



Newsletter for Crest

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JOIN US FOR CREST'S 69TH JULY 4TH EVENT!



Are you ready? Do you have your homemade float, bike, or golf cart decorated and ready to win one of the coveted trophies? Or maybe you will be riding your horse or Dad will be pulling the kids in a red wagon as your mode of transportation. All are invited to participate in Crest's unique one mile parade which starts at South Lane Park and ends a little past Nancy Jane Park. How do you sign up? Simply show up at South Lane Park from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. and be ready to step off promptly at 9:30. Are you a marching or musical group, or maybe you own an old antique car or tractor? Tell the parade monitors you want to be judged in one of the categories seen on page 5. Judging starts at 8:30. In other words, come on down and join the fun!

Maybe you just want to bring your chairs and watch the parade go by? That's cool! We need spectators to cheer on the parade. Check out the map on page 5 for the parade route. Also, make note of the road closure times and alternate routes available between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday the 4th.

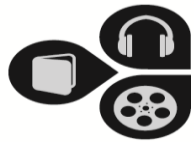
The Crest July 4th event is an old fashioned family get-together. After the parade, come to Nancy Jane Park for some local music, some tasty food cooked by our own Kiwanis, and play a few games conducted by the Crest Community Church. Shop the local craft vendors in the park, and don't forget to bring money to buy raffle tickets to participate in the Crest Super Raffle located in the Crest Clubhouse. You can stop by the Historical Society booth and purchase a copy of the newly published Crest History Book if you have not already done so.

Thanks to all those who have stepped up to help bring the event together including many of our Crest Sun advertisers. It is not too late to get involved. See page 4 for how you can still get involved, even at the last minute.

This month's Crest Sun edition is all about summer and fun. The Crest Library has fun activities to occupy kids and adults alike. See page 2 for a list of events. Check out page 11 on how to sign up for Crest Church Vacation Bible School. The Kiwanis page 8 has fun events listed including a golf tournament, a summer reading program and, of course, another great Kiwanis breakfast. Silva and Baird promise another great music night on July 11 and look forward to having you visit. HAVE A SUPER SUMMER!

Road Closure Notice:

The Parade will step off promptly at 9:30 from Nancy Jane Park. Roads will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 10:30 while the parade makes its way north on Albatross, right on Suncrest/LaCresta, where it ends past Rainbow Market on Scenic. See page 5 for a detailed map.



sandiegocountylibrary **events**

Crest Branch Library

105 Juanita Lane
El Cajon, CA 92021
Phone: (619) 442-7083

July / August 2015

Library Hours

Tues. Noon-8PM
Wed. 9:30AM-6PM
Thurs. 9:30AM-6PM
Fri. 9:30AM-5PM
Sat. 9:30AM-3PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Story-time Fridays at 10:30 am Bilingual Story-time Thursdays at 3:00 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Video Game Fun! Daily

Chess Club! Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or improve your chess skills? Players of all levels are welcome to do so every first and third Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm.

FAMILY EVENTS: Crafts Fridays at 3:00 pm

NUTRI-FRIDAY the first and third Friday of the month at 3:00 pm Sponsored by Crest Kiwanis

INDIVIDUAL BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 am
Call 619-442-7083 for an appointment

IN-STITCHES SEWING CLUB Wednesdays at 3:00 pm

BOOK OF THE MONTH: And the Mountains Echoed By Khaled Hosseini

July

2nd Fourth of July Craft @ 12pm & **Photo Booth** @ 2pm

4th Used Book Sale: @ Nancy Jane Park @ 8am-12pm



7th Photo booth @ 5pm

10th Cell Phone Speaker: DIY craft @ 3pm



14th Ronald McDonald Show @ 6pm

15th & 22nd Art Class: kids and teens interested in learning art?
Learn acrylic brush stroking techniques with Ms. Jackie @ 10:30am

21st Story time: Old McDonald @ 2pm

23rd Guitar Hero: Challenge! @ 4pm



28th Musical Craft: DIY wind pipe craft @ 4pm

28th Water Conservation Program – Padre Dam @ 6 pm

31st Piano Origami @ 3pm

August

4th Musical Craft: DIY Maracas Craft @ 4pm



6th Poetry: Kids create a rhyming poem about Crest @ 3pm

11th Alpacas: Live presentation @ 6pm



13th Musical Craft: Draw a musical instrument craft @ 3pm

18th Summer Reading Finale Party: Raffle drawing & prizes @ 4pm

20th CD Craft for Teens @ 3pm

Your library offers hundreds of free events and classes. Find them at www.sdcl.org



Like us on Facebook to keep up with what is happening at the library.
<https://www.facebook.com/CrestLibrary>

Crest Contacts

Crest Community Contacts		
Crest Community Assn.	David Burnight	444-7660
Crest Community Church nscrest@gmail.com	Kerri Lambert	442-3736
Crest Black Board (Call Mary if you do not get callback from Kathy in 24 hours)	Kathy Mary	440-6097 447-7199
Clubhouse Rentals rentals@thecrestsun.com	Jackie Grace	442-1018
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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
Emergencies Sheriff (non-emergency)	Dispatch (858)	911 565-5200
Alpine Station	(619)	659-2600
Licensing Division	(858)	974-2020
San Miguel Fire Dst Crest Fire Office Public Info Officer Fire Chief www.smgfire.org	Business office. Burn Permits	670-0500 588-8112 660-5356 660-5359 660-5351
Adult Protective Svs Child Abuse Hot Line	(800) (800)-334-6000	510-2020

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
Contractor's 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

Stores and Restaurants

Crest Foods	Kevin	pg.12	444-8132
Rainbow Farms Mrkt	Mark	pg.14	444-7504

Businesses

A Crest Plumbing	Eric		922-8903
Abbey's Home Improvement	Carl & Marlena-	pg. 19	438-2128
Central Heating	Charles	pg 25	444-9955
Century 21	Becky	pg. 23	760.835.9281
Champion Removal Svc		Pg 16	985-0543
Glen Mitchel Realtors	Kandhy	pg 22	977-1566
Real Estate Rayna Mack	Rayna	pg.13	922-2524
Kathy Kuts	Kathy	pg 17	447-1945
Knox Reprographics		pg. 28	230-6300
Mega Clean		pg 24	494-7875
Notary on the Spot	Betty	pg 22	820-5458
Roland Plumbing	Josh	pg 21	512-7136
Simply Marvelous Organizing	Risa	pg 22	440-1235
Sosey Bookkeeping & Tax	Lisa	pg7	619-806-0844
Stan's Upholstery	Stan	pg17	561-3403

Rent the CCA Clubhouse for your next special event!

