

Forest Glade Estates Newsletter

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Christmas Holiday Open House

The FGE Holiday Open House was held on Sunday, December 8th. The event was very well attended and everyone involved said they had a great time.

We all want to thank **Jean Shuler** and **George & Hannah Farquar** for opening their beautiful homes to all of us. Photos are shown on page two.

Mailboxes

The Board has received a bid from a craftsman who will soon be reroofing many of our mailboxes. We want to encourage homeowners to consider painting or staining their mailbox to complement their home colors.

Possible Summer Drought

The FGE Board is fully aware of the recently declared drought conditions (despite some recent rain). We will adjust our island watering schedule to maintain our island color.

Dog Attack



A resident reported that he and his dog were attacked by a couple of boxers off leash while he was walking in our neighborhood. The boxers got out of their yard and the owner came to the rescue. It shook everyone up quite a bit.

While it seems that the boxers got out of the yard accidentally, homeowners should be securing their dogs in their yards and on leash when in public.

Garage Security

The following links show how to easily break into a garage and how to deter thieves that may try it.

How to get into a garage

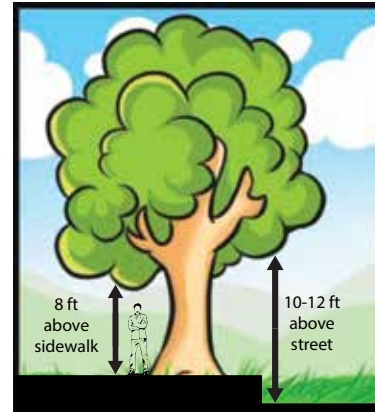
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDw8DOblGB8>

How to prevent it

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSO_HTBHLFI

Tree Trimming

Front yard trees should be trimmed to 8 feet above sidewalks and 10-12 ft above streets so as not to interfere with street sweepers and trash trucks.



Street Lights

If you see any non-functional street lights, residents should call the Public Works Department - City Maintenance at (925) 960-8020 with the pole number and location.

Revision of By-Laws and CCR's

The Board recently voted to terminate all efforts to revise our existing By-Laws and CCR's and that we want to recognize and thank those who have worked on the committee: **Irv Stowers**, **Tim Barry**, **Peter & Christy Haugen**, **Chris Brown**, and **George & Hannah Farquar**.

Garden Work Party



Garden Work Parties are planned for the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 am. Volunteers should meet at the tennis court. The next work parties are planned for March 8 & April 12.

Next FGE Board Meetings



Next board meeting will be held **Thursday, February 27, 7:00 pm at Jim Mackanic's home**, 1755 Creek Rd. As always - all homeowners are encouraged to attend Board meetings.



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