



Morrison Park News

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MORRISON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2nd GENERAL MEETING FOR 2016
WITH ELECTION OF 2017 BOARD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th 7:00pm
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

1025 Memory Lane

Guest Speaker Paul Christian from Santa Ana College,
Community Outreach

**ALL MORRISON PARK RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As 2016 is quickly coming to an end and 2017 approaches, I am hopeful that everyone takes the time to appreciate the wonderful neighborhood we live in and participate in the various 'holiday' events that are being planned.

The first MPNA Santa Ana Police Department Appreciation Day took place on October 31st as posted on NextDoor and on the email distribution. It is our hope that this was the first of many neighborhood expressions of appreciation to those that work so hard to make our neighborhood safe. A special thanks for those that participated and to Amy Patton for coordinating the event.

Election news seems to be everywhere including the Morrison Park Neighborhood Association. As a volunteer organization, it is vital to have active, committed neighbors involved. Anyone that is interested in participating is encouraged to step forward. Elections will be held at the November 10th General Meeting.

It is exciting to report that the Four Neighborhood Park Committee, of which Morrison Park is a part of, has achieved a number of successes for Fisher Park. The first success was the no-parking from midnight to 6 am (same as Morrison Park), followed by the park closing at 7 pm from November 1st - March 31st and existing light poles being replaced with new light poles, fixtures and LED lights. This is an excellent example of how individuals can have a positive effect on the areas we live in.

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If you would like to advertise with us, please let a Board Member know or email us at

MorrisonPkNA@aol.com

Can and Bottle Recycling

MPNA collects any cans and bottles with a CRV refund. (Please do not crush the cans). The money goes into the neighborhood improvement fund.

Please bring them to Ivan Ashbaugh at 1202 W. Park Lane

Ivan also collects cardboard for the Boy Scout troop 28

Dates to Remember & Ongoing Local Events

November

- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 8 Election Day
- 10 MPNA General Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 15 MPNA Board Meeting
- 24 Thanksgiving Day

December

- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 10 Snow & Santa Party
- 13 MPNA Board Meeting
- 21 Winter Solstice
- 24- Jan. 1 Hanukkah

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 10 MPNA Board Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Day
- 20 Inauguration Day

Important Contacts

EMERGENCY (Police/Fire)	911
Police Dispatch / Non Emergency (File a Police Report)	714-834-4211
Noise Complaints	714-834-4211
Code Enforcement	714-667-2780
(code violations, overcrowding, unsafe/unsanitary housing)	
Estella Roduarte (neighborhood officer)	714-667-2776
Graffiti in process	714-245-8665
Graffiti Removal	1-877-STOPTAG
Animal Control (dogs barking, stray/injured animals, etc.)	714-245-8792
Shopping Cart Removal	714-667-2780

**See new event photos on the
MPNA website at
www.morrisonpark.org**

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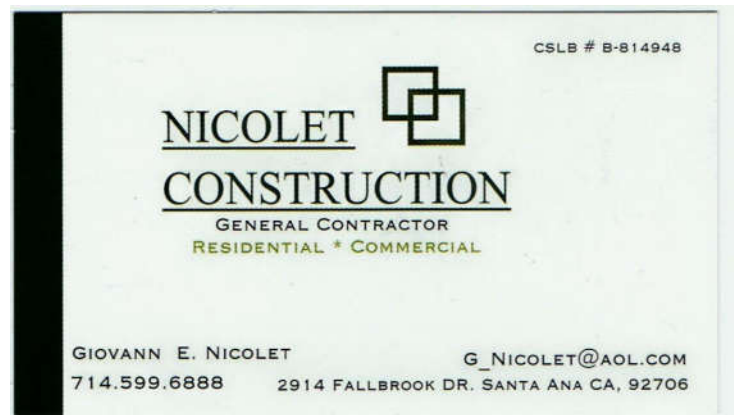
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2016 Concert in Morrison Park

After taking time off last year, once again The Answer played for the Concert in the Park to another large crowd. This event is produced by volunteers from five neighborhoods in northern Santa Ana. The theme this year was Disco Inferno and many people dressed up and decorated their tables in a disco theme.



Please Welcome These New Neighbors to Morrison Park

928 Fairbrook Lane: John Lane moved here in September from Orange. He is single and works as a roofer for Depinko Roofing Co. John is committed to remodeling his home. He loves the area and will make an excellent neighbor.

2813 Olive Lane: Ryan & Lauran Rutland moved here with their two boys, ages five and six, from Alaska. Ryan is employed at Surefire Machine Co. in Fountain Valley. Lauren was a swim coach in Alaska. Their special interest is community affairs.

1015 Fairbrook Lane: Miguel & Violet Lopez moved here from Santa Clara St. in October. They have two little boys ages two and four. Both Miguel and Violet work for the County of Orange in Social Services. They stay very busy with their little family and getting everything fixed up in their new home.

We welcome all our new neighbors and welcome their interest in getting involved in our community.

