

THE SPLASHER

Check us out online at www.shadowbrook.org



Social Corner



Our Summer Kickoff on Memorial Day was a huge success! I hope that those of you that were able to make it had a wonderful afternoon. Now that summer is in full affect, I hope that you'll find time to enjoy our fantastic Cabana Club and some of our much anticipated Shadow Brook events. The Wednesday Night Social Calendar still has some openings. Hosting a dinner is easier than you think and a fabulous way to show your Shadow Brook spirit. Please let me know if you'd be willing to help continue this much anticipated Shadow Brook tradition. **4th of July** is right around the corner. Please see the schedule below for the days events. I'll need tons of help in the kitchen and on the BBQ so please let me know if you'd be willing to assist on the Fourth. I hope you are enjoying the beginning of summer. It goes by fast so make sure you take some time and come say hello at one of our many social gatherings.

Thanks, Staci

June 29th - Asian Night

July 6th - No social come to pool on
on July 4th

July 13th - Pasta hosted by Sharks

July 20th - **Open**

July 27th - **Open**

Aug 3rd - Food Trucks

Aug 10th - **Open**

Message From Your HOA Board

Shadow Brook Homeowners:

A new pool season is here and off to a great start. Memorial Day weekend marked the opening of the pool. The Membership Card distribution ahead of the busy weekend was successful as many Members obtained cards ahead of time. Many improvements have been made to the facility during the off-season. While many upgrades and maintenance items are visible, some are not. A lot of work and time is spent on the facility and the Board continues to ensure the facility is clean and safe with a trained and attentive staff.

Here is a summary of improvements during the off-season:

- New parking lot [November]
- Both bathrooms have been renovated with new paint and epoxy floors
- Two new grills have been purchased in addition to umbrellas, and other pool supplies
- New benches around the baby pool and overhang
- New microwave, refrigerator, and windows in the kitchen
- New ergonomic chairs for the office

Please feel free to contact the Board with questions or suggestions.

Thank you.

Shadow Brook Board



Interested in Swim Lessons?

Check out the Swim Lessons tab on www.shadowbrook.org for availability and information.

Notice the New Social Events Tab yet?

Look for the new Social Events tab now on our website. You can use this tab to keep up-to-date on all the Shadow Brook activities this summer!!!

Reminder from the Board

If you are changing the appearance of the exterior of your home – including, but not limited to, landscaping, roofing, remodeling, painting or siding – you must contact Shadow Brook's Architectural Control Committee ("ACC") at acc@shadowbrook.org **prior to commencing** any work.

Please check our website for notification and approval guidelines.

- *Please allow a minimum of two weeks for the ACC to review and approve your project once an ACC request form is filled out and submitted to the ACC.*

Shadow Brook Neighborhood Watch Update

In Shadow Brook, the "Almaden Neighborhood Watch" program is being organized to help keep our neighborhood safe. Each "Block" consists of 10-20 adjoining houses, modeled after the SJPD Neighborhood Watch program. This includes neighbors getting to know each other, looking out for each other, learning burglary prevention tips, reporting suspicious activities and helping each other in case of emergency.

The goal is to have 1 Block Lead for each block to be the point person for communication. Currently, 19 of 22 blocks have a Block Lead. We still need volunteer Block Leads for the blocks of Bright Oak, Pomander, and Summerleaf Place. Please contact Tami Sell at tami.sell@yahoo.com or Lydia McClure at lydiamcclure7@yahoo.com if you have not met your Block Lead yet or wish to help.

While this volunteer effort is not officially associated with the Shadow Brook HOA, the Board encourages an active community. If you would like to learn more please contact Tami Sell at tami.sell@yahoo.com.

Shadow Brook Shark Update

It feels like we only just got in the water but spring training is over, school is out, and the competitive part of the season is more than well underway. With our first dual meet swum against our neighbors, the Dolphins, we witnessed an incredible amount of improved swims. It was a close meet with a final score of 233-247 in favor of the Dolphins. Our Sharks had over a 60% improved time rate! Well done Sharks! Our parent relays were on deck in full force with two mens teams and our one strong, fearless women's team. Shadow Brook brought their "A" game and we won the parent relays taking first, second and third! Way to represent and show the kids our support and enthusiasm for the great sport of swimming.