Visit thecrestsun.com and click on the rental link for rental information including pricing . Check out available dates by clicking on the calendar

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Calendar of Events July - August 2015

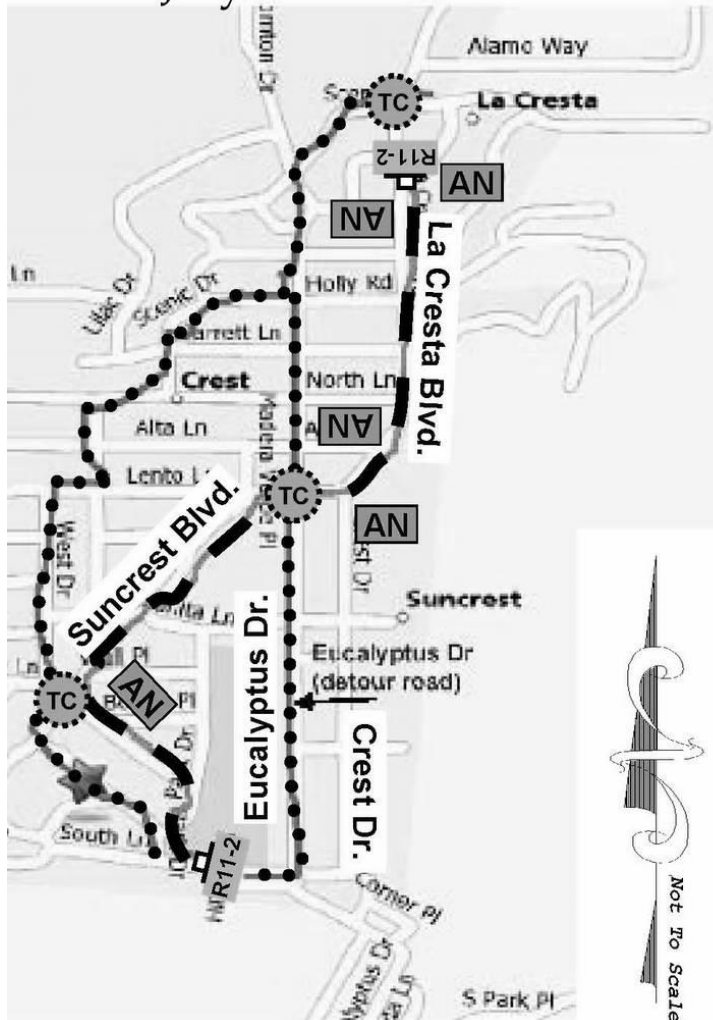
07/04/15		JULY 4 TH EVENT – 9:30 – 2:00 – NANCY JANE PARK
07/07/15	1:00 Tuesday	Historical Society Meeting– Crest Library
07/08/15	5:30	San Miguel Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 2850 Orange Way – Spring Valley
07/09/15	9-12 am	Marie’s painters
07/09/15	6:30	Kiwanis Board Meeting
07/11/15	6:30-9:00 pm	Music Night with Silva/Baird
07/13/15	7:00 pm	Sub Regional Planning Group
07/16/15	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	CCA Board Meeting CCA General Meeting (Crest Community Association) – Clubhouse
07/20-24/15		Crest Community Church Vacation Bible School
07/23/15	9-12	Marie’s Painters
07/25/15	8-10 am	Kiwanis Breakfast – All Invited \$5 - Clubhouse
07/20/15	7:00 pm	Kiwanis Membership General Meeting @ Clubhouse – All Invited
07/28/15	6:00 pm	Water Conservation Program @ Library
08/06/15	9-12	Marie’s Painters
08/04/15	1:00 pm	Historical Society Mtg – Library
08/11/15	6:00 pm	Alpacas Presentation – Crest Library
08/12/15	5:30	San Miguel Fire Protection District Board Meeting
08/13//15	6:30 pm	Kiwanis Board Meeting
08/10/15	7:00 pm	Sub Regional Planning Group – Crest Clubhouse
08/17/15	6:00 pm	Kiwanis General Membership Meeting – visitors welcome – Clubhouse
08/20/15	6:00 Thurs 7:00 pm	CCA Board Meeting CCA General Meeting (Crest Community Association) – Clubhouse
08/22/15	8-10 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

STILL WANT TO HELP OUT ON THE 4TH?

1. Want to donate a basket, gift card, or other clever item for the super raffle or are you ready to deliver or have your item picked up? Call Linda 517-9838 or email lindahjelle@cox.net.
2. Interested in becoming a vendor? For information call Kandhy Franklin 997-1566 or email at kandhyfranklin@cox.net
3. Want to volunteer on the 4th with the event? We could still use your help. Call Dave Burnight at 444-7660. We always needs an extra hand the evening before at the park, early morning on the 4th, help with trash/recycle pickup throughout the event or other jobs as needed or check and see if help is needed at the Super Raffle.
4. Want to form a horseshoe tournament? See page 15 for more information.



July 4th Parade Route



Parade Lineup Information:

The parade will step off at 9:30 this year. If you plan to participate in the parade, get to the park between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. for lineup. The parade will line up on South Lane. Look for signs for your group either in the park or on the road. The parade steps off on Albatross, turns right on Suncrest Blvd/La Cresta Blvd (passes the library, Crest School, the fire station and Nancy Jane Park), ending at Rainbow market. The detour routes during the parade are shown on the map to your left. Note: dash line is parade route and dotted line is alternate route shown on the right.

The general parade lineup this year is planned as follows: fire engines, medic truck, grand marshals and military, Pots and Pan Band, antique tractors, motorcycles, floats, bicycles, golf carts and rhinos and 3-wheelers or quiet quads, car clubs, more floats, and horses. The parade will be followed by the trailer which will pick up the road barricades. Please enter the parade route to South Lane by Crest Drive (by the Catholic Church) so you will be facing in the right direction when you arrive. There will be volunteers to help guide you to your places. It is important that we demonstrate that we can monitor ourselves like we have for the past 68 years.

Those wishing to be judged for an award will need to make sure they get there early enough to complete a form giving your entry information so judges know who and where you are.

Award categories this year include: Best Individual, Best Group, Best Float, Best Motorized, Best Horse, Best Jeep, Best Off-Road, and Best Golf Cart. Funniest/Most Creative, Best Theme, Most Patriotic, Sweepstakes.