Submitted by Alice Hood

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Thanks to the generosity of so many neighbors, the final plans for the installation of the Kirwan Memorial Bench are underway and it is anticipated that the installation will take place in the first quarter of 2017. This will be another great 'neighborhood' event so please look for further details.

How exciting that the City of Santa Ana announced that its Downtown was recognized as one of five Great Neighborhoods in America by the American Planning Association (APA). Each year, as part of its Great Places in America program, the APA recognizes exceptional streets, neighborhoods, and public spaces in the United States. These places, according to the APA, demonstrate exceptional character, quality, and planning—attributes that enrich communities, facilitate economic growth, and inspire others around the country.

Again, thank you to all our wonderful neighbors that make living in Morrison Park so enjoyable. Your generosity and thoughtfulness means so much to so many.

Wishing you all the best in the coming holiday season and remember that Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6th!

P.S. As mentioned in an earlier Newsletter, in my perfect world, there would be no 'deposits' left by our four legged friends. Although still not perfect, I have noticed an improvement and want to express thanks to those that are demonstrating responsible human companion behavior! As I continue to enjoy walking our neighborhood and meeting with so many great people, I know that ours can be a 'deposit free' neighborhood.

Christina M. Dorsa-Smith



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY.....THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

December is by far the busiest month for MPNA and features many activities for our neighbors. It is time to begin planning now long before all the intense shopping and social activities get going.

Your MPNA Board will be sponsoring a total of 4 MAJOR ACTIVITIES during the holiday season as follows:

All the Big Red Bows purchased by MPNA that you have stored away from last year need to go up no later than December 5. Let's make sure every single one of our parkways have bows on the trees this year! Gather a few of your immediate neighbors to help as this is a great way to get into the Holiday Spirit.

MPNA will once again sponsor the Holiday Yard Decoration Contest with cash prizes awarded to the winners. Let your imagination run wild! This can be a great family project with everyone in the family pitching in to make your property beautiful during the holidays.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10 is the day for our big All Neighborhood Snow & Santa Party in Eldridge Park. Real Snow will magically appear, Santa will make a stop, the ever popular Petting Zoo will be featured across the street and the Opportunity Drawing with valuable prizes will round out the activities.

All this topped off by all kinds of goodies to eat provided by our many generous neighborhood families.

Rounding out the activities is the ever popular Christmas Carolers who will make their rounds. We need all neighborhood singers to join in to make this event a success. You may sign up for this at our November General meeting or contact Alice Hood at 714-541-5962.

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW ON A SPECIAL FLYER TO ARRIVE AT YOUR DOOR ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 4.

MPNA lead the latest **Santa Ana Police Department Appreciation Event**. Joined by neighboring neighborhoods – Casa de Santiago, Jack Fisher Park, Floral Park and West Floral Park- an abundance of ‘goodies’ were delivered to show appreciation for the hard work that is done to keep our neighborhoods safe. Public Service Officer Erika Baca lead a wonderful tour of the police facilities.



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Santa Ana Zoo: Third Sunday of every month: -Free to Santa Ana Residents; 714-836-4000; www.santaanazoo.org

City Council Meeting: First and Third Tuesday of every month; 5:45 pm; City Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center

Bower's Museum: First Sunday of the month is free to all. All Sundays are free to Santa Ana residents; 567-3600; www.bowers.org

Com-Link: Fourth Thursday of every month; 6:30 pm; Police Dept. Community Room; www.santaana.org/cda/Com-Link.asp

Art Walk/Artist's Village Open House: First Saturday of every month; 7-10 pm; Second Street at Broadway www.santaanaartwalk.com

Farmer's Market: Every Sunday 10am-2pm; Between 3rd and 4th Street on the Spurgeon Street Promenade

Morrison Park Real Estate Activity Second Quarter 2016

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Address	Bed/Bath	Price	Address	Bed/Bath	Price
2623 Freeman Lane	3/3	\$684,000	1010 Sherwood Lane	4/2	\$375,000
922 W. Park Lane	3/2	\$599,000	1015 Fairbrook Lane	4/2	\$499,000
1015 W. Park Lane	4/4	\$799,900	928 Fairbrook Lane	4/2	\$525,000
2814 Lowell Lane	4/2	\$625,000			
1002 Fairbrook Lane	3/2	\$510,000			
1048 Sherwood Lane	4/2	\$530,000			

Your Financial Support Is Urgently Needed For Our Newsletter Fund!

Your MPNA board wishes to thank all who have donated to the newsletter fund. We have received donations from nearly 100 families and many of you have donated either large amounts once or smaller amounts several times. This is the main communication we have with the ENTIRE Morrison Park Neighborhood which includes almost 500 families. Each issue provides valuable information about our activities, real estate activity, important contact information for the City of Santa Ana, and information about opportunities for families near our neighborhood. Please be assured that any donation in any amount is greatly appreciated by our residents. Please fill out the form below and

return it to:

Eric Scandrett
2731 North Lowell Lane
Mail Slot in Garage Door

OR

Ivan Ashbaugh
1202 West Park Lane
Mail Slot in Front Door

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