



MIA

Montevideo Improvement Association

Newsletter

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Board Meeting News

We have been busy planning for the 4th of July parade and celebration. Thank you for all your parade theme suggestions you submitted at our 2006 4th of July party at the Clubhouse. There were 47 themes entered, and the winner selected by the MIA Board is **"Favorite Place"**. Some suggestions might be "Amusement parks", "Vacation places", "States/Countries". What's your idea? Please contact Tony Lombardo 927.0520 or tlombardoc31@sbcglobal.net. Also, please give Tony the name and phone number of your street's contact person so he may keep them informed with details regarding the parade and floats. Please remember there are no duplicates so the first person who calls in with their idea, gets it! We are looking forward to seeing your "Favorite Place". Good Luck and Have Fun!

If anyone has the trophies from previous parades please contact Tully Williams 268.2089 so we may pass them along to this year's winners!

Please join us at our board meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the MIA Clubhouse. (1585 Monteval Lane).

Fourth of July

Our new menu will include hamburgers this year! Pre-Sale Food Ticket Order Forms and "4 on the 4th Run" Pre-Registration Forms are now available. Please see them attached to this newsletter and fill them out today!

We need volunteers on the 4th to help cook and sell food in "one hour" shifts up at the clubhouse. Please consider giving a *little* of your time to make our annual event a GREAT celebration for everyone to enjoy! 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! Volunteer sign-up sheets will be at the pool starting in June. Come and sign-up!

Used Book Sale!

Do you have used books to donate? We are looking for adult & childrens used books for a neighborhood book sale on the 4th of July! All proceeds will go to the MIA to further improve our pool & clubhouse. Books that are not sold, will be donated to the Almaden Library/Senior Center. MIA resident, Jane Trethowan, will be collecting books and organizing the sale at the clubhouse. If you give her a call at 693-4810, she will pick up your donations from your home or you may bring them to her home at 1602 Puerto Vallarta Drive. Thank you for your donations and thank you, Jane & your mother, for your wonderful idea, and contribution to our community!

Montevideo Pool is Opening Soon!

The pool will open **Memorial Day Weekend**, for all MIA residents. Please remember, you are welcome to bring non-resident friends and family with you to the pool. We only require that \$1.00 per guest is paid at time of their arrival and an MIA resident stays with them at all times.

The (Tentative) Schedule is:

5/26/07 - 6/15/07 (Sat. & Sun. only)..... 12 pm - 7 pm
 6/13/07 (Wed. only) 1 pm - 5 pm
 6/16/07 - 8/26/07 (Daily)..... 12 pm - 7 pm
 9/1/07 - 9/3/07 (Labor Day weekend).... 12 pm - 7 pm

Enjoy and Have a Great Summer!

Planning a party for a little one?

Consider renting the "Kiddie Pool Area" at your MIA Pool! Your little party guests can swim as guests enjoy the shade under the new arbor. You can plan a nice barbeque lunch using the new grill or bring pre-made food with you. Find additional information in the "Kiddie Pool Area Rental" column on the back of this newsletter. **Have Fun!**

Guadalupe Elementary School

Please join us on **Wed., June 6th at 8 am** for a **Coffee Reception** in the Cafeteria at Guadalupe Elementary School to say **"Happy Retirement"** to four of our long-standing staff members, **Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Keith, Ms. Kronk and Mrs. Prowd**. Please sign the memory books we will have there for each teacher. If you are unable to attend the event, the books will be in the office, for two weeks, prior to the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Christina Ferguson at 268.0433 **Hope to see you all there!**

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Piranhas Swim Team

The 2007 Season Has Officially Started!

The Montevideo Piranhas is dedicated to training young swimmers, ages 4 -18, to swim their best in a competitive and sportsmanlike manner. Participants live in our Montevideo community and surrounding neighborhoods.

During the spring and summer months, the team practices at the Montevideo pool 5 days per week and participates in 7 swim meets with other cabana teams throughout San Jose. The Valley Cabana Swim League consists of 6 teams: Almaden Country Club, Belwood, Oaktree, Los Paseos, Montevideo, and Silver Creek Country Club.

The team is lead by Head Coach, **Ben Bethune**. Ben grew up in Montevideo, and has been involved with the swim team for 24 years as a swimmer and a coach. Also coaching the team are **Jesse Saenz, Marieke Bethune, Luke Volden, Emily Trudeau, Jenna Saenz** and **Nick Coursey**.

Over the years, many talented swimmers from the team have gone on to compete at the highest levels of High School and collegiate swimming.

Let's cheer and support our team as they have a fun and successful season. **Go Piranhas!**

For more information check out www.gopiranhas.com or during the months of June and July, stop by the Montevideo Swim Team bulletin board at the entrance to the pool. Ron Blumstein, Montevideo Swim Team President

Neighborhood Awareness

Daytime Burglaries! According to the Almaden Times Weekly newspaper, the San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit is investigating several reports of residential daytime burglaries in the area of Meridian Avenue and Camden Avenue. The suspect enters and takes jewelry, cash and other small items.

A suspect was arrested for burglary in this case on April 27, 2007. He was in possession of a number of stolen items. He is a white male adult in his 40s with light-colored hair. He was driving a large white SUV.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit Detective Bob Froese at 277.4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 947-STOP.

For Sale

NEW Guardian Generator by Generac Power Systems Inc. Model #04390 Standby Aircooled Electric 15kw Natural Gas or Propane (in original box on pallet)
Please call Janet 268.4961

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 at 348.4582 or e-mail: dan_migliore@yahoo.com

Fee: "Kiddie Pool Area" Rental

\$35.00 includes up to 50 people, swimmers and non-swimmers. Additional guests, residents or non-residents, whether swimming or not, are added at a rate of \$1.00 each.

Includes:

Reserved space within the "Kiddie Pool" fenced area (during Pool Hours) including, but not limited to, the use of the kiddie pool, main pool, barbeque (with gas), two picnic benches and some (not all) chairs.

Terms:

- Renter must be 21 years of age or older, an MIA resident and must be present throughout the duration of event.
- Rental requires completion of a "Reserved Area Agreement", Board Members included.
- Fee is due upon making a reservation and is fully refundable up to 7 days prior to Rental Date.
- Renter is responsible for insuring that all attendees abide by the terms of the "Reserved Area Agreement" as to conduct and treatment of the MIA property.
- Picnic benches and barbeque are exclusively used by "Homeowner" during the rental period.
- Other patrons of the pool may have use of the kiddie pool during the rental period.
- All guests must follow all rules and regulations of the main pool and surrounding area.

Please call Peggy Samson, Pool Manager, at 997.2005 for reservations

Sitters, Teachers, & Lifeguards

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| Ashley Osugi:
323.9245 | 13, lives on Upper Puerto Vallarta Dr., babysits 3yrs & up, Red Cross cert. |
| 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) | 17, lives in Almaden, babysits 3yrs & up, pet sits, house sits, has taken babysitting classes |
| 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 rrholm@gmail.com