



# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021

## Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
12/6	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
12/6	Architectural Committee	6:30 p.m.*
12/7	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
12/13	City Council	5:30 p.m.
12/13	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
12/14	Parks & Recs. Committee	12:00 p.m.*
12/14	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
12/21	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
12/21	Board of Directors Executive Meeting	5:30 p.m.*
12/21	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.*
12/27	City Council (CANCELED DUE TO HOLIDAY)	5:30 p.m.
1/3	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
1/3	Architectural Committee	6:30 p.m.*
1/4	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
1/5	Equestrian Services Committee	6:30 p.m.*
1/10	City Council	5:30 p.m.
1/11	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
1/18	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
1/24	City Council	5:30 p.m.
1/25	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*

\* Hidden Hills Community Center (24549 Long Valley Road)  
 Non asterisk meetings held at City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road

## City Council

Mayor	Stuart E. Siegel
Mayor Pro Tem	Laura McCorkindale
Council Member	Steve Freedland
Council Member	Larry G. Weber
Council Member	Eniko Gold

## City Staff

City Manager	Kerry Kallman
City Clerk	Deana L. Graybill, CMC
Accounting Specialist	Theresa Folk
Administrative Analyst	Chantelle Limón
City Attorney	Roxanne Diaz
Special Counsel	Larry Wiener
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Official	Greg Robinson
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara
Emergency Services Coordinator	Mike Woodard

## Remembering Lilian Darling Holt

On November 18, 2021, longtime resident and community volunteer Lilian Darling Holt passed away. Lilian was a unique and caring member of the community and will be missed by all. A memorial service was held in Lilian's honor at the Community Center on Sunday, November 28. She led a full and adventurous life. The article below was provided by Lilian's family.

Lilian Darling Holt was born on June 24, 1937 in Montreal, Canada. Her family immigrated to Hollywood, California in 1948, where she graduated from Fairfax High School in 1955. Lilian was married in 1956 and had 2 children in Ft. Worth, Texas.

In 1963, Lilian became a hairdresser and studied painting, photography & art. In the early 80s, she divorced and then became a real estate agent for the next 20 years. Lilian found her way back to photography and studied video production and helped produce local cable shows.

In 1979, Lilian became a private pilot and flew in dozens of air races around the country. She joined the Ninety-Nine's, her beloved women's pilots association. She hosted dozens of events and parties at her home for them, including the famous Christmas parties. An avid animal lover, Lilian had many dogs, llamas, goats, gophers, and supported dozens of animal groups. Lilian traveled the world and has taken photos in China, Europe, Israel, Africa, and Brazil.

In 1973, Lilian designed and built her dream home in Hidden Hills. She loved her home, her 1969 Jaguar XKE 4 2 convertible, and photography. She was an active member of the community and photographed hundreds of community events. She served on the City's CERT team where she assisted during emergency events and aided in the evacuation of animals during local fires. Lilian loved Hidden Hills and was extremely protective of her neighborhood.

A fierce and loyal friend, she was always ready to help a stranger in need. As a tireless worker in every endeavor, she built a wonderful and full life. Lilian is survived by her daughter Desiree, son Raymond, and grandson Dylan.



# Christmas Tree Recycling

It's that time of year again!

This year you can recycle your Christmas tree one of two ways:

1. Place in green waste cart or next to cart for pick-up on your regular pick-up day any time between 12/26/21 and 1/14/21 (any tree taller than 6 ft. must be cut in half).
2. Place in the designated bin at either the Community Center or the upper parking lot of City Hall between Sunday, December 26th and Friday, January 14th.

**Please be sure to remove all plastic containers, metal stands and bars, ornaments, and tinsel, or the trees cannot be recycled. Flocked trees, or trees coated with a fire retardant, will be accepted.**



## A LOOK BACK TO FIESTA



### CORRECTION:

Please accept our apologies for an unfortunate omission in the November newsletter (*Fiesta 2021 - That's a Wrap!*). Hidden Hills resident **Charlie Sable** and her dog **Fifi** won 1st Place in the **Best Dressed Dog - Small** category at Fiesta. Congratulations, Charlie and Fifi!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FIESTA 2022 is tentatively planned for October 8th & 9th.  
More details to come in the New Year!



## Sheriff's Blotter October 2021

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	1
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-arm	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	2	0	2
Burglary				
Residential	0	0	5	-5
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	1	3	-2
Petty	0	0	3	-3
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	2	0	2
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Felony	0	0	1	-1
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	2	2	0	2
Trespassing Calls for Service	3	42	44	-2

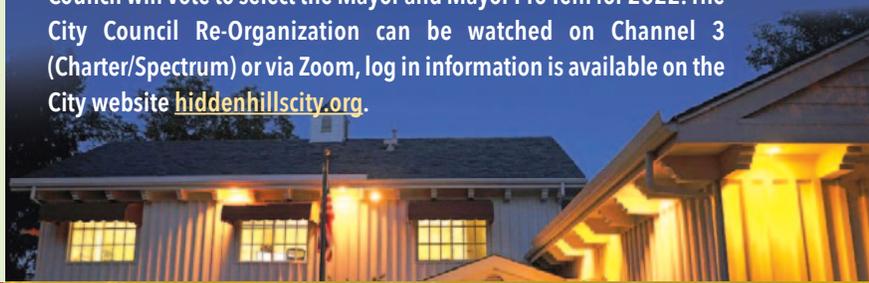
### Noteworthy Incidents:

- A resident of Lake Balboa was arrested for trespassing and possession of burglary tools in the 6000 block of John Muir Road. The suspect and two associates were seen by security, walking down a steep dirt hill located on the north end of Hidden Hills. When they noticed the witness, they ran towards a trail at the south end of the hill. Two of the suspects were able to avoid capture.
- A Sherman Oaks resident was arrested and cited for traffic violations in the 5100 block of Round Meadow Road.
- A resident of Perris was arrested for trespassing in the 24800 block of Long Valley Road. This suspect has been a habitual trespasser in the past and has been told numerous times not to enter Hidden Hills.

All residents are encouraged to remain alert and to report any and all suspicious activity directly to the Sheriff's Department by calling 911 or 818-878-1808.

## City Council Re-Organization will be held on Monday, December 13

At their regularly scheduled meeting on December 13, the City Council will vote to select the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for 2022. The City Council Re-Organization can be watched on Channel 3 (Charter/Spectrum) or via Zoom, log in information is available on the City website [hiddenhillscity.org](http://hiddenhillscity.org).



# Driving Safely this Holiday Season

It's the time of year for holiday gatherings, children are home from school, and teens may be learning how to drive in the neighborhood while on winter break. The City reminds residents and guests to continue to be extra vigilant when driving in the community, especially around children and horses.

Keep your eyes on the road when you drive around children. Slow down. Focus on your primary task - driving safely - whenever you know or think kids are nearby. Everything else can wait.

When you see a horse on the road ahead, lower your speed.

- Give them plenty of space. Pass the horse wide and slow, allowing at least a car's width if possible and it's safe to do so.
- Be prepared to make an emergency stop. Horses are unpredictable. Be ready to bring your vehicle to a complete halt in a safe and controlled manner.
- Avoid accelerating away too quickly once you've passed the horse. The noise and sudden movement could cause a fright.
- Don't sound your horn or rev your engine. Sudden noise could scare the horse and cause it to behave erratically.

If you see a vehicle driving dangerously in Hidden Hills, please report the incident including the license plate, description of violation, date, and location to [staff@hiddenhillscity.org](mailto:staff@hiddenhillscity.org).



## Delivery and Package Theft Prevention

With so many online orders being delivered this season, residents are encouraged to follow these theft prevention tips from the Los Angeles Sheriff Department to keep your parcels safe:

- Buy online and pick up in store whenever possible.
- Have your packages delivered to your office or to a neighbor who is usually home.
- Have your package sent to an Amazon Locker and collect the package there when it's convenient for you.
- Ask the shipper to hold your package at their facility. Most of them offer this service.
- Track deliveries online. Many offer a text notification to your cell phone when a package has been delivered.
- Request a signature confirmation of delivery.
- Provide delivery instructions and ask that packages be delivered to the front door and not dropped at curbside.

If you discover that your packages have been stolen, contact the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station at 818-878-1808. If you see a crime in progress, call 911 and DO NOT approach the suspect(s).

# City Council Updates

At their meeting on November 8th, the City Council authorized staff to apply for the California Climate Investment Fire Protection Grant Program, authorized staff to begin the process to obtaining funding for the Fiber to the Home project, directed staff to consult a traffic engineer to make findings to reduce the speed limit in the City of Hidden Hills to 25 miles per hour, and rescinded Resolution No. 618 which had conditionally approved a merger of contiguous parcels at 25067 and 25079 Jim Bridger Road.

At their special meeting on November 15th, the City Council was presented with a draft of the 2021-2029 Hidden Hills Housing Element. The draft Housing Element was received again by the City Council at their meeting on November 22nd. The City Council authorized staff to submit the Housing Element to the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

The Hidden Hills City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. City Council meetings start at 5:30 pm and can be watched on Channel 3 (Charter/Spectrum Cable) or web streamed via the City website.

## FREE Household Hazardous and Electric Drive-Thru Collection Event in Malibu

Saturday, December 11  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Malibu Civic Center, Rear Parking Lot  
23519 West Civic Center Way  
Malibu, CA 90265

Sharps. E-Waste. Paints and Solvents.  
Chemicals

Open to Los Angeles County Residents.  
No business waste accepted. Visit  
[lacsdc.org/hhw](https://lacsdc.org/hhw) for more information.

## HIDDEN HILLS FARMERS MARKET

At the Community Center  
Tuesdays from 2 pm to 6 pm.

New to the Farmers Market every Tuesday  
Kids Activities and Fun Music  
Featuring "We Rock Spectrum Agoura Hills"  
and "DJ Fusion"

## Food Trucks in Hidden Hills

Dec 7 Made in Brooklyn (Pizza)



## HOLIDAY

City Hall Holiday Closure – City Hall and Building & Safety will be closed and there will be no inspections beginning at noon on Friday, December 24th through Friday, December 31st in observance of the Holiday Season.  
**HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!**

