

The Woodlands

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THE PARADE AND OPEN HOUSE AT THE CABANA CLUB HERE COMES THE 4TH OF JULY IN THE WOODLANDS!



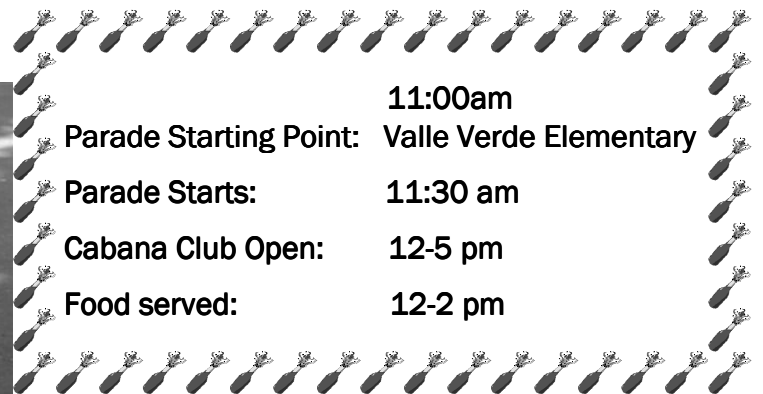
July 2006



For nearly 40 years now, our Woodlands kids have been decorating their bicycles, tricycles and wagons and parading from Valle Verde Elementary School to the Cabana Club. Friends and neighbors will be lining the streets to enjoy the parade and

Food will be served from noon until 2:00 pm. The meals will include a sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink. The sandwiches include hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs or veggie burgers at \$5.00 per meal. Get there before 2:00 pm to get your meal. A big thanks to Woodlands resident Marc Graves for coordinating this event!

By J Tilley



11:00am
Parade Starting Point: Valle Verde Elementary
Parade Starts: 11:30 am
Cabana Club Open: 12-5 pm
Food served: 12-2 pm



Jolie Rizzo in her first Woodlands parade—2005

cheer everyone on and then the Cabana Club opens its doors to everyone in the Woodlands!

Help your children decorate in red, white and blue flags & streamers and get them to Valle Verde. The parade assembles at Valle Verde Elementary on Peachwillow at 11:00 am. The parade kicks off at 11:30 am marching and riding to the Cabana Club.

Everyone in the Woodlands is invited to the Cabana Club from noon to 5:00 pm. The club will be open for great games for the kids and great food for all on this special afternoon of making new friends and seeing old friends. What a great tradition! Games include the raft races, the pool coin toss and the candy toss.



Raft races at the Cabana Club—2005



Neighborhood Watch for Valle Verde

Unfortunately, there has been quite a bit of vandalism recently at Valle Verde Elementary School. The damage includes broken windows, damaged locks, or repainting walls to cover up graffiti. Now that summer is here, many parents are worried that our school will be even more of a target for children and young teens who have more time on their hands. The school construction only adds extra vulnerable areas where vandals might be attracted.

The parents of Valle Verde ask that, if you see any suspicious activity or after-dark loiterers at Valle Verde that you call the Walnut Creek Police at 943-5844. If incidents are reported, then the police can track the vandalism at the school, and better prevent it from happening. Thank you from the parents of Valle Verde!

Valle Verde Shade Structure

The Woodlands Association recently provided a check for \$25,000 to the Valle Verde PTA for use towards a 30' X 30' shade structure at Valle Verde Elementary. This was added to \$2,500 that was previously designated by the PTA for a shade structure. The cost of the shade structure and architectural fees is just over \$26,000. It is expected that the shade structure will be completed by early fall of 2006. This will provide significant shade over the picnic tables to allow students to eat their lunch outside.

This completes the \$225,000 disbursement of funds from the Woodlands Association to Valle Verde, Foothill and Northgate that funded a permanent classroom, technology improvements and a shade structure. These funds came from the developers of the Citrus Walk project. *By Ed Wohlers*

Summer Job Opportunities for Teens & Young Adults

City of Walnut Creek Recreation Department

***Aquatics *Specialized Recreation *Day Camps
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<http://www.walnut-creek.org/recreation.asp?Ogid=4&Ocid=39>

for detailed information and who to contact.

