

HOLLYWOOD PARK HERALD NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2015



See you at the Hollywood Park 4th of July Parade!

New time this year: Meet at 9:00am
in front of Leonardo da Vinci. Parade
leaves at 9:30am. See back page for
new route!

Join us Saturday, July 4th for the Hollywood Park 4th of July
Parade. Meet in front of Leonardo da Vinci School (4701
Joaquin Way) at 9:00 am. The parade leaves at 9:30 am.

Everyone is welcome to walk in the parade. Bring your kids,
your friends and your four-legged buddies. Decorate your
bike, trike, unicycle, wagon or stroller. Wear your favorite red,
white & blue clothes or come dressed in Uncle Sam regalia.
Proudly wave your flag. Bring noise makers, kazoos, drums,
or other musical instruments to let our neighbors know we're
having a great time in Hollywood Park!

If you'd prefer to show your patriotism from the sidelines,
line the parade route and cheer your neighbors.

After the parade, stick around for snacks and drinks, and get
to know your fantastic Hollywood Park neighbors. If you'd
like, bring a snack to share.

We need volunteers to help run the parade! See
back page for map of parade route and volunteer
info.



General Meeting June 17th 6pm Social, 6:30pm Meeting



Hollywood Park Elementary

Multi-Purpose Room 4915 Harte Way

Many Guest Speakers will be there - see "Neighbor-
hood Calendar" on page 3 for more info!

HOLLYWOOD PARK BUSINESS BRIEFS

By Greg Brown

Raley's on Freeport won't be the same without the affable Tom Tisdale, better known as Tom T. by his customers and fellow employees. After 33 years at Raley's Supermarket, Tom decided to hang up his plumb-colored apron.

"After 33 years it was time," Tom decided.

Then Tom admitted, "I'll miss a lot of the customers and I miss seeing some of the workers and management."

Loved by Raley's regulars as well as co-workers, Tom T was a local neighborhood institution.

A few fellow employees and close friends threw a party for Tom at his favorite neighborhood watering hole, the Swiss Buda. No word if he sang Johnny Paycheck for karaoke.

Awesome Video, the iconic video store on the corner, recently became a movie set for some aspiring student filmmakers from San Francisco State University.

For several days a cast and crew took over Awesome Video and shot a short film entitled "I Hate The Color Red". It's



Awesome Video owner Maithu Bui (right)

a story about a brother and sister who inherit their parent's video store. They try to keep the video store alive, and in part, their parents alive, too.

The owner of Awesome Video, Maithu Bui, agreed to the filming because she has a passion for movies. "This is just like a love affair, that's why I am here. The store is for the neighborhood and this is a neighborhood picture. I hope neighbors see us that way."

One of my favorite local stores to get my mom a nice gift for Mother's Day is now closed. **Collected Works**, a fixture on Freeport Blvd for 27 years, has shut its doors. The owner, Bobbi Gould, is retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren. We will miss our favorite local gift shop and congratulate Collected Works on 27 years. Collected Works was also a longstanding HPNA Business member.

We're all getting old. But it doesn't have to be a drag as the Rolling Stones sang it. If you're looking for a place for mom, dad or grandma and find it overwhelming, there is someone who can help. **Lynne Humphries** of Sure Solutions. She can give you the expert guidance you need. Lynne is a longtime Hollywood Park resident who assists people who are trying to find the perfect senior living facility for their loved one. Sure Solutions is a new HPNA Business Member. You can reach Lynn at 916-208-8556 or check out her website <http://www.asuresolution.com/>.

If you'd like to become a Hollywood Park business member, it's only \$25 annually. You can also advertise in the HP Herald newsletter. E-mail Greg at McGregorradi@comcast.net or John at Reigers@earthlink.net



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you to all our loyal volunteers. You make Hollywood Park the great neighborhood that it is! For those who you haven't had the chance to help out in the past and keep on putting it off, we need you!

The Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association would not exist without our volunteers and, consequently, neither would this newsletter, our quarterly neighborhood meetings, neighborhood cleanup days, the holiday bows, the mistletoe education program, the 4th of July parade, our annual movie night and ice cream social, and so much more.

