

Welcome to the LVNA

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Next LVNA General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 8

at 7 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building

- Neighborhood Preservation Specialist
- Neighborhood Resource Officer
- Picnic Planning

President's Column

-Michael Majchrowicz

The turnout at the July meeting was excellent! Please continue to encourage your neighbors to attend so we can work to improve Lakewood Village. When we speak out as a group, changes are made. We discussed many neighborhood issues, and were fortunate enough to be joined by the mayor of Sunnyvale, Dean Chu, who was able to shed light on many questions raised by the people at the meeting.

At our last two meetings we have discussed the lighting along the bike path behind Lakewood School. I received an update from Parks Supervisor Scott Russell, and our concerns were well received by City Council. This issue is now being revisited. I will continue to follow up on this to see that the lights are installed as soon as is reasonable, ensuring that the Hetch-Hetchy path remains safe.

Our **guest speaker for the August LVNA meeting is Sunnyvale Neighborhood Preservation Specialist Jhoanne Navarro**. She provided me with some good insight into questions that were raised in the July

meeting, and to have her speak directly to us will be a great opportunity. If you plan to come to any LVNA meetings this year, **this will be an excellent one to attend.**

Our next neighborhood event is the **LVNA picnic** to be held at Lakewood Park on September 15. Mark this date on your calendar! We will have some good food and a great opportunity to come together as a community.

If you want changes to occur in this neighborhood, your input is essential. Each time an issue is raised, it is addressed. In some cases, the change is made quickly; in others, it takes time, but problems are addressed and solutions are sought. I would love to see even more people at our August 8 meeting. ■

Thank You, Goody Donators

Thanks go to Benjamin and Marita, who live on Lakechime, for donating lumpia (they sold fast!) for Bingo Night in June, and chicken salad sandwiches for the July general meeting. ■

Free-Swim Sundays



August 19 will be the final free Sunday afternoon swim from 1:30 to 4:00 at Lakewood Park Pool, 680 Lakechime Drive. The pool is one of four in Sunnyvale that feature free Sunday swim afternoons. Sunday, August 19 is the last one.

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Village Crime Statistics

The Department of Public Safety has provided these crime statistics for Lakewood Village for January through June 2007.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
Arson	0	0	0	1	1	0
Assault	4	0	0	4	2	2
Auto theft	4	0	0	2	1	2
Burglary	3	0	0	4	2	3
Other larceny	6	1	2	4	3	4
Rape	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vehicle burglary	5	3	1	4	2	2

Lakewood Park Activity


June 15 4 citations for skateboarding after hours.
 7 field Interviews of people at the fire pit.
 June 29 2 citations for being in the park after closing.
 July 2 The park was checked at two different times and no activity was noted.
 July 7 A male was taken out of the park for mental health issues. ■

LVNA Picnic in September


This year's Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association picnic will be **September 15**, in Lakewood Park. Call LVNA President Michael Majchrowicz, 886-8037, to volunteer your help. ■

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August in Your Yard and Garden

☀Continue to weed. Unfortunately as long as it's the growing season, it is also the weeding season. Add young, seedhead-free weeds and excess summer growth to the compost pile. Remember to keep the pile as damp as a wrung-out sponge for faster composting.

☀Keep after the snails

☀Use a strong spray from the hose to wash away aphids.

☀Pick up fallen fruit and vegetables (particularly if they are planted near the house) to discourage ants from forming colonies near your dwelling.

☀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. Yellow leaves with green veins often indicate an iron deficiency that can be corrected with a chelated iron. Fertilize the lawn. Fertilize all flowering plants about to bloom. Fertilize roses, except most antique roses.

☀Pinch off dead flowers. In particular pick off spent blooms from crape myrtles to bring on extra flowers in the fall. Make sure you get the entire flower head—particularly the swollen ovaries where seeds form.

☀Hold off transplanting fall- and winter-flowering plants into the bedding plot. Hot weather is hard on newly transplanted plants. If you do transplant, shade them for a few days with the temporary shelter of an umbrella or wooden shade. Stake tall sprawling flowers.

☀Harvest vegetables as they ripen. Pick them early in the day.

☀Continue to monitor your watering system. Soak all newly transplanted plants.

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. ■

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Library Wants Input From Kids on Web Site Design FOR Kids

Are you a 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grader who likes surfing online? Do you have a favorite Web site? The Sunnyvale Library is working on a new Web site just for you.

The library is looking for kids in grades 3–6 to review some popular sites and tell staff what you DO and DON'T like. Please plan to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, August 15**, from 2 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and prizes given to all who participate.

Sign up in person at the Kids' Information Desk at the Sunnyvale Library, 665 West Olive Avenue, or by calling (408) 730-7292. The library is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday

For more information on Sunnyvale Library programs, visit www.sunnyvalelibrary.org. ■

Library Offers Dial-a-Story, in English y en Español

Kids can enjoy a 3-5 minute story over the phone. The stories, from the Sunnyvale Library, change weekly. For stories in English, call (408) 730-7333. For stories in Spanish, call (408) 737-4907. ■

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“What’s Being Built at the Corner of _____ and _____?”

Have you ever driven past a construction site in Sunnyvale and wondered to yourself, “What’s being built there?” The City of Sunnyvale’s monthly Development Update Report lists all new development that has occurred within the city in the past two years. The list is grouped as Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Other Developments. The report does not list additions, individual single family homes, or tenant improvements.

You can view this monthly report and check the status of current construction in Sunnyvale by visiting: <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Community+Development/Development+Update/Monthly+Development+Updates>. ■

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School Starts This Month!

Be sure your Fairwood School or Lakewood School student is registered *before* the first day of school, August 23. If you are new to Lakewood Village, you must register your child at the school she or he will attend—Fairwood School, 1110 Fairwood Avenue, for homes east of Lawrence Expressway and Lakewood School, 750 Lakechime Drive, for homes west of Lawrence. Office hours for registration are generally 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For grades 6–8, register new students at Columbia Middle School, 730 Morse Avenue.

Students in grades 9–12 start on August 27 at Fremont Union High School, 1279 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road. ■

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Corporate Prayer Meeting

August 23 at Spoons

Tip-a-Cop Helps Special Olympics

This year’s Tip-a-Cop event will find Public Safety officers assisting wait staff at Spoons Restaurant for additional tips to donate to Special Olympics. Eat at Spoons on Thursday, August 23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and give an extra tip for Special Olympics. Spoons is at Fair Oaks and El Camino in Sunnyvale.

For more information about Tip-a-Cop, call (408) 730-7140

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training for more than 1700 athletes in the Silicon Valley region, which includes Santa Clara County. Athletic training and competition give people with developmental disabilities the chance to demonstrate to the world all they are capable of achieving.

You can help by attending this special event. For more information about Special Olympics in northern California, check their website at www.sonc.org. ■

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Lakewood Village E-mail List	http://www.topica.com/lists/lakewoodvillage
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!	8/7 Fairwood 8/14 Lakewood 9/4 Fairwood 9/11 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	8/18, 10 a.m. – noon
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	8/18, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	8/29
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	8/8, 7 p.m.

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
Graffiti hotline	730-7680
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