Park Activities:

- 6:30 a.m. **Vendors** can begin arriving by 6:30 a.m. Check in at the clubhouse before you start to set up. Set up by 8:00 a.m. There will be a loading zone on south side of the park past the gazebo on Park Blvd. Note two handicapped parking spots will also be relocated on this side of the street due to the closure of N. Park Dr. (street where the clubhouse is). It is also important to know Burdette Blvd will also be closed during the event to allow the fire truck and display vehicles to make their way to the park after the parade.
- 7:30 – 8:30 Parade participants arrive at South Lane Park – Look for signs for your designated meeting place (i.e. horses, motorcycles, floats, etc.)
- 8:45 a.m. Road Closures starts at some locations for parade formation. Most roads close at 9:15.
- 9:00 a.m. Street monitors arrive at their corners
- 9:15 a.m. Monitors close streets
- 9:30 a.m. Parade starts
- 10:30 a.m. Parade ends (approximately- depending on size of the parade
Nancy Jane Park is a party place! Music, food, vendors, Super Raffle
- 10-11 a.m. Kids Games start in the park (relays, balloon toss, three legged race. Adult games? See page 15!
- 10-2:00 p.m. Music in the park.
- 8:00-12:30 Silent Auction/Raffle Winning tickets drawn by 1:00. Be sure to write your name and phone number on your ticket so we can call you if you aren't present during the drawing.

Grand Marshals

This year we are pleased to have **Willa Winters as our Grand Marshal**. See page 14 for a little about Willa. Also as our Grand Marshals, The Patriot Guard Riders will be there on their motorcycles and would like **to honor and escort our military in the parade**. If you are or were in the military and would like to walk with this group please show up at South Lane Park by 8:30. Be at the park by 8 am on the 4th if you will be in a vehicle.

Vendors Booths: We once again will have some great vendors on site selling their wares. Vendors will be set up by 8:00 am. Contact Kandhy Franklin if you are interested in being a vendor and to see if there are remaining spots available. Phone: 977-1566 or email KandhyFranklin@cox.net.

Food: Food will be available in the food booths in front of the basketball court. Burgers, dogs, drinks, cotton candy, snow cones and nachos will be available. **Remember the drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in Nancy Jane Park.**

Cool Zone: Stop by the clubhouse to see displays by our Historic Society and other organizations.

Games: Kids –meet by the basketball park 11-12 for fun kid’s games. Crest Community Church will be helping out with races, balloon tosses, and more.

Music: We always love music in the park on the 4th. Thanks for Deb Blake for coordinating the music this year. Music will include the Blue Sky with Sande Lollis, our very own Silva and Baird, and possibly more. I even hear our very own talented Deb Blake will be performing the national anthem.

Super Raffle/Auction – If you’ve been to a Crest July 4th event you’ve most likely visited the very very cool SUPER RAFFLE. Fabulous prizes for the price of a raffle ticket of \$1. Or better yet, buy tickets in volume, 6 tickets for \$5, or 12 for \$10. Simply put tickets in bag in front of your desired item? We will also have a few silent auction items to bid on. The proceeds go to support the Crest Community Center. **Oh No! Won’t be here on the 4th? Come on by the evening before to the clubhouse. You can preview and buy/place your tickets for the raffle from 6-8 pm on Friday the 3rd. You do not need to be present to win as long as your name and phone number is on the ticket. We’ll call you when you win!**



Super Raffle/Auction Donations: IT’S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO DONTATE SOMETHING COOL FOR THE SUPER RAFFLE. (Remember it doesn’t need to be big... but it could be :) Call Linda Hjelle at 517-9838 (cell) or email LindaHjelle@cox.net. Do you have a gift card you want to donate, or would you like to donate a basket to the raffle? Do you have extra Padre tickets, Sea World passes, Zoo passes, play tickets or some great craft item you have made? How about that extra \$5 McDonald’s gift card? We sure could use your help getting some super prizes. If we can get them by the last week of June it will give us time to make them spiffy to entice you just a little more. I’d be happy to stop by and pick up your donation, no matter how big or small when you are ready.

A great big thank you to our wonderful Crest residents and friends who have already committed to donate items. At press time we have heard from all these wonderful folks below (in no particular order). If you call me after we go to press or heavens help me if I leave off your name? I won’t forget you in our next edition!

Hidden Farms (Katy Boswell), Cathryn Beeks; Royce Hinson; Bill and Trish Weir; Jen Coates; Eddy Coates; Lori Johnson; Shirely Watkins; Sylvia Binley; Marty Thompson; Faye Spears; Linda and Jerry Hjelle, Carol Gilmore, Linda Chase; Kiwanis; Kandhy Franklin; Kathy Hollinger; Risa Goldberg; Lisa Sosey; Marsha Mooradian; Susie Halstead; Elsie Mae Cleeton; Jackie Grace; Darlene Hart; Martha O’leary, Barbara Kingsbury-Sempsrott, Marsha Mooradian, Carol Gilmore, Susie Halstead, Janice Florence, Gene Chubb, Debra Aberbom, Robert Pawlowski & Family, Barb and Don Halte. Yo and Wayne Johansen, Cathy Chadwick. Thank you also for the cash donations to the CCA by Joe Garzanelli and Rich and Kathy Fiedor and Bill & Linda Rinder.

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CCA Thanks Lisa Sosey for donating and supporting the July 4th Event



CREST KIWANIS



Kiwanis Community Breakfast

Saturday, June 25th 8:00 am - 9:30 am

\$5./\$3. donation

Crest TERRIFIC KIDS eat FREE w/coupon

(Received with Terrific Kids Certificate)

CCA Thanks the Kiwanis for donating and supporting the July 4th Event



*Visit Kiwanis' Hamburger booth after the Parade
Proceeds help out Crest Elementary and Greenfield Middle School*

17th Annual All Fore R.E.C. Golf Tournament

When: Sept. 18, 2015

**Where: Sycuan Golf
Resort**

Time: 12:00 Shotgun Start

For Tournament or Sponsor
information call Ginny Good at
(619) 441-1673. Registration
form available online at:
www.elcajonrec.org

All proceeds benefit the City of El Cajon
Recreation Department and Crest
Kiwanis, serving the children of our
community.



