



Village Voice

Upcoming Meetings

- July 22nd-Board Of Supervisors will ALL be at the hall to discuss proposed changes to the Marijuana Ordinance (SLZ Hall)
- August 4th-National Night Out. Join the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for a FREE dinner (St. Johns Parish)
- August 20th-San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Board Meeting (SLZ Hall)
- August 24th-Sheriff's Advisory Meeting (SLZ Hall)
- August 30th-Cop Shop Flea Market (Old Mervyn's Lot)

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A New San Lorenzo Tradition

Thank you to everyone who came out to our FIRST EVER 4th of July Celebration!! We had two participants in our talent show and two participants in our pie baking, for our first year that wasn't bad at all! The kids were brave and talented and the pies were delicious and we thank them for their participation.

In addition we had a wonderful patriotic presentation including a dedication to the Greatest Generation of Americans written by local resident and activist Keith Barros. During his speech he reminded us to think about those whom gave to us a debt that we can never repay, Keith followed up with a very moving and timely singing of the "Star Spangled Banner". Next we had Nicole Julien, accomplished actor of the stage sing "America the Beautiful" once by herself and then Ms. Julien led the crowd in another singing. This was followed by an address from Supervisor Alice Lai Bitker who also stayed for the duration of the event and handed out patriotic pens to our children.

During the day we had many old Fashioned games including a 3 legged race, a sack race, egg on the spoon and a water balloon toss, the kids had an amazing time! Thank you to the Moms Club of San Lorenzo who set up a bubble and tattoo booth, Sabrina Almazan from Aloha Pet Services who gave a wonderful presentation on Pet Emergency preparedness, our Alameda County Sheriff's Department Deputy Paul Liskey and Captain Amaral for their support throughout the day and to local resident Danny Timmons who was our grill master for the entire event.

There were so many volunteers that we cannot name them all but thank you to all of you who came out to support your community and gave of your time so graciously. It is days like this that make us proud to be a San Lorenzo resident.



Supervisors Return to SLZ

In April the Alameda County Board of Supervisors came to San Lorenzo for the first times in its history. Four out of the five supervisors sat and listened to our community and neighboring communities, community leaders, cooperative proprietors and public agencies discuss the current Marijuana ordinance.

In response to that first meeting it was decided that more time was needed to get additional feedback from county council as well as the communities directly affected by these cooperatives and the cooperative owners themselves. If you have opinions either way about the current ordinance or the cooperatives please plan on attending this meeting on July 22nd at 6:30PM at the SLZ hall. Seating is limited so attend early.



We can only be heard if we speak!

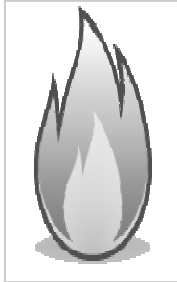
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**510-276-4554
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30AM-
NOON
1-5:00PM
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HOT AUGUST NIGHT

at the HOA

Do you have an a classic car you would like to share? Do you like live music and free food? Do you want to spend some time with your neighbors and meet fellow homeowners?



The Board Meet and Greet for August will be outside the Association Hall and feature live music and free food for San Lorenzo Residents. Come out meet your board and stay for the Association Meeting on

Thursday, 8/20/09 at 6 p.m.

COP SHOP FLEA MARKET

Sunday August 30th
8AM-4PM, Old Mervyn's Lot

The Crime Prevention Unit and the community have teamed up again to raise funds for the rental of the COP SHOP.



Clean out your closets, basements, attics, garages and sell your trinkets and treasures.

2 Car Spaces -\$30.00

3 Car Spaces -\$40.00

(plus \$10 refundable deposit for trash pick up)

BBQ for Sale

Reserve your Space TODAY!

510-667-7770

Homeowner Queries and Questions

EMAIL: SLZVHA@aol.com

Q: *What is the Homes Association doing about all the dead lawns?*

A: *The Board is and always has sent letters to homeowners regarding the "general maintenance" of their lawns. Due to the current water shortage the HOA sends to these homes watering tips and also has a book that is available for drought resistant plants and grass alternatives.*

It is important to keep all our lawns well maintained as it is the ultimate goal and mission of the Homes Association to keep property values high. If you have further questions about lawns please contact the Association office.

It is ALWAYS our goal to work with our Homeowners.

Women's Resource Night

The Community Engagement Committee (CEC) is looking for San Lorenzo female owned businesses' for a night of networking, shopping and business building.

Get a low cost booth and share your products, ideas, resume, etc. with local women. The CEC will be hosting a night in September that will be FREE for all the women of San Lorenzo and will allow them to learn about your business, do some early holiday shopping and enter into drawings for raffles and prizes.

Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Only one person from EACH business category will be represented so don't miss out on this great networking and fabulous business building opportunity.

Please contact:

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