



MORNING SUN

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Neighbors Working Together For A Safe, Beautiful Community



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THE POWER OF ONE!

Kudos to Kathleane O'Leary, one of our neighbors who is diligently working to find a solution to a problem that hits home for her and probably many other Morning Sun residents....where to park on street-sweeping days when you have more than two cars that won't fit into your garage or have service people working at your home that day. **But even if you don't have more than two cars, the proposal would impact you, so please read on.**

Being cited for obstructing the sidewalk on street-sweeping day spurred Kathleane into action. Dogged in her determination to find a resolution, she contacted not only our own city but other nearby cities to learn what viable options may be available. After much research, she has come up with the idea of circulating a petition that offers various proposed solutions... solutions that are not only beneficial to multi-car households but to everyone in the neighborhood. One option even saves the city money!

To sign the online petition and denote which solution(s) you prefer, go to the following link: <http://socasittersunlimited.com/uncategorized/street-sweeping-citation-petition>. She has also posted the link on NextDoor.com.

Although the petition is set up to address this issue citywide and it may eventually be circulated throughout the city, right now we are concentrating on our neighborhood only.

IN ORDER FOR THE PETITION TO CARRY ANY WEIGHT, WE NEED A LOT OF SIGNATURES AND WE NEED TO DO THIS ASAP.

Many thanks for your due diligence, Kathleane!

DUMPSTERS, DONUTS & DONATIONS

Chalk up another successful Dumpster Day this year! The dumpsters were full and compliance was 100%,

which means that the city will most likely offer this invaluable service again next year.

Special thanks go out to Jose Rodriguez who offered to oversee a dumpster on Center St. to make it more convenient for residents on that side of the neighborhood.

Special thanks also to those residents who took the opportunity of Dumpster Day to donate to the Association's operating fund: **Adriana Contreras, Gabriel Rocha, and Pat Simmons**. Donations signify the confidence that you have placed in the Association to work toward bettering our neighborhood, and every dollar is much appreciated!

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

In tandem with the recent Dumpster Day, it's a good time to remind everyone that the city offers its residents free curbside collection of large bulky items twice a year. Each pick-up is limited to two (2) bulky items, which may include furniture, mattresses, water heaters, household appliances (stoves, refrigerators, etc.), rugs, etc. To arrange for a bulky item pick-up, either call Waste Management at 714-558-7761 at least one day ahead or schedule online at www.wm.com at least 2 days ahead. Note: Hazardous waste will not be collected and you will need to provide a description of items to be picked up.

E-REPORTING OF CRIME

The city has recently instituted an online method for reporting non-violent crimes such as vehicle break-ins, identity thefts, harassing phone calls, etc. Using this online citizen police report system allows you to submit a report immediately and print a copy of the police report for free. To use this service, log on to the City of Santa Ana's website (www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us), click on "Departments"; then, in the right-hand margin, click on "Police Department"; then click on the "E-Reporting" icon.

According to city officials, use of the online system is intended to increase response time to priority or urgent calls by not taking officers off the street for non-violent crimes.

GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

The next garage sale weekend is September 5 & 6. Signs are still being left up beyond the weekend. PLEASE take down your signs!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Another sweep of the neighborhood will be conducted in the near future. With assistance from the Association and the Code Enforcement volunteer squad, the city is cracking down. Violators are being issued sizeable fines for infractions such as not removing holiday lights, leaving inoperable vehicles parked in driveways or on the street, parking commercial vehicles in the neighborhood, etc. This is your fair warning - do it now!

CLASSIFIED

Got stuff to sell or services to advertise? Put an ad in the newsletter by emailing your info to the Association. We've got a proven track record!

SUMMER RECIPE

Grillin' season is just around the corner, and here's a recipe sure to get your taste buds goin'!

Blue Moon Burgers



Prep time: 10 mins, Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef (do not use lean -- gotta have some fat for a juicy burger)
- 4 large toasted burger buns (use a hearty bun that will stand up to juicy burgers)
- 4 oz. crumbled blue cheese
- 4 oz. softened cream cheese
- 4 slices Monterey Jack cheese

Toppings:

- mayonnaise
- thinly sliced red onion
- iceberg lettuce
- sliced tomatoes

Directions:

1. Combine blue cheese and cream cheese; mix well; set aside to meld flavors.

2. Form the ground beef into 4 patties; season front and back with favorite seasonings; grill.
3. When the burgers are done, add 1/4 of the blue cheese/cream cheese mixture to the top of each burger.
4. Top with a slice of the Monterey Jack cheese.
5. Spread mayo on each side of toasted buns.
6. When the Monterey Jack cheese is somewhat gooey, place burgers on buns.
7. Add remaining toppings.
8. Enjoy!

(Cook's Note: Do not add ketchup - ketchup and blue cheese do NOT go together!)

WATCH FOR SIGNS & FLYER FOR DATE OF THE NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Jim Thorpe School Library
Alton at Greenville
7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Door Prizes!

**Congratulations to our May
door prize winners:**

Emmanuel Gomez & Leslie Guerrero

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July 31**

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