

Picnic Particulars



Access for All



Eats

CWC WILL PROVIDE: Hamburgers and all the fixin's, plates, napkins, tableware, etc.

YOU BRING: Side dish, appetizer, salad, or dessert to share, plus drinks for you and your guests.

NOTE: In keeping with the spirit of Our Founder, alcoholic beverages *are* permitted. Please imbibe responsibly.



Open Mic

Joaquin Miller was famous for his outdoor literary salons. In honor of this tradition, we invite you to bring a sample of your writing to share during the Open Mic portion of the picnic.

- Yes, there will be an actual microphone this year!
 - 3 minute limit
 - Sign up at the picnic. Look for the clipboard at the name tag table.
- First come, first served as time permits.
 - Bring an actual written work to read. Please, no stream-of consciousness rambling.
 - Questions? Contact Joyce Krieg (Central Coast) joycek@redshift.com

DRIVER PARKING ALONG JOAQUIN MILLER ROAD AFTER DROPPING OFF PASSENGERS.

CWC is committed to offering access to our events to all members, regardless of physical abilities and challenges. Linda Brown (Berkeley) has been working diligently with the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation to provide easy access to the Fire Circle. If you have an ADA placard/plates, or heavy items to carry, or have difficulty walking over rough, hilly terrain, we have the solution for you!

1. When you RSVP to Linda Brown (BrownCalifornia@aol.com, 510/530-1261), make sure Linda knows you require special access. Leave *detailed* information, including arrival time.
2. Make a left turn on Sanborn Drive and meet in the parking lot *just beyond* the Ranger Station/Community Center lot. Don't park in the Ranger Station/Community Center lot!
3. A Parks & Rec staffer will unlock the gate to a normally-closed road offering access to the Fire Circle.
4. Drive *slowly* down the road to the Fire Circle. Drop off passengers and/or heavy items.
5. Two vehicles with ADA placards/plates will be permitted to park at the Fire Circle. All others must depart after drop-off.
6. After drop-off, the driver will retrace the route to the parking lot.
7. Drivers may either leave their cars in the lot and Linda will shuttle them to the Fire Circle *or* park along Joaquin Miller Road and hike cross-country to the Fire Circle.



FIRST PARKING LOT AFTER THE RANGER STATION/COMMUNITY CENTER LOT. MEET HERE TO SHUTTLE TO THE FIRE CIRCLE.