

DOMINICAN AREA news

DOMINICAN/BLACK CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION | P.O. BOX 151702 | SAN RAFAEL, CA 94915-1702 | FALL 2014



Sunday Dinner With Your Neighbors at Dominican University

**Sunday, October 26
5 pm to 6:30 pm**

Please try to come as close to 5-5:30 as possible

Please join your neighbors for a wonderful Sunday Dinner at Dominican University's Caleruega Dining Hall (corner of Magnolia and Palm). It's a great way to catch up with friends while enjoying a tasty meal. Kids are welcome to come in costume —Halloween is the following Friday!

So place your kitchen "on sabbatical" for one night and let Dominican's new Executive Chef create a delicious and healthy meal for you, including a variety of soups, salads, entrees, vegetables, desserts and beverages.

The cost is \$9.25 for adults and \$4.75 for children under 11.

**RSVP to Sandy at 454-1077 by
Sunday, October 22**

Or email: jonesie42@aol.com

SMART Train Quiet Zone Update

The San Rafael City Council SMART Subcommittee has held three community meetings on the topic of Quiet Zones. The city used the meetings to explain what Quiet Zones are, the associated benefits and risks, and to help the community decide how we want to proceed.

A Quiet Zone is a place where a train operator is not required to blow the train horn, as it approaches vehicular or pedestrian crossings, unless there is a hazard on the tracks. The train will still sound its horn in the event of a safety emergency, as well as upon leaving the station. To be a Quiet Zone, specific alternative safety improvements must be installed at intersections. Funding has already been identified and is not an issue.

Without Quiet Zones, the train operator will blow a 100+ decibel horn all along the route from downtown San Rafael, over the Puerto Suello Hill and back again, four times an hour, starting at 5:30 am. The Dominican/Black Canyon Neighborhood Association Board of Directors voted unanimously to support the installation of Quiet Zones in order to maintain some level of peace and tranquility within the neighborhood. After receiving public input, virtually unanimous in the favor of Quiet Zones, City Council must now vote on whether to have the Quiet Zones installed.

The City Council Subcommittee on SMART is composed of Mayor Gary Phillips and Councilmember Maribeth Bushey. The Subcommittee tracks and oversees the City's work related to preparing for the commencement of SMART's passenger rail service in 2016.

For more information about these projects and issues, visit www.cityofsanrafael.org/smart. To stay up-to-date on SMART and other City news, sign-up for the City Manager's bimonthly e-newsletter at www.cityofsanrafael.org/snapshot. Also check out our website for a SMART primer at www.DominicanAreaNews.com.



Put a sign on your lawn!



Participate in the rotating lawn signage portion of our Traffic Safety Program. We'll put the sign in your yard for 2 weeks (or less if you wish) and then move it to another spot in the

neighborhood. Please support our program.

To request a sign, email paula.double@gmail.com.

2nd Annual Dominican Halloween Party

BOO!! After trick or treating, stop by and enjoy refreshments and treats, visit your with neighbors and enjoy the kids in costumes at our second annual Dominican Halloween Party. We'll set up around 7 pm in the gravel parking lot next to Trinity Church on Grand Ave on Friday the 31st. Even if you aren't trick or treating, come by and enjoy the festivities!

More details to come on NextDoor.com.

DU Athletic Fields Update

There are several developments with the athletic fields on the University Campus. After months of discussion about early morning practices on the soccer field, DU will only have women's soccer practice three mornings a week at 7 am. No whistles will be used on the field until 8:30 am. If you have issues with the noise, call Barbier Security at 415 269-6070.

The softball field in Forest Meadows is being upgraded with a regulation field and a scoreboard added on the Belle Avenue side of the field. Construction has begun on this project.

Dominican Career Dinner Series

Do You Work in Health Care? Join us for dinner!

If you are a health care professional such as a nurse, doctor, occupational or physical therapist, physician's assistant, etc., come join Dominican students who are studying to enter your profession at a special dinner on Wednesday November 19 at 6 pm.



