

## S.N.A.I.L. News

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Representing over 1,583 households | Established in 1995

## **June 2024**





## Thursday, June 6th, 7:00 PM

**SNAIL Community Meeting via Zoom Login:** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89925706502 or: https://tinyurl.com/SNAILZOOM

Meeting ID: 899 2570 6502

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SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exception is when the first Thursday is also the same date as a major holiday. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

**Schedule:** 7/11\*, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 (\* indicates meeting date change due to a major holiday)

#### 2024 SNAIL EVENT CALENDAR - SAVE THE DATES

Date/Time	<b>Event Name</b>	Organizer	
Sat, Jun 8	SNAIL Dumpster Day	Jesse Bly (650) 254-6066	
Sat/Sun, Jun 8-9	<b>SNAIL Yard Sale</b> 667 San Diego Ave.	Barbara Brunasso <b>Text</b> (626) 628-7993  Tarik Peterson (408) 745-1241	
Thurs, Aug 1	SNAIL Monthly Meeting NNO final details and call for volunteers	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335	
Tues, Aug 6	National Night Out E Arbor, between N. Bayview and Morse	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335 Dorit Chapman dorit.chapman@gmail.com	
Thurs, Sept 26	Candidate Forum Mayoral Race (Citywide Event)	Valérie Suarès and Elaine Manley, LWV Moderator	

## SUNNYVALE MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM



SNAIL, the Sunnyvale Mobile Home Alliance. and the League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale are hosting a Sunnyvale Mayoral Candidate forum on Thursday, Sep 26, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the

Sunnyvale Community Services in their Community Room.

We hope you'll attend in person. It will also be on Zoom. More information will be provided as the date gets closer.

-Elaine Manley, Co-President League of Women Voters

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

The summer has arrived, and SNAIL residents have plenty to look forward to. Let's get the bad news out of the way first for all of us street fair goers:

"Due to mismanagement from the previous Director of the Chamber of Commerce and the failure to find a replacement, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel the Art and Wine Festival 2024" traditionally hosted on the first weekend of June.

The good news is that you will have two extra days to spruce and clear out debris or end of life items you may have kept for our annual Dumpster Day on June 8th.

You can also look for and gather your gently used unwanted treasures in your home and bring them to Tarik's place at 667 San Diego Ave for our annual two-day Yard Sale on June 8th and 9th.

Look for a traditional family recipe, think about a special dish you would like to share at our next community event, which will be the traditional annual National Night Out International Potluck on Tuesday, August 6th. Fire Trucks, motorcycles, ice cream truck and live music are all on the schedule.

As you may not be aware, besides the national and state elections this fall, residents of north Sunnyvale will be able to elect, for the first time, a North Sunnyvale School District representative. We will also have the chance to elect or reelect our City Mayor. SNAIL will be the co-host of a city-wide Mayoral Candidate forum on Thursday, Sep 26, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, so gather your thoughts and think of questions to ask Mayoral candidates. You may forward your questions to our moderators at the League of Women's Voters using this email address: VoterService@lwvcs.org

-Valérie Suarès

**SNAIL YARD SALE:** Donate, Volunteer, and Shop June 8 – 9. Tarik's Yard: 667 San Diego Avenue

Friday Night Set-Up: 4 PM - Sunset. Stop over to help set up!



Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM. Donate stuff, Volunteer some time, Shop!

Sunday: 9 AM - 5:30 PM. \$3/bag Clearance Sale at

3:00 PM. Help pack up for the Hope truck.

See Yard Sale Flyer here:

http://www.snail.org/archive/2024/2024-YardSale.png

- -Barbara Brunasso (626)-628-7993 [Text Only]
- -Tarik Peterson (408) 745-1241

## **DUMPSTER DAY:** Saturday June 8, 8 AM – 2 PM



There will be six dumpsters and two yard trimmings bins in the SNAIL neighborhood.

See Dumpster Locations Map here:

http://www.snail.org/archive/2024/2024-DumpsterDay.png -Jesse Bly, (650) 254-6066



#### **PEYTON**

Having relocated from Brooklyn several years ago, Peyton has cultivated numerous canine and human companionships within the enclave of SNAIL. Her contributions to the SNAIL community include serving as a volunteer in pest management, vigilantly dissuading scores of rats and crows. Peyton derives pleasure from a good road trip, basking in seaside serenity, traversing rugged terrain, indulging in culinary delights, engaging in spirited tug of war contests, grappling with opponents, fostering new relationships, and relishing in belly rubs. Peyton's origin story has humble beginnings as a rescue from the east coast, but is known for her main character energy and high emotional IQ.



### LOPEN

This happy boy is Lopen, and he lives on Carolina Ave. His mom, Chelsea, says he loves playing fetch, stealing food from his (human baby) sister and walking down the streets of our neighborhood and smelling all the smells.

## **MUST SNIFF EVERYTHING**







#### **COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (CNC) NEWS**

For current information on programs, call CNC at 408-730-7800 or email <u>CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov</u> or visit: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SVLECNC</u>.

FREE! Monthly Activities at Magical Bridge Playground for All Ages, All Abilities at Fair Oaks Park, 540 N. Fair Oaks Avenue. All are welcome.

