



Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Newsletter #9 – June 2012

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## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Birdland Neighborhood

- Full Circle Farm Stand  
Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30pm to 7:00pm  
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, August 6th 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 Councilmember Jim Griffith to discuss what is going on in Sunnyvale, Lieutenants Hern and Sartwell to talk about gang enforcement, and leaders from Cherry Hill to share a "welcome" bag that they have created for new residents moving into their neighborhood.

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## GENERAL AND CITY WIDE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Shakespeare at Full Circle Farm Returns

Saturday, June 2nd through Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate  
Romance, tragedy, belly laughs, and adventure return to Sunnyvale with Shakespeare at Full Circle Farm. Back by popular demand, after overflowing audience attendance last summer, Shakespeare at Full Circle Farm features three plays in repertory: Romeo and Juliet and The Two Gentlemen of Verona by William Shakespeare, as well as an original adaptation of Alice in Wonderland. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8:00pm, and Thursday and Sunday performances at 7:30. Pay at the door. General seating will be available with a recommended donation of \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information about the season and the Festival Theatre Ensemble, check our website at [www.FTEshakes.org](http://www.FTEshakes.org) or call 408-996-0635.

### Sunnyvale Public Safety Department Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser

Monday, June 4th from 8:00am to 2:00pm at Country Gourmet Restaurant at 1314 South Mary Avenue  
This event supports the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Special Olympics. The organization provides year-round sports training and competition to thousands of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, at no cost to the athlete or their caregiver, as a means to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem, socialization skills and the life skills necessary to be productive, respected and contributing members of their communities. For more information go to <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Portals/0/Sunnyvale/OCM/CR-Files/TAC%20Sunnyvale%20DPS%206.4.12.pdf> or contact Dori Fontaine at (408) 730-7140.

### Sunnyvale American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 6th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Aerohive Networks on 330 Gibraltar Drive

For more information call 800-RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

#### "Crows and Ravens" Presentation with Wildlife Biologist Bill Webb

Wednesday, June 6th at 8:30pm

Sunnyvale Community Center at 550 E. Remington Drive in the Neighborhood Room

Wildlife biologist Bill Webb will present a talk on crows and ravens, which are among the world's most intelligent animals. Recent research suggests that crows and ravens have the ability to distinguish individual people by their facial features. And how good are you? Can you distinguish a crow from a raven? The presentation is sponsored by Acterra. Free admission, but registration is required at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3450617891>.

#### "Freedom" Fashion Show and Art Event

Saturday, June 9th from 11:00am to 3:00pm at 1120 Kifer Road

The event is produced by Bachelor of Science students of the fashion marketing and management program of the Art Institute of California Sunnyvale. The theme is "Glory Days," an homage to denim-inspired looks of the 20th century. Free admission. For more details call 415-412-8561 or go to [www.facebook.com/freedomfashionshowartevent/info](http://www.facebook.com/freedomfashionshowartevent/info).

#### Sunnyvale's Big Band Performance

Sunday, June 10th from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Ortega Park at 636 Harrow Way

Sunnyvale's 14-piece big band, the Serenaders, performs swinging hits of the 1940s and 1950s under the Gazebo at Ortega Park. Dance the afternoon away outdoors under the shade of the Gazebo, or bring a chair to sit back and relax while you enjoy the music. For more information call 408-257-4866.

#### "Funding for Education" Presentations

Thursday, June 14th from 3:00pm to 5:30pm at the Sunnyvale Library at 665 W. Olive Avenue

June brings a new crop of graduates and for many, a need for financial aid and scholarship information. The Sunnyvale Library is pleased to present two special programs to support these endeavors:

- Foundation Support for Your Education (Financial Aid) – introductory class on obtaining financial aid for your studies. We'll dispel some common myths about foundation support and discuss the application process, how to create a personal profile, and share information about available resources.
- Local Scholarship/Fellowship Opportunities for South Bay College Students - learn about scholarship programs, and gain helpful tips to use when applying.

To register for these free classes (one or both), go to: <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/SunnyvalePublicLibrary.aspx>.

#### Full Circle Farm Summer Farm Camp

Monday, June 18th through Friday, July 27th at 1055 Dunford Way at the West Gate

Each themed day of these one and two week long summer camps will be filled with a variety of farm-based, age-appropriate activities. Hands-on science lessons, craft projects, food preparation, music, and games will facilitate the exploration of sustainable farming and development, and appreciation of the natural world. Whether it is learning about vermiculture (worms!), concocting edible snacks, making a kite to see how seeds travel, pouring beeswax candles, or building a solar oven, campers will have the chance to get their hands dirty, be outside, and have a week full of fun. Additional information, sign-ups, and date and times can be found at <http://www.fullcirclesunnyvale.org/programming/summer-farm-camp-2011-register-now/>.

