



Newsletter for Crest

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What a great spring it has been in Crest with all the beautiful flowers and birds! It is my hope that you had an opportunity to attend a few of Crest's fun spring events. The Crest Library's raptor presentation was fascinating for adults and kids alike with several feisty live raptors showing off for the crowd. The Crest Garden Club's garden tour enticed folks to our community from all over East County. As they stopped by to pick up maps of the tour, many toured our clubhouse and succulent garden and were very impressed. What a great opportunity to show off our community. Thanks to the Kiwanis, Crest kids gathered in Nancy Jane Park for a fun Easter egg hunt and continental breakfast. The Crest Community Church brought the community together for its annual Easter sunrise service in the park. Have you noticed that the New Season's Church has changed its name back to The Crest Community Church, its original name since 1933 – Why, you ask? See page 23.

The CCA held a community spaghetti dinner in March, the first dinner held in many months. The turnout was great with over 100 folks in attendance! Music night was also well

attended with its fabulous music. Crest must be doing something right!

In case you are new to Crest, the events posted on the community black board and in the newsletter are open to all Crest residents. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and enjoy some fun activities close to home.

So what is coming up in the next couple months? We are rapidly moving into summer, evidenced by the fact that planning has started for Crest's 69th July 4th festivities. It takes a village to pull it off so we hope you will join in this year. A potluck dinner/July 4th planning meeting for the entire community will be held May 20. See pages 5-7 for more information.

Are you interested in learning more about setting up a Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood? The Alpine Sheriff's will be sharing information on how to start one at the upcoming CCA meeting at the clubhouse on May 21 at 7 p.m. See page 7 for more information.



Do you have plans for Mother's Day? Why not attend Mother's Day brunch at St Louise's Church hall. See page 7 for more information.

The library once again has some fun and informative presentations in May including senior bargains and rattlesnake bite prevention. They will also be kicking off their summer read program. Check out pages 2 and 19 for additional information.

Music night returns on May 2 starting at 6:30. See page 9 for the specifics. There is so much to explore in our own little community.

Crest Branch Library

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

May-June 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: The Gods of Guilt By Michael Connelly
Post your comment: <http://crestlibrarybookclub.blogspot.com>

May

6th Senior Bargains:

Author Sally Gary
presents money saving
opportunities for San
Diego Seniors @ 2:00pm
Older Americans Month



12th Rattlesnake Bite Prevention Presentation

@ 6:00pm



June

1st **Summer Reading Challenge starts today!** 6/1 - 8/15

2nd **Self-Publishing Talk:** Author Linda Meckler presents how to publish and market your own books
@ 6:00pm

3rd **Alzheimer's Presentation:** @ 3:00 pm

9th **Author visit with Kennedy Bleu:** Author of Cotter Otter in Treasure Water
@ 1:30pm (this event will be held at Crest Elementary)

16th **Country Living Series:** Animal Husbandry
@ 6:00pm

23rd **Country Living Series:** Sustainable Living
@ 6:00pm

25th **Henna Tattoos:** for Teens @ 3:00pm

26th **Musical Craft:** Let's make some music 🎵 1:00pm-3:00pm

30th **Exotic Animal show:** "Songs of the Wild" Featuring six different Animals @ 6:00pm



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

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

Crest Contacts

Crest Community Contacts		
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Help Lines		
Child Abuse Hot line	(800)	344-6000
Highway Patrol: Traffic Related Abandoned Vehicles	(858)	637-3800
	(619)	441-4264
Emergencies Sheriff (non-emergency) Alpine Station Licensing Division	Dispatch (858)	911 565-5200
	(619)	659-2600
	(858)	974-2020
	Business office. Burn Permits	670-0500 588-8112 660-5356 660-5359 660-5351
San Miguel Fire Dst Crest Fire Office Public Info Officer Fire Chief www.smgfire.org		
Adult Protective Svs	(800)	510-2020

Child Abuse Hot Line	(800)-334-6000	
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
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. 8	444-8132
El Cajon Bistro	109 Jamacha pg 18	590-0278
Rainbow Farms Mrkt	Mark pg.10	444-7504
Gabriel's Taco Shop	pg 23	631-7531