Chat with students about what it's really like to work in your profession. Answer their questions and give advice that might help them down the road. The dinner will be fun and informal. It's a great, easy way to reach a hand out to a student.

If you are interested, please call Dan Sonnet at 460-1420 or email dansonnet@yahoo.com with "healthcare dinner" in the subject line.

There will be future events in the Career Dinner Series for other professions!

Sign up for Nixle to Receive San Rafael Police and Fire Updates

A new web service called Nixle, lets you receive updates from the San Rafael Police and Fire Departments on matters such as Amber alerts, nearby road closures, fugitives on the loose, etc. To subscribe, just go to Nixle.com and sign up. You'll receive periodic text messages when something important happens.



You can choose to receive updates via email, text messaging or voice message from the Police and Fire Departments. San Rafael only sends out a few messages a week—those considered most important—so you will not be inundated with information.

Give it a try and stay plugged in to your community. Go to Nixle.com.

ReadyDominican: Napa Wake-up Call!

Many of us were awakened by the Napa quake on August 24. While this didn't cause damage in Marin, there are many in Napa still without a place to live. It took weeks to repair more than 60 water main breaks. Most of the 200+ injuries were cuts from broken glass. (That's why you need a pair of shoes next to your bed!) So what have you done to prepare you and your family for a disaster? Have you prepared an evacuation plan in case of wildfire?

The ReadyDominican program is organizing our neighborhood into groups to prepare for an emergency. We are always looking for new Block Captains to help organize our neighborhood. We have a great process and will walk with you. You can do this!

Call Paula at 455-5301 or email paula.double@gmail.com if you want to learn more.

The 5 Simple Steps to Prepare:

-  1. Form a group
-  2. Store water for 5 days
-  3. Put a flashlight by your bed
-  4. Put a wrench by your gas meter and know how, and when, to turn gas and water off
-  5. Put a pair of shoes and socks under your bed

Are You on NextDoor.com Yet?

As of September, 40% of our neighborhood homes are signed up on NextDoor! It is an excellent way to communicate about immediate crime and safety situations (such as suspicious persons), upcoming meetings or events, or have lively discussions about local issues, such as the Quiet Zones.

If you are already on NextDoor invite your neighbors! Let's increase these numbers so we have a comprehensive channel through which to communicate. To sign up, go to www.nextdoor.com

or send an email to info@DominicanAreaNews.com and we'll send you an invitation to the site.

479
RESIDENTS

352
HOMES

40%
OF DOMINICAN
BLACK CANYON

“Three Feet for Safety Act” Now in Effect in California

The California Highway Patrol reminds motorists and cyclists that the “Three Feet for Safety Act” has gone into effect. Under this new law, motorists are required by law to **give at least three feet of space between their vehicle and the cyclist**. In cases where this is not possible, motorists must slow to a speed that is reasonable and prudent, and must pass only when doing so will not endanger the cyclist.



The CHP’s primary message is to “Share the Road!” Motorists and cyclists alike have responsibilities to ensure everyone’s safety. Some safety tips include:

Bicyclists	Motorists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride with the flow of traffic, not against it. • Obey all traffic laws. Cyclists are subject to the same laws and fines as motor vehicles. • Be predictable, be visible, stay alert at all times. • When traveling slower than other traffic, allow faster traffic to pass when safe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch out for bicyclists. Cyclists have the right to use all roads except where specifically excluded. • Give at least three feet when passing, or slow down to a reasonable and safe speed. • Be patient. If a roadway is too narrow for a cyclist to share with a vehicle, the cyclist has the right to ride in the center of the roadway.

**Remember to have respect for one another on the road.
Everyone deserves to get to their destination safely.**

New Bike Path Along Heatherton

The city is installing a new bicycle/pedestrian path along the west side of Heatherton Street. The project, located on Heatherton Street between Mission Avenue and Fourth Street, will be a 10’ wide bicycle and pedestrian multi-use path, with high visibility crosswalks, new sidewalk, pedestrian scale street lighting, irrigation, and landscaping. This more or less extends the bike path on the west side of the freeway that now ends at Mission, so that it will reach the new SMART Station. Additionally, traffic signal modifications will add right turn phases for southbound traffic as well as bicycle left turn protection along 4th Street.

