The Fair Oaks American River Gateway Neighborhood Association

Fair Oaks, California September 2019

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE PARK!

Save the Date: Saturday October 5, 2019, 12 P.M.

The Fair Oaks American River Gateway Neighborhood Association will hold its 11th Annual Picnic at the Sacramento Bar-Sunrise Access Park located at the bottom of Pennsylvania Ave. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 12:00 noon. The Annual FOARG Membership Meeting and election of next year's directors will occur at 12:30 sharp!

Food and drinks are free and we will hold a raffle for fun prizes. Bring your entire family for a nice afternoon in the park and take advantage of the opportunity to meet your neighbors!

GET UP TO DATE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS!

Dear Governor Newsom and Family;

The Board of the Fair Oaks American River Gateway Neighborhood Association (FOARG) is extending an official welcome to you and your family as you share your life in our beautiful neighborhood. Fair Oaks offers a great country atmosphere within a city. Welcome to the neighborhood. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the annual picnic.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Neighbors and Friends. Once again, the Annual Picnic and Meeting is fast approaching. As this year's President of the Board of the Fair Oaks American River Gateway Neighborhood Association (FOARG), I invite you to join us as we share food, fun, and fellowship. Come catch up on activities of the past year and take this opportunity to meet with our new neighbors and old friends.

The FOARG Neighborhood Association exists to provide an open forum for all residents of the neighborhood to involve themselves in the affairs of the neighborhood. This year our neighborhood has undergone a number of changes. The ECO Housing project on New York has presented some traffic, noise and dust management challenges for many of our neighbors. Most of the new dwellings are reportedly sold. Some may even reach completion before years end bring new neighbors into our fold.

The Speed Plateau Project on Magnolia was finished after our last Annual Meeting. The bumps have met with mixed reviews. Some reports indicate a decrease in 'flow through traffic', others admit to a slowing effect but no significant decrease in number of cars. Safety being the primary purpose of this modification, most agree that there has been a positive impact in this regard. Other neighbors have expressed interest in extending this project to include the remainder of Magnolia and even Pennsylvania to maximize safety and reduce traffic speed if not volume. These topics are open to discussion. As noted elsewhere in this Newsletter, FOARG is actively working to facilitate timely management of our street surfaces.

Please join us this year at the 2019 FOARG Picnic and Annual Meeting. We'll be electing new Board Members and welcoming all newcomers as well as friends and neighbors.

FOARG MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

CALL MICHAEL FABER AT 686-7020 FOR **LOCATIONS**

6:30-7:30, FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH Board meets regularly to discuss events of neighborhood and actions to be taken by organization. Residents Welcome.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

www.fo-gateway.org

Or check out our Facebook Group

FOARGA Fair Oaks American River

Gateway Association

Our 2018-2019 Officers

President: Peggy Lee Sebeni 18-20

Vice President: Brenda Boston 17-19

Secretary: Roger Smith 17-19

Treasurer: Michael Faber 17-19

Board Member: Mike Bowling 17-19

Board Member: Rick Phillips 17-19

Board Member: Bob Boyd 18-20

Board Member: David Ginsburg 18-20

Board Member: Linda Lambrite 18-20

MEMBERSHIP CONFIRMATION

To become an Active Member of FOARG Please fill out and return the below. \$20.00 annual membership dues optional but highly appreciated.
Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
E-Mail:
Please Mail to Roger Smith-FOARG Secretary 3941 Orangewood Dr.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of Sept. 2019, the Association has \$5,811.00 on deposit. Your voluntary membership dues go directly to the Association Fund for protection of the neighborhood as stated in the bylaws. Costs to produce this newsletter were donated by the board members.

SIGN OUR PETITION!

If you haven't noticed, the roads in our neighborhood are in pretty poor condition. If a pothole develops and you call 311, the County is quick to repair the pothole, but no one can remember when the last time our roads were re-paved. Rather we have a series of interconnected pothole repairs, or partial repavings after utility diggings. FOARG has placed an official request to repave our roads, but a petition signed by hundreds of neighbors can't hurt!

Please sign the attached petition and mail back to our Secretary, Roger Smith at 3941 Orangewood Drive, Fair Oaks CA 95628, or sign at the Annual Picnic!

PETITION TO REQUEST REPAVEMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD ROADS

We, the residents of the Fair Oaks American River Gateway Neighborhood Association, bounded by the American River to the South, Fair Oaks Blvd. to the North, Sunrise Blvd. to the East, and Southcliff Dr. to the West, respectfully request that the County of Sacramento repave and refinish the streets in our Fair Oaks neighborhood as they have not to our knowledge been repaved since the 1950's or 1960's. They are a patchwork of temporary repairs done over the last 40 to 50 years. For the safety and the livability of our neighborhood, it is time to repave.

Orangewood Dr.

Oriana Ct.

Southcliff Drive

Tobia Way

The roads we request you to repave are listed in County Work Order 190 709-000-635 and include the following:

Monal Court

New York Ave

Howard Street

Magnolia Ave.

Bob Lane

Deborah Lane

Doneva Ave.	Minnesota Ave.	Oakhurst Cir.	Pennsylvania Ave.	Valley View Ct.	
Villa Court	View Court				
Signed by Sacra	mento County Reside	ents of the Affected	d Area:		
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