

The Canoas Garden Neighborhood Association

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Neighborhood Crime :

Break-ins in our neighborhood have diminished recently. This is due to neighbors being more diligent in watching for unusual activity in the area. It's important that everyone continue to be vigilant and call 911 if you see ANYTHING that does not seem "normal". In just the last month and a half, there have been two stolen vehicles and a rape in the Canoas Garden Neighborhood. You can see a report of crimes in our neighborhood by checking sjpd.org and clicking on "Crime Maps and Statistics", "view maps", "agree".

Receive regular neighborhood

updates: If you have not previously submitted your email address, you may do so at email@canoasgarden.org

Fresh and Easy:

It appears that the Fresh and Easy grocery store will soon be ready to start business at the corner of Bird & Minnesota. We still don't have an exact date. It will open eventually at Almaden Rd. and Curtner Ave. as well.

Social Committee: Our neighborhood picnic was very successful with good food and enjoyable activities for adults and children. One of the highlights of the event was an outdoor movie in the evening. The social committee is planning additional movie nights as weather improves. Look for details on our website (canoasgarden.org). If you would like to participate on one of our committees, please contact Gary Smith, 269-0796 or email at email@canoasgarden.org.

Neighborhood Dues: We appreciate all those who have contributed previously to the association. The annual dues in 2011 will again be \$10.00. If you desire to contribute, we have attached an envelope for your convenience.

Guadalupe River Project: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) is completing some planting to minimize further damage to the erosion that occurred from the October 2009 and January 2010 storms. This planting work is expected to be completed by the end of January 2011, weather permitting. In June 2011, the COE expects to begin construction of the permanent fix for the project area. That construction is expected to take about 6 months.

CGNA OFFICER ELECTION:

In our January Neighborhood meeting, we will be electing new officers. If you would like to run for one of the neighborhood offices or would like to nominate one of your neighbors, this is the time to do so. To nominate someone, go to email@canoasgaden.org. We will be electing the officers at our meeting on January 11th.

7-11: The 7-11 store at Ironwood and Almaden Expressway suffered a serious fire. A date for reopening is unknown.

Neighborhood Christmas Trees: 121 lighted Christmas Trees made our neighborhood a festive delight this year. We express appreciation to Dawn Smith, coordinator, and to all the street tree captains. If you missed this opportunity to participate, you are invited to join in the experience next year.

Santa in our neighborhood: Thanks to Tony Medina for bringing Santa to our neighborhood this year. Be sure to check out the photos on the website: www.canoasgarden.org

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR NEXT ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING IN THE CANOAS SCHOOL CAFETERIA ON JANUARY 11th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.