Unfortunately, many of our volunteers have been hard at work for many years and are getting burnt out. Unless we have new volunteers take over, the events and efforts of the neighborhood association will not be able to continue. As those of you who attended the neighborhood watch meeting in April heard from the experts, these efforts are not just fluff, they are vitally important to creating a vibrant and safe neighborhood.

In this newsletter you'll see our most urgent invitation for volunteering to help with the 4th of July parade. Coming up we will also be needing volunteers to help with our ice cream social and movie night on Septem-

ber 12th. Please email hpna95822@gmail.com.

Want to do more than volunteer? Have a great idea for a neighborhood initiative or want to help make our current initiatives better? All HPNA members are welcome at our board meetings which take place the second Monday of every month at Centennial United Methodist Church on Freeport Blvd. and Murieta Way at 6:30. Come by! We'd love to hear from you.

Cheers!

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President, HPNA

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Neighborhood Calendar

June 17th

Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting

Guest Speakers:

An Officer from the Sacramento Police to discuss neighborhood safety and answer questions.

Martha Paterson-Cohen, City of Sacramento Older Adult Services -- **Sacramento Caring Neighborhoods Program**

Dominic Allamano, Soil Born Farms -- **The Permaculture Movement in Sacramento**

Marty Brown, Director of the North Franklin Business District -- **District Community Development Plan and Future of 24th Street**

Twilight Thursdays at the Sacramento Zoo

June 18 through July 30, open until 8p
SacZoo.org

Land Park Volunteer Corps (LP Clean Up Days)

1st Saturday of the month, 9a - 12p
Check-in is at the picnic grounds located behind Fairytale Town. Contact Craig Powell at ckpinsacto@aol.com or 916-718-3030

LPCA Presents:

Food Truck Mania!

June 21 @ 4p - 8p
Gather every third Sunday from 4p to 8p year round to enjoy the best food trucks the Sacramento region has to offer. LPCA has partnered with Sacto-MoFo to bring this community event to the corner of Freeport Blvd. and Sutterville Road.

MANGAN POOL

Mangan pool will be open from June 16 through August 23 for the summer 2015 season!

2140 34th Avenue

(916) 433-6272

RECREATIONAL SWIM HOURS:

Tu/W/Th/Sat/Sun 1p-5p

Family Night: Fri 3p-7p

Closed Mondays

Mangan Pool to Open June 16

When the heat comes this summer have no fear. The crisp clean and cool waters of Mangan Pool are only short stroll south of Fruitridge Road. Mangan Pool features a diving board and is handicapped accessible. Swimming lessons and a junior lifeguard program are all scheduled for the summer.

Neighborhood Improvement Committee

Looking for a new hobby? How about growing drought tolerant succulents. We are having a "Succulents Only" plant sale at the June 17th General Meeting. Bring a pocket full of coins and get some great bargains.

We would like to thank all the people who had the mistletoe pruned out of their trees this past winter. It will keep your trees much healthier.

Our summer meeting will be on Saturday, June 27th at the Aviator Restaurant (Executive Airport) at 9:00am. Come join us for breakfast or a cup of coffee. See you then! - Irene and Pat

Wear your Neighborhood Pride

by John Reiger

Have you noticed that some HPNA folks are wearing cool HPNA shirts at our general meetings?

Want one yourself? The shirts, and much more, are available from Café Press. Just go to:

<http://www.cafepress.com/shophpna>

The shirt offerings are quite extensive,

tees in both short and long sleeve, golf shirts, sweat shirts and hoodies. Even a shirt for your dog (and a dog hoodie). Got kiddies under your roof? We haven't forgotten about them. Along with the usual selection of shirts, Café Press offers bodysuits (think onesies), sweat shirts and even a bib.

To round off the offerings there are a number of totes available, HPNA buttons, note cards, magnets, stickers and the always popular baseball cap.

Next time you go shopping at Raley's or strolling the neighborhood, show off your pride in this great neighborhood by wearing your pride. Represent Hollywood Park!

