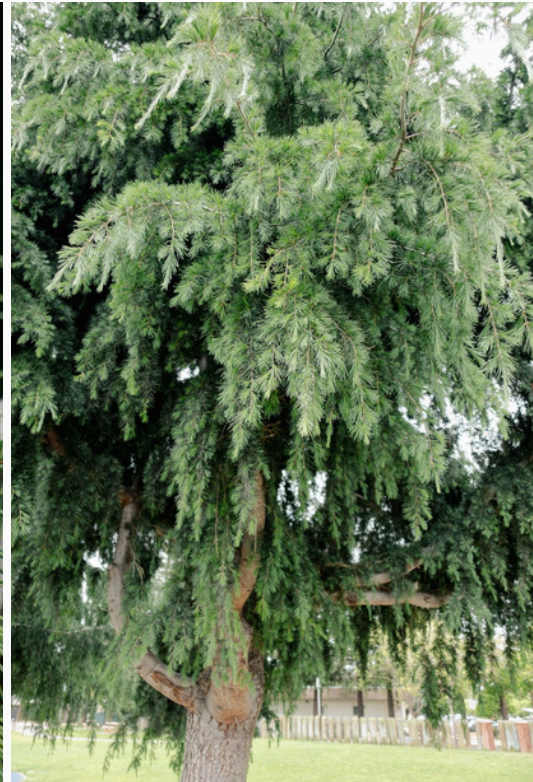


Village Vistas: Meet the Majestic Deodar Cedar

Hello neighbors! Welcome to this month's *Village Vistas* column. Today, we're turning our attention to one of the most stunning evergreens lining our streets: the Deodar Cedar. While you can spot these graceful trees throughout the neighborhood, be sure to check out the magnificent cluster of them growing right in **Fairwood Park**.

Here are a few fascinating facts to share on your next walk around:

- **Timber of the Gods:** The name "Deodar" is derived from the ancient Sanskrit word *devadāru*, which beautifully translates to "wood of the gods."
- **Towering Heights:** While they typically grow between 40 to 80 feet in neighborhoods like ours, in their native Himalayan habitat, these incredible trees can reach towering heights of up to 250 feet!
- **Unique Upright Cones:** Unlike most conifers that have hanging cones, the Deodar Cedar's barrel-shaped cones sit proudly upright on the branches and can take up to three years to fully mature.
- **Built-In Antifreeze:** Ever wonder how they stay so green in the winter? Their needles are packed with a carbohydrate-rich fluid that acts as a natural antifreeze, allowing them to thrive and photosynthesize all year long.
- **Aromatic Defense:** The inner wood produces a highly aromatic oil that naturally deters insects, making the tree incredibly resilient and a popular, durable choice for woodworking.





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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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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

Save the Dates

- 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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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 june 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.

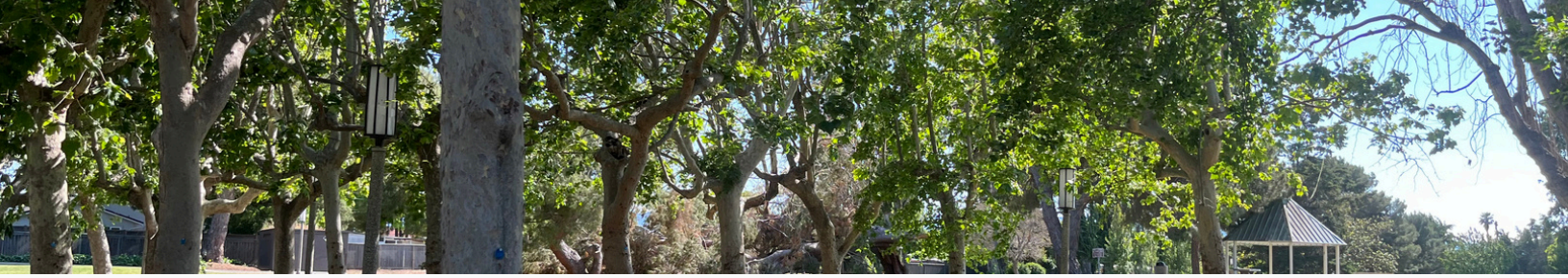
Contact board@lvnasv.org today to volunteer. Lakewood Village is OUR neighborhood—let's keep it thriving together!

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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

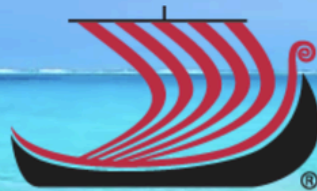
The more reports we get, the stronger our case! You can submit issues in two easy ways:

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 1,700 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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