

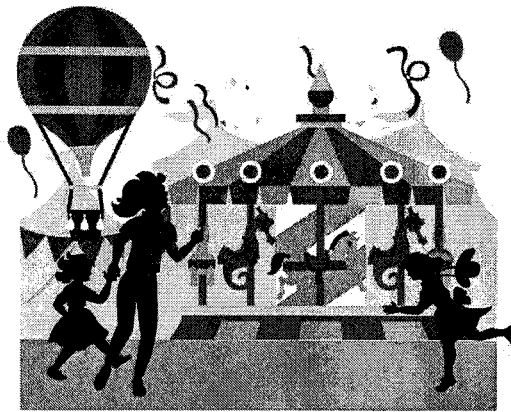
The Woodlands

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October 2008

Valle Verde Fall Carnival is Sunday, 10/26 11am-4pm

Come to the annual Valle Verde Carnival to enjoy carnival games, good food and help support your local elementary school! All proceeds benefit the students of Valle Verde.



The Annual Garage Sale Will Be Held Sunday, October 5th, 2008

by Ed Wohlers

The annual garage sale will be held Sunday, October 5, 2008 from 9am-3pm. Local realtors, David Galindo and Jan Williams have once again graciously agreed to donate their time towards organizing this annual Woodlands event. David gathers the information from all interested Woodlands neighbors free of charge. He also puts together the Contra Costa Times ad that will run for several days prior to the garage sale based on the information you provide him. David also puts together a listing of all the participating homes in the Woodlands garage sale for the treasure hunters. This is a great opportunity for you and your kids to sell things that have been gathering dust in your closets.

Look through your garages, closets, and storage sheds, get your items ready for sale. There is no charge to participants in this annual event. See the garage sale ad in this months issue for additional details. See the garage sale ad in this months issue on pg. 13 for additional details



School News

Northgate High School

Save the date! Northgate Campus Clean-up Day-October 4th!

Northgate High School is having our Fall Campus Clean-up Day on October 4, 2008 from 9am-1pm. **Our Spring Clean-up Day** was such a huge success that we want to continue the effort this Fall. Bring your tools and your friends, teammates, and family members to campus to join in this community effort for our school.

Our goal is to improve the appearance of our campus, build community by working together, and foster a sense of pride and stewardship for the area that is like a second home for students and staff.

We are developing our list of projects for the day, and spreading the word to school clubs, sports teams, students, parents, and staff. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Donna Warnken-Brill at #934-7504 or email me at rhinojwb@astound.net.



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Upcoming Board Meetings

Saturday, October 4th
at 8:15 am
and
Saturday, November 1st
at 8:15 am
in Carl's Jr.
Conference Room

Woodlands residents
are encouraged to
attend board meetings

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Foothill News

Source: e-Gazette 8/20/08

The Parent Patrol is a fun volunteer opportunity during which Foothill parents supervise children during lunch at school. It's a great way to stay connected to school and your children. Our Parent Faculty Club asks each Foothill family to volunteer for Parent Patrol twice during the school year.

Parent Patrol Hours:

11:05 to 12:40 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

11:25 - 12:50 Wednesday

If you missed the Parent Patrol table yesterday at Kick -Off day, you can still sign up for your two shifts! We also have a call-back list if you would like to commit later, or you can email us with your availability. We hope to hear from you and appreciate your commitment to this important and much needed service.

Mary Jo Bernardo - home: 933-3531

Robin Bach - home: 680-5558

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 10

7:00 p.m.

2ND ANNUAL FALL SOCIAL

“Pasta, meet Sauce.”

Dinner, Live Music, Auction

A sign-up sheet is available by clicking on the [Foothill PFA website](#).

Come meet other Foothill parents and Faculty!

Girls: Risk Factors, Trends and Strategies

Topics to be Discussed:

- Gang Involvement
- Teen Relationship Violence
- Aggression/Bullying
- Alcohol/Drug Use

Valle Verde School News

Source: e-Voice 9/12/08

Fall Carnival: Sunday, 10/26

Valle Verde's Halloween "Go Green" Carnival

Sunday, October 26

11 am - 4pm

Spookhouse: Friday, October 24th

Join us for fun carnival games, good food and help support Valle Verde! This is our fall fundraising event with all proceeds benefitting our students. We hope to see you there!

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Valle Verde School News (cont.)

Streetwise Safety:

After having observed the situation the past couple weeks of school, the Safety Committee is very concerned regarding the safety of our children on the streets in front of and around the school during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

Please take a moment to acquaint (for new parents) or refresh yourself on the following street safety rules. We also ask that you provide this information to any grandparents, babysitters or other childcare providers who may be transporting your children to school.

- White curb areas are for child loading and unloading only. In consideration of others, please pull all the way FORWARD when dropping off your child.
- Red curb areas are for fire and emergency vehicles only (just as in other parts of the City).
- You may not make illegal u-turns in the middle of ANY street, and certainly not in front of Valle Verde where children can easily get hurt. Instead, please use the side streets to loop around. They all lead back to Peachwillow.
- The speed limit in front of all schools is a MAX of 25mph (not a minimum).
- Pedestrians have the right of way AT ALL TIMES. The moment a person (child or adult) steps off the curb, you MUST stop. Please be *extra* vigilant at crosswalks.
- Between the hours of 7:30 and 3pm the parking lots in front of the school are for teachers and staff only.

