



Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area

New Hotline Phone Number for the BCA – 408-907-7496

In an attempt to improve our response time to calls to our hotline, we have changed voicemail services. Unfortunately we also had to change our hotline number. Our new number is: 408-907-7496.

Burbank Community Association Board Update

There is good and bad news for the board this month. The bad news is that Ky Le submitted his resignation. We would like to thank Ky for his service to the BCA, not only as Treasurer but also as the last area wide newsletter coordinator. We wish Ky the very best!!

The good news is that we have a new board member, Susan Bradley. Susan has been a devoted BCA member and volunteer for many years. We would like to welcome Susan to the BCA board.

The board still has 4 openings. If you have a few hours of free time each month and would like to work to help and improve your community, then please consider helping by serving on the BCA Board.

Don't Miss the Jamboree on June 23rd

When: Saturday, June 23rd from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Corner of Shasta and West San Carlos



Don't miss the music, fun, food and bed races. There will be a rock climbing wall and jump houses for the kids. There will be food, live music and antique and gift vendors. And don't miss the bed races. It is not too late to submit your entry for the race!

Area Wide Newsletter Distribution – Volunteers Needed

The BCA hopes to be able to distribute an area wide newsletter in July. Our ability to provide the area wide newsletter is solely dependant on if we have enough volunteers to help distribute it. If you are interested in helping, please call 408-907-7496 or email

contact@burbankcommunityassn.com

Important Dates

JUNE

- 02 – Buena Vista Home Tours
- 06 – D Day - 1944
- 12– WSCBD Meeting
- 14 - Flag Day
- 17 – Father's Day
- 19 – BCA Meeting
- 23 –Jamboree
- 28 – Burbank Del Monte NAC

Fire on Leland Ave

Thank you to the San Jose Fire Department. They rescued two people from a balcony on at 440 Leland Ave on Friday, May 11th.

This should be a reminder that fire can strike at any time. Please be sure to take the time to check your smoke detectors.

1863 W San Carlos

It appears that the furniture that was also selling adult videos near the Luther Burbank School has closed.

CPR and First Aid Classes

The SJ Firefighters are offering [CPR and First Aid classes](#) on the second Saturday of each month from 8am – 4pm at 255 S. Montgomery Street, SJ. The cost is \$17.00 per person and reservations are required. Call 408-277-4084 to reserve your spot today.



Happy
4th of July

Burbank Cold Case Homicide Arrest Made After 10 Years

On November 21, 1997, James Amato, age 27, died at his girlfriend's apartment on Cleveland Avenue.

The Sheriff's and DA's cold case units worked together to solve this 10 year old crime. After years of investigation, they were able to gather enough evidence on Isidro Lopez for an arrest. The cold case detectives, along with Las Vegas Metro Criminal Apprehension Team arrested Mr. Lopez on May 4th, 2007. Mr. Lopez will be extradited to Santa Clara County.

Flag Day – June 14th

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Please remember these etiquette guidelines when displaying the US Flag:

- The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source
- The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended as necessary.
- When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be in the uppermost corner and to the flags own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flags should be displayed the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.



Congratulations to the Graduates of 2007



Many families will spend time this month celebrating the graduation of one of their family members. Whether the graduation is from kindergarten or Harvard, each one is equally as special. Please take a moment to congratulate the graduates in your neighborhood and let them know how proud you are of them!!

BCA Receives CFSV Grant

Congratulations to the BCA for receiving a \$3,000.00 grant from CFSV to help fund our second annual National Night Out event and our October Health Fair/Flu Shot Clinic.

The BCA would like to thank Pat Martinez and Rebecca Stamm for writing and submitting the grant.

D-Day

The Battle of Normandy was fought during World War II in the summer of 1944, between the Allied nations and German forces occupying Western Europe. More than 60 years later, the Normandy Invasion, or D-Day, remains the largest seaborne invasion in history, involving nearly three million troops crossing the English Channel from England to Normandy in occupied France.

For more information visit <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1749.html>

October Health Fair

Thank you to O'Connor Hospital for inviting the BCA to partner with them to provide one wonderful community health fair and flu shot clinic. We are excited to be working with O'Connor Hospital, along with other agencies, to provide a variety of health screenings and information to the families in Burbank.

If you would like to help with this fun filled and exciting event, please contact Rebecca Stamm at 408-907-7496 or Rebecca@burbankcommunityassn.com

National Night Out

Mark Tuesday, August 7th on your calendar for our second annual National Night Out BBQ and outdoor movie.

Interested in helping out? Let us know – the more the merrier!

First Our City Forest Tree Planting a Success



Many sacrificed a few hours on their holiday weekend to help the BCA and Our City Forest plant over 20 trees in the Burbank area.

Thank you to Chantale Hansen who headed up this first time tree plant in the county sections of Burbank. Not

only did she coordinate the event, including helping work through the county permit process, but she was there the morning of the planting helping her neighbors. She went so far as to help one neighbor reroute his sprinkler line to accommodate his tree in the only spot feasible in his lawn strip.

Thank you to Our City Forest, Chantale Hansen, all of the residents who signed up for a tree and to all the volunteers who helped make today's plant a huge success.



This event was so successful that a fall planting is already in the works. If you are interested in the second round of planting, please contact the BCA. Application packets will be available in June.

Happy Father's Day

In 1910 Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, organized the first Father's Day on June 19th, her own father's birthday. Sonora's father, a farmer and civil war veteran, had been a single father to six young children after the death of his wife.



In 1972, President Nixon signed into law for Father's Day to be observed on the third Sunday of June.

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

Helping Make the Neighborhood Beautiful



Thank you to Marisol Verdugo, Heinz Bodecker, Susan Bradley and Art Calderon for filling the planters outside of Babyland with additional dirt. This will help protect the daffodil bulbs so they can bloom bright and beautiful next spring. Art Calderon, owner of Calderon Tires, generously

provided the truck and additional volunteer help.

Recipe Corner

Asparagus

Asparagus is the only common vegetable that grows wild along US roadsides. An established bed can last for 20-30 years.

Asparagus is a member of the lily family.

How to Buy the Best

When buying Asparagus look for compact tips and smooth green stems that have uniform color down the length of the stem. Avoid withered stems for ones that appear to be dried out. Contrary to belief thinner stems do not indicate increased tenderness. Stem thickness is the same from the time the spear pokes through the soil. Thin stems do not get thicker with time.

Cook asparagus as soon as possible for maximum flavor. If you must store it, trim the stems and stand them in a glass with 2" of water. Cover with a plastic bag and refrigerate for 2-3 days.

Quick Appetizer or Side Dish

Lightly coat asparagus with olive oil and sprinkle with your favorite seasoning (we use premixed cajun spice).

Place the asparagus on the grill turning often. Cook a couple of minutes for al dente – a little longer for more tender. Serve hot or cold.....Yummy!

Nutritional Facts: ½ cup cooked

Calories – 90

Fiber – 1.5 grams

Protein – 2 grams

Carbs – 4 grams

Potassium – 144 mg

Vitamin C – 10mg