Businesses

Abbey's Home Improvement	Carl & Marlana- pg. 12	438-2128
Central Heating	Charles pg 18	444-9955
Century 21	Becky pg. 17	760.835.92 81
Glen Mitchel Realtors	Kandhy pg 16	977-1566
Kathy Kuts	Kathy pg 7	447-1945
Knox Reprographics	pg. 26	230-6300
Notary on the Spot	Betty pg 14	820-5458
Simply Marvelous Organizing	Risa pg 14	440-1235
Real Estate Rayna Mack	Rayna pg.13	922-2524

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Calendar of Events May-June 2015

05/02/15	6:30-9:00 pm	Music Night with Silva/Baird
05/05/15	1:00 Tuesday	Historical Society Meeting– Crest Library
05/06/15	2:00 pm	Senior Bargains – Crest Library
05/10/15	9-11 am.	Mother's Day Brunch – St Louise Meeting Hall
05/11/15	7:00 pm	Sub Regional Planning Group – Crest Community Center
05/12/15	6:00 pm	Rattlesnake Bite Prevention – Crest Library
05/13/15	5:30 pm	San Miguel Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 2850 Orange Way – Spring Valley
05/14/15	6:30 pm	Kiwanis Board Meeting – clubhouse
05/14/15	9-12 am	Marie's Painters – all welcome to come and paint – Bring your supplies and \$5 – CCA clubhouse.
05/18/15	7:00 pm	Kiwanis Membership General Meeting @ Clubhouse – All Invited
05/20/15	6-8 pm	CCA – Potluck Dinner – Crest Clubhouse – July 4 th planning – Bring a dish to share.
05/21/15	7 pm Thu	Neighborhood Watch Presentation at the CCA General Meeting
05/28/15	9-12 am	Marie's Painters – all welcome to come and paint – Bring your supplies and \$5
06/02/15	1:00 pm	Historical Society Mtg – Library
06/11/15	9-12 am	Marie's Painters – all welcome to come and paint – Bring your supplies and \$5 – CCA clubhouse
06/11/15	6:30 pm	Kiwanis Board Meeting
06/08/15	7:00 pm	Sub Regional Planning Group – Crest Clubhouse
06/15/15	6:00 pm	Kiwanis General Membership Meeting – visitors welcome – Clubhouse
06/18/15	6:00 Thurs 7:00 pm	CCA Board Meeting CCA General Meeting (Crest Community Association) – Clubhouse
06/25/15	9-12 am.	Marie's Painters
06/25/15	9-12 am	Marie's Painters– all welcome to come and paint – Bring your supplies and \$5
06/27/15	8-10 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast



It's time to start planning for Crest's 69th July 4th Event

We Need Your Help

If you are new to Crest or a long-time resident, you should know it takes our entire village to pull off our terrific July 4th event. It is fun and unique and everyone is invited to participate. We hope you will join in this year as we start the planning. It is only two short months away so we need to get moving! While the Crest Community Association sponsors the event, it is the many Crest residents that work together to make it a yearly community event. So what can you do? A great first step is to attend the upcoming potluck/planning get together in a few short weeks:



July 4th Kick-Off Planning and Potluck Dinner

May 20th – from 6-8 p.m.

Bring your family as well as your favorite dish or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

And join on this a great 4th planning party!

We will provide details and sign-up sheets at the potluck for the many fun tasks. Can't attend but are interested in helping out? Email burnightd@cox.net or editor@thcrestsun.com

How Can You Help?

There are many fun things you can do to help.

Street Monitors: Watch the parade while helping protect our Crest residents. Show up at your designated corner 30 minutes before parade step-off. Place the barricade across the street at the designated time. As the parade passes you make sure the street is clear. At the end of the parade, your barricade is picked up and you are ready to party. You can even pick a preferred street if it isn't already taken.

Barricade help: We need a few young, healthy, individuals to help with the pickup, loading, and placement of the street barricades before and after the parade.

Vendor Setup – Help get the word out to potential vendors about our event, take vendor applications, or help coordinate vendor set up the day of the event.

Vendors: Are you a local artist/crafter that would like to rent a booth during the event? Sign up and we will make sure you get an application. Vendor cost is \$35. More information to come or contact editor@thcrestsun.com and we will forward your request to the right person.

