

Newsletter

APRIL 2022



Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
4/4	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
4/4	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/5	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
4/5	Equestrian Services Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/6	Architectural Committee	6:30 p.m.*
4/9	Community Equestrian Trail Ride	10:00 a.m.*
4/11	City Council	5:30 p.m.
4/12	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
4/13	Parks and Recs. Committee	1:00 p.m.*
4/19	Farmer's Market	3:00 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.
4/26	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
4/30	Hidden Hills Teen Party	6:30 p.m.*
5/3	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
5/9	City Council	5:30 p.m.
5/10	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
5/17	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
5/23	City Council	5:30 p.m.
5/24	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
5/31	Farmer's Market	3:00 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

April is National Garden Month

April is National Garden Month! Take some time to celebrate by engaging your family, friends, and neighbors in gardening. Here are some top reasons to start gardening this spring:

Garden for exercise

Get a good workout without even thinking about it. Gardening activities provide both cardio and aerobic exercise. Studies show that an hour of moderate gardening can burn up to 400 calories! Mowing the grass is like taking a vigorous walk, bending and stretching to plant a garden compares to an exercise class, while hauling plants and soil is similar to weightlifting.

Garden to be creative

Gardening provides an outlet for creative and artistic expression. A garden's design can reflect a personal sense of style such as a romantic cottage garden or a peaceful meditation garden, as well as provide a showcase for art and sculpture. With the wide variety of seeds and plants available, it's easy to experiment with new plants or change a garden's color scheme every year.

Garden to learn

Gardeners find that the more they learn about plants and gardening, the more they want to know. Problems with insects or spots on leaves provide the opportunity to find the cause and understand how to keep plants healthy. A re-landscaping project at home provides the opportunity to discover new plants!

Garden for emotional needs and spiritual connections

Gardens play an important part in our well-being. A garden might serve as a tranquil retreat or private escape from the demands of everyday life. On a higher level, gardening provides a spiritual connection to life. It's a miracle to take a tiny seed, nurture it, and watch it grow into a beautiful flower or delicious food for your table.

Garden for safe, healthy food

Reports of food-borne illnesses, contamination, and pesticides regularly appear in the news media. An easy solution is to grow your own vegetables. Start your own garden and know the food you're eating is fresh, safe, and has a fantastic flavor!

Free Mulch!

Hidden Hills residents can pick up free mulch from the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District.

Mondays thru Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.
3700 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas

Each individual is responsible for filling their own containers.
Assistance with filling truck beds is available Monday thru Friday.

For more information, call 818-251-2100.

Steer Clear of Snakes

As the spring and summer months start to warm up in Hidden Hills, be sure to keep an eye out for snakes, especially outdoors in their wild habitat. Most snakes are non-venomous, like to mind their own business, and don't want to interact with humans. Nevertheless, if you encounter a snake - or if you want to do your best to avoid them altogether - here are some snake safety tips to keep in mind.

Top Snake Safety Tips

- Always wear shoes while hiking.
- Watch where you step.
- Stay on the marked trails.
- Keep your pets on a leash - during snake season or not!
- Discourage snakes in your yard by removing debris near your home. Use caution when removing debris as snakes may already be inside piles of rocks or wood.
- Be careful when stepping into a cool, dark garage or over the doorstep. Snakes will crawl into cool areas beneath edges of doorsteps to escape heat.
- Keep your doors completely closed during warm months.
- If you see a snake, leave it alone and back away slowly.

If you encounter a snake on your property, you can call 911 to reach the LA County Fire Department for removal.



EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

**Saturday,
April 16, 2022
2pm - 5pm**

(Las Virgenes Creek on Agoura Rd.)

Please join the City of Calabasas and all sponsors in celebrating Earth Day. Come learn about ways you can help our environment!

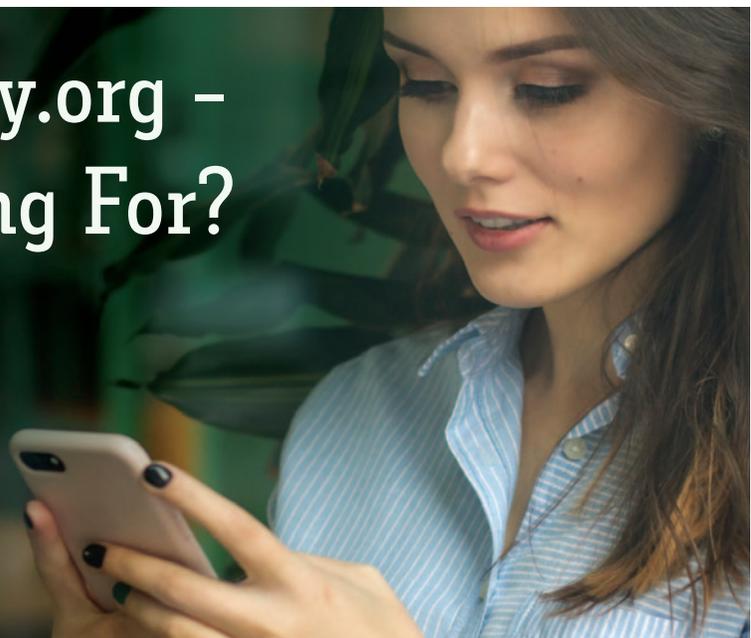
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www.HiddenHillsCity.org - What Are You Looking For?

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.



City Receives \$600,000 Grant From The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for Wildfire Prevention

The City of Hidden Hills has been awarded \$600,000 in grant funding from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) to allocate towards the City's ongoing utility undergrounding project. This funding is made available through the State's Wildfire Prevention Early Budget Action Plan and the SMMC's Wildfire Preventing Funding program. In 2021, the City received an initial award from the SMMC in the amount of \$250,000 to support a planned undergrounding project in immediate proximity to State park land. This second allocation from the SMMC will help expedite the implementation of this project.

Potential undergrounding projects are identified by City staff and evaluated by both the City Council Ad-Hoc Committee and full City Council based on cost, feasibility, and impacts. For more information on the City's Utility Undergrounding Project, visit the City website or call City Hall.



Sheriff's Blotter February 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	0	1	-1
Burglary				
Residential	0	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	0	1	0	1
Trespassing Calls for Service	0	4	10	-6

Noteworthy Incident:

- A resident of North Hollywood was arrested for several traffic violations in the area of Long Valley Road and Round Meadow Road.

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.

CRUISIN' THROUGH HIDDEN HILLS?



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your golf cart
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City Council UPDATES

At their meeting on February 28th, the City Council approved a Resolution to support the recall of Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón, approved an agreement with Public Sector Personnel Consultants, Inc. to perform a compensation and classification study of City employees, reviewed the City's 2021/22 mid-year budget report, and authorized the remodel of the Building and Safety Office, not to exceed \$25,000. Funds to improve the office space, including to add essential storage, were allocated to the City by SB 2, a planning grant.

At their meeting on March 14th, the City Council adopted an updated International Code Council Valuation data table for the purpose of establishing building permit fees, approved the sale of the City's Prop A restricted funds to the City of Pasadena, and approved a professional services agreement with MNS Engineers to support the City with a subapplication to the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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.



HIDDEN HILLS FARMERS MARKET

At the Community Center
NEW TIME
Tuesdays from 3 pm to 7 pm.

FOOD TRUCKS IN HIDDEN HILLS



Dina's Dumpling
(Chinese, Asian Fusion, Vegan)

April 12 April 26 May 3 May 10 May 24

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
at the Hidden Hills Community Center