



Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Newsletter #7 – April 2012

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Birdland Neighborhood

- Vegetable Seedling Plant Sales
Sunday, May 13th, from 11:00am to 3:00pm
Full Circle Farm at 1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate
The farm will be hosting a plant sale event at their Farm Stand in addition to selling select varieties of seedlings during their regular hours. They will have a great selection of summer seedlings including tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, corn, beans, squash, and more.
<http://www.fullcirclesunnyvale.org>
- Full Circle Farm Stand
Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30pm to 6:00pm
Sundays from 11:00am to 3:00pm
Full Circle Farm at 1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate
Features seasonal grown produce year round at their farm stand, all produced following organic practices, which means no synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, or chemicals.

Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, April 30th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Laurel Room at the Senior Center. This meeting is for neighborhood association leaders, City Council members, those considering starting a new neighborhood association where one does not already exist, and neighborhood association partners. The speakers will be Public Safety Chief Frank Grgurina, Solid Waste Division Manager Mark Bowers, Recycling Manager Karen Gissibl, and Centennial Celebration Leader Melinda Hamilton.

GENERAL AND CITY WIDE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunnyvale/Cupertino League of Women Voters Meeting

Wednesday, April 4th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Sunnyvale Library at 665 Olive Avenue (at Pastoria)

Monday, April 23rd from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church at 728 West Fremont Avenue

Get objective, nonpartisan explanations of the statewide propositions under consideration for the June election when the Cupertino-Sunnyvale chapter of the League of Women Voters presents a free program describing the propositions and answering your questions.

<http://www.cs.ca.lwvnet.org/calendar.html>

City of Sunnyvale Extra Dumping Weekends

Saturday, April 14th from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Sunday, April 15th from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Sunnyvale Smart Station at 301 Carl Road

Dispose of extra garbage at no charge. Vehicles limited to a one ton capacity and trailers may not exceed seven feet by ten feet.

Proof of residency is required. A \$15 fee will be charged for uncovered loads.

Sunnyvale Garden Share

Sunday, April 15th from 11:00am to Noon (one week earlier than usual due to Earth Day at Full Circle Farm the following Sunday)

Full Circle Farm at 1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate

Join other home edible gardeners in sharing the bounty of your gardens--- homegrown fruit, vegetables, eggs, herbs, honey, seeds, and flowers. Bring what you have to share; take home something you don't have.

Safe Routes to School Workshops

Wednesday, April 18th from 9:30am to 11:00am

550 East Remington Drive, Neighborhood Room at the Sunnyvale Community Center

Traffic Safe Communities Network in Santa Clara County, in partnership with the City of Sunnyvale, is providing a series of workshops for Safe Routes to School volunteers, coordinators and parents interested in promoting walking and bicycling to school. The final one in this series is, "Finding Out How Many Students Walk/Bike and What Other Parent Really Think About It". RSVP is required. Please contact Alice Kawaguchi, Health Education Specialist in the Santa Clara County Public Health Department at (408) 793-2700 or alice.kawaguchi@phd.sccgov.org to sign up or if you have questions.

Charles Street Community Garden Annual Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, April 21st from 9:00am to 3:00pm

This event features vegetable, flower, and herb plants for sale, as well as bulbs for your garden. There will be stories for the children read by one of the City of Sunnyvale librarians. Master Gardeners will be present to answer all of your gardening questions. In addition to food, games, and fun there will also be garden educational talks given throughout the day.

Sunnyvale's Great American Litter Pick-up

Saturday, April 21st with registration at 8:40am and pick up starting at 9:00am and ending at Noon

Areas covered are around Fair Oaks Park, Colombia Neighborhood Center, Sunnyvale Elks Lodge. Gloves, pick-up sticks and bags provided. To sign-up for a location or ask any questions regarding the event, call Environmental Outreach at (408) 730-7717, TDD (408) 730-7501 or e-mail wpcp@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Earth Day Fair at Full Circle Farm

Sunday, April 22nd from 11:00am to 4:00pm

1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate

This is a free event that includes children's activities, contests, demonstrations, live music, local food vendors, and more.