Food/Ticket Sales – Sign up to spend a couple of hours on the 4th helping to sell tickets, sodas/water, cotton candy, nachos or help out with miscellaneous park activities as needed.

Setup, Clean-up, or volunteer patrol in the park - Can you help out with one of the many tasks from trash monitor to park cleanup or set up?

Music – Do you know of a fun rock and roll band that would be willing to provide some lively entertainment from 10-1 (or maybe a couple different groups might want to share.) Hey, we will even throw in a hot dog and a drink for the band's efforts. We also need folks to help set the stage and help with the setup for the music that morning.

Super Raffle: Remember all the cool items that were raffled off last year? We need a small committee to help find us some great gifts, wrap and put the baskets together, and help out at the raffle. It's fun and folks are oh-so-generous. Wait... Are you one of the generous folks? Maybe you can't help out on the 4th but wouldn't it be fun to make and donate a basket. It's fun for your family or group to pick a theme, and buy some fun items and create a fun basket to benefit the event. Maybe you have an extra gift card, movie tickets or gift certificate you haven't used? You can donate big or small - a \$5 gift card from McDonalds or perhaps you'd like to donate your vintage 1940 Ford. Wouldn't that be a great raffle gift? Don't laugh, last year we had a sailboat donated. Remember to donate something you would want to win!

Parade Setup – Everyone is invited to participate in the Crest Parade – ride your bike or horse, make your own home-made float. We also need folks to help with the line-up, advertising, and maybe even helping to find that group of clowns or a marching band to add some pep to the parade. **GET INVOLVED AND JOIN IN THE FUN.**

Vendor Invitation for Crest July 4th Event

The Crest Community Association would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in this year's 4th of July Family Festival. This parade and picnic has been going on for 69 years, located in the southeast hillside of El Cajon. We gather at Nancy Jane Park with chairs and blankets to watch the parade, listen to music, and wait for our raffle number to be called. Straight out of a Norman Rockwell painting, this event is the perfect way to begin your July 4th festivities.

Besides parade participants, raffle donations and various volunteer opportunities, we are seeking family friendly and unique crafters, vendors and artists. While times are being finalized, the event typically runs from 8:00 am to 1 pm. 12x12 areas are \$35.00. Crafters need to arrive by 7 am to set up. Each vendor must provide a seller's permit. They can be applied for at least two weeks before the event and are free. If you would like more information contact kandhyfranklin@cox.net, call her at 619-444-4996, or mail your registration form to CCA Vendor Registration – 113 North Park Drive, El Cajon, CA 92021

Crest Community Association 4th of July Celebration

Vendor Registration Form

Name of individual in charge: _____

Name of Company or Organization: _____

Address of individual or organization: _____

Permit number: _____

Phone Number : () _____

Fax Number: () _____

Email: _____

Craft Type : _____

Rental of booth: Cash _____ Check No. _____

Special Assistance: _____

Comments: _____

SELLER'S PERMIT IS NEEDED: Permits can be obtained to State Board of Equalization sight by going to <http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe400spa.pdf>. Click on forms and applications and download form **BOE-400-SPA**. (You may take this form to the downtown San Diego office at 1350 Front Street, Rm 5047, and get your license the same day.)

Parking at the event in Crest is free and available. Please note that there is no parking on North Park Street. North Park Street will be open for loading and unloading only.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION?

CCA is a community based no-for-profit organization that supports the Crest Community and clubhouse. It 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.

CCA Membership Form: Send this form in with your check made out to the Crest Community Association (CCA)
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: _____

Membership Levels

___ Lifetime \$500 ___ Business \$50 ___ Family \$35 ___ Individual \$25 ___ Senior \$12 (65+)



Crest Community Association

2015 CCA Board Update

I neglected to thank all the CCA Board last month for their efforts to make Crest a better community, so let me do it one more time:

Thanks to our 2014 outgoing board members: President, Richard Blake; Vice President, Jennifer Coates; Secretary, Cathryn Beeks and Karen Burnworth; Treasurer, Kathy Sawaya,

Welcome to our 2015 CCA Board Members: President David Burnight; Vice President, Jen Coates; Secretary, Casi Bartel; Treasurer; Kevin Wadhams; Fifth Board Member, Richard Blake.