Registration
includes: Lunch,
golf w/cart, raffle,
buffet dinner,
Live Auction
golf shirt

hosted by El Cajon
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CREST KIWANIS

The Crest Historical Society
Pick up your copy in the Clubhouse on July 4th

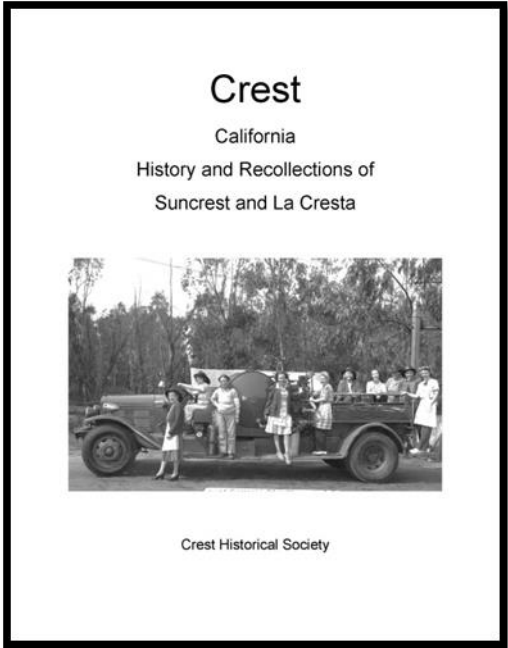
From the archives of the Crest Historical, we are pleased to share the history of Crest. The book is a compilation of history, stories, and photos of Crest from its first settlers in the late 1890s to the present day. If you would like to obtain a copy of the book, you may get one by **donating \$10 to the Crest Historical Society**. The Historical Society will be at the clubhouse on the 4th with stories and pictures in addition to copies of the book.

Not going to be around on the 4th? **If you wish to have a copy mailed to your home, the cost is \$10 plus \$4 mailing charges.**

Please send your \$14 check per copy (no credit cards) to:

Crest Historical Society
P.O. Box 2182
El Cajon, CA 92021-0182

Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
No. Copies: _____ Total Amount of Check : _____



If you live in Crest, are patient and want to obtain a copy, email LindaHjelle@cox.net if you are willing to meet at the library or the store to pick up a copy. It will save you \$4 and save us having to run to the post office.

Do you have photos or stories to share about "old Crest?" The Historical Society welcomes articles, photos and stories to add to the archives. Stop by, check out the albums, and chat with the Historical Society folks.

Join the Crest Historical Society

Today, the Crest Historical Society (CHS) continues to work to preserve and share Crest History with the community. CHS is always looking for new members. There is one general meeting a year. An informal monthly workshop meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Library. We welcome folks dropping by and asking questions or sharing history regarding our community. Members receive ECHOES, a monthly newsletter, 4 times a year. For information call Dorothy Miller 444-0968. Stop by the clubhouse on the 4th and say hi to Dot and Gilbert.

Membership Form includes a monthly newsletter

_____ \$2.50 (over 65) _____ \$15.00 Non-Profit
_____ \$5.00 (under 65) _____ \$25.00 Corporation/Business
_____ \$10.00 Family _____ \$100.00 Life Member

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email _____

Make check payable to: Crest Historical Society (address above) or bring it by on the 4th.

Thank you CCA

Thanks to the Crest Community Association (CCA) for taking on the responsibility of bringing us one more fun-filled July 4th Event.

Putting on the July 4th event is fun and rewarding but it also takes a lot work to coordinate and gather volunteers to give Crest this special day. While this is CCA's primary fund raising event of the year, they also realize it is this special event that brings Crest families together to celebrate our great nation! Special thanks to the Board and the many volunteers for your efforts!

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION?

CCA is a community based not-for-profit organization that supports the Crest Community and oversees the clubhouse. Although burned and rebuilt by volunteer labor after the 2003 fire, it was first built for the community in 1939 on its same location at 113 No Park.Dr. The CCA sponsors the yearly July 4th event, community dinners, music nights, Marie's painters and other community events. We invite all Crest residents to become a part of the CCA.

Last year the CCA decided it would be easier to have membership run from January to January rather than July to July. During this transition year, if you paid your dues last July you are paid up until December 2015. However, if you have not yet paid your dues for the 2015 year, we would like to give you the opportunity during the July 4th event. We will have a list of current members at the gazebo at the park so you can check. If you have not yet signed up for this year, we have prorated the cost for the 2015 year.

CCA Membership Form: Send this form in with your check made out to the Crest Community Association (CCA) or bring it to the Park on the 4th. The CCA booth will be located in the gazebo in the park.

Mailing Address: CCA 113 No Park Dr. El Cajon, CA 92021 Membership Year: January 1, 2015- December 31, 2015

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell: _____

Address _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Prorated cost of membership for July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

___ Business \$25 ___ Family \$18 ___ Individual \$13 ___ Senior \$6 (65+)

Thank you for supporting the CCA and being a member of Crest's Community Association!

THE PERFECT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE



As I've stated before when I learn something new, I feel that it is my duty to share it with the world, or at least the Crest readers. I recently learned on "The Kitchen" how to control the look, taste and texture of chocolate chip cookies:

Baking Soda vs Baking Powder:

Baking Soda in your recipe creates a craggy, course, dark brown cookie

Baking Powder gives your cookie extra lift to create a light cakey smooth cookie

Using a combination gives your cookies nice crunch plus a lift creating the perfect cookie

Melted Butter vs Creamed Butter

Melted butter creates a crispier cookie

Creamed butter incorporates air into the dough makes a lighter, cakier cookie

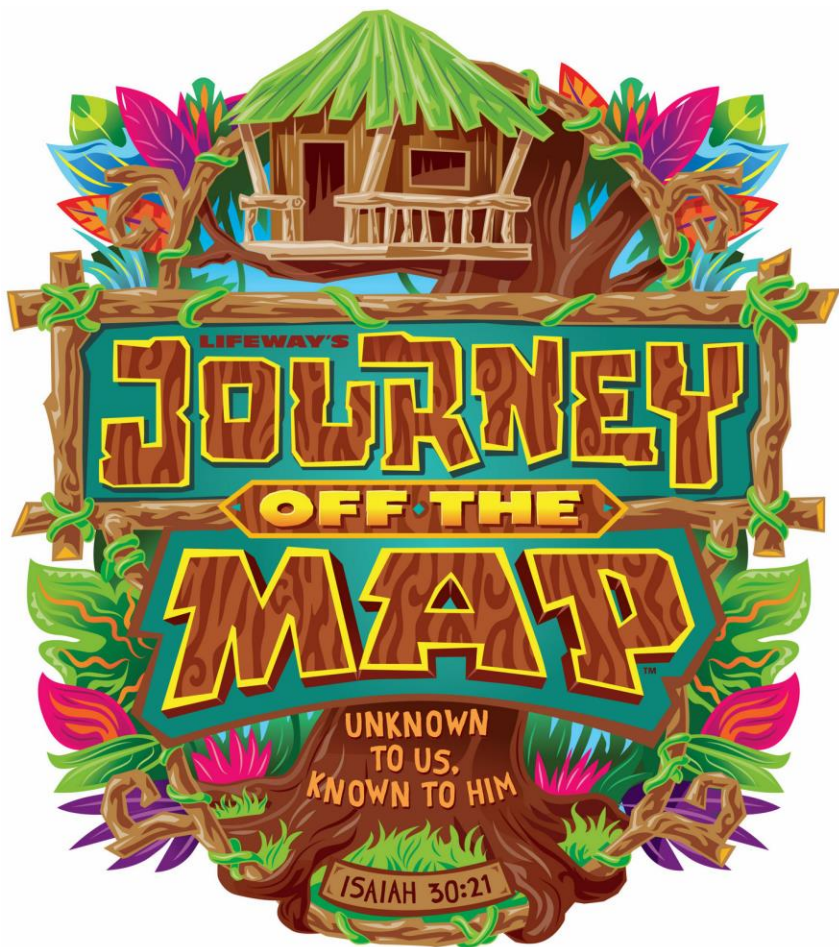
Brown Sugar vs White Sugar

Brown sugar is more acidic because it has molasses which creates air pockets for a cakier cookie

White sugar has no acid so it doesn't rise as much, creating a crispier cookie

To make a Chewier cookie

Chill the dough, substitute 1 T white sugar and 1 T of brown sugar with 2 T of corn syrup.



