



Since 2008, SOAR has presented the annual senior health fair. We invite over 60 exhibitors to share information about senior resources and offer attendees several great workshops. The May event attracts over 300 people from the region. **FREE to all!**

### How Can I Get Involved in SOAR?

You can attend the monthly meetings where you can greet your neighbors, get useful information and help identify issues, problems and community projects that you think SOAR should tackle.

- Date: 4th Monday each month
- Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Place: Sylvan Community Center  
7521 Community Drive, CH

Can't attend the meetings? You can still be an active SOAR member by volunteering for events and projects. These are ongoing throughout the year.

Keep informed on SOAR and city events by joining the e-list.

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## Sylvan Old Auburn Road Neighborhood Association

*“Rising above apathy  
to put yoU in your  
commUnity”*



SOAR's mission is to promote a sense of pride, awareness and involvement in our community by facilitating communication of information, by advocating for a safe environment, and by advancing the interests of its members in interacting with institutions and agencies that provide services to our neighborhood.

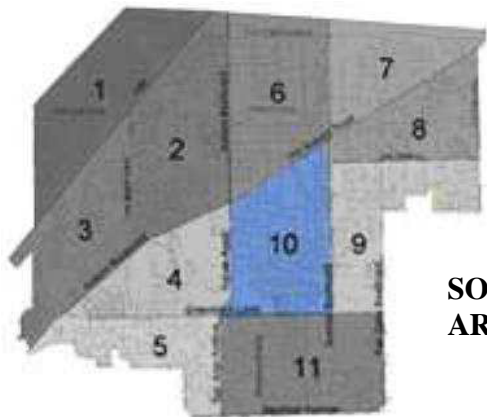


## What is SOAR?

SOAR is an association of residents, apartment communities, businesses, churches and schools. If you live or own property or a business within our boundaries, you are automatically a member of SOAR.

Our boundaries are Sylvan Road (east), Old Auburn Road (north), Sunrise Blvd. (east) and Greenback Lane (south).

We are one of the eleven neighborhoods formed in 1998 after Citrus Heights attained cityhood.



SOAR is  
AREA 10

The eleven neighborhoods are united under the umbrella organization, Residents Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights (REACH).

We unite to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood and our community. United, we create a strong voice in government as we interact with agencies that provide services to our members. We act as a conduit for information between our members and the city.

In 1999, we became a non-profit corporation to better serve the needs of our community. While we receive some financial support from the City through competitive grants, we rely on fundraisers, donations and sponsorships for our major projects and charitable events.

## What does SOAR do?

Here's just some of our activities:

- ◆ We hold monthly meetings to discuss concerns in the neighborhood; city staff updates on projects of interest; invited speakers on a variety of topics; POP officer (problem-oriented policing) crime reports and safety resources ;
- ◆ Annual "Turkey Shoot" where the best photo of a neighborhood turkey wins a Thanksgiving turkey (store-bought) and the winner of the Turkey Trivia quiz wins the fixins' ;
- ◆ Annual yard sale "It's For The Birds";
- ◆ Annual fireworks fundraiser
- ◆ Free reflective house numbers easily seen by emergency vehicles;
- ◆ SOAR serves Seniors- we deliver groceries and sundries to homebound seniors in Citrus Heights in partnership with Meals on Wheels;
- ◆ Sponsor of Arcade Creek Park Preserve on Sunrise Blvd; organized community cleanup and donated over \$8,500 for park improvements
- ◆ Sponsor "Little Free Library"- \$500 to erect a freestanding book source in the park that we keep stocked with free books to encourage reading
- ◆ Donations to other organizations:
  - Veterans
  - CH Marching Band
  - 100 pairs of boxer shorts to CH Women's Club which are re-sewn for disabled vets
  - CH Police Department for Project Lifesaver (a radiofrequency device for finding lost people with Alzheimers)
  - Domestic Violence Intervention Center
  - Gold Star Wives - packages of items sent to troops deployed overseas;
  - \* Foothills K-9 Assn. serving needs of police dogs
- ◆ Donations to our members when they suffer a loss (fire, death of loved one, illness).

## SOAR wins NUSA's national Neighborhood of the Year Award for Senior Health Fair (2009)



## SOAR Serves Seniors - groceries at Xmas



## SOAR Donates to CHPD for Project Lifesaver

