



# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024

## YOU'RE INVITED FIESTA 2024 TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The decades-long, annual celebration is BACK! This year's theme, "**Sports and the Arts Unite Us All**," promises to be the best Fiesta yet. The two-day celebration takes place the weekend of September 14th and 15th, and there's a lot planned for you and the entire family. The Fiesta weekend will feature a spectacular variety of carnival rides, games, prizes, food, and entertainment for all. Gather with your neighbors, friends, and family and consider how you want to participate! There are many fun activities for kids and adults alike.

**YOUR FIESTA FAVORITES ARE BACK INCLUDING:** Parade • Pet Contest • Bake Contest • Chili and Cornbread Cook Off • Children's and Adult Art Shows • Saturday Night Carnival & Community Dinner • ESC Pancake Breakfast • Wine Exchange • Pizza Station • Car Show & MORE! Tickets are now on sale online or in-person at City Hall.

Visit [www.hiddenhillscity.org/fiesta-brochure-2024](http://www.hiddenhillscity.org/fiesta-brochure-2024) for a complete rundown of all the events and fun activities.



## ENTER THE PARADE

Entering the parade is easy and a whole lot of fun! Last year's parade was epic and this year's "Sports and the Arts Unite Us All" theme has endless possibilities to showcase your creative spirit. Will your float hit a homerun or win an Oscar? Only one way to find out. Entry forms are available at: <https://hiddenhillscity.org/fiesta2024>

### Possible entries include:

Group Costumed Riders, Individual Costumed Rider, Mini Float, Small Float, Large Float, Group Walkers, and More.

And don't forget to enter the Bake Contest, the Chili and Cornbread Cook Off, the Pet Contest and the Children's and Adult Art Shows.



### Tickets on Sale NOW!

Residents can purchase tickets in two ways:

1. Tickets may be purchased in person at City Hall, located at 6165 Spring Valley Road.
2. Tickets may be purchased online via the QR Code or on the City's website: [www.hiddenhillscity.org](http://www.hiddenhillscity.org).



**Fiesta ticket sales are limited to 10 tickets per event.**

**All ticket sales will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11th, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please plan ahead and buy your tickets ASAP so you don't miss out. Tickets purchased in-person or online must be picked up at City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13th. 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. We can't wait to see you there.*



# LONG VALLEY ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOW OPEN

The wait is over! The Long Valley Gate entrance improvement and beautification construction project that broke ground last year is NOW OPEN. Construction crews worked their magic these past few months and the result is an upgraded entrance into Hidden Hills that is far more beautiful and efficient. The parking lot provides for a better flow of guest traffic, with less congestion and enhanced landscaping and picturesque green spaces that breathe new life into Hidden Hills. The City celebrated the opening of the public works project with a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 4th. The project was funded by the Los Angeles County Metro Measure R and M sales tax for improvements to pedestrian and vehicular traffic conditions. Enjoy the new and improved entrance into your city.



## WATER DISTRICT LAUNCHES IRRIGATION RETROFIT PROGRAM



With a fresh round of funding, the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) announced that residential customers can qualify for up to \$1,500 in efficient irrigation system upgrades professionally installed - now including free smart irrigation controllers. Commercial customers, including HOAs, can qualify for up to \$3,000 in eligible upgrades and repairs. In addition to the controllers, the upgrades include drip irrigation, high efficiency nozzles, and capping of unneeded spray heads.

With this update, even more LVMWD customers will be able to have a certified irrigation professional examine and retrofit their existing irrigation system to maximize water use efficiency. This service begins with a free water efficiency landscape evaluation, where a highly trained WaterWise consultant visits the home to determine if the landscape qualifies for the program.

