

# HIDDEN MEADOWS

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## THEY'RE HERE!

Events of 2023: Spring Fling, 4th of July, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Turkey Trot, Holiday Toys for Tots

By: Hidden Meadows Community Foundation

As promised in last month's paper, the donation envelopes for this year's Hidden Meadows Community Foundation's fundraising drive are included in this edition. Last year to reduce paper consumption, we chose to distribute the inserts only once, in April, instead of over three consecutive months as we had in prior years. We were happy to see that the donations we received were at a level consistent with prior years. This year we are taking the next step, and reducing the solicitation package from three pieces to only one remittance envelope and hoping the change will not diminish the fantastic support we have always received from the community. So, those of you who prefer to donate by check, this is your one chance. **Make sure to grab and save the enclosed envelope.**

2024 is going to be a great year for the Foundation. We have a full slate of community events scheduled including the third edition of the Spring Festival and a second running of last year's Vintage Car Show in addition to traditional favorites like the Independence Day Parade and Halloween Trunk or Treat. And the celebrations promise to be bigger and better than ever.

Additionally, we are again seeing strong interest in the scholarship program as applications roll in, and once the rains subside, we will kick off spring maintenance activities on the median.

The Foundation does not ask for annual dues but rather conducts this donation appeal, relying on you, the residents of Hidden Meadows and Rimrock to support our mission of serving and enhancing the community via four primary areas of focus:

- **College Scholarships:** Our annual scholarship program makes an investment in the future by giving scholarships of \$1,000 to qualified college bound students currently living in Hidden Meadows

- **Community Programs and Events:** Foundation sponsored family-oriented events and more, including the Spring Festival, Community Independence Day Parade, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Holiday Toys for Tots Breakfast, Turkey Trot, Neighborhood Garage Sale, Sellers Faire, Welcome Committee visits, and again this year, the Vintage Car Show

- **Beautification:** Completed major projects include the media re-landscaping and pine tree removal/trimming with on-going efforts focused on median maintenance and repair

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## A Toad's Abode

By Idalia Rewar  
A Toad's Abode - Well, that sounds like an interesting title. But, what I expected was to be invited to go and enter a toad's home. I personally have not met any toads lately, nor been invited to their home. But what the heck,

there's always the first time. But no way, I did not enter a toad's home, but the splendid home of HMGC member Nancy Garcia.

The Garcias' wanted privacy according to Nancy, and privacy they got considering that it's located in

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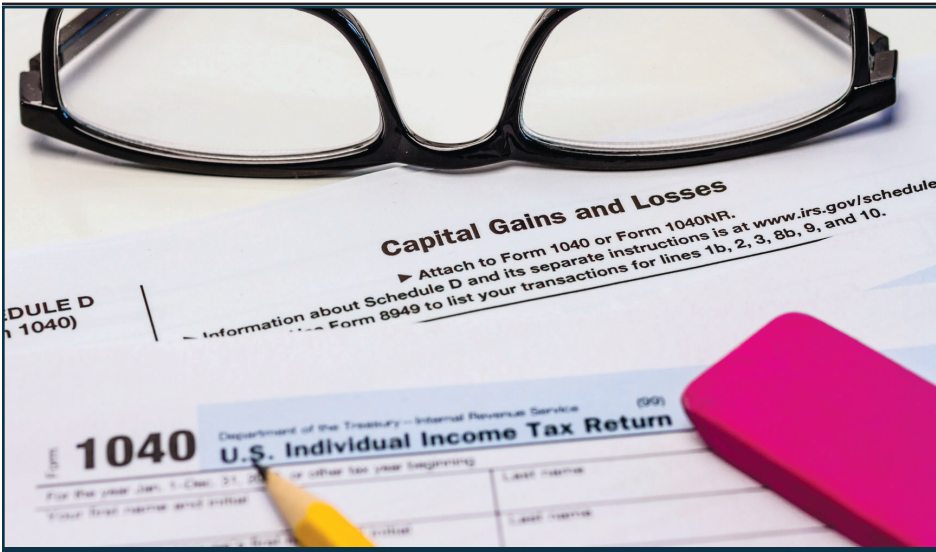
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### APRIL HIDDEN MEADOWS EVENTS

**Spring Festival**  
Saturday, April 27:  
10am - 1pm  
Pavilion Parking Lot  
28208 Meadow Glen Way  
West

**Hidden Meadows  
Sellers' Faire**  
Sunday, April 28:  
10am - 2pm  
Lower Lot Boulder Oaks  
Golf Course



On March 29, 2023, the IRS issued Revenue Ruling 2023-2, which generally states that appreciated property transferred through an irrevocable trust does not receive a step-up in basis when the Grantor dies.