The Sharks are having a great time out of the water as well with rally nights, treat days and fun filled Tuesdays. Our first Terrific Tuesday had our very own Shadow Brook Sharks the guest of honor at a San Jose Giants Game. The kids enjoyed the privilege of running the bases with the players. What an exciting evening! Our next Terrific Tuesday the Sharks will be found at our local Golfland sliding down water slides and taking in a few games of golf. We are also looking forward to trips to the beach, Raging Waters, and the much anticipated Sharks Sleepover on June 25th.

The season is flying by and with our team hosting the annual Cabana League Championship at College of San Mateo, its sure to go by even faster!

Shadow Brook



8:30

Fun Run

10:00

Pet Show

and Poster contest awards.

11:30

--- Bike Parade for all ages.

Noon -- Pool Opens!

2:00

Games and Relays

3:00

Music

4:00 - 6:00

**Pot Luck and
hot dogs and hamburgers
will be sold.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
America

~ Shadow Brook invites you to ~

Fun Run:

Come ready to run or walk on a route through Shadow Brook.
Tee Shirts for first 160+ runners. Juice and donuts available.

Pet Show:

Bring your pets (real or stuffed) on a leash.
Each pet receives an award.

Poster Contest:

Make a poster using "America the Beautiful"
as the theme. Bring posters to the pool by July 2.

Bike Parade: Police will lead the parade.

Decorate your bike in red, white and blue.
Meet at the pool for the start of the parade.
Popsicles will be given out after the parade.

Games:

Fun games plus the popular penny dive.

Pot Luck:

Please bring a salad, main dish or dessert for 8 or more.
All foods will be placed on a table for all to share.

BBQ hamburgers, and hot dogs
available for purchase.

Burglary Prevention Tips - summary

SJPD Officer Tim Jackson spoke to Shadow Brook I residents about Burglary Prevention Tips on 3-5-16.

Much of the information is in the SJPD website under the Community tab / Prevention Tips. Their 5 minute video entitled "Don't be a Victim", by a police officer, is very helpful.

http://www.sjpd.org/BFO/Community/Crimeprev/Prevention_Resources.html

Officer Jackson said that citizens are the eyes and ears of the police department. Without citizens reporting incidents, the police cannot be effective. Get to know your neighbors. Become observant of what is normal in your neighborhood, what cars are typically on your block, and phone in any suspicious incidents. If the police don't hear from us, they will think everything is fine here.

Local San Jose Police emergency 911 phone number: 1-408-277-8911.

Save this # in your cell phone contacts list as "AA SJ 911 – emergency", to be at the top of your contacts list.

Local San Jose Police non-emergency 311 number: 1-408-277-8900.

Save this # as "AA SJ 311 – non emergency" in your contacts list.

A few other take home messages to reduce burglaries:

1. Don't have the darkest house on the street. Dusk to Dawn LED porch lights automatically turn on in the evening to keep your front door area lit up all night long, even if you are away.
2. Keep your home looking occupied at all times. Get inside light timers to turn on at dusk in your front room. Ask a neighbor to help take in your newspapers and garbage cans, if you are out all day.
3. Get a lock for your side yard gates.
4. Get a dowel or pin to prevent your patio sliding door from being opened from the outside.
5. Keep your doors / windows locked when not in use.
6. Answer through the door to strangers, but do not open the door.
7. Keep your valuables in a safe or out of sight when you are away – iPad, laptop, jewelry, cash and guns are some of the most wanted items by the burglars.
8. Before you go to bed at night, do one last check to make sure all doors / windows are locked and garage door is closed. If you park your vehicle outside, make sure the doors are closed and locked.
9. When gardeners / other workers are at nearby homes, if possible, go outside for a minute to make your presence known, and show them that people are home during the day on your block.
10. Black out your home address on your car registration. Do not keep any papers / repair receipts in your car with your home address.

Currently, 500+ Almaden residents participate in the RadioNet program to communicate immediate safety concerns. If you would like the \$35 hand held radio, similar size of a walkie-talkie, please contact Barry Redding from the Almaden Mockingbird neighborhood at bdredding@gmail.com.

If you have not met your Block Lead yet, e-mail tami.sell@yahoo.com. Help keep Shadow Brook safe!