**CREST COMMUNITY CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Where: 2198 Suncrest Blvd,

Phone: (619)-442-3736

When: July 20-24th
6:30-8:30 PM,

No fee All are welcome

To register: email Kerri
nscrest@gmail.com

Please register ASAP to plan for the correct number of kids.

CCA Thanks Crest Community Church for supporting the July 4th Event



Music Night at the Clubhouse
Silva and Baird and Special Guests
July 11, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

There will be a \$2 donation to CCA, a box to donate for snacks and drinks or BYOSW (Bring Your Own Sensible Whatever) and have a wonderful time. Musicians play for tips.

Remember I mentioned we would be taking our first trip with Gate 1 to Ecuador? Well, we loved it and highly recommend the travel group and the country. Yes, that is Jerry and I standing in the bucket 600 ft over the canyon. The cost was only \$1.50. Scary? Yes!



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150027588	ACT	DET	1105 Hamlet Dr	4	2	1,696	1959	\$379,900	5/19/2015			
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150008844	SOLD		2145 Rancho Meadowcrest Road 47	1.34	58,370			\$179,000 - \$199,000	2/18/2015	\$180,000	5/13/2015	



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MEET WILLA WINTERS – CREST'S 2015 GRAND MARSHAL FOR THE JULY 4TH PARADE



Matriarch of the Coyote Country Coffee-House

(Willa Winters as she readies to skydive on her 80th birthday. This is one spunky lady)

If you were in Crest 15 years ago, especially if you were a

teenager, you remember the Coyote Country Coffeehouse. Coffee and pastries in the morning, fresh sandwiches, soups, frozen yogurt and other delectable desserts for drop-in afternoons or evenings, home-grown music Friday and Saturday nights – it was a comfortable meeting place. And behind the counter, or supervising part-time student help, was a little white-haired lady with bright blue eyes and a shy smile: Willa Winters.

The Coyote Country Coffeehouse was a Winters family project. Family was very important to Willa. Her husband had died from a heart attack just before their youngest child was born. Willa buckled down and raised their five children as a single mother. One of her daughters describes her as a real trooper. She is little and sweet, and deceptively tough.

She was born in Kansas City, but grew up in San Diego. Her father came here to do the marble work on the San Diego post office downtown and also had a woodturning business there. In 1978 she moved to Arkansas, where she had a cabinet shop, and then lived briefly in Washington State. She came to Crest in 1992. Her children were all living in Crest, and persuaded her to come and live near them. Four of them still live on the hill: Chris Seebold, Mike Winters, Sharon Ford, and Kathleen Grenfell. With them Willa has 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren- 3 of her grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren live here as well.

Coyote Country Coffeehouse came into being when the Winters family worked together to literally build it from the ground up. With Willa at the front, it served Crest with food and music for three and a half years, beginning in 1998. She hosted special events for kids from Crest school and for the community in general. Open-mic nights became a wide attraction, with local groups like The Granddaddy-o's performing, as well as musicians from further out.

But finances were tight. Attracting customers from a wider area was difficult and business was

obstructed by various governmental and music licensing agencies. Sadly, after 3 ½ years the decision was made to close the cafe and sell the building. All of us who enjoyed it have grateful memories, highlighted by that vision of the little white-haired blue-eyed lady behind the counter, who, together with her family, made Crest a more cheerful place, as do so many others, each in their own way, which is part of what makes Crest so special.

So we celebrate Willa Winters, a symbol of the best of us, as our 2015 Parade Grand Marshal. Thank you, Willa!

From the Next Neighborhood Website

Senior Gleaners Request Your Help

Volunteers who pick fruit to feed the hungry have an urgent need for sites to glean spare fruit from backyard gardens and farms in order to continue to supply churches and food pantries that distribute the produce.

Donating saves the owner the work of picking and disposing of extra fruit and benefits the trees. Donors receive a receipt for tax deduction purposes. To schedule a crew of Senior Gleaners call 619-463-6356 or e-mail: ehiel@aol.com (put Sr. Gleaner in the subject line).

Senior Gleaners also pick up expired food items daily from grocery stores and food services. Besides donations of produce and grocery items, the organization needs volunteers ages 55 or more to assist with picking and collection as well as handling administrative tasks. The group is affiliated with the San Diego County Office of Aging and Independent Services.

HOW ABOUT A HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT?

We think it would be cool to have a good old fashioned adult horseshoe tournament in the park on the 4th but we need someone to set it up and run the tournament

**Anyone out there?
Call Dave Burnight at 444-7660.**

We still have a few days left to get this organized



CAL FIRE Suspends Outdoor Residential Burning

San Diego – As drought conditions continue to increase fire danger in the region, CAL FIRE has suspended all burn permits for outdoor open residential burning within the State Responsibility Area of San Diego and Imperial Counties. This suspension takes effect June 1, 2015 and bans all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris including branches and leaves.

CAL FIRE is asking residents to ensure that they are prepared for wildfires including maintaining a minimum of 100 feet of Defensible Space around every home.

Here are some tips to help prepare your home and property:

- Clear all dead or dying vegetation 100 feet around all structures.
- Landscape with fire resistant/drought tolerant plants
- Find alternative ways to dispose of landscape debris like chipping or hauling it to a biomass energy facility

The department may issue restricted temporary burning permits if there is an essential reason due to public health, safety. Agriculture, land management, fire training, and other industrial-type burning may proceed if a CAL FIRE official inspects the burn site and issues a special permit.

Campfires within organized campgrounds or on private property that are otherwise permitted will be allowed if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent its spread to the wildland.

