



NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

Status of these Community meetings are unknown at this time. Please check City or HHCA website for updates.

Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME
6/16	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
6/16	HHCA Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.*
6/18	CERT	7:00 p.m.
6/22	City Council	6:30 p.m.
6/23	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
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7/3	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED – ALL OFFICES CLOSED	
7/3	Landscape Committee	8:30 a.m.*
7/6	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
7/6	Architectural Committee	7:30 p.m.*
7/7	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
7/8	Equestrian Committee	6:30 p.m.*
7/13	City Council	6:30 p.m.
7/13	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
7/14	Parks & Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
7/14	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
7/16	HHCA Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.*
7/16	CERT	7:00 p.m.
7/21	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
7/28	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
7/28	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

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

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

Emergency Preparedness Starts at Home

While we are all dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic, your local Fire Department and Sheriff's Station are already planning for the upcoming Fire Season. With a unseasonable Red Flag Warning day earlier this month, it seems that Fire Season is now year-round.

Emergency preparedness begins at home. Police and Fire agencies train year-round for the "next" event. The City has preparedness plans in place and has recently increased emergency response preparations. So should all residents. It goes beyond having an emergency kit. Below are several examples of efforts you as a homeowner can do to better prepare your family and property.

Hazardous Landscape

Take a look at what plant material you have on your property. Do you have defensible space? Do you have dead or dry vegetation within 30 feet of your home? Do you keep a woodpile near your home? The Fire Department has identified 5 trees and 1 plant as "High-Hazard Plants: Eucalyptus, Juniper, Palm, Pine, and Pampas grass. If you have any of these species, consider replacing them with something less hazardous, if not ensure they are properly trimmed and maintained.

Harden Your Home

Take steps to ensure your home is ready for a potential wildfire. Some examples include:

- Address is clearly visible in front of your house
- Chimneys and vents are properly screened to prevent embers from entering your home
- Driveways should provide adequate access for emergency vehicles
- Store necessary equipment on your property or in your garage - examples include hoses hooked up to water, fire extinguishers, shovels
- Keep your property clear of debris, especially combustible debris. If there is a threatening wildfire remove all flammable (baskets, furniture, propane tanks, etc.) away from your home
- Consider purchasing an emergency pool pump that could provide water in an emergency

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Create an Emergency Action Plan

It is critical to take sit down with your family to put together a plan. Do you have a meeting point for your family? If you have school aged children, who is picking them up? Do you have a communication plan including out of state relatives to check in with? Do you have an emergency kit? Remember the 6 P's:

- People and pets
- Papers – phone numbers and important documents
- Prescriptions – vitamins and eyeglasses
- Plastic – credit cards, ATM, and cash
- Pictures
- Personal Computers, hard drives, and flash drives

Animals

Do you have a plan for your animals? Can you safely transport your dog or cat? Do you have a horse and can you safely move them out of the City? If not, have your arranged for emergency transport?



Communication/Power

During the Woolsey Fire, the City lost power for three days and internet service for nearly 10 days. All of us took communication for granted. Can you change your personal device? Do you have back-up power? Have you registered for the City's mass notification system?

The information above is taken directly from the Los Angeles County Fire Department "Ready Set Go" program. Additional information and details can be found by downloading the plan at <https://fire.lacounty.gov/ready-set-go.pdf>.

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020

Waste Management will be picking up bulky or large waste on Saturday, June 27. If you would like to participate, please contact Waste Management at 800-675-1171 by noon on Friday, June 26. Place the items in your normal trash area. Examples of items that will be collected include furniture, appliances, and electronic waste. Please no construction debris or hazardous waste. To schedule a bulky item pick-up, please call 800-675-1171.



THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE PETCO FOUNDATION

ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED

at all Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers
for the entire month of **June**.

Adoptions are by appointment only.
Please call your local Animal Care Center to
schedule an appointment to adopt.

Microchip and vaccinations included.
*Trust deposit and license fees not included.

<https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/>



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Chuck Becerra Named Permanent Captain of the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station

After serving his second stint as the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station Acting Captain, Chuck Becerra was named permanent Captain on June 3. This follows nearly four months in the his most recent assignment as Acting Captain. Captain Becerra is no stranger to the area or the City of Hidden Hills. Not only does he live locally, he was assigned to the area as a Deputy and served as Acting Captain in early 2019. Captain Becerra has been proactive in working with the City during the last two years of home burglaries. Through his leadership, the City was able to acquire resources instrumental in stopping several burglary attempts and several arrests. Captain Becerra has provided strong leadership through both the Covid-19 Pandemic and the recent civil unrest and protests. The City of Hidden Hills offers congratulations to Chuck and looks forward to continue working with him and all of the Deputies assigned to the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.



*Captain Becerra
and his mom,
Captain Irma
Becerra (retired).
Captain Becerra is
wearing his mom's
Captain's Bars.*



Sheriff's Blotter April 2020

	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	4	10	-6
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	1	1	0
Petty	0	1	0	1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	1	-1
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	0	1	-1
Trespassing Calls for Service	5	15	24	-9

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: NONE

REMINDER PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY AROUND HORSES

Not only is it courteous to slow down around horses, it's the law. California Vehicle Code Section 21759 states:

The driver of any vehicle approaching any horse-drawn vehicle, any ridden animal, or any livestock shall exercise proper control of his or her vehicle and shall reduce speed or stop as may appear necessary or as may be signaled or otherwise requested by any person driving, riding or in charge of the animal or livestock in order to avoid frightening and to safeguard the animal or livestock and to ensure the safety of any person driving or riding the animal or in charge of the livestock.

Please slow down as you approach a horse. Try to make eye contact with the rider before passing. Sheriff's Deputies will be monitoring vehicles around horses and will ticket if warranted.



City Council Updates

At their meeting on May 11, the City Council approved a minor accommodation for alteration and remodel; approved a professional auditing services agreement with Van Lant & Fankhanel, LLP; gave first reading to an ordinance adopting the revised fire code; approved the sending of a letter to Governor Newsom regarding COVID-19 relief funding; approved an agreement with 805 Goats for weed abatement of City boundary.

It is anticipated that all meetings, when scheduled, will be held in compliance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20. Public participation information will be included on future City Council Agendas.

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,) or web streamed via the city website.

LA County Roadmap to Recovery

For up to date information on the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Los Angeles County Roadmap to Recovery please visit www.covid19.lacounty.gov/recovery.



The Hidden Hills Farmers Market at the Community Center is open on Tuesdays from 3 pm to 7 pm.



November 3 Municipal Election

A General Municipal Election will be held on November 3, 2020 for the purposes of electing two City Council seats. The nomination period opens on July 13 and closes August 7. If one or more incumbent chooses to not seek re-election, the nomination period will continue until August 12.

This November's election date is a change from the City's traditional March election. This change is a requirement of California Senate Bill 415 (2016.) Essentially SB 415 requires municipalities with a low voter turnout to consolidate their elections with either State or National elections in even numbered years. Going forward, Hidden Hills City Council elections will be held in November of even numbered years.



For more information on the November election, please contact City Clerk Deana Graybill at City Hall at 818-888-9281.



HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall, the Hidden Hills Community Association and Building & Safety will be closed and no inspections done on Friday, July 3rd in honor of Independence Day. Also, NO construction or trade vehicles are permitted in the Community.