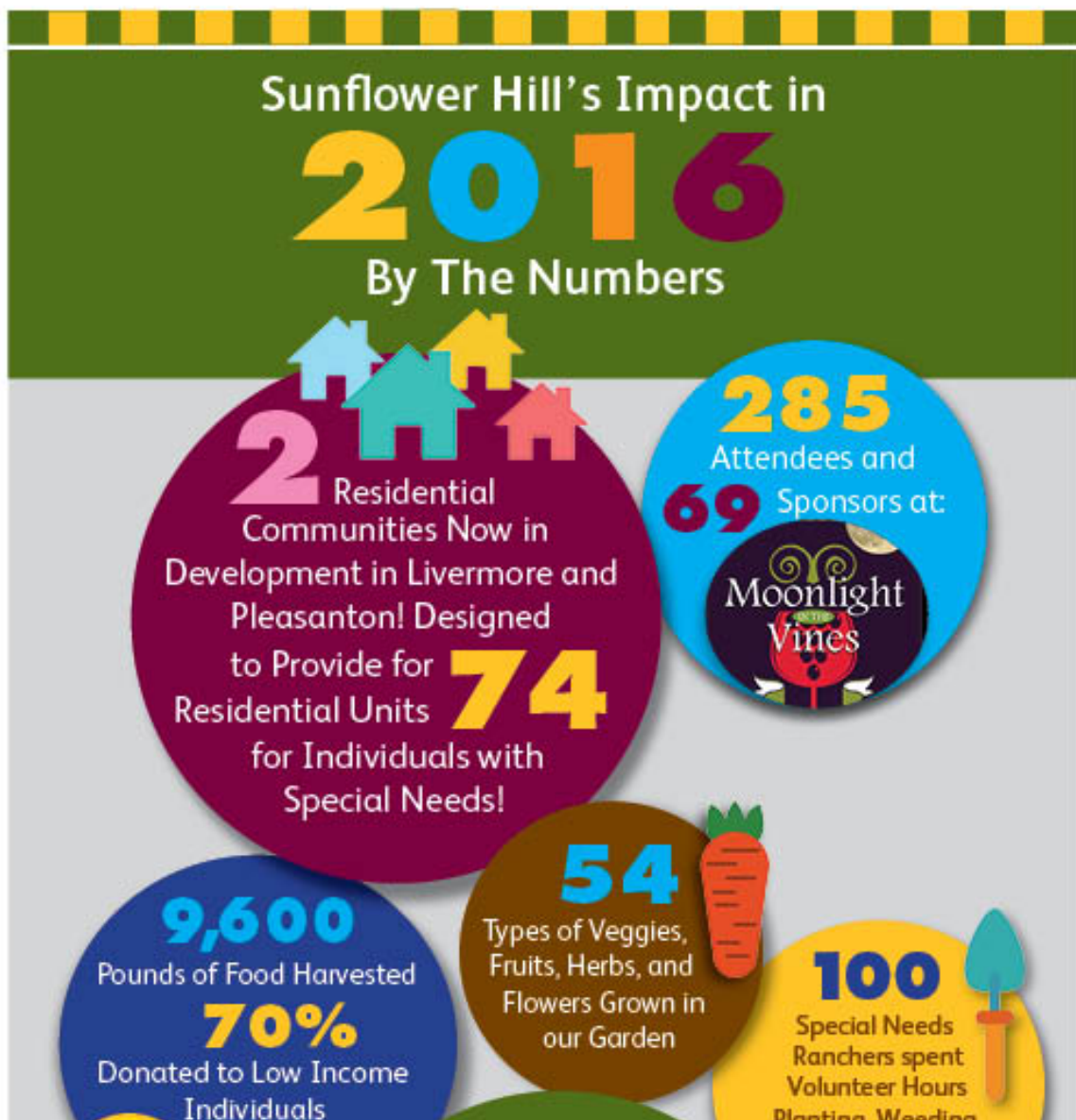




March 28, 2017

## 2016 Was a Busy Year for Sunflower Hill!





Sunflower Hill Livermore -- APPROVED!



We are so very grateful to the Livermore City Council for their unanimous vote of confidence and approval for Sunflower Hill Livermore - a 44 unit residential community for individuals with special needs! Livermore city staff made this project a priority from day one -- and together, with our wonderful partners, [MidPen Housing](#), [Dahlin Architects](#), [BKF Engineering](#),



[First American Title](#), [Gates Landscaping](#) and the [Livermore Heritage Guild](#), we are creating a fabulous community that will truly make a difference in the Tri-Valley! We're also grateful to Tom and Luana Layton for selling us their property and to the neighbors of Pulte Estates in Livermore - who helped us create a community that took their needs into consideration as well.

It's so very hard to believe that it was just five years ago that a group of parents said -- "If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" But it is true -- SFH began in February 2012!

Over the past five years, we've been blessed with great board members and advisors - all of whom have contributed their fabulous expertise to truly ensure that SFH communities become a reality and that our garden continues to thrive. Now, with two communities in development, we will be able to offer 74 individuals with special needs a wonderful home. We know the need is urgent so we're moving as quickly as possible --- be sure to attend our April 15th [Housing Meeting](#) designed especially for SFH families! You'll learn more about the process, timeline and site plans!

