



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET OUT THERE!

Sitting right in your backyard is one of the most popular and beautiful hiking, biking, and equestrian playgrounds in Southern California. The Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve (formerly Ahmanson Ranch) is a nearly 3,000-acre park nestled between Hidden Hills, Simi Valley, Los Angeles, and Agoura Hills.

The park features rolling hills with mature valley oaks, canyon bottoms, and spectacular vistas. You don't want to miss the Cave of Munits. The park can be accessed by a variety of official trailheads, but Hidden Hills residents are fortunate to have access to their own entrance at the top of Long Valley Road. Whether you are looking for a leisurely hike, hardcore mountain bike ride, or a place to ride your horse, the park is waiting for you. For more information and a trail map, please visit www.mrca.ca.gov.



Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
1/2	Landscape Committee	8:30 a.m.*
1/6	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
1/6	Architectural Committee	7:30 p.m.*
1/8	Equestrian Committee	6:30 p.m.*
1/13	City Council	6:30 p.m.
1/13	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
1/14	Parks & Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
1/15	Community Emergency Response Team	7:00 p.m.
1/21	HHCA Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.*
1/27	City Council Re-Organization	6:30 p.m.
1/28	Public Safety Commission	7:30 p.m.
2/3	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
2/3	Architectural Committee	7:30 p.m.*
2/6	Landscape Committee	8:30 a.m.*
2/10	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
2/10	City Council	6:30 p.m.*
2/18	HHCA Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.*
2/20	Community Emergency Response Team	7:00 p.m.
2/24	City Council	6:30 p.m.
2/25	Public Safety Commission	7:30 p.m.

* Hidden Hills Community Center (24549 Long Valley Road)
Non asterisk meetings held at City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road

CITY COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZATION MOVED TO JANUARY

California Senate Bill 215, signed by Governor Jerry Brown on September 1, 2015, required the City to realign its election cycle to a statewide election date. Consequently, the City of Hidden Hills moved its new election cycle to November of even number years effective November 2020. This change also resulted in a one-time shorter term for City Council Members elected in March 2017 and March 2019. The new terms of office are 3 years and 7 months.

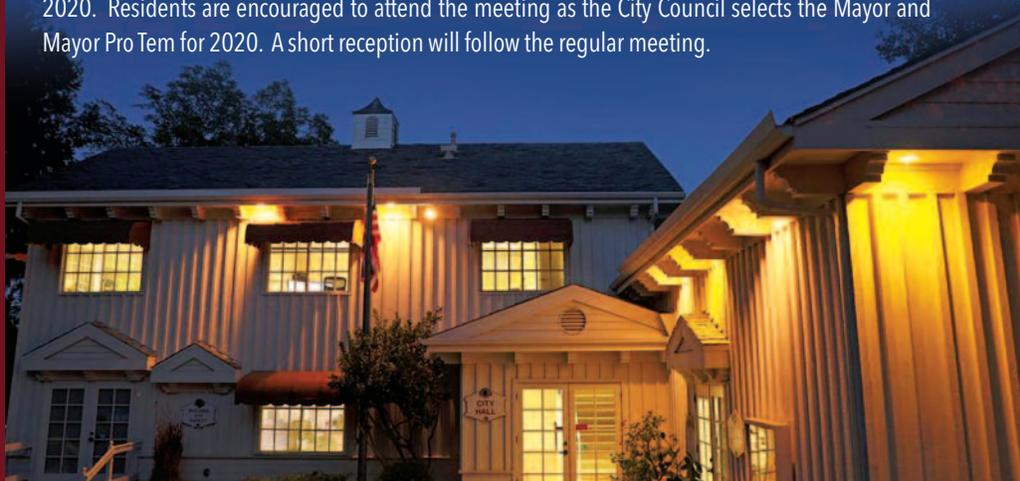
Traditionally the Hidden Hills City Council held a "Re-Organization Meeting" in March of each year for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for the coming year. Because of the changes in election cycles outlined above, the 2020 City Council Re-Organization will be held on January 27, 2020. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting as the City Council selects the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for 2020. A short reception will follow the regular meeting.

City Council

Mayor	Larry G. Weber
Mayor Pro Tem	Bret Katz
Council Member	Steve Freedland
Council Member	Laura McCorkindale
Council Member	Stuart E. Siegel

City Staff

City Manager	Kerry Kallman
City Clerk	Deana L. Graybill, CMC
Accounting Specialist	Theresa Folk
City Attorney	Roxanne Diaz
Special Counsel	Larry Wiener
City Engineer	Dirk Lovett
Building Official	Greg Robinson
Building Inspector	Steve O'Hara
Emergency Services Coordinator	Mike Woodard



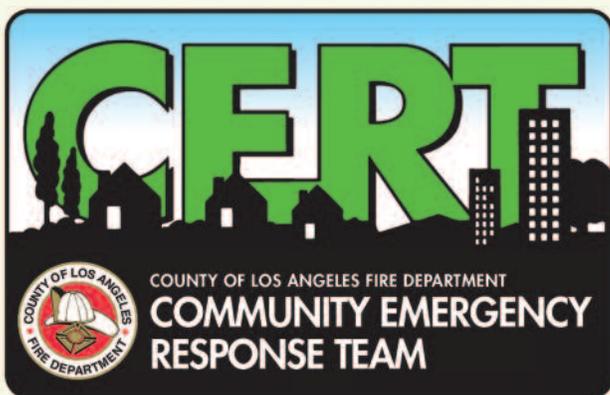
AVOIDING UNINTENTIONAL POISONING

The use of anticoagulant rodenticide poison to control rodents in your yard, neighborhood and community can result in exposing your pets and local wildlife to this deadly poison. Regardless of who distributes the poison -- homeowners, professionals, or the HOA -- your pets and local wildlife are at risk of exposure. Death from anticoagulant rodenticide poisoning takes longer than you might think. Rodents that consume anticoagulant poisons do not die immediately. The poison is designed to block the vitamin K cycle which is important in clotting the body's blood, often resulting in a slow death. It can take up to 10 days for the rodent to die by internal bleeding, if it is not ingested by another animal first. Rodents filled with toxic anticoagulant rodenticide poisons continue to move around in the environment and as they start to feel the effects of the poison, they begin to move slower and become easy targets for your cat, dog and our native predators such as bobcats, hawks, owls, coyotes etc. Research has shown that anticoagulant poison moves up the food chain and eating a poisoned animal can lead to secondary poisoning of dogs, cats and many wild animals.

Results from tested bobcats, coyotes and mountain lions, and exposure to anticoagulant rodenticides during National Park Service (NPS) study:

- Bobcats** - 92% of bobcats were exposed to anticoagulant poisons.
- Coyotes** - 83% of coyotes were exposed to anticoagulants and it was the 2nd leading cause of death during study.
- Mountain Lions** - 94% of mountain lions were exposed to anticoagulant poisons, including a 3-month-old kitten.

In March, 2014, the City Council approved a resolution opposing the purchase and use of anticoagulant rodenticides in the City of Hidden Hills.



NEXT CERT CLASS BEGINS JANUARY 28

By now, Hidden Hills residents should be familiar with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). In fact, Hidden Hills CERT not only played a key role during the Woolsey Fire, they have been training and preparing for the next big event. CERT provided valuable assistance for several minor incidents in the past year. This includes locating a lost child during the Fiesta, providing support during Halloween, and most recently patrolling with a City staff member during the recent rounds of Red Flag Warnings. One such patrol was underway when the small fire broke out on Mureau Road. City staff and a volunteer CERT member arrived at the scene before ultimately joining two Sheriff's Deputies at a high point, to keep an eye on the Fire.

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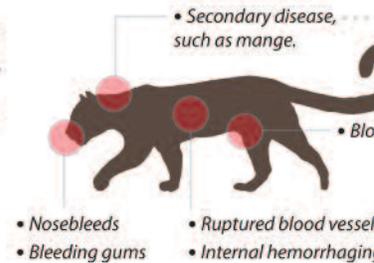
Lethal Dose: Rat Poison

Local residents may inadvertently be poisoning wildlife. National exposure to anticoagulant rodenticides, commonly known as Santa Monica Mountains. How rodenticide works its way thro...



How anticoagulant rodenticide kills

These compounds interrupt blood-clotting, which leads to uncontrolled bleeding and death. They may also suppress the animal's immune system, making it susceptible to other diseases. **Symptoms include:**



Check the label

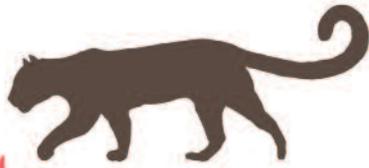
Here are the most common anticoagulant compounds:

- Bromadiolone
- Brodifacoum

SOURCES: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area research, L.E.K. Seriesys, Urban...

n & Local Wildlife

onal Park Service researchers have found a direct link between rat poison, and the deaths of wildlife in and around the through the food chain:



3 Top of the food chain
Mountain lions feed on smaller predators laced with lethal poison.*

Unintended victims

In the Santa Monica Mountains...

- 11 of 12 mountain lions tested positive for exposure and two died from poisoning.
- 93 of 105 bobcats tested positive for exposure and 70+ died from related secondary disease.
- 20 of 24 coyotes tested positive for exposure and 12 died from poisoning.

As of April, 2014

What is mange?

A microscopic mite that burrows into the skin and causes...

1. Extreme itchiness and skin lesions.
2. Fluid and nutrient loss through the skin.
3. Infection, starvation, hypothermia or other complications, eventually leading to death.



CREDIT: National Park Service
nps.gov/samo



Sheriff's Blotter November 2019

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	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	10	4	6
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	4	6	-2
Petty	1	2	1	1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	2	0	2
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	1	2	-1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	1	2	-1
Trespassing Calls for Service	3	54	52	2

All residents are encouraged to remain alert and to report any and all suspicious activity directly to the Sheriff's Department by calling 911 or 818-878-1808.

Noteworthy Incidents:

- A theft was reported in the 24900 block of Jim Bridger Road. The victim left his cell phone inside an Uber vehicle that drove the victim home. The Uber driver reported that he had found the victim's cell phone inside the vehicle but has not made an attempt to return to the victim.
- A vandalism occurred in the 5100 block of Round Meadow Road. A security officer reported that a vehicle, Porsche Cayenne, had driven through the resident side gate arm, breaking it off its hinges. Five minutes later, the vehicle returned and drove through the exit gate arm, also breaking it off its hinges. The suspect and vehicle were determined to have visited a resident on Lewis and Clark Road. The resident stated that the suspect was her boyfriend. Two hours later a trespassing call was received in the 24100 block of Calabasas Road and the suspect was taken into custody.

free CERT training will begin on Tuesday, January 28. Jointly by the Cities of Hidden Hills and Calabasas, this twenty-hour training Disaster Preparedness, Medical Operations, Search and Rescue and session. Classes are held on Tuesday nights at the Calabasas Library.

pletion of CERT training, residents will be asked to join the Hidden Hills don't have to join a team to benefit from CERT. All graduates will gain knowledge to better prepare themselves and family if a disaster strikes.

information on CERT or to register, visit www.fire.lacounty.gov/cert or call Standard, Hidden Hills Emergency Services Coordinator at 818-888-9281.

Christmas Tree Recycling

It's that time of year again!



This year you can recycle your Christmas tree one of two ways:

1. Place in green waste cart or next to cart for pick-up on your regular pick-up day any time between 12/26/19 and 1/17/20 (any tree taller than 6 ft. must be cut in half).
2. Place in the designated bin at either the Community Center or the upper parking lot of City Hall between Thursday, December 26th and Friday, January 10th.

Please be sure to remove all plastic containers, metal stands and bars, ornaments, and tinsel, or the trees cannot be recycled. Flocked trees, or trees coated with a fire retardant, will be accepted.

WINTER FAMILY FUN IN HIDDEN HILLS

The Hidden Hills Community Association and the Parks and Recreation Committee are hosting a series of family friendly special events this summer. Below are events coming up this winter.

HIDDEN HILLS PRESENTS
BOND MOVIES

JAN 4TH	7:30 PM	GOLDFINGER™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION
JAN 11TH	7:30 PM	LIVE AND LET DIE™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION
JAN 18TH	7:30 PM	GOLDEN EYE™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION
JAN 25TH	7:30 PM	SKYFALL™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION

One showing on Saturday Nights 7:30pm. Kids under 13 must attend with an adult.
GET READY TO **KEEP THE BRITISH END UP**

HIDDEN HILLS PRESENTS
ROMANCE MOVIES

FEB 15TH	7:30 PM	THE NOTEBOOK™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION
FEB 22ND	7:30 PM	DIRTY DANCING™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION
FEB 29TH	7:30 PM	PRETTY WOMAN™ HOSTED BY PARKS & RECREATION

One showing on Saturday Nights 7:30pm. Kids under 13 must attend with an adult.
GET READY TO **FALL IN LOVE**

Winter Social
SATURDAY JANUARY 11
5:00 TO 9:00 PM
NEW LOCATION SADDLE CREEK ARENA

\$10 INCLUDES ACTIVITY WRISTBAND & SMORES TICKET

* ICE SKATING * GOURMET SMORES * DJ * SNOWBOARDING SIMULATOR * HOLIDAY CHARACTERS AND GAMES *

FOOD TRUCKS (CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED)

HIDDEN HILLS
Events to remember
SEE YOU THERE!

SPECIAL EVENT
McQUEEN
FEBRUARY 1ST 2020 5PM-9PM

MCQUEEN DOCUMENTARY FILM WILL BE STREAMED FOLLOWED BY A ONE OF A KIND FASHION DISPLAY FEATURING ALEXANDER MCQUEEN COUTURE FROM THE MET AND V&A MUSEUM'S SAVAGE BEAUTY COLLECTION

HIDDEN HILLS
Events to remember
SEE YOU THERE!

City Council Updates

At their meeting on December 9, the City Council tabled an item regarding reimbursement for perimeter security cameras, received and filed a report on RHNA numbers; and approved a request from Waste Management for a special rate adjustment.

The Hidden Hills City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. City Council meetings start at 6:30 pm and can also be watched on Channel 3 (Charter/Spectrum Cable.)

City of Hidden Hills

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Hidden Hills, CA 91302
818-888-9281
HiddenHillsCity.org

Prepare for Wet Weather

The rainy season is right around the corner. Now would be a good time to clean out your rain gutters, stream beds and other drainage devices. All property owners are responsible for maintaining all drainage devices and stream beds located within their property by keeping them clear of debris and ensuring proper water flow. If you have any questions or are unsure which areas are your responsibility, please contact the City's Building and Safety office Monday through Friday between 9 am and 11 am. The Building and Safety office can be reached by calling City Hall at 818-888-9281.

A limited number of free SANDBAGS are now available at City Hall. Sandbags are stacked in the upper City Hall parking lot (inside the gates) and are available on a first come first serve basis.

Holiday Hours

City Hall and the Building & Safety Department will be closed and there will be no inspections on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.