



# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2022

## COUNTDOWN TO FIESTA 2022



## Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
9/06	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
9/12	City Council	5:30 p.m.
9/13	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
9/20	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
9/26	City Council	5:30 p.m.
9/27	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
10/04	Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
<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.*
10/24	City Council	5:30 p.m.
10/25	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

Fiesta returns to Hidden Hills this year "From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways!" The two-day celebration is happening Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th.

The Fiesta weekend will feature a spectacular variety of carnival rides and games, prizes, food, and entertainment for all. Gather with your friends and family and consider how you want to participate!

### YOUR FIESTA FAVORITES ARE BACK INCLUDING:

Parade • Pet Contest • Bake Contest • Chili and Cornbread Cook Off  
Children's and Adult Art Shows • Saturday Night Dinner and Carnival  
ESC Pancake Breakfast • Wine Exchange, Pizza Station, and Car Show

Tickets go on sale September 19th at City Hall and online at [www.hiddenhillscity.org](http://www.hiddenhillscity.org)

## NEW IN 2022 HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

### Residents can purchase tickets in two ways:

1. Tickets may be purchased in person at City Hall.
2. Tickets may be purchased online via the City website, [www.hiddenhillscity.org](http://www.hiddenhillscity.org). Online Fiesta ticket sales are limited to **10 tickets per event**.



All ticket sales will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 5, NO EXCEPTIONS. Tickets purchased in person or online must be picked up at City Hall no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, October 7. **Proof of purchase will not gain entry to ticketed events, guests must present actual tickets.**

*Fiesta is a special tradition for Hidden Hills residents; please keep your guests to family only.*

All residents will receive a full Fiesta brochure in the mail, information is also available on the City's website at [www.hiddenhillscity.org](http://www.hiddenhillscity.org). We cannot wait to see you there and celebrate "From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways!"

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. The last day to register to vote in the November election is October 24, 2022. Residents can register to vote (or check their registration status) at [lavote.gov](http://lavote.gov).

For more information, contact Deana Gonzalez, City Clerk by calling 818-888-9281 or via e-mail at [staff@hiddenhillscity.org](mailto:staff@hiddenhillscity.org).

## Sheriff's Department Tip - Be Aware of Your Surroundings

The Lost Hills Sheriff's Station has prepared these safety tips for residents to help you from becoming a victim when you're out in public.

Knowing what's happening around you always gives you an advantage when it comes to protecting yourself and your loved ones. Whether you are out shopping, making a quick trip to the bank/ATM or walking through parking lots, pay attention not only to those around you, but also to the possible situations that could leave you vulnerable. When leaving a shopping center, keep an eye on your personal belongings as well as who is around you. See if any vehicles are following you. When parking, keep your doors locked and scan the area for suspicious activity.

Things to look out for:

- Parked vehicles with multiple people just watching you or others in the area.
- People wearing hoodies and masks in warm weather.
- Vehicles with no license plates. Every vehicle, even new ones have at least a temporary license plate with an assigned license plate number.
- Keep an eye on your personal belongings. Criminals are known to distract and then take personal belongings.

If you see suspicious activity, call your local police to report it. Be ready to give the location, vehicle color, make, model and any identifying marks (i.e. license plate number, logo paper plates, stickers, damage, etc.), suspect(s) description (gender, ethnicity, age, hair, clothing description, etc.). Drive away to a safe location to make the suspicious activity call. Do not engage with the suspicious person(s).



For **EMERGENCIES** dial 911  
To report suspicious activity:  
Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station -  
Non-Emergent Line 818-878-1808

## 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 in cars. 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.



# LA County Debuts New Emergency Communication Tool

Hidden Hills residents are eligible to receive a free NOAA Weather Alert Radio, made available by a federal grant and distributed by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. These radios are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are intended for residents living within Very High Fire Severity Zones, where communications can be challenged by poor cell coverage and/or power outages. NOAA radios will send out wildfire and disaster alerts, even without power or cell reception.

