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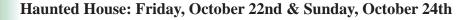
McDonald's At Citrus Circle Update,

By Joe Casey

As of the publication of this update, we had our first community meeting on September 25th to discuss the application to establish a McDonald's fast-food establishment at the former bank building at Oak Grove and Citrus Ave. In addition to the community meeting on the 25th, McDonald's had expressed a desire to lead a meeting in early-to-mid October to address the community as well. To help facilitate this, we contacted the McDonald's liaison and told her that the Board would be happy to advertise a McDonald's-sponsored community meeting in our upcoming October newsletter, but we had a hard deadline of Wednesday September 15th for any information to make it into our upcoming October newsletter. We did not hear back from the McDonald's contact by the agreed-upon deadline, so please visit our website at www.woodlandsassn.com frequently in the coming days to be kept informed of any McDonald's-related updates or meeting dates/times. Please also sign up for our e-mail list on our website so that we can e-mail you updates on this issue.

Fall Carnival at Valle Verde Elementary, Sunday 10/24

Save the Date for Valle Verde's Annual Fall Carnival Sunday, October 24th, 11 am - 4pm





Come join us for all the Fun at the Fair at this year's Valle Verde Carnival. One of our biggest fundraising events, the Carnival involves the whole Valle Verde community and will feature all your favorite carnival games and food, as well as a decorated pumpkin raffle, silent auction and chili cook off! All proceeds benefit our students.

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Want to Write Something?

The Woodlands newsletter provides a community service by keeping neighborhood residents informed about issues and events of interest. We encourage Woodlands residents to submit articles for the newsletter and we regularly receive articles that are published in the newsletter.

If you would like to contribute an article, please contact us and we will be happy to work with you to help get it edited and published. Our publication guidelines are relatively simple – topics should be of interest to Woodlands residents, the newsletter can not be used as a forum to air issues between individuals, and articles may need to be edited to fit within available space (typical length is 200 words or less). To meet our publication schedule for a monthly newsletter, we have established a closing date of the 10th of each month. To the extent that space is available, articles received and ready for print by the 10th of the month will be published in the next version of the newsletter.

We appreciate your help in making the newsletter as informative, useful, and relevant to Woodlands residents. To submit an article, please write to woodlandsassn@yahoo.com.

Woodlands Teen to Perform in Free Community Concert

By Heeran Kim

Simon Kim, a junior at Northgate High School, and his brother Thomas Kim, an 8th grade student at Foothill Middle School, will be performing with the Oakland Youth Orchestra on Sunday, November 7, 2010 at 3:00pm. The free concert will be held at Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland where they will be performing works by Corelli, Handel, Marquez, and Borden. The Kim's would like to invite their Woodlands neighbors to attend this free concert and show their support for their kids and the music. For additional information including directions, go to www.oyo.org.

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Saturday, October 2nd at 8:15 am and Saturday, November 6th at 8:15 am in Carl's Jr.

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Woodlands residents are encouraged to attend board meetings



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STREET SAFETY

Please take a moment to acquaint (for new parents) or refresh yourself on the following street safety rules. We also ask that 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. Please be couteous and pull all the way FORWARD when dropping off your child. If you don't pull forward, then other parents (behind you) cannot drop off their child(ren).
- 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 as 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. Busses must have enough room to enter, so you may not park along the sidewark of the parking lot after 7:30.

The Walnut Creek Police are already parked in the neighborhood, and issuing tickets to those violating street safety rules, especially those making illegal U-turns in front of the school or park in the white zones.

Thank you. We need to work together to help keep our children safe!



8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP



The 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip this year will occur from Thursday, April 21 through Wednesday, April 27. Students will travel to Washington D.C., New York, and Boston. The Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 6pm in the Multi-Use Room. Please send any questions to Sue Kunich at kunichs@mdusd. k12.ca.us

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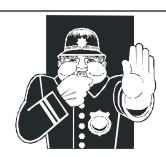
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WOODLANDS CRIME REPORT

Thank you to Kathy Master for compiling this report from the WCPD website

The information in this Crime Report is taken from the Police Daily Bulletin as posted for public viewing on the Walnut Creek Police Department's website. The entire Walnut Creek police daily bulletin can be viewed at: www.walnut-creek.org/citygov/depts/police/bulletin.asp. Some issues of the Woodlands Newsletter may include only a portion of the monthly police activity in our neighborhood, as available print-space varies from issue to issue. The website is a useful resource for keeping apprised of the "full picture" of criminal activity in the Woodlands, in our adjacent neighborhoods and in the rest of the City.