#### Sunnyvale Downtown "Music & Market"

Wednesdays, June 20th through August 29th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on Murphy Avenue

For further details go to <http://www.sunnyvaledowntown.com/summer-series.html>.

#### Sunnyvale Relay for Life

Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th at 10:30am at 1080 Avenue at Sunnyvale Middle School

The reasons for walking in the Relay For Life are as unique and special as the stories that motivates participants. This is an opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors and remember people we have lost, but also to raise funds and awareness to help save lives. More information can be found at:

[http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/YDvJTziyEmIGQk7gnPWYwIWiosIUwPdhUzzy\\_Au53\\_OITIpceJbi65mEAK3WP92N-awvnzbtZNHXIdKDeW/ACS-Relay-2012/INVITE\\_%20Sunnyvale\\_Relay%20For%20Life%20Color%204.2012.pdf](http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/YDvJTziyEmIGQk7gnPWYwIWiosIUwPdhUzzy_Au53_OITIpceJbi65mEAK3WP92N-awvnzbtZNHXIdKDeW/ACS-Relay-2012/INVITE_%20Sunnyvale_Relay%20For%20Life%20Color%204.2012.pdf) .

#### Sunnyvale Garden Share

Sunday, June 24th from 11:00am to Noon at 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.

### Steve Chaney Ventriloquist

Wednesday, June 27th from 7:00pm to 7:30pm at the Sunnyvale Public Library at 665 W. Olive Avenue

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney, and his puppet, Cornelius Crow, will keep kids and parents laughing. For children ages three and up. Free tickets are required for this program, and can be picked up from the Library Children's Desk on the Thursday preceding the event.

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

### Full Circle "Farm Fridays"

Fridays at 3:00pm at 1055 Dunford Way

Full Circle Farm offers a drop-in tour every Friday. No reservation necessary, but a \$5 donation is appreciated. Meet at the tour picnic table next to the farm stand by 3:00pm. More information can be found at:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?SustainableCommunity/d3c615bb30/aed8318fd8/6a36dee191>. For large group tours, contact Rachel at [Rachel@FullCircleSunnyvale.org](mailto:Rachel@FullCircleSunnyvale.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](mailto:events@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

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## REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinance

This will take effect in Sunnyvale for approximately 100 stores on June 20, 2012. The City is helping stores prepare for the transition by providing reusable bag reminder signs for store parking lots and entrance doors and employee fact sheets in English, Spanish and Mandarin. City staff will also be at community events, the Sunnyvale Farmers' Market, and local grocery stores to hand out reminder door hangers, static window clings, and free reusable bags beginning in May. To find out about upcoming events that the City will be attending, please visit [Bringyourbags.inSunnyvale.com](http://Bringyourbags.inSunnyvale.com). For any questions or concerns about the ordinance itself, please email [Bringyourbags@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:Bringyourbags@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

### Sunnyvale Public Library Development

The development of a new main library in Sunnyvale will be the subject of a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 31st from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the West Conference Room at Sunnyvale City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue. The public is welcome to attend.

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## NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT

### American Cancer Society Discovery Shop

1659 Hollenbeck Avenue at (408) 737-7707

The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop help support the fight against cancer through the sale of high quality, gently used, donated merchandise. For over 40 years, the Society has owned and operated these specialty resale stores, featuring items such as clothing, accessories, jewelry, furniture, artwork, antiques, collectibles, and other household items. Their website is

<http://discoveryshop-sunnyvale>.

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## SUNNYVALE NEWSLETTERS

- [Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Newsletter](#) – sign up for the electronic newsletter "Beyond the Badge" for a personal look at Public Safety's Crime Prevention and Community Outreach programs.

<http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/PublicSafety.aspx>.

- Sunnyvale School District Newsletter – this is an online newsletter that provides information on activities and programs at the ten schools. <http://www.sesd-district-digest.org/>
  - Sunnyvale Department of Environment Services Sustainability Newsletter – each newsletter features articles that approach sustainability from a variety of perspectives and issues such as recycling and waste reduction, water conservation, pollution prevention, green business, green building, transportation, energy conservation, and City Council actions. <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/EnvironmentalServices/GarbageRecyclingandWasteReduction/WasteReductionandReuseIssues/Sustainability.aspx>
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## **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](mailto:SunnyvaleCafe-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Composters – [sunnyvale\\_composters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sunnyvale_composters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Cool - [sunnyvalecool-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sunnyvalecool-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Freecycle - [FreecycleSunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FreecycleSunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Garden Share - [gardenshare\\_sunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:gardenshare_sunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Politics - [SunnyvalePolitics-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SunnyvalePolitics-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Put Neighborhoods First - [PutNeighborhoodsFirstInSunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:PutNeighborhoodsFirstInSunnyvale-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Sell - [sunnyvale-sell-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sunnyvale-sell-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Sunnyvale Trails - [Sunnyvaletrails-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Sunnyvaletrails-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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