That means the Grantor's children, or other loved ones, have to pay the capital gains tax on property they receive. There has been a great deal of chatter among tax experts and estate planners about this ruling. My clients and I are not bothered by this sea-change, however, as we use Charitable Remainder Trusts, and other techniques, to get around the Capital Gains Tax.

MY NAME IS MICHAEL BUSTILLOS. I am an attorney with over thirty years of experience in Estate Planning and Asset Protection. I live down the street from you, here in Hidden Meadows.



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## HMWSG February Lunch at Huckleberry's

By Patricia A. Tanabe / Resident

In February, the Hidden Meadows Lunch Bunch went to Huckleberry's in Escondido, a member of a chain of restaurants serving breakfast and lunch with franchises throughout California. Their style of cooking is Southern with a California twist. You feel as if you are in the Bayou when you enter and see the large weeping willow in the center of the restaurant as well as the Mardi Gras/Bayou paraphernalia in the restaurant.

Something else you may notice is the catchphrase of "Who's your Huckleberry" emblazoned on mugs and shirts. I looked up this phrase on Google and it means "I'm the man for the job". My interpretation for Huckleberry's Restaurant is that they are there to

serve you a good breakfast/lunch with Southern hospitality.

I was surprised to see that they did serve alcohol at this breakfast/lunch restaurant. A Bayou Bloody Mary and a selection of Huck's Signature Mimosa's were available for imbibing. Our party sampled fried green tomatoes, a Benedict scramble, hand breaded chicken tenders, a spicy Bayou chicken sandwich unlimited soup, salad & garlic sourdough, and a Bayou Bloody Mary.

The soups are scratch made with a choice of chicken gumbo or Huck's famous chili. It was Bonnie Metzger's birthday, which was celebrated with a complimentary Mardi Gras Beignet served with a vanilla cream with huck-

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# Cinco De Mayo Festival to return to Grape Day Park

The Cinco De Mayo Festival is returning for a 4th year May 5, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. at Grape Day Park, 321 N Broadway, promising a fun-filled day for the entire family.

The festival is brought to the park by USA Multicultural Nonprofit.

This event, which seeks to unify and bring awareness by spreading goodness through peaceful expressions of cultural diversity, dance, singing, and other amazing talent, will include food booths and commercial booths with local vendors.

“My priority is to bring the community together in a safe and comfortable atmosphere with community participation in our events for camaraderie,” said organizer Angel Aguilar, who has brought this event previously to Escondido. “My wife, Sohaila, and I are making this happen with our fourth annual Cinco De Mayo Festival in Escondido.”

The Aguilars are longtime residents of Escondido who have done several festivals together since 2010. “We do this with a rare focus

on multicultural expression and appreciation no one else advocates and provides in our community,” Aguilar said.

The Cinco De Mayo Festival will be a fun, family event with vending booths, food booths, demonstrations, games, and all-day entertainment featuring local music bands and dancing groups.

One of the activities at the Cinco de Mayo Festival will be the “Palette of Possibilities Art Exhibition” whose theme is “Artistic Expression without Limits and Beyond Boundaries.” Young community members and Mexican artists will showcase their newest artwork. Meet the artists and see what goes on in these artists’ minds when they start creating their magic.

USA Multicultural brings together artistic groups and local multicultural dancers representing all ethnicities and communities of the greater San Diego County. Their mission is to revitalize

and help local communities by teaching them organizational skills and develop camaraderie among other artistic organizations. Visit their Facebook page and website at

USAMulticultural.org for more information. Email [AngelAguilar01@yahoo.com](mailto:AngelAguilar01@yahoo.com) or [sohaila01@gmail.com](mailto:sohaila01@gmail.com) with questions.

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Tickets and other information can be found on the reunion website: [EHSGoldenReunion.org](http://EHSGoldenReunion.org)

Tickets are \$45 per person and includes food, soda and water. Riding tours of the campus are free. Handicap parking is provided.

This event is made possible by the EHS 2024 Reunion Committee in association with the Cougar Alumni Club, a 503c non-profit organization. All donations made to the EHS Golden Reunion are tax deductible.

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leberry topping! We all sampled the delicious treat. Southern hospitality was indeed evident from the warm welcome we received, polite & helpful service and the homey food. Our next Hidden Meadow Women’s Social Group Luncheon

will be held at Filippi’s Pizza Grotto, 114 W. Grand Ave on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. If you would like to join us at our March lunch at Filippi’s or for any of our monthly lunches at a local restaurant, contact: [HMWSG92026@gmail.com](mailto:HMWSG92026@gmail.com).

