



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

Calendar

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

DATE	EVENT	TIME
10/6	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
10/12	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY - OFFICES CLOSED	
10/13	Parks and Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
10/13	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
10/13	City Council	6:30 p.m.
10/14	Equestrian Committee	6:30 p.m.*
10/20	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
10/20	HHCA Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.*
10/26	City Council	6:30 p.m.
10/27	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
11/2	Theater Committee	10:00 a.m.*
11/2	Architectural Committee	7:30 p.m.*
11/3	ELECTION DAY - Don't Forget To Vote	7am - 8pm
11/3	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
11/6	Landscape Committee	8:30 a.m.*
11/9	City Council	6:30 p.m.
11/9	Gate Committee	6:30 p.m.*
11/10	Parks & Recreation Committee	11:00 a.m.*
11/10	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
11/11	VETERANS' DAY - OFFICES CLOSED	
11/11	Equestrian Committee	6:30 p.m.*
11/17	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 p.m.*
11/17	HHCA Board of Directors	6:30 p.m.*
11/23	City Council	6:30 p.m.
11/24	Hidden Hills Farmer's Market	3:00 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

HALLOWEEN IS GOING TO LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

Halloween, Trick or Treating, and Halloween parties are a cherished tradition in Hidden Hills. Typically, festivities are centered along Wingfield Road with Round Meadow Road closed between Long Valley and Jed Smith Roads. Sadly, the current COVID-19 health crisis precludes traditional Halloween activities. In an effort to discourage gathering near Wingfield Road, there will be no road closures on Halloween night.

The LA County Health Department recently released Halloween guidelines to slow the spread of the Coronavirus while providing alternative activities to celebrate Halloween. Highlights of the LA County Halloween Guidelines include:

- Halloween gatherings, events or parties with non-household members are not permitted even if they are conducted outdoors
- Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment, and haunted houses attractions are not allowed
- Door to Door trick or treating is not recommended because it can be very difficult to maintain proper social distancing on porches and at front doors, ensure that everyone answering or coming to the door is appropriately masked to prevent disease spread, and because sharing food is risky.

The full LA County Halloween guidance is posted on the City website homepage.

The City recognizes that many residents look forward to Halloween in Hidden Hills. While this is disappointing news, the City asks that all residents adhere to these guidelines and do their part in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Please do not host a Halloween party of any kind. If you must trick or treat, we ask that you stay with your own family and make every effort to ensure proper social distancing. If you do not want trick or treaters at your house, please keep your lights off and do not answer the door.

Halloween Activities

The HHCA Parks and Recreation Committee is busy at work developing several alternative Halloween activities that are permitted by LA County. Some of these activities may include:

- Halloween Themed Drive In Movie Nights
- Get Boo'd by the Parks and Recreation Committee
- Halloween House Decorating Contest
- Virtual Costume Contest
- Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Halloween Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt

Please check the Hidden Hills Community Association website or call the Association office at 818-227-6657 for more detailed information.



November 3, 2020 Election Information

Hopefully by now, you are registered to vote in the November 3 National Election. In addition to the Presidential Election, two Hidden Hills City Council seats are up for election.

Register to Vote

If you have not registered, need to verify registration, or if you have previously registered and recently changed your name or address, go to the County's website: www.lavote.net. The deadline to register to vote is October 19th.

Vote by Mail Ballots

Vote by mail ballots will be sent to registered voters beginning October 5.

How Do I Vote This Year?

Ballots may be turned in 1 of 3 ways:

1. Voters may send in ballots via USPS
2. Voters may turn in ballots at any LA County Drop off center.
The closest drop off center is located at:
Calabasas Civic Center
200 Civic Center Way, Calabasas
3. Vote in Person – In person voting can be performed at any LA County Vote Center.

The two closest Vote Centers are located at:

Calabasas Civic Center – Founders Hall

200 Civic Center way

October 30 – November 2

November 3 Election Day Hours 7 am – 8 pm

Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center

27040 Malibu Hills Road, Calabasas

October 24 – November 2 10 am 7 pm

November 3 Election Day Hours 7 am to 8 pm

Unfortunately, Hidden Hills City Hall was not selected as a voting center for the November 3 election. The City Hall Council Chambers is not large enough to meet LA County Voting Centers COVID – 19 criteria.

If you have additional questions regarding the election, please contact Deana Graybill, Hidden Hills City Clerk via e-mail at staff@hiddenhillscity.org or by calling 818-888-9281.

Overhead Utility Lines Underground Project to Begin on October 5

Two years ago, the City Council initiated study of several locations for a project to underground overhead utilities lines. Construction on the first of several potential locations is slated to begin on October 5. A total of 9 poles and overhead wires will be removed along Long Valley Road between the Community Center and Hilltop Road. The project will take approximately 60 days to complete.

