



# Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024

## Smart Cities Regional Fiber Network Coming To Hidden Hills



LVMCOG is an organization consisting of Hidden Hills, Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, and Malibu. It deals with regional public safety and other issues that our five cities have in common, mirroring efforts being made across the state. The project will bring high-speed broadband to the region, linking Hidden Hills City Hall with other cities, as well as with the Fire and Police Departments, and eventually with various entities, including the Sheriff's Downtown Headquarters.

Providing critical safety measures in the event of a large-scale disaster, such as a wildfire, earthquake, or other incident—whether in one city or across multiple jurisdictions—the COG fiber project will enable real-time data transmission between Public Safety agencies and Emergency Command Centers. This will allow for efficient coordination of evacuation routes and instant sharing of information between residents, public safety, and emergency management agencies.

Funded by the county sales tax approved in 2016 (Measure M), this regional fiber network will come at no additional cost to our community—neither to the City nor the Association. The value of this project is approximately \$12-14 million.

**This will be a game-changer in how our cities respond to and collaborate in case of a disaster.**

The Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG) Smart Cities Regional Public Safety Transportation Fiber Project is coming to Hidden Hills! Thanks to the cooperation and approval from the Hidden Hills Homeowners Association, our city will soon be connected to this multi-city fiber network.

## Coffee With the #1 Cop



Los Angeles County Sheriff ROBERT LUNA, the leader of the largest Sheriff's Department in the country, made a special appearance at the City's annual Coffee with a Cop event held on October 5th. Sheriff Luna was joined at the Community Center by some of Los Angeles County's finest, including Lieutenant Dustin Carr, Hidden Hills Deputy Rick Baldi and California State Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin. This brew-tiful event drew many residents eager to ask questions, share concerns and espresso themselves in a casual setting. Sheriff Luna engaged directly with residents on important discussions such as property crimes, the drug epidemic, homelessness, recruitment challenges, and the need for greater support for law enforcement. Thank you to everyone who attended.

# FIESTA '24

## THAT'S A WRAP!

“SPORTS AND THE ARTS UNITE US ALL”



Last month, the City celebrated Fiesta in Hidden Hills with residents of all ages coming together to enjoy the annual tradition.

Behind every great performance, whether on the field or on stage, there's a team of dedicated individuals and volunteers working behind the scenes to make it all possible. The City extends our deepest gratitude to the talented and hardworking volunteers who brought this year's unforgettable Fiesta to life. Their commitment is truly outstanding, helping to create a weekend that was nothing short of a masterpiece.

### 2024 FIESTA THANK YOU'S

**Fiesta Planning Committee:** Linda Raznick, Shannon Griefer, Barbara Osborne, Lucia Jacobson, Bliss Monroe, Krystal Dry-Murphy, Kyle Murphy, Debbie Seror, and Tamika Watkins

**Grand Marshals:**

Nancy Faner and Nina Olander

**Parade:** Krystal Dry-Murphy and Kyle Murphy

**Parade Announcers and Audio:**

Greg Garcia, John Stamos, and Morgan Fottrell

**Kitty's Booth:**

Debbie Seror, Sandy Kaye, Vicki Kupetz, Barbara Lipkin, Linda Goldman, and Landon Seror

**Bake Contest:**

Shannon Griefer and Monica Wolfe

**Chili/Cornbread Cook-Off:**

The Watkins Family

**Children's and Adult Art Exhibit:**

Lucia Jacobson and Bliss Monroe

**Pet Parade:** Susie Rome and Michael Silberman

**Pancake Breakfast:**

Equestrian Services Committee, Karen Liebrecht, and the HHCA

**Event Preparations and Maintenance:**

Alfonso Rojas, Irvin Alfaro, and Angel Sanchez & team

**Security:**

Covered 6 and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

**Sunday Wine Dinner & Pizza Station:**

Bliss Monroe

**Sunday Car Show:**

Steve Weber

*A special thank you goes out to the Hidden Hills Community Association staff for all their support.*

### PARADE FLOAT WINNERS

**1st Place** – Girl Scouts Troop 3256 - Viewpoint 5th Grade

**2nd Place** – Hidden Hills Junior Players - JAXX Theatricals

**3rd Place** – Pickleball Showdown

### PET PARADE WINNERS

**Best "Use of Theme" Animal:**

Spanky the Donkey as a Hidden Hills Construction Worker (Quinn Fentress)

**Largest Animal:**

Kristoff the Dog (Jake Ryan)

**Best Dressed Cat:**

Briella (Jake Ryan)

**Best Dressed Dog (Tie):**

Angel and Nugget (Ashley Kaufman)

### ART SHOW

Thanks to the following talented artists, Maya Jensen, Nora Jensen, Joshua Chang, Maisie Nussbaum, Kayla Stone, and Ariella Levitt

### BAKE CONTEST WINNERS

**Breads/Muffins Winner:**

Mary Todd-McGinnis

**Cookies/Bars/Brownies Winner:**

Emily Kaufman

**Pies/Tarts/Pastries Winner:**

Isabelle Stone

### CHILI AND CORNBREAD COOK-OFF WINNERS

**1st Place** - Bliss Monroe

**2nd Place** - Lorin Cook

**3rd Place** - Kathy Kahler

**Judges** - John McGinnis, Robert Rose, and Jeff Gersh

## 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](mailto:photos@hiddenhillscity.org) and a link will be sent to you to upload your favorite high-resolution images.





