

SPRING VALLEY NEWS

SVLPOA - 3000 Wolf Creek Rd. - Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423

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Where Did the Old SVLPOA Go?

In the good-old-days the SVLPOA looked like the community, a cross section of those who lived here. All the events were well attended because they were put on for us, by us — the community. Neighbors took the opportunity to talk to each other and discuss everything over breakfast or a hamburger or a taco. Almost everyone said “Hi” to everyone else. Even meetings of the SVLPOA could fill the community center because they were fun, enlightening and about us. They let us decide what we wanted the SVLPOA to do for us. In the good-old-days we were a community.

Now only three or four people sit in the audience at a meeting. Those in charge of the POA have to determine what they will

do for us in a vacuum, and we complain if it turns out badly.

Those who cook and clean and decorate and wash dishes and serve, are volunteers who work very hard, in short bursts. Those who find those volunteers and buy and prepare the food and then start working on the next event are volunteers, too, but they work all month, for us, for free. All of these volunteers do it because it is part of being a community, a neighborhood, a family.

What are we missing now? Most of us don't know our neighbors. We don't know who to call if we need a plumber or electrician or babysitter or a jump start for our car. We are missing neighborhood, community. Too, bad... _Ed

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Sonja Jones

Friends & Neighbors coming together to make a better Community!



Thank you for the support of 116 people at our mothers day breakfast. What a bunch of wonderful guys who took over the Lady worker's places so that they could enjoy Mothers Day. And thanks, too, to our four little coffee servers who worked hard to keep up with so many coffee drinkers. Yep! The kids are back. Special Thanks to Dawn Anuszewski who stayed after to help us clean up the kitchen & main room. She always goes that extra mile with us.

With an "OK" from the general membership at our June 21st, quarterly meeting we will be voting on giving a monetary prize for the Best Float in the 4th of July Parade, Best Decorated Animal and Funniest Entry — so put on your thinking caps and let's make this Parade even better than last years. We will end at the community center again with a Bouncy House for the kids, BBQ Hot Dogs

& Hamburgers, snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy and, of course, the Dunk Tank, Games and pie eating contest.

We will also be voting to raise money for a Commercial Dishwasher for our events. Volunteers willing to do the dishes have become very hard to find and when we have 100 + people to wash dishes for, it is a very grueling task. Any donations towards this goal would also be appreciated.

Also in June, we will be having a Fathers Day Dinner. Since Fathers Day never falls on our breakfast Sunday, we decided we need to honor our great dads of the valley in another way. The dinner will be Pork Loin along with side dishes and the bar will be open.

Look forward to a new event this year. We are going to have a Car Show September 22nd with a lot of classic cars, food, and hopefully some fun music also. It will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public will judge best in show.

Thank you again to all the volunteers who show up to help us with our events.

Sonja Jones — President

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Northshore Fire	274 3100
Animal Care & Control	264 0278
Special Districts (Water)	263 0119
Poison Control	800 222 1222

AROUND THE VALLEY

YES, IT IS FIRE SEASON!

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 – THE COMPLIANCE DATE – THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS ABOUT UNCUT GRASSES. THEY WILL EVALUATE, CUT AS NECESSARY AND THE OWNER WILL BE BILLED.

We can help by cutting our own property and volunteering to help our neighbors cut theirs. Remember, you must:

- Clear-cut grasses within 30-feet of all structures, and;
- Parcels of one acre or less shall be completely cut to less than 6-inches, and;
- No grass field over 6-inches tall shall be with 100-feet of any structure, and;
- Parcels greater than 1-acre require 30-foot clearance around the property lines and all structures.
- No grass fields larger than 5-acres shall remain without 30-foot firebreaks.
- Keep tree branches at least 10-feet from chimney and house.
- Clear all gutters of combustable debris.
- Stacked firewood and neatly piled yard-waste is not considered combustable debris.

The CAL Fire website: <http://www.fire.ca.gov/> presents state-wide wildland fire status 24/7. Information includes: road closures, evacuations, shelters, applied resources and expectations.

CSA 2 ADVISORY BOARD _Ed.