The City awarded the construction contract to Ghilotti Brothers, Inc. The contractor has not provided a construction schedule; however, the City anticipates removing existing landscaping before the rainy season and then holding off the remaining construction until Spring 2015. This will ensure that the area is torn up and ugly as long as possible. :-D

It’s Time to Treat for Sudden Oak Death—and Time to Prune Your Oaks

We live in a SOD hot zone, with many infected trees in our neighborhood and in the adjacent open space. If you have any prized California Live Oaks in your garden, they should be either annually trunk sprayed or semi-annually injected between Halloween and December 15 with a chemical that helps them build resistance to the disease. You can spray their trunks yourself, or hire an arborist to either trunk spray or inject them. Check out the new guidelines for 2014 dosage just issued from UC Berkeley’s expert on our website, www.DominicanAreaNews.com. We’ll also have a link to UC Berkeley’s website which has lots of information on the disease and general oak management, and dates for treatment workshops if you want to learn to treat your own. **Remember too, oaks should only be pruned when they are dormant, in the late summer and early fall.**

LIKE TO WALK? Volunteer to Distribute the DBCNA Newsletter

Twice a year a team of volunteers walks the Dominican neighborhood and delivers about 1000 newsletters.

We need some volunteers! No experience needed.

Exercise, Meet Neighbors & Do a Good Deed!

If interested email
info@dominicanareanews.com

Big Changes in Downtown San Rafael

A new look is coming to San Rafael's downtown entrance with the new SMART train station and the proposed five-story building for Whistlestop.

If you've been reading the Marin IJ lately, you have seen the consternation expressed by City staff and residents about the bare bones design for San Rafael's "stations"—bare platforms with two shelters similar to those at MUNI bus stops in San Francisco. Passengers waiting for the train will find little shelter from the sun, rain and wind.

You can search for "SMART train" at MarinIJ.com to read some of the reactions and letters to the editor from City Council members and residents, and to read the newspaper's own editorial of September 11. In such an important location, residents are asking for a station area that reinforces a sense of entry to our city, not one that leaves people feeling they have entered town through the back door. Council members have stressed the importance of the downtown depot area as a "gateway to the city" and called the proposed plan "ridiculous" and "not even a starter." The Civic Center station design and those in Novato are the same, and have met with the same complaints. The catch is that SMART says they will only pay for the current plan; any additional costs must be borne by each city. Creative funding sources will be needed to make any changes—it has been suggested that donors could have some naming rights.



The proposed SMART station design is 65 percent complete, and was attacked by San Rafael city officials as inappropriate. (Courtesy City of San Rafael)

Whistlestop Proposing Five-Story Building

Because Whistlestop lost half of its parking to the newly resurrected train tracks, they are looking for a way to create parking spaces and provide more room for their valued activities and services to seniors. They have owned the existing railroad station building for forty years, and the plan is for the current one-story building to be demolished and replaced with a five-story building. The early proposal includes parking on the ground floor, a new Jackson Café and multiple activity rooms on the second floor. The top three floors will be sold to Eden Housing and developed for on-site affordable housing for seniors. At recent City meetings there have been requests for Whistlestop to consider alternative sites, with less hectic traffic surroundings, and to reserve the current location either to preserve the current railroad station, or to develop another building that serves as a better gateway to San Rafael. Whistlestop has said they are open to any location that serves their needs.

If the City wanted to preserve the one-story open entrance to San Rafael, one proposed option is that Whistlestop use a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) to help them rebuild in a new location nearby—a TDR is a way to direct growth away from lands that should be preserved at lower heights to locations better suited to higher density development. The City would have to commit to working with Whistlestop to find a suitable site. Whistlestop will be bringing their plans to the community in the next month, with Design Review Board and Planning Commission meetings to follow. Watch for meeting announcements.

