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July 2025



You're Invited to Our July Community Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.*
moved to second week of July due to holiday

<https://tinyurl.com/SNAILZOOM>

Meeting ID: 899 2570 6502
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All SNAIL residents, guests, children, and even pets are encouraged to attend. Our SNAIL community meets on the **first Thursday of the month** (except when it coincides with a major holiday). Meetings are typically 1.5 hours; join us for all or any part. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

Mark your calendar for the next upcoming dates:
8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4

Message from the Chair

The trees and flowers are in full bloom, and we are excited for the days when the warmer weather will show up at our doorsteps, when we can truly enjoy outdoor activities, and when we can finally spend time with friends and family without fear of losing our hats to a gust of wind.

The June yard sale was a success and thanks to all our volunteers donations, and shoppers! We collected \$2,550, which will greatly benefit our upcoming SNAIL events.

Our next big event is the **National Night Out Potluck and 30th anniversary of our neighborhood on Tuesday, August 5** (see flyer). All of you are invited to celebrate and dance to a live band. We will have lots of kids' activities, including face painting, succulent planting, snail sculpting with air-dry clay, and arts and crafts. You can meet the various units of the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety: Canine, Motorcycle, Police and Fire, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Library Services, Parks and Recreation, and Sunnyvale Community Services. Also returning this year is the Santa Clara County Substance Use Prevention Program Manager. More special guests are expected to confirm their attendance.

You will have lots of opportunities to meet new neighbors, enjoy BBQ, taste various dishes brought by neighbors, and end the evening with ice cream and cookies.

We need volunteers for this event! Please come early and help set up the rented tables and chairs. If you can stay after the event, help us gather and fold tables and chairs for the vendor to pick them up at sundown.

Valérie Suarès, Chair

Upcoming SNAIL 2025 Events

Date	Event	Contact
July 12 10–11:30 a.m.	Edible Tree Walk Register for location (See Page 2)	Jenny Purushotma*
August 5	SNAIL's 30th Anniversary, celebrated during National Night Out International Potluck E Arbor between N Bayview & Morse	Valérie Suarès* Dorit Chapman*

*Contact info on page 3

Neighborhood Street Sweeping Schedule

Our streets are swept every two weeks the day after trash pickup. Please move your car off the street on these days. **The next street sweeping dates are:**



East SNAIL	Tuesdays 7/8, 7/22 , 8/5, 8/19
West SNAIL	Wednesdays 7/9, 7/23 , 8/6, 8/20



Stay informed on upcoming and ongoing projects happening in the city

In light of the controversies surrounding the ongoing village centers project, it's important to understand that the project started in 2017. Many opportunities to voice opinions were open at that time. I have seen, heard, and read many of you advocating for the neighborhoods in Districts 5 and 6. The reality is that to be heard, and to have an impact, you need to "nip it in the bud," contribute early, and prevent issues at an early stage before they develop into a larger problem.

Now that the final draft of the Village Center Master Plan has gone in front of City Council for a vote (bit.ly/village-centers), it is time to familiarize yourselves with the what development projects are coming next. Follow this City page to stay aware of what's happening in the city: bit.ly/sunnyvale-development-plans

The next big project is the Moffett Park development. Receive updates and stay up-to-date on the information that matters most to you by subscribing to email updates from the City on this page: bit.ly/sunnyvale-news.

Advocate for what matters to you, your neighbors, and our community.

Valérie Suarès, Chair

Join Us for an Edible Tree Walk

The Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates (SUFA) group's SNAIL member is hosting the annual Edible Tree Walk in our neighborhood on **Saturday, July 12, 10–11:30 a.m.** Register here: tinyurl.com/edible-tree-walk

Jenny Purushotma, SNAIL Secretary



SNAIL CRV Recycling Program



The SNAIL RECYCLING PROGRAM has been a great success! Our 30th Anniversary National Night Out next month will benefit greatly from the proceeds. To contribute to this great community program,

drop off your cleaned and separated **CRV aluminum and plastic containers** (no glass) to the home of Dorit Chapman or Valérie Suares. Double check to **make sure all items are CA CRV ONLY**. Email Dorit or Valérie with any questions (contact info on page 3).

Dorit Chapman, SNAIL Recycling Program

Small Planter Pots Wanted for National Night Out

We are still collecting small clay and ceramic pots for a kid's planting activity! Drop them in the designated box at 390 E. Eaglewood Ave.

Jenny Purushotma, Secretary

Sunnyvale Community Services
BACKPACK DRIVE
March 1st - August 1st, 2025

NEW BACKPACKS

WE ARE COLLECTING **NEW BACKPACKS** for students KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE

DROP OFF:
OPS desk at the back of our facility at 1160 Kern Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

SCAN ME

When:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9am - 12pm and 12:30pm - 4:00pm

For more information scan the QR code
gjaurequi@svcommunityservices.org

Sunnyvale Community Services 55th Anniversary

Goings-On Around Sunnyvale

- **4th of July Festival:** See CNC article on next page
- **26th Annual Sunnyvale Summer Series Music and Market** on Wednesday nights from July 9 to August 27, 6–8:30 p.m. on Evelyn Avenue and Washington Avenue
- **Jazz and Beyond** concert series every Saturday from July 12 to August 30, 6–8:30 p.m. on Murphy Avenue in downtown Sunnyvale
- **First Sunday Arts Festival** with arts and crafts, entertainment, food, and more every first Sunday of the month through October at Plaza del Sol, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- **Family Fun Nights at the Park** with a different performer each week, Thursdays 7–8 p.m. at Washington Park (July 10) and Fairwood Park (July 17, 24, 31)