For additional information on preparing for and preventing wildfires visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

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Crest Crime Report 4-1-15 to 5-01-15

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05/04/15	9:00 p.m.	Vehicle Break in /Theft	100 Block	Alamo Way
05/07/15	9:00 p.m.	Vehicle Break in /Theft	220 Block	Suncrest Blvd
05/08/15	7:00 a.m.	Take Vehicle w/o Owners consent	800 Block	Via La Cresta
05/11/15	10:01p.m.	Possess Controlled Substance	100 Block	Alamo Way

MOVIES IN THE PARKS THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO COUNTY

What a fun summer outing to have with your family. Bring the lawn chairs, blanket, picnic dinner, and enjoy a movie under the stars. Go to: <http://www.sandiego.org/events/film/summer-movies-in-the-park.aspx> for a list of all the many locations throughout the county. Most locations are showing movies through September. Movies typically start at dusk and are family oriented. A few locations that peaked my interest in July were: US Midway – July 3, Lake Morena-July 4, Balboa Park-July 11, La Mesita Park La Mesa – July 24th, Lindo Lake Park Lakeside – July 31. Santee Lakes also has a movie program through August with a \$10 parking charge.

My Hero- Mary Robinson

Mary's Miracle x 8



I recently learned that Mary Robinson, Crest resident, was recovering from surgery – she had donated a kidney - to a complete stranger. I asked her if she would share her story. It is a wonderful heartwarming story and I so wish I had more room. However, here is a shortened version of a wonderful miracle

and Mary's journey.

“At 63, my friend Char needed a kidney transplant. Desperately. I had been her ride to dozens of medical appointments and dialysis treatments over the past two years. She was so sick her doctor told her she was malnourished and surviving but certainly not thriving. Twice she had been taken to the hospital by ambulance in a diabetic coma. Then, during the Christmas holidays, Char caught a cold. In her weakened condition, she developed pneumonia then congestive heart failure. She spent four days in the hospital, came home, and the next day died of a heart attack on her living room floor.

A few months before Char died, I had been tested to see if (by some great miracle) I might be able to donate a kidney to her. It was a long shot; after all she was half Cherokee and I was half Polish which made us laugh. After a month of testing, it was determined that I was very compatible, as if we were siblings. However, it was not meant to be.

‘Dear God,’ I prayed. ‘Thank you for bringing Char into my life. She taught me how to be courageous and through her You have given me an opportunity to help someone. If it is Your will, I will offer my kidney to whoever may need it in memory of my friend.’

When I called the transplant center, I explained what happened and said that I wanted to go ahead as an altruistic donor. You'd think I had offered the transplant team \$5 million. And it must have cost that much for all the additional testing (MRI, chest x-ray, stress EKG, etc.) to determine that I was fit to donate a kidney. No hypertension, no high blood

pressure, no diabetes. Lab results determined that I had “phenomenal kidney function” which really gave me something to brag about. Within the next 3 weeks, the transplant team had located a recipient for me and then a chain of surgeries which allows for non-matching pairs to donate to someone else across the country all through the workings of a computer program operated by the National Kidney Registry (NKR).

For example, imagine your brother is suffering from kidney failure and you are willing to donate your kidney but you are not a match for your sibling. Your genetic markers will be entered into the NKR and the program will search for a match. Once a match is located, perhaps in Maryland, that recipient will also need a willing donor to give a kidney to another recipient, and so it goes on and on.

My recipient was a 42-year-old woman in Texas. After extensive testing and cross-matching of our blood, we were a “go”. Surgery was set for April 28 at 6 am and as I was wheeled into the operating room, I noticed a young man sitting on a white cooler. I was told he was the courier who would deliver my kidney, with a GPS device inside the cooler, to the airport for a charter flight to San Antonio. My kidney would arrive at 10:30 am and the recipient would have it implanted while her loved one's kidney would be removed and flown to Tennessee....and so it went. Across 7 states, 16 surgeries, resulting in 8 new kidneys. Nothing short of a miracle (a miracle x 8).

Are you healthy at 60? Donate a Kidney!! The ripe age for donating a kidney is between 55 and 65. Some healthy folks even donate in their 70's and the reason is that if you haven't developed diabetes, hypertension or high blood pressure by your late 50's, you're probably not going to. Many people donate later in life because they are retired, their children have grown and life has taken on new, sometimes even deeper meaning. They want to be of service. And what better way than to give someone a chance at a long, healthy life?

Author: Mary Robinson, member of WILD (Women in Living Donation) and Ambassador for San Diego-based International Relief Teams.

Fast Facts about Living Kidney Donation

- Donor must be in overall good health
- No diabetes, no hypertension, no high blood pressure

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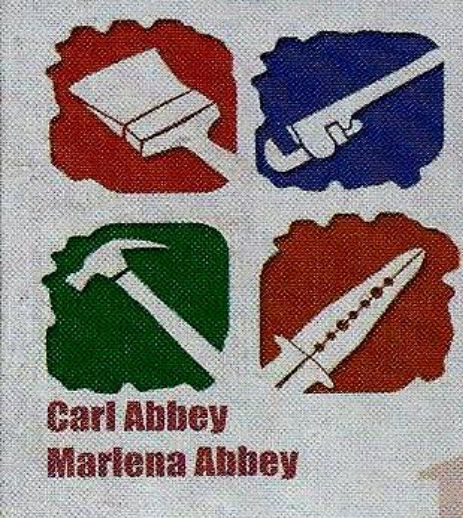
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All expenses, all tests are paid for by the recipient's insurance

- Recovery consists of 2 night hospital stay and no lifting or carrying more than 10 lbs. for 4 weeks
- Low risk for the donor; normal kidney function within days following surgery
- A living donor kidney lasts much longer than a deceased donor kidney
- Kidneys are hardy travelers so cross-country matches are practical

- There are 93,000 people on the kidney transplant waiting list, according to the United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS)
- Average waiting time for a deceased donor kidney is 8 years

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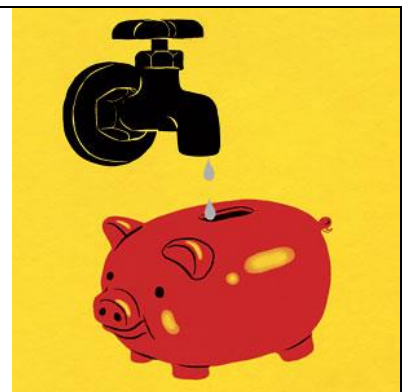
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News From Padre Dam

Do you know the State Mandated drought restrictions currently in place for Crest? 20% Reductions.

- Mandatory 2 Day per Week Watering: Odd addresses can water Sunday and Thursday. Even addresses water on Wed and Saturday. Limited watering to 10 minutes per station per day.
- Water between 10 am or after 4 pm.
- No Watering during or 48 hours after rain.
- Eliminate irrigation runoff.
- Stop watering down paved surfaces.
- Use a hose with a positive shutoff nozzles when watering or washing vehicles
- Use recirculated water in fountains and ponds.
- Repair all leaks within 72 hours.



