



Newsletter

JULY 2024

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2024



The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024. The City of Hidden Hills will, on the same day, be holding a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council, each to a four-year term.

Are You Interested in Becoming a City Council Member?

Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Hidden Hills.
- Must be registered to vote in the City of Hidden Hills.

Visit www.lavote.gov/vrstatus to check your voter registration status.

Nomination Timeline:

The nomination period for City Council office will begin on July 15th and will run through August 9th. If one or more incumbents do not seek re-election, the nomination period will be extended to August 14th. Nomination papers will be available on July 15th. Interested candidates are required to make an appointment with the City Clerk to pull papers.

Nomination paperwork includes a nomination petition and requires a minimum of 20 signatures from Hidden Hills registered voters nominating a candidate for office. You may collect up to 30 signatures. It is highly recommended that those seeking a nomination for City Council collect all 30 signatures and turn in paperwork prior to the August 9th deadline. Interested in Running?

Those interested in running for City Council need to contact the City Clerk, Deana Gonzalez, by calling 818-888-9281 or via email at staff@hiddenhillscity.org.



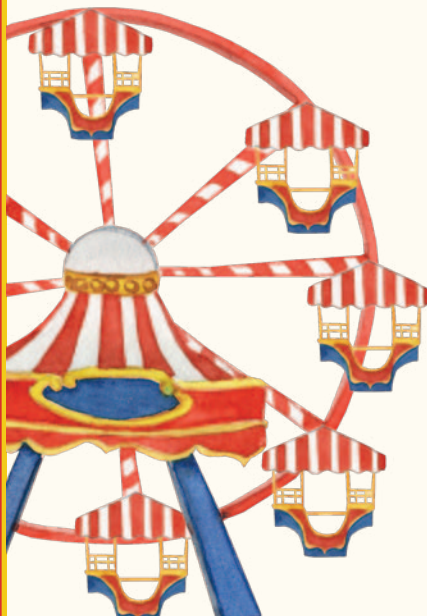
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SAVE THE DATE



SEPTEMBER 14 - 15



HEATWAVE HEALTH HACKS

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.

HOT PAVEMENT

If it's too hot
for YOUR feet,
it's too hot
for THEIR paws.

AIR TEMP ASPHALT TEMP

77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

MAYOR'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

I thought you might be interested in some highlights from our last council meeting.

Adoption of the 2024 - 2025 City Budget

Council discussed and approved the adoption of the 2024 - 2025 City budget and associated items.

Council had Discussion and Direction to Staff Regarding the Gann Limit

Council directed staff to hold a stand-alone all mail election in early 2025 in order to request authorization from the voters to override the Gann limitation on City appropriations.

Approval of the appointment of City Manager and Approval of Employment Agreement for City Manager

Council approved the appointment of a new City Manager and approved the employment agreement with Claire Whitley for City Manager services.

Approval of a Five-Year Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the County of Los Angeles

Council approved for Public Services Provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Authorizing the City Manager to Procure Services of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Approval of a Traffic Control Reimbursement Agreement with the Hidden Hills Community Association (HHCA)

To help with traffic control and queuing at the Long Valley Road and Burbank Blvd. gates the City approved an agreement to reimburse the HHCA 50% of the cost of additional personnel.

Eniko Gold,
Mayor of Hidden Hills

JOIN US IN OUR MISSION FOR CLEANER WATERWAYS

Over-irrigation runoff not only harms our environment but also poses risks to human health as it carries pollutants into our local water bodies.

There are simple steps you can take to combat water pollution and promote water conservation right from your own home.

- Regularly check and adjust your sprinkler system to ensure efficient watering.
- Hand water small patches and sloped areas to prevent runoff.
- Avoid over-irrigation and halt watering when runoff occurs.
- Keep an eye on your sprinkler system valves for leaks and damaged heads.
- Consider switching to drip irrigation for more targeted watering.
- Utilize pool backwash for landscape watering.
- Stay informed about water use restrictions and weekly irrigation recommendations on the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District website. www.lvmwd.com

Thank you for being a part of our commitment to environmental stewardship in the City of Hidden Hills.



Sheriff's Blotter

May 2024

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery				
Armed	0	0	0	0
Strong-arm	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	1	0	1
Burglary				
Residential	0	1	1	0
Business	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	1	1	1	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	3	9	9	0

Noteworthy Incident:

- A Covina resident was arrested for trespassing on Long Valley Road on May 20.

GOING AWAY ON VACATION? SCHEDULE A VACATION CHECK

The City, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department, offers "Vacation Checks" for residents while they are away from home. In addition to patrolling the area and conducting a visual inspection, deputies may walk your property and check that windows are shut, and doors are locked. To request a "Vacation Check," send an e-mail to staff@hiddenhillscity.org. Make sure to include your address, dates of your trip, your contact info, and contact info of someone not traveling with you. City staff will forward your request to the Sheriff's Department to schedule your vacation check.



4th of JULY

City Hall and the Building and Safety Department will be closed and there will be no inspections on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe & happy 4th of July!



TEMPORARY PARKING PERMITS

The City does not allow parking on any parkway between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. If you are redoing a driveway or hosting an overnight guest and need to park on the parkway during these hours, you may request a temporary parking permit. Simply call City Hall at 818-888-9281 or submit your request online: www.hiddenhillscity.org/parking-permits.



BE PREPARED SAFETY FAIR



On Saturday, June 8, the region came together as L.A. County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath and Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin hosted a multi-city Safety Fair at the Calabasas Community Center. The family-friendly event featured booths covering topics from earthquakes, fires, and floods -- to CPR training, medical issues, and much more.

As our region is one of the most disaster-prone areas in the entire state, it is important for every member of the community to learn how to best protect themselves and neighbors from the next major earthquake or fire. Especially as last season's heavy rainfall brought significant growth, our local safety agencies have been preparing for a significant fire season and are doing their part to educate the public to all of the available resources, so everyone can be as proactive as possible in protecting their homes, ensuring Hidden Hills is as resilient as possible.

Mayor Eniko Gold, Public Safety & Emergency Services Manager Michael Grant, and CERT member Felix Wasser represented Hidden Hills in the city's public safety booth, and many residents were seen at presentations and walking the event, getting their public safety questions answered.

Top photo: Mayor Eniko Gold flanked by (left to right): Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, Calabasas Council Member David Shapiro, Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, Malibu Council Member Paul Grisanti and LA County Fire Chief Anthony Marrone

Bottom photo: Mike Grant, Mayor Eniko Gold, Felix Wasser

City Council Meetings

July 15, 2024, 5:30PM
Hidden Hills City Hall
6165 Spring Valley Road

City Council

Mayor	Eniko Gold
Mayor Pro Tem	Larry G. Weber
Council Member	Laura McCorkindale
Council Member	Joe Loggia
Council Member	Adam Wasserman

City Staff

Interim City Manager	Marcella Marlowe, Ph.D.
City Clerk	Deana L. Gonzalez, CMC
Accountant	Theresa Hernandez
Administrative Analyst	Aaron Williams
Interim City Attorney	Michael Jenkins
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara