

September/October 2009

Halloween Party and Costume Parade

Saturday, October 31st
5pm Pizza - 6pm Costume Parade

This is no trick – just lots of treats! Come to the Newport Shores Clubhouse to start your Halloween off on the right foot. Pizza will be offered at \$1 a slice. Water and Soft Drinks will also be priced at \$1 each, while Beer and Wine will be available at \$2 each. Enter the annual Halloween Costume Parade and admire the creativity of your friends and neighbors. Adults and children, come in your spooky best and have a ghoulishly good time! Trick or Treating throughout the neighborhood to commence immediately following this event.

Call Yvonne at 515-8866 or email her at yhverburgt@aol.com for more information or to volunteer to help with this event.

<p>Holiday Home Tour - Dec. 6th Santa Visits the Shores - Dec. 13th</p>

SHORES NEWS BRIEFS

TECHNOLOGY RULES – Newport Shores Community Events is collecting e-mail addresses to keep you informed about what is happening in your community. This list will not be used for spamming purposes so you will not receive any unsolicited e-mails from people selling products or offering services. This is just a list so we can keep you in the loop and save a few trees in the process. Please send an e-mail to Gina Lesley at glesley@roadrunner.com with "NSCA" and your name in the subject line.

NEWPORT SHORES BOOK CLUB – Our local book club is a great way to keep your reading library current. The Club meets once every two months – that's only six books a year! Please email Jacqui Larkin at jacquilarkin@roadrunner.com for more information. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 5th at 7pm in the Clubhouse. The book under discussion is Franz Wisner's *Honeymoon With My Brother*.

VOLLEYBALL AT THE CLUBHOUSE – Saturday mornings at the Clubhouse from 7am to 9am is the place to be to catch a quick game of Sand Volleyball. Players from age 14 to 99 want you to bring your best game. No rules and great exercise!

POOL KEYS LOST AND FOUND – If you find a stray pool key, please drop it off in the mailbox located at the entrance to the Clubhouse. Once a key is reported lost it becomes deactivated, so they do have limited value for anyone other than their rightful owner.

WHERE'S THE PARTY? – Time to start looking for the flag again. It will be flying on October 23rd at the home of Jennifer and Peter at 323 Prospect. The entry leads into their patio where the party will be held. So grab your favorite drink and join everyone between 5pm and 7pm. If you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert that would be great, but certainly not necessary. Cups and ice will be provided. This is an adults-only event. The next one will not be until June, so don't miss out. Call Gina Lesley at 646-9169 or Jennifer Thomas at 350-6265 if you have questions.

HELPING HANDS – If someone in the neighborhood is sick, would you be willing to cook a meal for them, take them a flower from your garden, drop by a card or drive them to the doctor? If someone needs help lifting something or emergency

childcare would you be able to help? We would like to start an email list to let us give to or take help from our neighbors. We will email everyone on the list as to the need and you can make a decision at the time. Please sign up by emailing Gina at glesley@roadrunner.com or Sandi at sardenti@yahoo.com.

48th ANNUAL SANDCASTLE CONTEST – Sign up to enter the 48th Annual Sandcastle Contest which is being held in Corona del Mar on Sunday, October 4th. Teams are comprised of everything from businesses to families to churches to scouting troops. The theme this year is "The Magic of Sea Creatures". Call the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce at 729-4400 or George Lesley at 646-9169 for more information. Even if you don't enter, be sure to head down and take in the festivities. The event is held from 11am to 4:30pm and is a great way for the family to spend the day

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR, SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH – It's time to start filling in all the dates on your holiday calendar and this should be the first one you write in ink. The Newport Shores Holiday Home Tour is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 6th from 2pm to 5pm. If you're interested in including your home on this year's Tour, please contact Kennie Jo Rizzo at 642-4917. Volunteers are also needed for ticket sales and help the day of the event. The proceeds from this event go to support our troops overseas, so please make an effort to attend this special event.

LABOR DAY FIESTA, MUY BUENO! – Over 100 people turned out for our Labor Day Fiesta! We enjoyed tacos, flautas and enchiladas from Great Mex Grill. For those of you who asked, Great Mex is located at 2360 Newport Blvd in Costa Mesa. The kids played games and swam with enthusiasm during the coin dive. Music was provided by CJ/DJ. The Event Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help. Some of the volunteers were Teri Sowers, Gina Jonas, Gina Reich, Debra Garcia, Linda Seaborn, Mike Sinacori, Rene Rimlinger, Valerie Lukosky, Marilyn Cleary, George and Carolyn Van Schoick and Makenna

Callandar. I know there were more of you that helped in so many ways. If your name is not included, please know that you were greatly appreciated.

THE RETURN OF SANTA!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
3pm to 5pm

Last December I remember being a little misty eyed when I saw the generosity of spirit the Newport Shores Community is capable of displaying. The sheer amount of toys we donated to the Toys for Tots organization resulted in two (not one, but two) City fire trucks having to perform pick-up and delivery duty. That's something to be proud of - and something to motivate us this year as we gear up for the new holiday season.

