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Member, Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA)

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You are invited to an

Ice Cream Social



- **❖** Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 6 to 8 P.M.
- Garbolino Park
- Free ice cream & toppings
- Hosted by the Hillcrest Neighborhood Association
- Sponsored by Grocery Outlet
- Visitors from City Council, Police, and Fire Departments
- ❖ Please bring your lawn chair

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention awareness event that is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Roseville Police Department. This year is the 31st anniversary of this event with close to 39 million people across the country expected to participate. Come socialize and meet your neighbors!



The National Association of Town Watch also sponsors a crime awareness program called Dog Walker Watch that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity.

For more information, visit natw.org/dog.

Are you interested in getting involved with the Hillcrest Neighborhood Association? If so, please come to our ice cream social to learn more about events and volunteer opportunities!

Board Members: Darby Anderson, President; Steve Lutz, Vice President; Peggy Greene, Treasurer; Andrea Hilderbrand, Secretary; Bill Williamson, RCONA Representative; Bill Foster, Member At Large; Alex Clark, At Large; Lisa Morris, At Large & Newsletter Editor



Sign Up for Nextdoor



Thank you to those of you who have signed up for Nextdoor since the release of the last newsletter! If you recall, Nextdoor is a private social network for neighborhoods, used to communicate with neighbors about events, share contact information for reputable vendors, organize Neighborhood Watch groups, and much more! We encourage you to check it out, learn more, and sign up! There is also a promotion going on right now — refer friends and family to launch Nextdoor websites for their own neighborhoods and you'll both get a \$25 Amazon gift certificate! Please visit www.nextdoor.com to get started. There is even an app for iPhone and Android users!



Police Update

At our last board meeting, Officer Bryan Hays from the Roseville Police Department (bhays@roseville.ca.us) stopped by with an

update regarding crime near our neighborhood. A convenience store was robbed and a drug arrest was made near Cresthaven. A couple of bikes were stolen from Folsom Road and Clinton Avenue. A burglary was attempted on Folsom Road, but the suspect – a 14-year-old male – was apprehended. Since late May, there have been some burglaries and residential break-ins near Cirby. Officer Hays thought it important to note that some of these break-ins were "door-kicks." There was a spree of these in Roseville a few years ago. Although the suspects were apprehended, residents should think twice before leaving something of value at home when going out of town. For more information, including contact phone numbers and email addresses for all Roseville Police Department Officers, visit www.roseville.ca.us/police

Did You Know?

The very first church in Roseville is still open for worship today at Church Street and Washington Boulevard. The First United Methodist Church, dedicated in 1883, was built on a lot generously donated by Anna F. Judah. The church cost \$2,500 to build, though much of the labor and materials were donated. J.D. Pratt, who operated a brickyard where Taylor Street meets Dry Creek, donated bricks for the structure. On the day of dedication, all the town saloons were closed in honor of the event. Saloon keepers were invited to take center stage and subscribe against each other, an action which raised an additional \$900 for the church fund. The original church building has been enveloped by several expansions over the years, but still can be identified as the gabled portion that fronts Washington Boulevard.



That same year, Presbyterians got busy and built their own church on Vernon Street. By 1910, the congregation began to outgrow its walls, so they sold the church and two adjacent lots to the city for a City Hall. When construction began, part of the church was razed, leaving a portion to be incorporated into the new City Hall building. That part of the church was used for, believe it or not, a city jail. The facility served as the city jail until the Public Safety Building was built in 1973.

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Do you have any stories or historical information about our neighborhood that you would be willing to share? We would love to hear them! Please let us know at the ice cream social or via Nexdoor if you are willing to contribute.



Third Track Project

Do you wish there were more daily Capitol Corridor trains between Sacramento and Roseville? Check out the proposed Third Track Project for increased

service. The Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA) kicked off their environmental review of this new project on July 1. Join the discussion by participating in an online public scoping meeting that will be available 24 hours a day from July 16-August 1. For more details, visit http://sactoroseville3rdtrack.com.

About Us

The Hillcrest Neighborhood Association (HNA) is

comprised of volunteers interested in neighborhood safety issues, being a collective voice to the City of Roseville, and promoting community with social events for those of us that live in the Hillcrest boundaries (Douglas



to the North, Dry Creek on the West, Linda Creek to the South, and I-80 to the East). There are about 750 homes and businesses in the Hillcrest Neighborhood that are automatically members of the Association.



Board Elections

At our June 11th board meeting, we elected a new secretary to fill the previously vacant

position. Andrea Hilderbrand has been doing an amazing job so far – you may have seen her posts about upcoming events on Nextdoor. We are very grateful for her upbeat and organized personality!

At our July 9th board meeting, we elected the newsletter editor, Lisa Morris, as a member at large. Please feel free to contact her on Nextdoor with any questions, thoughts, or newsletter ideas!

Mark Your Calendars!



- --August 5 National Night Out
- --August 8 "Coffee with City Council" with Mayor Susan Rohan, Pipeline Coffee House, Pleasant Grove Blvd. & Foothills Blvd., 10 a.m.
- --August 9 Movie in the Park, "The LEGO Movie," Crestmont Park, 1500 Champion Oaks Drive
- --August 10 Free Music in the Park with Dave Russell's country music, Royer Park, 6 p.m.
- --August 12 James Rollins Book Signing, Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Galleria Blvd., 7 p.m.
- --August 21 RCONA General Meeting, Mahany Park, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- --August 23 Friends of the Roseville Public Library Used Book Sale, Downtown Library at 225 Taylor Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- --August 23 Movie in the Park, "Planes," Fred Festersen Park, 2150 Village Green Drive
- --August 30 Save the All American Speedway Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, Placer Country Fairgrounds, 5 p.m.
- --September 4 Placer Food Bank Open House & Hunger Action Month Kick-Off, 8284 Industrial Avenue, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- --September 14 Free Music in the Park with the Zydeco/Cajun music of Mumbo Gumbo, Royer Park, 6 p.m.
- --September 18 RCONA General Meeting, Mahany Park, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- --September 19-20 Mes Amis Vintage Antique Show, Placer County Fairgrounds
- --September 21 Roseville Fiestaval (Latin Rock Street Party) with Los Lobos, Vernon Street Town Square, 4 p.m.



- --September 28 Hot Pink Fun Run, Vernon Street Town Square, 7:30 a.m.
- --October 16 RCONA General Meeting, Mahany Park, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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