## SFH Family Info Day, Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunflower Hill families and community members, please join us on Saturday, April 15 for a fun morning packed with a Pancake Breakfast, an information/focus group session on our two planned communities, and an Easter Egg Hunt!

During the focus group time, there will be crafts for the kids to do and a Game Truck to play in! Thank you to Stuart from [Game Truck Pleasanton](#) for bringing a truck to our event!

Registration is [here](#)

Questions? Email [info@sunflowerhill.org](mailto:info@sunflowerhill.org) or call 925-231-6003

### Learn About Our New Communities!

And Join Us for a Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt



**Saturday  
April 15, 2017**

Arroyo Mocho School  
1040 Florence Avenue, Livermore  
Call 925.231.6003 for more information

Sunflower Hill is developing two residential communities for individuals with special needs. Join us for this important meeting to learn more about the timeline for construction and to view updated site plans. Representatives from SAHA Housing and Dahlin Architects will be on hand to answer questions from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

**Pancake Breakfast 8:30-9:30**  
(provided by Livermore/Pleasanton Firefighters)

And a fire truck will be there!



**Easter Egg Hunt 11:00**

Please RSVP to: [info@sunflowerhill.org](mailto:info@sunflowerhill.org) and let us know how many will be attending! Or call 925.231.6003  
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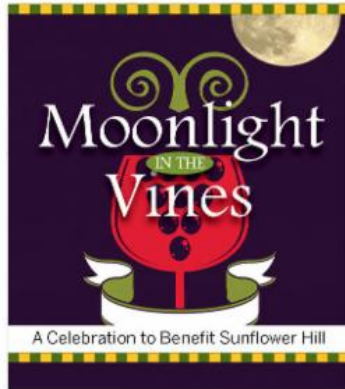
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## Moonlight in the Vines on July 29!

# Join us at Moonlight in the Vines!

A Celebration to Benefit Sunflower Hill



**Saturday**  
**July 29, 2017**  
5:00pm - 10:00pm

Wente Vineyards  
5050 Arroyo Road  
Livermore

Call 925.231.6003 for  
more information.  
[www.sunflowerhill.org](http://www.sunflowerhill.org)

Our annual gala,  
Moonlight in the Vines,  
is on Saturday, July 29,  
5:00-10:00 p.m.

We will be holding this exciting  
event at [Wente Vineyards](http://Wente Vineyards)  
in Livermore!

More info on sponsorships and  
to purchase tickets, please go  
to our [website](#).

See you on July 29!!



**WENTE**  
VINEYARDS

Join us for an evening of fun and surprises under the stars at Wente Vineyards in Livermore. Enjoy live music with Dream Posse Band, dancing, fabulous food, award winning wines, silent auction, live auction, raffles, and much more!

All proceeds to benefit Sunflower Hill and help further our mission of creating an intentional community for individuals with special needs.



Early bird ticket prices (until June 30) are \$125 per person and includes dinner and 2 glasses of wine or beer.  
Table of (8) \$950. Table of (10) \$1100  
Ticket prices increase after July 1st.

A variety of sponsorships are available.  
Please see website for details and to purchase tickets: [www.sunflowerhill.org](http://www.sunflowerhill.org)



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## Family Workday on EARTH DAY in Sunflower Hill Gardens!

Our next Family Workday at Sunflower Hill Gardens is: **April 22nd, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

This will be our big Spring planting day, so we need lots of help! The fields are prepped and we are ready to plant! We will also have a few additional fun activities for our special ranchers.

See our garden [Family Workday page](#) on the website for more information and forms.

Registration is [here](#)  
Questions? Email  
[gardens@sunflowerhill.org](mailto:gardens@sunflowerhill.org)



Note - we have special projects planned for our Family Workdays, however special needs individuals are welcome to come with a family member or aide to work in the garden any Saturday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

We hope to see you at SFH Gardens soon!

SFH Day at the Stable Cafe!



We are so grateful to Esther Henry-Hall, the owner of the Stable Cafe at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds! On Sunday, March 19, she graciously gave four of our SFH community members the opportunity to learn the restaurant skills of taking orders, delivering food, and bussing tables. Jake, Bruce, Blake and Josh did a great job! And Esther even made the sunflower aprons and printed our own menus! What a great morning. You can view all the photos [here](#). Stay tuned for when we will be doing this again so you can join us! Thank you, Esther!!!!

## Eagle Scout Max McGee Builds Produce Stand for Sunflower Hill!

Pleasanton Boy Scout, Max McGee, built a produce stand for his Eagle Project for us to use at our SFH Gardens at Hagemann Ranch! We will use this to sell produce to our local customers. Max, 14, is in Troop 945 and knew he wanted to create something unique and special for his Eagle Project. We are so thrilled and grateful that he chose to build this for us! It was delivered to us on March 11 and we can't wait to use it.



Eagle Scout Max McGee with SFH Board Member & Gardens Director, Lynn Monica

The Independent Newspaper covered this and you can read the article [here](#). You can also see more pictures on our flickr page [here](#).

Thank you, Max!!!

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