



A Newsletter for Crest

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Number 1

Happy New Year to Crest!

The Crest Sun staff wishes you a healthy and prosperous new year.

Did you have an opportunity to join in on some of the community festivities at the clubhouse over the holiday season?



Santa made a visit to the Crest Christmas party at the clubhouse and was greeted by lots of excited Kids waiting to

(The Hutchinson family visits Santa.) share their Christmas lists. Santa arrived promptly at 6:45 by fire truck thanks to the help of the Crest fire fighters. A big thanks to all the volunteers and parents who helped out and brought desserts to share. Special thanks to both Risa Goldberg for her face painting expertise and, of course, to Santa! We are lucky to live in this unique community with such an awesome community center.

Speaking of a great gathering, what a crowd there was at the December Kiwanis breakfast. The Los Coches and Crest School K-Kids helped to serve



breakfast and made fantastic homemade holiday

place mats. It was nice to see so many young kids and their parents in attendance.

On November 28th a fabulous youth music festival was held to raise money for the Crest School music program. A special thanks to Dave Jones for his hard work and dedication. (See page 16.)

The Crest Sun now has a Facebook Page



Have you had the opportunity to explore The Crest Sun Facebook page? Thanks to Karin Weiss, our webmaster, (www.thecrestsun.com) for getting us set up. We now have an easy way to

announce events between issues of the paper and quickly spread the word of missing/found animals. See page 20 for more information.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for several fun and informative events coming up. The CCA dinner date has been changed to Wednesday, January 11; stop by for a great meatloaf dinner for only \$5.

Important: Our fire protection services are once again the topic of conversation in Crest. An important and informative town hall meeting is scheduled for January 17 at 7:00 pm. See page 10 for additional information regarding potential changes to fire protection services as well as a possible fee increase in the works. Be informed!

Bingo is scheduled for Friday, February 10. Also a free real estate seminar will be held on January 19th (page 13), and lots of great events at our Crest Library (see page 2.) Kiwanis, as usual, continues to do great things in our community. Don't miss their monthly breakfast (page 15.) Post the calendar (page 4) on your "fridge" and we will see you at one of the many upcoming events!





Jan-February Events @ Crest Library

Children's Programs

Rosi's Coloring Table *Every Tuesday during open hours*

PJ Storytime *Tuesday, Jan 24 & Feb 28, 6:30 p.m.*

Baby Storytime *Friday, Jan 20 & Feb 17, 10:30 a.m.*

Teen Programs

Video Game Fun! Play Station & Wii Like to Play!

Make it and Take it Crafts Every Friday

Free supplies provided!

Adult Programs

"FREE COMPUTER CLASSES"

Thursdays, Basic 11 a.m. Intermediate 11:30 a.m.

call Rosi for appointment Phone 619-442-7083

Mystery Book Club

Mystery lovers; January's book of the month is

Think of a Number by John Verdon

February's book of the month is

Long Lost of Harlan Coben

Submit your comments on the book on

<http://crestlibrarymysterybookclub.blogspot.com>

Club de lectura Leyendo Juntos

Participa comunicando tu opinión en nuestro blog acerca

del libro de enero: Sé lo que estás pensando por John

Verdon En febrero: Desaparecida de Harlan Coben

Saturday Family Craft Program 11 a.m.

Crochet Club January 7 & 14

Ribbon Jewelry January 21 - Soapmaking January 28

Pot Holder Looms Feb 4 - Pet Treats Feb 11

Crochet Club February 18 & 25

Celebrate Self Improvement Month!

Mystery Writers Workshop presented by Lois Wells Santalo

local author of Women of Stormland

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month in February!

All library programs are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Todos los programas de la biblioteca son sujetos a cambio o cancelación sin aviso

Para más información llame a Rosi al 619-442-7083

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Help Lines		
Child Abuse Hot line	(800)	344-6000
Highway Patrol: Traffic Related	(858)	637-3800
Abandoned Vehicles	(619)	441-4264
Sheriff (non-emergency)	Dispatch (858)	565-5200
Alpine Station	(619)	659-2600
Licensing Division	(858)	974-2020
San Miguel Fire Dst Crest Fire Office Fire Marshal Public Info Officer Fire Chief www.smgfire.org	Business office. Burn Permits Marsha Larsen Leonard Villarreal August Ghio (website)	670-0500 588-8112 660-5356 660-5359 660-5351
Adult Protective Svs	(800)	510-2020
Child Abuse Hot Line	(800)	344-6000
Animal Control	(760)	438-2312
Auto Repair, Bureau	(800)	952-5210
Border Patrol	(619)	662-7321
CALTRANS	(619)	688-6785
Code Enforcement	(858)	694-2705

Contractors Board	(Fraud) (800)	321-2752
Crime Stoppers	(619)	531-1547
FBI (telephone scam)	(858)	565-1255
Fish & Game	(951)	443-2944
Illegal Dumping	(858)	495-5143
Noise Abatement (dogs), abandoned vehicles, solid waste complaints	(858)	694-3741
Planning & Land Use	(858)	694-3741
Poison Control	(800)	876-4766
Postal Police (mail)	MailFraud(877)	876-2455
Real Estate fraud/info	(619)	525-4192
Road Conditions	(800)	427-7623
Secret Service -Fraud	Currency/Credit	557-5640
Social Services	(619)	401-6000
SD Regional Center	(858)	576-2938
US Forest Service	(619)	445-6235
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Crest Foods	Kevin pg 25	444-8132
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Marvelous Organizing	Risa – pg 21	231-1113
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February 20, 2012**

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for additional
information.**

**Submit your news
for the next Crest
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Calendar of Events January-February 2012

