

FREE Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley in partnership with Council Member Ash Kalra and Council District Two Neighborhood Assoc.

We Take All Computer & Electronic Equipment

Including:

- Desktops, laptops & PDAs
- Monitors and televisions
- Printers, copy and fax machines
- Computer Systems (we erase HDs)
 - Mice and keyboards
 - Stereos, radios and players
 - VCRs, DVD players, etc.
 - Telephones & cell phones

See website for complete list—
www.earthcarerecycling.com

Saturday, February 21 from 9am to 3pm

Southside Senior Center Parking Lot (Cottle Rd side) 5585 Cottle Road

Contact: Steve Ramona 408-943-9943 or email stever@earthcarerecycling.com

Invoices and Pool Use Forms Due

Don't forget your 2009 assessment fees are due on March 15th.

To avoid delays accessing the pool be sure to return your completed Pool Use Form. Additional forms are available on our website at www.lphoa.org.

Late fees of \$34.99 will be incurred after April 15. Delinquent accounts are sent to collections 60 days after that.

If you have any questions about your invoice or Pool Use Form please contact the office at 224-9880.



SANTA CLARA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Water Saving Garden Tips

For complete brochure go to http://www.valleywater.org/media/pdf/RulesOfThumb_web.pdf

HIGH

water-use zone

Lawns, fruit trees, water-loving plants

MODERATE

water-use zone

Roses, deciduous trees, plants needing a little more water
May take advantage of runoff from downspouts and Patios

LOW

water-use zone

Native plants such as California Poppy and California Morning Glory, established trees and plants
Requires little, if any, additional water during summer months

NO

water-use zone

Permeable hardscapes such as brick or flagstone set in sand and established plants that can survive onrainfall only

Groundcovers: Attractive, fragrant—even edible

Varieties of thyme, yarrow, verbena, chamomile and other herbs make delightful perennial lawn alternatives. What's more, they smell good when stepped on, can be used in cooking and generally require much less maintenance than lawns. Other herbs, such as sweet woodruff, make great shade-tolerant groundcovers. After you "zone" your landscape, ask your nursery professional for the best groundcover for your particular site.

Lawns are great for play and entertaining. But they also use lots of water and require continual upkeep. When planning your garden, think about how much lawn you actually need, and place it where it will be enjoyed. Consider lawn alternatives, such as hardy ground covers, decks, patios, containers, ornamental grasses or cut-flower gardens.

TURF TIPS

- Place grass near the house and in areas of heavy use.
- Avoid using grass on steep slopes, next to fences and along narrow walkways
- Plant turf only where it will be used and enjoyed, such as in your backyard.
- Try water-conserving turf varieties. Hybrid tall fescue

grasses need less water than bluegrass.

- Some sprinkler systems are less efficient at watering narrow lawn areas, so plan accordingly and be sure to check your system.

MULCH

Mulch is one of the quickest, easiest and most cost-effective ways to save water in your garden. It provides an attractive surface as well as many other landscape benefits.

- Mulch can:
- Conserve water by reducing evaporation
 - Suppress weed growth
 - Reduce erosion by allowing water to penetrate the soil
 - Encourage better root growth by insulating soil from temperature extremes
 - Balance soil temperature, keeping soils cooler in summer and warmer in winter

Santa Clara County Water District

Offers Water-Wise House Calls

Are you concerned about high water bills and interested in using use less water? Sign up today for a FREE House Call. House Calls are available for Santa Clara County residents. Trained water surveyors will come out to your home or apartment complex and spend at least an hour with you, reviewing your water use, providing low-flow showerheads and aerators (if needed), and suggesting water-wise recommendations - including an annual irrigation schedule for your landscape.



House Calls are available weekdays and Saturdays during daylight hours to suit your schedule. If you are interested, call (800) 548-1882 to schedule an appointment.



If you feel like you're seeing something suspicious and don't feel comfortable calling 911 please re-member to call 311—the San Jose Police non-emergency number. We have to watch out for each other in order to keep our neighborhood safe!

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New City Officials
The Board plans on meeting with the newly elected city officials. If you have had any problems with the city please let us know so we may address them in the meeting.

The Association is interested in borrowing a power washer to wash down the clubhouse building. If you have one you wouldn't mind lending us please e-mail us at lphoa@sbcglobal.net or call 408-224-9880.



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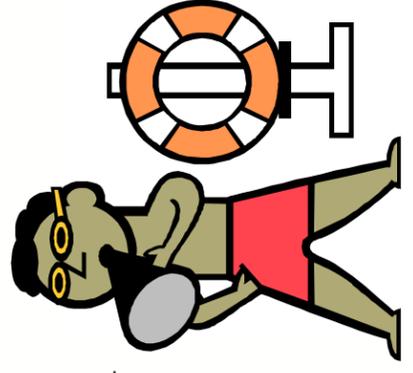


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¿Qué Paso?

Now Hiring for 2009 Season

We are now accepting employment applications for the seasonal positions of Lifeguards, Gate Attendants and Swim Instructors. Applications are available through the website at www.lphoa.org, or by calling the office. Lifeguards are expected to be outgoing, mature individuals with strong leadership qualities, excellent problem solving skills and ability to respond to emergency situations calmly and efficiently. Red Cross



Swim Instructors should enjoy working with children, be able to follow lesson plans and adjust lesson to each unique child. Pay rate for swim instructor is \$10 per hour. Interviews will take place in March. If you have any questions

President's Message

Due to a Board member's recent resignation we had an opening and I'm pleased to introduce our newest Board Member, Jim Kinker. Jim has lived in LPHOA for a LONG time and has been an active member of the Architectural Committee. This experience coupled with his historical perspective on what makes this Association tick will make him a valuable asset to the Board. Speaking of volunteering, we are looking for a couple more members for our Architecture Review Committee. If you are interested in helping to maintain our neighborhood as an excep-

tional place to live, please consider volunteering a couple hours per month to help the Committee. As you may have probably heard our Office Manger Sarah has announced accepting employment applications for the seasonal positions of Lifeguards, Gate Attendants and Swim Instructors. This is an exceptional opportunity for summer employment in a great working environment so please don't delay in submitting your application, if interested. Finally, I encourage everyone to swing by a Board meeting every now and then. The meeting is usually held the first Tuesday of every month and we'd

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Calendar

- **February 26:** Architectural Committee Meeting 7pm
- **March 3:** Board Meeting 7pm
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- **April 4:** Swim Team Walk-In Registration—9am—11am at the Clubhouse
- **April 7:** Board Meeting—7pm

love to hear your comments and concerns. Have some questions about the budget? Wonder why there wasn't a specific social event last year? We reserve the first part of every Board meeting as an open forum for residents to speak their mind; you can leave the meeting or stay once you have finished speaking. Remember, this is your Association and we can't make it better unless we hear from you.



Your President,
Chris Roberts