### What the program entails:

- Professional installations may include:
  - o High-efficiency sprinkler nozzles
  - o Conversion from spray to drip irrigation
  - o Capping of unnecessary sprinkler heads
  - o Weather-based irrigation controller(s)
  - o Irrigation controller programming/re-programming of retrofitted zones
- **What is NOT included:**
  - o Installation of new irrigation systems (existing system retrofit only)
  - o Digging, trenching, or reconfiguring of underground pipes
  - o Retrofit of mixed stations/zones (i.e., combination of different irrigation equipment types or combination of plant material with different water requirements)
  - o Retrofit of irrigation systems with issues such as a broken line, a broken sprinkler, leaking or malfunctioning valves, or electrical issues at the controller (customers will be given thirty [30] days to make necessary repairs to remain eligible)

Funding for the IERP is limited and provided to residential and commercial customers on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of one retrofit per customer. For more information and to apply, visit [www.lvmwd.com/community-resources/irrigation-retrofit](http://www.lvmwd.com/community-resources/irrigation-retrofit)



# NEW SCHOOL BUS ROUTE AND ADDITIONAL STOP

Starting this 2024-25 school year, there will be a new stop on Jed Smith North at the intersection of Round Meadow and a stop at Jed Smith South at the intersection of Round Meadow. The stops at the corners of Round Meadow and Long Valley and Long Valley and Twin Oaks (for A.E. Wright students), remain the same.

Calabasas High School	A.M.	P.M.	
Calabasas High School	7:35	4:00	
Long Valley @ Round Meadow	7:37	3:58	
Round Meadow @ Jed Smith North	7:40	3:55	
Round Meadow @ Jed Smith South			
A.E. Wright	A.M.	P.M.	P.M. (Early Out)
Long Valley @ Twin Oaks	8:20	4:11	2:55
Long Valley @ Round Meadow	8:25	4:06	2:50
Round Meadow @ Jed Smith North	8:26	4:04	2:48
Round Meadow @ Jed Smith South	8:29	4:01	2:45
Round Meadow Elementary	8:30	3:56	2:40



# Sheriff's Blotter

July 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	2	0	2
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	1	1	0	1
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	1	1	0
Trespassing Calls for Service	1	10	12	-2

Noteworthy Incident: Nothing to report

**SAVE THE DATE** **COFFEE & CONE WITH A COP**

October 5th  
(Time TBD)

Hidden Hills Community Center

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# LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT CRIME

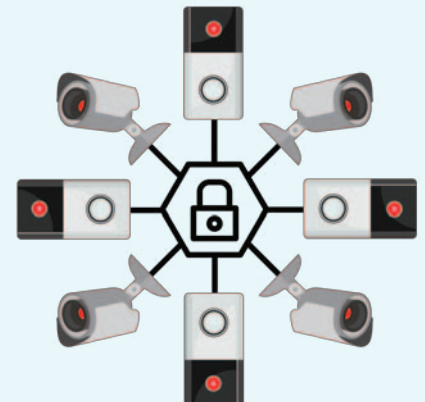
## CONNECT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The Lost Hills Sheriff Station is building an interactive map of security cameras in Los Angeles County that will:

- Be accessible only to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Increase the efficiency of direct video evidence collection
- Provide immediate contact information to investigators for camera owners
- Enable communities to work together to create a safer Los Angeles County

Camera registration takes less than one minute via a secure online portal. Registering your cameras does not allow the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department access to your live video stream - it only enables investigators to know a camera is present at your location and easily request video evidence should an incident occur.

To register your camera, go to: <https://connectlosangelescounty.org>



## ROUND MEADOW BRIEF HEAVY TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AFTERNOON

With school back in session, please remember that the Round Meadow Road gate sees heavy traffic congestion when school lets out between 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The City has collaborated with Round Meadow Elementary School to make significant improvements, reducing the worst of the past bottlenecks reported. However, if possible, it is still advisable to avoid the Round Meadow Road gate during that weekday hour.



## MYSHAKE APP ADVANCE ALERT WARNING



Over 500,000 users of the MyShake app received crucial advance alerts warning them of imminent shaking across Southern California prior to the region's two significant earthquakes last month.

The MyShake app, is an advanced earthquake warning system designed to alert its users before they feel shaking caused by earthquakes, by utilizing a network of ground motion sensors spread across the state to detect seismic activity. When an earthquake is detected, the app sends notifications to users, empowering them with critical seconds to seek cover.

The MyShake app can be downloaded for free directly from the MyShake website or via the Apple or Android sites.

### City Council Meetings

September 9, 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 Laura McCorkindale  
Council Member Joe Loggia  
Council Member Adam Wasserman

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