Also special thanks to Jackie Grace for her continuing role as clubhouse rentals manager.



Music Night at the Clubhouse

Silva and Baird and Special Guests

May 2, 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.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting – May 21, 7:00 P.M.

Crest Community Clubhouse

(Before the CCA General Meeting)

Interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood? Holly Conroy, Crime Prevention Specialist with the Alpine Sheriff's Station will be present to provide information and answer your questions. This will also be a good opportunity to sign up to help out with July 4th if you were unable to attend the May 20th potluck planning meeting.



**CCA Potluck Dinner &
July 4th Kick Off Planning Mtg.**

May 20th 6-8 p.m.
See page 5 for details

**Marie's Painters
Come Paint with Us
Thursdays May 14, 28 / June 11, 25
9-12 a.m. CCA Clubhouse
(\$5 per session)**



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 SUNDAY 8AM TO 9PM

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 & WINE**

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 WITH 1 SIDE
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**COORS 32OZ
 3 FOR \$6 OUT THE
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**BELVEDERE VODKA
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**11" SANDWICH SUB
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**COFFEE + DONUT
 \$1.50 +TAX**

**CUPCAKE MOSCATO
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**LARGE 18" PIZZA
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 \$8.99 +TAX**

**CROWN ROYAL
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 \$19.99 +TAX**

Ready for a Walk or a Ride in Crest?

Check out our own Crestridge Ecological Reserve



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The final trail plan for Crestridge has not yet been approved. This map serves as a guide to trails at this time and is subject to change. Trails not reflected on this map should be avoided to protect and preserve habitat. Please direct questions to: info@earthdiscovery.org or 619-447-4715.

Horsemill Road has plenty of parking for vehicles and horse trailers and is considered the main entrance to the reserve. Upper Rios Canyon Road has plenty of street parking for vehicles and horse trailers. Please park with consideration for our neighbors.

Lake View Lane has NO nearby, safe, public street parking. Local users only, please.

La Cresta Heights has safe parking for 2-3 vehicles. Please park with consideration for our neighbors.

Flinn Springs County Park has parking for vehicles and horse trailers. Check website for details: <http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/parks/picnic/flinnsprings.html>.

East County Drive has residential street parking at the driveway to the Padre Dam facility. This entrance is not accessible to equestrians. Please park with consideration for our neighbors.

Los Coches has parking for vehicles and horse trailers. Please park on side of dirt road at north end of Haggins/Walmart shopping center. You will travel 1.5 miles south and east on dedicated, privately owned open space before you reach the entrance to Crestridge ER on Valley View Truck Trail.



1335 La Cresta Blvd, Crest, CA

619-444-7504

Rainbow Market

Your Neighborhood Store

Serving the Community of Crest Since 1999

Check our Lower Prices and Compare Milk,
Eggs, Cereal, Groceries, Beer, Wine

Hours: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm Monday-Saturday

8:00 am to 9:00 pm Sunday

We accept EBT, Visa, and ATM



***Thank you for stopping at Rainbow Farms Market
And shopping on the "Hill"***



Crest Fire Evacuation Route Update

By Kandhy Franklin

The Crest Fire Safe Council has been diligent in their efforts to follow up with the process of creating an emergency Crest evacuation plan and route for our community. The Crest Fire Safe Council, county agencies, and our fire protection agencies presented a draft document and map to the Crest Community for input at the April Crest Community Association meeting. Approximately 30 residents were in attendance, asked questions, and provided input on the Suncrest and the Crestridge routes. This information was given to the fire chiefs in attendance. Their next step is to make changes and submit it to the County Board of Supervisors for final approval. Once approved, maps will be posted and a practice evacuation date will be scheduled in late summer.

