



Sunflower Hill Newsletter

June 15, 2022



Dear Sunflower Hill Supporter,

It's almost here! The Alameda County Fair's [Sun's OUT Fun's OUT Fun Run](#) benefitting Sunflower Hill is **this Saturday, June 18**, at 9 a.m., and there's still time to [register](#)!

Join us as we run or walk around the historic race track and throughout the fairgrounds, with fun stops along the way like going down a slide, tossing a basketball and taking selfies at various locations.

I've been fortunate enough to meet many of you while spending time at Irby Ranch, at the Sunflower Hill Garden, as well as out in the community. I can't wait to meet more of you at this fun event!

The summer fun doesn't stop after the run! Beginning next month, we'll have organic heirloom and cherry [tomatoes along with colorful flower bouquets for sale](#). We're also continuing our summer programming in the [Garden](#) and virtually with [Popcorn Chat](#) and themed [Cooking Classes](#). These are just a few of the ways you can engage with, and support, Sunflower Hill.

Thank you for being a part of our community!

Sincerely,

Jen

Jen Lenard-Benson
Executive Director



SPECIAL COUPON

Sun's Out Fun's Out Run Participants,

You're invited to a special shopping event! Head to Sports Basement for:

20% off for Basementeers*

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Summer Produce & Flowers for Sale

Enjoy the amazing taste of vine-ripened, organic tomatoes and the beauty of summer flowers while supporting Sunflower Hill! Beginning in July, we'll be offering heirloom tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, and flower bouquets for sale each week. Orders can be placed online for a 5lb flat of Heirloom tomatoes (\$12), a pint of cherry tomatoes (\$3), or a flower bouquet (\$10) for pickup at the Sunflower Hill Garden on Wednesday or Friday each week. Advanced purchase only. For details and to order, visit our [website](#). Subscribe to our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for the latest information!



Participant Spotlight on Erin

Don't miss our [Program Participant Spotlight on Erin](#), who loves our virtual cooking classes. Erin enjoys learning to cook new foods and gaining skills to foster independence. She proudly shared, "I'm



Rotarian Foundation of Livermore Grant

We're thrilled to share that we've received a grant from the [Rotarian Foundation of Livermore](#)! The grant, totaling \$3,747, will be used to purchase a new shed for the

making my own meals! I love making my own meals that I can eat throughout the week. It's a great program to be a part of," she exclaimed holding two thumbs up. Read her story and visit our [blog](#) to read other stories featuring adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the people who support them.

Sunflower Hill Garden. Additionally, members of the Rotary Club of Livermore will be volunteering their time to tear down our old shed and install the new one. With a new shed, we'll be able to ensure that our tools and materials are safe, secure, and in proper working order, which is critical to the success of the Garden Program and our produce donation efforts. Thank you, Rotarian Foundation of Livermore for your continued generosity and hard work!



Don't miss our annual fundraising gala!

October 21

6:30 PM

**McGrail Vineyards
Livermore, CA**

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San Ramon Rotary



Alameda County Resource

Foundation Grant

We're grateful to the [San Ramon Rotary Foundation](#) for recently awarding Sunflower Hill with a \$2,000 grant, which will be used to purchase supplies for the Sunflower Hill Garden. Specifically, the grant will be utilized to purchase materials used by our Hands-On Garden program participants that will enable them to be fully engaged in our programming. Thank you, San Ramon Rotary Foundation for your support!

Conservation District Grant

We're excited to announce that we've received an Urban Farm Conservation mini-grant from the [Alameda County Resource Conservation District](#) (ACRCD) with funding provided by the [National Association of Conservation Districts](#). The grant, totaling \$1,870 has been used to support our water conservation efforts in the Sunflower Hill Garden. Thank you, ACRCD for your support!

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