IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

This year’s Book of the Year will feature an exciting array of cultural activities, discussions, films and workshops around the theme of neighborhoods and what it means to be a community in the 21st century.

FEATURED WRITER
Peter Lovenheim
Author of In the Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time will visit Cuesta College for a free reception, lecture and book signing on March 27.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

FEBRUARY/MARCH

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Found in Passing
Through February 24
Cal Poly’s Robert E. Kennedy Library, second floor gallery
Lensman Steven Boothe’s iPhone cam does the talking as he explores area neighborhoods. What he finds may surprise you!

READING IN PUBLIC

Art After Dark
Friday, March 2, 7-8 pm
History Center of San Luis Obispo County, 696 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo
Hear locals read stories and histories about their favorite neighborhoods – present and past.

TOUR

Cohousing as a Lifestyle
Saturday, March 17, 1-2:30 pm
Oak Creek Commons, 635 Nicklaus Drive, Paso Robles
This 36-home North County subdivision offers an alternative take on community for families, couples and singles. Q&A follows tour. Limited parking; carpooling urged. RSVP: 546-3100, ext. 2287.

DISCUSSION

Shades of Green: Local Groups that Grow Our Neighborhood
Saturday, March 24, 1-3 pm
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, Oak Glen Pavilion

TOUR

Portrait of a Neighborhood: Mitchell Park, Now and Then
Sunday, March 25, 3-4:30 pm
Meet at Mitchell Park, Dos & Santa Rosa streets, San Luis Obispo
Join Linnnea Phillips, Dean Miller & Eric Meyer at the park bandstand for a guided walking tour of the neighborhood, exploring its early railroad roots to its current mixed-use character. Reception and Q&A follows at historic Avila House. Limited space. RSVP: 546-3100, ext. 2287.

BOOK TALK

Book of the Year author Peter Lovenheim
Tuesday, March 27, 5-7 pm
Cuesta College Cultural and Performing Arts Center, SLO campus
Join Peter Lovenheim for a discussion of his book In the Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time.

POCKET MEDIA FILM

*In the Neighborhood*
A short, clever film, under 2 minutes long, created on your cell phone or pocket video cam.
The theme is “What’s Your Neighborhood?” Win an iPod Touch or $50 gas card. Open to all. For more info, visit http://library.cuesta.edu/book/pocketmedia.htm

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Parking permits are required for this year’s Book of the Year Film Festival on both Cuesta College campuses. $2 permits are available at kiosks in campus parking lots.

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