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Montevideo Improvement Association

Newsletter

June 2007

Board Meeting News

We are pleased to introduce our Grand Marshall for this year's parade. **Mrs. Karen Prowd** has been an important contributor to our community and our PE Instructor at Guadalupe school for many years. During this year of her retirement we are happy to honor her for her time and commitment throughout the years. Thank You and welcome Karen Prowd!

Another new addition is our MC **Steve Lindt**. Steve is the V.P. of our Piranhas swim team and an important contributor to our community. Thank you Steve!

We would also like to welcome our National Anthem singer, **Caden Ballard**. We look forward to hearing him start off our parade by honoring our country! Welcome Caden!

Many thanks also go out to **South Valley Collision** for their help with painting our metal tables for the pool area. We appreciate everyones help improving our community!

Fourth of July Celebration!

Schedule of Events

- 7:00 a.m. "4 on the 4th" Run/Walk Registration
- 8:00 a.m. "4 on the 4th" Run/Walk Begins
- 10:30 a.m. Parade Assembles on Monteval Ln.
- 11:00 a.m. National Anthem & Parade Begins
- 11:15 a.m. Food Ticket Sales Begin
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- Noon Used Book Sale
- Noon - 5:00 p.m.. Pool and Barbeque Open for Swimming and Games

Pre-Sale Tickets & Registration Forms!

Pre-Sale Food Ticket Order Forms and "4 on the 4th Run/walk" Pre-Registration Forms are attached to this newsletter. They are also available at 1478 Montelegre Drive and at the Montevideo Pool. Please fill them out today!

Menu (Tickets are 50 cents each)

- Cheeseburger (1/3 lb) 6 tickets
- Hamburger (1/3 lb)..... 5 tickets
- Hot Dog (Jumbo)..... 3 tickets
- Chips 1 ticket
- Beer 5 tickets
- Soda/Water..... 2 tickets
- Snow Cone..... 2 tickets

The Piranhas Swim Team will also have a Bake Sale and accepts cash or tickets the day of event (items are usually up to \$1.00 each)

"Favorite Place" Floats

Have you selected your idea for your float? If so, please remember to contact Tony Lombardo 927.0520 or tlombardoc31@sbcglobal.net. Please remember there are no duplicates!

If you have a float entered into the parade, it must have a 2120ABC Fire Extinguisher on board.

Your float must have a number on it before the parade begins. Your assigned number will be brought to your street representative on July 3rd. The numbered card will have instructions on the back so *Please read them.*

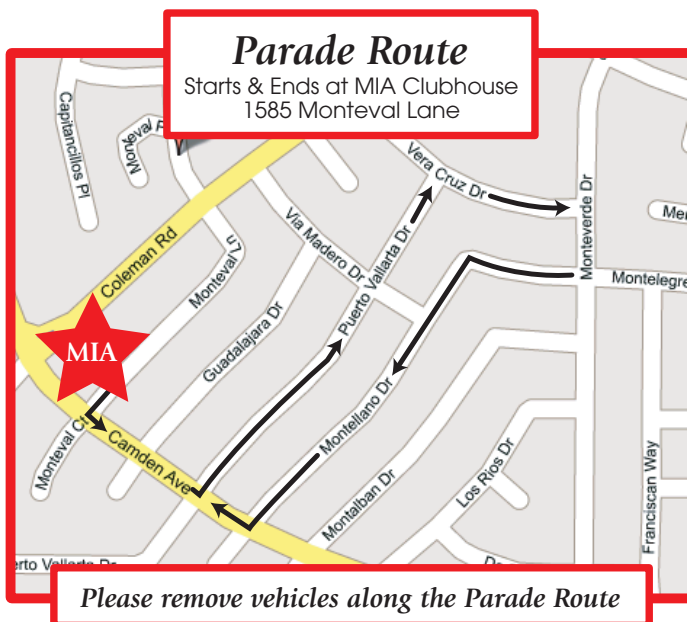
Your float will be judged as follows: The top two floats with the "Best Appearance", "Best Adaptation of Theme" & "Best Costumes" will win First and Second place trophies. Certificates will be given for "Best Adaptation of Theme", "Most Creative", "Most Enthusiastic", "Most Entertaining", "Best Music", "Most Original", and "Best Design"

Please respect our spectators, no spraying of water during the parade.

We are looking forward to seeing your "Favorite Place". Good Luck and Have Fun!

Parade Procession

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| 1. Grand Marshall - Mrs. Karen Prowd | 4. Boy Scouts |
| 2. Classic Cars | 5. Floats |
| 3. Band | 6. Fire Truck |



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Volunteers!

We need volunteers to help cook and sell food in "1 hr" 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! Sign-up sheets are at the pool. Please come and sign-up!

