



# Newsletter

OCTOBER 2022

## Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
<b>10/8 and 10/9 HIDDEN HILLS FIESTA</b>		
10/11	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
10/18	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
10/22	Kid's Halloween Party	4:00 p.m.*
10/24	City Council	5:30 p.m.
10/25	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
11/1	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
11/8	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
11/14	City Council	5:30 p.m.
11/15	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
11/18	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.*
11/22	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
11/24-11/25	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - City Hall Closed	
11/29	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	Laura McCorkindale
Mayor Pro Tem	Steve Freedland
Council Member	Eniko Gold
Council Member	Larry G. Weber
Council Member	Stuart E. Siegel

## City Staff

City Manager	Kerry Kallman
City Clerk	Deana L. Gonzalez, 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

## Fiber to the Home is One Step Closer to Reality

In August 2020, the State of California adopted a "Broadband for All" initiative that recognized the need for increased access to reliable and fast internet (broadband) for all residents. This initiative follows a similar initiative by the Federal Government that recognizes access to broadband as an essential utility. The Hidden Hills City Council saw this need early in 2017 and adopted a goal to develop a broadband enhancement program or strategy for the City.

At a special meeting on September 28, the Hidden Hills City Council executed a Memorandum of Understanding with Onward to assist the City with the design, construction, and operations of a new Fiber network. When complete, the new network will deliver 2gb of dedicated, symmetrical broadband to each resident who subscribes to the service. Dedicated/symmetrical broadband means subscribers will receive the same upload and download speed and will not be affected by heavy internet use in their area.

The proposed new Fiber service will be significantly faster and more reliable than current legacy provider networks available to residents. More importantly, the network will be designed in such a way to be scalable and will enable the City to grow with the ever-increasing broadband needs of consumers. Think back to the 2000's when internet was used primarily for e-mail and downloading photos. Then, in the 2010's, music streaming and early video streaming began requiring more bandwidth. A major leap occurred in the 2020's as video streaming, online school, work from home, Zoom meetings, and telehealth appointments all increased the need for reliable service. The future needs of the 2030's are unknown, but the potential new Hidden Hills fiber network will be ready to deliver.

The City Council has authorized staff to begin the process to secure funding for the build out of the network. It is anticipated that construction costs will be paid from a combination of financing, City reserves, and restricted funds dedicated for broadband type projects. A final funding plan will be reviewed and considered by the City Council at a future meeting.

Additional information on the City's ambition to bring dedicated Fiber internet to each home can be found on the City website under Latest News.

HIDDEN HILLS  
**FIBER**  
 LIGHTNING FAST INTERNET

# HALLOWEEN IN HIDDEN HILLS

Halloween in Hidden Hills is a big deal. Residents and visitors of all ages seem to descend on the City to celebrate. Round Meadow Road between Long Valley and Jed Smith, along with Wingfield Road is always the most impacted. Consequently, the Community Association, in consultation with the City and the Sheriff's Department, close the short section of Round Meadow Road, most impacted by the festivities. In addition, additional Sheriff's Department personnel are placed within the City. Finally, temporary lighting is placed at strategic locations to help ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists. Please see below for more information designed to make Halloween in Hidden Hills as safe and secure as possible.

## ROAD CLOSURES

From 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Wingfield Road and Round Meadow Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between Jed Smith Road (North) and Long Valley Road. There will also be no parking on the parkways between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 pm. Golf carts will be permitted to drive on Round Meadow Road, but no motorized vehicles will be permitted on Wingfield Road. Residents on Wingfield and the closed section of Round Meadow must park their cars outside the closed section before 5:30 p.m. if they plan to leave the community, and anyone in that area who is expecting guests must direct them to arrive before 5:30 p.m. or park on Long Valley Road.

The Hidden Hills Community Association reminds resident to please notify your guests to use the appropriate gate so they can avoid the closed section.

## HALLOWEEN GATE PROCEDURES

Due to the amount of traffic at the gates on Halloween, no call-ups will be made, and no call-downs will be accepted by the gate officers after 5:00 p.m. on Halloween. After 5:00 p.m., all guests must be entered online at [www.community.dwellingleive.com](http://www.community.dwellingleive.com) by the resident. Please refer to the Gate Operations Manual for procedures for admitting guests and contact the Hidden Hills Homeowner's Association with any questions at 818-227-6657.