10-21839 08/12/10 00:53:40 Suspicious Circumstance 3500 block Perada Drive. Area check requested for suspicious subject walking near RP's house. RP states their dog barked and they saw a subject walking near their car. No description available. Dispo: Unable to locate subject. Ofc. Keeler

10-21991 08/13/10 12:16:38 Service to Citizen 3600 clock Citrus Avenue. RP states he has received an email about a white van that is tracking children in the Woodlands. He would like to speak to an officer about the email. Requests contact via telephone. Dispo: No specific information available, not related to anything current. Advice given. Ofc. Slater

10-22222 08/15/10 00:03:14 Suspicious Circumstance 3200 block Peachwillow Lane. Subjects among 2-3 cars yelling and in a verbal altercation. Heard only. Dispo: Gone on arrival. Ofc. Power

10-22322 08/15/10 21:29:25 Noise Complaint 3200 block Sugarberry Lane. Loud party somewhere in the area of Peachwillow and Oak Grove Rd. Dispo: Party at the Shadelands shut down. Ofc. Duggan

10-22365 08/16/10 07:49:25 Attempted Auto Burglary 2200 block Oak Grove Road. Male subject smashed the passenger window of silver Dodge Durango. Nothing was taken. Occurred 10 minutes ago. Information is 2nd hand to RP from Carl's Jr. employee. Have video available. Dispo: Suspect is a thin white male adult in his 20's in a gray older model sedan. Interrupted by maintenance employee. Ofc. Mauro

10-22380 08/16/10 09:34:24 Auto Burglary 2200 block Oak Grove Road. RP states crime occurred 5-7 minutes ago to 2 different vehicles. Ofc. Kan

10-22381 08/16/10 09:41:04 Auto Burglary 3200 block Peachwillow Lane. Occurred between 0800 and 0930 hours. Victim vehicle is red Mini Cooper. Entire contents of glove compartment taken, including garage door remote control and vehicle registration. Related to incident 10-22365. Dispo: Window smashed and items stolen. Ofc. Jeha

10-22689 08/18/10 08:34:53 Theft from Automobiles 100 block Torrey Pine Court. RP states theft of items from 2 vehicles, a green Toyota and a red Mazda. RP does not think she locked the vehicles. Dispo: Occurred between 08/17/10 at 2110 hours and today at 0800. Loss is miscellaneous tools and jumper cables. Ofc. Thompson 0-22767 08/18/10 15:11:03 Auto Burglary 600 block Oak Road. RP states his vehicle was broken into sometime last night. Unknown point of entry. Loss is stereo and wallet. Dispo: Occurred between 08/17/10 at 2400 and today at 0500 hours. Ofc. Thompson

10-22851 08/19/10 09:31:49 Suspicious Circumstance Rock Oak Road/Perada Drive. RP states a fire extinguisher is on the trail, near the gate that goes to the open space. RP concerned due to recent pipe bomb reports. Dispo: Used fire extinguisher, handled by Slater. No officer assigned.

10-22922 08/19/10 21:13:58 Loud Party 3500 block Bayberry Drive. RP states it is the house behind her at the 2 story house to the left on Bayberry. Subjects are shooting off fireworks. Dispo: Contacted the mother who said the party was being shut down. Ofc. Thompson

10-22923 08/19/10 21:02:57 Restraining Order Violations 2200 block Oak Grove Road. RP now at home for contact. Dispo: Contempt of Court. Ofc. Mangini

10-22946 08/20/10 04:57:31 Suspicious Circumstance Peppertree Road/Peachwillow Lane. RP states suspicious vehicle driving around with lights off. Vehicle had lights on when RP first spotted; occupants of vehicle turned lights off when seen by RP. Vehicle is white boxy SUV type vehicle, similar to a Scion. Muffler sounded as though modified. Dispo: Gone on arrival. Unable to locate. Ofc. Estrada

10-22956 08/20/10 07:10:29 Auto Burglary 400 block Candleberry Road. RP's 2006 black BMW broken into via window smash. Loss was computer, wallet, personal documents, keys, cell phone. Dispo: As reported. Ofc. Slater

10-22978 08/20/10 12:04:49 Residential Burglary 3400 block Citrus Avenue. RP state home was burglarized on 8/15 and has suspect informationa. Dispo: Under investigation. Ofc. Barrientos





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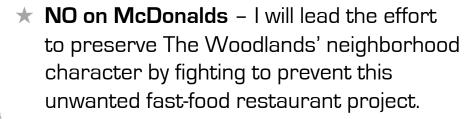


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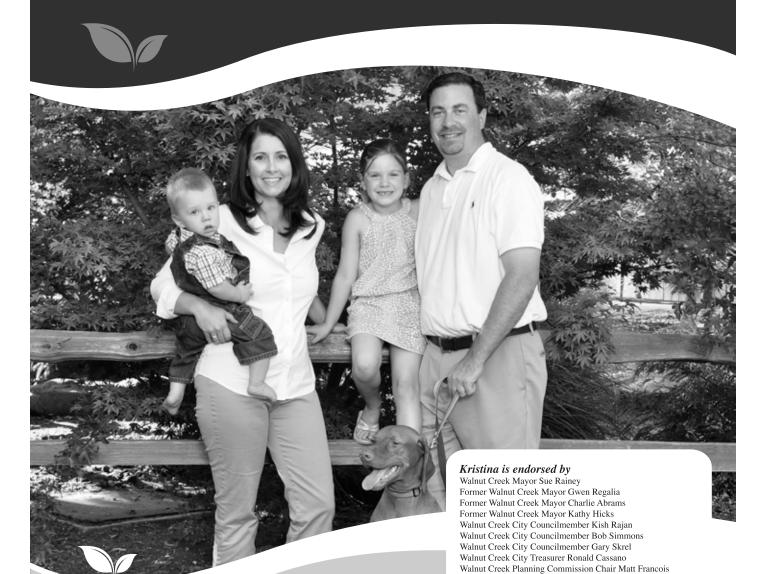
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