



Newsletter

JUNE 2024

GUESS WHO'S BAAACK?



The City of Hidden Hills is gearing up for the return of the goats as they will arrive late June for their summer homecoming! The City Council approved the goats to complete the clearing of the roughly 33 acres of vegetation in all open space on the City's northern and western borders. This annual fire hazard abatement task is an essential part of the City's emergency preparedness plan and includes brush clearance in the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve (formerly Ahmanson Ranch) and the Crummer Canyon areas behind Jim Bridger. While our neighboring agencies are only required to clear 100 feet of brush from

structures in Hidden Hills, the City Council has once again agreed to expand that buffer to 200 feet as an increased protection to the community. The approximately 275 goats will complete their job within just a few weeks.

In the past, residents have reported being able to see the goats from various trails and vantage points within the city. If you hike the hills and see them grazing, please give them plenty of space while they work and use caution as they will be protected by an electric fence.

TRANSFORMING PUBLIC SAFETY



As our city has evolved, so have our challenges. A big thank you to all who joined us for the city's Public Safety Event on April 30th. The Hidden Hills theater was packed with residents expressing their concern about the historically low staffing levels at our local law enforcement agencies, while learning about a new public safety program initiated by the City Council that strengthens the city's defenses against crime and enhances preparedness for any looming emergency - fostering a safer city for all.

If you missed the event, the presentation covered:

- The City Council's proactive measures to enhance the city's crime prevention and emergency management efforts.
- The introduction of Michael Grant, the City's new Public Safety and Emergency Services Manager.
- Law enforcement challenges and available resources for a more connected community.
- An overview of national and local crime statistics and what the city and association are doing to keep your family safe.
- Essential home fortification steps.
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) engagement, and future training opportunities.

The event was recorded and the video is available on the city's website. www.hiddenhillscity.org/tps

SAFE RIDING AND BIKING IN HIDDEN HILLS

City staff continues to receive numerous weekly complaints about young residents dangerously riding their e-bikes on City streets, trails, and parkways. The City asks that all residents review the rules regarding operating these vehicles 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 Lost Hills Sheriff's Station is aware of situation and has been patrolling the city to safeguard against reckless riding. To make reports, residents can contact the Sheriff's Station at 818-878-1808.



Pedal assist		●	●	●	●
Throttle			●	●	●
Max speed	Speed limit		20 mph	20 mph	28 mph
Minimum age	None	None	None	None	16
Driver's license	No	No	No	No	No
Helmet required	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	All ages
Helmet recommended	All ages	All ages	All ages	All ages	All ages



MAYOR'S UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

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

Water Quality Regulations

Council approved a new 3-year agreement for Willdan to continue handling the city's environmental and water related obligations to be in full compliance with the municipal regulations.

Approval of a Five-Year City-County Municipal Services Agreement with Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control

Council approved a new five-year agreement to allow the County to provide animal control services within the City, including kennel services at the Agoura Hills shelter; veterinarian services for impounded or relinquished animals; deceased animal pick-up in public right of way; field and enforcement services, microchipping of dogs; and investigation of animal abuse claims.

Approval of an Agreement with Dr. Jonathan Reichental to Provide Consulting Services to Assist with the Conceptual Planning and Development of Innovative Digital Library Services

In order to develop actionable ideas related to the formation of an innovative digital library for the benefit of the Hidden Hills community and surrounding region, the Council approved an agreement to work with Professor Jonathan Reichental, a multiple-award-winning technology and business leader and founder of Human Future, a global business and technology advisory, investment, and education firm. Dr. Reichental will work to elicit and document ideas to develop a first-of-its-kind community library concept.

Discontinue the Use of Recycled Water for the Watering of the Spring Valley Arena and for City Landscape Irrigation

Following three consecutive years of a severe drought and water shortage in California, the City began using recycled water as an alternative to potable water for City maintained landscaping. As California is no longer in a drought situation, in an effort to save the city approximately \$22,000 a year, Council approved discontinuing recycled water and returning to metered potable water for the watering of the Spring Valley Arena and for City Landscape Irrigation.

