



S.N.A.I.L. News

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SNAIL General Meeting Thursday – September 2nd

This month we return to our regular meeting room. Kriss Costa, from Santa Clara County Vector Control, will present slides and speak on vector control in general (cockroaches, termites, rats, mice, mosquitos, etc.) and the West Nile virus.

Location: Columbia Middle School
Staff Room
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. All SNAIL area residents and guests are welcome. It is OK to bring children.



Officer Chris Fontaine introducing his K9 police dog to kids at SNAIL Neighborhood Night Out, August 3, 2004.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out Tao Tao Restaurant Wednesday – September 8th

Each month, we enjoy a meal together at a different restaurant in Sunnyvale. Children are welcome. Join us! Feel free to bring a friend. For reservations, please call Jeannie at 734-0739, by Sept. 4th. Chicken Salad will be part of the meal, if you have a favorite please let Jeannie know.

Location: Tao Tao Restaurant
175 South Murphy Avenue
(near Washington)
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Entertainment Books

The 2004-05 Entertainment books have arrived. You can view or obtain one by calling 734-0739 or email to entertainment@snail.ORG. Still just \$20.00.

Sunnyvale Summer Series

Enjoy live music and dancing on Murphy Ave. every Wednesday night with your fellow SNAILs! The music is from 6:00pm till 8:30pm.

September 1 Jambalaya Jazztet

More info: <http://www.svcoc.org/> or 736-4971.

From the Chair

What a great time we all had at Neighborhood Night Out's Farewell Party to Crime.

Over 50 SNAIL neighbors got to see our Public Safety friends and vehicles close up.

The big red fire engine from Station 2 was there and tours were given.

Chris Fontaine brought his K-9, Quest, and let the crowd meet him. This was really special for the children.

This was the best City Safety Representation we have seen including motorcycle and neighborhood resource officers and a vehicle and an officer from animal control.

Many thanks to all the police officers who shared their time with us for this special event.

And thank you to our councilmembers Julia Miller and Ron Swegles and to City Manager Amy Chan for making the special effort to get there following a long afternoon/evening Council meeting.

We have one more event coming up -- our End of Summer Barbeque, and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

In neighborly friendship,
Connie Cook-Turner

No October Bay Meadows Event

Bay Meadows has cancelled night racing and our evening out on October 15th. Free up your calendar for that date, we will try again in the spring.

Propane Safety Tips

Lots of folks fire their home BBQ with propane, also known as liquified petroleum gas (LPG), which comes in pressurized steel cylinders. These deserve your respect. A full cylinder contains about the equivalent of half a tank of gasoline, or, if mixed with air, the explosive equivalent of several sticks of dynamite.

So take this advice. Make sure all connections and shutoff valves are tight. If it stinks, then it's leaking. Don't transport a cylinder in your car's trunk, where gas could collect should a leak develop. Don't keep one indoors for the same reason. Store it outdoors, but never in direct sunlight.

SNAIL End-of-Summer BBQ

**Sunday – September 19th
1:00 -- 5:00 P.M.**

Meet at Jim and Connie's house, 810 Carolina Avenue. Bring your favorite potluck dish. SNAIL will provide meat, cold drinks, and table service. RSVP 739-8490 by the 15th.


Founders' Corner

"Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters."

Frederick Douglass

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