

Forest Glade Estates Newsletter

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Harvest Barbecue



FGE held its annual Fall Harvest Barbecue last month. It was viewed by all as quite successful with about 40+ neighbors in attendance. Neighbors brought their own main course to barbecue and FGE supplied beverage, salads, and furniture. Photos of the event are on the back of this newsletter.

"Blind Dog" entertains FGE

The band *Blind Dog* entertained the FGE neighbors who attended the Fall Harvest Barbecue. The group is from Livermore and consists of Carrie Seng, Stu Frazier, Frankie Tate, Rosie Turner and Tim Peck.



FGE Christmas Open House

FGE is again planning a Christmas time Open House, scheduled for December 13th from 3-6 PM. We would like to have 2 or 3 homes open for neighbors to visit and partake of appetizers and holiday libations.

If you have recently completed some remodeling, or simply wish to help spread the holiday cheer, please contact Tim Barry (or any of the FGE Board Members listed in small print in the column on the left) and do it ASAP so we can help you plan and determine how FGE can supply most of the festive refreshments for you.

Curb Numbers

Last month we asked if anyone knew of a company who painted house numbers on curbs. With two days of the newsletter hitting the street, I had two lads at my door asking if I wanted my curb number painted. They are enterprising young fellows and do an excellent job (shown below) for \$15 for the face and \$30 for the top and face. Contact them by phone at:

Ron & Jon Sign Painters, 209-596-2444.



Street Sweeper



The City of Livermore sweeps our streets once a month and FGE pays a private contractor for three additional sweeps each month. The street and curb sweeping activity occurs on Thursday or Friday, so it is important that you encourage visitors to park in your driveway on those days to allow close access to the curbs.

eMail Addresses Needed

FGE would like to assemble a current list of email addresses for all of our residents. We do this for the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our residents and we would now like to add email addresses to this list. Several board members have asked if this Newsletter could be distributed electronically to save printing costs.

Please send a short email message containing your name to Irv Stowers (the Newsletter editor) who will assemble the addresses for our FGE records. These addresses will NOT be sold or allowed to be used for junk mail requests. Send your email message to irving.stowers@mac.com

Tree Trimming near Sidewalks

Residents who live near street lights, stop signs, and fire lane signs should check their shrubs and trees to make sure the street light and signs are not obstructed. Also, for the benefit of tall people please remember that branches overhanging sidewalks should be trimmed 8' or higher above the sidewalk and 10' or higher above the street and gutter to allow recycling truck and street sweeper access.



These bushes are too low - 8' clearance is needed

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.

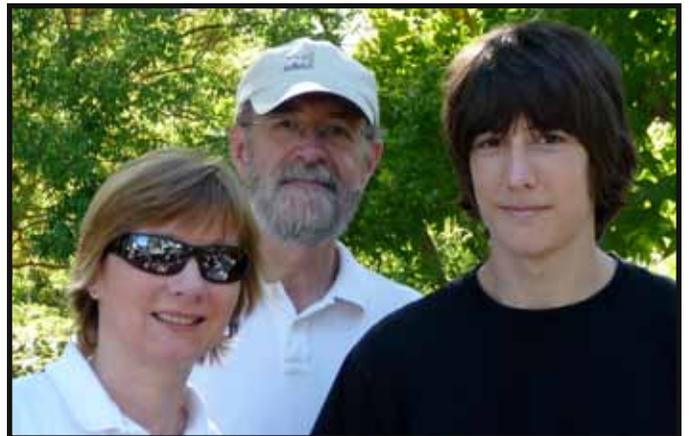
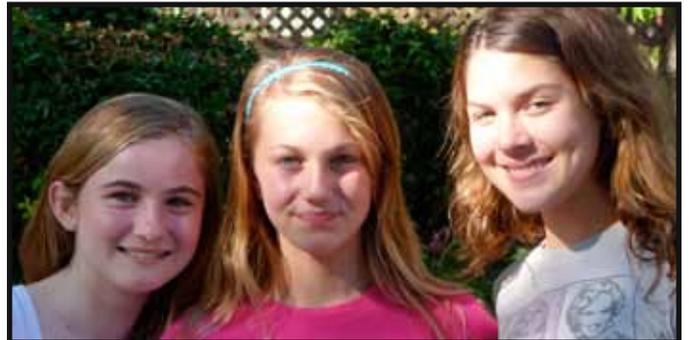
The next few work parties are scheduled as follows: **Nov 14 and Dec 12.**

Next FGE Board Meeting



Next board meeting will be held **Thursday, October 22, 2009** at the home of **Tim & Claudia Barry, 1832 Creek Road @**

7:30 p.m. All FGE neighbors are encouraged to attend any board meeting.



Photos courtesy of James Wang & Jean Shuler