

SPLASHER

Shadow Brook HOA and Swim Club | Where family is at the heart of community

ACC and the Drought

As noted in the June Spasher, the ACC will not issue any warnings this summer for distressed lawns due to the recently imposed water restrictions.

However, the ACC will continue to monitor, and issue warnings, for other landscaping that is stressed due to lack of water. Street trees, shrubs and other landscaping are essential to maintaining an attractive and pleasing appearance in our neighborhood. Shrubs and street trees do not take that much water to survive (recommended 10 gallons per week for a typical street tree) and would take years to replace once the drought restrictions are eased.

So, we are asking our neighbors to continue to take pride in our Shadow Brook neighborhood and maintain the high values which our homes represent.

Landscaping trimmings in our streets

More and more homeowners are piling yard trimmings in our streets starting on Sunday or Monday. This is against City of San Jose rules and is an imposition on your neighbors. You are allowed to place trimmings out **one day before scheduled pickup** no sooner. In addition, you are responsible for cleaning up any residue left after pickup, since this material could represent a safety and aesthetic problem for your neighbors.



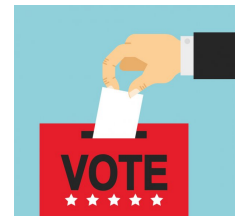
One way to avoid this after pickup mess, is to use a yard trimmings cart. This is available from Green Waste Recovery 408 283-4800 for about \$5 per month. This way you and your gardener only handle the yard waste once and there is no street cleanup needed afterward.

Please cooperate and be a considerate neighbor.

Shadow Brook Board Elections November 9, 2021

The 2021 Shadow Brook Board Elections will be held at the Fall Homeowners Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

If you are interested in joining the Shadow Brook Board for 2022 we encourage you to contact David Heindel, President at president@shadowbrook.org. This is your opportunity to work for your fellow neighbors in making Shadow Brook a great place to live. More information is available at www.shadowbrook.org.



The HOA Election Timeline is posted on the website. Nominations will be collected during August with August 31 the deadline for all nominations. Ballots will be distributed starting October 10.

Watermelon Granita

INGREDIENTS

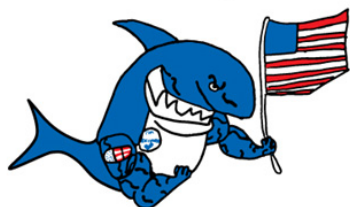
- 1 pound watermelon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice



DIRECTIONS

1. Cut about 1 pound watermelon into small chunks (discarding the rind), and freeze them.
2. When they are frozen, put them in a blender with 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons lemon juice, and blend until the mixture liquefies.
3. Pour the mixture into a shallow glass or ceramic pan, and freeze for about two hours, breaking up the ice crystals with a fork every 30 minutes or so. It should be slushy and crunchy.

SHADOW BROOK
FUN RUN



2021

Social Corner by Meera Desai, VP Social

Hi Neighbors! We were so happy to finally experience some normalcy with our 4th of July celebration earlier this month. It was so great to see the excitement of the community coming together to celebrate the birth of our country. Thank you to the Social Committee, our wonderful volunteers, and especially my co-chair, Joni Landine, for making this an unforgettable day – plenty of hands make light work! A special thanks also to Sharon Pope and her husband, Bill, for organizing the Pet Parade and their generous donation for the trophies. Our furry friends certainly appreciated all the accolades. I'd also like to thank our T-shirt Sponsors, Almaden Pediatrics, Colleen Kimmel Real Estate, The Tenczar Team, Cup & Saucer, The Core Group, RGreen Landscaping, and the Law offices of Tim Gill, for their contributions towards our FUN RUN 2021 shirts! And of course, it wouldn't have been the 4th of July without our famous Bike Parade escorted by the San Jose Police Department made possible by Chris and Sue Monahan, who have been tirelessly volunteering in Shadow Brook for the last 45 years! My heartfelt thanks go out to the fantastic Kitchen crew and the Grill Masters who filled our bellies with yummy food. And last but certainly not least, thank you to our awesome lifeguards who ran the games at the pool. We all had a blast!



We are working on a long list of Social & Recreational Activities that we are looking to organize over the next few months, including a Trivia Night, Water Aerobics, Casino Night, and others. If you are interested in leading / helping to organize any of these events or have ideas for others, we'd love to hear from you – send an email to social@shadowbrook.org. In the meantime, cool off with this refreshing watermelon granita!

Summer Wednesday Night Socials with Food Trucks by Charlotte Ferree

Our Wednesday Night Social Food Trucks have been well attended. We have 3 more to go before it will be time to focus on going back to school! The trucks will be on Orange Brick Way from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The food truck ordering links will be posted by Monday each week at <http://www.shadowbrook.org>. Please try to place your orders by Tuesday if possible so the food trucks have an idea of how many meals to prepare.



