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Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area

Burbank Jamboree – Saturday, June 23rd



Don't miss this years Jamboree.

This year's Jamboree is shaping up to be one of the best. The rock climbing wall will return for those of

all ages to test their strength and skill. The bed races are shaping up with 4 entries already. There will be good food, good music and lots of information and fun.



The Jamboree will be on Saturday, January 23rd from 10am – 4pm at the corner of Shasta and West San Carlos. Keep watching the newsletter for more information.



If you would like to help with the Jamboree by sponsoring, volunteering, participating as a vendor, or just would like more information contact Jose at 408-947-8711.

Important Dates

MAY

- 08 – WSCBD Meeting
- 13 – Mother's Day
- 14 – Postal Rate Increase
- 15 – BCA Meeting
- 17 – LBS Weed and Seed Mtg
- 19 - Armed Forces Day
- 24 – Burbank Del Monte NAC Mtg
- 28 – Memorial Day

Postal Increase May 14th

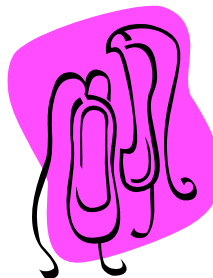
Not only are the postal rates increasing on May 14th, but the way the charge is changing. The #10 envelopes will be at a different rate than the large flat envelopes. For more detailed information see the rate chart at the end of this newsletter, visit

http://pe.usps.com/RateCase2007/DMM300_PDF/RatesAndFees.pdf, or stop by your local post office.

Welcome to Victoria Dance and Costume Store

We are pleased to welcome Victoria's Dance and Costume Store to the Burbank area. This wonderful shop has been located on Lincoln Avenue for years, but has decided to move and should be opening in their new location in May. You will find them at 1934 W San Carlos Ave.

Please take a moment to stop by, check out all their wonderful stuff and welcome them to the area.



Homeland Security Exercise – Volunteers Needed

Sgt. John Holloway from the Santa Clara Sheriff's Department is looking for volunteers to help with a Homeland Security Exercise in November 2007.

The exercise is medical exercise. They will be reconstructing a breakout of the pneumonic plague in its early stages. The exercise is to test how efficiently participants can be moved through the system.

There are two phases to the exercise. You can volunteer for one or both. The first is the Attack portion. This will be held at SJ Giant Stadium. The goal of this portion is to test out the Crowd Control units. Volunteers will be needed from approximately 7:30am – 11:00am.

The Treatment phase will be held at the Fair Grounds. Volunteer from phase one will be bused to the Fair Grounds. These participants will test the treatment part of the exercise and will be standing in line and going through a mock "treatment" exercise. This phase should last from 12:00pm – 3:00pm.

Volunteers should be able to sit, stand and walk at least short distances. Teenagers are welcome.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Sgt Holloway before May 25th:

Sgt. John Holloway
408-808-4604 or
Jon.Holloway@sho.co.santa-clara.ca.us

More News From the Sheriff's Department

On Thursday, April 5, 2007, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office welcomed two new tools to fight terrorism on a local level. Smaya, a yellow lab, and Jerry, a German Sheppard, are explosive-detection dogs donated by a non-profit organization called "Pups for Peace".



The Pups for Peace program provides funding for select officers to receive state of the art canine bomb detection training along with two dogs from Israel. This program is a common sense innovative tool being developed for a previously nonexistent problem, which is the wide-scale use of suicide bombing across the world. The pilot program is the first of its kind in California and the hope is it will go national.

Armed Forces Day

The third Saturday of the May is Armed Forces Day, when the United States honors the men and women of the military services. In 1950, the Armed Forces Day celebration combined the Army, Navy, and Air Force tributes, which had been held at separate times.

Please take a moment on this day to think of, and thank, those brave men and women who serve in the military.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, and observed on May 30th, when flowers were placed on the graves at Arlington Cemetery.



