

FALLBROOK NEWS

FALLBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Becoming a member of the FNA couldn't be easier! Simply fill out the membership form and pay the dues of \$25 per household per year. All of the money we collect goes straight back into our neighborhood, funding all of our amazing events! Once your form is filled out, you can mail it to us at:

P.O.Box 2093
Elk Grove, CA 95759

Or, better yet, you can return it in person at one of the Association Meetings!

MEET THE MAYOR AT THE NEXT FNA MEETING!
TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH • 7PM • EG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL FALLBROOK EASTER EGG HUNT

It's time to get EGG-cited! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

ELK GROVE ELEMENTARY AT 9:30^{AM}

Our friend Mr. Bunny will meet you for coffee, juice and donuts.

Egg hunting will start promptly at 9:45am, so bring your baskets and don't be late!

HOPE to see you there!

FNA EVENT RECAPS

FALLBROOK HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

BY: DENISE BRASHER

I know it seems odd to be reading about Halloween in March, but we wanted to make sure to thank all of our neighbors who participated in the Halloween decorating contest last year. It's so nice to see all of the creativity and hard work, plus it's really fun to see what joy a tombstone trophy brings to a family. Thanks for making Fallbrook a special place to live!

2017 HALLOWEEN TOMBSTONE WINNERS

Best Pumpkin - 9259 Conant, for their pumpkin patch, with real vines!

For Spookiest - 9356 Crowell, who told me the real scary stuff wasn't even out yet-Yikes!

For "The Griswold"- 9448 Ringe, they just keep adding more and more every year!



2017 Best Pumpkin Winners

FALLBROOK HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAYS

BY: LAURA CARYL

Fallbrook is a wonderful neighborhood to live in, even more so during the holidays. So many neighbors decorate their homes and yards and make this an even more joyous place to live. Thank you to everyone who participated in making the holiday season a little bit brighter. Here are just a few highlights:

9200 Summer Pond Ct. - Happy Snowman Family

9266 Ellery Place - Festival of Lights

9261 Litchfield Ct. - Giant Triangle Tree

9213 Pelham Way - Welcoming Santa

9205 Pelham Way - Candy Cane Snowman

9200 Faxon Place - Elf Surveillance

9209 Faxon Place - Musical Christmas

9218 Faxon Place - Santa's Flying Reindeer

9219 Faxon Place - Land of Rudolph

9435 Crowell Dr. - Merry Inflatables

9359 Savin Place - North Pole

9362 Savin Place - Tiny Reindeer

9354 Ringe Circle - Scalloped Rooftop

9436 Ringe Circle - Candy Cane Land

9405 Ringe Circle - Let it Snow

9445 Ringe Circle - Nativity Scene

9447 Ringe Circle - Silver & Gold

9350 Carrolton Place - Candy Cane Walkway

9370 Langdon Ct. - Chilly Silly Snowman

9351 Crowell Dr. -Star Wars Christmas

9323 Carney Ct. - Colorful Extravaganza

9274 Dever Circle - Joy to the World

ADOPT A FAMILY

BY: MICHELLE CELAYA

The holiday spirit was alive and thriving in our neighborhood this past December! Though it got off to a bit of a rocky start, all of our neighbors rallied and in the end, our annual adopt a family event was a sweet success. We were able to fulfill the entire wish lists of each the family's five children. Neighbors dropped off clothes, shoes, jackets, board games, science kits, books, and arts and crafts galore! With an elite team of gift wrappers, we were able to wrap everything in just a few hours. The family was visibly moved by the boundless generosity of Fallbrook's residents. Upon leaving their home, I couldn't help thinking that I did not envy those parents, who clearly had their work cut out for them in keeping small hands off of all those pretty packages! This event is one that has become deeply personal, and I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the neighbors who donated time, money, and gifts to this worthy cause. On behalf of the FNA, an extra special thanks goes out to our skilled gift wrapping & delivery team: Michele Peterson, Ben Peterson, Ryan Celaya, Juliet Celaya, Teresa Hanson, Michael Wong, Kathy Wong, Angee Wangsgard, Paige Quesinberry, and Holly Quesinberry.

NATURAL DISASTER & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

At our January meeting, we had the pleasure of having local emergency preparedness coordinator Sean Smith give a presentation on how to prepare and be properly outfitted for an emergency situation or natural disaster.

The following are some tips Sean shared with us to be properly prepared:

- Have 72 hours of food and water on hand for each member of your household
- Have a plan for evacuation & reuniting, and review it periodically with your family
- Keep an emergency kit in your home, and a smaller kit in each vehicle
- Keep important documents in an airtight bag so they are easy to grab in an emergency situation, OR keep your family's vital documents on an encrypted flash drive in a secondary location such as a safety deposit box
- Never let the gas tank in your car get below ½ tank so you are ready to evacuate at any time
- Remember to update your emergency kits once a year to replace expired food and medications

EMERGENCY KITS SHOULD INCLUDE ITEMS SUCH AS:

- Headlamp and flashlight
- Fire starter kit
- AM/FM weatherband radio
- Solar adapter to charge phones
- Emergency whistle
- Paracord
- Water purification system & water bottles for storing clean drinking water
- Food – dehydrated food, MREs, Beef jerky, nuts, dried fruit, protein bars, etc.
- First aid kit with a trauma kit (Pro Tip: tampons are useful for plugging puncture wounds)
- Heat source for cooking, such as Jetboil
- Toiletries and toilet paper
- Shoes (broken in) and extra clothes (try to avoid cotton as it loses its thermal quality when wet)
- Ziplocks and garbage bags to protect electronics
- Visquene or tarps – great for waterproofing makeshift shelters
- Multitool
- Dust mask with filter
- Sleeping bags
- Means of protection
- 2 way radio

2018 FNA CALENDAR & EVENTS

- NEXT FNA MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH 7PM @ EG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
- FALLBROOK EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST 9:30AM @ EG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- FALLBROOK YARD SALE - SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH 7AM-2PM
- CREEK CLEAN-UP - SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST 8AM - NOON @ RINGE CIRCLE
- INDEPENDENCE DAY BIKE PARADE & BBQ - WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH 10AM @ VAN DOREN PARK
- *NEW EVENT* MOVIE IN THE PARK - SATURDAY JUNE 2ND 8PM @ VAN DOREN PARK
- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY AUGUST 7TH
- ACOUSTIC JAM & ICE CREAM CONTEST - AUGUST TBD
- CANDIDATE FORUM - SEPTEMBER 25TH 7PM @ EG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST - OCTOBER 31ST
- ADOPT A FAMILY - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

* FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FALLBROOK EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

SHARE YOUR SKILLS

WANT TO SHARE YOUR SKILLS?

We realize our "Share Your Skills" section has grown a little outdated, so we are starting our new directory from scratch! If you have a skill you'd like to share or a business you think a neighbor may be interested in utilizing, let us know and we will happily feature it in our newsletter! Just call, text, or email your information to the FNA and you'll be listed in the next issue!



FALLBROOK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Fallbrook Neighborhood Association is always in need of volunteers! Most of the work is simply event planning for our community activities and participation in some of the meetings we have throughout the year. Even though we have already held the elections for the 2018 FNA Board, it's not too late to help out. Please consider volunteering for one (or more!) of our annual events so that we can continue to create the type of community spirit that Fallbrook is known for. For questions or more information, please don't hesitate to call or text the FNA President, Michelle Celaya @ 831.809.9403

HEY, NEIGHBORS! CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

www.fallbrookEG.com

HEY, THERE! KEEP IN TOUCH!



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