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• **Families in Crisis:** The Foundation’s Neighbors Helping Neighbors program steps in to help if one of our neighbors has a serious emergency

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Thank you, in advance, for helping to keep Hidden Meadows the unique, wonderful place it is to live.

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Community Events are for Hidden Meadows and Rim Rock Residents

Public Events are for all communities near and far

Watch for details on upcoming events in the Hidden Meadows News and our Social Media sites.  
Check out our website at [www.hiddenmeadowsfoundation.org](http://www.hiddenmeadowsfoundation.org)

### 2024 Community Events

**Spring Festival:** Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 1pm  
Pavilion Parking Lot

**2024 Scholarship Awards Night:** Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm - 9pm  
Location: The SideYard Public House  
(For College Scholarship Application Information, Please contact Bonnie via email at [BonnieJmetzger@outlook.com](mailto:BonnieJmetzger@outlook.com))

**Hidden Meadows Community Garage Sale: June 2024**

**Volunteer Appreciation Night:** Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - 10pm  
Location: Boulder Oaks Golf Course

**Vintage Car Show:** Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am - 1pm  
Locations: Parking lots at HomeSmart, The Market, The Deli, CoinOp CoOp, The SideYard Public House

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Fourth of July Parade • Trunk or Treat • Turkey Trot • Toys for Tots**

### 2024 Public Events

**Hidden Meadows Sellers' Faire:** 10am - 2pm at Lower Lot Boulder Oaks Golf Course  
Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> w/Bake Sale Fundraiser  
Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> w/Bake Sale Fundraiser  
Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> w/Bake Sale Fundraiser  
Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> w/Bake Sale Fundraiser  
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**Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser:** May 18<sup>th</sup> • Boulder Oaks Golf Course  
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### Additional Programs • Beautification Projects and Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program

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These events can't happen without your help.

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## The Assistance League at the April 28th Sellers Faire

By Sherry Horton / Resident

SPRING CLEANING!!!!

The Assistance League of Inland North County will be at the Sellers Faire April 28th. We're an all volunteer organization that makes most of its money from our Thrift Shop at 2068 East Valley Parkway and then it all goes back to the local community by way of our projects:

- Free, new school clothing (\$165,000 worth) for our under-privileged kids,
- \$135,000 in scholarships,
- \$23,000 worth of items for homeless seniors who will be graduating this year,
- Elementary and preschool reading programs and more!!!

We accept clothing and shoes (in good condition please), home decor, kitchen items, toys, sporting goods, books, games, puzzles, craft items, small furniture and more!!!

COME SEE US AT THE APRIL 28th SELLERS FAIRE!!!

Thanks for your help making the Sellers Faire and the Assistance League a success!

## Two North County mayors face of for Desmond's seat

By DAVID ROSS

Fifth District Supervisor Jim Desmond won reelection a year and a half ago. Already two North County mayors, both Republicans, are jockeying for position to be Desmond's successor when he steps down two and a half years from now.

In this corner is John Franklin, professional political consultant for Congressman Darrell Issa and mayor of the City of Vista.

And in this corner is Rebecca Jones, mayor of the City of San Marcos.

Franklin has been fundraising under the radar for nearly a year and according to Registrar of Voters records he has raised about \$380,000. A truly canny operator, Franklin thinks the race will cost at least \$2 million.

Jones, on the other hand, just announced her candidacy last week and, according to campaign finance disclosures has just begun to raise funds.

It's highly doubtful that the race will remain between two Republicans. The 5th District is highly competitive, and the last time the seat didn't have an incumbent, there were five major candidates for it.

The district is one of two that has a large amount of unincorporated land in it, making it almost a requirement for a supervisor to own a car with good gas mileage.



## Scholarship Fundraiser at Sideyard Pub

By Michelle Zipse / Resident  
The Hidden Meadows Community Foundation recently organized a lively fundraiser at the Sideyard Pub, nestled conveniently next to the market, on Wednesday, March 20. The event was a tremendous success, with a portion of the pub's profits generously donated to the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation.

For residents of Hidden Meadows, the Sideyard Pub is more than just a local watering hole; it's a cherished

community hub. Boasting an impressive array of beer choices, with taps regularly rotating, the pub is a haven for beer enthusiasts. Jake Nickelson, the Manager of Sideyard, is renowned for his expertise in curating an outstanding beer selection.

However, beer isn't the only star of the show at Sideyard. Wine aficionados will also find themselves at home with a fine selection of wines available. Moreover, the culinary delights offered at Sideyard are

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**Above:** Pete Tomaszek, PJ DeRisi, Harlan DeRisi, Michelle Zipse, Shari Petric, Jake Nickelson and Melissa Tomaszek

**Top Right:** Rob Enfield, Jeff and Vickey Ciarlanti, Harlan Gruenstern, Tom and Bonnie Metzger



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- Enjoy a visit with Sean The Dinosaur, Peter Rabbit, Jelly Roll the Dog and Oreo the Goat.