Dominican Sisters Daily Prayer for Peace

A invitation from the Dominican Sisters

Given the state of our world, the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael are expanding our daily prayer for peace and invite you to join us. Each day at noon we will ring the bell that has been a call to prayer at the Dominican Sisters' Center on Grand Avenue since the late 1880s. Whether or not you can hear it where you are, please know that you are welcome to pause for a moment each day at noon to join your prayer with ours for a world of peace and justice for all.



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Whistlestop: More Than A Bus Service

Founded in 1954 as Marin Senior Coordinating Council, Whistlestop promotes the independence, well-being and quality of life for older adults and people living with disabilities. Whistlestop's Active Aging Center provides delicious meals, educational classes, multicultural gatherings and helpful information and referral services. The organization has an annual budget of about \$6.5 million.



Whistlestop is committed to providing fresh, affordable (or free), and delicious meals for older adults, whether from the Jackson Café or by having groceries delivered right to their door. The Café is open Monday-Friday, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Prices for entrées for those 60 and older are around \$5 for a full meal (slightly higher for those under 60). Through Meals On Wheels, Whistlestop delivers fresh chilled meals up to three times each week to more than 250 housebound older adults in Marin County. Several members of the DBCNA Board ate lunch in the Cafe recently and it was very good! What a deal!

Whistlestop provides over 145,000 rides annually, with county-wide shuttles and paratransit services for those who are not able to use public buses. This is partially funded by the Transit Authority, as they, by law, must provide services to the disabled when public transit is not available.

Check out their website for more information at www.whistlestop.org.

A Letter from the Osher Lifelong Learning Center

Dominican University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute opened its fall session on September 15, with eleven liberal arts courses, workshops in creative writing and drawing, a lecture series, and five clubs. OLLI is an academic program for people over 50 founded in 2004 and supported by a generous endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation, the resources of the University, and member donations and tuition. The program offers four, six, and eight-week courses taught by experienced professors in the discipline. Several OLLI faculty, including Oak Dowling, Douglas Lee, and Joann Levin, reside in the Dominican neighborhood.

History and literature courses are held during the day in Guzman Lecture Hall on the Dominican campus. Details of schedules, courses offered, registration instructions, and faculty bios may be found at Dominican.edu/osher. The winter schedule will be available on the website by early October.

OLLI offers three eight-week sessions during the academic year and a four-week session in July. Dates for the winter session are January 12 - March 13, 2015.

As a special invitation for members of the Dominican/ Black Canyon Neighborhood Association, members of the Association will receive a once-a-year discount of \$20. In addition, members who have never taken an OLLI course receive one-half off the price of their first course.

To learn more, please attend the OLLI Winter Open House on Thursday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to noon in Angelico Hall (Acacia and Olive Streets). Each faculty member will give a short preview of his or her course. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 415-458-3763 or email olli@dominican.edu.



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Traffic Safety Efforts Update

As you saw in your **Traffic Safety Newsletter** a few weeks ago, the DBCNA has been working with neighbors to find ways to make our neighborhood safer for pedestrians, cyclists, vehicle passengers, and even our pets and wildlife. We started with the neighborhood meetings you read about, attendees identified street locations of particular concern, brain-stormed possible solutions, and volunteers monitored four significant intersections, counting cars that rolled through stop signs without fully stopping (Grand Avenue at both Mountain View and at Villa, and Irwin at Belle, and Dominican Drive at Sienna). There were also many pleas for Mountain View sidewalks between Sienna and Grand Avenue. We followed the meeting with the Traffic Safety newsletter and signage reminders created by Paula Doubleday—lawn signs, banners and stickers—you see around the neighborhood now. If you are willing to have a sign in your yard for a couple weeks, please email paula.double@gmail.com.

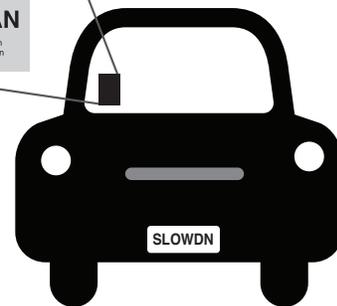
The neighborhood association has been also been working with the SRPD and Department of Public Works to monitor speeding and review options for pedestrian and traffic safety. The SRPD placed their radar speed trailer on Mountain View for nearly two weeks in June and on Villa for two weeks in July. It was impressive to watch all the red brake lights come on as drivers realized they were exceeding the speed limit. In July, a SRPD traffic officer monitored one of our target intersections, and then again in August. Officer Piombo has agreed to send more officers our way to monitor the key intersections.

