



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
3/7	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
3/7	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
3/8	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/8	Parks and Recs. Committee	6:30 p.m.*
3/14	City Council	5:30 p.m.
3/15	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/15	Board of Directors Executive Meeting	5:30 p.m.*
3/15	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.*
3/22	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
3/28	City Council	5:30 p.m.
3/29	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/4	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
4/4	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/5	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/6	Architectural Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/11	City Council	5:30 p.m.
4/12	Parks and Recs. Committee	1:00 p.m.*
4/12	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/19	Farmer's Market	2:00 p.m.*
4/19	Board of Directors Executive Meeting	5:30 p.m.*
4/19	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.*
4/25	City Council	5:30 p.m.
4/30	Hidden Hills Teen Party	6:30 p.m.*

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

STOP FOR THE SCHOOL BUS IT'S THE LAW

Did you know that students are about 70 times more likely to get to school safely when taking a bus compared to when traveling by car? That's because school buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road. Additionally, laws protect students who are getting off and on a school bus by making it illegal for drivers to pass a school bus while dropping off or picking up passengers, regardless of the direction of approach.

California law requires drivers to stop in both directions when a school bus has flashing red lights on. Drivers must stay stopped until the red lights are off. Alarmingly, many drivers illegally pass school buses that are stopped with their red lights on. Drivers who illegally pass a bus face up to a \$1,000 fine and could have their license suspended for one year.

There are several school bus pick-ups and drop-offs throughout the day in Hidden Hills, most notably at the Bus Stop shelter at the corner of Round Meadow and Jed Smith Roads and also the corner of Round Meadow and Long Valley Roads. When you see a school bus with flashing red lights, whether you are behind the bus or driving opposite the bus, **YOU MUST STOP.** This best practice keeps children safe and helps you avoid a traffic citation!



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

Leashing Protects Your Dog, Other Dogs, and Other People

No matter how well-behaved your dog is, there are good reasons to keep your pet leashed while out in the community. Allowing dogs to run loose can be very dangerous for them and others. Dogs at large may be hit by cars, attacked by other animals, or exposed to dangerous substances such as poisons. Loose dogs could also frighten or potentially harm other pets or humans. Los Angeles County ordinance requires that dogs be restrained on a substantial leash, not exceeding six feet in length, by a person capable of controlling the dog while on public property or common areas of private property. Pet owners are encouraged to be responsible and ensure their pets are safely restricted to their personal property or on a leash when out in the community.



www.Hiddenhillscity.org – What Are You Looking For?

The City is always looking for ways to improve and provide information to residents. With that in mind, we are asking for your help. When was the last time you visited the City website? Is there information you would like to see on the City website? If so, we want to hear from you. Simply take a look at the website and if there is something you think is missing, drop us a line by e-mailing staff@hiddenhillscity.org.





Lethal Dose: Rat Poison & Local Wildlife

Local residents may inadvertently be poisoning wildlife. National Park Service researchers have found a direct link between exposure to anticoagulant rodenticides, commonly known as rat poison, and the deaths of wildlife in and around the Santa Monica Mountains. How rodenticide works its way through the food chain:

1 Targeted rodents
Rats and other rodents who eat rodenticide do not die right away and may even become lethargic as they approach death, making them easy prey for larger predators.

2 Predators
Raptors, snakes and larger predators consume poisoned rodents.

3 Top of the food chain
Mountain lions feed on smaller predators laced with lethal poison.

Unintended victims

In the Santa Monica Mountains...

- 11 of 12 mountain lions tested positive for exposure and two died from poisoning.
- 93 of 105 bobcats tested positive for exposure and 70+ died from related secondary disease.
- 20 of 24 coyotes tested positive for exposure and 12 died from poisoning.

As of April, 2014

How anticoagulant rodenticide kills

These compounds interrupt blood-clotting, which leads to uncontrolled bleeding and death. They may also suppress the animal's immune system, making it susceptible to other diseases. **Symptoms include:**

- Nosebleeds
- Bleeding gums
- Ruptured blood vessels, causing bruising
- Internal hemorrhaging

What is mange?

A microscopic mite that burrows into the skin and causes...

1. Extreme itchiness and skin lesions.
2. Fluid and nutrient loss through the skin.
3. Infection, starvation, hypothermia or other complications, eventually leading to death.

