

HIDDEN MEADOWS

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Hidden Meadows Turkey Trot: A Holiday Saunter in the Sun

By Tom Fragala / Resident

The 14th annual Hidden Meadows Turkey Trot took place Thanksgiving Day with Trotters gathering at 8 am in the parking lot of the Deli and Market before setting out for the trot looping around the golf course. It was a fun way to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The private event was hosted by

the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation for Hidden Meadows and Rim Rock Residents.

There were several door prizes and gift baskets. Linda Collins organized the event and yours truly was the emcee. Linda had nice T-shirts printed for the event with the sponsors on the back.

I'd like to thank our sponsors: Lisa Barr with Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate, Pat Rucker CPA, and the

Hidden Meadows Winery which has a lovely tasting room on Meadow Mesa Lane - open Wednesdays through Saturdays from noon to 6:00 pm.

Other volunteers for the event included Lynn Wheeler, Linda Kennedy, Melissa Mitchell, Vicky Ciarlanti, and Randy Mitchell.

There were several door prizes which were donated by the Market, the Sideyard, the Deli and the Golf Course.

Linda also put in a few prizes herself. The prizes included gift cards, gift certificates, and several other goodies.

After everyone had arrived and mingled for a while, we gave away the door prizes and took a group photo. Then all the jolly attendees set out for the trot, which is the loop around the golf course. It was around 2.5 miles and the weather was just perfect for a nice walk.

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Spooktacular Fun: Hidden Meadows Trunk or Treat

By Pat Tanabe / Resident

As the leaves turn and the air becomes crisp...or in the case of Southern California, as the October morning became hot and humid, the excitement of Halloween began to fill the air. This community gathering offers families a safe and festive environment to celebrate the season with a variety of fun activities. The private event is hosted by the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation for Hidden Meadows and Rim Rock Residents. The local kids and families turned out for a wonderful HMCF event. The event began with a parade of costumed kids and parents around the Boulder Oaks parking lot.

Little Red Riding Hood (a.k.a. Vickey Ciarlanti) was the organizer-extraordinaire of this beloved event. The Hidden Meadows Trunk or Treat event transforms the Boulder Oaks parking lot into a magical Halloween wonderland with music provided by Niklas Ruiz. Families are encouraged to decorate their vehicles, pop-up canopies, or a table into a spooky or creative scenes showcasing their Halloween spirit. From a galaxy far, far away to a fruity-filled trunk, the creativity displayed by participants is truly impressive.

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DECEMBER HIDDEN MEADOWS EVENTS

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Kerry Finnegan drove a gator to monitor the walk. Our community CERT group provided two water and snack stations for the walkers. Hidden Meadows takes care of its own! Mark Wiseman is the chair of the local CERT.

Thanks to everyone who attended! These events really help bring people together and make our community special.

The next event is Toys for Tots!

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Hidden Meadows Morning Book Club: Spreading Joy Through Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox

By Pat Tanabe / Resident

Did you know that there are several book clubs within Hidden Meadows? In January of this year, two new Hidden Meadows Book Club were launched. One group is the Hidden Meadows Morning Book Club and meets at lunchtime and the other group is the Hidden Meadows Evening Book Group. Both groups started their first meetings with reading "Be Frank with Me" by Julia Clairborne Johnson. Hidden Meadows Morning Book Club hostesses are responsible for the selection of the next book and for lunch. The group took time at the first meeting to get to know one another and discuss our favorite books, authors, and genres. Dannielle hosted the first meeting at her home and served a lovely luncheon.

One of the Hidden Meadows Morning Book Club selections was "The Light We Give" by Simran Jeet Singh. This book explores themes of compassion, resilience, and the transformative power of kindness through Simran Jeet Singh's personal stories and reflections. This book inspired not only thoughtful discussions but also sparked the idea to do acts of kindness. It was Bonnie Metzger's idea to participate in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox project:

www.samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Every year, the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox project invites individuals and groups to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in need around the world. These boxes are filled with items such as toys, school supplies, and hygiene products, bringing joy and hope to children during the festive season. The Hidden Meadows Book Club embraced this initiative, turning their October meeting into an opportunity for charity. Each member brought their own unique contributions, reflecting their creativity and thoughtfulness. From plush toys to art supplies, the diversity of items showcased the collective effort and enthusiasm of the group. The group packed 20 shoeboxes for boys and girls between the ages of 2-14 years old. This project not only strengthened the bonds among club members but also fostered a spirit of community involvement that extended beyond their immediate circle. Book clubs are known for their vibrant discussions and love for literature but can also inspire acts of kindness.

If you are interested in joining a Hidden Meadows Book Club, please email: hmwsg92026@gmail.com. You may be placed on a waitlist for one of the existing book clubs or if there is enough interest, a new club could be formed.

10-day water shutdown begins December 7

Valley Center Municipal Water District's supplier the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) will be shutting down the First Aqueduct December 7-17 to do warranty inspections on the recent relining work.

As in the past, the VC district will have some limited access to water from the 2nd Aqueduct. Leading up to the shutdown it is placing additional water in storage.

Water district personnel will be patrolling during the 10-days to ensure compliance with the "no outside" watering order.

A notice was sent by email to all 1-1/2" to 3" meter accounts on November 18th and again on November 27th and has been posted on the District's web-page. December 5th, VCMWD will do a reverse 911 phone message as a last reminder.

The notice said the following:

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From 1 a.m. on December 7 through 8 p.m. on December 17 the 1st aqueduct that delivers water to Valley Center Municipal Water District service area will be out of service for maintenance and repair work by the San Diego Coun-

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Hidden Meadows Morning Book Club: pictured from far left going clockwise: Cindy Payne, Dannielle Milliken, Laurie Hill, Robin Rabins, Leigh Goley, Freddie Comperchio, Bonnie Metzger, and Pat Tanabe.



Packing Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes: Clockwise L-R : F Freddie Comperchio, Laurie Hill, Pat Tanabe, Dannielle Milliken, Cindy Payne, Robin Rabins, and Leigh Goley.

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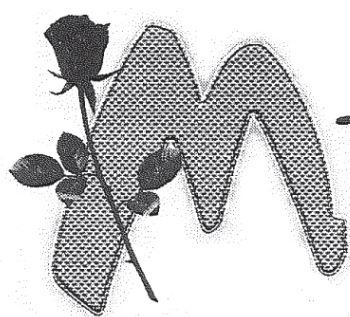
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Clockwise from L-R: Dana Rose, Nancy Wybel-Davis, Pat Tanabe, Linda Collins, Meredith Kifer, Carrie Hartwick

Hidden Meadows Women's Lunch at California Fish Grill

By Pat Tanabe / Resident

In October, the Hidden Meadows Women's Lunch Group gathered for a delightful lunch at California Fish Grill on 1348 W Valley Pkwy A in Escondido.

California Fish Grill is a chain of seafood restaurants located predominately in California but also has a few locations in Arizona and Nevada. Like Chipotle Grill, California Fish Grill is in the category of fast casual restaurants. A fast casual restaurant is described by Wikipedia as a restaurant that does not have full table service but serves food of higher quality than fast-food restaurants.

The seafood at California Fish Grill, whether wild-caught or farm-raised are rated "Best Choice" or "Good Alternative" by the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch program or Eco-certified by a third party. This indicates that the seafood is responsibly sourced and uses sustainable harvesting practices and works with certified-sustainable fisheries when possible.

The menu is focused on grilled seafood. The grilled plates include a choice of 11 types of seafood and chicken, each entrée comes with a selection of sauces/toppings (garlic butter, cajun, sweet chili glaze), and two sides (white rice, brown rice, diced zucchini & rosemary, seasoned tomato & feta, french fries, coleslaw and beans). In addition to the grilled fare, there are also seasonal specials, seafood tacos, California bowls, signature salads, classics (fried fish and seafood), and wraps (seafood or veggie).

The group enjoyed a variety of menu options, from grilled (mahi mahi, swai, catfish, shrimp) to shrimp & avocado caesar salad. Most of our party had never visited this restaurant. The restaurant is very clean and the servings plentiful.

I enjoyed meeting some new neighbors and getting to know them while

also meeting with my old neighborhood friends. We all enjoyed a beautiful afternoon filled with good food and even better company. After lunch, some of us went off to shop at Homegoods and Aldi, which are located in the same parking lot as California Fish Grill.

Hidden Meadows Garden Club: Holiday Wreaths

By Idalia Rewar

Beautiful day in Paradise was the prediction of the day for the Hidden Meadows Garden Club's November meeting at Melisa Mitchell's lovely home. Our mission for today: create a holiday wreath.

Upon arriving, as I walked up the driveway and looked to my right, bright yellow flowers and red plants were cascading beaming in the sun on her expansive land welcoming the members. Straight ahead on the patio were tables set up by Melisa with the items we were to use for making lovely wreaths for the holidays. The wreaths were made by Melisa — she designed and took hours to source the materials and assemble them. Kudos to Melisa for her hard work — she's fantastic! It was very much appreciated.

Melisa had already set up the wreaths with dry moss on a platter, and glue guns and glue. Our project was to use succulents, other plants, and decorative items and glue them onto the waiting wreath. Our invitation stated what to bring, such as extra cuttings, decorative doo-dads, etc. to add to the craft and extras, if you have, to share with the other members. Well, that was the calling — most everyone bought lots and lots of plants to share, so you had a good variety to pick from.

Evidently, this was a popular event, because many members wanted to attend. Consequently, she said to be prepared to take turns if necessary. I was super lucky, was one of the first to sit and get started. We all started to dig thru the piles of plants, and warmed up the glue guns. Melisa thought we would need instructions, however, quite a few of us had done

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Hidden Meadows Seller's Faire Brings Community Together

By Michelle Zipse / Resident

On Sunday, October 27, Hidden Meadows was abuzz with excitement as neighbors and friends gathered for the much-anticipated Hidden Meadows Seller's Faire. With over 60 vendors filling the venue, the event was a delightful showcase of local creativity, craftsmanship, and community spirit.

Diverse and Plentiful Offerings

The Faire featured a wide variety of goods, ensuring there was something for everyone. Among the standout vendors were:

- **Francis Munk and her son**, perennial favorites, who once again charmed visitors with their beautiful plants and succulents
- **Kinipeli Handcrafted and Hawaiian Jewelry**, offering stunning island-inspired pieces, including rings, necklaces, earrings, and bracelets.
- **Lilac West**, known for their nature-inspired earrings and beautifully crafted small cutting boards.
- **Francisca of Lukas Pretty Little Dresses**, whose handmade creations for young girls would make any little one feel like a princess.
- **Beyond Bodi**, showcasing a variety of natural skincare products such as lotions, scrubs, and soaps, alongside activewear clothing.
- **Kyoot Kids**, a hit with moms and kids alike, featuring stylish apparel.
- **C&E Wood Designs and Loyas Wood Work**, both presenting stunning custom laser-engraved wood products, from chess boards to trays.
- **Blankets by Shari**, with her cozy handmade blankets in a range of materials.

A special shoutout went to **Joanne Anglin**, a longtime participant in the Seller's Faire and a dedicated member of the antique community. As she prepares to retire from her 45-year antique business, Joanne shared a variety of treasures at her booth and reminded everyone to visit her at the Escondido Antique Mall for more deals, up to 40% off so drop by and pay her a visit before

she is gone. A big thank you to Joanne Anglin for her dedication to the Seller's Faire. She has been a vendor since it started and will be missed!

Community Involvement and Education

Beyond the shopping, the Faire offered valuable resources and educational opportunities:

- **The Fire Safety Council** provided critical information on protecting homes and neighborhoods.
- **Leaf Filter** representatives discussed gutter protection and offered on-site appointment bookings.
- **The Assistance League** continued their tradition of collecting donations for their worthy causes, accepting clothing and household items. They are now present at every Faire. Please remember to bring your donations to help their very worthy causes. Drop by so they can tell you all about the work they do in our local community.
- **The Sheriff's Department** was present, offering tips on home safety, vacation checks, and programs like the Safe Streets initiative and the Blue Envelope program for residents with disabilities. They also encouraged community members to consider starting a neighborhood watch program. Please reach out if anyone is interested in starting a neighborhood watch program.

Looking Ahead

As the Seller's Faire takes a winter hiatus, excitement is already building for next year's events, with some exciting new additions planned for 2025. Stay tuned to the Hidden Meadows Foundation website (HiddenMeadowsFoundation.org) for updates, photos, and announcements.

The Seller's Faire continues to be a shining example of what makes Hidden Meadows special—a place where neighbors come together, not only to support local artisans and businesses but also to strengthen the bonds of community. Here's to more memorable events in the years to come!



Garden Club members



Melisa Mitchell



Karen Henderson and Nancy Garcia

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it before so we went at it. She gave up trying to calm these eager beavers. Mike Quandrozzi attended, but did not participate in making a wreath. However, he did go around inspecting the wreaths nodding his approval and giving us confidence that the finished product was a work of art.

The fantastic thing about it all is that each wreath had its unique beautiful design in its décor and they all look great!

Melisa had laid out some cookies, coffee, tea to help ourselves after that exhausting brain art exercise so we headed over and they were yummy. What a great idea during this holiday season where you can do something creative and have a beautiful centerpiece for the holidays to take home or give to someone. I look forward to doing it again next year!

Our thanks to Melisa Mitchell, she worked hard to make this event memorable and painstakingly

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Scariest Costume – Chainsaw Girl



Trunk or Treat Group Photo



Most Original Costumes – Wednesday Adams and Steampunk Dude



Trunk trick-or-treating

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The Best Decorated Trunk Contest winners are as follows:

- 1st Place – “Star Wars I” by Gina & Matthew Marjanovic
- 2nd Place – “Beastie Boys Intergalactic” by the Derissi Family with their skeleton friends (Betty the Bride, Bob, Spike the Dog and Tom the Triceratops)
- 3rd Place – “Ghosts and Skeletons” by Doreen, Paul & Birklee Schoss

Instead of a decorated trunk, one family offered a fun games station. Games included (plastic) axe throwing, bags and hockey.

One of the event’s highlights is the Costume Contest. Children and adults alike come dressed in their most imaginative costumes, ranging from witches to unique characters that showcase their personalities. Prizes were awarded in various categories. The winners this year were as follows:

- Cutest Costume – Elf on the Shelf
- Cutest Couple – Snow White and the Prince (little brother)
- Funniest Group Costume – The Flintstones
- Best Couple – Barney and Betty Rubble

- Scariest Costume – Chainsaw Girl
- Most Original Costumes – Wednesday Adams and Steampunk Dude

In addition to the trunk displays and costumes, the event also had a Pumpkin Decorating Station. Children chose a pumpkin and decorated it with stickers. This hands-on activity allowed participants to express their artistic side while creating unique decorations to take home.

Of course, no Halloween celebration would be complete without trick-or-treating! The Trunk or Treat format offers a safe and controlled environment for children to collect their favorite candies. With each decorated trunk/pop-up/table serving as a mini candy station, kids can visit various stations to fill their bags with sweets. The joy of trick-or-treating, combined with the festive decorations and community spirit, creates a delightful experience for all.

You can donate to the Hidden Meadows Community Foundation at www.hiddenmeadows.news to support the many community events like Trunk or Treat, scholarships, community beautification, and Neighbors Helping Neighbors.




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Trunk Contest: 2nd Place – “Beastie Boys Intergalactic” by the Derissi Family with their skeleton friends (Betty the Bride, Bob, Spike the Dog and Tom the Triceratops)



Fruit-filled trunk



Trunk Contest: 3rd Place – “Ghosts and Skeletons” by Doreen, Paul & Birklee Schoss



Funniest Group Costume – The Flinstones



Cutest Costume – Elf on the Shelf



Cutest Couple – Snow White and the Prince (little brother)



Trunk Contest: 1st Place – “Star Wars I” by Gina & Matthew Marjanovic



Star Wars II



Krystle Miller Family



Juan, Hannah, and Carrie



Mark and Ginger



Edi DeMik, watering holes before planting

Planting Day Success!

By Linda Collins / Resident

I love to see how much we have accomplished and the amazing changes we've made at Mountain Meadow Preserve! Last year, we planted nearly one thousand native plants expanding the restoration area from 0.25-acres to 1.75-acres. This year we planted nearly 400 plants on our first planting Saturday and a couple of Wednesdays afterwards. For now we have our hands full with maintaining 400 plants, but we plan to put more plants in

the ground early Spring, if we can get a hold of more native plants! About a dozen people showed up to help plant on planting Saturday, and the Working Wednesday group has been watering and adding more plants. We were fortunate to find extra volunteers for watering as we watered 3x per week the first two weeks. And until it rains, we will continue to water twice a week. I look around and see the progress and my heart swells. The Working Wednesday group is consistent, dependable, and have a lot of heart.

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Hidden Meadows Women's Lunch Group Enjoys High Tea in Escondido

By Pat Tanabe / Resident

On a bright and sunny afternoon, the Hidden Meadows Women's Lunch Group gathered for a delightful outing at the Grand Tea Room in Escondido. Known for its charming ambiance and traditional afternoon tea service, the Grand Tea Room provided the perfect setting for a day of connection, conversation, and culinary indulgence. The Grand Tea Room also has a gift shop selling tea-themed and vintage gifts and partners with 413 Repertory Theater to produce spring & summer dinner theater productions.

The group, composed of women from the Hidden Meadows area, meets regularly to enjoy each other's company while exploring new lunch dining experiences in Escondido, California. This month, the Grand Tea Room was the perfect choice, an opportunity to embrace the elegance of a classic tea party and celebrate Dannielle's birthday.

Upon arriving at the Grand Tea Room, the women were immediately enchanted by the Victorian-inspired decor. The cozy, inviting atmosphere to set the tone for an afternoon of relaxation and indulgence. We all donned beautiful hats (available at the restaurant) to complete the atmosphere of High Tea.

The Grand Tea Room is renowned for its extensive selection of teas, ranging from traditional black and green teas to more exotic blends including white tea. Each guest was invited to choose their preferred tea, with recommendations from the attentive staff based on personal tastes. As the tea was brewed to perfection, the women were treated to an array of delicious finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream and jam, and an assortment of delicate pastries.

As the teacups were filled and the conversation flowed, the women caught up on each other's lives, discussing everything from family and travel to hobbies. We had a fascinating conversation about one of the woman's upcoming trip to India. It was a heartwarming reminder of how food and drink can bring people together, even across different backgrounds and experiences. If you are interested in joining the Hidden Meadows Women's Social Group, please email: hmswg92026@gmail.com.

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We work hard and it is paying off. Last year's plants have tripled in size. We hope to have equal success this year.

A special thanks to everyone from the Working Wednesday group who have made this site their own and have poured their hearts into restoration of the site improving the habitat for native wildlife. Without the work of everyone who is generous to donate a few hours of their week, none of this would be possible. A special thanks to all those that answered the call for extra help and took time out of their busy life to help with the watering: Harry and Edi DeMik, Tom and Ginger Green, Marianne Nelson, Terri and Lincoln Moehle, Meredith Kifer and Amy and Ed Van Liew and the rest of our Working Wednesday team: Linda Collins, Jane Lim, Lisa Saget, and Marc Shaffer.

Want to be a part of our team and know you are making a difference? Contact Linda at linda_j_collins@sbcglobal.net or text to 760-212-2601

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ty Water Authority. During this period, water consumption must be restricted to internal (cooking, bathing, clothes washing) domestic use and fire protection. No lawn watering, outside landscape watering, construction or agricultural use, with the exception for livestock watering, will be permitted.

As with past shut-downs, we are encouraging our agricultural users to pre-water in advance of the shut-down date.

Be sure to notify your Grove Managers and/or Irrigators as they will not be notified directly by VCMWD.

Normal use will resume after 8 p.m. on December 17, unless otherwise notified.

For more information and daily updates, go to our web site at www.valleycenterwater.org, or contact the District office (760) 735-4500.

Your cooperation is critical and will be appreciated.

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.

BOOK REVIEW

by Lynn Clark

“The God of the Woods” - by Liz Moore - fiction

The setting for this novel is a small town near the Adirondack Mountains. The main employer in the town is the wealthy Vaan Laar family. There is a summer camp for children on their property. Even though the camp sits on their land, the family has very little to do with the actual running of the camp. The facility is run by the adult child of the former groundskeeper.

Thirteen year old Barbara Vaan Laar is being sent to camp this year because she is “acting up”, and embarrassing her parents in front of their friends by her behavior: wearing bizarre clothing and makeup. Sending her to camp and then off to boarding school in the fall is their answer to the problem. She no sooner arrives in camp when she disappears, and is reported as missing from her cottage.

The employees gather and organize a hunt to search the woods. They did the same thing fourteen years ago when Barbara's brother disappeared from the camp into the woods. He never came back, and he was never found...but the search begins.

Super Crossword

THE ARTIST WITHIN

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| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Pink bird | 46 Vast, grassy | 91 Muscle jerk | 39 Iquitos natives, e.g. |
| 9 — -jongg | 92 Argentine plain | 92 Slammer used by a global crime-fighting agency? | 82 Stirred to life |
| 12 Return | 51 Actress Wynter | 96 En — (all together) | 83 Obligation |
| 20 Spray types | 52 One day — time | 99 Tree with acorns | 84 Devilizes |
| 21 Simian beast | 53 Biol., e.g. | 100 Rate | 86 Austen title |
| 22 The college world | 54 One driving too fast | 101 The Netherlands before 1939? | 88 Middle name of Elvis |
| 23 Displayed collection of choice coffees? | 56 Touchdown area | 107 Stuff in soap | 89 Just swell |
| 25 Lawfulness | 58 “Neon” tank swimmers | 108 “Ooh —!” | 92 Compound variants |
| 26 Spanish for “hose” | 61 Daddy deer | 109 Name of 11 pharaohs | 93 Guitarist Cline |
| 27 Displayed collection of animals | 62 Group overseeing quadrennial games? | 110 Actress — Dawn Chong | 94 Italian father |
| 28 Certain Nebraskan | 67 Cartoonist Bill of “The Family Circus” | 112 Generic dog | 95 Sugar ending |
| 30 Most draftable | 70 “It’s — -brainer!” | 116 Radiating heat or light, say | 97 Make it there |
| 31 Brew for a Brit | 71 Wee one | 118 Entertainer Rita did a pressing job? | 98 Schick tool |
| 33 Group of connected electric generators? | 72 Beijing locale | 122 Greatest | 101 Members of the masses |
| 36 2012 Robert Pattinson film | 73 Engine fuel sold all over the country? | 123 “... man — mouse?” | 102 Japanese noodle soup |
| 40 Las Vegas’ state: Abbr. | 79 Razor option | 124 Came into, as debt | 103 Beethoven’s “Für —” |
| 41 Stale-smelling | 81 Combo punches | 125 People going “Achoo!” | 104 Offscourings |
| 42 Period when some buttercup-family plants are grown? | 85 Things that destroy | 126 — degree | 105 Yellow fruit |
| | 87 Cousin of a 401(k) | 127 Their names are hidden in eight answers in this puzzle | 106 Of — (in some way) |
| | 89 Austrian peak | | 107 Helmsley or Lewis |
| | 90 Inner Hebrides isle | | 111 “There’s — in the air” |
| | | | 112 Citadel |
| | | | 113 Concerning |
| | | | 114 Moose, e.g. |
| | | | 115 10:1, e.g. |
| | | | 117 “— who?!” |
| | | | 119 Stadium cry |
| | | | 120 Here, in Haiti |
| | | | 121 Stocking flaw |

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Send drafts and photos to Patricia Fox to **LocalEditor@HiddenMeadows.news**

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- California Highway Patrol: 858-637-3800
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Hidden Meadows Community Resources and Organizations

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Contact Marc Weissman at 760-525-5170 or marcweissman11@gmail.com.

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
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Deer Springs Fire Safe Council

Contact Steve Kerrin at 760-807-1141.

Emergency Communication System

To register, visit 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

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 760-749-4796

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Garden Club

Contact Kim Marin (kimgroggmarin@gmail.com) or Melisa Mitchell (melisamitchell6@hotmail.com)

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.

Hidden Meadows Community Foundation (HMCF)

Contact Michele Zipse at HMC2023@gmail.com.

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Ladies Bible Study

Contact Debbie Hamer at 760-297-1278 or Sue Shepard at 760-213-0325.

Tennis Club

Contact Katy Freeze at 760-749-9722 or clarkfreeze@gmail.com.

Women's Golf Club

Contact Ellen at 760-749-1190

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing pertaining to utilization of the \$1.2 million increase to Deer Springs Fire Protection District from the County of San Diego property tax allocation will be held December 11, 2024 at 4pm, 8709 Circle R Drive, Escondido, CA 92026.

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This notice is to inform you of a vacancy that exists on The Deer Springs Fire Protection District, Board of Directors. This vacancy is the result of the resignation of a Board Member, whose term expires November, 2026.

Interested citizens who live within our service area are invited to apply for consideration to be appointed to this position.

Please submit your resume to Deer Springs Fire Protection District, 8709 Circle R Drive, Escondido, CA. 92026, or via email to liz@dsfd.sdcoxmail.com by December 30, 2024.

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Location: HomeSmart parking lot here in the Meadows

Kids activity Table • Visit with Local Marines and DinoSanta

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easy, and thanks to all the members for attending and to those who contributed plants to share.

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