



# Castilleja del Arroyo HOA Newsletter

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### CDA Board Members

- President - John Howard
- Vice-President - Charles Katz
- Secretary - Chong Knowles
- Treasurer - Rebecca Jaffee
- Director - Vacant

## Noise

Every resident that lives here at Castilleja del Arroyo has a right to peace and quiet. Unfortunately, we have been receiving complaints from various sources that some residents are disturbing their fellow residents with loud noises. These noises include radios and TV's turned up too loud, yelling, loud cars, trucks and motorcycles, dogs barking, etc.

### Management

- Onsite Manager  
Greg Knowles, CCAM  
(925) 290-7456
  
- Offsite Manager  
Nathan Mitchell - NAM  
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The City of Livermore's noise ordinance, Livermore Municipal Code Section 9.36, states, in part, regarding the time restrictions, "... at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity, is prohibited." So, there is no specific time where the ordinance is not in effect.

The Castilleja del Arroyo HOA CC&Rs, section 3.3, states, "Noxious Activity: No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on within any Unit or upon the Common Area, nor shall anything be done, placed, or kept thereon which may be or become a nuisance or cause embarrassment, disturbance, or annoyance to other Owners or interfere in their enjoyment of their property or the Common Area. No waste shall be committed upon the Common Area."

Please remember that we all live very close to each other. Our walls are thin and just about any noise you make can be heard. Slamming doors, pounding up and down the stairs, running your dishwasher and garbage disposal, rattling your dishes, even taking a shower all produce noise that can disturb your neighbors.

Try to be aware of the noises you are making, and ask yourself if they might be causing a disturbance.

Please treat each other kindly.

## Driveway Safety

There are STOP signs and Speed Bumps located in both of our driveways. These are there to remind you to slow down and STOP in areas where children might be playing. We have observed several cars moving quickly through our driveway areas and ignoring the STOP signs. Please remember the few minutes you might save are not worth the life of a child. Please obey the traffic signs and help protect our children.

## "Open Flames" and BBQs

A question came up recently about whether fire pits or fire places, such as a Chiminea, are allowed. The HOA Board recently discussed this exact issue and clarified the rules as such:

1. Only ready-made retail-purchased BBQs may be used, and
2. The flame may only be used for preparing food.

Therefore, no fire pits of any type nor any fire places, such as a Chiminea, are allowed. And, you cannot use the authorized BBQs as a heat source.

# Future CDA HOA Board Meetings

## November 8 & January 10

All Board meetings start at 6:30 pm in the Meeting room on the second floor near Unit 94.

If you wish to attend the meeting by Zoom, you will find the link in the CDA Calendar on the CDA website - CastillejaDelArroyo.com.



If your vehicle has been towed, please contact Allen's Automotive & Towing at (925) 443-1767.

They are located at 185 North K Street, Livermore CA 94550.

### CDA HOA Insurance

**Aaron Katz**

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7011 Koll Center Pkwy, Suite 180  
Pleasanton CA 94566  
(925) 484-5900, ext. 224  
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### Police Information

**For all emergencies  
CALL 911**

Non-Emergencies  
(925) 371-4900

Animal Control  
(925) 371-4848

Graffiti Hotline  
(925) 373-5600

Gang Tip Hotline  
(925) 371-4790

## Project Updates

1. The Fire Safety Equipment Inspections are complete. Of the 124 units in our complex, 80% of them did not have all the required equipment. In fact, 12.1% of the units had no required equipment at all. The results show that it was a very good idea to perform these inspections and our complex is significantly safer now. These inspections will continue to be performed each year.

## Holiday Decorations

Holiday decorations may be put up no sooner than two weeks prior to the holiday period. They must be removed within one week after the holiday period is over.

Please do not damage the Association property when you put your decorations up. For example, drilling any holes or installing any permanent nails, screws, hooks, etc., is not allowed. Please remember, balconies and back patio areas are not part of your unit, they are Association property.

Finally, the CDA HOA Board has final approval for all displays. If you have any questions, please contact the Onsite Manager at (925) 290-7456.

## Large Trash Items

Please do not place any large, bulky items into our trash area. These include items such as furniture, TV's, mattresses, etc. If you want to dispose of items like these, please call Livermore Sanitation at 925-449-7300. You can also try private junk removal companies such as "Load Up" at 844-239-7711.

If you need help, please call the Onsite Manager at (925) 290-7456. Thanks!

## Pool Closure

The pool has been closed for the season. It is scheduled to re-open sometime in May, 2023.