

Welcome to the LVNA

# Villager

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## Next LVNA General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 10

at 7 p.m. in the Lakewood Park Building

## •San Francisco 49ers Representative on Plans for Stadium Near Great America

### President's Column

-Michael Majchrowicz

I encourage you all to attend the next LVNA meeting on October 10 at 7:00 p.m. We will have a representative from the San Francisco 49ers discussing the possibility, plans, and impacts of the 49ers moving to Santa Clara. They will have a power point presentation, as well as a time for questions and answers. The stadium would be over by Paramount's Great America and this will have a significant impact on our neighborhood. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors, and please bring your families.

The turnout for the LVNA picnic was fantastic! I thank all those who attended, and especially the volunteers who made it all possible. A lot of effort goes into the

neighborhood events that we enjoy, and we appreciate the volunteers who consistently participate.

We were very fortunate to have the Sunnyvale Fire Department bring a fire truck for the kids to experience and Neighborhood Resource Officer Jim Davis, who brought a police car to the picnic.

Please continue your participation in improving Lakewood Village. Crime is decreasing and neighborhood involvement is improving! We need to keep the ball rolling and continue to build on the improvements we have made. ■

### Villager Walkers Still Needed

Wendy Stanley is still looking for walkers for two routes. Route one is 111 homes and includes all of Greenlake, Hiddenlake, and Lakefair plus the two courts off of it. The second route is 82 houses on Lakewood from Meadowlake to Lawrence. This volunteer job is a great way to get exercise and meet your neighbors. If interested, please call Wendy at 745-1331. ■



Families enjoyed the annual Lakewood Village picnic.

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**Village Crime Statistics**

The Department of Public Safety has provided these crime statistics for Lakewood Village for August 1 through August 31, 2007

- Assault 1
- Larceny 3
- Stolen Vehicle 2
- Vehicle Burglary 3. ■

**Wireless Internet Service Coming to Lakewood Village**

-Brian Smithson

Free wireless Internet service (WiFi) may be available in Lakewood Village in November or December.

The City of Sunnyvale contracted with MetroFi in 2005 to provide WiFi to Sunnyvale residents and businesses. However, access points have not yet been installed north of highway 101.

After I contacted the City of Sunnyvale to find out when access points would be installed in our neighborhood, Applications Development Manager Cheryl Bunnell reviewed the history of the MetroFi project and met with MetroFi representatives to discuss the situation in north Sunnyvale.

MetroFi now expects to install 28 access points north of 101 in November and December.


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## October in Your Yard and Garden

- ☀ Purchase spring bulbs for the best selection.
- ☀ Shop for native plants and set them in the garden.
- ☀ Purchase fall foliage plants in the nursery; the fall color of seed-grown plants varies greatly even in the same variety.
- ☀ Continue to weed. 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.
- ☀ Water plants as needed.
- ☀ Stabilize plants that might be harmed by autumn wind.
- ☀ Water roses but withhold all fertilizer. When the ground freezes in colder areas, mulch the rose bed heavily.
- ☀ Continue to pinch off dead flowers. When frost comes to the garden, move fuchsias and begonias grown in pots to a sheltered, warmer location.
- ☀ Finish transplanting fall- and winter-flowering plants into the bedding plot. Soak all newly transplanted plants until the rains come.
- ☀ Harvest vegetables as they ripen. Plant the vegetable garden with cool-season crops such as beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, onions, parsnips, and turnips. If you put your vegetable garden to rest over the winter, cover it with manure so that the manure can decompose and age over the winter.
- ☀ Flush your watering system to remove mineral deposits.

☀ Rake up leaves. Continue to pull up dying annuals and vegetables. Add garden debris, except seed-bearing weeds and diseased plants, to the compost pile.

☀ Pick up fallen branches, pots, or other debris from the garden to reduce the number of over-wintering sites for snails, slugs, insects, and fungal spores. Continue to go through the garden and examine plants for black spots, bright orange rust pustules, white powdery mildew, rotted stems or branches, large, irregularly shaped galls near the soil, or other signs of infection. Pull up the infected plants and rake up infected leaves and dispose of them. Do not put infected material into the compost bin. Bring a trash can with you into the garden so you can immediately dispose of infected material without spreading disease by dragging it through the garden.

☀ After cleaning up the garden, rinse gardening tools with a solution of one part bleach to three parts water. Then coat your tools lightly with oil to keep them from rusting.

**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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**Fall Cleanup: Here's Your Chance to Get Rid of All That Stuff**

During October, you can put out extra trash to be picked up at no extra cost. Before you throw something out, see [Recycling.inSunnyvale.com](http://Recycling.inSunnyvale.com) for places where you can recycle your unwanted items.

Clean-up events include:

*Extra Garbage Pick-up* service (Single Family residents only) from October 1 through October 26.

*Extra Dump Weekends* at the SMaRT Station on October 6, 7, 13, and 14.

*Removal of Abandoned Vehicles.* For details call the Department of Public Safety at (408) 730-7104.

For more information, call Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling at (408) 565-9900 ext. 800 or Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262. ■

**Forum Will Address Prison Reform**

A forum on prison reform on Sunday, November 11 will feature **Sally Lieber**, California Assembly, 22nd District.

The forum, which will start at 11:30 a.m., will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale, on the corner of Bernardo and Remington. ■



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## Public Safety To Sponsor Pancake Breakfast

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<a href="http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Links/links.html">http://www.lvna.net/Resources/Links/links.html</a>	

## Upcoming Events

What	Where	When
Street Sweeping	Your street – move your cars!	10/2 Fairwood 10/9 Lakewood 11/6 Fairwood 11/13 Lakewood
Compost Workshop	Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum	10/20, 10 a.m. – noon
Fall Cleanup	Curb on your trash day	10/1 – 10/29
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Carl Road, near the SMaRT Station	10/20, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Extra dump weekends	SMaRT Station	10/6-7, 10/13-14
LVNA Villager Editorial Deadline	Contact editor@lvna.net	10/26
LVNA Meeting	Lakewood Park Bldg.	10/10, 7 p.m.

## Important Phone Numbers

<b>Public Safety – Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Public Safety – Non-emergency</b>	<b>730-7100</b>
Parks and Maintenance	730-7506
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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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