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AUGUST 7

August 2024



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, August 1st, 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: 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	Event Name	Organizer
Thurs, Aug 1 7:00 - 8:30 PM	SNAIL Monthly Meeting NNO final details and call for volunteers	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335
Tues, Aug 6 5:30 – 9:00 PM	National Night Out E Arbor, between N. Bayview and Morse	Valérie Suarès 408-390-3335 Dorit Chapman dorit.chapman@gmail.com
Thurs, Sept 26 7:00 – 8:30 PM	Candidate Forum Mayoral Race (Citywide Event)	Valérie Suarès and Elaine Manley, LWVCS Moderator

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL ZOOM MEETING

Councilmember Richard Mehlinger: Older strip malls were rezoned for mixed use development. The problem is that the State passed laws (SB 330) that curtail the ability for the city to reject proposals. Two in our neighborhood, Duane and Lakehaven, propose mostly residential with very minimum retail.

- **Traffic Calming:** No parking strips, cars speeding. Street parking is dangerous. One lane could be removed (or reversible lane option, like Benton near Santa Clara University).
- **Fair Oaks Traffic Safety Problem:** No parking strips, cars driving fast. Legacy of discrimination in N Sunnyvale, back when it was changed from industrial to residential. Street parking is dangerous. One lane could be removed or reversible lane option
- **Why is there a Vape shop near Columbia School?** It is just outside of the legal radius, but Richard is looking at this. There is a proposed study issue that would allow dispensaries but restrict them to industrial issues.

For full minutes, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAIL2024JUL>

-Jenny Purushotma, SNAIL Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



What a summer we have had. Last year I was hoping for warmer days. This summer has been much hotter than expected. Despite the heat, I sincerely hope you are enjoying your summer.

I am excited to invite you all to our annual National Night Out potluck on Tuesday, August 6th, from 5:30 to sundown. This is a community potluck, so please bring your favorite dish to share. Vegan, vegetarian, and nut-free dishes are appreciated! Please make a note of ingredients, visible to all.

Returning for the fourth year, “The Joint Chiefs” will entertain children and adults alike, playing songs known to all. We will have children’s activities such as playing under a supported colorful parachute, chalk drawing on the sidewalk, glow-in-the-dark temporary tattoos, and face painting. There will be plenty of time to view fire trucks, police motorcycles, and hopefully, the canine unit will make an appearance. Bring a book or leave a book at the Little Free Library (LFL) located at the event.

SNAIL will cover one ice cream per person, and hot dogs, chips and water will be available. Bring your drink container as we will have a water dispenser. We will also collect plastic bottles and cans.

Only one person per family will need to register at the welcoming tables. Please indicate the street you live on and the number of adults and children so that we can report an accurate head count for next year’s grant application. Collect your wrist bands and ice cream tickets for each family member.

We thank our sponsors this year without whom this event would not be the largest street party in the City of Sunnyvale. These are The City of Sunnyvale Dept of Parks and Recreation and Library Services, Renna Shee (Realtor) and Bay Area Data Supplies, Shiveta Gandotra (Blossoming Lives) and Seto Fish & Chips.

New this year:

Stop by Shiveta Gandotra’s table who will provide resources to raise awareness about mental health and social anxiety; Peggy Shen Brewster will share with you the Sunnyvale Equity in Education initiatives, and Susan Salop will have an all abilities awareness table with sensory and educational activities for children and adults.

I look forward to seeing all of you, meeting new neighbors and making new friends.

-Valérie Suarès

N. SUNNYVALE VILLAGE CENTERS IN THE NEWS

We are concerned about the situation regarding the fate of the Village Centers on Duane and Lakehaven covered by the CBS News (video and article): <https://tinyurl.com/VC-CBSNEWS> and The Mercury News: <https://tinyurl.com/VC-MercuryNews>

If you are outraged by the disappearance of three local grocery stores and well-loved popular retail stores in north Sunnyvale, I encourage you join Livable Sunnyvale. <https://www.livablesunnyvale.org>.

Let’s join forces by addressing city staff and elected officials and ask them to do everything they can to influence developers to alter their plans and keep as much retail as possible.

-Valérie Suarès



S.N.A.I.L. NNO BLOCK PARTY

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024; 5:30-9:00 PM
Location: E. Arbor Ave. between Morse and Bayview



THIS IS A POTLUCK EVENT

- ♥ **Potluck:** Guests, please bring main dishes, side dishes, appetizers or desserts. Gluten-free, nut-free or vegan are also welcome and, if so, please write it on a small card displayed in front of your dish.
- ♥ **SNAIL Will Provide:** Hot Dogs, Sausages, Water and our Traditional Ice Cream Truck.
- ♥ **Entertainment:** Returning for the fourth time, The Joint Chiefs (R&B), one of the most versatile and exciting dance bands currently performing. <http://thejointchiefsband.com>
- ♥ **For The Kids:** Face painter and children's activities.
- ♥ **DPS:** Fire trucks, police motorcycles and emergency preparedness team, sponsored by the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety.
- ♥ **Special Guests:** City Council, City staff and Councilmembers.
- ♥ **Live Music:** If you have young children, consider bringing headphones or other noise canceling ear protection for them.
- ♥ **Dogs on a leash are welcome! Bring a jacket, it can be windy.**

Volunteers are needed between 3:00 – 5:00 PM to help set up tables and chairs, manage the food, working at the sign-in table and to clean up, collect plastic bottles, and fold tables and chairs. Please contact: Valérie Suarès: 408-390-3335, vsuares@gmail.com or Dorit Chapman: dorit.chapman@gmail.com, if you can give us a hand.

