

Neighborhood Christmas Caroling & Party 2008

Cordova Towne Neighborhood Association

These events were dreamed up by fellow neighbors and they are designed to help us build community and grow to be a stronger neighborhood. These events are for all ages!!!

12-13-08 Neighborhood Christmas Caroling – 5:30-7:00pm – Saturday

As a group, we will go from house to house and bring cheer and joyful sounds to others between 5:30-7:00pm. You don't have to sing well to come. Let's just have fun. We will have a list of songs prepared and a packet for everyone. We will have some flashlights, but you may want to bring your own. Make sure to dress warm and show up to 10267 Croydon Way at 5:30pm and we will leave by 5:40pm. We would love to travel the entire neighborhood, but due to the cold, we have to limit our caroling to a few streets (about an hour of time). We will travel from Croydon to Ramsgate to portions of Portsmouth and then back to Croydon around 6:45-7:00pm. When we get back we'll have a neighborhood Christmas party.

12-13-08 Neighborhood Christmas Party – 7:00-9:00pm – Saturday

After we go caroling, we will meet up and enjoy some desserts and finger foods. All carolers are invited, but even if you don't go caroling, you can still come. We will meet at the home of Ryan & Jenny L. at 10267 Croydon Way. The hosts will serve hot chocolate and have a festive atmosphere. You are invited to bring some goodies (finger foods or dessert) to share if you'd like, but that's definitely not mandatory. Let's enjoy this time together. All ages are welcome. We will also be doing a final count of socks for "Project 680". This will be a huge celebration and a special time for our community. 595-3735 for details

Project 680 – a Sock Drive for Homeless Youth in Rancho Cordova

Did you know that the FCUSD has a program to assist homeless students? Did you know that last year they served 680 kids within the district? It is hard to grasp that so many local kids are struggling with something as basic as a stable place to live. It's the truth though and so we recently asked the District Liaison for Homeless Services how we could help. She told us that having new socks is a felt need amongst students. So it makes good sense for us to do a

sock drive to help ease the financial burden on families and show our local youth that we support them. Our goal is to see our community at large gather 680 pairs of NEW socks by December 13th. The word is that teens prefer the "no show" ankle socks, so we are attempting to collect that style (but we'll be thankful for anything). Your household is invited

to participate in this effort. We know that times are difficult financially, so we encourage residents to think of creative ways to raise a few bucks and then buy a pair or pack of socks. See our website for ideas. The economy may be in the dumps, but with a bit of creativity we can be as compassionate as ever.

Project 680
for local kids

Drop off locations for socks are located at 3239 Portsmouth Drive, 3024 Ramsgate Way, 3065 Swansea Way, and 10267 Croydon. Feel free to knock on the door or drop off socks in a "sock box" on the porch. Thank you for your partnership. We are so proud of the way our neighborhood is responding and leading the way for our community. We are very proud to lead this effort in our city too.

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