To reserve your radio:

1. Register at [bit.ly/LACORadio7](http://bit.ly/LACORadio7)
2. Call City Hall to schedule your radio pick up for September 14 between 9:00am and 5:00pm.

A recorded training to learn more about NOAA radios is available at [bit.ly/LACOFD7\\_YT](http://bit.ly/LACOFD7_YT).

With questions or for more information, call City Hall at 818-888-9281.

\*Limit one radio per Hidden Hills household.



## Sheriff's Blotter July 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	1	1	2	-1
Burglary				
Residential	0	2	0	2
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	1	0	1
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	2	3	0	3
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	3	21	34	-13

### Noteworthy Incidents:

- An assault occurred in the area of Ashley Ridge Road and Walker Road. The victim was walking his dog in the area. When crossing the intersection, a vehicle (black Mercedes) driven by a male adult suspect drove at a high speed towards the victim and then had to aggressively stop to avoid hitting the victim. The victim yelled at the suspect. Once the victim was on the shoulder of Ashley Ridge Road, the suspect turned the vehicle towards the victim and accelerated. The vehicle crossed onto the wrong side of the road, and partially onto the shoulder. The victim was in fear that the suspect would hit him with the vehicle and moved away.
- A theft of an electric bicycle occurred in the 24800 block of Long Valley Road. The bicycle was taken from the front of the location by a male adult in a dark colored SUV.
- A theft was reported in the 24300 block of Long Valley Road. A Go-Pro camera, pellet gun, and drone were stolen from the home. No suspect(s) seen or heard.

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.

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## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

City Hall and the Building and Safety Department will be closed and there will be no inspections on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

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## City Council UPDATES

At their meeting on August 22nd, the City Council approved an online ticket sale option as well as an adjustment in ticket prices for Fiesta 2022, approved a budget adjustment in the amount of \$27,000 for FY 2022-23 related to additional recycled watering costs, and approved a hybrid meeting format for future in-person City Council meetings.

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.

## Living Safely With Wildlife in Hidden Hills

Proximity to open space is one of our most attractive and envied features in Hidden Hills. But along with that comes greater interaction with wildlife, including coyotes. Coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem, helping to keep rodent populations under control. They are, by nature, fearful of humans.

However, coyotes are smart adaptable canines that have learned to survive, and often thrive, in urban and residential areas. If given access to human food and garbage, their behavior changes. They lose caution and fear. Here are some tips to keep coyotes wild – and away from your home.



- Do not leave pets unsupervised outside and keep livestock in secure pens at night
- Install electric fencing to keep coyotes out of chicken coops and animal enclosures
- Remove unsecured trash, human or pet food, bird feeders, ripe fruit, and strongly scented items from your yard
- Keep trash and compost in secure bins
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places

Hazing is an effective method for keeping coyotes wild and wary. Clap your hands, make noise, and allow the coyote to move away on its own. Maintain eye contact and make yourself big while waving your arms up and down. For detailed information on coyote hazing, [visit the City website under Hidden Hills Latest News](#). For more information on living with coyotes, please visit [wildlife.ca.gov/keep-me-wild/coyote](http://wildlife.ca.gov/keep-me-wild/coyote).

## Back in Session at Round Meadow Elementary

Classes are back in swing at Round Meadow Elementary and the City 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 the area as the first month of school is traditionally more impacted with traffic.

Residents with students at Round Meadow are asked to park inside the gates and walk to the school whenever possible. This alleviates traffic in the school parking lots and drop off circles.

- **Be advised, vehicles must park parallel, not angled, in Hidden Hills parkways. This requirement was put in place several years ago as vehicles parked perpendicular created an unsafe situation.**
- There is no right turn into the Round Meadow School driveway when exiting Round Meadow gate during school hours.
- Always stop for a school bus when its red lights are flashing. Drivers must stop in both directions and stay stopped until the red lights are turned off.



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