It is anticipated that there may be occasional traffic disruptions along Long Valley Road. The contractor is committed to making every effort to keep travel lanes open throughout the work. Each week, the contractor will provide a "look ahead" for the next week's work. This information will be placed on the City website and sent out via the City e-mail notification service. To receive City e-mail notifications, please visit the City website at www.hiddenhillscity.org.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

to Those Involved in the Hidden Hills Community Care Program

In the early days of the current COVID-19 health crisis, many of us didn't know the potential impacts of the Safe at Home Order and how long access to groceries, medicine, and personal care products would last. A compassionate group of Hidden Hills Volunteers, led by Jill Glass Easton and the Hidden Hills CERT team organized an effort to pair up with more vulnerable residents to assist with shopping, food delivery and most importantly to provide a support system to help work through the pandemic challenges. The City would like to thank the following residents for volunteering to be part of the Community Care program. Apologies in advance for anyone who helped and were not named below:

Heather Lieberman	Scott Harris
Jill Glass	Monica Wolfe
Liza Bagamian	Linda Raznick
Lucia Jacobson	Rob and Nikki Robertson
Peggi and Stuart Siegel	Kyle and Krystal Murphy
Anna McKeown	Lonna Weber
Elizabeth Hyer Rose	Stephen Phillips
Gabe Nussbam	Jane Trotman
Jenny Ostrow	Tamika Watkins
Lilian Holt	Lori Saitman
Cathy Spencer	O'Hara Fottrell



Sheriff's Blotter August 2020

	CURRENT MONTH	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	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	1	5	10	-5
Business	0	0	0	0
Garage/Out Bldg.	0	0	0	0
Vehicle (locked)	0	0	0	0
Theft				
Grand (\$950+)	0	2	4	-2
Petty	0	2	1	1
Vehicle (unlocked)	0	0	2	-2
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence / Felony	0	1	0	1
Domestic Violence / Misdemeanor	0	0	1	-1
Trespassing Calls for Service	4	33	45	-12

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 resident of Corona Del Mar was arrested for residential burglary and trespassing in the 5500 block of Paradise Valley Road. The suspect had been warned and advised several times by Hidden Hills security not to enter the city due to not living in the community. The suspect had in possession the garage openers belonging to the residence. The residence is currently in the process of being sold
- A Palmdale resident was arrested for no driver's license in possession and driving with a suspended license in the area of El Dorado Meadow and Spring Valley Road. The suspect was contacted by a deputy regarding a traffic violation.



Public Safety Power Shutoffs

Although it seems the Fire Season is now year-round, traditionally October sees more wind events and red flag days. Public Safety Power Shutoffs remain one of Southern California Edison's Fire Mitigation efforts. The City of Hidden Hills is powered by the Edison "Horizon" circuit. In the past, this circuit was not placed on a watch list for potential shut-off or shut-off preemptively. That doesn't mean there may not be a PSPS in Hidden Hills or an unplanned power outage.

For more information on how to prepare for power outages or to sign up to receive notifications on potential PSPS events, please visit the Southern California Edison website at www.sce.com/wildfire/psps.

City Council Updates

At their meeting on September 14th, the City Council received an update from the LVMCOG Homeless Outreach Coordinator on Homeless Issues; approved a community grant request from the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station; declined to install fiber conduit in the LVMWD water line repair trench; and approved extra costs in relation to the Long Valley Road/Valley Circle Boulevard/US-101 On-ramp Improvements Project.

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.

Food Trucks in Hidden Hills

Tired of cooking? Check out one of these food trucks coming soon to Hidden Hills. Visit streetfoodfinder.com/hiddenhills for a complete schedule and to pre order your food. All the trucks will accept orders for time slots 24 hours in advance. Each truck will limit how many orders they can take in advance per hour. Food trucks are located at the Community Center.

Food Trucks Schedule

- October 1** Pinch of Flavor (Asian Fusion)
- October 5** The Middle Feast (Mediterranean)
- October 9** 8E8 Thai Street Food (Thai)
- October 15** Lapastadipepito (Italian)
- October 19** Stout Burgers Food Truck (Comfort Food)
- October 22** Vivace (Pizza)
- October 26** Richeeze (Deli)
- October 29** Pinch of Flavor (Asian Fusion)
- October 31** Vivace (Pizza) and 8E8 Thai Street Food (Thai)



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



HOLIDAY

City Hall and the Building & Safety Department will be closed and there will be no inspections on Monday, October 12, 2020 in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.