Neighborhood Watch News

by Becky McReynolds

Hollywood Park is on the Look Out!

Thank you to those who came out to the Neighborhood Watch 101 program last month at Hollywood Park School. I realize the content was probably not exactly what you were expecting, but it was amazing to see such support for our community and neighborhood. Several years ago, the Sacramento Police Department had Neighborhood Watch Officers. These Officers would educate small groups of neighbors on how to start an effective Neighborhood Watch program. Due to budget constraints, the Sacramento P.D. did away with these positions.

Since there was such interest, I thought I would share what I learned and how I started our group on Stover Way. The first thing I did was walk out my front door and count. I looked left, looked right and figured I could see about 7-8 houses

in either direction. This was my group. I hosted a N.W. meeting and put together a call sheet that included: Name, Address, Phone/Cell phone, Kids (ages), Vehicle make/model, CPR certified, email and if you have any monthly services. Each person received a copy. I suggest keeping the list accessible for all family members. We discussed safety concerns, routines, prevention techniques and the best ways to keep ourselves and our property safe. The Sac P.D. non-emergency number, Fire and of course 911, were also included on the list.

One of the best resources is the National Neighborhood Watch Participants Handbook. These are available by calling 888-669-4872 or by accessing the web, www.nnwi.org. I suggest having these handbooks available for your group.

The HPNA Board of Directors would like to announce that HPNA has grant funds available to help facilitate the formation of block-based Neighborhood Watch Programs. Block leaders should contact the HPNA Board of Directors through the HPNA email, hpna95822@gmail.com, with a description of their group and how they plan to use the grant money. I would also include the number of houses you plan to include, member names and if you plan to purchase signs for your block.

Good Luck!!!



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First Hollywood Park Citrus Harvest a Resounding Success!

Harvest Hollywood Park partnered with Centennial United Methodist Church to help Harvest Sacramento organize a wonderful community powered citrus harvest in February, complete with morning treats from Hollywood Park neighbors and Centennial Methodist congregants! 125 volunteers in 8 harvest groups gleaned 3,000lbs of citrus from the Hollywood Park, Land Park and Mangan Park neighborhoods which was donated to Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services and to the students and families of John Still Elementary in the Meadowview neighborhood. Thanks to all the neighbors who volunteered their trees, treats and time and a very special thanks to Pastor Renae at Centennial Methodist and Dominic Alalamano at Harvest Sacramento. We look forward to another successful harvest next winter!

Harvest Hollywood Park

Calling all tree owners and gleaners!!! Need someone to make some good use of excess summer fruit falling from your tree? Like picking fruit and meeting neighbors? Email us to get involved! harvesthollywoodpark@gmail.com

News from Hollywood Park Elementary

Happy Summer Hollywood Park Friends and Neighbors!

At press time, we are winding down the 2014-2015 school year school year @ HPE! It has been another fun-filled year of learning and extra-curricular activities galore. Our students were immersed all around in the Arts ... K-2 Music Program



with Mr. Cooper, Crocker Art Docents in 6th grade, Ceramics in 4th grade, Urban Dance in 5th grade, Sacramento Ballet and a presentation from Ron Cunningham.

This summer our 4thR will be open daily providing summer care and activities for our neighborhood students. There will be no construction or special projects so it should be fairly quiet around here!

We are pleased to boast that enrollment is up for next year and we have two full Kindergarten classes. There are a few slots left to fill so stop by HPE if you have a school-age child and you are looking for a

stellar education experience.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Annual BBQ and Movie night held at HPE September 12th at 5 PM. It's such a fun way to come back to school and catch up with neighbors and friends. Enjoy your summer everyone! Hollywood Park...your neighborhood school!

-Principal, Tenley Luke

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New Little Library Pops Up In Hollywood Park

by Greg Brown

Little Libraries are popping up all over Sacramento. The cool thing is they're open 24 hours a day and you won't get charged a late fee for an overdue book.

The latest little library is on Helen Way in Hollywood Park. It was installed by Margaret Buggy, who's an English teacher at Christian Brothers High School.

