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Annual July 4th CELEBRATION AND PICNIC

Get ready for the annual Silverlake/Southwyck Independence Day celebration. The event will be held Saturday, July 4th, 2015 from 11 AM to 2 PM. This event grows bigger and better each year. It provides a chance to meet your Silverlake and Southwyck neighbors and enjoy games, food and fun for the entire family.

Lots of children's activities will include the Moonwalk bouncer, Slip 'n' Slide, Giant super slide, Large funhouse, train rides, splash pad, and more. Traditional hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, cotton candy, snow cones, pop corn, and soft drinks are on the menu so bring your appetite.

The annual Baking Contest will also be a part of the tradition with cash prizes for the winners in each of the four categories to include Cake, Cookies, Cupcakes and Brownies. Judging is based upon Creativity, Taste, Presentation and Appeal. Bring your entries to the clubhouse by 1 PM for the 2 PM judging and winners' announcement. See separate entry guidelines and print out your entry form from the Silverlake HOA website.

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The Silverlake News is mailed monthly to all Silverlake HOA residents. Residents, community groups, schools, etc., are welcome to submit information. Personal news is also welcome. All submissions will be reviewed for content and approved by the Board of Directors and Newsletter Committee Chair. The deadline for submission is the 8th of the month before publication.

JUNE 14TH IS FLAG DAY

Display your United States flag proudly and correctly. The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has published information concerning "flag etiquette" which can serve as a guideline for displaying the flag. The Flag Code is simply a guideline for proper flag etiquette. The law does not provide penalties for violation of any of the provisions.

The Federal Flag Code notes that the flag is customarily displayed from sunrise to sunset in the open and when a patriotic effect is desired it may be displayed for 24 hours if properly illuminated during the hour of darkness. In addition, the flag should not be displayed during inclement weather except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

When the United States flag is displayed with another state or county flag, the U.S. flag should be at the peak.

Never use the flag for decoration, allow the flag to touch the ground, fasten it back, use the flag as clothing or cover and do not store the flag where it can get dirty. The Flag Code does not prohibit washing or dry cleaning of the flag.

To salute the flag, remove hats (women and military members may leave their hats on) place right hand over heart and stand at attention.

A flag that is torn or worn should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning. Individuals should be responsible for destroying the worn flag in their possession and burying the ashes. Some VFW Posts provide assistance.

In the early 1800's flags may have had the addition of fringe as a decorative enrichment. There are no rules that prohibit the use of fringe on a U.S. flag by nongovernment groups or organizations.

Silvercrest PTA

As the school year draws to a close, we'd like to thank everyone at Silvercrest; teachers, staff, parents and students for a great year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer, see you in August! Go Stallions!

PTA Membership

Just a reminder, when you go to Silvercrest for teacher pick up the week before school starts, our PTA will be there ready and eager to welcome renewals from existing PTA members and brand new members too! Please consider joining us, the PTA does a lot of great work for the school and your support is vital. Thank you!

June Spirit Night

Spirit nights are so important in raising funds and a really easy way for you to contribute. Eat at the restaurant below on the date listed, and the restaurant will kindly donate funds back to our school. Come and join in our last spirit night of this school year, it's terrific seeing Silvercrest friends and enjoying great food!

Chick-Fil-A – Tuesday, June 2nd

School Supplies

If you want to take the hard work out of getting your Silvercrest student's supplies for the next school year, look no further! School supplies will be on sale for 2015-16 from April 27th until June 12th. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks and enter SIL033 for the school ID. Follow the steps to complete your order. The supplies will be delivered right to your child's new classroom at the start of the new school year. Could it be easier?!

Stallion Stampede

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our annual Stallion Stampede Fun Run and Auction. Although the inclement weather meant the 5k and 10k races were unfortunately cancelled, spirits weren't dampened by the rain and we are delighted to announce that we still raised over \$20,000 from the race, breakfast, auction and our sponsors! This will go a long way to supporting school programs and making sure the PTA can continue its work, so thanks again!

We also want to take a moment to thank our terrific sponsors, we truly appreciate their support for this great event and their commitment to contributing to our wonderful school. You guys rock!

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Personal Items Drive

The Silvercrest Elementary PTA Community Outreach Committee's collection of personal items for Christian Helping Hands concluded May 8 and was a big success. We collected 1,121 items weighing 479 pounds! The fourth grade brought in the most items and they will be receiving a healthy snack to celebrate.

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- Mysterious door to door salesman
- Fluctuating bid
- High pressure tactics

First steps after the storm

- Call your insurance agent
- Ask agent about process
- Wait to get estimates until after your adjuster has examined your roof

Selecting contractors

- Stay calm
- Be proactive selecting a company
- Avoid door to door solicitors
- Do your research check with BBB, Angie's List or similar
- Don't sign any document until you're sure you've selected the contractor you want
- Find a local reputable company
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For schools, opening their doors to an exchange student provides their students the opportunity to experience new cultures and expand their understanding of the global society. Not only will students be able to expand their circle of friends, they will be able to reference different perspectives of world events. The new perspectives that both local and exchange students gain through the exchange experience are invaluable for the ever-expanding global community.

Ayusa exchange students are eager to learn and participate in school and community programs. They take their role as ambassadors for their country seriously. Ayusa students are not simply bystanders to their program year; they are active participants looking to make a difference in their host school and community.

Ayusa exchange students are strong academic performers, well-rounded, and open-minded. Prospective students go through an extensive interview process in their home countries and are evaluated for maturity, strength of goals, leadership skills, and academic

background. Ayusa honors all school enrollment standards, academic requirements and student placement criteria specified in school or district policies.

Host families also reap the benefits of opening their home by sharing their America. When they share with their exchange student, they are also able to see America with fresh eyes through the student. Families often learn new things about the U.S. and have different perspectives after hosting. The experiences and memories that are shared during the program last a lifetime and span international borders.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or vodom@ayusa.org or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at www.ayusa.org.

About Ayusa

Ayusa is a non-profit educational organization that promotes global learning and leadership through foreign exchange and leadership program programs for high school students from around the world. Ayusa offers unique, richly personal cross-cultural experiences for students, volunteer host families, schools, and local communities.



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