<http://www.fullcirclesunnyvale.org/earth-day/>

Designing Healthy Communities: Searching for Shangri-La (film)

Thursday, April 26th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

550 East Remington Drive in the Laurel Room at the Sunnyvale Senior Center

This is the final film from the 2012 PBS series, "Designing Healthy Communities." Dr. Jackson searches America for healthy, sustainable communities that can serve as models for the rest of the nation. His journey takes him to New York City, Charleston, SC, and the forgotten 1960s urban renewal project of Lafayette Park in Detroit, MI. Includes a study of what makes public spaces inviting. This is presented by Sunnyvale Cool, Transition Silicon Valley, and Films of Vision and Hope. This event is free and snacks will be provided.

<http://sunnyvalecool.org/node/229>

City of Sunnyvale Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, April 28th from 8:00am to Noon

Sunnyvale Smart Station at 301 Carl Road

Safely shred your confidential documents to guard against identify theft. Documents are shredded onsite. There is a limit of five bags/boxes per resident. Proof of residency is required.

City of Sunnyvale Fit & Fun Fair 2012

Saturday, May 5th from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Columbia Neighborhood Center at 785 Morse Avenue

This event will include fun events for the whole family, entertainment, and valuable health and wellness information. Admission is free. Some planned activities include: a 5K Fun Run/Walk (starting at 8:00am), rock wall climbing, obstacle course, jousting, carnival games and prizes, free bike inspections, and health screenings. There will also be kids' tours of an emergency evacuation helicopter, fire rigs, squad cars, and an opportunity to meet Sunnyvale's K-9 Officer. Car seat safety Inspections are available (by appointment

only, call 408-730-7179). Columbia Neighborhood Center Grand Reopening Celebration & Tours will be going on as well starting at 10:30am. There will be over 65 exhibitors showcasing health and family resources.

<http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/CommunityServices/CommunityServicesHotTopics/FitFunFair.aspx>

or contact Alicia Gonzales at 408-523-8150 ext. 19 or agonzales@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Sunnyvale Centennial Celebration

Saturday, August 25th and Sunday, August 26th

The celebration will kick off with a parade starting at Fremont High School and ending up at Heritage Park. The State of the City address will take place there, followed by booths all over the park. These attractions will include music and dance from the last 150 years, hayrides, wagon rides, gold panning, blacksmith demonstrations, 1912 General Store, model railroad, horseshoes and shooting marbles in the orchard, and scavenger hunts. The parade application is now available on the website as well.

<http://www.sunnyvale100.com> or <http://www.heritageparkmuseum.org>

Sunnyvale City Calendar of Events

This city run calendar has a useful feature where you can limit what you want to view so you can drill down by category.

Many Neighborhood Associations have their meetings posted on this calendar. If that is something of interest to

you (or you have an event to publicize) please can contact the city at events@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

SCHOOL EVENTS (FOR SCHOOLS THAT SUNNYVALE STUDENTS ATTEND)

Santa Clara Unified School District Science Fair

Wednesday, May 16th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Wilcox High School Gym

3250 Monroe Street, Santa Clara

<http://www.scunifiedparents.org/>

NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT

League of Women Voters of Cupertino/Sunnyvale

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

<http://www.cs.ca.lwvnet.org/index.html>

BLOGS OF INTEREST

Sunnyvale Schools Blog – www.cfscpta.blogspot.com

If you have children in either the Sunnyvale Elementary School District or the Fremont Union High School District you may be interested in checking out the new blog site and Facebook page from the Cupertino-Fremont-Sunnyvale Council PTA. Let's take advantage of the power of the internet to share information about school events, fundraising ideas and parent education opportunities. The blog address is listed above, and the Facebook page is CFS Council PTA.

SUNNYVALE YAHOO GROUPS

Sunnyvale has a number of Yahoo Groups that are moderated by individual residents and open to anyone to join. The links to subscribe to them can be found below. Descriptions of each group will be coming soon to the Sunnyvale Neighborhoods website at <http://sunnyvaleneighborhoods.org>:

Sunnyvale Café - SunnyvaleCafe-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Composters – sunnyvale_composters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Cool - sunnyvalecool-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Freecycle - FreecycleSunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Garden Share - gardenshare_sunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Politics - SunnyvalePolitics-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Put Neighborhoods First - PutNeighborhoodsFirstInSunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sunnyvale Sell - sunnyvale-sell-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
