



The Parkmead Community Association (PCA) is a voluntary organization, run by volunteer board members who are passionate about engaging in and improving their community.

2023 PCA Events

Mark your calendars!

All in-person events will be dependent on county health guidelines.

Sat. June 3: **Garage Sale**

Sat. August 19: **Summer Block Party**

Sat. November 4: **Chili Cook-off**

Find Us Online

Website: www.parkmead.org

Facebook: Parkmead Community Association WC

Email: parkmead@parkmead.org

Donate Today

Voluntary annual dues (\$15) fund our events, newsletter, and website. Please consider joining today by sending cash or check to PCA Treasurer at 1521 Arbutus Dr., or via PayPal or Zelle: parkmead@parkmead.org. The PayPal link is also on the PCA website.

President's Corner: Spring has Sprung!

Walking in our Parkmead community has been a real joy this month with so many vibrant blooms brightening up the neighborhood. One of my favorite spring pastimes is gardening, as it often leads to catching up with neighbors walking along the Newell Pathway! Spring is definitely in the air as we pack away our winter sweaters and pull out the patio furniture. For my family that means backyard camping, one of our favorite summer activities.

On June 3rd, you can put all that spring cleaning to good use and continue the spirit of Earth Day, (thank you VP Amy for organizing our clean up!). We encourage you to reduce & reuse your discards at the annual Parkmead Neighborhood Garage Sale. Long time Treasurer, Chris & board member Kristen are teaming up again as event chairs. They have shared details on how to participate and support the cost of the event in their article below.

Each year your generous contribution supports 4 neighborhood events, the printing of 3 newsletters, and programs such as our New Neighbor Welcome Bags. We encourage you to lend a hand at your favorite event. Reach out to our event chairs to learn how you can get involved:

Garage Sale - Kristen & Chris

Summer Block Party - Paul & Craig

Chili Cook-off - Tiffany & Silvia

Earth Day 2024 - Amy

We are always looking for new ideas and would like to invite you to join us at our board meeting, which takes place on the second Tuesday of the month. I thank you for being a part of the community and I hope to see you at the Parkmead community events and around the neighborhood.

Sadie Waddington
PCA President 2023

Join the Parkmead Garage Sale on Saturday, June 3rd!

Are you ready to declutter your home and make some extra cash? Then join us for the annual Parkmead Garage Sale on Saturday, June 3rd starting at 8 am! This event is a great opportunity to sell your unwanted items and connect with your neighbors.

Plus, it's a fun way to support our community and reduce waste by giving old items a new home.



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2023 PCA Board

Officers

President, Sadie Waddington

Vice-President, Amy Sherman

Treasurer, Chris Morris

Secretary, Kristen McLeran

Board Members

Zoe Allen - LLHS Rep

Josh Brann

Craig Geldard

Jodi Hayes

Tiffany Hillis

Kristin Lanham

Silvia Lucchi

Paul and Raigan Roy

Richard West

Join the PCA!

We always welcome neighbors who want to get involved and make Parkmead an even better place! Reach out to parkmead@parkmead.org if you would like to participate as a board member, help volunteer at an event, or anything else.

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To participate in the garage sale, you'll need to sign up on Parkmead.org. Simply click on the sign-up form and fill in your information and we will do the rest. **By June 3, please be current on the \$15 PCA annual dues, which supports the printing of garage sale maps, signs, and marketing.** We will add your address to the official garage sale map, which will be distributed to visitors on the day of the sale.

We encourage you to start preparing for the garage sale now. Sort through your belongings and set aside anything you'd like to sell. This can include clothes, books, toys, furniture, electronics, and more. To make your garage sale a success, we recommend pricing your items reasonably and marking them with a price. You can also promote your garage sale on social media and share your items on the Parkmead FB page. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Recap Spring Event: Earth Day Cleanup



Thank you to everyone that joined us on Saturday April 22 for the Parkmead Community Association Earth Day event! Carrying on the tradition from last year, the event was a smash. We sent three groups out to the most trafficked areas of our neighborhood and collected over -2000 pieces of litter. We had a great group of neighbors, of all ages, and it was so fun to see familiar faces from last year's event. We hope all those who joined us felt the importance of their contribution to keeping our neighborhood sparkling, and to everyone who lives in Parkmead - we hope our Earth Day celebration helped connect you to the pride we all have for our neighborhood.

Got (too much) fruit?

Do your trees produce more fruit than you can use? If yes, Contra Costa Fruit Rescue volunteers can harvest your excess fruit and donate it to a local charity in your name. Contra Costa Fruit Rescue is fully insured; you get the tax write-off and people in need enjoy your fruit. This is a free service. To register your fruit tree, visit the website:

www.forestr.org/fruit-rescue/fruit-rescue-tree-donors/

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