Locally Memorial Day is observed at Oak Hill Cemetery where the Scouts place flags on the graves of those who have served in the Armed Services. The flags remain in place until after the Memorial Day Ceremony.

In 2000, the National Moment of Remembrance resolution was passed to help everyone remember the meaning of the day. This resolution asks all to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence.

Farmer’s Market on the Alameda

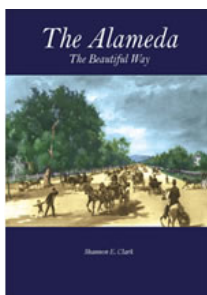
The Alameda Business Association is gearing up to open the Farmers’ Market and Festival on The Alameda on Saturday, May 26th. The Market will run from 8:30am-12:30pm each Saturday morning in the parking lot at Hanchett and The Alameda (across the street from Peet’s).



The last Saturday of each month, the Market will also be a venue for a Festival featuring the history, talent and diversity that make this area a great place to live. Opening Day, May 26th, will spotlight “History on The Alameda” with guided walking tours of historic homes and businesses and an exhibition of photos and artifacts. Closing Day for the Market and Festival will be September 29th.

This is a great way to start your weekend, meet your neighbors and enjoy farm fresh goodies.

If you are interested in helping out, or would like more information, contact Becky Herhold at 408-451-6978



Also, if you have not already purchased your copy of *The Alameda, The Beautiful Way* which is about the wonderful history of The Alameda, be sure to do so. Copies are available at businesses on The Alameda. For more information, visit <http://www.the-alameda.com/>. You may also purchase copies at the Farmer’s Market.



Happy Mother’s Day

Mother’s Day was first suggested in the United States in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic).

In 1907, Anna Jarvis, began to campaign to establish a national Mother’s Day. She persuaded her church to celebrate mothers on the second Sunday in May, the anniversary of her mother’s death.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May to be nationally observed as Mother’s Day.

The BCA would like to thank all of the mom’s in our neighborhood who help their families, and our neighborhood, be the best they can be.

Recipe Corner

Strawberries

How to Buy the Best

- Strawberries are very perishable and so should be purchased right before use. Berries should be plump, firm, free of mold with a shiny deep red color and attached green caps. Since strawberries do not continue to ripen once picked be sure to avoid ones with green or yellow patches. Be sure to wash them just before using and to pat them dry so they don’t absorb the extra water.



Farmer’s markets or the strawberry stand on Saratoga Ave just south of Quito are some of the best places to get vine ripened berries.

Be Careful

When making dishes to be shared make sure your guests know that were used. Strawberries are one of the foods most related to food allergy reactions.

Ideas for Using Strawberries

Add strawberries to a mixed green salad

Layer sliced strawberries, whole blueberries and plain yogurt in a parfait or wine glass

Put sliced strawberries with a little whip cream on waffles or french toast.



First-Class Mail

RETAIL LETTERS AND CARDS

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Single-Piece
1 ¹	\$0.41
2	0.58
3	0.75
3.5 ²	0.92
Card Rate ³	0.26

- Letters that weigh 1 ounce or less and meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in DMM 101.1.2 are subject to the \$0.17 nonmachinable surcharge.
- For weights over 3.5 ounces, see flat-size rates.
- The card rate applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.



First-Class Mail

RETAIL FLATS

Weight Not Over (ounces) ¹	Single-Piece
1	\$0.80
2	0.97
3	1.14
4	1.31
5	1.48
6	1.65
7	1.82
8	1.99
9	2.16
10	2.33
11	2.50
12	2.67
13	2.84

- Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see 101.2.0) are subject to parcel rates.



First-Class Mail

RETAIL PARCELS

Weight Not Over (ounces) ¹	Single-Piece
1	\$1.13
2	1.30
3	1.47
4	1.64
5	1.81
6	1.98
7	2.15
8	2.32
9	2.49
10	2.66
11	2.83
12	3.00
13	3.17

- For keys and ID devices, add \$0.70. If more than 13 ounces, see retail Priority Mail rates.