# HALLOWEEN IN HIDDEN HILLS

Halloween in Hidden Hills is a big deal. Residents and visitors of all ages come to the City to celebrate. Round Meadow Road between Long Valley and Jed Smith, along with Wingfield Road is always the most impacted. Consequently, the Community Association, in consultation with the City and the Sheriff's Department, will close the short section of Round Meadow Road, most impacted by the festivities. In addition, extra Sheriff's Department personnel will be placed within the City. Finally, temporary lighting will be placed at strategic locations to help ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists. Please see below for more information designed to make Halloween in Hidden Hills as safe and secure as possible.

## Road Closures

From 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Wingfield Road and Round Meadow Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between Jed Smith Road (North) and Long Valley Road. There will also be no parking on the parkways between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 pm. Golf carts will be permitted to drive on Round Meadow Road, but no motorized vehicles will be permitted on Wingfield Road. Residents on Wingfield and the closed section of Round Meadow must park their cars outside the closed section before 5:30 p.m. if they plan to leave the community, and anyone in that area who is expecting guests must direct them to arrive before 5:30 p.m. or park on Long Valley Road.

The Hidden Hills Community Association reminds residents to please notify your guests to use the appropriate gate so they can avoid the closed section.

## Halloween Gate Procedures

Due to the amount of traffic at the gates on Halloween, no call-ups will be made, and no call-downs will be accepted by the gate officers after 5:00 p.m. on Halloween. After 5:00 p.m., all guests must be registered at the gate by the resident. Contact the Hidden Hills Homeowner's Association with any questions at 818-227-6657.

**GOLF CARTS MUST BE STREET LEGAL AND BE DRIVEN BY A LICENSED DRIVER ONLY, NOT CHILDREN.**



## Sheriff's Blotter August 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	2	1	1
Burglary				
Residential	1	2	1	1
Business	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	2	2	0
Petty	0	1	0	1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	0	0
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Felony	0	1	0	1
Domestic Violence/ Misdemeanor	0	1	1	0
Trespassing Calls for Service	0	10	16	-6

Noteworthy Incidents: Nothing to report



## City Council Updates

At its meeting on September 9th, the Hidden Hills City Council awarded a construction bid for the Little Hollow Road utility underground project and authorized city staff to proceed with the utility undergrounding design to remove four poles from Little Hollow Road and equestrian trail. The design includes conduit and pull boxes for the potential future fiber project.

The Council also adopted an updated policy on the underground project selection process, to better evaluate and prioritize future undergrounding projects.

Council also approved the purchase of an all-electric public safety emergency services vehicle to complement the city's fire truck so emergency responders have the tools they

need to protect Hidden Hills residents effectively while also contributing to our city's long-term environmental goals.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. and can be watched on Channel 3 (Charter/Spectrum Cable) or web streamed via the City's website.

## Pool Discharge Safety

### Help Keep Our Water Bodies Clean!

Discharging pool water is a process that needs to be properly conducted to prevent pool and spa water from spreading pollutants. If not properly treated before discharge, this water can carry contaminants into our city's storm drain system, which then seeps into nearby water bodies. The effects of these pollutants can have a detrimental impact on both environmental and human health.

For some simple practices that can help you safely discharge pool and spa water, please visit: [www.hiddenhillscity.org/pool-discharge-safety](http://www.hiddenhillscity.org/pool-discharge-safety)

Thank you for helping our city move towards a more sustainable future, and ensuring that our environment remains clean, healthy, and beautiful!



## Mobile Voting Center Coming To Hidden Hills

Hidden Hills City Hall (6165 Spring Valley Road) will be a Mobile Vote Center for Early Voting for Los Angeles County residents on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Monday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Hidden Hills join us and Cast Your Vote!**



## City Council Meetings

October 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m.  
Hidden Hills City Hall  
6165 Spring Valley Road

## City Council

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

## City Staff

Interim City Manager	Gloria Mollada
Interim City Attorney	Michael Jenkins
City Clerk	Deana L. Gonzalez, CMC
Accountant	Theresa Hernandez
Administrative Analyst	Aaron Williams
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara
Public Safety & Emergency Services Manager	Mike Grant