Join or Volunteer for the Annual PACE Golf Classic

The Pacific Autism Center for Education (PACE) is thrilled to host its 17th Annual PACE Golf Classic on **September 25** at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club in San Jose. We kindly ask members of the SNAIL community to support our event as a sponsor, golfer, or volunteer! The event is one of PACE's largest and most successful fundraisers. All proceeds benefit PACE's education, housing, and early intervention programs for children and adults with severe autism. Register your foursome or become an event sponsor here: tinyurl.com/PACE-17

Volunteer with us! A variety of volunteer positions are available, and no prior knowledge of golf is required! To learn more, email sydneyzitzer@pacificautism.org or fill out the form at tinyurl.com/PACE-17-volunteer. Hope to see you there!

Sarah Zetlmeisl, Marketing Director at PACE

2025 PACE GOLF CLASSIC

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12:30 PM SHOTGUN START
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Scan for registration, volunteer, sponsorship opportunities and more!

Park Reservations Are Open for Picnic Season

Summertime means picnic reservations are open across 15 City parks. Plan ahead for outdoor parties and barbecues by reserving a spot, available for 20–100+ people. Fees start at \$30 for Sunnyvale residents. See locations: tinyurl.com/sunnyvale-picnic-reservations

Annika Crowley, Editor



Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) News

For current information on programs, call CNC at (408) 730-7800, email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov, or visit city website sunnyvale.ca.gov.

- **CNC is closed on Friday, July 4, for City Holiday**
- **Drop-in Yoga Classes** — Saturdays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., gym. Engage both your mind and body in a healthy practice to build self-awareness, release stress, and leave you feeling calmer and more connected! All levels welcome. Class is offered in partnership with The Art of Yoga Project. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat, towel, and water. Adults 18+, high school students (14-17) with signed parent consent, students (8-13) with parent or guardian present. Pay what you can; suggested \$3 donation/class, no one turned away for lack of payment. No childcare and children may not wait in the facility. Enter through the back door along Morse Ave. No class on 7/5.
- **FREE! 4th of July Festival** — Downtown Sunnyvale near Historic Murphy Ave, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for a fun-filled day with activities for the entire family. Carnival games, creative imagination playground, live entertainment, and capture memories in the festive photo booth.
- **FREE! Recreation Program for Youth, Fun on the Run (ages 6-11)** — Fun on the Run (FOTR) is a mobile recreation program that comes to a park near you. Children participate in fun, interactive games, sports, and arts & crafts at one of our local parks. Parents/guardians must fill out an emergency card and waiver on the first day of participation. This is a drop-in program, no registration needed or accepted.

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 a.m. — noon	Ponderosa Park	Lakewood Park	Ponderosa Park	Lakewood Park
2-5 p.m.		Columbia Park		Columbia Park

- **Free! Legal Clinic (Virtual), Thurs., 7/10, 1-4 p.m.** — In partnership with Asian Law Alliance, consult with an attorney on legal issue in the areas of immigration, housing, public benefits, and family law. Consultations average 30 minutes. This month, consultations will be provided virtually, either via Zoom or over the phone. Registration required, call CNC to register a minimum of 3 business days prior to clinic date.
- **FREE! Food Distribution, Family Harvest, Wed., 7/23** — A monthly food distribution program that usually takes place on the fourth Wednesday, 4:15-5:15 p.m. New families will need to register on distribution day. A Farmer's Market model: Participants must park, walk into the parking lot, and bring reusable bags for bulk produce and fruits and a cart for dry and canned goods, eggs, milk, and more. Each family will pick up about 100 lbs. of food. Location: Columbia Middle School staff parking lot, 739 Morse Avenue.
- **Register Now – FREE! One-Week STEM Camp for Girls, Grades 4-5 & 6-8, in July.** In partnership with Girlstart, nonprofit organization, 3, free STEM camps offered at Columbia Middle School, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Camps for girls in grades 4&5 are July 7-11 & July 14-18. Girls in grades 6-8, on July 21-25. Bring snacks, lunch and water bottle. Call CNC to register.
- **FREE! Storytime at Magical Bridge Playground** – Location: Fair Oaks Park, 530 N. Fair Oaks Ave., in the playground stage. Wed., 7/2 & Tues., 7/8 at 4 pm. All are welcome, 30-minute program.

Angela Chan, Youth and Family Resource Manager

June Meeting Highlights

Principle Planner George Schroeder and Senior Planner and Project Manager Jeff Cucinotta gave an overview of the zoning updates for Village Center 4, where a mixed-use retail/commercial area will be created next to Lucky Supermarket. Learn more about the plan from this recent Livable Sunnyvale meeting: tinyurl.com/livable-june4



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Call for Newsletter Articles by July 11

Submit your article to bit.ly/snailarticle or SNAILeditor@snail.org by **Friday, July 11** for publication in our August edition.

Seeking SNAIL Newsletter Editor

SNAIL needs a new newsletter editor! If you are excited to volunteer for a good cause and have relevant experience in writing and digital design, please email annikamatta@gmail.com.

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