In the near future, the Walnut Creek Police Department will be issuing tickets to anyone who violates the following street safety rules, especially those people who make illegal U-turns in front of the school or park in the white zones. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe!

SCARF Foundation Fundraiser: Thursday, 10/23

Rocco's Pizzeria has offered to support SCARF (*a non-profit public charity operating to help educate the general public about the prevention, detection and current treatments of melanoma, the deadliest type of skin cancer*), on October 23rd, 2008 by donating 25% of net proceeds to benefit this worth-while organization

Please help out by 'dining in' or ordering 'take-out' at Rocco's on this. (Rocco's is located in the Encina Plaza on Ygnacio Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek).

As many now know, educating people at an early stage is important to prevent the disease. This means discussing the disease with children before they expose themselves to the harmful rays of the sun. Learning what the industry calls the A B C D's; Asymmetry, Border, Color, and Diameter can easily be taught to your children to inspect their own skin on a regular basis. Please learn more by visiting the SCARF website at <http://www.scarfusa.org> or call 925-937-5600.



WOODLANDS CRIME REPORT

*Thank you to Judy Jarvis
for compiling this report from the WCPD website*

- 08-19769 08/15/08 07:49:47 500 BI Rock Oak Rd Reports Burg To Garage Occ'd During The Night. Loss: Red/Whi Electra Cruiser.. Dispo: Red/White Bicycle Stolen From Garage. Occr'd Sometime Last Night. Poe: Unlocked Side Door. Burglary 3 80 Brown
- 08-19847 08/15/08 23:05:55 3600 BI Citrus Av Reports Vehs Drag Racing On Citrus. No Descripts, Heard Only. Vehs Have Made Several Passes. Last Heard 1 Ago Twrds Treat Bl.. Dispo: Performed Area Check, All Clear On Arrival Service To Citizen 3 80 Lefebre
- 08-19849 08/15/08 23:23:04 Oak Grove Rd / Ygnacio Valley Rd Reckless Poss Dui Driver. Whi Dodge Pk @8a38999/ Wb Ygn Unable To Maintain Line.. Dispo: Arrested Orcutt, Joseph 3-2-79 For Public Intoxication. Drunkenness 3 70
- 08-19872 08/16/08 01:45:11 500 BI Banyan Cr Loud Subjs In The Backyard Of The Resd.. Dispo: Residence Was Quiet On Arrival. Contacted Subjs And They Agreed To Keep The Noise Down. Noise Complaint 3 80
- 08-19875 08/16/08 02:52:30 Oak Grove Rd / Citrus Av Traffic Stop Lic/4swm555 Arrested Juv For DUI (Redacted 01). Dispo: Juv Arrested To DUI Driving Under The Influence 3 70 Godinez
- 08-19949 08/17/08 00:08:26 Ygnacio Valley Rd / Oak Grove Rd Numerous M/C's Racing Up And Down The Hill. Heard Only. Cpd Also Given The Info.. Dispo: K91 Already 97 On 11-25 08-19947, Was Advised. Reckless Driving 3 70 None Assgn.
- 08-20202 08/20/08 09:40:02 500 BI Banyan Cr 911 Hang Up. Busy On Call Back.. Dispo: Contacted Resident Who Advised Misdial. 9-1-1 Hangup 3 80 None Assgn.
- 08-20236 08/20/08 15:21:20 Oak Grove Rd / Peachwillow Ln Flashing Red Lights. Dispo: Notified Signal Repair. Miscellaneous Traffic 3 70 None Assgn.
- 08-20352 08/21/08 22:52:03 400 BI Rock Oak Rd Reports Hearing Strange Noise Outside. When Rp Looked He Saw A Group Of Juvs "Monkeying Around" A Mar Pk. Unk If Any Damage To Veh. When Subjs Saw Rp They Left On Foot Eb. Nfi. Dispo: Contacted Homeowner, House Was Tp'd. Toilet Paper Picked Up, No Damage. Service To Citizen 3 80 Godinez
- 08-20354 08/21/08 23:46:40 Ygnacio Valley Rd / Oak Grove Rd Road Rage Lic/5hbv512 Blk Chevy Tahoe Pulled Into Citrus Ctr, Throwing Things At Rp's Veh.. Dispo: Contacted Rp, No Damage To Veh. Asked To Contact Parents Of Juvs Driving Veh. Contacted Dana Dominquez (Redacted 01) Advice Given Miscellaneous Traffic 3 70 Godinez
- 08-20429 08/22/08 22:55:32 Bayberry Dr / Perada Dr Reports Dk Colored 4dr Veh Parked In No Parking After 2100 Hrs Area. Rp States Ongoing Problem W/ Juvs Hanging Out And Littering.. Dispo: Rp Called Back To Cancel. Veh Has Left. Susp. Circumstance 3 80 None Assgn.
