



Newsletter

AUGUST 2023

BACK TO SCHOOL at Round Meadow Elementary

Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
8/9	Parks and Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
8/14	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
8/14	City Council (CANCELED)	5:30 p.m.
8/14	Gates Committee	6:30 p.m.*
8/15	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.*
8/16	Equestrian Services	6:45 p.m.*
8/28	City Council	5:30 p.m.
8/30	Architectural Committee	6:30 p.m.*

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

City Council

Mayor	Steve Freedland
Mayor Pro Tem	Eniko Gold
Council Member	Larry G. Weber
Council Member	Laura McCorkindale
Council Member	Joe Loggia

City Staff

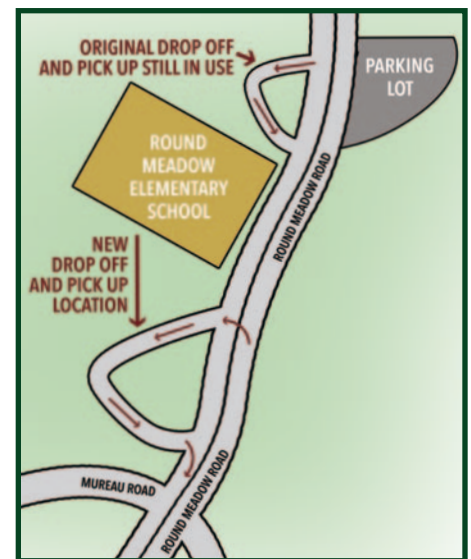
City Manager	Kerry Kallman
City Clerk	Deana L. Gonzalez, CMC
Accounting Specialist	Theresa Hernandez
City Attorney	Roxanne Diaz
Special Counsel	Larry Wiener
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Official	Greg Robinson
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara
Emergency Services Coordinator	Mike Woodard

The first day of school at Round Meadow Elementary is coming up on Wednesday, August 23rd. As students prepare to go back to the classroom, we would like to remind all parents and drivers about traffic safety in front of the school. Residents are asked to remain patient while driving through this area as the first month of school is traditionally more impacted with traffic.

Several years ago, the City collaborated with the Las Virgenes Unified School District, the Hidden Hills Community Association, and the Sheriff's Department to establish a traffic flow pattern to ensure the safety of students and to ease the congestion caused by drop-off and pick-up daily at the school. Please see the following rules surrounding drop-off/pick-up below.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Circles

There are two drop-off/pick-up circles at the school. The original drop-off circle is at the front of the school near the Round Meadow Gate. In 2019, the City and School District collaborated to construct a second drop-off circle along the school's baseball field. This new area alleviated pressure from the original drop-off lane. Round Meadow families should check with the school to find out which drop-off area is designated for their grade level.



Round Meadow Parking Lot

- The Round Meadow parking lot is not a drop off area, it is for parking only. Parents who wish to walk their student to campus may park here and cross at the crosswalk.
- Vehicles entering from Mureau Road wishing to park in the parking lot must use the right lane and turn right into the parking lot.
- Through traffic from the parking lot to the front of school drop-off area is prohibited.

Please remember, the speed limit in the school zone is 15 MPH when children are present. The Sheriff's Department will enforce all traffic laws.

Residents are strongly encouraged to stay within the City gates and park and walk to the school to pick up their students whenever possible.

- Remember to park parallel, not angled, in the parkways.
- Children may not enter or exit a vehicle that is stopped in the street.
- Be advised there is no right turn into the Round Meadow School driveway when exiting Round Meadow gate during school hours.



IT'S HOT! TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

STAY COOL

- Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible.
- Limit outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours.
- Cut down on exercise during the heat.
- Wear sunscreen – sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated.
- NEVER leave children or pets incars. Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open.

STAY HYDRATED

- Drink plenty of fluids. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks – these actually cause you to lose more body fluid.
- Replace salt and minerals. Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced.
- Keep your pets hydrated. Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets, and leave the water in a shady area.

