



Canada Day Celebrations: Parade, BBQ and Car Show



Don Bridges, event coordinator for the Canada Day Parade and Car Show that was held on Friday, June 29 says this was one of the best ever Canada Day celebrations he's had the pleasure to be part of. He added that there were prizes awarded for participation in two "People's choice" categories. Presenters were: Darrin Mathers, KALTIRE for "Best Car" and Neil Martens, 19 Okanagan Grill for "Best Decorated Entry".

Entrants to "Best Car"



"Best Car Entry" - Walter Rendell, 1970 Cougar



Winners of the Car Show were delighted to receive their awards:

"Best Car" - Walter Rendell, 1970 Cougar
 "Best Decorated Entry"- Kim & Dave Reid and Kerri Schmied, Talavera float.



"Best Decorated Entry"-
 Talavera Float

Sonoma Pines Canada Day BBQ

What a great day it turned out to be, weather was perfect and there were 182 people, not including our Social Committee, who attend this marvellous event. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the day.

The Car Show and Shine was a great success. This just shows what a great community we live in. Way to go Talavera! Next year let's give them a bit of competition and get some more streets out to this event. A HUGE thank you to Don Bridges who organized this event again for 2018.

A great big thank you also to Bob & Marlene Waterfield of Budget Blinds who donated the "Wines of the Westside" for our raffle. Our Clubhouse would not be the success it is without Bob & Marlene's

constant support from the day the Clubhouse opened in 2012.



Last, but not least, to our amazing chefs: Tom McEwen, Walter Rendell, Gord Mooey, Kelvin Bishop, and John Huber Thank you all so much! The food was great...you're all hired again for next year!

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Sonoma Pines Website and Sonoma Sun Newsletter

www.sonomapines.info

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SP NEIGHBOURHOOD BLOCK WATCH AUGUST UPDATE

For your information, we have recently had some trailer thefts in the Central Okanagan area.

Below are some Crime Prevention tips to help protect you and your trailer from theft.

1. Use a trailer hitch lock after parking the trailer
2. Park your trailer in a locked garage, secured storage facility, or a well-lit, fenced area
3. Park the trailer so that the hitch is difficult to reach
4. Use a high-quality chain and lock to secure trailer an immovable object
5. Park another vehicle in front of trailer, blocking the trailer in
6. Document you trailer with photographs
7. Remove one or all of the trailer wheels
8. Install tracking/recovery device on trailer
9. Use tire boot/lock type device with locking lug nuts

Specifically in our community, we've had only few issues of theft or suspicious activities over the last few months. At that time all homeowners were informed through your Block Watch Captain or Co-Captain. However, it is important to remember to keep any valuables inside your home. In summer months there are

more thefts recorded in the Okanagan. If you are not going to be home, lock up any valuables that are sitting on your patio or outside you home.

Block Watch Captain Required - Unfortunately our block watch Captain from Sorrento Lane is moving. Is there any interest from someone who lives on Sorrento Lane who would be interested in discussing the role of Block Watch Captain for this street? Please contact Karen Dickie at karendickie@shaw.ca

Our Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains are listed our on Sonoma Pines website: <http://www.sonomapines.info/neighborhood-blockwatch/>

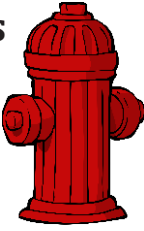
Karen Dickie
Sonoma Pines Neighbourhood Block Watch Committee.

Recycle BC Materials List Reminder



Hello, a friendly reminder to homeowners that glass bottles and jars should be taken to the return-it depot along with any Styrofoam or plastic bags. Recycle BC website lists all the materials for blue bag recycling: https://recyclebc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Materials_List_Recycle-BC.pdf

Parking Restrictions Reminder to Homeowners and Visitors



Homeowners and visitors who are attending or hosting events at the clubhouse are reminded that there are parking restrictions in Sonoma Pines. All curbs marked yellow are no parking areas including those areas marked yellow in front of fire hydrants.

See Parking Restrictions <http://www.sonomapines.info/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Schedule-E-Bylaws-6.5.18.pdf>

4. Sonoma Pines Parking Regulations (6) Except as otherwise provided in this Regulation, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - a) within 5 meters of a fire hydrant measured from a point on the curb or edge of the roadway which is closest to the fire hydrant.
 - b) within 6 meters upon the approach to a stop sign or yield sign at the side of a roadway.
 - c) adjacent to a curb painted yellow.

Board Members Update

Bryon Dickie reported at the July 5 Board Meeting that Suzanne Larouche resigned from the Board effective July 5, 2018. Tom McEwen has been appointed by the Board to replace Suzanne.



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Sonoma Pines Calendar Of Events

Calendar click here: <http://www.sonomapines.info/calendar/>



Happy Hour Fun at the Clubhouse

Happy Hour August 24th

4pm – 7pm

Please bring an appetizer to share, but if you are unable to the cost will be \$7.50 per person. We do try to encourage people to bring along a dish to ensure we have enough for everyone. Dessert supplied. Appetizers will be served at 5pm. Please bring your own refreshments. See you there!

Chili Cook-off Friday, August 10th

Sign up now! Three more contestants required for our first **Chili Cook-off Friday August 10th from 4 – 7pm**. We would like to have 7 entries for the Chili Cook-off. Think your chili recipe is the best? Well put it to the test! Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! for the best chili. Cost for non-contestants will be \$5 per person which includes chili, salad, buns and dessert. You be the judge and let us know who has the best chili in Sonoma Pines. If you would like to enter your chili, please contact Lorna Wright 250-452-9872 lorna-wright@shaw.ca

5th Annual Golf Tournament
Monday, Sept. 10

SOLD OUT



Monday September 10th starting at 11:51. Taking names for cancellation list. If you are registered and are now unable to golf, please let Jean or Lorna know as soon as possible. To register for the waiting list, please contact either

Jean Scheidl 778-754-1884

scheidls@telus.net or

Lorna Wright 250-452-9872

lorna-wright@shaw.ca.

Just a reminder that deadline for payment is August 29th. Payments by cheque or cash can be made by contacting Jean Scheidl at the above number.



Sonoma Pines Activities & Contacts
Quilting Club

Kate Fawcett at 778-754-4426 or email johnandkate@shaw.ca

Painting Club

Glen Heming 250-768-0991 glenheming@telus.net

Clubhouse Rentals

If you are interested in reserving the Sonoma Pines Clubhouse and require any information please call Jean Scheidl at 778-754-1884. Rental Forms and Insurance Information are now on line at www.sonomapines.info under the Clubhouse tab.

Letters



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