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SUNNYVALE MAYORAL CANDIDATES' FORUM

SNAIL, the Sunnyvale Mobile Home Park Alliance and the League of Women Voters will co-host the 2024 Sunnyvale Mayoral Candidates' Forum on **Thursday, September 26th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**. Elaine Manley, LWVCS Co-president will moderate this citywide hybrid event (online and in-person).

Participate in person, at the **Sunnyvale Community Services, (Community Room) 1160 Kern Ave (Behind Fry's Electronics)** or attend online, using this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/SVMayorForum2024>

Please, submit your questions for the candidates **ahead of time to:** <https://tinyurl.com/LWVCSForumQs2024> for the League to group questions by topic and relevance. Time permitting, additional questions from the audience will be presented to the candidates. If attending in person, candidates may answer direct questions after the forum.

Why should you participate?

- ❖ The mayor is vital for the city, as they act as the head of the local government,
- ❖ Plays a key role in the decision-making process,
- ❖ Provides leadership to the community,
- ❖ Represents the interests and concerns of all citizens, and
- ❖ Bridges between the local administration and the people they serve.



An effective mayor is crucial to the prosperity and well-being of a city. Their decisions significantly impact the local economy, infrastructure development, and residents' overall quality of life.

On the other hand, an ineffective mayor can lead to mismanagement, stagnation, and missed opportunities for growth and progress.

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (CNC) NEWS

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

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:** Fri, 8/2, 11:00 – 11:30 AM and Wed., 8/7, 4:00 – 4:30 PM
- **Inclusive Storytime in Spanish:** Fri., 8/9, 4:00 – 4:30 PM

FREE! Sunset Movie Series in August – Movies in the Park: Bring the whole family, find a spot on the grass and enjoy a free family movie in a park. Movies will begin at sunset (time varies).

- Friday, August 2: King Fu Panda 4 at Civic Center, 456 W. Olive Ave.
- Friday, August 9: Trolls: Band Together at Washington Park, 840 W Washington Ave.
- Friday, August 16: Despicable Me at Lakewood Park, 834 Lakechime Dr.

Free Legal Clinic (In-Person): Thurs., 8/8, 1:00 - 4 PM. In partnership with Asian Law Alliance, consult with an attorney on legal issue in the areas of immigration, housing, public benefits, and family law. Consultations average 30 minutes. This month, consultations will be provided in-person at CNC. Registration required, call CNC to register.

Vaccination Clinic for Children (Ages 3-18) with MayView Clinic: Every Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Children can get their required vaccinations for school or childcare. Fees are based on sliding scale. Walk-Ins only, no appointment. Call CNC for more info/ instructions to ensure a successful visit.

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: Wed. & Fri., 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the CMS Multi-Purpose Room through August 23. 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! 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. Distribution changed to a Farmer’s Market model, participants must park, walk into the parking lot and bring re-usable bags for bulk produce, fruits and a cart for dry and canned goods, eggs, milk, etc. Each family will pick up about 100 lbs. of food. *The next distribution is scheduled for Wed., August 28.*
-Angela Chan, Youth & Family Resources Manager



PACE UPDATES FOR AUGUST

The Pacific Autism Center for Education (PACE) is thrilled to host its **16th Annual PACE Golf Classic on Friday, September 27, 2024, at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club in San Jose, CA.** We kindly ask members of the S.N.A.I.L community to support our event as a sponsor, golfer, or volunteer! Our Annual Golf Classic is one of PACE's largest and most successful fundraisers. All proceeds benefit PACE's education, housing, and early intervention programs for children and adults with severe autism. To register your foursome or become an event sponsor, visit us at <https://one.bidpal.net/2024pacegolf>.



REGISTER



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer with us! A variety of volunteer positions are available, and no prior knowledge of golf is required! If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to sydneyzitner@pacificaautism.org or complete this Google form: <https://forms.gle/cKm1pWwqd9VHYugz5>. We hope to see you there!



Now enrolling! Beginning August 1, 2024, Sunny Days Preschool will offer two classrooms based on age group: 2.5 to 3.9 years: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 4 to 5.9 years: 9:00 AM - 2:15 PM. Sunny Days Preschool provides a safe, fun, and caring learning environment where young children can EXPLORE and GROW. A non-public school and CCL-certified preschool, Sunny Days offers a safe first step into the social environment and encourages individual growth and development.

We are now enrolling new students for both classrooms. For more information, visit <https://pacificaautism.org> or call **408-625-6198**.

What we offer:

- ❖ A responsive and nurturing environment that supports children on the autism spectrum, as well as children needing a little extra support.
 - ❖ A highly trained, energetic staff, directed by a certified Early Childhood Special Education teacher.
 - ❖ Activities that emphasize social learning as well as kinder-readiness.
 - ❖ Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) options for preschool - elementary-aged children.
- Sydney Zitner, Marketing and Community Engagement Coordinator

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, August 16th**. Send an email to: SNAILeditor@snail.org

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