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HALLOWEEN PARTY AT AUGUSTINE PARK

by Wiley & Debbie Rankin



Kickoff Halloween early this year! Join the children and residents in the Sunnyhills Neighborhood for a party on Saturday, October 22, from 2-4 PM at Augustine Park, at Coelho Street. Come and watch the costume judging, possibly win some prizes, eat some snacks, and enjoy live music. Be one of the first 100 kids to claim a free pumpkin. Participate in one of the art projects.

Parents bring your children, and you can dress up too! Learn safety tips that will help keep your children safe on Halloween. The fire department will bring their Kid's Fire Safe House and one of their fire engines for display. Come join the fun!

SNA and County Supervisor Dave Cortese are mutually sponsoring this event to bring fun to the neighborhood children, highlight the Neighborhood Watch program, and build community. Jump for Joy Music will perform family-fun music. At 3:15 PM, a Milpitas fire fighter will start judging the children's costume contest. A Milpitas police officer will share safety precautions for Halloween, and introduce the Neighborhood Watch program and its benefits.

This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors, enjoy snacks, and give our children another opportunity to show off their costumes. If you can bring a few snacks to share with others, that would be most welcome. Don't miss out on the fun!



Senior Needs Assessment Forum

by The-Vu Nguyen

Santa Clara County is hosting a Senior Needs Assessment Forum. The goal of this meeting is to examine senior services and discover how the county can improve in providing services to seniors. County Supervisor Dave Cortese would like to invite all senior residents to attend and share their perspectives. This is a great opportunity to share your priorities and needs so that we can decide how to best fund programs that support senior needs. Your participation is very important and will help improve quality of life for all of our senior residents.

When: Monday, October 24, 2011, 8:30 am to 11 am
Continental Breakfast is being served from 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Where: Indian Community Center (ICC), 525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas, CA 95035

Community Events Calendar

SNA Monthly Meeting 11/2/11

➔ Halloween Party	10/22/11
Senior Forum	10/24/11
Community Breakfast	11/5/11
Fall back clocks	11/6/11
Community Breakfast	12/2/11

➔ International Potluck SNA Elections 12/7/11

Household Hazardous Waste Hotline 299-7300
Free Dump days 2nd & 4th Saturdays

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Holiday Potluck and SNA Elections / Annual Call for Help

by *Melanie Lewert*

Please join us for our annual **International Holiday Potluck**. Bring your favorite dish to Jones Hall at SUMC (355 Dixon Rd, across from Weller School playground) on Dec 7th at 6:45 pm. We'll share food, drinks, music, and good times. Let us know you are coming by contacting us at 408-262-0420 or sending us an email to SNA@electric-bikes.com.

We are also holding elections during this meeting. For those who believe that holding our communities together is important during the challenging times ahead, consider a role on the Board. Come to the potluck and see the SNA family that you could be supporting. Then stay to help set the future direction of SNA.

Please volunteer to become a board member (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or At-large Board of Director) and keep SNA going strongly forward. **SNA needs you!** If you wish to run for office contact Rob Means at 408-262-0420 or by email to SNA@electric-bikes.com. Nominations will be accepted at our November 2nd meeting and also on the day of elections.

As you are talking with your neighbors and enjoying the wonderful foods everyone brought, please give thought to the events that you would like SNA to help sponsor over the coming year, or issues that affect Sunnyhills residents that you think SNA should be championing. WE NEED YOU—please help SNA make your neighborhood a better place to live.

Remember to put December 7th on your calendar! See you there.



Disaster & Emergency Notifications—www.alertSCC.com

by *Sean Simonson, Milpitas Office of Emergency Services*


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Diễn đàn đánh giá nhu cầu cao cấp

by The-Vu Nguyen

Santa Clara County là tổ chức một Diễn đàn Đánh giá nhu cầu cao cấp. Mục tiêu của cuộc họp này là để kiểm tra các dịch vụ và phát hiện ra hạt có thể cải thiện trong việc cung cấp dịch vụ cho người cao niên. County Supervisor Dave Cortese sẽ mời tất cả các cư dân cao cấp tham dự và chia sẻ quan điểm của họ. Đây là một cơ hội tuyệt vời để chia sẻ các ưu tiên và nhu cầu của bạn để chúng tôi có thể quyết định làm thế nào để tốt nhất các chương trình quỹ hỗ trợ các nhu cầu cao cấp. Sự tham gia của bạn là rất quan trọng và sẽ giúp cải thiện chất lượng cuộc sống cho tất cả các cư dân cao cấp của chúng tôi.

Thời gian: Thứ 2 24 Tháng 10, 2011, 8:30 giờ sáng đến 11 giờ sáng (Continental ăn sáng được phục vụ 8:30-09:00)

Địa điểm: Trung tâm cộng đồng Ấn Độ (ICC), 525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas, CA 95035

SNA Fundraising—We NEED You!

Once a year the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association asks for your financial support with a donation to our group. Without donations from our neighbors we can not put on or help support special events like Be an Artist Day and the Halloween party. As a qualified Non-Profit your donations are 100% tax deductible. Attached to this newsletter is a membership form—please consider filling it out and sending us a donation so that we can keep helping our neighbors.

Community Breakfast

Jack Freeman, Breakfast Chair



Please join SUMC & SNA for a FREE breakfast from 8am-9:30am on the first Saturday, of most months, at 355 Dixon Road. Past breakfasts have included a candidate forum, the Milpitas Police and Fire Departments, and the Milpitas Post.

November's breakfast will be held on Saturday, 11/5/11. Come join us to learn about issues that affect all of us and to participate in the discussion following the presentation.



HELP needed for Newsletter

Can you help us distribute this newsletter? If you can't deliver a newsletter on a regular basis, how about as an occasional fill-in? Sometimes for one reason or another a person can't deliver their regular route, and we need fill ins to help—ALL volunteers are welcome—just give us a call (408-942-1418) or drop us an email to mlemail@mindspring.com (title: Newsletter Help). We can help your child earn community service hours too. The average number of homes on a route is 50 and takes about an hour to deliver.

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The Sunnyhills Times is a community newsletter serving the homeowners and residents of the Sunnyhills neighborhood—SNA is a volunteer group of local people who are actively working to improve our neighborhood, and thus the city of Milpitas, through positive activities and programs.

Melanie Lewert—Editor
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