



Update Sunnyvale

News From Your City Manager

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Caribbean Drive Traffic Safety Efforts – Traffic Safety efforts are ongoing along the Caribbean Drive corridor. Public Safety believes that education, enforcement and engineering are the three key components in making a traffic-safe community. The Traffic Safety Unit and Traffic Engineering have been working together to ensure the Caribbean Drive corridor is safe for bicyclists and motorists. Traffic Engineering has reviewed the roadway design and updated all traffic surveys. Recently, the Traffic Safety Unit conducted enforcement along Caribbean Drive resulting in numerous motorists being issued citations for unsafe speeds. Public Safety will continue to look for ways to improve safety along Caribbean Drive and ensure this area can be safely travelled by motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. For more information, contact Captain James Boone at jboone@sunnyvale.ca.gov or at 408-730-7188.

2018 Dodge Ackerman Memorial Bouts – On February 17, Sunnyvale Police Athletic League (PAL) and Santa Clara University hosted the Dodge Ackerman Memorial Bouts at the Gateway Neighborhood Center. The day is in honor of Dodge Ackerman whose life was cut short by cancer. The event draws boxers from several major college boxing programs from the University of Washington, Oregon State University, University of Nevada-Reno, UC Davis, San Jose State, Santa Clara University, Air Force Academy, UCLA, and USC. More than 300 guests enjoyed high-level boxing bouts, delicious food, intermission entertainment from Baile Folklorico and music by DJ Thumpz (aka Sunnyvale Public Safety NRO Jahari Tracy). For more information, contact Lt. Jose Ramirez at 408-730-7114 or joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – On February 24, the 48th CERT class graduated. The class is presented by the Department of Public Safety and the Sunnyvale Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV). The class participated in a day long disaster simulation drill. CERT volunteers are a crucial part of Public Safety services. They help supplement and support first responders during an emergency or disaster. The safety skills they learn help to keep themselves, their families and their neighborhoods safe. The next Sunnyvale CERT class starts on April 3. For more information, contact Lt. Ryan Yin at 408-730-2793 or to register, visit [Eventbrite](#).



Name the City's Newest Park! – A new City park will be dedicated to the City as part of The Vale residential development located at 925 Deguigne Drive (cross street Duane Avenue). The 0.8-acre park includes a basketball court, play equipment, open grass area, BBQ's and shaded picnic tables. In accordance with City Council Policy 7.3.23 Naming/Renaming Parks & Recreational Facilities, the City is soliciting potential names for the park until April 2. Suggested names may be submitted via Open City Hall on the City [webpage](#), at drop boxes located at the One-Stop Permit Center at City Hall, the Library, the Senior Center and the Columbia Neighborhood Center, by emailing the Parks Division at parks@sunnyvale.ca.gov or regular mail to City of Sunnyvale, Parks, PO Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088.



Vale Development Park

Student Safety in a Digital World – On February 15, DPS NRO’s Eric Fujii and Amy Pistor provided a digital safety course to 15 parents from Fremont High School. The presentation, Student Safety in a Digital World, offered information to parents how their children are interacting and using technology. Parents left the presentation with techniques to help their children be safe, smart and responsible online. A similar presentation was provided to students. The program was recently recognized in the [San Jose Mercury News](#). For more information, contact Lt. Jose Ramirez at 408-730-7114 or joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Resident Group Helping Sunnyvale’s Urban Forest – The City’s Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) adopted by City Council in 2014, suggested partnering with members of our community to help promote trees in Sunnyvale. Shortly after the UFMP was adopted, the Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates (SUFA) volunteer group was founded with the goals of encouraging and assisting in tree planting and maintenance activities, educating the public and City officials about trees in Sunnyvale, and advocating for the preservation and expansion of the urban forest. SUFA activities include tree talks at the Library, tree walks held in various City parks, assistance in identifying available planting sites in the public right-of-way, search out potential grant funding, a fall forest festival and a City Council candidate forum to talk about trees in our city. More information about Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates can be found at [SUFA](#). Also, information regarding Sunnyvale’s Urban Forest can be found on the City’s webpage at [Trees](#).

Completion of 2016 and 2017 Pavement Rehabilitation Projects – Two capital pavement rehabilitation projects were recently completed for a total amount of \$2,931,201. Some streets received full pavement rehabilitation that involved replacing existing deteriorated pavements and preparing existing pavements for future pavement preservation projects. Prepared pavements were patched and crack sealed in preparation of this year’s slurry seal construction Bernardo Avenue from Fremont Avenue to El Camino Real.