Cheryl Douglas is working with the Director of Public Works, Nadar Mansourian, to explore adding speed limit signs where they are missing, adding a warning sign when there is a blind entrance for entering traffic (e.g., on southbound Villa at Grand), adding real-time radar signs to Mountain View (they are very expensive) and even whether or not to add red painted zones on some curves to provide better visibility around corners. Many of the group's original proposed solutions do not meet California state standards for roads and signage, but suggestions are always welcome as we look for ways to remind each other to slow down and take care of each other's safety.



Don't forget to put your Drive 25 sticker in your back window.

If you need an additional sticker, email paula.double@gmail.com.



Scraped Shins and Close Calls in Cars Trim Shrubs Away from Sidewalks & Streets

Please remember to keep your shrubs pruned back from sidewalks and streets. Foliage should be maintained behind the sidewalk, and where there is no sidewalk, it should be kept behind the curb. Overhanging shrubbery makes many of our streets narrower and our blind curves much more dangerous, forcing drivers into the oncoming lane.

According to California state code, property owners are responsible for maintaining the area between their property line and the street line, including the landscaped parking strip. Keeping the pathway clear makes travel safer for all of us.

Your neighbor may not be aware of how far his plants have grown into the street or sidewalk. Start by suggesting he trim them, but if it doesn't happen, you can report vegetation overgrowth in the roadway to Jim Forsythe at jim.forsythe@cityofsanrafael.org and the City can follow up with noticing and possibly a citation.

Neighbors Invited to DU Soccer and Volleyball Games

On Saturday, October 25, there will be a men's soccer game at 12 noon and



a women's soccer game at 2:30 pm on the new soccer field at Dominican University. If that isn't enough, there is also a women's volleyball game the same day at 6 pm in the gymnasium.

Dominican neighbors are invited to attend both soccer games or the volleyball game and all children in 8th grade or below will get in free. The cost is \$5.00 for adults. It's great fun to watch the college students play!

We will have additional information soon about the basketball schedule that begins in December.

4K/7K Run For the Gold Fundraiser: Sunday October 26

Mark your calendars for the **11th Annual Coleman Run for the Gold** on Sunday, October 26 at 9 a.m. The goal is to raise money for the school while encouraging a love of fitness and running. Funding supports the Coleman Elementary School physical education program, as well as art and music classes at the school.

You can choose between a 4K or 7K run up Gold Hill in the Dominican neighborhood behind the Campus. Or, if you are more of a recreational exerciser and just want to support the school, you can choose a one-mile walk. All races start and finish at the Coleman campus at 800 Belle Ave.

There are t-shirts and a free pancake breakfast at the end for all who register! It is a family-focused event so be sure to bring the kids. There are age group awards, booths, a health fair and lots of fun!

To register, go to colemanrun.com. Advanced registration fee is \$20 per runner or \$60 for a family (up to 5 runners). There will also be race-day registration available.

Be sure to join your neighbors later that night at the Dinner at DU (see front cover article)! Why cook when you've spent so much time running!

Tours at Coleman

If you would like to find out more about Coleman School, please attend a school tour. All tours begin at 9:00 am. You can register at 415-485-2420, ext. 201. Tours will be conducted on the following dates::

Friday, October 24, November 14, December 9, January 14, February 5, March 12, and April 7.

Book Fair

Monday, October 27, 2014 - Friday, October 31, 2014

Come enjoy "A Trick or Treat on Every Page" at Coleman's Annual Book Fair. Book Passage is working with our neighborhood school once again to provide great quality books and help us raise money for new books for our library.