The Board meeting on May 2nd ended up discussing money. Unless something wonderful happens, we may not be able to afford to complete the Lake Recovery project, and then maintain the lake. The scary part is the size of the numbers...

We intend to capture most of the silt and rock from upstream in a “pond” which must be emptied when it gets full of stuff. If the pond ends up being 10-acres in size and 9-feet deep when empty, it will hold about 14,500 trucks full of stuff. If there is a lot of rock in there, we may get a break based on its market value but even if we break even, we are left with the repairs to our roads and lake for all those truck loads.

With that in mind, we are also faced with the fact that it is possible for the “pond” to fill up with stuff in a single rainy season. Unlikely, but we must consider it.

If it takes 10-years for the pond to fill up again — about half of what it took last time to fill the whole lake — we could anticipate about six months of work, at 100 truck-loads a day, at a cost in today’s dollars of about \$200,000. [Permits, engineering and road maintenance and not including loading and hauling.]

That \$20,000 a year into reserves won’t be available to maintain our roads and bridges or support our water production.

If the lake fills up in three or four very wet years we will likely be without a lake because the pond will fill and the overflow will fill the rest of the lake. I don’t think we could afford to do this project over, there isn’t enough time or money. We have to get it right the first time.

June’s meeting will consider the normal business of the board. If you have questions or suggestions on any county issue bring it on.

**Wednesday, June 6th, 7:00 p.m.
Community Center**

Mosquito Problem? Here is where you get assistance.

Lake County Vector Control District at 263-4770 request service at: <http://lcvcd.org/>
 The public is encouraged to request service from the District. These requests generally are either to report a mosquito-related problem, inquire about information on ticks, or insect identification. There is no charge for these services. At this time, Lake County residents can fill out the [online service request form](#), contact the District by phone (707-263-4770), or by visiting the [District Office](#) (410 Esplanade St., Lakeport) during regular business hours (7:30 AM - 4:00 PM).

Kung Fu & self-defense taught by instructor Vicki Foster at the Community Center on most Saturdays. The FREE, one hour classes begin at 10 a.m.. Open to those 10 and over.

Someone you know in need of a bit of sunshine? Let our Sunshine Lady know and she'll perk them up.

Linda Mann, 998-9464



**Parade Entry Form: SPRING VALLEY 13TH ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M.**

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Group?: No ___ Yes ___ Number in group _____

Type of Unit(s) (Circle all that apply): Horse Car/truck Quad Military
 Musical/Band Fire Dept. Youth Costumed Motorcycle
 Bicycle Pet (on leash) Antique vehicle Other _____

PLEASE - NO THROWING CANDY OR OBJECTS! This is a California State Law

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____, UNDERSTAND THAT MY PARTICIPATION AND THAT OF MY GROUP IS SUBJECT TO A RELEASE OF ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF THE SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY, SPRING VALLEY LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (SVLPOA), SPRING VALLEY PARADE COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DUE TO MY/OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL SPRING VALLEY JULY 4TH PARADE.

(PARENTS MUST SIGN FOR ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.)

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

*Submit parade application and Hold Harmless Agreement to:
 Helen Mitcham, 16000 Quail Trail, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423*

Deadline for applications is July 1st!



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SPRING VALLEY LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (SVLPOA)

(Annual dues to be paid by January 31)

Date _____ Individual(s) \$10.00 per person (minimum 18 years old)

First Name(s): _____, _____ Last Name _____

Phone: _____ Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Please mail newsletter to address below.

_____ Please send the newsletter to my e-mail at _____

Send this coupon and a check for dues to SVLPOA, 3000 Wolf Creek Rd., Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423, or bring it to an event at the Community Center. Quarterly meetings are on the third Thursday of the month (March, June, September, and December) at the Spring Valley Community Center.

Advertising in the SVLPOA is easy and cost effective. All ads should be the size of one or two business cards. Ads may be run for a month, quarter, half year or year. Your artwork or business card will do.
Prices: Monthly \$10.00, Quarterly \$25.00, Half-Year \$45.00, Year \$80.00.