01/03/12	1:00 Tuesday	Historical Society Meeting– Crest Library
01/09/12	11:00 am	Garden Club Meeting
01/09/12	7:00 pm	Sub Regional Planning Group
01/10/12	5:45 –Tues	Crest Community Association – Board Meeting - Clubhouse
01/11/12	Wed	CCA Dinner – Meatloaf Dinner at the Clubhouse.
01/12/12	6:30 pm –	Kiwanis Board Meeting – Clubhouse NOTE: NEW TIME AND DAY
01/12/12	6:00 pm	San Miguel Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 2850 Orange Way – Spring Valley
01/14/12	9:30-11:30	Reserve Rangers Meeting – Crestridge – visitor center
01/14/12	6:00 PM	Scrapbooking at Crest Community Church
01/16/12	6:00 pm	Kiwanis General Meeting – visitors welcome – Clubhouse
01/17/12	7:00 pm – Tues	Crest Community Association – General Meeting– Clubhouse TOWN HALL MEETING REGARDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES
01/17/12	6:30	Mystery writers workshop - Library
01/19/12	6-8 pm	Community Review of Real Estate Information – Rayna Mack
01/28/12	8-10:30	Kiwanis Breakfast
01/28/12	8 am-4 pm	Trail Work Day - Crestridge
02/08/12	1:00 pm- Tues	Historical Society Mtg – Library
02/09/12	6:00 pm - Thurs	San Miguel Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 2850 Orange Way – Spring Valley
02/09/12	6:00 pm	Kiwanis General Meeting – visitors welcome – Clubhouse
02/10/12	7-9 pm	Bingo at Crest Clubhouse
02/13/12	9:30 - Mon	Crest Garden Club --CCA Clubhouse Call Marsha for Details 440-1167
02/13/12	7:00 pm.	Sub Regional Planning Group –
02/14/12	5:45	Crest Community Association – Board Meeting - Clubhouse
02/21/12	7:00 pm – Tu	Crest Community Association – General Meeting
02/25/12	8-10:30	Kiwanis Breakfast
02/20/12	6:00 pm	Kiwanis General Meeting
02/20/12	5:00 pm	Deadline for Crest Sun Submissions

Letters From Crest Residents:

Who is Wasting Water?

Did anyone notice the increases in water pumping and system charges on Padre Dam's latest



MWD bill? Of course, in order to conserve along with many others, we'd already let the grass die as well as taken numerous other measures over the years to save our "most precious resource." So one day this past November when taking a walk in my Crest neighborhood, I was shocked and dismayed to see water gushing down the street from a wide hose attached to the fire hydrant. A Padre Dam sign next to the hydrant read "Mandatory Water Quality Flushing." When I passed by thirty minutes later the water was still flowing. How many thousands of gallons were wasted, I wondered. To my amazement, in the next 2 weeks, I observed the same water flushing twice more. I've never seen this before and we've lived and taken walks here for 30 plus years.

So I contacted Padre Dam to ask the reason and suggested the water be collected by water trucks, diverted for irrigation or less of it be pumped up here. I was basically told that due to the water sitting in the tank too long (we are using less than they anticipated, I guess) additives had evaporated making it unsuitable for use in the home. An email response came from the Communications Coordinator at Padre Dam, Melissa McChesney: *Water system flushing is a requirement by the California Department of Public Health to help maintain water quality. Because of the high velocity of the water being flushed it is not possible to capture and reuse the flushed water. We have some additional information on our flushing program on our website. Please visit the link below for more information.*

<http://www.padredam.org/index.aspx?nid=139>

If you have any additional questions please let me know.

Any ideas? Such a shame.....

Kathy Fiedor, Crest Resident



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Follow-up Christmas Tidbits

Did you get a gift card for Christmas?

Maybe you received a card that you might never use? You are not alone. Since 2005, there \$41 billion dollars in unredeemed cards out there. Don't throw that money away! There are many sites out there on the internet that will help you to sell, exchange or buy these cards at a discounted rate. While I found dozens of sites, here are a few you might want to check out:

- MSNbc.msn.com recommends: Cardpool.com, GiftCardRescue.com, PlasticJungle.com
- NBCChicago.com mentioned these additional sites : Swapagift.com, MonsterGift.com, Amazon.com

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More Strange Critters in Crest

By Linda Hjelle

I've heard tales from my neighbors of the many snakes slithering around Crest this year. Mike and Lisa Winters have had their share of rattlers this year - 6 at last count! What is more perplexing is that they have had a couple other visiting snakes in their yard lately. It makes you wonder why their yard is attracting these little critters. Thanks for sharing your creepy critters with us.



Meet the Lyresnake (*Trimorphodon biscutatus lyrophanes* - Baja California Lyresnake). One of the larger rear-fanged snakes. While considered harmless to humans, handle with caution, as some people have had unpleasant reactions to this snake's bite. Most snakes encountered are 24-36 inches long. A slender snake with a broad head well-differentiated from the slim neck. Coloring closely matches a snake's rocky habitat, from gray to light brown. There are usually about 35 dorsal blotches with light edges and a pale crossbar in the center, and smaller irregular blotches on the lower sides. A lyre-shaped marking is present on top of the head. The pupils are vertical, like those

of a cat. The underside is off-white or yellowish with dark spots. Has a diet primarily lizards, but also known to eat small mammals, nestling birds, and snakes. They are a very secretive species, and excellent climbers. They live inside rock crevices and canyon walls where humans cannot easily find them, which makes research difficult.

Introducing the Night Snake. Mike was told this was a speckled night snake but after perusing snake pictures for an hour, I got the creeps and quit looking for a match. It does match the description of a night snake in that it is seldom seen in the day (it's nocturnal), is small 12-16" and has a tapered tail. It also preys upon lizards, frogs, and small snake which it subdues with its mild venom.

Hey Mike and Lisa, I think I'd keep the lizards and dump the snakes.





Crest Tidbits:

Want to welcome a new neighbor to Crest? Is there a new baby in the family, a 50th wedding anniversary or recent retirement? If you have a line or two to share with and about Crest residents, send it to editor@thecrestsun or leave a message at 517-9838. Comments will be printed and edited at the editor's discretion.



Howie Mandel. *Good Luck Jonathan.*

Local crest resident, **Jonathan Maddock**, recently auditioned for the NBC reality talent show, America's Got Talent. The auditions were held at the Anaheim Convention Center on December 10th and 11th. Jonathan Maddock danced to the song "Pop" by N'sync for his audition. "I wouldn't say that I was exactly nervous about the audition, but there definitely were moments where I was worried about what the producers would think of me" said Jonathan. This February is when Jonathan finds out if he makes it to the second round of the auditions where he will get to audition on live T.V in front of the celebrity judges, Sharon Osbourne, Piers Morgan, and

Congratulations to **Suzanne Mullins** on being accepted to the Master Gardener's Program. This program extends to the public UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management. In exchange for the training and materials received from the University of California, Master Gardeners perform volunteer services in a myriad of venues including classes, workshops, one-on-one consultation; demonstration gardens, websites, fairs and plant clinics; and mass media. Suzanne will receive over 50 hours of training from University of California specialists, advisers and other professionals in the nursery and landscape industries over a span of sixteen weeks. We look forward to utilizing Suzanne's expertise in Crest.



Welcome home **Olivia Goodenough!** Olivia arrived home for the holidays after completing basic training in South Carolina as well as additional training in Georgia. As a member of the Army national reserves, she will commit to one weekend a month in the guard and most likely will be deployed in the future utilizing her training as a cable communications technician.

Olivia has lived in Crest since she was five. I met Olivia at Crest School at a holiday assembly where Crest Coyote students, especially her younger sister Mackenzie, expressed their gratitude for her service to her country, Thank you Olivia!

BINGO NIGHT IN CREST

Friday, February 10, 2012 from 7:00- 9:00 pm

Cost \$10 (pay at the door plus \$3 for extra card if you are feeling lucky!)

Variety of prizes, gift cards and a Grand Prize

Bring a snack to share and your own beverage

Bring a Friend Hope to see you there!

CCA Dinner

January 11, 2012 5-7 pm

NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE!

All are invited; only \$5 adults

Country style meatloaf, potatoes, and veggies include coffee/punch

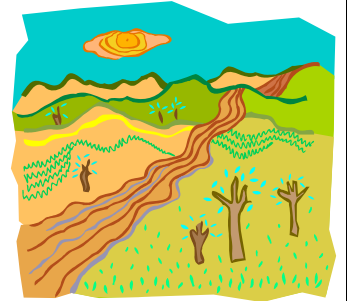
Dessert \$1

\$5 adult kids under 3 - \$3

More Crest News:

Update on the Old Grade Road:

The Endangered Habitat's Conservancy (EHC), owner and manager of 700 acres of preserved land in south Crest, has completed improvements on Suncrest Blvd., aka, 'the Old Grade,' where it traverses that property. Repairs to the dirt road and addition of drainage features make the road passable to regular vehicles in case of emergency and to slow future erosion. EHC has informed Cal Fire, the San Miguel Fire Protection District, the Crest Fire Safe Council, the Crest Community Association, and Supervisor Dianne Jacob's office of these improvements AND of the fact that there remains 1/2 mile of unrepaired road west of ECH land (owned primarily by the City of El Cajon) that is not passable to normal vehicles. EHC would appreciate any support from the Crest community in coordinating improvements to the remainder of the road. Please contact EHC through the Earth Discovery Institute at 619-447-4715 or info@earthdiscovery.org.



Contact #'s for Notices on Crest Blackboards

As some of you know, Rich has recently retired and we both find ourselves footloose and fancy-free! We'll soon be exploring the world outside of Crest with more frequency than ever.

Consequently, I've asked others to assist me with getting community messages on the chalkboards. Several have generously offered to help when I am out of town or otherwise unable to do it.

Beginning now, if you need an announcement on the board, please continue to call me (Kathy) at 440-6097. If I don't call you back within one day to confirm I got your message, please call the secondary phone number, 588-0869, which will be listed on the Crest Contacts page of this paper, and you will receive confirmation within 24 hours. Due to the volume and scheduling of announcements, please call at least one week before your message needs to be up- if at all possible.

Also, a reminder to those who post their own flyers near the Crest board or on the fence by the board down the hill. Please do not block the boards or tape your poster on the chalkboard and kindly remove your message in a timely manner. Thank you! Kathy Fiedor



We Need Your Input! – Park Improvements



At the next meeting of the Sub-Regional Planning Group, the county is asking for our community's input of things you would like to see done for Nancy Jane Park, South Lane Park and Old Ironsides which is in Harbinson Canyon. There is \$70,000 in the Parks Land Ordinance. If they receive no input, the County will make the decision as to what should be done. The prerequisite is that whatever we submit to the County, it must be for active recreation. The Sub-Regional will meet at the Crest Clubhouse the second Monday, January 9. Please come with your ideas. See page 10 for more information regarding the Planning Group.

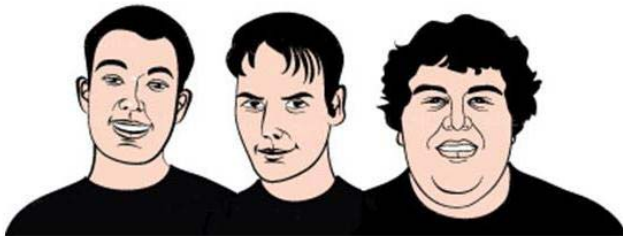
Crest Crime Log

Crest Crime Log - www.crimemapping.com		
11/4 2:00 pm	Threatening crime w/ intent to terrorize	14400 BI Rios Canyon Rd
11/4 12:00 pm	Residential burglary	300 BI Highline Trail
11/25 12:00 pm	Fraud	1200 BI La Cresta Blvd
12/10 4:00 pm	Fraud	200 BI South Lane

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The City of San Diego launched its 36th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program Monday at the Miramar Landfill Greenery. That site and 15 other locations will turn your tree into mulch or compost until January 23. Last year, San Diegans recycled 146,000 Christmas trees. If you have curbside recycling, you can put your tree on the street on your next trash day. For a list of Christmas tree recycle sites in San Diego County go to: <http://www.cbs8.com/Global/story.asp?S=11733049>

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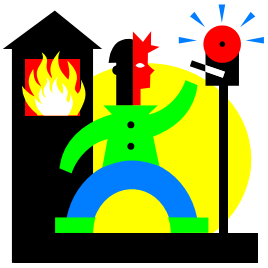
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Important Crest Fire Protection Issues

Town Hall Meeting Set for Tuesday, January 17 - 7:00 pm

Augie Ghio, Fire Chief of San Miguel Fire Protection District, will be in attendance at the next CCA meeting on January 17 at 7:00 pm. Two important issues regarding our community's fire protection have unanswered questions which hopefully can be cleared up at this meeting. The first issue is regarding San Miguel budgetary issues and how they will affect the Crest fire protection services. Recently, the San Miguel Fire Protection District has submitted a Request for Formal Proposal (RFP) to other fire agencies looking to outsource some of its services. The community needs to understand what options are available to Crest in light of this proposal.

The second issue pertains to the Title 14 SRA fee increase which is slated to be levied to Crest residents and how the new SRA fees may affect us.

Issue 1: San Miguel Budgetary issues and solutions:

Due to budgetary shortfalls, San Miguel has placed a request for formal proposal (RFP) to outsource services to other agencies. The RFP will be open on December 23 with a bidders conference scheduled for January 11. The RFP is slated to be closed March 9 and after that an assumed award for services. This RFP will most likely affect the Crest Community, how it currently receives its services, as well as where our assessed fees will go. It is my understanding that Cal-Fire would be a likely candidate to win this bid.

You can review the entire bid proposal by going to <http://www.smqfire.org/>. Also because of budget cuts, SMFPS recently reduced services to Dehesa Station 23. The only reason Crest/Bostonia was not targeted for cuts along with Dehesa is because we pay in excess of \$300 in fees while Dehesa chose to not vote in a fee. More information on this can be found at <http://www.smqfire.org/station23.html>. That does not mean, however, Crest's services will not be subjected to altered services as a result of this bid. **Dehesa held a town hall meeting regarding their cuts in services and only 9 residents out of 1900 showed up for the meeting. Crest residents need to be informed.**

Please plan to attend this meeting. These questions and more need to be answered.

Issue 2: Title 14 – SRA Fee Increase

What is SRA? The Crest Community resides on land designated in the "State Responsibility Area", which includes most lands in California not covered by city limits or Forest Service lands. CAL FIRE, the agency formerly known as the California Division of Forestry, has a legal responsibility under PRC 4102 to provide fire protection on all State Responsibility Area lands. In June, Jerry Brown signed into law an amendment to Title 14 (Assembly Bill 24X (Blumenfeld) and Senate Bill 7), which may apply a fee as much as \$150 per dwelling and habitable building on land in the SRA designated lands. This fee was supposed to take effect September 1, 2011. On November 22, Augie Ghio, Fire Chief stated that communities such as Crest and Bostonia would receive a \$35.00 discount to the fees as they already pay for local fire assessments. This tax will most likely appear on our tax bill.

This very controversial fee has raised questions of legality and fairness throughout the state. While most folks are upset with this potential tax increase, Crest, is among a group of residents especially alarmed with this increase since the community is already required to pay a local fire protection fee that supports the San Miguel Fire Protection District. Dianne Jacob indicated that it amounted to triple taxation in our case. On December 12, an important step in challenging the state's position/direction to charge fees in the SRA areas was submitted to Sacramento by the Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Their official objection was based on two points: 1. the fire levy is a tax, not a fee and 2) this tax failed to receive a two-thirds vote in legislature under the provisions of Prop 13.

On December 12, communication was received stating the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection withdrew their SRA fee regulations from the OAL. In an email from San Miguel Fire Chief Ghio, he wrote: "Normally agencies withdraw regulations from the OAL in advance of the OAL ruling on the regulations to afford the agency to amend the regulations, or the OAL has notified the agency that the proposed regulations are deficient in part or whole and will be rejected, something the OAL does by practice. As of this writing, we don't know the specific reasons the Board withdrew their regulations, but we should assume this is only a temporary delay. I will provide more when information is available."



CREST-DEHESA-GRANITE HILLS-HARBISON CANYON SUB-REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP

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The mission of the sub-regional planning group is to advise and assist the Director of Planning, the Planning and Environmental Review Board, the Zoning Administrator, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors in the preparation, amendment and implementation of community and sub-regional plans.

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Locations rotate between the Dehesa School, The Crest Community Center, and the Harbison Canyon Community Center. Meeting agendas, minutes, locations, and planning commission documents may be found on their website at www.crestplanning.org. The website can also be accessed by going to the www.thecrestsun.com website and clicking on planning group or organizations.

The following are segments from the Sept 11, 2011 minutes regarding Crest. For a full copy of the minutes go to www.crestplanning.org

Item 3b. Group Forum. Judy Bowen informed the Group that she approached the Crest Community Association about the Stone Monument preservation issue, that CCA agreed to assume leadership of a preservation effort, and that she provided all available background information about the Stone Monument issue assembled by the Planning Group to Kandy Franklin-Collins of the CCA. **Item 6.** Public Project Proposal. Board Policy I-63, Guidelines for Processing Proposed Amendments to the County General Plan. Jack Vandover informed the Planning Group that the Steering Committee has been concerned that the proposed changes to Board Policy I-63 will make it easier to amend the General Plan, and that this is not a good change. Jack requested that the Planning Group delegates another member to attend a workshop on the proposed I-63 changes the County has scheduled for Thursday, 22 September, because he will be unavailable. Bill Bretz was delegated to attend by Chairperson Riggs

The Following are segments from the Oct 3, 2011 minutes regarding Crest:

Item 6a. Public Project Proposal. Discussion and Action, Proposed Changes to Board -Policy I-63 Guidelines for Processing Proposed Amendments to the County General Plan. Planning Group members discussed negative aspects of the County permitting process, without taking any specific action regarding alternatives for Policy I-63. (For more information go to website as the minutes of discussion is too long for print.)

Item 6b. Public Project Proposal. Parkland Dedication Ordinance Priority List. Chairman Riggs engaged the Planning Group in a discussion of the annual request from the County Department of Parks and Recreation for an updated, prioritized list of projects the community wants carried out at each of its existing parks. He reminded the Group that new additional public County parkland cannot be acquired unless there is an organized group that is committed to its maintenance, and that proposed projects had to meet certain criteria to be eligible for P LDO funds. It is yet to be determined whether a project to develop a South Lane Master Plan qualifies as eligible. The 2010-2011 priority lists did not include any projects that support active recreation programs, but such projects can be eligible and receive funding. Mary Manning would like a project to replace the electric lighting that was removed from the patio area of the Harbison Canyon Community Center at Ironsides Park, which could support active recreation there after dark; but she is not certain whether it is possible to have nighttime activities on the patio area, since Ironsides is a "dawn to dusk" park. Chairman Riggs informed the group he would give Judy Bowen the details and documentation from the County for organizing a 2011-2012 Priority List, and that this would be an item on the agenda of the November meeting.

The following are segments from the November 14, 2011 minutes regarding Crest:

Item 5. Private Project Proposal. Major Use Permit Modification, P81-028W1, AT&T Cellular Telephone Antenna Site, 519 Alta Lane #A, Crest. Chairman Riggs introduced James Kennedy and Monica Swing from Technology Associates, and they described the proposal by AT&T to modify its existing cellular telephone antenna facility at the Crest Water Tank site, as part of a technical upgrade to provide expanded 4G service. They provided handouts of the project design, and of photo-shopped views of the installed new antennas compared to the views of the existing antennas. The project entails 1) removing 6 existing antennas mounted at the top of the antenna tower, and replacing these with 12 longer antennas mounted such that the profiles of the new ones are actually lower in elevation; and 2) installing additional equipment racks inside the existing equipment shelter at the base of the tower. Planning Group members asked about the possibility of having the unused microwave antennas removed from the tower. A resident from a property adjacent to the project site sought clarification about the project details, and suggested that AT&T should improve its response plan for the antenna facility's alarm system. Pat Ulm moved that the Planning Group recommends approval of the proposed Major Use Permit Modification P81-028W1 as described by the presentation and handouts of Technology Associates. The motion passed (11 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

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Philly Chicken Combo (Breast chicken, mushroom, onion, green pepper, & cheese).....	\$7.49

(Prices may change without notice)

Crest School

An assembly was held on Friday, December 16 at Crest School Coyote Hall to celebrate the season. Crest kids along with a little help from the Crest Kiwanis pulled together and collected a whole bunch of Christmas gifts for those that need a little help with presents during the holidays.



Crest also received a super present this year. Crest School will have an enhanced music program this year thanks to Dave Jones and many of his music friends. Dave put together a super music festival and raffle which raised enough money to fund a half time music teacher at the school. Additionally, with the help of his music contacts, the school will be receiving enough guitars so students can learn to play an instrument. Mrs. Kehoe, Principal, shared “I want to especially thank Mr. Jones whose vision and dedication to his goal of providing music to all children is making a difference at Crest Elementary.”

Thank you David Jones, Kiwanis, Crest PTA, and Crest Parents for your participation in this worthwhile endeavor. See page 16 for a list of super donors who made the raffle possible.

Community Review of Real Estate Information

New for 2012

Hosted by Rayna Mack, Your Hometown Realtor



Do you have questions like:

How do foreclosures affect the value of my home?

I can't make my mortgage payments, what are my options?

What are the benefits or drawbacks of a short sale versus a foreclosure?

What is the HAFA program and do I qualify for it?

What is my home worth?

Are there new financing options or programs to help for 2012?

Come for an informal, informative evening of conversation about the real estate market in our community

When: Thursday, January 19th, 2012

Where: Crest Community Club House

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Light refreshments will be served – all invited

E-Crest-rians

Horse Expo Pomona Welcome Package

Free parking for first 100 cars, meal deals, finest clinicians, breathtaking competitions and terrific shopping highlight this stellar event!

Horse Expo Pomona promises to be a fun-filled gathering of like-minded horse enthusiasts February 2-4, 2012 (Thursday-Saturday) at the Fairplex in Pomona. This event will be like no other that's ever been presented in Southern California.

"It's fairly obvious to the horse world that we're holding this expo on the same dates as Equine Affaire has for a decade," comments Horse Expo Pomona founder Miki Cohen. "But what we're bringing to these three action-packed days is really unique and festive.

"We recognize that our Expo will be the first we've created in the area," continues Cohen, "but we have an incredible track record of bringing the ever-popular Horse Expo to Sacramento for over a decade — which people love

"Now that we've decided to expand and present a world-class Expo in Pomona, we want people to really feel welcomed, entertained and educated. In fact, we're offering free parking for the first 100 cars each day, hearty meals for only \$7, and our Expo Bucks will give you \$3 off admission. So people can come armed with an Expo Buck and get entrance admission and all three meals for only \$36," continues Cohen. "What a great deal!"

One thing that stands out in the staging of this new event is the expansive presentation of horse trailers. They'll all be displayed outside, where you can kick tires and poke your head into the living quarter models. In fact, there will even be trailer trade-in opportunities, financing, and a trailer service area. The horse trailer display will be huge, much like what Sacramento's Horse Expo offers, including trucks, ATVs, barns, corrals and tractors.

Attendees can stroll through outdoor vendor booths on their path to the various arenas where competitions and demonstrations take place each day and on Friday and Saturday nights. A variety of horse breeds can be admired along the way.

"We know that shopping is a significant reason why people gather together at horse expos," smiles Cohen. "We're creating a new, friendly atmosphere for people to talk to vendors and view their products. For a lot of people, this will be like a family reunion, and it's the same for the vendors too. It's exciting to see familiar faces and new products. The new vendor areas — some outdoors — will accompany our plans for different arena layouts. It's a whole new event in just about every way possible, and we're really excited about it! And I know attendees will be over-the-moon thrilled about all the activities at the Expo — competitions and demonstrations by the best in the business."

Horse Expo Pomona will welcome horse enthusiasts Thursday – Saturday, February 2-4, 2012 (no event on Sunday so you can watch the Super Bowl!). And remember to download your Expo Bucks on-line (www.HorseExpoEvents.com) for a \$3 discount on admission tickets — and come early so you can be one of the first 100 cars to get free parking!

For more information about this exciting event, visit www.HorseExpoEvents.com.

Looking to read your hometown newspaper or perhaps some news from your home country? Visit www.thepaperboy.com for easy access to quality news. There are over 6,049 papers represented at this website. I was even able to visit the Star Gazette in my home town of Elmira, New York. Now that is pretty remote!



Crest Kiwanis



President Dennis Plunkett of the Crest Kiwanis and all our members send Happy New Year Greetings to the Crest Community and thank you to everyone for supporting our breakfast and service projects!

Congratulations on a success recycling program at Crest School.



Families finding themselves needing a little help this Christmas provided the opportunity for Crest Kiwanis and St. Louise parish members to express the Christmas spirit by delivering toys and Christmas dinner for 10 families in Crest. Thanks for the Crest School toy drive to help families in Crest .

We had a great Christmas community breakfast for K-Kids.

Thanks to our residents, Crest Kiwanis will purchase a new sound system for Crest School! The one they currently have is just about worn out! Thanks for your help in raising funds.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Kiwanis Community Breakfasts:

January 28 and February 25.

New to Crest?

Want to get involved with community service and local projects?

You are invited to participate in Kiwanis, a service organization whose mission is to support children and families through service. Speak to one of our members at the next Kiwanis Community Breakfast.



Kids were eager to help Janice Florence choose new fragrances for her soap at the Kiwanis breakfast.



. K-KIDS AT WORK AND PLAY

Crest Elementary School Music Program

By David Jones

Happy New Year and I trust all is well with you and yours.

On November 12th we had our **Inaugural Crest Community Fall Music Festival and Youth Showcase**. The goal was to further develop the Crest Elementary School Music Program. A wide variety of music was performed. Our youth showcase was strongly represented by vocalists, string, and piano players from ages 7 to 13 including one current student and one recent graduate of Crest Elementary. In addition to the music, there was a barbeque dinner, desserts, beverages, and fantastic raffle prizes all held in the warmth and comfort of our outstanding Crest Community Association Building. As a result of this event, \$3006 was donated from the Crest Community to the Crest School Music Program. These funds will be used to fund a part time instructor for performing arts and instrument instructor. This program began on November 28th. Dave is also working with the San Diego Music Foundation Guitars for Kids to provide instruments for the kids. He is also working toward future instrument donations.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle:

Taylor Solid Body Guitar - Rita Hoffman
Jurado Custom Classical Guitar - Tony Tulenko
Deering Banjo - Bill Bradford
Mark Martensen "Men of the Dust" painting - Randy Cordes
Mark Martensen "Indian Summer" painting - John Taft
Jimmy Johnson Hat - Jason Seegall

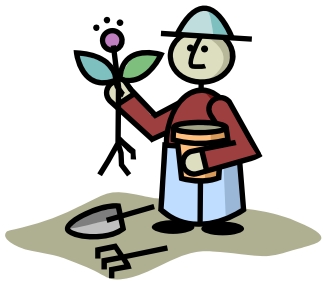


Please join me in recognizing/patronizing the following individuals, businesses, and organizations for their participation and support of this event.

All Sound Engineers, Musicians/Performers (26)	Diamond Services
All the Crest Community	Don McClellan: Saddle & Leather Craft
Crest Community Association	Jimmy Johnson Foundation
Crest Elementary School: Administrative Staff, Instructors, PTA/Student Leadership	Jurado Custom Instruments
Crest Historical Society	Kiwanis
Crest Sun: volunteers and event communications	Michael's Santee (see Marie in Framing Dept)
Debbie Kilcullen: Kumeyaay Ceremonies	Mark Martensen Western Artist
Deering Banjo	Ranch Events (Special Event facilities/accessories)
	Taylor Guitars
	Waste Management

Thank You Crest Community for all that you do and your continued support of Our Community Arts Events. And thank you David Jones for all your hard work!

Crest Garden Club



The Crest Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday, January 9, at 11:00 AM, at the Crest clubhouse. The meeting will be a potluck and a \$10 garden-related gift exchange (wrapped). New members are welcome. Yearly dues of \$10 will be collected at the meeting, and attendees will have a chance to discuss ideas for 2012 activities. Regular meetings are the second Monday of each month, usually at 10:00 AM, and feature field trips, tours of member gardens, garden craft projects, plant and seed exchanges, and gardening tips (low-water plants, outwitting critters, natives, attracting birds and butterflies, etc.).

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221 Lilac Dr	\$205,000	3 Bed 2 Bath	979 Square Feet
238 North Ln	\$225,000	3 Bed 2 Bath	1270 Square Feet
306 North Ln	\$340,000	4 Bed 3 Bath	2551 Square Feet

Homes for sale in Crest as of 12/14/2011

229 Alamo Wy	\$323,000	3 Bed 3 Bath	2888 Square Feet
134 Albatross Pl	\$159,000	2 Bed 1 Bath	748 square Feet
254 Alta Ln	\$140,000	2 Bed 1 Bath	681 Square Feet
2698 Eucalyptus	\$374,000	3 Bed 3 Bath	2940 Square Feet
214 Jarrett Ln	\$168,000	3 Bed 1 Bath	930 Square Feet
206 Lento Ln	\$309,000	3 Bed 3 Bath	2415 Square Feet
218 Scenic	\$230,000	2 Bed 2 Bath	1152 Square Feet
	\$495,000-		
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Earth Discovery Institute Crestridge Ecological Reserve

December 2011 Newsletter

Holiday Habitat Heroes All

This month EDI sends you wishes for a wonderful holiday season and new year. We also extend our gratitude to volunteers and staff, funders and neighbors, students and teachers, trail builders and habitat helpers. You have each given the gift of caring for Crestridge, encouraging young scientists, building community empowerment and civic responsibility. YOU are saving the planet, one student, one steward at a time.

YOU are the Earth Discovery Institute!

Volunteers Enhance Trail Experiences at Crestridge

On November 19, 2011, thirty-four volunteers arrived at the reserve to carry out two valuable trail projects; installation of water stations for thirsty horses, hikers, and dogs (on leash, of course!), and trail 'spiffing' on the reroutes created west of the Horsemill area last winter.

Equestrians from the **Pine Valley Mountain Riders** and the **Lakeside Frontier Riders** provided all the labor to install the water stations with assistance from our **Endangered Habitat's Conservancy** colleague, Anthony Santare. Stations were installed near the Hubbell Adobe Visitor Center and near the residence on the ridge above the Horsemill area. All materials were provided by a grant from the Pine Valley Mountain Riders. Watch for signs coming soon!

Led by our friends with the **San Diego Mountain Biking Association**, a second crew headed out to last year's rerouted trail sections to trim vegetation and make minor repairs. This was a trail season 'warm-up' day for several more to come on the north side of the reserve.

On December 17th, thirty-six hardy volunteers hiked over a mile each way to reach a section of trail in Crestridge in serious need of attention. Leading from Rios Canyon north toward Flinn Springs, the first leg of the only authorized trail on the north side of the reserve was suffering from bad siting that resulted in chronic, irreparable erosion. Expert San Diego Mountain Biking Association trail crews led all volunteers in creating a safe and sustainable re-route.

Hike to Help!

Join an expert-guided hike and support EDI's education program. We have a few spaces left at \$25/person for each of these two adventures...

South Crest Rare Plant Hike: Join Patricia Gordon-Reedy, Conservation Biology Institute botanist, to see sensitive and unusual native plants on preserved lands in South Crest. After the hike, return to the nearby, historic Crest property of Obanshire for lunch beneath the oaks. Date will be in March or April 2012. Approximately 3 miles/3 hours round trip.

Birds of Crestridge Hike: Hike with bird expert Curtis Battle of the Conservation Biology Institute. Curtis will lead you through coastal sage scrub, oak groves and grasslands to see and hear many of the Reserve's avian inhabitants. Lunch provided. Date will be in March or April 2012. Approximately 3 miles/3 hours round trip. Call or Email to sign up!

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 14, 2012: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Reserve Rangers

Hubbell Adobe Visitor Center

1171 Horsemill Road, El Cajon, CA 92021

Jan 28, 2012: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Trail Work Day

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See Page 9 for updated information regarding the "Old Grade" improvements by the Endangered Habitat Conservancy.

About Crest

The History of the Crest Community Association



The Crest Community Clubhouse had its original beginnings when the Cornelius family purchased approximately 700 acres and donated a small lot to build a clubhouse on what is now North Park Drive.

In 1933 the La Cresta Women's club was founded with a membership of 32 and in 1939 the clubhouse was built by residents as seen here to the left. On July 8, 1946 A.E Cornelius and Dollie Cornelius officially granted and recorded the land to the La Cresta Country Club for the consideration of \$10.

The flooring in the original clubhouse was maple. The flooring came from the Crystal Palace Dance Hall at Crystal Pier in Pacific

Beach, CA. Martin Ettel, Mr Dikerhoff and Barney Cornelius went down to Pacific Beach removed the nails from the flooring, loaded the boards, brought them up the hill and laid them in the clubhouse. The members were very active in helping circulate petitions to get the road oiled (there was no pavement in those days), the park improved, the LaCresta streets oiled, as well as local charity work. In the following years, the clubhouse sponsored barn dances, fall festivals, spring garden shows, bingo, and lots of teen dances.



From 1950-1984 the name was changed to the Crest Civic Group. In 1984 the name was once again changed to the Crest Community Association (CCA).

In 1995-1998 with the assistance of two grants totaling \$30,000, the building was renovated to include upgraded electrical, a new roof, a bathroom, hot water and septic. Phil Goettsch spearheaded these improvements in order to start a senior lunch program which was held at the Clubhouse.

The CCA clubhouse burned down in the 2003 Cedar Fire. In 2003 Willis Cornelius and Nancy Cornelius Glasscock, the two remaining children of Barney and Dollie Cornelius helped expedite the paperwork of rebuilding by once again giving title to the Crest Clubhouse property to the Crest Community Association.

Phil Goettsch, coordinated the volunteer efforts for rebuilding and presented the concept of having a timber frame building. Phil stated, "Why not put Crest on the map with a spectacular piece of artisanship to make our community proud?"

The roof and timber frame were built in Washington, disassembled, and then transported to Crest and rebuilt resulting in our beautiful building standing today. The building is now mentioned in the Timber Framers' Registry. Funding for the rebuild came from fire insurance as well as a \$100,000 grant from Sycuan, a \$37,000 grant from Diane Jacob's office, as well as the tremendous volunteer efforts of the community.

On June 7, 2008 Crest held its ribbon cutting ceremony and the new Clubhouse was once again open for community activities. The clubhouse today remains the center of activity for Crest with monthly dinners, pancake breakfasts, bingo and music nights as well as a meeting place for the scouts, garden club, painting groups, Kiwanis, and Town Hall meetings.

Editor's Note: Maintaining our upgraded clubhouse costs substantially more than it did in the past. CCA dues, fund raisers and clubhouse rentals are the main source of income. Remember the Crest Community Club can also be rented for your next social or club activity. Go to www.thcrestsun.com and click on the rental button for more information.



Information for this article was provided by the Crest Historical Society (CHS). CHS is always looking for new members. There is one general meeting a year. A monthly workshop meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Library. Members receive ECHOES, the newsletter, 4 times a year. For information call Dorothy Miller 444-0968

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School Calendars – 2011-12

*Cajon Valley Union School District**

Crest School & Los Coches Creek School Schedule 2011-2012

2011-2012 Schedule			
08/18/11	School Opens to Public	12/19-01/09	Winter Break
08/22/11	First Day of School	01/16/12	Martin Luther King Holiday
09/05/11	Labor Day	02/13/12	President's Day (Lincoln)
10/10/11	No School	02/20/12	President's Day (Washington)
11/11/11	Veterans Day	04/02-4/13	Spring Break
11/21-11/25	Thanksgiving Holidays	05/28/12	Memorial Day
		*06/12/12	Last Day of School

Grossmont Union High School District

Granite Hills Holiday Schedule 2011-2012

2011-2012 Schedule			
09/06/11	First Day of School	02/13/12	President's Day (Lincoln)
11/11/11	Veterans Day	02/20/12	President's Day (Washington)
11/21-11/25	Thanksgiving Holiday	04/02-06	Spring Break
12/19 – 01-02	Winter Break	05/28/12	Memorial Day
01/16/12	Martin Luther King Holiday	06/20/12	Last Day of School

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Monday Evenings: Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday Evenings: Men's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm

(Please call for location)

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Awana

Friday Evening Youth Group 6-9 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Saturday, Jan. 14 @ 6:00 PM

Scrapbooking; all ladies welcome, please bring some kind of food to share at the event.



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We apologize to
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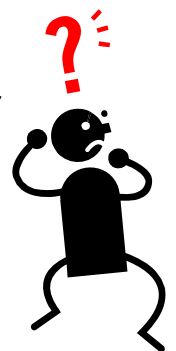


Here are Just a Few of the New California Laws for 2012

Want to drive yourself crazy? Google...New California laws for 2012. Thought I'd use it for a little filler. Well it seems I could have dedicated the entire paper to the new laws. So here is just a teaser. Happy googling if you want the entire list!

Senate Bill 89 increases vehicle fees from \$31 to \$43. SB949 requires kids under 8 (under 4'9") have a booster seat in the back seat of the car. AB 353 prohibits law enforcement from impounding a vehicle at a sobriety checkpoint if the driver's only offense is not having a valid driver license. California also became the first state in the nation to require a prescription for obtaining any drug containing dextromethorphan, (included in Robitussin, NyQuil and Dimetapp) California passed laws prohibiting the sale, trade, or distribution of shark fins. California issued a ban on the sale of beer juiced with caffeine. Employers can no longer request credit reports for Californians unless they are working or seeking work in a financial institution, law enforcement or the state Justice Department. Governor Brown signed into law that out-of-state Internet retailers must collect California sales tax on transactions if the retailer has a presence in the state. Apartment building landlords will have to start providing recycling services for 7 million California tenants. Government and third-party snoops can no longer gather information on Internet users' reading, book shopping or ebook using habits without a legal court order. And as I run out of room.... Senate Bill 332 states residential landlord can prohibit the smoking of cigarettes and other tobacco products on the property, including any dwelling unit, building, other interior or exterior area, or the premises on which the property is located.

Happy New Year!





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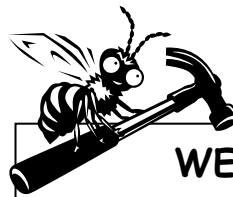
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Remembering Our Crest Friends

Doris Eva Black – 1917 - 2011

Doris Eva Black was born May 22, 1917 in Brooksville, Maine. She was the last surviving sibling of 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Doris graduated high school at the age of 16 and went directly to nursing school at Walter Reed Hospital in Massachusetts. After graduating nursing school her father congratulated her with a cross-country train trip where she first experienced other parts of the country.

Eventually, Doris moved to California and began working at the Navy hospital in the L.A. area where she met a Coast Guard sailor with the measles named “Butch” Grafton. She and Butch married during WWII while he was on leave and before he was called to the South Pacific.

Doris had two daughters and one son over the next 15 years, and also raised her step-daughter from the time she was 3.

The Graftons lived in many places due to being in the Coast Guard. Among them were Delaware, Alaska, Seattle, Oregon, New Orleans, and San Diego. Butch retired in San Diego and there they stayed. Doris began working at Grossmont Hospital soon after arriving and worked there for 25 years as the night charge nurse on the surgical floor.

She and Butch travelled to various places including Tahiti, Hawaii, the Caribbean, and all over the Continental U.S. She loved the mountains, the beach, the desert, anywhere outdoors.

Her hobbies were many. She was in a bowling league, she took stained glass courses, learned copper tooling and enjoyed painting, In addition she loved volunteering at Crest Community Church and was known as the Cookie Lady. But her great love was quilting, especially quilts that went together fast. Doris did everything in one speed – fast. You probably saw her walking all over Crest and waving to those who tooted their car horn at her!

Sadly, Doris developed dementia and eventually Alzheimer’s. She lived with her son and family in Idaho for the last 4 years of her life and suffered a stroke this November. Doris died peacefully at home on November 11, 2011.

Doris always said that she didn’t want a memorial service, but that people should tell you what you think of them while they’re still alive. Tell someone you love them today in Doris’s honor.



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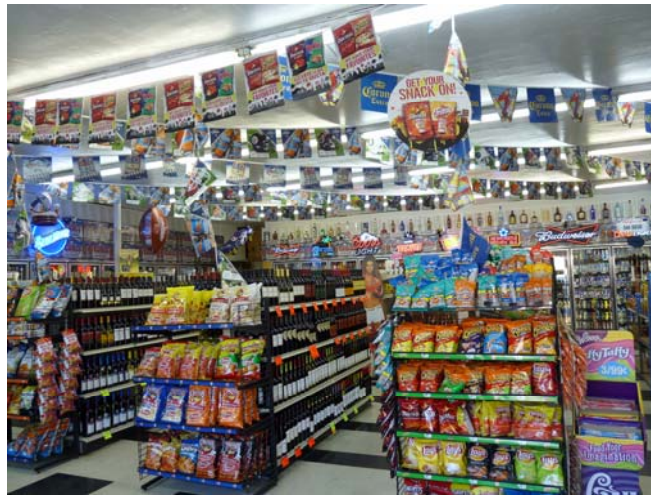
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