



Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area

Don't Miss These Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Oct. 16th – BCA Meeting with Scot Vallee – Valley Fair Mall
Come and join us to hear about how the plans for the mall expansion are going. Have questions or concerns about the expansion of Valley Fair? If so, come and ask Scot in person.

Saturday, Oct 24th 10am – 2pm ~ Fall Family Health & Resource Fair
Don't miss your chance to get your free adult flu shot along with dozens of other health screenings and education booths. Some of the topics/screenings include"

- Education on how to avoid elder fraud and abuse
- Education on how to avoid or deal with identity theft and personal finance issues
- Screenings for blood pressure, BMI, blood sugar, cholesterol
- Child seat safety education/inspection
- Children's fingerprinting
- Dental health educations



Welcome Back Chantal Hansen to the BCA Board

The BCA Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome Chantale Hansen back to the BCA Board. Chantale and taken a short hiatus due to her extremely busy work and personal life. Chantale has been a vital and vibrant part of the board. She has been a key element in some of our most successful endeavors such as our area wide newsletters, the 2006 County Supervisor Forum, our Tree Planting Days, our 2005/2006 monthly newsletters, the website setup and design and SOOO much more. We look forward to having Chantale's awesome creative ability back on the Board.

Important Dates

October

- 8 – Columbus Day – Banks Closed
- 9 – WSCBD Meeting
- 10 – Del Monte Park Meeting
- 14 – Rock N Roll Marathon
- 16 – BCA Meeting
- 27 – Health Fair
- 31 - Halloween

November

- 04 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 13– WSCBD Meeting
- 17 – UNSCC Conference
- 20 – NO BCA Meeting
- 22 – Happy Thanksgiving

UNSCC Conference – Nov. 17

Want to connect with others that are active their neighborhood's happenings? If so the UNSCC conference is the perfect venue.

For only \$10.00 you can enjoy a half day full of



interesting seminars and discussion. Also network with others from yours and neighborhood's from all over San Jose. For more information, contact the BCA at 408-904-7496.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

Halloween is a fun time for kids big and small. Be sure this Halloween is a fun and safe one for all the little ghouls and goblins that will be roaming the Burbank neighborhood. Here are some suggestions to help everyone stay safe:

- 🎃 Stay on the sidewalk and cross only at the intersections
- 🎃 Only go to houses that have their porch light on
- 🎃 Wear light colored costumes or wear/carry a glowstick to increase your visibility. Carry a flashlight so you can see too.
- 🎃 Wear face makeup instead of a mask
- 🎃 Parents – be sure to inspect the candy before letting your children eat any – Do not eat unwrapped or homemade goodies unless you personally know the person that gave them to you
- 🎃 Never enter anyone's home you don't know
- 🎃 If you are trick or treating without an adult be sure to let them know where you will be going and when you will be home
- 🎃 Animals get "spooked" on Halloween night. Give any animals a wide area and don't try and pet them. Remember all the costumes can be spooky to your pets too. Don't leave chocolate where your pet can get to it since it is poisonous to dogs.

To help keep the Burbank's trick or treaters safe the BCA is proud to announce that purchase of 600 glow sticks that will be donated to all the students at Luther Burbank School. This is the third year that the BCA has supported Halloween with our glow stick donation

No BCA Meetings in November and December

Since the November BCA meeting falls just two days before Thanksgiving the Board has decided that the BCA will take off November in addition to December so that everyone to enjoy the holidays. We will be sending out our newsletter to keep everyone up to date on the happenings in the area. We will begin 2008 with a great speaker – Supervisor Ken Yeager.

BCA Board Elections

Per the BCA bylaws it is Board election time again. Actually we should have started the process in August but we were all so busy with other events that it slipped right by – Sorry. So we are announcing that there is one opening on the BCA Board. In addition, Marisol Verdugo is up for re-election. Thanks to Marisol, who indicated that she is interested in putting her name in the hat to continue on the Board. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in serving on the Board, please contact the BCA or add the nomination at the October meeting. The Board will take nominations through December 31 and will publish them in the January newsletter. Elections will be held at the January meeting.

Fall Back – Daylight Saving Time Ends November 4th

This year Daylight Saving Time ends a bit later than usual. Be sure to mark your calendar for November 4th to turn your clocks back one hour.



Also many people use Daylight Saving Time to remember to put new batteries in their smoke detectors.

Del Monte Park Mtg – Oct. 10

Please come and take place in the development of the new park to be located along Auzerais between Sunol and Hannah.

When: Wednesday, Oct 10th
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: Fire Training Center
255 S Montgomery St, SJ

For more information call Simeon Mercado at 408-793-5526.

Pumpkin Fudge

Ingredients

1 cup milk
3 cups sugar
3 tbs light corn syrup
½ cup pumpkin
½ tsp cinnamon
½ tsp allspice
4 tbs margarine
1 tsp vanilla
dash of salt



Combine milk, sugar, corn syrup, pumpkin and salt in a large pan. Cook over medium heat until boiling, stirring constantly. When mixture comes to a full boil, reduce heat and simmer until mixture come to the softball stage. Remove from heat. Beat in cinnamon, allspice, margarine and vanilla. Cool, then beat until thick and mixture loses its gloss. Spoon into buttered dish.

The BCA Board is already looking at 2008

January 15, 2008 – BCA Meeting with Supervisor Yeager Speaking

Come and chat with Supervisor Yeager and let him know your thoughts, concerns and questions about County government. This is a great opportunity to talk with our local government official in a small informal setting.



February 19, 2008 – BCA Meeting – Megan’s Law Education

The Sheriff’s Department will be discussing Megan’s Law and how the public can legally use the many resources to learn about the location of sex offenders in their neighborhoods. Also what can’t you do in the name of neighborhood protection.

Ideas Wanted



The BCA Board is looking for your suggestions for upcoming topics for our monthly meetings. If you have a topic you would like us to address please let us know your ideas. You can contact us at 408-904-7496 or contact@burbankcommunityassn.com

Daffodil Planting

Thank you to BCA Boardmember Susan Bradley who is again heading up the annual daffodil planting. A plant date has not been set yet, but will be after October 20th. If you are interested in helping brighten up the BCA with beautiful yellow daffodils, please contact Susan at 408-904-7496.

This fun event usually takes only a couple of morning hours and helps to brighten the neighborhood’s spring spirit.