To volunteer for this event please Contact Vickey Ciarlanti at 760-751-4226 or [vickeyciarlanti@gmail.com](mailto:vickeyciarlanti@gmail.com)



**ABODE** From Page 1

a very rural area of Hidden Meadows. The home has thick walls, expansive rooms, great décor, with various forest animals (not real) decorating the landscape. Once you enter and go to their patio, the view is magnificent.

It was a perfect sunny day to attend the March Hidden Meadows Garden Club craft event where we set out to make/decorate a toad's abode. What is a toad house and why would you want one? Well, toads are a very beneficial creature to have in the garden. They eat thousands of insects over the growing season. A toad house protects them from the sun and potential predators and encourages them to stick around undisturbed. I've never seen one, so it was quite a nice surprise when I actually saw the one that Nancy had already done. It consisted of an inverted black flowerpot with an opening cut out for a doorway all decorated with grass (moss), and different color stones

topped with a roof with stones and grass. Very whimsical and cute.

Nancy and our President, Kim Marin set up tables and in one table they had trays of various shaped stones, beads, tiny pieces of tile, doodads in many colors, faux moss, and flowerpots where Nancy had already cut out the doorway for us. The drainage plate was used for a decorated roof. Glue guns were provided for gluing all the goodies on the pot. I mean if I was toad, I would be hoping all over the place to live in such a palace!

So, with much gusto the ladies all started their abodes while glancing at the perfect model that Nancy had already done. There were moments of complete silence, busy minds working their architectural designs, and other moments of chatting. Next to me sat Yasuko Tavangari.

That's a lady that had complete concentration while decorating her abode. She showed great

talent in very meticulously gluing each stone just so, and across from me sat Kim Marin who designed a pattern that she said would take her all day to complete, but it was colorful and very pretty.

At the end the toad abodes all were very nicely decorated – all different designs and colors. We took a few photos and stopped at the kitchen on the way out for some coffee and cookies that were delicious. Thank you to Nancy and her husband for hosting the event and for the goodies and thanks to our President, Kim.

According to Dr. Google, if you want to bring your blood pressure down, go build a toad abode. Ribbit. Ribbit. Ribbit!

For info about the Garden Club, e-mail Kim Marin at [kimgroggmarin@gmail.com](mailto:kimgroggmarin@gmail.com). Anyone is welcome to join.

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Sherry Horton, Sue Sciacca & Chris Dailey

## Sam and Chris Dailey Sendoff

By Idalia Rewar

We had a Gala event in Hidden Meadows in March. Sam and Chris Dailey are moving on to Bend, Oregon to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Consequently, Sherry Horton said, let's have a party!! She planned a farewell get together with Sue Sciacca helping which was held at the Pavilion in Hidden Meadows. I got there early and there was Sue and Sherry doing the finishing touches by putting little vases with faux flowers on the tables. It was pot luck so everyone attending brought a dish/appetizer/dessert for all of us to enjoy. And there was plenty to enjoy!

Sam and Chris have been active members of the Hidden Meadows Garden Club for many years. I will

relate a bit on the bios of these two individuals.

Chris was born in New Mexico on the Air Force Base where her father was stationed. Sam was born in Columbia, South America where his parents were working. Sam and Chris met in Massachusetts where Sam was stationed in the Air Force as an Officer Aide to a two-star general when they met. She was visiting her parents on the same base where her father was stationed.

Chris attended LSU at the time and went home for Christmas when she met Sam on a blind date. They have been married for 54 years and have 3 sons and 7 grandkids. Wow! Sam is retired

after traveling the world for 26 years in his Sales Director job and Chris is retired from teaching. They

have a little Havanese dog named Cali.

"We have lived a charmed life" according to Chris, "and will miss everyone in Hidden Meadows." So now they are off to new adventures, and remembering the fun and good times

they shared with their neighbors and many friends in Hidden Meadows and our Garden Club. Many thanks to Sherry, Sue and helpers and to all attendees. We wish Chris and Sam well, and good luck, you will be missed.

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand." -Irish Blessing



Sam and Chris Dailey




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Bob and Susan Crandall at their booth at the Sellers' Faire

## Hidden Meadows Sellers' Faire Sunday April 28: First Faire of 2024

By Michelle Zipse / Resident

Hidden Meadows is buzzing with excitement as the highly anticipated Hidden Meadows Sellers' Faire approaches. Set to take place on Sunday, April 28, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Lower Lot of the Boulder Oaks Golf Course this event promises to be a delightful gathering for locals and visitors alike.

With over 60 vendors confirmed, the Sellers' Faire is poised to offer a diverse array of goods and services. From artisan crafts to delectable treats, there will be something for everyone at this bustling marketplace.

One of the highlights of the Faire will be the bake sale organized by the Hidden Meadows Foundation's Vice President, Vicky Ciarlanti. Indulge your sweet tooth while supporting a worthy cause as you peruse an assortment of delicious homemade treats.

In addition to the multitude of vendors, the Sellers' Faire will also feature several non-profit organizations hosting informational booths. From the Fire Safety Council offering invaluable advice on wildfire prevention to the Assistance League accepting donations of household items, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with various community-focused initiatives.

As the theme for this month's Faire is Mother's Day, visitors can expect to find a plethora of vendors offering unique

gifts perfect for honoring the special women in their lives. Whether it's elegant home goods from Princess House or practical solutions from Tupperware, there will be no shortage of options to show appreciation for Mom.

Craft enthusiasts and jewelry aficionados will delight in the diverse selection of artisanal offerings available at the Faire. From handcrafted lotions to bespoke greeting cards, attendees can explore an eclectic mix of Mom-themed treasures.

Dell MacCray from Blade Wright will be on hand to expertly sharpen knives and tools, ensuring they're in optimal condition for everyday use. Think anything with a blade that needs sharpening.

The Sellers' Faire wouldn't be possible without the dedication of its volunteers. If you're interested in getting involved and contributing to the magic of community events like these, please reach out to [HMSellersFaire@gmail.com](mailto:HMSellersFaire@gmail.com). Volunteers are always welcome and play a vital role in bringing the Hidden Meadows community together.

As the date of the Sellers' Faire draws near, keep an eye out for signs and advertisements throughout Hidden Meadows. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of fun, festivities, and community spirit at the Hidden Meadows Sellers' Faire!



# 2024

## Hidden Meadows Sellers' Faire

**10 AM - 2 PM**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**SCHOLARSHIP** From Page 5

not to be overlooked. Continuously evolving their menu based on customer feedback, the pub ensures the food is delicious and a crowd pleaser.

The inviting ambiance of Sideyard is a testament to the dedication of its proprietors, Shari and Alex Petric, and Shari's son, Jake Nichelson. Shari's keen eye for decor has lent the pub an atmosphere that is simultaneously upscale and welcoming. It's no wonder that Sideyard has earned a reputation as the local "Cheers" bar, where patrons feel like family.

The fundraiser event at Sideyard was not only a fun-filled evening with neighbors and friends but also a meaningful opportunity to support the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee. As high school seniors in Hidden Meadows gear up to apply for scholarships, the Foundation plays a pivotal role in helping them achieve their academic aspirations.

Looking ahead, there are more

events on the horizon for potential scholarship recipients. Scholarship interviews will take place on May 1 at Sideyard Pub, providing applicants with a chance to showcase their achievements and aspirations. The deadline for scholarship applications is also on May 1, so interested students should mark their calendars accordingly.

All scholarship recipients will be notified of the results of their applications by May 6. Finally, the Scholarship Award Banquet, a celebration of academic excellence and community support, will be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 6-9 pm at Sideyard Pub.

The Sideyard Pub holds a special place in the hearts of Hidden Meadows residents, thanks to the unwavering support and vision of Shari and Alex Petric. Their dedication to fostering a sense of community is evident in every aspect of Sideyard's operation. To Shari, Alex, and Jake, the residents of Hidden Meadows extend heartfelt gratitude for enriching our neighborhood with such a wonderful establishment.



Jake Nickelson, Shari and Alex Petric

**ALLOT THE PRESS!**  
**Super Crossword**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                                   | <b>46</b> Number of Stooges                 | <b>89</b> Stroke from the tee made while wearing a tee? | <b>DOWN</b>                         | <b>44</b> Twice or thrice                | <b>82</b> Yearbook div.             |
| <b>1</b> "—, peel me a grape" (Mae West line)   | <b>51</b> Audio system part                 | <b>92</b> Strike marks, in bowling turkeys?             | <b>1</b> Smear                      | <b>46</b> Gym hiree                      | <b>84</b> Kin of ante-              |
| <b>7</b> "— Adventures in Wonderland"           | <b>54</b> Lovable male                      | <b>93</b> Little squirts                                | <b>2</b> Plaza Hotel heroine        | <b>47</b> "Let me see ..."               | <b>85</b> Spiral                    |
| <b>13</b> Mobile locale                         | <b>59</b> Jews living outside Israel        | <b>94</b> Trains to Wrigley Field                       | <b>3</b> Erroneous                  | <b>48</b> Having pre-blended ingredients | <b>86</b> Moses or Meese            |
| <b>20</b> Pacific weather phenomenon            | <b>62</b> Conveys                           | <b>95</b> Scand. land                                   | <b>4</b> Set aflame                 | <b>49</b> Finales                        | <b>88</b> Of ears                   |
| <b>21</b> Sullen                                | <b>63</b> Alternative to Red Roof           | <b>96</b> Mini-devil                                    | <b>5</b> "Is there — hope?"         | <b>50</b> Series finale?: Abbr.          | <b>90</b> — Strauss                 |
| <b>22</b> Neighbor of Ukraine                   | <b>64</b> En — (as a whole)                 | <b>99</b> Perón of Argentina                            | <b>6</b> It's honked                | <b>51</b> Nav. rank                      | <b>91</b> Immunizing fluids         |
| <b>23</b> Eccentric, corrupt rascals?           | <b>65</b> Bit of formal apparel             | <b>101</b> Press  | <b>7</b> Acela runner               | <b>52</b> Hamm on a soccer field         | <b>97</b> May VIP                   |
| <b>26</b> Part of A/C                           | <b>67</b> Zee lead-in                       | <b>107</b> Classical pieces                             | <b>8</b> Building site              | <b>53</b> Deposits are recorded in it    | <b>98</b> Sch. group                |
| <b>27</b> "World Cafe" broadcaster              | <b>68</b> AT&T rival, once                  | <b>112</b> Inborn                                       | <b>9</b> Cholera                    | <b>55</b> David of the Red Sox           | <b>99</b> Sitcom actress            |
| <b>28</b> "Mama" of pop music                   | <b>69</b> Hi-speed connection               | <b>114</b> Bea Arthur title role                        | <b>10</b> Spiral shell              | <b>56</b> Really injure                  | <b>Role</b>                         |
| <b>29</b> Spiritualists' event                  | <b>70</b> Actor Depp being mushy?           | <b>115</b> Believer in God                              | <b>11</b> English class assignments | <b>57</b> "Book of Days" singer          | <b>100</b> Alternative to judo      |
| <b>30</b> Seize illegally                       | <b>75</b> Hit in a ring                     | <b>116</b> Onetime teen idol Paul                       | <b>12</b> Min. parts                | <b>58</b> Brow shape                     | <b>102</b> River critters           |
| <b>33</b> Coarse                                | <b>77</b> "Really? — who?!"                 | <b>118</b> Onetime flight inits.                        | <b>13</b> — Dhabi                   | <b>60</b> Cleveland-to-Raleigh dir.      | <b>103</b> Current events           |
| <b>36</b> African mongooses                     | <b>78</b> King, in Toulon                   | <b>120</b> They cross aves.                             | <b>14</b> Zooms, e.g.               | <b>61</b> Multipiece office gifts        | <b>104</b> Like the Kazakh language |
| <b>38</b> One dealing in red meat for a living? | <b>79</b> Barfly, say                       | <b>121</b> Use glue to mend pants?                      | <b>15</b> Tree of the birch family  | <b>66</b> Most weird                     | <b>105</b> Most weird               |
| <b>40</b> Selling points                        | <b>80</b> Charles for whom a chair is named | <b>122</b> Swooning fan, e.g.                           | <b>16</b> Israel's Ehud             | <b>68</b> Maxim                          | <b>106</b> Tetley rival             |
| <b>42</b> June hrs.                             | <b>83</b> One of golf's majors              | <b>129</b> Laud   | <b>17</b> Boxing venue              | <b>71</b> Certain till fill              | <b>107</b> Hitter's turn to hit     |
| <b>43</b> Bit of intimate apparel               | <b>85</b> Request in blackjack              | <b>130</b> Mosaic piece                                 | <b>18</b> Punish by fine            | <b>72</b> Tube                           | <b>108</b> French river             |
| <b>45</b> Suffix with prop-                     | <b>87</b> More tempestuous                  | <b>132</b> Sacred places                                | <b>19</b> Burros                    | <b>73</b> Addict's punishment            | <b>109</b> Fair shelters            |
|   |   |   | <b>24</b> Intl. oil group           | <b>74</b> '60s war site                  | <b>110</b> Calf-length skirts       |
|   |   |   | <b>25</b> Singers Donny and Marie   | <b>75</b> Barely                         | <b>111</b> Gas bill info            |
|   |   |   | <b>31</b> "Mayberry —" (old sitcom) | <b>76</b> Pasty-faced                    | <b>113</b> Small iPods              |
|   |   |   | <b>32</b> Nighty-night garb         | <b>81</b> Wide shoe width                | <b>117</b> No-clutter               |
|   |   |   | <b>34</b> Union foes                |  | <b>119</b> Tablet extras            |
|   |   |   | <b>35</b> Neophytes                 |  | <b>122</b> "Leaving — Jet Plane"    |
|   |   |   | <b>37</b> Saber's kin               |  | <b>123</b> Surg. centers            |
|   |   |   | <b>39</b> "High Noon" actor Kruger  |  | <b>124</b> Born, to Fifi            |
|   |   |   | <b>41</b> — "Messiah" (oratorio)    |  | <b>125</b> "... cup — cone?"        |
|   |   |   |                                     |  | <b>126</b> Eighty-six               |

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**BOOK REVIEW**  
**by Lynn Clark**

If you have followed Kristin Hannah through her writing career you can't help but notice how with each book she has evolved as a writer. Her last three books starting with "The Nightingale" have been exceptional novels. All three have been best sellers with compelling stories, and this one will not disappoint you. Bringing to the forefront an era that some Americans would like to forget, she writes a story about the forgotten in the Vietnam War.

"The Women" - Kristin Hannah

The year is 1965 and the McGrath family is having a party in their gated home in Coronado, California. Finley McGrath has just graduated from the Naval Academy, and he is shipping out as an officer to Vietnam. His parents expect him to carry on the family tradition of serving his country. They even have a wall in their home called the "heroes' wall" that is filled with medals, framed awards, and pictures of ancestors that served in the military. His sister Frances is going to miss him. They have always been best friends and confidants for each other.

Frances is in a nursing program. She is young and naive, but when someone tells her "women can be heroes too", she decides to leave the security of her home and join the Army Nurse Corp to do her part. Idealistic to the core and not realizing what she faces, she lands in Vietnam and is shocked at the conditions. Her first mistake is drinking the water...but she learns. She learns how to empty bed pans, sew up wounds, and assist in surgery. She also learns how to hold the hand of a dying soldier, and write a letter to surviving parents and loved ones. In the end what she does best is to learn how to become a combat nurse.

When she returns home she finds a different world. When she leaves the plane in her uniform she is harassed by protesters. They call her a "baby killer" and spit at her. Things only get worse. She will stumble many times as she tries to navigate her life after finding that serving her country in battle is no longer an honorable thing to do for some. Even her parents find little value in what she had done. This book will break your heart many times, but in the end.... she finds her way.

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- California Highway Patrol: 858-637-3800
- Deer Springs Fire Protection District**  
 Station 1 Headquarters: 760-749-8001  
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 Burn Permits: 760-749-8001
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**Community Sponsor Group**  
 Contact Chairman Jim Chagala, at 760 751-2691 for more information.

**Hidden Meadows Neighborhood Watch**  
 Please join our facebook group: Hidden Meadows Neighborhood Watch. We'll share neighborhood information, safety tips, and news of future events. Contact Info: Erik Tyler 442-235-9060 [erikdtyler@gmail.com](mailto:erikdtyler@gmail.com)

**Deer Springs Fire Safe Council**  
 Contact Steve Kerrin at 760-807-1141.

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 To register, visit [www.deerspringsfiresafecouncil.com](http://www.deerspringsfiresafecouncil.com). An information hotline is updated during emergencies or noteworthy events and may be called 24/7 at 949-472-1407. Red flags are placed on the "Fire Danger Signs" during red flag warnings.

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The Meadows Homes Association (MHA)	760-749-7278
Rimrock Homeowners Association	760-749-4008
Hidden Meadows Ranch Homeowners Association	760-407-7575
Silverado Management Services	
Oak Meadows Glen Homeowners Association	760-749-4796

**Organizations**

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**Hidden Meadows Bridge Group**  
 We play bridge at the MHA Pavilion every Wednesday from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Please call Curt Bruce at 442-222-0821 if you'd like to join us.

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**Women's Golf Club**  
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## Potting Day!

By Linda Collins / Resident

Last week, we planted another 50-60 plants before the rain. We are done putting things in the ground for the season. Now we are collecting native plants and potting them up for planting in the fall.

Today, Cori Slater joined the team in potting nearly 150 new acquisitions from several locations. With Harry and Edi DeMik, Marc Shaffer, Lisa Saget and I, we potted somewhere around 50 chaparral yucca. It's one of those plants people ASK us to take. Add to that Buckwheat, chamise, black sage, ceanothus, monkey flower and a few other plants. We are also seeding flats for California Sage (an artemisia), Black Sage, Chamise, and Sawtooth Goldenbush. (That's a new one to me.) Juan Troncoso, the Land Manager for the Mtn. Meadow Preserve, mixed soil, answered questions, and took photos before heading off to his

other projects.

It was exciting and fun to accomplish so much in one morning, and some of us took seeds home to start new flats. Plus we were able to weed one more area near the nursery. It was a great day!

I'd also like to thank Steve Waterbury and Jess Ruisi who joined us on a Saturday for weeding. (There are a LOT of weeds! Volunteers are always welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9am-noon at the Mountain Meadow Preserve (Escondido Creek Conservancy). For more information, email linda\_J\_collins@sbcglobal.net

We also gladly accept young plants - those that are native to our chaparral microclimate. Trees such as oaks, toyon, holly leaf cherry, and bushes such as lemonade berry, sugar sumac and others are greatly appreciated. Email Linda if you have some things

to share!

The 693-acre Mountain Meadows Preserve, here in Hidden Meadows, is home to The Escondido Creek Conservancy headquarters. The office is the home base for all Conservancy staff, including those who are in the field a lot of the time taking care of nature and providing outdoor education programs for Escondido students.

This preserve was acquired in partnership with San Diego County Parks and Recreation and the Navy/Camp Pendleton. It is part of a larger effort by the conservation partners to preserve natural open spaces in the Escondido Creek watershed and North County. Escondido Creek begins in Bear Valley (east of Lake Wohlford), then travels 26 miles west emptying into the San Elijo Lagoon.

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# I-15 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT

in Escondido and Unincorporated San Diego County



## UPDATE:

A two-mile section of the southbound far-right lane from Deer Springs to Center City Parkway has reopened, allowing for work to begin on the outside lane and shoulder of northbound I-15 between SR-78 and Center City Parkway. The southbound lane from El Norte Parkway to SR-78 and the northbound lane from SR-78 to Center City Parkway will remain under construction through the summer.



### What to Expect

Shorter closures lengths in both directions will reduce delays. This is a significant step forward after recent delays in production on the southbound lanes.

### Improving the Freeway

When complete, there will be eight miles of long-lasting roadway, reducing the need for future maintenance and construction efforts. This in turn improves ride quality while reducing traffic impacts and enhancing safety for both highway workers and motorists.



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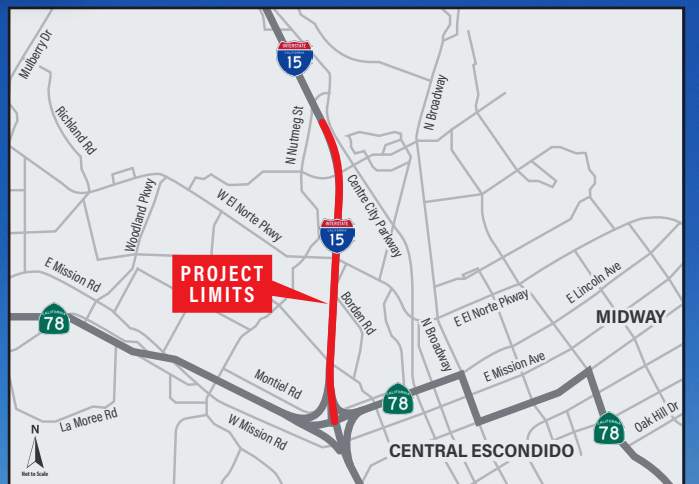
# RESTAURACIÓN DEL PAVIMENTO DE LA I-15

en Escondido y alrededores del Condado de San Diego



## ACTUALIZACIÓN

Se ha abierto una sección de dos millas del carril derecho en dirección sur de Deer Springs hacia Center City Parkway y las obras de construcción tanto en el carril exterior como el arcén de la I-15 norte entre SR-78 y Center City Parkway. El carril en dirección sur desde El Norte Parkway hasta SR-78 y el carril hacia el norte desde SR-78 hasta Center City Parkway permanecerán en construcción durante el verano.



### Qué se puede esperar

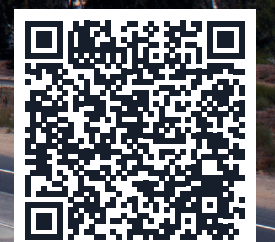
Los breves cierres en ambos sentidos reducirán embotellamientos, lo que representa un avance significativo después de los retrasos en el trabajo de los carriles hacia el sur.

### Mejoras a la carretera

Una vez concluido, el proyecto mejorará tanto la circulación como la duración de la carretera, lo que reducirá los esfuerzos de mantenimiento y construcción a futuro. Esto a su vez, reduce el impacto al tránsito y mejora la seguridad tanto de trabajadores como de los conductores.



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