The Book Fair officially opens at 8:15 am everyday. Closing times are Monday 10/27 (4 pm), Tuesday 10/28 (7:30 pm), Wednesday 10/29 (3 pm), Thursday 10/30 (4 pm), and Friday 10/31 (10 am)

Shop all year long at Book Passage store locations or online, and if you mention Coleman, the school gets a donation.

New Group Raises Funds for Fire Dept

The San Rafael Fire Foundation, a community non-profit, was recently created to raise funds to support fire department training, purchase of upgraded technology and equipment. Their mission begins "where the City budget stops". If you would like more information, email info@srfirefoundation.org, or mail donations to San Rafael Fire Foundation, Box 257, San Rafael, Ca 94901.

Neighborhood Story Times: Coleman Library

Attend a Coleman Elementary School "Neighborhood Story Time" and give your child a chance to get familiar with the school and friendly faces before coming the first day of kindergarten. "Story Time Kids" tell their fellow kindergarten students, "Hey, I've been here before and I know that lady (librarian)." It just makes the transition to school easier for them.

All ages are welcome. Stories and songs are followed by a craft. It is a fun way to see the school, meet some other families, a few teachers - and promote your child's literacy. Story Times are scheduled for 9:30 am - 11:00 am but you can come for just the stories if you'd like:

Dates and Times

Friday, October 24, 2014 (6 pm - special time due to the Book Talk & Book Fair Preview- see below)

All other Story Times are at 9 am on Saturday mornings: November 15, January 24, February 7, March 21, April 11.

Book Talk & Book Fair Preview at Coleman Library

Friday, October 24, 2014 at 6 pm

Book Passage will be coming to the Coleman Library Friday evening, October 24th at 6 pm to discuss new books for adults and children. It's a great opportunity to hear about the best new books and maybe start that holiday shopping. We will have a children's story time at the same time in another room so that you can enjoy!

NEWS AROUND SAN RAFAEL

City Buys 1309 Fifth Avenue

The San Rafael City Council voted to purchase 1309 Fifth Avenue. This property sits between the C Street Fire Department building and the Economic Development and Parking Services buildings. The primary purpose of this purchase is to provide the City with additional flexibility for the planning of future municipal operations. A public safety building could be built in the space occupied by the two houses and the fire station, as just one example.

Terra Linda Pool House Construction

In mid-October, the city expects to begin construction on the Terra Linda Pool House. Originally built in 1966, it's time for a facelift. This renovation will include upgrades to the restrooms and changing rooms for the 32,000 annual patrons to the pool. Construction is expected to last several months, reopening in the Spring.

Goats and Fire Prevention

Our fire prevention minded goats have been marching around San Rafael all summer. They have been spotted in the Peacock Gap neighborhood recently and then headed over to Puerto Suello Hill for some delicious Eucalyptus. The goats have been eating up hazardous brush and fire fuel to improve fire safety measures for homes near the open space. Goat grazing is an ecologically and economically sustainable management tool for fire safety. Next, they will be "chowing down" in other neighborhoods: San Rafael Hill, Gerstle Park, and Canyon Oaks. The goats recently completed work in the Canalways area and along the drainage area adjacent to the I-580.

Beach Park Leased to Terrapin

The City Council voted in favor of a 7-year lease agreement for Beach Park next to 100 Yacht Club Drive, less than a mile from our neighborhood. The lease would be with Terrapin Crossroads (the old Seafood Peddler), the restaurant and music venue adjacent to the Park. The agreement calls for Terrapin to renovate the deteriorated park and offer public events, along with food and beverage concessions on the site. In addition to a lease fee, Terrapin would provide maintenance, security, and all associated costs for the operation of the park. Unfortunately, park access will be restricted to times when the restaurant is open. Park visitors will be required to enter the park through the lobby of the restaurant and then out the side. No word yet on whether there will be a "two drink minimum" to use the park. :-D



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Dominican/Black Canyon Neighborhood Association

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Please join us at our Monthly Board Meetings. All Residents Welcome! Meetings are held at 7 pm at the Ballet School Board Room on the second Wednesday of the month. We don't meet in July and August.

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