Community engagement through books... what a novel idea. A charming, quirky, little library made of wood. It's a small house of books with a little glass door that sits atop a wooden stump. It looks like a birdhouse with books inside of it. The concept for the Little Library is simple: You take a book, you leave a book. The part that makes it more fascinating is you get to see the reading habits of your neighbors.

There was a wide array of good books to choose from including *The Memorium* by Vaclav Havel, *Tell No One* by Harlan Coben, and even some children's books like *There's a Tarantula In My Homework*. There were also a few books by Mary Higgins Clark. Another one of the books in the Little Library was "The Absolutely True Diary of A Part-Time Indian". The book by Sherman Alexie made the list of most challenged books of 2014 by the American Library Association. The key to making the Little Library a success is leave a book you recommend or find interesting. Maybe even a childhood favorite. And where did Margaret get all the books for the library? Margaret said, "Over the past 5 months, I've been collecting books from family, friends, co-workers -- anyplace I could get my hands on them! I



am an avid reader and so are my boys, Eli (11) and John (9) (pictured at right). We're always going through books in the house. Years ago, I gave up saving all of them, so my boys and I liked the idea of being able to pass books on through the little library". If you want to build your own Little Library for your neighborhood get more info at <http://littlefreelibrary.org/>



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4th of July Parade Route

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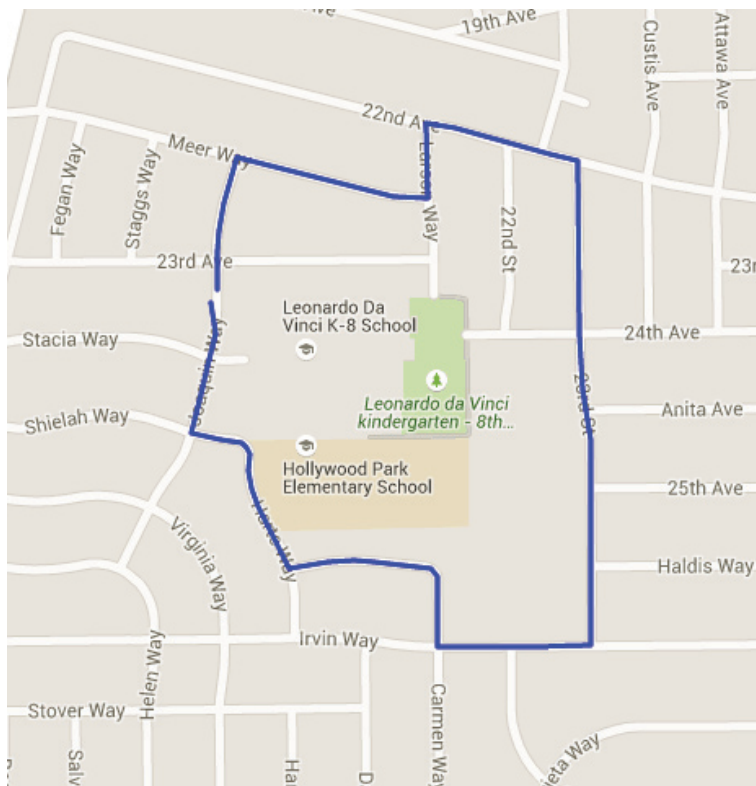
Your family's safety is our #1 goal – Please be careful!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

To ensure the safety of our parade participants, we desperately need your help. PLEASE consider becoming a safety volunteer. No experience or walking necessary – just a need to help keep HP families safe!

Volunteers keep our parade unique to Hollywood Park. Without them, there wouldn't be a parade!

To volunteer or for more information, please call Cindi at 747-7410.



Saturday, June 20, 2015

9:30-11 am

**Clean Up Location: Sutterville
(Freeport to 24th)**

HPNA is hosting the second Clean Up of 2015 on Fruitridge!

Check out the details below and consider coming out to team up with your neighbors to beautify our community. It really does make such a difference to have clean streets and sidewalks.

Meet at the Sutterville Bicycle Company

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Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Join us in making good things happen in our community.

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