

# Forest Glade Estates Newsletter

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## Harvest Barbecue in September



FGE is planning a **Harvest Barbecue** on Saturday, September 19 from 4-6pm. The barbecue will be held at the west end of Creek Rd.

Residents should bring their own meat to grill and a dish to share. FGE will supply barbecue grills, charcoal, tables, chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and salad.

Live entertainment will be provided by the Blind Dog Band.

## Blind Dog



BLIND DOG, a 5-piece acoustic guitar band from Livermore, that plays contemporary folk music, Celtic rock, blues, and country music. Three women and two men cover songs by a variety of artists, including Kate Wolf, Lucinda Williams, James Taylor, Howlin' Wolf, Mary Black, Neil Young, The Beatles, Ryan Adams, Carter Family, John Prine, Fleetwood Mac, and others—plus a few original tunes.

## Thanks to Good Neighbors!

I have often thought what a great neighborhood we live in. This was reinforced when Mel Helbacka knocked at my door the other day. My billfold had dropped out of my purse when

I was getting out of my car and luckily Mel walked by, saw the billfold on the ground and promptly knocked at my door to return the billfold. This is an example of how we look out for one another here in Forest Glade Estates. Thanks again, Mel!

Anna Lim

## Monkey Puzzle Tree Hazard



The Monkey Puzzle (Bunya-Bunya) tree is a distinctive evergreen conifer with evenly spaced, horizontal branches arranged in regular tiers. Mature bunya-bunya trees produce huge, spiny, pineapple-shaped cones up to 9" long and 8" in diameter that can weigh up to 18 pounds.

**WARNING:** The leaves are spiny and falling cones could be lethal. There is a bunya-bunya tree at the corner of Old Tower and Mendenhall and another at the corner of Old Tower and Kingsbury Drive.

## Petty Theft

Be aware, there have been a few incidents of petty theft and vandalism that have occurred in our neighborhood recently. Please be aware of strangers or adolescents engaging in

inappropriate activities and call the Police at 911 and report these immediately.

One resident reported that the tennis courts was left unlocked and several teenagers were skateboarding around the nets.

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### Curb Numbers



The FGE Board would like to consider a mechanism to uniformly paint house numbers on the curb. Are you aware of any charitable/non-profit organization which undertakes such

activities such as the Boy Scouts or are there any enterprising residents or teenagers who would care to earn some additional pocket money by providing this service. Please contact any of the FGE Board members listed in the left column with your ideas.

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### Garden Work Party



Garden Work Parties are planned for the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and volunteers should meet near the tennis court.

The next few work parties are scheduled as follows: **Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 and Dec 12.**

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### FGE Board Meeting



Next board meeting will be held **Thursday, Sept 17, 2009** at the home of **Len & Fran Alexander, 1775 Old Tower**

**Road @ 7:30 pm.**



*The Livermore Collegiate Institute (aka Livermore College) was actually a high school. Public grade schools of the time concluded at the 8th grade. Students then went to private schools such as the Livermore Collegiate. The school was located near 1751 College Avenue.*