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Sunrise Neighborhood - San Antonio, TX - Newsletter

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National Night Out 2010 A Success

The Sunrise Neighborhood Association National Night Out 2010 was a huge success! With almost 250 visitors we enjoyed a great ambiance with family friendly music, dancing performances by the Kingdom Kidz as well as free Bar-B-Q for everyone.

Our guest stars, McGruff and the SAPD were a real hit with kids and grown-ups alike and Sunrise residents could enjoy our brand new Sunrise Park playground and basketball court. The Night Out was topped with a Raffle that helped collect funds for the neighborhood enhancement [Continued page 2].



We attended a conference hosted by Health Collaborative within the 2010 Health Assessment Project. Through conversations with neighbors this project pools data that help bring health improvements through policy changes at the city and county level.

Altogether statistics show we are healthier than most areas around us which is great news. We also discussed the need for better access to healthcare in our neighborhood, and giving better visibility to existing programs. You can find detailed information and a link to the video on sunriseneighborhood.com/health



Councilwoman Ivy Taylor

Recently Councilwoman Ivy Taylor sent the Association and Mr. Cruz our President a letter concerning the work accomplished this past year. We'd like to share an excerpt with all of Sunrise residents:

"As a Councilperson, with your support, [...] \$200,000 was allocated for Sunrise Park improvements, which has since been completed. I requested support from the City's Planning Department to help your neighborhood develop a goals and strategies document outlining neighborhood aspirations. In addition street maintenance was performed on Binz-Engleman from Foster Rd to Kirby City limits. So with the collaboration of you and the District 2 office, we have accomplished much.[...]"

The full letter is available [Continued page 2].

Helping Hand

Are you going through a tough spot and need a hand with your yard or something else?

Would you like to get involved and help out your neighbor?

The Sunrise Neighborhood Association is trying to get a community help network going! Sometimes it may just be a broken lawn mower or an elderly resident but a few minutes of our time as a community can make a difference for that neighbor and keep Sunrise beautiful.

Feel free to get in touch with the association to get started!

Councilwoman Taylor

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on our website. We'd like to thank Councilwoman Ivy Taylor and her staff at District 2 for the ongoing support in Sunrise projects.

Future Improvements

District 2 confirmed that the road on Binz-Engleman and Mystic Sunrise will be worked on in December. Also the County should start building new sidewalks along Foster Rd soon. We hope it will help make the walk safer to Wagner High School.

NNO Raffle: Lucky Winners!

1st **Prize (\$75):** JUANITA J. Pet Feeder, by Pet's Barn

2nd Prize (\$69): JENNIFER C. Peter Piper Pizza Birthday Party for 8 children

3rd Prize (\$45): BRENDA S. Avon Cosmetics Gift Basket, by Jennifer Camacho

4th Prize (\$45): CONNIE O. Horse Riding Lesson by River Oaks School

Plus over 30 prizes raffled!

Next Association Meeting: Tuesday, December 7th at 6pm Redeeming Grace Church on FM78

We'd love to see you there – we'll have refreshments and a guest speaker! Please visit our website and facebook page for regular updates! If you'd like to become a member – <u>it's FREE</u> – please send us an email or turn in a member sign up card at our next meeting, you may also choose to make a donation – we invest 100% of the donated money in neighborhood projects.

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projects. We would like to thank all of you who came and made our national night out a success! A special "Thank You" to the Kingdom Kidz Youth Ministry and all of our amazing volunteers, San Antonio city officials and departments and our sponsors Pet's Barn / Peter Piper Pizza / Banfield / Chick-Fil-A / Avon and so

many others! Read more and view photos online at <u>sunriseneighborhood.com</u>

More to come!

We are planning for new events such as community wide yard sales, arts & crafts expos & pot-luck picnics. Tell us about what you'd like to see happening in Sunrise! We're always looking for new ideas and great people!

Code Compliance Hot Tips: Dial 311

Front & side yard parking

We are not allowed to park our vehicles on the front or side lawn unless there is a permanent surface of concrete, brick, asphalt or gravel with defined borders designated for parking.

Junked vehicles

The City may fine and after notification tow and destroy any junked vehicle parked in a yard, street or any visible location.

Outside storage

Outside storage is a violation of the City's zoning code. Yards should not be used as storage areas for vehicles, building materials, tires, indoor furniture, appliances, boxes or any other items.

Noise

Contact SAPD for noise Violations with as much information as possible. Noise levels over 63 decibels are a violation in residential areas at any time of the day and night if they disturb your neighbors. As an example a lawn mower makes in 90 decibels. average Violators may be fined and referred to Municipal Court.

Source: H&N Dpt.

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