Visit www.padredam.org for more information. To report water waste, call 619-258.4644.

Visit the Crest Library on July 28 @ 6 pm for a program on conservation presented by Padre Dam



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A BOUNTY OF BIRDS

Ever wondered what makes those slow, mournful and low pitched coos you hear in the spring? Or what the difference is between a red-tailed and red-shouldered hawk, or a crow and a raven? This spring, the Earth Discovery Institute hosted a morning of bird watching for Crestridge Reserve Rangers and community members. Under the leadership of Curtis Battle, a biologist and second generation birdwatcher, over a dozen Crestridge

Rangers and local patrons of the reserve joined Curtis and EDI outreach and education colleague Mary Duffy, for a morning of I Spy...two birds in a bush.

There are over 90 species of birds that reside in Crestridge Ecological Reserve's (CER) various habitats. "The thing about CER is not that it's a great spot for rare migrating birds, but that it's great habitat for native chaparral species," says Curtis. "You can basically see all of the good locals on command—and most of the more eastern local migrants, such as ash-throated flycatchers, Bullock's oriole, etc...."

It has been reported that birdwatching is the fastest growing outdoor activity in the United States. The EDI event made it easy for novices to give it a try. Binoculars were provided and participants were given the opportunity to explore some of the new smartphone and tablet apps for bird identification. The great thing about these apps is that they have step-by-step modules for figuring out what one is seeing, so you don't need an expert or to have studied ornithology. You can identify a bird by using your powers of observation, and hone those skills with time and persistence.

One of the highlights of the morning at Crest was seeing band-tailed pigeons. They aren't common away from the coast and the large dove-like birds are usually in small flocks. Unfortunately, these birds have been experiencing massive die-offs in recent years, due primarily to avian trichomonosis, a parasite that causes lesions in the throat of birds. It was wonderful to see these beautiful creatures thriving in Crest.

"I've had a lot of cool experiences with the kids, like watching Anna's hummingbirds fight in mid-air, or calling wrentits within a few feet of us," says Curtis, who is also a EDI Field Instructor. Birdwatchers come from all over the world to San Diego, where over 480 species of birds have been seen, more than any other county in the U.S. Many can be found at CER, including California and spotted-towhees, acorn woodpeckers, oak titmice, and California gnatcatchers.

"We've also found some common, but hard-to-find-without-a-good-eye birds like Hermit thrushes," says Curtis, whose enthusiasm is highly contagious. Birdwatching at CER is a great way to start the day, with a stroll in the oak grove, followed by a hike through the chaparral and sage scrub to any one of the reserve's lookouts. Golden eagles have been spotted soaring the ridge, and hear that crazy 'coo'? You might be lucky enough to spot a male roadrunner claiming his territory from atop a boulder.

NEW TRAIL MAP FOR CER

If you've ever hiked, biked or ridden at Crest, you're well aware of the reserve's many trails and fire roads. These routes branch out in every direction connecting to Flynn Springs County Park, the Von's/Walmart parking lot off Los Coche's Road, and to multiple roads in the Crest community. Some of the trails are official, and some are 'rouge' or user-created. Many of the trails are badly eroded and some lead to private property or closed accesses, and being unmarked, users can get temporarily lost and find themselves going a lot further than anticipated.

Earth Discovery Institute, along with Endangered Habitats Conservancy (EHC) and San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA) have decided it's time for some trail improvements and a new map of the area. Under the guidance of EDI's director Cathy Chadwick, Pek Pum, a local GIS pro, has taken on the digital mapping of the trails and Gardner Grady of SDMBA will finish up the layout and design. Countless hours have been spent on the ground establishing GPS coordinates and assessing trail conditions. SDMBA has rerouted some existing trails to prevent erosion and habitat damage and improve safety. The entire effort will improve the hiking, biking and riding experience at Crestridge. The new brochure and map should be available this fall at several major reserve entrances.

KIDS MAKE IT HAPPEN

Earth Discovery Institute's 2014-15 education program finished with a flurry this year. Over 3,500 contacts with nearly 2,000 students from 6 school districts introduced young people to the joy and awe of nature, local habitats, field science, and ways to be better stewards of the environment. Crestridge Ecological Reserve hosted 886 students from 10 schools on 17 field trips! New for this year, students were brought to the reserve from coastal communities to learn about the origins of their watershed—many of them had never been to the "mountains" before. Education Coordinator Vicky Bonnett, and EDI's excellent Field Instructors helped students feel comfortable and explore the wilds of East County. They participated in restoring both grassland and riparian habitats, studied the importance of and effects of watersheds—including erosion, looked for evidence of wildlife through animal tracks and scat while hiking, learned to use binoculars while watching birds and hone their powers of observation through engagement with nature. They also learned that anyone can contribute to the study of the natural world by being a citizen scientist. EDI incorporated the new Next Generation Science Standards into its teaching model with the help of masters students from San Diego State University. The team was led by Ann Wellhouse, one of EDI's stalwart instructors, who wrote science and engineering apps for tablets that were used in EDI's Ecology Meets Technology models.

EDI is thankful for the many funders who make these programs possible: California Wildlife Foundation, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project, San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Complex of the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and The San Diego Foundation. All and all, it was a fantastic year and Crest is incredibly lucky to have this haven of nature in its midst.



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Crest Tidbits:

Do you have a Crest Tidbit? Email editor@thecrestsun.com or leave a message at 619-517-9838

Changes at Crest School for the 2015-16 School Year:

Apparently there is a rumor out there regarding Crest School closure. According to a trusted source, the rumor is false...What is true is Crest School will have a full time, 100% on campus principal next year!...Plus the Cajon Valley Union School District Home School is moving into one classroom on the Crest School campus next year.

We are sad to be losing Mrs. Kehoe, who has served as 50 percent principal at Crest Elementary School for the past five years. Mrs. Kehoe is to be the full time principal at Rios Elementary School next year as the school transitions to a science and technology elementary school.

Free Summer Reading Program for all Crest Kids TK to 6th grade

Reading is an important skill. Just because school is not in session doesn't mean kids have to put their reading skills on hold. Plus if your child is reading about faraway adventures, interesting people and fun stories...Can they ever say, "There is nothin' to do?"

This Summer, Kiwanis' Karen Nelson and Suzanne Mullins will be at the Crest Library every Tuesday (4:00- 7:00 pm) and Friday (2:00 -5:00 pm) checking out paperback books, handpicked by Crest School teachers. It is completely free of charge and all participants will be treated to a select book to keep and popcorn party Friday, August 28th..Come to the Crest Library on the dates mentioned above and sign up.

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Thank You for Caring About Our Neighborhood!

Thank you to our special neighbors who helped clean up a neighborhood eyesore by emptying, dismantling, and removing the dilapidated paper bin that was located behind the Crest School sign board. A special thanks to Bernie Burnworth for doing the bulk of the work as well as Karen Burnworth for her additional work researching the origin of bin. Other neighbors that pitched in to help included Charles Collins, the Crest Custodian, Don Taylor, Terry DeVore, Jeff Burnworth, and Jerry Hjelle.



Pictured left to right: Terry, Jerry, Jeff, Don and Bernie

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Thank You Crest Garden Club

CCA Thanks the Crest Garden Club for their donation of \$125 to the CCA. The money was a result of donations given to the Garden Club during their Spring Garden Tour this year. The Club donated the money for garden related issues for the clubhouse.



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. Crest Planning Representatives are: Judy Bowen, Pat Ulm, Ralph Slagill, and Karla Carroll

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

The following are excerpts from the May 11 minutes pertaining to Crest:

While there were no items directly pertaining to Crest, the following information was of interest:

E. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION. Bill Bretz reported seeing a black throated magpie jay at the east end of Sloane Canyon, and then learning a colony of these birds (normally found in mainland Mexico) is established now in the Tijuana River valley. They have also been seen recently in the Jamul area, so they could be showing up increasingly in our community neighborhoods.

F1. Consideration of support letter in reference to Leapfrog Development. Chairman Riggs reminded the Group about the request from R. Bruce Liska, Chairman of the San Dieguito Planning Group, for Planning Group support for his letter to Supervisor Bill Horn in reference to Leapfrog Development. Pat Ulm commented that she believes it does all property owners and taxpayers a disservice to allow leapfrog development in the County. Group members briefly discussed supporting Liska's letter to Supervisor Horn and supporting existing General Plan policies that define and prevent leapfrog development. Ulm moved that the Planning Group approves writing a letter of its support for R. Bruce Liska's letter to Supervisor Horn regarding Leapfrog Development. The motion passed (8 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

F2. Renewal of Planning Group website. Chairman Riggs informed the Group that its website has not been updated for the past 3 years, and asked everyone to consider if there is any point in paying to maintain a neglected site. Mary Manning observed that without an interested and able webmaster it is unlikely the Group's website would be kept up to date. Discussion focused on the essential information about the Group being available on the County's website, making a separate Group website unnecessary. Manning moved that the Planning Group approves the suspension or termination of its website, effective immediately. The motion passed (8 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

Liz Koontz Returns to Suncrest After 50 Plus Years

Linda Hjelle

Liz Koontz, spent less than a year living in Suncrest as a child in the 1950s, and is writing a book for her family that includes that pivotal year. She recently visited Crest from St. Louise Missouri and I was able to give her a tour of her old stomping grounds. She lived at the end of Estornino and had relatives that lived in the house next door. She was thrilled to find her old home and was surprised how built up the area was since she remembered open space and few houses. I took her by the old Suncrest Store (now the library) which she remembers visiting. She was hoping to locate her school friend in Crest named Cheyanne. If anyone knows or remembers Cheyanne, please email LindaHjelle@cox.net and I will pass the information on to Liz.

Remembering our Crest Friends

James Fransway

January 10, 1934-May 27, 2015

James Fransway, Crest resident since the early 1950s, passed away May 27 after a lengthy illness. A full military honor service was held at Rosecrans National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life was held Friday, June 19th at the Crest Community Center.

Mr. Fransway was involved in the Crest Volunteer Fire Department including president of the board. James will be missed by family and friends.



From the Office of Senator Joel Anderson

STATE SENATOR JOEL ANDERSON
OFFICE: 619-596-3136

A lifeline for veteran halls in danger of closing passed the Senate

The California State Senate passed SB 2 authored by Senator Joel Anderson with a vote of 39-0 early June, moving the bill into the California State Assembly.

Veteran service organizations, such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, are non-profit, Congressionally-chartered organizations that are allowed property tax exemptions under California Statute for properties they own. However, many veteran halls are not receiving the property tax exemptions for portions of the property that have social purposes due to confusion over a current state statute. This is leading many halls to run a deficit and even shut down.

Given their non-profit status and enormous societal benefits, these veteran organizations are rightly exempted from certain tax requirements. In California, however, veteran halls have not all been granted the full standing they deserve. This legislation provides that local assessors cannot deny the welfare exemption on property owned by veteran's organizations.

"We owe a great deal to our brave men and women in uniform. Ensuring a place in their communities for support and to acclimate back to civilian life is vital to recognizing the sacrifice and appreciating the duty of these men and women," said Senator Anderson.

"This legislation will protect these veteran organizations from an erroneous tax burden and ensure the continued operation of veteran hall."



From the Office of Supervisor Dianne Jacob

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Dianne's corner
News and notes from County
Supervisor Dianne Jacob

Our beautiful backcountry: My fellow county supervisors recently joined me in voting to add 175 acres of wilderness to the Santa Ysabel preserve, opening up more land to the public and linking key parts of the preserve.

The acquisition may also allow us to expand the San Dieguito River Park's Coast to Crest Trail. The 175 acres is west of state Route 79 and north of the SR-79 and SR-78 intersection.

This is great news for hikers, horse enthusiasts and others who enjoy our gorgeous backcountry.

Beefing up fire protection: The county Fire Authority recently opened a new fire station in Boulevard, our latest effort to improve fire protection and emergency medical services in rural East County.

It's the first station to house Fire Authority reserves, Cal Fire firefighters and a paramedic unit under one roof.

The facility is the latest sign of how far we've come since the disastrous firestorms of 2003 and 2007. In 2003, our efforts to fight the Cedar Fire and other catastrophic wildfires were hampered by poor communication and coordination among agencies, along with a lack of resources.

Since then, the county has invested more than \$320 million on fire protection improvements.

Care for our elderly: I had the recent privilege (June 16) of speaking to hundreds of local seniors at the Vital Aging conference hosted by the county.

The theme, "Boosting Your Brainpower," grew out of the work of The Alzheimer's Project, the county-led initiative launched last year to address the toll of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia on families and communities.

Many speakers and exhibits at the conference focused on how exercise, good nutrition and activities can help seniors keep their mind, memory and mood in good shape.

For more District 2 news, go to www.diannejacob.com or follow me on Facebook and Twitter. If I can assist with a county issue, please call my office at 619-531-5522 or email dianne.jacob@sdcounty.ca.gov

Have a great East County day!

Dianne



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