Eniko Gold,
Mayor of Hidden Hills

FREE Bulky Item Collection Day in Hidden Hills

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

If you have bulky items or electronic waste to dispose of:

1. For this event, call Waste Management at 805-750-8935 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 28th.
2. Schedule an appointment for pick-up at your house on Saturday, June 29th.
3. Have items ready for pick-up by Friday evening, June 28th.
4. Place bulky items in your normal trash area. Make sure items for pick-up are clearly marked.

Check the list below to make sure items are acceptable or contact Waste Management for acceptable materials not listed:

- Couches ♦ Rugs ♦ Mattresses ♦ Washers ♦ Dryers
 Water Heaters ♦ Stoves ♦ Office furniture ♦ Appliances
 Bookshelves ♦ Chairs ♦ Desks ♦ TVs ♦ Computers
 Printers ♦ VCRs ♦ Dressers ♦ Tables ♦ Drawers
 Refrigerators (must be taped shut or doors completely removed)
 Tree trimming (bundled, not over 3 ft. in length)

Unacceptable Material:

- Construction waste - includes construction debris, building materials, dirt, rocks, concrete blocks, and lumber.
- Hazardous waste - includes any hazardous materials, paint, household chemicals, tires, batteries, used motor oil.

This Collection Day is for bulky items and E-waste only. If you have any questions about your pick-up, send an email to Denise Kane at dkane1@wm.com



Sheriff's Blotter

April 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	0	0	0	0
Burglary				
Residential	0	1	0	1
Business	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	0	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	1	0	1
Trespassing Calls for Service	1	4	7	-3

Noteworthy Incident:

- There were no noteworthy incidents in the month of April.

Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station
 invites you to attend our

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 1, 2024 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station
 27050 Agoura Rd • Agoura, CA 91301 • 818-878-1808

- ★ Sheriff K-9
- ★ Mini Horses
- ★ LASD Helicopter
- ★ Food Vendors
- ★ Search & Rescue
- ★ Jail Tour
- ★ Mounted Posse
- ★ Special Enforcement Bureau

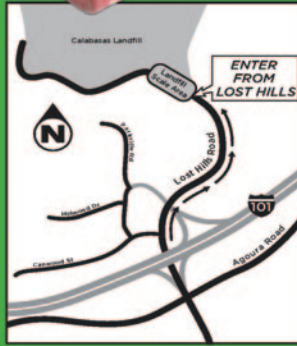


TOO TOXIC TO TRASH



FREE Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event

Sunday, June 9 • 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
 Calabasas Landfill, Scale Area
 5300 Lost Hills Road
 Agoura Hills, CA 91301



Chemicals



E-waste



Paints & Solvents



Sharps

- Hazardous waste must be in your trunk/pick-up bed with no other items.
- Waste should be in a sturdy box. Be prepared to leave containers.
- No explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, controlled substances, trash, tires, or large appliances.
- Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.

With questions, call 800-238-0173 or visit www.lacsd.org/hhw.

SCE DRONES



As part of their wildfire prevention and mitigation program, Southern California Edison will be conducting aerial inspections using drones in Hidden Hills over the next few weeks. Weather permitting, the inspections will start this Saturday, June 1.

Inspectors use drones to inspect equipment from difficult and top-down angles for a 360-degree view. The focus of these operations is to keep communities safe by inspecting electrical equipment on poles and towers and to identify any damage or potential hazards that may need immediate repair. The amount of time it takes to conduct inspections varies depending on how much equipment is on each pole or tower (approximately 30 to 60 minutes).

If you have any questions, residents can contact SCE's Customer Support Center at 1-800-655-4555.



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

June 12th is the last day of school at Round Meadow Elementary School. The City wishes all students & faculty a fun and safe summer!

City Council Meetings

June 10, 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
Accounting Specialist	Theresa Hernandez
Administrative Analyst	Aaron Williams
Interim City Attorney	Michael Jenkins
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara