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<http://www.cherryhillna.org>

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Grant Program Recap: 8 Great Projects

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To prep for the City of Sunnyvale Grant Program deadline next May, we're recapping the projects we've completed to date. Going forward, we'd like to hear from YOU about the types of initiatives you envision for future grant applications. Feel free to email us with your ideas!

2009/10: CNA Promotion & Expansion

Established regular printed newsletters to reach all residents, improved online communication vehicles including the www.cherryhillna.org website

2010/11: Clean & Green

Neighborhood beautification via semi-annual Garden Tour and annual Freecycle/Dumpster Day events.

2011/12: Reaching Out & Reaching In

Introduced printed/branded new neighbor Welcome Bags in addition to other social events.

2012/13: Broadening Our Base

Continued to expand the annual calendar of events; created No Soliciting stickers for neighbors to post.

2014/15: Prepare & Be Aware

Emphasized disaster preparedness/crime prevention via a comprehensive printed flyer, a gallon of water on each door step (to encourage residents to keep adequate emergency water on hand) and a keychain with the non-emergency phone # for Sunnyvale DPS.

2015/16: Water Conservation Works!

Piloted 4+ small water conservation efforts in the neighborhood and shared results via semi-permanent signage and a tour/discussion of the project areas.

2016/17: Cherryhill Neighbors Grow Together

Built small, mobile garden spaces to share herbs and other edibles among neighbors and passersby.

2017/18: Cherryhill Heritage

Began collecting oral and written histories of the neighborhood through on-camera interviews, written submissions and physical documents (photos, etc.).

2019 Cherryhill NA Calendar (clip & save!)

Cherryhill Spring Mixer	Mon, Mar 11
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
Urban Gardens—Replant/Move	Sun, Apr 7
Meet at Yorktown/Lime at 2pm	
Freecycle & Dumpster Day	Sat, May 11
Cranberry Drive & Maraschino Drive	
Block Party	Sat, Jun 15
Elderberry Drive, 11am-2pm	
National Night Out	Tues, Aug 6
De Anza Park picnic tables, 6-8pm	
Harvest Share	Sat, Sept 7
Location TBD, 2-4pm	
Cherryhill Mixer	Mon, Oct 21
De Anza Park Building, 7-8:30pm	
Holiday Walkabout	Sun, Dec 8
(Map will be posted in late Nov), 6:30-8pm	

Welcome Bags for New Neighbors!

Got a new neighbor on your street?

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>

Cherryhill Adopt-A-Highway Program

Our neighborhood association adopted the HWY 85/Fremont ramps as part of the Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Program. If you are interested in helping on a future clean-up effort, please contact kyle_welch@comcast.net or watch for our announcements on the Yahoo Group, Facebook page or on NextDoor. Clean ups are typically held on a Sunday morning, once per month, and last for ~1.5hrs. Jeans and a pair of gardening gloves are recommended.

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. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sunnyvale-pep-2019-tickets-48934333910>

CHERRYHILL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Freecycle & Dumpster Day, Saturday, May 11th

This is your chance to declutter! Dumpsters will be available for neighborhood use at two locations in Cherryhill. Still-usable but no longer needed items are offered to other residents through our voluntary "freecycle" effort.

Block Party, Saturday, June 15th

The annual Cherryhill Block Party promises more excitement in 2019 — held on Elderberry Drive. Bring your family, a potluck dish to share and items to grill (BBQ's available); entertainment typically includes live music, bounce houses, etc. If you can, please consider contributing \$10/family.

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 6th

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 7th

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 8th

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!

2019 Cherryhill NA Board Members

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

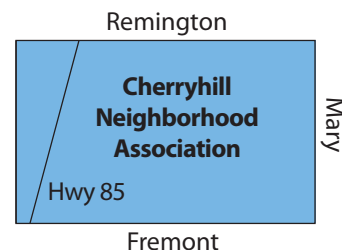
Yahoo Group

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



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