



Newsletter

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President:	Tony Lombardo	927.0520
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Pool Manager:	Peggy Samson	997.2005
Clubhouse Mgr:	Linda Lindt	997.8104

Board Meeting News

Our new arbor in the kiddie pool area is done and it looks GREAT! The picnic benches are also sanded and re-stained. Thank you to Claus Holm, Tony Lombardo, Tully Williams, Fil Samson, Mark Holm and Marc Blain who all helped accomplish this grand project. Your time and hard work is greatly appreciated.

We also have a new barbeque/grill for the kiddie pool area. Rent the kiddie pool area during regular pool hours for a party at \$35.00 (up to 50 guests - swimming or not) and enjoy cooking up a nice lunch. Please contact Pool Manager, Peggy Samson for reservations. The barbeque will also be enjoyed by our Piranhas swim team when they host swim meets. We hope you all enjoy it!

We would like to thank everyone who has paid their Homeowner's dues for 2007. For those of you who haven't please make your payment today so we can continue our plans for improvements.

Date Change - Our next board meeting will be **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** at the clubhouse (1585 Monteval Lane) instead of the usual first Wednesday of the month. Please join us.

Attention (Green-Thumb) Residents

Would you like to improve the entrance into your Montevideo Pool & Clubhouse? We are organizing a **Community Landscape Project** this summer and need volunteers to join our committee. If you would like to make a small investment of your time your assistance is needed. We are looking for residents of all ages who can share ideas, resources and/or assistance in the coming months. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact resident, Dan Migliore dan_migliore@yahoo.com or call him at 348.4582 for more information. Thank You!

Fourth of July

We are looking for someone who would like to sing the **National Anthem** at the start of our parade! Boy, girl, small group, Montevideo resident or not, would be GREAT! If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Robin Holm at 997-3135 or robinholm@sbcglobal.net

We also need volunteers on the 4th to help cook and sell food in "one hour" shifts. Please consider giving a *little* of your time to make our annual event a GREAT celebration for everyone to enjoy!

"New" this year are additional menu choices! Look to your May and June newsletters for more information!

Do you have a teenager that needs community service hours? If they volunteer during our 4th of July celebration, we will be happy to issue them a letter for their time. Please let us know how they would like to contribute!

Hungry & Ready to Run! Please watch your upcoming newsletters for information on Pre-Sale food tickets and Pre-Registration forms for the 4 on the 4th run. If you purchase your food tickets in advance, you can go right to the "Will Call" line to pick up your tickets that day - no waiting in long lines! Filling out your Pre-Registration 4 on the 4th run form early, will expedite the registration line and get the runners off to a great start! Good luck and have fun!

Need Swim Lessons or a Lifeguard for your private party?

Jesse Saenz would love to help you out. Find his information in the "Sitters, Teachers, & Lifeguards" column on the back of this newsletter and give him a call today! **Welcome Jesse!**

Need a Petsitter?

Kacey Gricius would love to help you out. Find her information in the "Sitters, Teachers, & Lifeguards" column on the back of this newsletter and give her a call today! **Welcome Kacey!**

Neighborhood Awareness

Police seek more "iPod" victims

San Jose police have arrested two teens suspected of robbing at least 10 local high school

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students over a two month period near Oakridge Mall, Santana Row and Lincoln and Del Mar High Schools. The suspects, ages 18 and 19, targeted teens walking alone. The duo typically struck between noon and 6 p.m. Police have reports stretching from Feb. 28 to March 14. In most cases, the two suspects used various weapons to rob victims of their iPods and MP3 players.

Detectives believe that there are additional victims and witnesses to this series of robberies. Police are withholding the names of the suspects pending case follow up and the possibility of more victims and witnesses coming forward.

Anyone with information, should call Det. Rich Lira, Sgt. Luu Pham or Sgt. Randy Schriefer of the San Jose Police Robbery Unit at 408.277.4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408.947.STOP

The above article was published in the March 22, 2007 Almaden Resident Newspaper.

Community News

Almaden Lake to get new water play area

The 65-acre park is slated for nearly \$1 million worth of improvements this year, including the most noticeable change - an enclosed water play area with computerized jets that can be turned on by park users but will shut off automatically after a few minutes. The city will install a rubberized surface to run on, and enclose the area with a fence. The structure is slated for the northwest corner of the park, next to the swing sets.

Other improvements include upgraded swing sets and climbing structures on the west side of the park and erosion control along the lake, new pedestrian pathways, terraced lawns and a lake viewing deck on the east side of the park.

Construction is scheduled to begin this spring and should be finished by November 2007.

For the complete article, visit www.almadenresident.com

Community Events

Artists Sought for Art & Wine Festival

The Almaden Valley Women's Club Festival is seeking fine artists to display and sell their art at the 31st annual Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival. **The festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 16** at Almaden Lake Park in San Jose. Last year over 20,000 people attended this

festival and over 40 artists were represented. If you are interested in showing your handmade original art or crafts, visit the festival website for guidelines and an application.

www.almadenwine.com/artists.htm or email: art@almadenwine.com



Clubhouse Rates

- 1. Non-Profit:** Monday-Thursday \$30.00
(No Food or Drinks. Bring your own cleaning supplies. Deposit of \$100 will be cashed if cleaning is required or damages occur.)
- 2. Meetings:** Monday-Thursday \$125.00
(No Food or Drinks. Bring your own cleaning supplies. Deposit of \$100 will be cashed if cleaning is required or damages occur.)
- 3. Parties:** Montevideo Residents \$200.00
Non-Residents..... \$450.00
(Food & Drinks are permitted. Cleaning is included in the price. Deposit of \$100 will be cashed if extensive cleaning is required or damages occur.)

Terms:

- Maximum of 8 rentals per year per person.
- Full payment, including separate check for \$100.00 deposit, are required 30 days in advance of rental.
- Loss of key will result in loss of security deposit.
- All rentals require completion of a Rental Agreement, Board Members included.

Please call Linda Lindt, Clubhouse Manager at 997-8104 for reservations.

Sitters, Teachers, & Lifeguards

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| Marissa Spink:
997.6332 | 16, lives on Alvarado Ct., babysits 3yrs & up, pet sits any animal, walks dogs, experienced |
| Sebastien Chene:
881.3412 (cell) | 15, lives on Montelegre Dr., babysits 3yrs & up |
| Emily Eccles:
705.5242 | 17, lives on Montellano Dr., pet sits any animal (including reptiles), walks dogs, experienced |
| Briana Gricius:
268.0256 | 17, lives on De Palma Dr., babysits any age, has taken babysitting & Red Cross classes |
| Kacey Gricius:
268.0256 | 14, lives on De Palma Dr., pet sits any animal |
| Sarah Hollenback:
781.8145 (cell) | 16, lives in Almaden, babysits 3yrs & up, pet sits, house sits, has taken babysitting classes |
| Ashley Osugi:
323.9245 | 13, lives on Upper Puerto Vallarta Dr., babysits 3yrs & up, Red Cross cert. |
| Jesse Saenz
394.3442
blasterjess12@yahoo.com | Swim lessons instructor, teaches all ages & abilities 5yrs experience, also Lifeguards private parties |
| Shohreh Taj:
823.1461 | Piano & Guitar teacher, 20yrs experience |

If you would like to join the above list please e-mail Robin at robinholm@sbcglobal.net