**GOLF CARTS MUST BE STREET LEGAL AND BE DRIVEN BY A LICENSED DRIVER ONLY, NOT CHILDREN.**



**HIDDEN HILLS  
FARMERS  
MARKET**

At the Community Center  
Tuesdays from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

LA County Animal Control is waiving adoption fees for cats and dogs in care for 60 days and longer at all Animal Care Centers thru October 31st. Waived fees will include adoption, spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchip. The nearest Animal Care Center is located at 29525 Agoura Rd. in Agoura Hills. For more information and to view animals available for adoption, visit [animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov).



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## City of Hidden Hills General Municipal Election November 8, 2022

The Statewide General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022. The City of Hidden Hills will be electing three (3) members of the City Council, each to a four-year term.

The Secretary of State in Sacramento holds a drawing to determine the order by which candidate is listed on the ballot. There will be four candidates for City Council on the ballot, listed in the following order:

- Laura McCorkindale
- Larry Weber
- Joe Loggia
- Bret Katz

All California active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed no later than 29 days prior to Election Day which means residents should expect to receive their ballot by early October. If you do not receive a vote-by-mail ballot, call the LA County Registrar of Voters at 800-815-2666.

The last day to register to vote in the November Election is October 24, 2022. Residents can register to vote and get more information at [lavote.gov](http://lavote.gov).



## Sheriff's Blotter August 2022

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	-1
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-arm	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	1	2	-1
Burglary				
Residential	1	3	0	3
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	1	0	1
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	3	1	2
Petty	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	0	0
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Felony	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	2	0	2
Trespassing Calls for Service	2	23	36	-13

### Noteworthy Incident:

- A residential burglary was reported on Robert Guy Road. No signs of forced entry into the location. The suspect was familiar with the property. A guitar was stolen.

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.

## Homemade Apple Cider

This delicious homemade apple cider recipe is super-easy to make on the stovetop and will fill your home with the cozy scents of the season.

### INGREDIENTS

- 10 large apples, quartered
- 1 orange, halved
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tsp. whole cloves
- 1 tsp. whole allspice
- 1 whole nutmeg
- 1/2 c. packed brown sugar (or sweetener of choice)

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a large stockpot over medium heat, add apples, oranges, spices, and brown sugar. Cover with water by at least 2". Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, 2 hours.
2. Remove orange halves, then use a potato masher or wooden spoon to mash apples. Return to a simmer and let simmer uncovered for 1 hour more.
3. Strain through a fine mesh strainer, pressing on solids with a wooden spoon to squeeze all juices out. Discard solids.
4. Serve warm with a fresh slice of orange and cinnamon stick and enjoy!



## City Council UPDATES

At their meeting on September 12th, the City Council approved a Resolution to Establish A New Information Technology Fee and a Resolution to Establish a New Convenience Fee for Credit Card Transactions, and authorized the Mayor to

sign and send a letter of opposition to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' Decision to place a Charter Amendment on the November 8, 2022 Election that would allow the Board to remove the Elected Sheriff from office by a Four-Fifths Vote.

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



## Care for Your Neighbors and the Environment

The City has noticed a recent increase in leaf blowers being used in violation of the amended rules adopted by the City Council in 2021. The article below is being re-printed as a courtesy to remind residents about leaf blower rules in the community.

### History of Leaf Blowers in Hidden Hills

Since 1994, gasoline powered leaf blowers have been prohibited throughout the City of Hidden Hills. This prohibition was put in place as the use of gas-powered leaf blowers raise concerns about excessive noise, air pollution, and exposure to particulate matter.

In April 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 374, amending the City's Municipal Code to expand the City-wide ban to all leaf blowers (gas, electric, or battery powered) on parkways, roadways, streets, and pedestrian and equestrian trails. As adopted, all leaf blowers are prohibited in Hidden Hills with one exception: non-gasoline powered (electric or battery-powered) leaf blowers are permitted on private property, for example, in residential front yards and backyards.

These updated rules were adopted in an effort to cut down on greenhouse gas emissions, trail erosion, and noise pollution caused by leaf blowers. The City wishes to thank all resident who have worked to help implement these new rules. To report a violation, please contact City Hall at 818-888-9281 or send an e-mail to [staff@hiddenhillscity.org](mailto:staff@hiddenhillscity.org).