- Inclusive Storytime in English: Wed, June 5, 4:00 4:30 PM & Fri, June 7, 11:00 11:30 AM
- Inclusive Storytime in Spanish: Fri, June 14, 4:00 4:30 PM

**Zumba Class:** CMS Multi-Purpose Room. *Tues., & Thurs, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.* A fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Adults 18+, high school students (14-17) with signed parent consent, students (age 8-13) with parent or guardian present. Pay what you can, suggested \$3 donation/class, no one turned away for lack of payment. No childcare and children may not wait in the facility.

Yoga Classes (starting on 6/12): CMS Multi-Purpose Room. Wed. & Fri., 6:30-7:30 PM. Explore mindfulness and move your body gently. Engage both your mind and body in a healthy practice to build self-awareness, release stress, and leave you feeling calmer and more connected! All levels welcome. Class is offered in partnership with The Art of Yoga Project. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat, towel and water. Adults 18+, high school students (14-17) with signed parent consent, students (age 8 - 13) with parent or guardian present. Pay what you can, suggested \$3 donation/class, no one turned away for lack of payment. No childcare and children may not wait in the facility.

**FREE! Youth Drop-In Basketball in CNC Gym:** *Fridays, 7 – 10 PM.* Indoor youth drop-in basketball for middle and high school youth. Must have current school ID and signed parent consent form. Bring your own ball. Program will be canceled if no one shows after the first hour.

**FREE! Food Distribution, Family Harvest:** Families in need of food are invited to register for the Family Harvest Program, a monthly food distribution program that usually takes place on the *fourth Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:15 PM.* New families will need to register on distribution day. Families drive through the CNC/CMS parking lot (739 Morse Ave.) and volunteers load about 100 pounds of food (dry, can and fresh food) into each car. *The next distribution is scheduled for Wed., June 26.* 

Save the Date – July 4 Drone Show: City of Sunnyvale will host its first ever Drone Show to celebrate July 4. Location: Baylands Park. Total event is planned for about 2 hours with music and the drone show itself will be about 10 minutes. More info and details to come in the next few weeks, check the city website.

## **Summer Activities for Youth**

Free, STEM Summer Camp for Girls in July – Register Now: For girls entering 4th – 6th grades in August 2024. Theme – Girlstart Galaxy, discover what it takes to land on the moon, launch a satellite and explore new NASA technologies. When? One-week camp, July 8-12 or July 15-19 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Where? Columbia Middle School. Registration required – <a href="https://linktr.ee/girlstartinsunnyvale">https://linktr.ee/girlstartinsunnyvale</a>

**Fun-on-the-Run (FOTR) Program:** A free program that offers a variety of recreation activities for youth, ages 6-11. Parents/guardians must fill out an emergency card on the first day of participation. Program runs from June 17 to August 2, 2024.

FOTR Summer 2024: June 17 – August 2							
Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs			
Morning 9:00 AM - Noon		Lakewood Park		Lakewood Park			
Afternoon 2:00 - 5:00 PM	Columbia Park	Ponderosa Park	Columbia Park	Ponderosa Park			

-Angela Chan, Youth & Family Resources Manager

# **GRATIS**

## Clinica de la Vista

# **Eye Clinic**

FREE

domingo 9 de junio, 2024 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Sunday, June 9, 2024 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

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## Sunnyvale Community Services 1160 Kern Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING

DPS NRO Joseph Melo: Officer Melo gave an informative talk regarding the theft of catalytic converters (CC). The discussion included some tips of things we can do to make it harder for thieves to take them. We can park in the best spot we can, but people are still going to be able to get access to the CC, so for preventative measures, there are shops that you can take your car to where they will weld a plate or place chunks of rebar around your CC. It's not going to completely stop someone from taking your CC. The plate that is welded in place will stop a lot of it due to the fact that, even if they cut the CC on either side of your exhaust pipe, it won't be able to get removed

Peggy Brewster: Village Centers. A few years ago, the City embarked on this project to identify Village Centers throughout the city. The purpose was to plan these centers so that it would be a walkable area where people would be able to live and work and get to restaurants and retail without having to get in the car. There are two village centers where two developers have submitted plans for those village centers and the plans are to tear down everything that is there and replace it with high density housing. Lucky's shopping center on Mathilda/Maude is one, Pho Lovers is another and the large center on Duane where Tia Juana and Speedy's Taco, etc. are located.

For full minutes, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/SNAIL2024MAY -Jenny Purushotma, SNAIL Secretary

## COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The committee advises the center's administration on services and helps identify and address community needs and evaluate program efficacy and impacts to underserved families. The committee is accepting applications from middle or high school students who reside in north Sunnyvale; Sunnyvale parents or guardians with a focus on diversity; a Sunnyvale resident, who lives in north Sunnyvale, or in an apartment, mobile home or affordable housing, or is age 50 or older; staff from a school that serves Sunnyvale families; and a staff member or volunteer with a nonprofit that serves Sunnyvale youth and/or families or is located in Sunnyvale.

The committee is also seeking members from the business community or a faith-based organization who supports the center's mission, goal and objectives. For more information, contact Susan Van Dyne at: <a href="mailto:svandyne@sunnyvale.ca.gov">svandyne@sunnyvale.ca.gov</a> or call 408-730-7350. Gail Rubino, El Dorado Mobile Home Park

#### **SNAIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

All SNAIL neighbors are encouraged to submit articles of interest to be published in our monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the next SNAIL monthly newsletter is Friday, June 14th. Send an email to: SNAILeditor@snail.org

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