Or call 925-943-5858



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Woodlands Newsletter
is a monthly
publication.
Previous issues are
posted on our website.

Next Board Meetings:
7.1.06 @ 8:15am
8.5.06 @ 8:15am
Carl's Jr. Conference Rm.

*Woodlands residents
are encouraged to
attend board meetings*

Community

Woodlands Website Celebrates Its Second Anniversary

The Woodlands neighborhood website is celebrating its second anniversary this coming September. Originally designed by the Woodland's own Shawn Rizzo, the site is a treasure trove of information for Woodland's residents at your fingertips. In it you can find information about the Woodlands Association (the fine folks who produce this newsletter every month!), the Cabana Club, neighborhood CERT emergency preparedness, neighborhood photos, the history of the Woodlands and an online archive of past Woodlands Newsletters going way back (older ones are being added all the time so keep checking). There is also a list of website links for local resources and for woodlands youth.

My favorite thing to do on the website is to take a trip back in time. You can do this by checking the background of the Woodlands by using the 'About Us' button off of the home page. Also go to the 'Woodlands History' page that is linked off of the 'Woodlands Association' page. The 'Woodlands History' page contains some of the original home brochures, as well as old newspaper articles and early home photos, as far back as original construction!

So if you've never viewed the Woodlands website, or haven't checked it out lately give it a try at www.woodlandsassn.org. It is designed and maintained for Woodlands residents by Woodlands residents, so it is an excellent neighborhood resource. Plus new content is being added all the time, so check back often!

John Gregory - webmaster

Have something you're thinking about selling?

Don't list it yet!

Save all of your items for the
Woodlands Garage Sale

SAVE THE DATE: September 24, 2006 ~ Our Woodlands neighborhood garage sale has run uninterrupted every year for well over a quarter of a century. David Galindo, Intero Real Estate Services has again offered to organize and manage the neighborhood garage sale for us. The date is set for Sunday, September 24th.

Details will run in our August and September newsletters.



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Happy Nest Childcare	934-8396		
Huntington Learning	944-8774		



Newsletter Editor Wanted

The Woodlands newsletter is looking for a new editor to replace Shawn Rizzo who will be relocating at the end of July.

This is a great opportunity for someone interested in working on a community newsletter that is delivered to about 900 homes in your neighborhood!

For more information, please contact Ed Wohlers at 939-8316.



Dear Loyal Advertisers,

We are switching advertising hands from Elsie Witt to Marc Graves. Please make note to mail all ads and payments to:

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To place a new ad or to change your ad, please contact **Marc Graves at 925-932-1574** or madmacsdad@aol.com

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WANT ADS

Line Ad with a maximum of 30 words.

Woodlands Residents	\$8.00
Non-Woodlands Residents	\$13.00

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(Guidelines) *Please submit ONE copy of your ad in the size you have chosen.

***There is a one time set up fee for ads that need layout/design or artwork.**

Set-Up Fees are as follows:

1/8 page ads	\$5.00
1/4, 1/2 and full page ads	\$10.00

Color paper is only offered for FULL Page Ads. Colors: blue, green, yellow.

Full Page, white paper	\$80.00
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1/2 Page	\$45.00
1/4 Page	\$25.00
1/8 Page (Woodlands Residents)	\$15.00
1/8 Page (Non-Woodlands Residents)	\$18.00



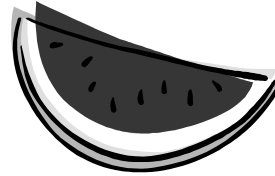
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July 2006 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 4:
Band, Civic Park @ 6pm

4th of July concert WC Concert

Thursday, July 6, 13, 16, 20:
the Stanford's parking lot @6:30-8pm, for more info. call 925-933-6589

Broadway Plaza Summer Jazz in

Sat.&Sun. July 15-16:
ter, Heather Farm Park

All City Swim Meet Clark Swim Cen-

Sat.&Sun. July 22-23:
Annual Swim Meet at the Cabana Club

Woodlands Invitational Largest

Sunday, July 23:
Civic Park from 1-8pm

Opera in the Park Festival Opera,