

CPU Special Events

Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation – raise funds and awareness through:

- Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast (annual event in October)
- Peninsula Burn Relay (annual event in October)
- Fire Safety Poster Contest – annual event for K-5 grade Sunnyvale students in partnership with Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley and the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce. Students create posters with fire safety themes. Winners attend pizza lunch at the fire station and recognition at a city council meeting.

Helmet for Every Child - in partnership with Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley, DPS provides bike helmets to Sunnyvale youth under 18 years old who cannot afford to purchase them.

Knock Out Litter – Annual litter clean-up event, partnership of CPU, NP, Environmental Services Dept. and Sunnyvale PAL. (Sept – Oct)

Law Enforcement Torch Run Campaign for Special Olympics – raise funds for Special Olympics through the sale of LETR Campaign T-shirts and through various activities such as:

- Tip a Cop
- Power Pull
- Torch Run
- Torch Run T-Shirt sales

National Night Out – First Tuesday of August, residents are encouraged to get outside and meet their neighbors. Public Safety personnel visit its neighborhood events such as block parties, potlucks and ice cream socials to meet the citizens and promote community crime prevention.

National Police Week – DPS officers place blue ribbons on their vehicles in memory of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Tobacco and Alcohol Education Operations – use decoys to ensure that local businesses comply with laws regarding alcohol and tobacco sales to minors.

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ – annual appreciation event for DPS volunteers