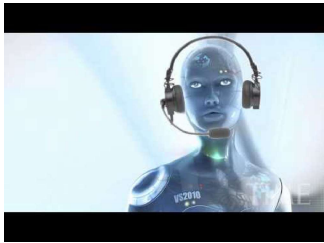


Santa Rosa Ranchos

Homeowners Association News



Did You Know?... You CAN Block Robocalls!



Sometimes they're during dinner. Sometimes early in the morning or after 9:00pm at night... But almost always they are

extremely annoying. Robocalls seem to have gotten worse, and having your phone numbers on the national Do Not Call list does not seem to help much.

Now you can get some relief by using Nomorobo to block calls from known robo phone numbers. It's simple to set up, and is **FREE for landlines**. (They charge \$1.99/month/device for mobile phones.) It is an easy one-time setup to activate Nomorobo on your current phone line, you can turn off the service whenever you'd like, and legal robocalls such as school closings and prescription reminders are allowed to get through.

The service is in conjunction with your service provider (for example Frontier for a landline in Gavilan Hills) and makes use of their "Simultaneous Ring" feature. You enter a Nomorobo phone number as the simultaneous ring, so when a call comes in it rings on your phone and on the Nomorobo number. They quickly compare the incoming call with their extensive known robocall phone number list, and if the number is on the list it does not get put through.

To sign up, go to www.nomorobo.com Click "Sign Up Now!" Select your landline carrier (Ex: Frontier). Enter your email address and then follow their emailed link to complete the signup process.

How thankful we are to hear the phone ring once and then be silent.

Thank you Nomorobo!



What is the Board Working On?

The Board is excited to approve the purchase of a small playset that meets ASTM standards and specifications, plus certified playground safety surface material. Installation will take place in the next few months after weed abatement. This replaces an original deteriorated community asset removed in 2009. Two ACC requests for exterior painting were approved. Guardian will be sending one lien warning letter for a past-due account, plus another letter requesting submittal of an ACC request prior to continuing a painting project. The Board is researching bench and shade cover options, as well as low-cost game improvements. The old basketball net has been replaced.

Origins of Mother's Day

Each year on the second Sunday in May, families gather to honor their mothers. Have you ever wondered when and how this tradition started?



In 1868 Ann Jarvis established Mother's Friendship Day to reunite families after the Civil War. Although she died in 1905 before this became a holiday, her daughter Anna Jarvis honored her mother by celebrating the first Mother's Day in 1908. She trademarked both "Mother's Day" and "the second Sunday in May" in 1912. Note that she specified the spelling as "Mother's" the singular possessive for each family to honor its own mother, and not a plural possessive meaning all mothers. The day became a recognized holiday in 1914 in the United States.

By 1920 the holiday had become well accepted throughout the world, but even Anna Jarvis was dismayed by the extreme commercialization. Estimates are that about \$14 billion is spent on Mother's Day in the U.S. Of all the flowers bought for holidays, 25% are purchased for Mother's Day. Common gifts include flowers, dinner or lunch in a restaurant, jewelry, gift cards, books, etc.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, alive or in memory.

How the Newsletter is Developed

Sometimes the timing of articles in the newsletter makes it seem as though individual homeowners are being targeted. THIS IS NOT SO! If an area of concern (say, high weeds, or dead trees) is discussed at our Board meetings and seems to involve quite a few homeowners, it will be suggested to include a short blurb or article in the next newsletter. This is meant to avoid the need for individual compliance letters when the issue might be widespread.



MEMORIAL DAY



Community Events

Held here at our Santa Rosa Ranchos Equestrian Center, 23550 Rose Quartz. These events are not associated with the SRR HOA:

No May Activities Scheduled

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

May 21st, 6:30 - Eq Ctr

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Mother's Day



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