

PONA meeting
3/17/2011
Advent Lutheran
Church



Our PONA area was privileged to have the Citrus Heights Police Department K-9 Unit

led by Officers Brian Barron and Jeremy Hatchell with their dogs Tazz and Zeus visit our meeting with their dogs. We watched outside as a Belgium Malinois and a German Shepherd visited our meeting. We also saw the special cars for the K-9 unit which are specifically fixed for the dogs. The dogs come from Europe and usually understand German which the handlers have learned for dog commands. The dogs are used to apprehend suspects and find narcotics.



REACH Report - election Same people were re-elected. There is now a public information officer.

Allied Waste will allow us to put inserts in their fliers about the neighborhood associations.

REACH is trying to earn some money to have a better operating budget. They are planning a mini-golf fund raiser on July 9th, charity event. Anyone can come and join in on the fun. On **April 2** there will be a clean-up day at the Sunrise **Fun Center on Arcadia golf site** at 9 AM to get it ready for the fund raiser on July 9th. **Many volunteers are needed.**

Sunrise Marketplace is going to have the tennis matches again and there is also some talk about holding some concerts



within the tennis grandstands. The tennis tournament will also be on July 9th. This could allow our neighbors to attend both events the same day!

June 25th is the Red, White and Blue Parade - there is a possibility of joining up with Area 11.

April 23 will be the PONA Meet and Greet. Bring the kids. Side dishes welcome. Don't forget your lawn chair. From 10AM to 2PM at Brooktree Park on Dunmore Ave. next the Play Area.

- * **Free Hot dogs, Hamburgers & Drinks**
- * **Easter egg hunt with Prizes**
- * **Park tour of PONA Achievements**
- * **CHPD POP officer visit**
- * **Door Prize Drawing**



Nominations: Janet Botill for VP/president elect. Secretary, Joan Whittaker (unless someone else is interested); Treasurer, Dave Shelton; Directors, Rick Doyle, Bruce Hackbart and Jon Paul Burke.

April 16th Creek Week - This is a time when neighbors get together to clean our local creeks. After the cleaning, there is a get together at Carmichael Park. Park Oaks Drive and Cherry Creek Drive. There are two creek cleanup areas planned from 9-11AM:

- 1) The Shadow Creek area neighbors will meet at 6017 Park Oaks Drive and with the co-leader, Norm Hill.
- 2) Neighbors from the Cherry Creek area will meet at 7001 Brookcrest Way with R.L. Meyers as the co-leader.

Both groups can also attend a cleanup event at Carmichael Park from 11:30 AM to 2PM which will offer lunch.

Allied Waste Heather spoke for Allied Waste- There will be a Household Hazard Waste event on **May 7 at Sunrise Mall**. Paint, cleanser, florescent tubes and pesticides, any hazardous waste that would

normally be taken to the Sac County North Area Transfer station on Roseville Rd. .

She also wanted to reminder people of the battery program (no car batteries); you can put batteries in 1 quart plastic Ziploc bags and place them on top of your recycle garbage can on recycle days. There are also sharp collections for those who need it. You buy special “sharps” containers at the drug stores and you can dispose of the sharps. This by appointment only so you need to call. Must be in a sharps container each time.

Starting tomorrow The Animal Care Partners of Sacramento and the ASPCA is offering free cat spay/neuter surgeries in Citrus Heights. The surgeries will take place in the parking lot in front of the City Council Chambers located at 7117 Greenback Lane in CH on March 18-21 and March 25-28. Cat owners must be a resident of Citrus Heights and is offered by appointment only. Call **(916) 504-2844** for an appointment.

Sylvan Ranch Community Garden is having the 2nd annual GIGANTIC Garage Sale on Saturday, April 2 at **6921 Sylvan Road** from 7:00 AM to Noon. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the [Sylvan Ranch Community Garden](#) in Citrus Heights.

Walk ability program for home, neighborhood and area. It is fun, fast and free. People would be looking at how walk able the neighborhoods are and how can they be improved.

PONA has a website -

<http://www.citrusheights.net/home/index.asp?page=883> Jerry Grinstead is our webmaster.

We are still working on the bulletin board.

Dog Poop signs almost done.

People complimented the improvement on the looks of the park.

Sergeant Turcotte - passed out information about safety. Some of the tips were:

- take your garage door opener out of your car when shopping or if you park your car
- password protect your cell phone
- do not have anything in your car with your address on it.
- Lock the door between your house and your garage

Police started a media relations team. We will see them on TV etc.

April's Meeting for all our neighbors will be the Meet and Greet on Saturday, April 23rd, 10-2 PM at Brooktree Park.

There will be no 7 PM meeting on 04/21/2011.