



Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

City Council

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Council Member	Laura McCorkindale
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City Manager	Gloria Molleda
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Emergency Services Coordinator	Nick Saldivar
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Associate Engineer	Georgy Herrarte
Building Inspector	Thomas Marshall

The next City Council Meeting/ Reorganization will be held on December 1, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

MEET GLORIA MOLLEDA, HIDDEN HILLS' NEW CITY MANAGER

The City of Hidden Hills is pleased to announce Gloria Molleda as its new City Manager. Gloria brings more than 25 years of public service experience, with over 18 years in executive leadership across Southern California. She is known for collaborative leadership, practical problem-solving, and a deep commitment to community service.

Gloria joined Hidden Hills in 2024 and has served in multiple capacities, including Assistant City Manager and Interim City Manager. In these roles, she oversaw day-to-day city operations, supported the City Council, and guided key initiatives and emergencies. Her recent work includes leading the City through the January 2025 fires and windstorm, strengthening CERT coordination and public-safety partnerships, advancing major capital projects such as the Mureau Road/Round Meadow landscape improvements, and helping complete adoption of the 2021-2029 Housing Element.

Prior to Hidden Hills, Gloria served as City Manager of Rosemead, managing a \$35 million budget, securing more than \$27 million in transportation and safety funding, and partnering on Senate Bill 1307 to unlock new resources for local infrastructure-achievements that reflect her ability to deliver results while building strong regional and intergovernmental collaborations.

As City Manager, Gloria will focus on maintaining Hidden Hills' exceptional quality of life, advancing infrastructure and safety projects, strengthening emergency preparedness, and enhancing transparent, responsive customer service. She looks forward to partnering with residents, Council, and regional agencies to support a resilient, well-run city that reflects the community's values.



FIESTA 2025 WAS FAR OUT!



Last month, Hidden Hills celebrated Fiesta, the time-honored tradition celebrating the founding of the City. Residents of all ages came together in the true spirit of community, peace, and love. Inspired by the Woodstock Hidden Hills theme, neighbors gathered to share good vibes and lasting memories.

Behind every great performance, there's a dedicated crew making the magic happen. The City extends heartfelt thanks to the many talented and hardworking volunteers whose creativity and commitment made this year's Fiesta truly far out.

Thanks to their energy and teamwork, Hidden Hills was filled with harmony, happiness, and togetherness. The celebration captured the spirit of the era and reminds us all that community, like music, is best when we play in tune together.



2025 FIESTA THANK YOU'S

Grand Marshal: Howie Mandel

Parade: Krystal Dry-Murphy, Kyle Murphy, Chuck's Parking/Blake Pick

Parade Announcer and A/V: Greg Garcia, Morgan Fottrell

High School Bands and Dance Troupe Coordinator: Barbara Osborne

Kitty's Booth: Debbie Seror, Sandy Kaye, Vicki Kupetz, Linda Goldman, Denise Katz, Esther Imberman, Karen Farrel

Bake Contest: Shannon Griefer and Monica Wolfe

Chili/Cornbread Cook-Off: The Watkins Family

Children's and Adult Art Exhibit: Lucia Jacobson

Pet Contest: Susie Rome and Michael Silberman

Pancake Breakfast: Equestrian Services Committee, Karen Liebrecht, HHCA

Event Preparations and Maintenance Alfonso Rojas, Irvin Alfaro, Angel Sanchez & team

Security Covered 6 and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Sunday Wine Dinner & Pizza Station Bliss Monroe and Kathy Koch

Sunday Car Show Steve Weber

A special thank you to the Resident Planning Committee and the Hidden Hills Community Association staff for all their support.

PET PARADE WINNERS

Best "Use of Theme" Animal

1st place - Quinn & Emi Weber (Spanky, the Mini-Donkey)

Largest Animal

1st place - Jake Ryan for Kristoff

Best Dressed Dog

1st place Elle & Emilee Basch ("Bruno")
2nd place Sophie ("Uma" - the "Weenie Dog")

Best Trick

1st place - Howard Tenebaum - rolling over

CHILI COOK OFF

1st Place: Patrick Finn

2nd Place: Connor Weber

Judges: John McGinnis, Michael O'Hara, Jeff Grogin

ART SHOW

Thanks to the following talented artists:
Andi Stanley, Cami Gross, and Emma Hill.

