



San Anselmo News

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Marin on Fire DVD Delivery

Delivery of the Fire Safe Marin DVD Marin on Fire is now complete. This extraordinary effort would not have been possible without the assistance of many dedicated volunteers. Many thanks to those who bagged and tagged the DVD's in the office:

Paula Brabent	Eileen Brandt	Ione Breen	Bonnie Carson
Dee Crooke	Karin Degelsey	Betsy Geraci	Phyllis Ostrander
Grace Komo	Shirley Paradiso	Joan Vermond	Mimi Waite
Valerie Brozzo			

In addition, we had a cadre of over fifty volunteers who delivered DVD's. Special thanks to:

Anna Frost	Arnie Scher	Barbara Thornton	Bill O'Callahan
B.J. Snyder	Bonnie Carson	Dick Stutsman	David Donery
Denise Pyper	Don Brown	Don Hodge	Eliana Reeves
Gene Childs	Hart Smith	Ian Roth	Ione Breen
Jack Barrows	Janet Pendoley	Jeannie Courteau	Jennifer Asselstine
Jim Russell	Joan Olsson	Joan Vermond	Joanne Gini
Joanne Kessel	Judy Coy	Judy House	Karen Peterson
Kate Dumont	Louise Mathews	Martin Block	Maureen Phillips
Meredith Goebel	Pat Wall	Peter Breen	Rebecca Sullivan
Sharon Ramaroni	Sherri Paul	Shirley Paradiso	St. Anselms 7 th Grade
Ted Freeman	Theresa Hawken	Tina Hunerberg	Tom McInerney
Tom Robinson	Wendy Silvia		

Finally, my heartfelt thanks goes to our own Joanne Kessel, who planned, organized and implemented this project with great precision and a lot of effort!

Street Sweeping

Many people ask if I can alert them to the day of the week that the street sweeper will be on their street in order to remove obstacles. Unfortunately, the way the street sweeper scheduling works, it isn't possible to lay out an exact schedule of operations.

The Town contracts with Marin Sanitary Service to sweep the streets. The frequency of sweeping is dictated by the seasons. During the fall months, the sweeper is out every day, tapering down to several days a week in the winter months when the leaves are mostly gone. During the spring and summer months, street sweeping happens only once a week.

When the sweeper is out sweeping five days a week, like it is right now, the sweeper can sweep the entire town in eight days. The Town is divided into eight different sectors for purposes of sweeping. Each Thursday the downtown business area is swept first, then the sweeper moves on to another sector. Around that the sweeper does one sector each day, meaning that the sweeper can get to each neighborhood once every seven or eight days.

Scheduling the sweeper in this manner is more efficient and ensures that the Town gets the greatest value out of the sweeping services.

More on Fall Leaves!

The Streets and Parks Department would like to remind all residents to keep drains cleared by keeping curb areas free of leaves and other debris. Yard debris is easy to get rid of once it's picked up -- our garbage company provides free pickup of seven cans of yard waste for all customers every week.

Please don't just rake leaves into your curb area, hoping that the street sweeper will come by and pick them up. The sweeper can't cover the entire town, and leaves left in curb areas will clog drains quickly when winter rains arrive.

Residents who pick up their leaves, keep an eye on neighborhood drains and clear clogs during storms will help to keep winter storm water flowing where it's supposed to be!

Goblin Parade – Save the Date

The Recreation Department and the Library, with the able guidance of Kay Coleman, are planning a Goblin's Parade down San Anselmo Avenue for kids ages 0 – 7, along with scary stories for kids. Watch for more information and save the date – it will be Wednesday, October 29, from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** (Note time correction!)

Register to Vote

The deadline to register to vote in the November 4, 2008 election is Monday, October 20. Registration forms are available in the Library, Town Hall and on line at the Secretary of State's website at: http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm.

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