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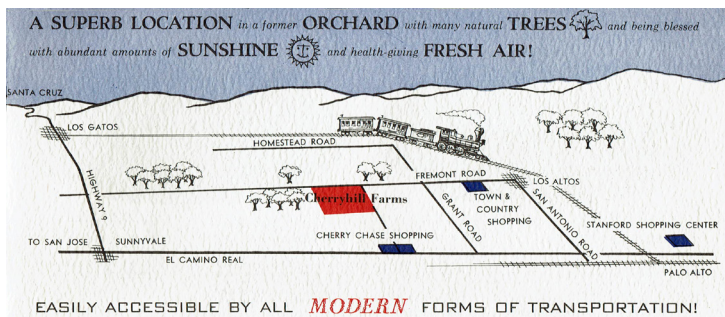
Cherryhill Neighborhood Association
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2017 Grant Update: Cherryhill Heritage

by Kathy Besser (khb@graystar.com)

Happy Spring (and apologies for the tardiness of this year's newsletter). "Cherryhill Heritage", our 2017 grant project, needs help in order to be completed by late May (the grant deadline). Did you know our neighborhood was established in 1957 as "Cherryhill Farms"? Brown & Kauffmann advertised Cherryhill's ranch-style houses as American Heritage Homes, because they felt that the timeless styling and fine craftsmanship were a proud American tradition. Do you agree? We'd like to hear from you!



Part of the original Cherryhill Farms sales brochure

WHAT WE NEED

We need old neighborhood photos, your memories, memorabilia and other items that will help tell the story of Cherryhill. Ideally, we'd like to deliver the project as an online video. If you have film or editing skills we can put to use, that would be wonderful. Our grant is only \$750 so we are hoping to find semi-professional help within our budget. If interested, please contact Kyle Welch (kyle_welch@comcast.net) or Kathy Besser (khb@graystar.com).

2016 GRANT: URBAN GARDEN BOXES

Our urban garden boxes are overdue for replanting and moving. Want to host one? Please contact Kathy Besser (khb@graystar.com). We'll be weeding and replanting them on Sunday, 4/8 if you can help.

2018 Cherryhill NA Calendar (clip & save!)

Urban Gardens—Replant/Move	Sun, Apr 8
Meet at Yorktown/Lime at 2pm	
Freecycle & Dumpster Day	Sat, May 12
Cranberry Drive & Maraschino Drive	
Block Party	Sat, Jun 16
Elderberry Drive, 11am-2pm	
National Night Out	Tues, Aug 7
De Anza Park picnic tables, 6-8pm	
Harvest Share	Sat, Sept 8
Location TBD, 2-4pm	
Cherryhill Mixer	Mon, Oct 22
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
Holiday Walkabout	Sun, Dec 2
(Map will be posted in late Nov), 6:30-8pm	

ARE YOU WILLING TO DONATE \$5/FAMILY TO HELP DEFRAY ASSOCIATION EXPENSES: PRINTING, REFRESHMENTS, ETC.? DONATE AT ANY OF OUR SOCIAL EVENTS OR DROP OFF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AT 1078 TICONDEROGA. THANK YOU!

Welcome Bags for New Neighbors!

With a number of houses turning over in the past year, we have many new Cherryhill neighbors! Our tradition is to fill up a re-usable Cherryhill shopping bag with home-baked treats and useful neighborhood information (past newsletters, flyers, coupons, etc.) to welcome new residents. When a neighbor moves to your street (or if someone has recently moved in and not received one), **please contact your block rep*** who will request a bag and materials from our Welcome Bag coordinator, **Minoti Merchant**. Ask a few neighbors to help you bake some treats and then form a small welcoming committee. Would you like a few Cherryhill shopping bags for yourself? Suggested donation is \$2/bag.

*Find yours at <http://cherryhillna.org/contact.html#blockrep>

Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) Program

Neighbors Helping Neighbors after a Disaster

The MYN program, offered by the City of Sunnyvale, helps neighbors create a **Disaster Response Plan** for their block. Meet your neighbors, learn 9 Steps to take after a disaster, and find available skills and equipment. With this knowledge, neighbors can safely take actions to help each other in the event 911 emergency response is temporarily unavailable. Several blocks in Cherryhill have already held MYN Gatherings! To schedule an MYN Gathering for your block, contact your Cherryhill MYN Liaisons: Joann and Cindy at (408-499-0360) or clsjer@hotmail.com.

Don't forget to register for a City of Sunnyvale **PEP (Personal Emergency Preparedness)** Class, held quarterly (May 6th, Aug. 5th, Nov. 4th in 2018). The link to register is: <https://pep2018.eventbrite.com>

CHERRYHILL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Freecycle & Dumpster Day, Saturday, May 12th

This is your chance to declutter! 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 16th

The annual Cherryhill block party promises more excitement in 2018 — again to be held on Elderberry Drive. Bring your family, a potluck dish to share and items to grill (BBQ's available); entertainment includes live music, bounce houses, etc. If you can, please consider contributing \$10/family.

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 police-community partnerships. We host a potluck picnic dinner at De Anza Park with games, a raffle, and visits from Sunnyvale DPS and city council members.

Harvest Share, Saturday, September 8th

Got abundant veggies, fruits, herbs, flower cuttings, or other items from your garden you'd be willing to share? Come together as a community to enjoy a bit of fellowship at our free version of a farmer's market.

Holiday Walkabout, Sunday, December 2nd

The walkabout is an Italian-style "passagiata", a walk throughout the neighborhood with hot drinks and home-baked goodies, festive holiday lights/decor and conversations with your Cherryhill neighbors! Don't miss the fabulous finale on Crandano Court!

2018 Cherryhill NA Board Members

- Kyle Welch, Chairperson
- Derek Wagner, Vice Chairperson
- Doris Tan, Secretary
- Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer
- Kathryn Besser (Ex Officio), Newsletter Editor
- Wayne Amacher, Past Chairperson, Webmaster
- Sabrina Kahn, Member at Large
- Hendrick Lee, Member at Large
- T. Kim Parnell, Member at Large
- Sunil Priyadarshi, Member at Large

Cherryhill NA SNAP Co-Chairs

- Joann Rieke (clsjer@hotmail.com)
- Cindy Spencer (clsjer@hotmail.com)

COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION

We are very fortunate to have extremely active forums for communication and information including a neighborhood website (www.cherryhillna.org), a Yahoo Group and a Nextdoor Group. You should join both the Yahoo Group and the Nextdoor group for the best access and emergency alerts; each group has well over 300 members now!

The Yahoo Group started first and has more active email traffic. Nextdoor has useful capabilities such as an emergency message as a text to your cell phone. This is why it's important to join both groups.

Join Cherryhill on Next Door!

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/c90fw243oha8utlgsx6q>

Yahoo Group

Please join our Yahoo Group for the latest news—
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cherryhill_neighbors/.



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