BAKE CONTEST

Shannon Griefer

Bake Contest Participants

Emily Kaufman
Lorin Cook
Sita Movva
Isabelle Stone
John McGinnis
Mart Todd McGinnis



Judges

David Stanley, Andrea Stanley, Benjamin Siegel

SEND US YOUR FIESTA PHOTOS

Did you take fantastic photos of your friends and family enjoying Fiesta and all its events and attractions? Whether it's the smiles on your children's faces as they braved the Torpedo or a candid shot of your friends and family sharing a laugh at the Pancake Breakfast, the City would appreciate you sharing the moments that made Fiesta unforgettable. We may print the photos in future newsletters and Fiesta related emails. Submitting your photos is easy! Just email photos@hiddenhillscity.org and a link will be sent to you to upload your favorite high- resolution images.



WATCH THE PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL RECORDING

Last month, the City of Hidden Hills, in partnership with the Hidden Hills Community Association, hosted a Public Safety Town Hall titled Understanding Roles and Responsibilities. The event brought residents together with key public safety partners, including the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Covered 6.

Among the topics discussed was the responsibility of personal home security. Speakers clarified the distinction between individual security measures and the role of Covered 6 in serving the community. In addition, there was a detailed discussion of Covered 6's drone deployment practices.

The presentation was recorded and can be viewed at: <https://hiddenhillscity.org/public-safety-recording>



Sheriff's Blotter

September 2025

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	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	1	2	-1
Burglary				
Residential	1	3	1	+2
Business	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	1	0	+1
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	1	2	-1
Petty	0	0	1	-1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	0	0
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	1	-1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Felony	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	0	1	-1
Trespassing Calls for Service	1	6	12	-6

Noteworthy Incidents

- A residential burglary occurred on Eldorado Meadow Road.

Learn How Drone Technology Aids Disaster Recovery

Join us for an engaging and dynamic CERT meeting, open to all Hidden Hills residents and anyone interested in joining the Hidden Hills CERT team. We're excited to welcome our guest speaker, Mr. Adam Rider, who brings extensive firsthand experience responding to major disasters across the world.

Through striking photographs and powerful video footage, Mr. Rider will showcase how modern drone technology has transformed the way search and rescue teams operate. These tools dramatically improve their ability to locate survivors, assess hazardous environments, and accelerate recovery efforts. His presentation will offer a rare, behind-the-scenes look at how innovative tools are reshaping emergency response and strengthen CERT's mission here in Hidden Hills.

This session promises to be both eye-opening and essential for anyone interested in emergency preparedness, community resilience, or the evolving technology that supports disaster operations.

Refreshments and treats will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.
Hidden Hills City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Rd.

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City Council Updates

At the Council's Regular Meeting on October 13, 2025, the City Council held a Public Hearing on Variance Application No. V-387 for a new residential home on Hilltop Road to encroach 21'4" into the front yard setback (setback of 28'8" in lieu of the required 50' front yard setback), and for an existing retaining wall to encroach 25' into the side yard setback, in lieu of the required 25' side yard setback. Following discussion, the Public Hearing was continued to the November Council Meeting, where Council accepted public testimony and approved the ordinance subject to conditions.

The City's legal firm, Best Best & Krieger, then provided an informational update regarding the proposed cemetery project located just outside city limits in the City of Los Angeles. Residents may view this update, as well as the most up to date cemetery news, at: www.hiddenhillscity.org/most-recent-cemetery-news

The Council also approved the Employment Agreement with Gloria Molleda to serve as the City's City Manager. See page 1 story.

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday December 1, 2025. Meetings start at 5:30 p.m. and can be watched on Channel 3 (Charter/Spectrum Cable) or web streamed via the City's website.



**CHECK
BEFORE
YOU
BURN**

November marks the beginning of South Coast AQMD's annual Check Before You Burn season. Now through the end of February, residents are asked to check before burning wood in their fireplaces to limit emissions of fine particulate matter (PM2.5).

A No-Burn day is a 24-hour ban on wood-burning in residential fireplaces, stoves or outdoor fire pits in the South Coast Air Basin. South Coast AQMD forecasters call for residential No-Burn Days when PM2.5 is expected to reach unhealthy levels due to air emissions and stagnant weather conditions.

Short-term exposure to PM2.5 can cause throat and eye irritation, aggravate asthma, and trigger other respiratory or cardiovascular health problems. Prolonged exposure to high levels of PM2.5 may increase the risk of strokes, heart attacks and cancers. Young children, older adults, people with lung or heart diseases, people who are pregnant, and those who spend a lot of time outdoors are especially vulnerable to the health effects of PM2.5. Burning wood contributes to poor indoor air quality and poor air quality in surrounding neighborhoods. Gas and other non-wood burning fireplaces are also exempt.

Visit South Coast AQMD's Check Before You Burn webpage at: www.aqmd.gov/cbyb for more information and resources to make No-Burn Days as convenient as possible.