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City of San José Yard Trimming Guidelines and Rules

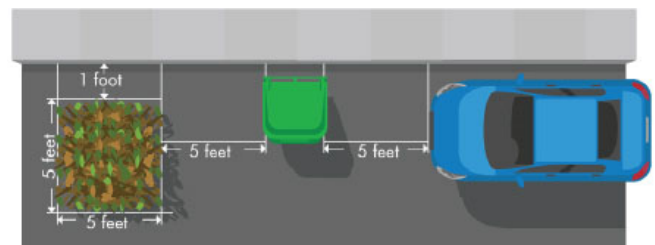
By ACC Team Annette Coffey, Don Hale, Sheryl Stroh

Spring is in full swing! As our gardens and yards bloom and grow, yard trimmings and refuse will increase (e.g., trimmed branches, grass clippings, leaves, flowers, etc.).

The City of San José offers two ways to collect yard trimmings:

- Place your yard trimmings loose in the street (no extra charge).
- Place in your optional yard trimmings cart for collection (for a fee).

Using a cart saves the homeowner from sweeping up after the trimmings are picked up from the street, you only handle the trimmings one time. This cart costs approximately \$5.00 per month and comes in three sizes (32, 64 and 98 gallons). Call GreenWaste Recovery at (408) 283-4800 to order a cart.



Please follow these simple guidelines when setting out your yard trimmings:

1. Piles should be less than 5 x 5 feet and be placed at least 1 foot from the curb and 5 feet from carts, cars, and additional piles.
2. Branches should be less than 5 feet long and smaller than 6 inches diameter.
3. Yard trimmings carts and piles should be kept out of bike lanes and red curbed areas.
4. Per San Jose City Code, carts and/or piles should be set out no more than 24 hours before collection and no later than 6 AM on your collection day (Friday for our neighborhood).
5. Sweep up and remove yard trimmings that remain behind after collection; do not re-pile them. Residents can save trimmings for the next collection week or save for composting.
6. Remember to avoid parking on top of yard trimmings piles in the street and keep yard trimmings out of the garbage and recycling containers. This helps to prevent contamination of recyclables, especially paper.

For more information on yard trimmings and street sweeping, click on The City of San Jose website link below:

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/environment/recycling-garbage/residents/yard-trimmings-street-sweeping>

Thank you for maintaining our beautiful Shadow Brook Neighborhood!

Prickly Pear Margarita



INGREDIENTS

- 3 ounces clear tequila
- 2 ounces Cointreau
- 2 ounces freshly-squeezed lime juice
- 1 ounce prickly pear syrup
- Lime and kosher salt for garnish

DIRECTIONS

- Begin by running a wedge of lime around the edge of your margarita glass. Dip in kosher salt to coat.
- In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, add the tequila, Cointreau, freshly-squeezed lime juice, and prickly pear syrup. Shake vigorously. Strain into your prepared margarita glasses filled with ice. Garnish with a lime slice to serve.

Social Corner by Meera Desai, VP Social

Hi Neighbors! The Social Committee had our first Summer Kick off meeting on April 6th. Our recommendation to the Board was that for now, we should continue to refrain from gathering on the Pool Deck until the Tiering System is lifted by the Governor. That being said, the Social Committee will be meeting again in early May to revisit the plan and discuss if any changes are necessary with a final recommendation going to the Board ahead of the May Monthly Board meeting. Regardless of the final outcome of our discussions, we have already made plans for a modified Memorial Day Celebration on May 31st:



Memorial Day Events:

- Food trucks at the Cabana - Look for additional details on our website.
- Ceremonial Ringing of the Bells from 12 pm to 12:30 pm on May 31st at the front of the Cabana near the Flag post. This ceremony will commemorate our fallen soldiers as well as the loved ones we have lost due to COVID. If you are a Bell Player or Trumpetist (who can play Taps) please contact social@shadowbrook.org to find out how you can participate. We welcome our neighbors to join us on the front lawn for this short ceremony. However, we must ask that you wear a mask and maintain social distance.
- Pool will be open from 12-8 pm using the Sign-Up Genius platform for reservations.
- We are also looking for volunteers to help decorate the neighborhood ahead of the Memorial Weekend festivities.