Money Dive

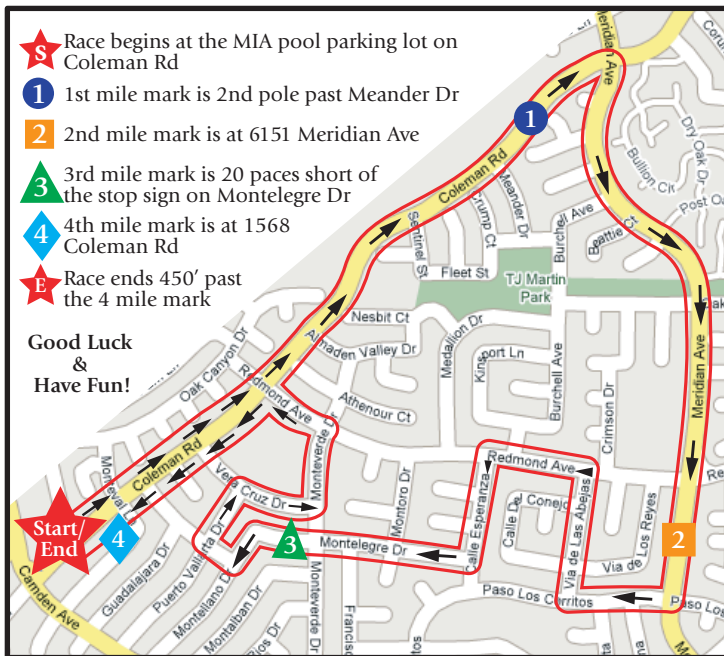
We are looking for your spare change for the money dive at our 4th of July celebration. If you have some to donate, please give it to any board member or bring it to the pool. Thanks!

Four on the Fourth Run/Walk

Please pre-register to avoid long lines the morning of the race by filling out the form attached to this newsletter. Remember you must fill out one form per person and the entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Late registration begins at 7:00 a.m. on the 4th of July and the run/walk begins at 8:00 a.m. sharp! Come and welcome "The Running Revolution", voted "Best Local Running Store" to the race! You may also visit their store located at 511 E. Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008 (408) 374-9310 or www.runningrevolution.com **Good Luck and Have Fun!**

Four on the Fourth Run/Walk Route

4 miles + 450' Total (Measured with a wheel)



Montevideo Pool

Our pool has officially opened! The summer hours are 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily. Please remember, a resident is welcome to bring non-resident friends and family with them. We only require that \$1.00 per guest, **adult or child, swimming or not**, is paid *at the time of their arrival* and an MIA resident must be with them *when they arrive* and be with them *at all times*. You must sign in and pay your guest fees to a lifeguard *when you arrive*. No exceptions please.

We Hope You Have a Great Summer!

Board Members

President:	Tony Lombardo	927.0520
Vice President:	Robert Lacies	268.7833
Treasurer:	Tully Williams	268.2089
Secretary:	Robin Holm	997.3135
Board Member:	Wayne Niblack	268.4699
Pool Manager:	Peggy Samson	997.2005
Clubhouse Mgr:	Linda Lindt	997.8104

Community News

Stopping VTA Bus Lines 63 and 65?

A Montevideo resident who uses public transportation to go to work, to shop, the gym, to Light Rail, etc... said the VTA, in its Comprehensive Operations Analysis (COA), proposes to discontinue the Almaden/Montevideo portions of bus lines 63 and 65, which would leave the local residents who now use public transportation - and those who may be planning to use it in the future when gas prices get even higher - with no alternatives. He has emailed the COA and our district councilmember, Nancy Pyle, expressing his dismay and opposition to this change. He would be grateful if you are similarly affected to add your voice by calling the VTA (321-2300) and District 10 (277-4000) or by emailing coa@vta.org and district10@sanjoseca.gov. Thank you.

Attempted Burglaries! Saturday, June 16th at approximately 3:30 a.m. a Montevideo resident witnessed two people dressed in dark clothing carrying flashlights looking into cars along De Palma Drive. They called the police which arrived very quickly but were unable to catch the suspects. Let's all be aware of our property, lock our cars and keep our valuables out of sight!

Need Swim Lessons?

Elyssa Samson or Tony Samson would love to help you out. They are swim lessons instructors at our Montevideo pool. Please look for their information in the "Teachers & Lifeguards" column of this newsletter and give them a call today! **Welcome Elyssa and Tony!**

Teachers & Lifeguards

Elyssa Samson 17, Swim lessons instructor, teaches 3yrs & up, WSI certified • 997.2005

Tony Samson 15, Swim lessons instructor, teaches 3yrs & up, WSI certified • 997.2005

Jesse Saenz 19, Swim lessons instructor, teaches all ages & abilities 5yrs experience, also Lifeguards private parties • 394.3442 blasterjess12@yahoo.com

Shohreh Taj Piano & Guitar teacher, 20yrs experience • 823.1461

If you would like to join the above list please e-mail Robin at rrholm@gmail.com