

CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



**Tuesday, August 5, 2003
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Sherman Oaks Community Center
1800 Fruitdale Ave (near Leigh Ave)**

Celebrate with neighbors a national night against crime. Food, games, fun, prizes (including gift certificates to local businesses such as Sam's BBQ and Albertson's) and crime prevention information. This is an event for the whole family to enjoy!

**For more information:
Michael LaRocca (408) 289-8449**

NEIGHBORHOOD RECIPE BOX

Since August 8 is *National Sneak Zucchini onto your Neighbor's Porch Day*, we thought we could be creative about it. This is a great recipe that uses lemons, herbs and zucchini straight from the garden.

Zucchini Parmesan Herb Bread

6 cups flour
2 cups zucchini, grated
½ cup parmesan cheese, grated
10 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
3 tsp salt
2/3 cup butter or margarine
2 cups milk
4 tbs lemon juice
4 eggs
6 tbs chopped chives, parsley or mixed herbs to taste

Drain grated Zucchini. Press out excess moisture before using.

Add lemon juice to milk and set aside. The rind can be finely grated and added to the mix.

Combine dry ingredients, herbs and Parmesan Cheese

Melt butter or margarine in pan. Add to milk and mix.

Combine wet and dry ingredients.

Pour into two greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 50-60 minutes or until done.



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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With summer in full swing, many of you are enjoying those last minute vacations before school is back in session. Many of us are finally reaping the rewards of our summer gardens and enjoying the ripening tomatoes and abundant zucchini.

Everyone can use a night off from cooking and just relax with friends and neighbors. I hope to see many familiar and new faces at our first celebration of National Night Out. In it's 20th year, this event is now an international one night celebration of our neighborhoods and an opportunity to get to know each other and learn how to fight crime together. The easiest thing we can do to prevent crime is get to know our neighbors.

We hope that you turn on your porch lights and walk down to the Sherman Oaks Community Center for dinner, ice cream, food and fun. We have activities, contests and prizes for the whole family.

If you've never been to a SONA meeting, this is your chance to meet people brand new to the neighborhood and also those who've lived here since the neighborhood began. Come when you can and stay as long as you like.

So, take a night off and join us won't you?

Randi Kinman, President

SONA's SILLY QUIZ FOR AUGUST

"Insomnia Cafe" was an alternate title considered for which NBC hit series?

All correct answers turned in at the August 5 SONA meeting will be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate from our local coffee shop, Espresso Garden.

The answer to last month's question: What bird has an organ above its eyes that converts seawater to freshwater? is Penguins.

Thanks to all who participated.

AUGUST MEETING AGENDA— 8/5



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CELEBRATION--
FOOD, FUN, GAMES,
CRIME PREVENTION
5:00 - 9:00 pm SOCC***

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 5-9 pm National Night Out (SOCC*)**
- 26 7:00 SONA Board Meeting (SOCC*)**
- 27 6:30 PAC Meeting (TBD)**
- 28 6:30 NAC Meeting (SOCC*)**

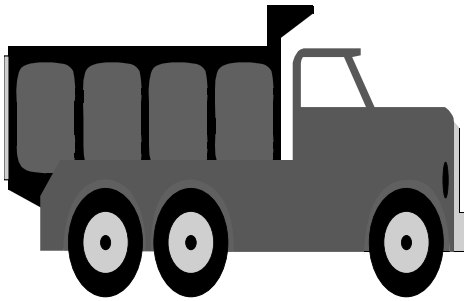
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11 6:30 SONA General Meeting (SOCC*)**
- 23 7:00 SONA Board Meeting (SOCC*)**
- 24 6:30 PAC Meeting (TBD)**
- 25 6:30 NAC Meeting**

* Sherman Oaks Community Center
1800A Fruitdale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128
City Council Meetings: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.
Evenings: 7:00 pm on the first and third Tuesday's.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CORNER

Sheila Cvitanich wins our good neighbor award this month. Sheila coordinates the delivery of our newsletters each month and quickly fills the gaps when a regular carrier is unable to make deliveries. Sheila also arranges for our monthly meeting snacks and is our unofficial kitchen queen for special events. Thanks, Sheila, for all your good work from the SONA family.



CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We've scheduled another for this fall. This means you will be able to get rid of the bulky waste materials that won't fit into your regular trash containers. Volunteers are needed to man dumpsters. We also need to know which areas of the neighborhood need to have dumpsters. For more information contact Michael LaRocca at 408.289.9449.

LIBRARY OPENING AND CELEBRATION

The new Martin Luther King Jr. Library is scheduled to open this month. There is a free community celebration on Saturday, August 16, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside and outside the King Library at 4th & San Fernando and on the SJSU Campus

Besides free tours there will be entertainment on two outdoor stage and over 50 games and activities for youngsters. There will be commemorative gifts (for the first 10,000 visitors) and contest prizes for the whole family. Free parking is available at city garages close by.

There is also an evening gala that runs from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tickets for "The Magic of Dreams" festivities are \$125.00 per person. For more information contact 408.924.7787 or visit www.newkinglibrary.org.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

Several people asked whether or not we could have landscaping in the new medians on Fruitdale at Southwest to make the intersection look nicer. DOT has responded that this median is an extension of existing VTA designs. The median design was handled through a public process and is not subject to change at this time. In addition, there is a need to keep the intersection and the crossing guards highly visible to traffic.



With the recent paving of Leigh Avenue and other streets in the area, many of our stop sign markings have been covered over with tar and are no longer highly visible. We are putting together a list of intersections that need to be re-stripped so the job can be done all at once. If you see any intersections that need work, please contact Randi at 408.835.2881.

SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE

For those of you who live closest to San Jose City College, we are providing a list of football games scheduled for this season. SONA board members are in the process of contacting SJCC to remind them of the promises to help alleviate problems concerning events. We hope this schedule helps you in planning for any family events. For more information see the SJCC website at <http://www:sjcc.edu>.

- 9/12 Piedmont Hills vs. Bellarmine 7:00 p.m.
- 9/13 DeAnza vs SJCC 7:00 p.m.
- 9/20 San Francisco vs SJCC 7:00 p.m.
- 10/3 McClymonds vs Bellarmine 7:00 p.m.
- 10/17 St. Ignatius vs Bellarmine 7:00 p.m.
- 10/18 Diablo Valley vs SJCC 7:00 p.m.
- 10/25 San Mateo vs SJCC 1:00 p.m.
- 10/31 Mitty vs Bellarmine 7:00 p.m.
- 11/14 Valley Christian vs. Bellarmine 7:00 p.m.
- 11/15 West Valley vs SJCC 1:00 p.m.
- 11/27 San Jose vs Lincoln 11:00 a.m.
- 11/28 CCS Playoffs TBA
- 11/29 CCS Playoffs TBA
- 12/5 CCA Playoffs TBA
- 12/6 CCS Playoffs TBA

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