Sunnyvale Golf Course Restaurant Honored – KemperSports Management announced that Barrel19 Bistro & Bar located at Sunnyvale Golf Course has been honored by *Golf Inc.* magazine as the most improved public dining facility in their annual Golden Fork Awards. KemperSports Management

executed an agreement with the City of Sunnyvale in 2016, after which they embarked on an ambitious improvement plan for the dining and banquet facility. The improvements included a kitchen renovation with new equipment, updated dining room and full-service bar, improved outdoor patio dining with seating for up to 150 guests and a chandelier-adorned grand ballroom for hosting large banquets such as weddings and corporate functions for Apple, Google, LinkedIn and other large tech companies in the neighborhood. Rebranded and with a new name, [Barrel19 Bistro & Bar](#) re-opened for business in May 2017 at Sunnyvale Golf Course. We invite the public to stop by and enjoy some of their fine dining located at 605 Macara Avenue.

NOVA Collaborates with Snohomish, Washington Workforce Development Board – The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has asked NOVA to help Snohomish, Washington Workforce Board bring NOVA’s ProMatch model, an innovative program for unemployed workers from the professional fields, to their DOL-funded Boeing Project for dislocated workers. NOVA has been participating on several conference calls and hopes to schedule a visit in the near future so that the Washington staff may see firsthand ProMatch in action.

Age-Friendly Sunnyvale – The City is seeking feedback from the community to better understand the needs of Sunnyvale’s older residents. This feedback will be gathered through upcoming meetings and online surveys. Visit [Age-friendly Sunnyvale](#) under Current Topics on the City’s website to learn more about upcoming meetings, related documents and relevant background information. Contact [Gerard Manual](#) at 408-730-7365 for more information.

Grants Available for Events and Projects Focused on Building Community in Sunnyvale – Are you a nonprofit organization planning to host a community event in Sunnyvale for at least 500 people or a neighborhood group interested in organizing activities to increase community engagement and improve the quality of life in your neighborhood? If yes, you may be eligible to receive financial support through the City of Sunnyvale’s Community Events and Neighborhood Grant Programs. Each year, the City of Sunnyvale allocates funding to support organizations and neighborhood groups dedicated to organizing activities that build community throughout Sunnyvale. Applications are now being accepted through May 2, 2018 for events and projects occurring between July 2018 and June 2019. All funding requests will be considered as part of an annual competitive application process and will be determined by City Council in June 2018. To learn more about the grant programs, contact Alisha Rodrigues at arodrigues@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7343.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale – Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Sunday, March 18, noon – 3 p.m. at Sunnyvale Public Library Program Room, 665 W. Olive Ave. Get great deals on thousands of books, movies and music at the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library Book Sale. Proceeds support Library programs and services.

Spring Session of Adult Drop-in Salsa Classes – Mondays, beginning March 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Columbia Middle School Multi-Purpose Room, \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. Come dance Salsa and Bachata. Learn basic turn patterns, how to lead and follow a partner and different style techniques. Adults only and beginners welcome. For more information, contact Columbia Neighborhood Center at 408-730-7800.



Outreach Meeting for Proposed Child Care Center at 1640 Albatross Drive – Thursday, March 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The applicant, Liat and Greg Duerr, will hold an information meeting at the project site, 1640 Albatross Drive. The project proposes to convert a duplex residence into a commercial child care center. For more information contact Momoko Ishijima, Project Planner, at mishijima@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7532.

World Water Monitoring Challenge – Saturday, March 24, 9 to 11 a.m. Find out what’s happening in Stevens Creek by participating in our local World Water Monitoring Challenge event hosted by the Environmental Services Department and Grassroots Ecology. Activities will include water quality testing, insect wildlife observations in the creek, kid-crafts and watershed pollution prevention presentations. The monitoring activities are easy and fun to complete. Participants of all ages are welcome, although children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. Due to space limitations, participation is limited to the first 60 volunteers who pre-register. Register at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call 408-730-7717 for more information.

Mercury Fever Thermometer Exchange and Medication Disposal – Wednesday, March 28, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunnyvale Senior Center. Bring in your old mercury fever thermometer and receive a free non-mercury containing thermometer in return, limit one per household. To avoid breakage and contamination, mercury fever thermometers MUST be contained in an unbreakable and closed container such as its original case, a plastic toothbrush holder, or a soda/water bottle with a screw-on cap. Residents can also bring their expired and unwanted prescription, over-the-counter medications, medicated ointments and creams to this event for proper disposal. This program does not accept sharps, vitamins, personal hygiene items, bug spray or household cleaning products. For more information call 408-730-7717 or email green@sunnyvale.ca.gov.