



Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Newsletter #11 – August 2012

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### **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Birdland Neighborhood

- Full Circle Farm Stand  
Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30pm to 7:00pm and Sundays from 11:00am to 3:00pm  
Full Circle Farm at 1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate  
Features seasonally grown produce year round at their farm stand, all produced following organic practices, which means no synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, or chemicals.

#### Lakewood Village Neighborhood

- National Night Out – Ice Cream Social  
Tuesday, August 7th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Lakewood Park at 834 Lakechime Drive  
If your neighborhood is not having a National Night Out event, the folks at Lakewood would like to invite you to theirs.

#### 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 Cherryhill 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**

#### Sunnyvale Downtown “Music & Market”

Wednesdays, Wednesday August 1st through Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on Murphy Avenue  
For further details, go to <http://www.sunnyvaledowntown.com/summer-series.html>.

#### Where Does Your Wastewater Go?

Saturday, August 4th from 9:00am to 11:00am at 1444 Borregas Avenue  
Do you want to find out? Join us for a free community tour of the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). During the tour, you will learn about environmental issues, the various stages of wastewater treatment, how the plant uses alternative fuel sources to produce electricity, and how Sunnyvale promotes water conservation by producing and using recycled water. For more information about the tours or to reserve a spot, contact the Environmental Outreach section at (408) 730-7717, TDD (408) 730-7501 or [wpcp@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:wpcp@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

#### Sunnyvale Jazz and Beyond Series

Saturdays, from August 4th through August 25th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Murphy Avenue  
<http://www.sunnyvaledowntown.com/jazz--beyond.html>

### Canning Jar Terrarium Craft

Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00pm in the Library Program Room at the Sunnyvale Library at 665 W. Olive Avenue  
Come and create a living breathing terrarium to decorate your place. All supplies will be provided by the library. Seating is limited to the first 40 participants. Call for more information at 408-730-7300.

### City of Sunnyvale Compost Workshop

Saturday, August 11th from 10:00am to Noon at the Murphy Park Building at 250 N. Sunnyvale Avenue  
Learn to compost at monthly compost workshops provided by the City of Sunnyvale. They are held on the second Saturday from February through November. Free, but registration online or by phone is required. For more information go to <http://ecityhall.sunnyvale.ca.gov/contact/pwsignup.aspx>.

### What's in Your Food?

Saturday, August 11th from 10am to Noon at the Charles Street Community Garden at 433 Charles Street  
Join us outside at the picnic tables in the beautiful Sunnyvale community garden and uncover hidden genetically engineered ingredients in your food. Grab a package of food from your shelf -- let's check it out together. Bring friends and other food eaters. The event is free, but please RSVP to [labelgmoscupertino12@gmail.com](mailto:labelgmoscupertino12@gmail.com).

### Free Master Gardener Talk – Growing Garlic and Other Alliums

Saturday, August 18th at 1:00pm  
Teaching and Demonstration Garden, located inside the Charles Street Community Garden at 433 Charles Street  
These talks are given on the third Saturday of the month, starting at 1 p.m. and usually include a tour of the demonstration garden following the talk. This month it is "Growing Garlic and Other Alliums". Did you realize there are many varieties of garlic? Here in Sunnyvale we can grow many of them over the winter and then harvest them in June. Come learn about some good varieties for our area, how to plant and grow them, and how to get ready to plant them in November.

### Create Natural Salve to Soothe Your Summer Skin

Saturday, August 18th from 10:00am to 2:00pm  
1055 Dunford Way at the East Gate of Full Circle Farm  
Join us to create garden made salve to heal your skin from a summer of sun, dirt and fun. The cost is \$15 per person. Reservation is required so please contact Mark Bacheler at [mark@fullcirclesunnyvale.org](mailto:mark@fullcirclesunnyvale.org).

### Sunnyvale's Big Band Performance

Sunday, August 19th 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. There will also be a performance September 9th. For more information call 408-257-4866.

### Paper Shredding Event

August 25th from 8:00am to Noon at the Sunnyvale Smart Station at 301 Carl Road  
Personal document shredding is provided at no cost. There is a five bag/box limit, and proof of Palo Alto, Mountain View, or Sunnyvale residence is required. This event is not open to businesses.

### 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>.

### Sunnyvale Garden Share

Sunday, August 26th 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. Is your garden not producing right now? No worries - we welcome homemade treasures and supplies made from or for the garden too. Bring what you have to share; take home something you don't have. Any items remaining at the end of the event are donated to Sunnyvale Community Services for distribution to those in need. For more information contact Michelle Philips at [michelle\\_philips@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle_philips@yahoo.com).

### City-Wide Garage Sale

September 22nd with registration happening from July 30th through August 31st

The City has hosted this annual event for well over a decade, in order to encourage reuse and reduce waste going into the landfill.

To register go to [www.recycling.insunnyvale.com](http://www.recycling.insunnyvale.com) or call 408-730-7282.

### 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

### Neighborhood Associations to Be Featured in the Sunnyvale Quarterly Report

Sunnyvale's Quarterly Report newsletter will be featuring history and information about the city's Neighborhood Associations in the next few editions. Shonda Ranson, who puts together the publication, will be collecting the background material for any of the Neighborhood Associations that would like to participate. For more information, please contact Shonda at

[SRanson@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us](mailto:SRanson@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us).

### Discover and Go Free Museum Pass Program

Looking for a free, fun, educational outing for the family or an excursion for out-of-town guests? The Sunnyvale Public Library has joined with other libraries to offer Discover & Go passes for Library cardholders to many Northern California museums and cultural institutions. Discover & Go is a new service that allows Sunnyvale Library cardholders to print passes online for specific museums. Each Discover & Go pass expires the day after the reservation date. Library cardholders can reserve up to two passes at one time. Some of the museums that are available for free or at discounted prices include: The Exploratorium, The Marine Mammal Center, Charles M. Schulz Museum, The Tech Museum and the Pacific Pinball Museum. The full list of participating museums that are available to Sunnyvale Library cardholders can be found by going to <http://discover.sunnyvalelibrary.org>.

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## SUNNYVALE NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT

### Gardens In Friendship Together

Gardens In Friendship Together (GIFT) is a new Sunnyvale based, non-profit organization that has been created to provide funding to build gardens at child care centers and schools, as well as Community Gardens. Prior to becoming an official non-profit in April of this year, they took part in efforts such as joining others in Sunnyvale to build the Charles Street Community Garden. As one of the leaders in the garden, they have participated for the past five years in the plant sales to raise funds to support it. They have provided outreach in the community and helped start three school gardens in Sunnyvale (Cherry Chase, Cumberland, and the French-American School of Silicon Valley on Lewiston Drive). They are transitioning to a new website, but for now can be reached at

<http://www.indiegogo.com/GardensInFriendshipTogether?c=home&a=762672>.

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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](http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/EnvironmentalServices/GarbageRecyclingandWasteReduction/WasteReductionandReuseIssues/Sustainability.aspx) – 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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