Our food trucks are as follows:

- July 28: **Yoshi's Sushi** - Japanese
- August 4: **Falafel Fresh** - Mediterranean
- August 11: **Fish Taco Wabo** - Mexican

Shadow Brook Swim Club 2021 Swim Lessons

Shadow Brook Swim Club is again offering Swim Lessons starting July 19. Group lessons and Private Lessons are available during each of the four week long sessions. Details and times are covered on the Shadow Brook website. Group lessons for homeowners are \$65, and for Associates and non-members are \$75. Private lessons are \$175 for everyone.



Sign- Up Procedures:

SIGN UP: Swim lessons are based on a first come, first served basis depending on the number of lifeguards available to teach. Swim Lesson sessions are NOT guaranteed.

Where: Sign-ups are at the pool and in person only. No phone or email sign-ups are accepted.

When: You may register at anytime during regular pool hours.

How:

- In person at the pool **only**; no email or phone sign- ups
- You must pay **in full** at the time of sign-ups; only checks will be accepted
- Please make checks out to Shadow Brook Swim Club
- We will provide receipts proving payment

San Jose Water Conservation

San Jose Water is encouraging its 230,000 customers to begin conserving water immediately in response to the drought emergency. All customers are asked to cut water usage by 15% from 2019 levels.

Some useful water conservation tips are as follows:

- **Check for leaks in faucets and toilets:** A toilet leak can amount to 30 gallons per day
- **Water your garden one fewer time a week:** This could save about 27 gallons of water
- **Reduce shower time by two minutes:** This could save 12 to 15 gallons of water a day
- **Turn off the sink tap while brushing your teeth or shaving:** This could save around 24 to 30 gallons of water a day
- **Wash full loads of dishes using a dishwasher:** This could save around 50 gallons per wash
- **Wash full loads of clothes:** One fewer load a week could save five gallons of water per day
- **Upgrade your utilities:** For example, a newer toilet could save 33 gallons a day

Pool Hours

New Pool Hours (and no longer using SignUp Genius!)

Open Swimming (All Ages, lifeguards on duty)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
1 pm – 7 pm

Wednesday, Friday:
1 pm – 9 pm

Saturday: 12 pm – 9 pm

Sunday: 12 pm – 8 pm

Lap Swimming (18 and older only, no lifeguards, waiver required)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
7 pm – 8 pm

During the Lap Swim period all six lane lines will be up on a first-come, first-serve basis; swimmers are requested to share lanes if necessary.

Remember that all families using the pool must have a COVID-19 Waiver of Liability on file.

All Lap Swimmers must also have a signed Lap Swim Waiver on file.

Both waivers are available on www.shadowbrook.org

Important Topics for Homeowners

by David Heidel, President

The topics listed below are mostly unrelated but I believe are all worthy of your attention. If you have questions on any of these, please feel free to send an email to president@shadowbrook.org; please include the underlined Issue in the SUBJECT field.

Election Monitor: In order to comply with the State mandated election process, we must have a Member agree to serve as the Election Monitor the fall election. Please apply.

Election this November: Please contact me if you have any interest in learning more about serving on the Board.

Swim Lessons: We are offering private and group swim lessons for four weeks between July 19 and August 13. Full information is on the website. These lessons are open to everyone of all ages with no zip code limitations. Please help us spread the news as this is a great way to become water safe and a great program for our Lifeguard staff.

Volunteers: There are a number of small, time-limited, discrete projects for any Member interested in helping out and getting more involved.

Street sweeping (yard debris on street): Our tax dollars pay for monthly street sweeping to reduce vehicle oils and other debris from washing into SF Bay. If we mark our calendars for the 1st Monday of each month, maybe we can get all or most cars off the street when the sweepers come by in the morning. The result will be a cleaner neighborhood and a cleaner SF Bay, and we get more value for our tax dollars.



Clear Sidewalks: Anyone walking our sidewalks is likely to have noticed the vegetation that bleeds into the pathways. Please cut your bushes clear of the sidewalk as well as trees to 6+ feet overhead for our taller Members.

Pool – replastering: We are gathering bids for re-plastering the pool hopefully to be completed this December 2021. This is our big ticket item in this year's budget that can be in excess of \$100,000. If anyone has a recommendation of a firm that we should contact for a bid, please let me know. We are hoping to be able to fund this cost from cash on hand, and should be able to confirm the financing plan in a few months.

ACDS & the two Akio intersections: The Almaden Country Day School is close to completing its Phase One project. As an approval condition, the City mandated major changes to both the Akio/Winterset and Akio/Trinidad intersections. I have had preliminary conversations with City staff about these changes which are significant.

San Jose Council District 10 Leadership Coalition: The D10-LC works with neighborhood groups and Councilmember Matt Mahan and his staff on a number of issues through citizen Working Groups, examples include Safe Streets, Litter & Trash Clean-up, SJ Water Company rate increases, Gas Leaf Blowers, Community Cats and Creek Protection. If you are interested in learning more, the website is <https://www.sjd10leadership.org/projects>

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