STAY INFORMED

- Check your local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips. Locate cooling shelters in the area.
- Learn the symptoms of heat related illness (including heavy sweating, headache, dizziness, and nausea) and how to treat them.
- Monitor those at high risk. Some people are at greater risk than others including infants, young children, people over 65, and people who are physically ill or who take certain medications.

RISE IN ILLEGAL VEHICLE USE

Recently, there has been an increase in off-road vehicles, electric motorcycles, and e-bikes on City streets, trails, and parkways.

The City asks that all residents review the rules regarding operating these vehicles in an effort to ensure the safety of pedestrians and equestrians as well as other vehicles.

- No vehicles of any kind are permitted on equestrian trails. This includes off-road vehicles and all bicycles.
- E-bikes that have a top motor assisted speed of 20 MPH can operate on City streets. These are known as Type 1 or 2 e-bikes.
- E-bikes with a top motor assisted speed of 28 MPH can only be operated by riders over the age of 16.
- All bicycle and e-bike riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
- Non-street legal quad motorcycles or other off-road vehicles cannot be operated on City streets or trails.
- Electric motorcycles (no pedals), scooters, and mopeds can be driven on City streets if 1) the vehicle is DMV registered and 2) the driver is 16 years or older with a proper DMV issued license.

The City thanks all residents for their cooperation.



VEHICLE TYPE	VEHICLE		USER				BIKEWAY ACCESS			
	PEDAL OPERATED	MAXIMUM MOTOR-ASSISTED SPEED (MPH)	MINIMUM AGE (YEARS)	DRIVER'S LICENSE	LICENSE PLATE	HELMET	CLASS I BIKE PATH	CLASS II BIKE LANE	CLASS III BIKE ROUTE	CLASS IV PROTECTED LANE
BICYCLE	YES	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	17 AND UNDER	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLASS 1 E-BIKE	YES	20	N/A	NO	NO	17 AND UNDER	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLASS 2 E-BIKE	NO	20	N/A	NO	NO	17 AND UNDER	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLASS 3 E-BIKE	YES	28	16	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
MOPED	NO	N/A	16	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO

KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY EVACUATION ZONE

Earlier this year, the Los Angeles County Fire Department launched the "Know Your Zone" campaign and the Zonehaven AWARE platform. "Zonehaven" is an interactive online tool designed to provide evacuation, shelter, and real-time information during a large-scale emergency in LA County.

LA County Fire, with LA County Sheriff, has divided the City of Hidden Hills into two zones. Hidden Hills residents are either in zone HID-C501 or HID-C502, with Round Meadow Road being the primary intersection of the two zones. Residents are encouraged to visit community.zonehaven.com to search their address and learn their zone.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN HIDDEN HILLS

FIESTA RETURNS

September 30-October 1, 2023

One of the most beloved Hidden Hills traditions is returning the weekend of September 30 - October 1. All of your favorite Fiesta events will be back including the Saturday Morning Parade, Saturday Night Carnival and Community Dinner, Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast and the Sunday Night Adult Only Wine Exchange and Dinner. New this year is a Kids Zone at the Community Center following the Parade. Also, the Fiesta Committee has added a DJ and Dance Floor at the Saturday Night Carnival for those of you looking to get your groove on.

Fiesta sign-ups and ticket sales begin on Monday, September 11 at 9 am. Tickets can be bought in person at City Hall or online via the City website. Online ticket sales are limited to 10 tickets per event per resident. Remember Fiesta is intended for Hidden Hills residents and their families. Please limit the number of guests you invite.

The 2023 Fiesta brochure is being developed and will be mailed to each household. We can't wait to see you at Fiesta!



Sheriff's Blotter

June 2023

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-arm	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary				
Residential	0	1	2	-1
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	1	-1
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	1	2	1	1
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	0	2	-2
Trespassing Calls for Service	4	13	18	-5

Noteworthy Incidents:

- A theft occurred on Walker Road. The victim's bank information was obtained by unknown suspect(s). The suspects transferred funds from the victim's account into different accounts at a different bank.
- A Provo, Utah resident was arrested for trespassing on Long Valley 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.

