

# cherryhill news

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### What's Going on in Cherryhill?

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Happy New Year! Welcome to our annual printed issue of Cherryhill News. We hope you'll mark your calendar for all the wonderful Cherryhill Neighborhood Association (CNA) activities planned for this year.

Are you new to our neighborhood? We are excited to introduce the Cherryhill Welcome Bag!



Our aim is to provide the bags to residents and block representatives so new neighbors can be welcomed to Cherryhill with helpful information about the city of Sunnyvale, the Cherryhill Neighborhood Association

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### 2012 Cherryhill NA Calendar (clip & save!)

<b>Association Spring Mixer</b>	<b>Mon, Feb 13</b>
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
<b>Spring Garden Tour</b>	<b>Sat, Apr 7</b>
<b>Freecycle &amp; Dumpster Day</b>	<b>Sat, May 19</b>
(same as Household Hazardous Waste Day)	
<b>Block Party</b>	<b>Sat, June 2</b>
<b>National Night Out</b>	<b>Tues, Aug 7</b>
De Anza Park Picnic tables, 6-8pm	
<b>Harvest Share</b>	<b>Sun, Sep 9</b>
<b>Association Fall Mixer</b>	<b>Mon, Oct 22</b>
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
<b>Holiday Walkabout</b>	<b>Sun, Dec 9</b>

### Meet Our New Sunnyvale Police Chief!

Our association's Spring Mixer on Monday, February 13th (7-8:30pm in the De Anza Park Building) will feature a special guest speaker, Department of Public Safety Chief, Frank Grgurina. Chief Grgurina took control of DPS on November 28, 2011. Chief Grgurina comes to Sunnyvale from the Fremont Police Department, where he has served since 1989.

Chief Grgurina will discuss crime statistics and give a demo of [crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com). He will also be available to take questions from residents.

### Volunteer on the CNA Board

Our association's Fall Mixer on Monday, October 22nd (7-8:30pm in the De Anza Park Building) will include our annual board elections. New volunteers are essential for a healthy organization; it's not a huge time commitment and your efforts on behalf of fellow residents will be very much appreciated!

and Cherryhill neighborhood, local merchants and service providers, and, hopefully, contributions from neighbors on the street (i.e. home-baked goods, babysitter recommendations, etc). Bags may be purchased at Cherryhill events, too (\$2.00 each); all monies help fund neighborhood activities.

### **Spring Garden Tour, Saturday, April 7th**

Would you like to see some of our lovely neighborhood gardens? Are you an avid gardener? Do you want ideas on landscaping, composting, water conservation, etc.? Join us for our second annual Spring Garden Tour where neighbors will have their front and back yards open for touring.

### **Freecycle & Dumpster Day, Saturday, May 19th**

This is your chance to declutter your garage, side yard, crawl space, you name it! May 19th is also the monthly Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Sunnyvale SMART Station, 301 Carl Rd. Dumpsters will be available for neighborhood use at locations throughout Cherryhill. Still-usable but no longer needed items may be offered to other residents through our voluntary "freecycle" effort.

### **Block Party, Saturday, June 2nd**

Our longest running event, the fifth annual Cherryhill block party promises more excitement in 2012. Bring your family, a potluck dish to share and items to grill (barbeques to be available). In the past, we have had bounce houses, face painting, live music and more!

### **National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7th**

National Night Out is unique crime/drug prevention event that brings together citizens, law enforcement agencies, neighborhood organizations and local officials to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Our association hosts a potluck picnic dinner at De Anza Park.

### **Harvest Share, Sunday, September 9th**

Got any extra veggies, fruit, herbs, flower cuttings, or other items from your garden you'd be willing to contribute? Come together as a community to share some fellowship and a bit of our early fall harvests!

### **Holiday Walkabout, Sunday, December 9th**

The walkabout is fashioned as an Italian-style "passagiata", a walk throughout the neighborhood to enjoy hot drinks and home-baked goodies, festive holiday decorations, and a casual meet-and-greet with your Cherryhill neighbors!

### **Block Representatives**

Block representatives are the enthusiastic lifeblood of our organization, the 'telephone tree' for advertising activities. **As you can see, we have a LOT of openings...please volunteer!** Contact Wayne Amacher ([wamacher@wamacher.com](mailto:wamacher@wamacher.com)) if you can help.

Bernardo Avenue, *Volunteer needed*  
Blackberry Terrace, *Volunteer needed*  
Cranberry Drive, Nina Swendig  
Elderberry Drive, *Volunteer needed*  
Kelsey Drive, Kevin Bury  
Lime Dr – Remington to Ticonderoga, Lynne Bourne  
Lime Dr – Ticonderoga-Yorktown, *Volunteer needed*  
Mandarin Drive, *Volunteer needed*  
Maraschino Drive, *Volunteer needed*  
Mary Avenue, *Volunteer needed*  
Remington Dr – Bernardo to Lime, *Volunteer needed*  
Remington Dr – Lime to Mary, *Volunteer needed*  
Robin Way, *Volunteer needed*  
Rockefeller Dr – Bernardo to Crandano, Nina McQueen  
Rockefeller Dr – Crandano to Remson Ct., *Volunteer needed*  
Sherwood Drive, *Volunteer needed*  
Syracuse Drive, Karen Nguyen, Kyle Welch (shared)  
Ticonderoga – Bernardo to Lime and Huckleberry Court, Terry Sturtevant, Doris Tan (shared)  
Ticonderoga – Lime to Mary, *Volunteer needed*  
Townsend Terrace, *Volunteer needed*  
Valley Forge and Gooseberry Court, Nancy Sabbag  
Westchester Drive, *Volunteer needed*  
Yorktown Drive, Kathy Besser

### **Web Page/Yahoo Group**

Our web site is <http://www.cherryhillna.org>. Please join our Yahoo Group for the latest news—[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cherryhill\\_neighbors/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cherryhill_neighbors/).

Our association also maintains a moderated mailing list, [members@cherryhillna.org](mailto:members@cherryhillna.org) which is used sparingly by the officers of the association for important announcements such as meetings and events.