- 08-20430 08/22/08 23:03:26 3200 BI Peachwillow Ln Reports Group Of Juvs Riding Minibikes Or Motorized Scooters On School Grounds. Approx 6 Subjs In The Paved Area Near The Play Structure.. Dispo: Gone On Arrival Miscellaneous Traffic 3 80 Duggan
- 08-20484 08/23/08 17:11:01 600 BI Sitka Dr Female Threatening Him With A Chair. 415 Over Directions.. Dispo: All Parties Contacted And Couseled Regarding The Potential For Domestic Violence. No Crime Substantiated At This Time. Civil Matter 3 80 Duggan
- 08-20633 08/25/08 13:31:53 3200 BI Peachwillow Ln Reports 459 To Red Chev Silv Pk Since 1200 Hrs. Poe: Window Smash. Loss: Bag Containing Presc Narcotics And Other Misc Items.. Dispo: Occurred: 8-25-08, At 1130 Hrs., 8-25-08, At 1315 Hrs. Poe: Front Passneger Side Window Smash, Loss: Black Bag And Contents. Burglary 3 80 Barrientos
- 08-20666 08/25/08 22:16:52 Bayberry Dr / Perada Dr 4d Sedan Parked In A No Parking Zone At The End Of Bayberry Nr Perada. The Rp Would Like The Ofc To Check On The Trail For The Subj Because Of The Recent Liting On The Trail.. Dispo: Contacted Two Subjects Who Were Warned And Couseled About Trail Curfew. Service To Citizen 3 80 Watson
- 08-20694 08/26/08 10:05:38 3500 BI Tupelo Dr Reports 11-24. White Toyota With No Back Plate.. Dispo: 2zcp549 Abandoned Vehicle 3 80 None Assgn.
- 08-20918 08/28/08 19:15:10 3200 BI Peachwillow Ln Reports Theft Of Tools From The Garage. Occurred 2 Days Ago, Rp Came Home And The Garage Door Was Open. Rp Came Home Today And Again The Garage Door Was Open Unk If Anything Is Missing From Today.. Dispo: Unknowns Entered The Closed Garage And Stole A Bag Of Tools. Burglary 3 80 None Assgn.
- 08-21046 08/29/08 23:56:46 Ygnacio Valley Rd / Oak Grove Rd Reports Hearing Drag Racers Going Up The Hill Eb Ygn.. Dispo: Area Check Negative Miscellaneous Traffic 3 70 Mauro
- 08-21304 09/02/08 06:14:27 500 BI Banyan Cr 2 Large Black Labs On Their Front Porch. Unable To Get Close To The Dogs To Determine If They Have Collars/Id's Or Not. Animal Control Advised And Is Responding.. Dispo: Animal Control Advised And Is Responding Per The Cccso Rp Called Back At 0812 Stating They Found The Owners. Service To Citizen 3 80 None Assgn.
- 08-21508 09/04/08 15:23:33 600 BI Rock Oak Rd Info Is 2nd Hand To Rp From Post Office Supervisor. Carrier Rpts Resd Is Either Vic Of 459 Or 594. Limited Info Frm Rp. Says Carrier Mentioned Slider Being Open, Nfi. (Redacted 01). Dispo: Residential Burglary Occurred 9/1-9/4, Unk Time Frame. Poe: Side Window Next To Door Smashed. Loss: Unk (Redacted 01) Burglary 3 80 Rangel
- 08-21516 09/04/08 17:09:48 3600 BI Citrus Av Reports 459 Residential. Occrd Btwn 1400-1600 Hrs. Poe: Front Door Pry. Loss: Laptop And Jewelry.. Dispo: Occurred Between 1400-1600 Hrs. Poe: Front Door Pry. Loss: Jewelry, Lap Top Computer, Ipod, Ipod Docking Station, Cash. Burglary 3 80 Reese
- 08-21688 09/06/08 09:53:24 3700 BI Citrus Av Aws. (Redacted 01). Dispo: Arrested: Lee, Robert Andrew Dob/03231986 For No Bail Warrant. To Mdf #N/A 3 80 None Assgn.
- 08-21738 09/06/08 22:30:35 Bayberry Dr / Perada Dr Unk Type Veh Parked At The Dead End Of Bayberry Dr Near The Trail.. Dispo: One Vehicle Cited. Miscellaneous Traffic 3 80 Duggan
- 8-21882 09/08/08 19:51:52 Rock Oak Rd / Perada Dr On Trail Between Rock Oak And Perada. Male Transient Yelling. Has A Shopping Cart.. Dispo: Contacted Randolph Gonzales (Redacted 01). Moved On Request. Service To Citizen 3 80 Rangel
- 08-22307 09/13/08 22:09:04 3200 BI Peachwillow Ln 4 Juvs In Van On The Playground Of Valle Verde Smoking H&S.. Dispo: Contacted Three Female Subjects In Veh, No Crime Founded, Were Waiting For Friend. Advice Given Regarding School Grounds Service To Citizen 3 80 Godinez

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Call to set up a session:
Nicola Benaderet 925-280-2554

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October 15, 2008

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