Our next Social Committee meeting will be held on **May 4th from 7 – 8 pm** via ZOOM. If you would like to join in and find out how you can help, please feel free to dial into the call. Details will be on the website.

Look forward to seeing everyone this summer in some fashion. Enjoy this delicious cocktail recipe!

Food Trucks May 12 by Charlotte Ferree

Take a break from cooking on Wednesday, May 12, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm so you and your family can enjoy our beautiful daylight evening hours. We have three great trucks with delectable options for your whole family



Daily Grind Burger: A new truck this month for the real burger gourmet. You will love their big juicy burgers.

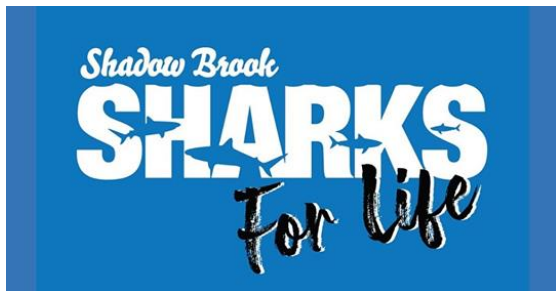
Falafel Fresh: Chef Ibrahim says he makes the best falafels and invites you to tell him if anyone else makes it better. So far, from first hand reports that we have heard, our neighbors agree with him.

Crepe Em Coming: Flavorful combination of fillings in each crepe will excite your taste buds.

Please go to www.shadowbrook.org to place and pay for your orders.

Also, please do not leave any garbage in the area.

If you have any questions about Food Truck Wednesday, please email social@shadowbrook.org.



Go Sharks

Your Shadow Brook Sharks are so thankful to be back in the water for the 2021 season! While this season looks very different than in years past, we have welcomed over 100 swimmers for the summer cabana season! A huge thanks goes to the Almaden Riptides for incorporating Shadow Brook athletes into their program. We would like to thank the Board of Almaden Riptide as well as the Shadow Brook Board for partnering together to make our season a success.

Practices are in full swing and our season will run through mid July with our first swim meet the first week of June. We wish all of our Sharks a great season!

Staci & Katie, Your Sharks Team Representatives

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Streets of the Month:

Two quiet cul-de-sacs off of tree lined Summerleaf Drive in Shadow Brook are **Pomander Place** and **Pebblewood Court**. Here you will find five homes on Pomander and seven on Pebblewood. Did you know that a Pomander is from the French pomme d'ambre, a ball made for perfumes and is worn or carried in a vase as a protection against infection in times of pestilence?

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What has your Shadow Brook HOA been doing?

For those of you who missed the Spring Homeowners Meeting here are several projects that your Shadow Brook HOA has done this year. And there are more in the works.



Pool

- Pool opened for lap swimming and exercise all year yet meeting COVID regulations
- All locks have been re-keyed and new updated security camera system installed
- Comcast internet and phone added with higher speeds and less cost than AT&T
- Sand filter cleaned, plus change-out and valves replaced
- Emergency electrical repairs to circuits and switches
- Repair of doors and gate closures
- Temporary surface epoxy patches to pool and deck concrete patch

Social Activities

- Lighting Up Shadow Brook and Red Bow Brigade, plus the Holiday Lights Contest
- Festive Cabana area with lights and decoration for various holidays
- Food Truck Wednesdays
- Welcome Committee re-established
- Depending upon COVID restrictions various activities for Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day

Communications

- Updated website loaded with information important to our members
- Development of new Splasher with more information and greater frequency
- Constant Contact for direct mail messages

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