



Neighborhood News

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On August 2nd Dana Plaza hosted Dana Estates’ third annual **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**. More than 300 Residents attended enjoying a FREE ice cream sundae, Jumpy House and raffle for great door prizes.

The Concord Police department was on hand offering information and answering questions for residents regarding crime and drug prevention.

The Contra Costa Fire Department’s local Fire Engine #8 was on hand for young and old answering questions and offering tours of their red rig, which was fun for many of the children that attended.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT achieved its goals by:

- ✓ Heightening crime and drug prevention awareness;
- ✓ Generating support for, and participate in, local anticrime programs;
- ✓ Strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and

Sending a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back.

In addition to Dana Plaza’s owner, many of the plaza’s vendors participated in the raffle game and supplied prizes which are: Diablo Foods, Mann’s Chinese Cuisine, just Bead it!, LE-CUTS, Cinco de Mayo, Dana Liquors, Loard’s Ice Cream & Candy and Starbucks.

Thanks for taking back your streets and sending a message to the criminals in your neighborhood- showing support by getting out and meeting your next door neighbor and walking or driving to Dana Plaza for a sundae! It was the most successful **National Night Out** – THANK YOU!!!



DENA Neighborhood Clean Up

It’s that time of the year again! The City of Concord and the DENA Alliance have teamed up to provide residents of Dana Estates an opportunity to make the neighborhood an even more attractive place to live. Details can be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter. We’re always

looking for volunteers to help attend the debris boxes, so if you’ve got a few free hours on either of the Saturday’s, please contact us! This is a great service that may not be available in the future – take advantage of it!!

DENA has a website!



Garbage, Trash, Junk & Debris

The accumulation of garbage, trash, junk & debris help spread disease, harbor insects and rodents, and detracts from the appearance of your property. You can help control these problems by placing your trash in proper containers. Storing your trash & recycling containers out of public view helps enhance the visual image of the neighborhood and the quality of your community!



DENA's website can be viewed at:
www.DENAESTATES.org – come and see what is going on in your neighborhood!

Trees & Hedges

Trees, hedges or other foliage that encroach onto the public right of way (streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters) are prohibited. If such foliage obstructs the view of any public right-of-way, the foliage will be



trimmed or removed to provide adequate visibility.

Neighborhood Preservation has the authority to order the trimming, preservation, or removal of trees, shrubs and hedges upon private or public property when it is found that an

emergency or hazardous situation exists.

Neighborhood Preservation does not have the authority for trees, shrubs or other foliage on private, residential rear or side yards that do not affect health and public safety.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE DATES IN THIS BOX EACH NEWSLETTER FOR IMPORTANT EVENTS AND MEETINGS!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



➤ Neighborhood Clean Up 'Dumpster Day's' September 17th & 24th

➤ General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, September 28th, 7:00pm at the Concord permit Center Conference Room, 1950 Parkside Drive, Concord

➤ DENA Board meets the first Wednesday of the month at the First Christian Church, 3039 Willow Pass Road, Concord

All Dana Estates residents are encouraged to attend and participate in DENA General Membership and Board Meetings.

❖PURPOSE❖

The purpose of Dana Estates Neighborhood Alliance is to:

- A. Encourage and maintain a neighborhood of which we can be proud;
- B. Increase the feeling of security and concern among neighbors;
- C. Inform the City of Concord about our community/neighborhood needs and concerns;
- D. Act as a resource for the neighborhood by referring people to appropriate agencies, departments, or individuals for information or services available;
- E. Provide a forum where matters of interest or concern can be discussed and acted upon.

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