Zones will be used in emergency alert notifications, so knowing the name of your zone is an important part of your emergency plan. Learn more about public alert and warning systems in LA County at <https://ready.lacounty.gov/emergency-notifications/>.

Be **prepared.**
KNOW YOUR
ZONE
community.zonehaven.com

The image shows a smartphone displaying the Community Zone Haven app interface. The screen shows a map with various zones labeled (e.g., CAL-C406, CAL-C407, CAL-C408, CAL-C409, CAL-C410, CAL-C411, CAL-C412, CAL-C413, CAL-C414, CAL-C415, CAL-C416, CAL-C417, CAL-C418, CAL-C419, CAL-C420, CAL-C421, CAL-C422, CAL-C423, CAL-C424, CAL-C425, CAL-C426, CAL-C427, CAL-C428, CAL-C429, CAL-C430, CAL-C431, CAL-C432, CAL-C433, CAL-C434, CAL-C435, CAL-C436, CAL-C437, CAL-C438, CAL-C439, CAL-C440, CAL-C441, CAL-C442, CAL-C443, CAL-C444, CAL-C445, CAL-C446, CAL-C447, CAL-C448, CAL-C449, CAL-C450). The app also features a search bar and a list of zones. The County of Los Angeles logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the app interface.

City Council UPDATES

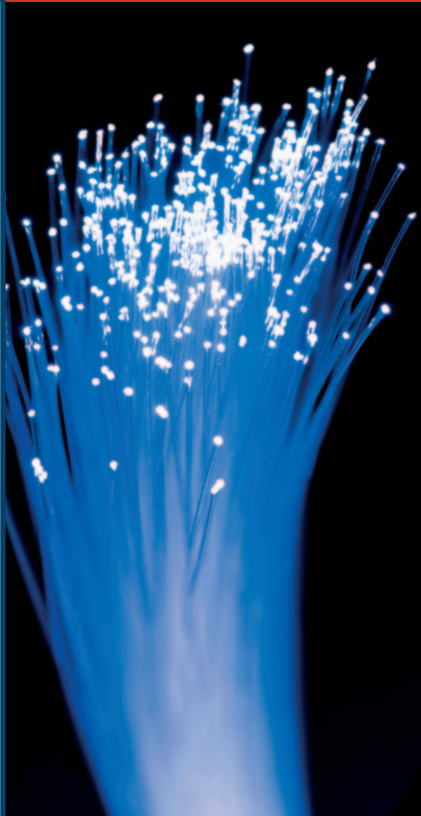
At their meeting on July 10, the City Council approved the updated design of the City logo, entered into an agreement with RRM to provide a General Plan Update Assessment, and approved a Municipal Code update to change the City Council meeting cycle to one Regular meeting per month on the second Monday of the month effective January 1, 2024.

At a special meeting on July 24th, the City Council reviewed the proposed funding plan for the Fiber to the Home project.

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), Zoom or web streamed via the City website.

FIBER TO THE HOME UPDATE

Network Design Complete. Funding Strategy Discussed.



The City's Fiber to the Home project continues to reach milestones in an effort to bring a more reliable, faster, and cost-effective broadband solution to every home in Hidden Hills. Earlier this year, the City engaged a broadband engineering firm to complete the network design and construction plans. With the network engineering completed, the City is now developing the construction bid package that could ultimately lead to contracting with a construction firm to build the network.

On July 24, the City Council held a Special Study Session to review and discuss the proposed funding plan for the network. The City's consultant assisting with the funding for the network provided a detailed report on a funding strategy that would see the City issuing Certificates of Participation to finance the construction of the network. This type of funding is used by cities throughout California to undertake large public works projects. The study session format was used as the funding item is very technical and it gave both the City Council and residents an opportunity to focus on one item rather than a full City Council agenda. Residents are encouraged to read the staff report and view the discussion on the City website. Visit hiddenhillscity.org and click on the City Council tab, then click on City Council Meeting Agendas/Minutes. The staff report and video will show under past meeting as the July 24, 2023 meeting.

More information on the City's Fiber to the Home project can be found on the City's website. Visit hiddenhillscity.org and click on Fiber to the Home under "Quick Links" at the center of the homepage.