On Sunday, December 13th from 3pm to 5pm, Santa Claus will be visiting our Clubhouse. In addition to photo opportunities with the big guy in red, a craft table will be set up for the kids. And the real reason behind this event? We're urging everyone to drop off new, unwrapped toys for children who otherwise would not be receiving anything come Christmas morning.

The event begins at **3pm** when Santa will arrive. Photo opportunities will be made possible for all interested parties. This is a great chance to hang out with your neighbors in a relaxed atmosphere of holiday fun. We'll take care of delivering any new, unwrapped toy to the Toys for Tots donation center. Santa will be whisked away by **5pm**, so don't be late!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help for this event, contact Kathy Sinacori at Ksinacori@roadrunner.com.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT WATER USAGE**
By Board Member Barbara Thibault

At the last EQAC meeting, George Murdoch, Utilities Director for the City of Newport Beach, spoke about water conservation. Some things to think about as we cope with little or no rain as well as limited water resources are:

Wash cars with a bucket and shut-off nozzle.

Sweep rather than wash down paved surfaces.

Fix leaks within hours instead of days.

Don't irrigate any one spot for more than 5 minutes.

Install automatic shutoff rain sensors for irrigation system.

Use re-circulating water in fountains.

Hand water with a shut-off nozzle.

Although this is common sense, we all see workmen and neighbors washing the sidewalks and over-watering, with much of the water draining into the canal.

Since April 2009, the City is limited in how much water it can purchase from the Metropolitan Water District. To prevent more drastic water reduction measures in the future, we need to all try to think of conserving every day.

TOP FOUR QUESTIONS OF NEWPORT SHORES RESIDENTS

Board members for the Newport Shores Community Association are often asked questions that have nothing to do with the management of the clubhouse, which is the core duty of the Board. Consequently, we thought it might be a good idea to publish the answers to the top five questions:

1. Who can I call about people parking in the alleys? You can call the Police Department Dispatch at (949) 644-3717 at any time, seven days a week, to report alley parking. Normal hours for the Parking Control Officers (PCO's) are 7:00am to 5:00pm (longer on the weekends) and during those hours dispatch will call them to respond. During other hours a police officer will respond as other priorities permit to issue citations.

2. What can I do about my loud neighbors who throw late night parties? Police Dispatch again is the number to call at (949) 644-3717 and they will send a patrol car to address all noise complaints. They may ask if you want to file a "written" complaint as a follow up, which would be done at a later date. Either way the police will respond and quiet the party down. If things flare up after they leave, don't hesitate to call again.

3. What can we do about all the flies buzzing around? Flies seem to be out in full force this year. Unfortunately, the City nor the County spray to keep down the fly population. Their suggestions were to be sure that trash cans always have lids on them, trash is placed in water proof bags and sealed, dog waste is disposed of immediately and any dropped fruit or vegetation be cleaned up immediately (including fruit from palm trees). Be aware that the City has plans to again take a closer look at the Newport Shores for trash can violations. They have recently completed a review of Balboa Island and issued numerous citations for trash cans being visible from the alleys, trash cans being placed out too soon for pickup or not put away quick enough afterwards and (most importantly) trash cans without lids. Contact Matt Cosyion at (949) 644-3217 if you see a violation.

4. Who can I report odors from the treatment plant or oil field? You can contact AQMD at (800) 288-7664. NSCA Board Member Howard Rich can also be contacted at (949) 515-2737 if you notice a particularly bad odor.

Neighborhood Notices & Information

<p style="text-align: center;">NSCA Board Meeting</p> <p>The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 6th, at 7pm at the Clubhouse. NSCA members are invited to attend the monthly Board meetings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clubhouse Rental & Lost Pool Key</p> <p>For information on Clubhouse area rentals or replacing lost pool keys, please contact Walters Management at (949) 752-2225. Found keys should be placed in the Clubhouse mailbox.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Youth Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kory Scott – 16 years old and Babysitter for all ages! 5-year Jr. Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid Graduate, Responsible and great with kids. Lowest price for best results! 650-6123 (home) 274-6396 (cell) • Jenny McCarthy – Red Cross Certified 631-2298 • Valerie Kane – available for babysitting and pet care. 17 years old, experience with kids of all ages, newborn and up. Special love for all animals, familiar with training and rehabilitation of rescue dogs. 351-6752 	<p style="text-align: center;">Youth Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Ellmore – 16 years old, responsible, safe, CPR & First Aid certified. Has experience with kids. \$5/hourly wage. Cell (909) 717-6275 • Ali Robles – Experienced baby and pet sitter, flexible hours & competitive rates. First Aid, prepared & responsible. 351-9705 or 515-3859 • Going on Vacation? – Don't worry about walking/feeding pets, watering plants, etc. . We'll do it for you! Amazingly low prices for quality service from two thirteen year-olds with adult supervision. Contact Hannah or Nicky at 548-6781.
<p style="text-align: center;">newportsca.com</p> <p>The Newport Shores Community Website is the best place to keep track of all upcoming events and reference materials – log on to:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Get Involved</p> <p>There are lots of ways to get involved and make a positive difference in our neighborhood. Contact Event Coordinators</p>

newportsca.com	Sandi Bulgin at 574-4969 or Gina Lesley at 646-9169 for more information.
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