Check the label

Here are the most common anticoagulant compounds:

- Bromadiolone
- Brodifacoum
- Diphacinone
- Difethialone

SOURCES: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area research, L.E.K. Serjeys, UrbanCarnivores.com

CREDIT: National Park Service nps.gov/samo

Protect Pets and Wildlife - The Dangers and Risks of Rodenticides

The City of Hidden Hills reminds residents about the dangers and risks of using rodenticides as a form of pest control on their properties. These toxic products can cause unintentional health damage - and even death - to pets and wildlife. The California Department of Pesticide Regulation regulates pesticides, including rodenticides, at the State level. In 2014, the City passed a Resolution urging all property owners to cease the purchase and use of anticoagulant rodenticides on their property and committed the City of Hidden Hills to not use anticoagulant rodenticides on City property.

Reducing the Mosquito Populatuion



The Los Angeles County West Vector Control District focuses on the surveillance and control of mosquitoes and their associated diseases, along with ticks and Lyme Disease, Africanized Honey Bees and Red Imported Fire Ants. When it comes to mosquitos, numerous methods are employed to keep their numbers as low as possible in Hidden Hills and surrounding communities. Residents can contact the District for help with treating mosquitos and can implement the "5 D's of Defense" at their properties:

THE 5 Ds OF DEFENSE

1. Drain – Remove standing water on your property
2. Deny – Install tight-fitting screens on windows and doors to prevent mosquitos from entering your home
3. Dawn & Dusk – Avoid spending time outside at dawn & dusk when mosquitos are most active
4. Dress – Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, shoes and socks while outdoors
5. DEET – Use an insect repellent containing 5%-30% DEET. Alternative repellents containing picaridin, IR3535, citronella, or oil of lemon eucalyptus are also available. Read and follow all instructions on the label.

Contact the Los Angeles County West Vector Control District at (310) 915-7370 if:

- You are bothered by mosquitoes
- For assistance with mosquito breeding sources
- For free mosquito fish

What is a Vector?

A vector is any animal capable of transmitting the causative agent of human disease or capable of producing human discomfort or injury, including, but not limited to, mosquitos, flies, other insects, ticks, mites, and rats, but not including any domesticated animal.

To learn more about vector-transmitted diseases, vector-related injuries, and all services provided, visit www.lawestvector.org.



Sheriff's Blotter January 2022

	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	0	1	-1
Burglary				
Residential	1	1	0	-1
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	0	0	0
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	1	1	0	1
Trespassing Calls for Service	3	3	3	1

Noteworthy Incidents:

- A residential burglary was reported in the 25000 block of Jim Bridger. Suspect(s) unknown climbed to the second story balcony and smashed a bedroom sliding glass door to make entry. Jewelry was stolen from the closet area.
- A resident was arrested for a domestic violence incident in the 23600 block of Oakfield Road. The suspect assaulted her boyfriend during an argument.
- A San Diego resident was arrested for trespassing in the 22000 block of Eldorado Meadow Road. The suspect had driven his white Dodge Charger into Hidden Hills, was told to leave and refused.

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.

Congratulations to the LA Rams



Super Bowl LVI Champions!

City Council Updates

At their meeting on February 14th, the City Council approved a budget adjustment request in the amount of \$7,500 to complete the Housing Element Project, approved a service agreement with RRM Design Group to draft an ADU ordinance and development standards and to

provide on-call planning services, conditionally approved the installation of LED lights at the Spring Valley tennis courts, and approved a request for a filming permit at 25211 Jim Bridger Road for February 16, 2022.

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.

Food Trucks in Hidden Hills

Mar 1 Chi-Pie (American, Pizza)
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Mar 3 Pacifico Charbroiled Fish (American, Seafood)
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM



**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"**

The image shows a wooden sign for the Hidden Hills Farmers Market. To the right of the sign is a bunch of fresh green onions and a single orange carrot. The background of the sign is a rustic wooden texture.



FIESTA **OCTOBER 8-9, 2022** (TENTATIVE DATES) **SERVE ON THE 2022 FIESTA COMMITTEE**

The City is seeking enthusiastic and energetic resident volunteers to serve on the Fiesta 2022 planning committee. The committee meets once a month with City staff and more frequently in the weeks ahead of Fiesta. Committee members support staff with various planning and organizing tasks and are encouraged to share input and ideas. If you're interested in joining the committee, send an email to chantelle@hiddenhillscity.org.