

Todd, Lynn & Cross Way News

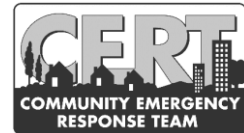
National Night Out Tuesday, August 6

Concord Park welcomes you to our Annual Neighborhood Block Party on Tuesday Night August 6, 2013, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Cross Way. On the 30th Anniversary National Night Out, neighborhoods across the U.S. will hold block gatherings designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. The goal is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anticrime programs and, most importantly, send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better. See you there!

On Tuesday August 6, please don't park on Cross Way since it will be closed to parking and traffic for the Block Party. We appreciate volunteers helping to help set up and take down the tables and chairs. For more information, contact Dave Pitman at 689-0605 or dpit@sprynet.com.

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Disaster Drill in Concord Park

The City of Concord's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) held its "CON EX IV" exercise in our Concord Park neighborhood on Saturday, May 18, 2013. The Command Post was setup on Cross Way, along with the American Red Cross information table, and The Salvation Army food truck, which provided lunch. Police Chief Swanger even dropped by. Trained CERT members, including your neighbors Dave Pitman, Nik Broman and Karen Miller, practiced their search and rescue and medical triage skills. The neighborhood residents participated by showing either a "HELP" or "OK" sign in their front window. Volunteer actors fabulously played the role of disaster victims, with fake injuries made realistic with special effects makeup. Many actors were Spanish speaking, including Alejandro who thought participating in these exercises is important:

“Como sabemos todos los días pueden ocurrir emergencias como incendios, accidentes automovilísticos, así como cambios de clima extremos como granizo e inundaciones, y los que vivimos en California también estamos expuestos a temblores. Cuando estos problemas ocurren las autoridades no les es posible ayudar a todos, así que si tu no estas capacitado para salvarte, menos podrás salvar las vidas de tus seres queridos. Por eso es importante que participemos en estos simulacros y aprendamos que hacer y como ayudar.”

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Thank You

To all the neighbors who participated in the CERT Drill or volunteered for Clean Up Day.

Neighborhood Association Board

Nik Broman, Chair,
 CERT Co-Captain
Peter Givens, Vice Chair
Dave Pitman, Secretary,
 Treasurer, CERT Co-Captain,
 Newsletter and Website
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 Representatives (3)

Neighborhood Radio Network

The Concord Park neighborhood CERT team practices using their Family Radio Service (FRS) two-way radios every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Channel 8. All neighbors and CERT members are invited to "check-in" on the radio network.

Disaster Drill in Concord Park (continued)



CERT member tending to injured person on Lynn Ave. More drill photos are on the www.concord-park.org website.

To take the free CERT class that starts September 24, go to the ConcordCERT.org website for contact information.

Participate in the Great California ShakeOut Annual Earthquake Drill on Thursday October 17 at 10:17 AM.

About Concord Park

Our neighborhood is the Concord Park subdivision built in 1950. It consists of 64 single family homes on Todd Avenue, Lynn Avenue, Cross Way and Detroit Avenue.

Our Neighborhood Association was established in 1998 as a Neighborhood Watch group in formal partnership with the City of Concord and Concord Police Department. The association membership consists of all residents and property owners in Concord Park. The partnership gives us a direct link to work with the City to improve the neighborhood where we live. Our Neighborhood Association has many accomplishments. Please see our neighborhood website at www.concord-park.org.

Meet your neighbors at Nextdoor.com

Concord Park has its own social network website to make it easy for you to communicate with your neighbors about important issues. Our Nextdoor website is password protected and available only to people living in our neighborhood. To join the conversation and get the latest neighborhood news, visit: concordpark.nextdoor.com/join

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