

North Fair Oaks **FORWARD**

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North Fair Oaks Forward

describes an array of community building efforts underway in North Fair Oaks as the result of (or aligned with) the [North Fair Oaks Community Plan](#). This Plan provides a blueprint for a thriving future for North Fair Oaks. The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors adopted this plan in November 2011.

North Fair Oaks (NFO), San Mateo County, California is represented by:

Supervisor Warren Slocum
www.smcgov.org/bos/district4/

NFO Community Council
www.nfocouncil.org

Middlefield Road Redesign and Improvements

In June of 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved allocation of resources from Measure A to improve safety and a new design for the Middlefield Road corridor. (To learn more about the Middlefield Road Project, click on [this link](#)).

Community input and participation will be crucial to define how Middlefield Road, from the entrance to the new Fair Oaks Health Center to 5th Avenue, will look, how many lanes of traffic it will carry, width of the sidewalks, parking, trees, benches, etc.



Please join us in shaping the look, feel and functionality of Middlefield Road, the main commercial corridor of North Fair Oaks!

Stay tuned for information about community input sessions dates

To learn more and receive regular information about NFO Forward, please contact: Lilia Ledezma 650-771-1237 lilia@communityconsultantsgroup.com

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Parks in North Fair Oaks

A healthy community promotes physical activity, social interaction, and access to safe neighborhood parks, playgrounds and open space. Physical, mental and emotional health and wellness are basic for a thriving community.

The [North Fair Oaks Community Plan](#), the key project of NFO Forward, establishes goals and long-range policies to increase access to local parks and open space in North Fair Oaks. The time has come to take action on these ambitious goals! A North Fair Oaks Park Workgroup, formed by San Mateo County staff and community leaders, has identified five key goals:

- 1) Complete the restoration of Friendship Park - adding a new community garden, plaza and play ground to the neighborhood
- 2) Ensure the school yards are fully equipped and available to the community
- 3) Secure land and funding to construct 2-3 new pocket parks - with community input on design and use
- 4) Develop a comprehensive plan to support all parks in North Fair Oaks.

During the month of December and first week of January, the community of North Fair Oaks participated in a Parks Survey to determine what kind of parks are needed and wanted in NFO. The results of this survey will be presented during our January North Fair Oaks Community Plan Update Meeting. Please join us:

North Fair Oaks Community Plan Update Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Fair Oaks Center - Multipurpose Room
From 6:30 to 8:30 PM.



The North Fair Oaks Plan Envisions a Healthy Community

Each newsletter will feature one element of a "healthy community."

Make the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice

Health begins where people live, learn, work and play. We must make changes to these places to make it easier for everyone to make the healthy choice. Neighborhoods can encourage people to be active by providing access to parks, recreation centers and playgrounds, and by maintaining streets that are safe for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Our neighborhoods shape what we eat. Providing easy (or not so easy) access to affordable, healthy foods in grocery stores, neighborhood stores and farmer's markets.

To learn more about the Get Healthy San Mateo County Initiative, visit www.gethealthysmc.org



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