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

Obtained from www.crimemapping.com website

03/09/15	5:00 p.m.	Malicious Mischief to Vehicle	300 Block	Lento Lane
03/21/15	11:57 p.m.	Drugs/Alcohol Violation	2000 Block	Old Bend
04/01/15	12:00 p.m.	Grand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop.	1600 Block	Vista De Montemar
04/04/15	6:00 a.m.	Battery with Bodily Injury	200 Block	Lilac Dr
04/08/15	6:45 p.m.	Battery w/ Ser bodily injury	200 Block	Sage Road
04/08/15	6:00 p.m.	Possess controlled Sub w/o perscr.	2500 Block	Eucalyptus
04/12/15	12:00 p.m.	Fraud	900 Block	Old Mt View Rd
04/12/15	6:15 a.m.	Vehicle Break in/Theft	300 Block	South Lane
04/20/15	3:50 a.m.	Assault W/ Deadly Weapon	300 Block	Thorton Drive
04/21/15	6:00 p.m.	Vehicle Break-in/Theft	2900 Block	Suncrest Blvd



Alpine Woman's Club

Annual Victorian Tea Fundraising Event

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Two Seatings: 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM

\$35.00

For reservations contact Joanie Bogle at (619) 328-5728

This year's Victorian Tea promises to be the best ever. The food will be delicious and plentiful; the company delightful, the entertainment both unusual and educational. And who doesn't love elegant clothing??

The Tea is one of two major fundraising events put on each year to raise scholarship funds for local high school students. Over the years, the Alpine Woman's Club has given away over \$100,000 in scholarships to Alpine, or East County students. It is our goal to increase the scholarships given this year to at least \$6,000.00. Tickets to the Victorian Tea are being offered at \$35.00 each.

Dig Alert Tip – Be Safe

Call Before you Dig 811 or 1-800-227-2600 - www.digalert.org before you dig
Avoiding proper procedures can result in injury and personal liability.

The Water Conservation Garden
12122 Cuyamaca College Dr W
El Cajon, CA 92921 619-660-0614 www.thegarden.org

Save the Date! 2nd Annual Butterfly Festival
Saturday, May 9, 9:00am-3:00pm

The Garden celebrates the return of butterfly season and the re-opening of the Dorcas E. Utter Memorial Butterfly Pavilion at our annual Butterfly Festival! Interact with butterflies, learn about their life cycle, and find out how to create a home butterfly garden of your very own. Plus, kids can join the "Pollinator Party" dressed as their favorite pollinator! Admission: \$5 (18+ years); \$1 (3-17 years); Garden Members Free. Free Parking. Tickets and program details at www.thegarden.org/butterfly.

Coping with the Drought

Make the most of San Diego's limited water supply by saving water every day. Learn about restrictions in your area and the many ways to save water by visiting the San Diego County Water Authority website: <http://www.sdcwa.org/whenindrought>

For additional water saving tips and rebate information, visit: www.sdcwa.org or www.bewaterwise.com.



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Do you know about Meals on Wheels? The mission of Meals on Wheels is to support the independence and well-being of seniors. Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. is committed to reducing the isolation experienced by so many elderly. Meals are delivered to seniors' homes by volunteers. Frequently the volunteer may be the only person the senior sees all day, providing human contact and a safety net, particularly for those seniors living alone. Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego offers the choice of one or two nutritious meals provided seven days a week including holidays. Deliveries are made by caring volunteers between 10:45 am and 1:30 pm. Sunday meals are delivered on Saturday.

For more information about meal delivery services and pricing: <http://www.meals-on-wheels.org/meals/> or call the El Cajon office at 447-8782 (located at 131 Chambers St Ste 100 El Cajon, CA 92020)



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MLS #	Status	Style	Full Address	Beds	TotB	EstSF	YrBlt	ListPrice	Lst Date	Sold Price	COEDate
150011650	ACT	DET	211 NORTH LANE	3	2	1,388	1948	\$424,900	3/4/2015		
150019058	ACT	DET	1980 Longs Hill	3	3	2,189	1957	\$479,000	4/10/2015		
150007682	ACT	DET	112 Sierra Vista Dr	3	3	1,822	2006	\$510,000 - \$520,000	2/11/2015		
150014692	ACT	DET	227 Lilac	2	1	1,600	1950	\$525,000	3/19/2015		
150001561	ACT	DET	2404 Suncrest Blvd	4	3	2,938	1968	\$539,000 - \$555,000	1/9/2015		
										LISTED BY	
										RAYNA	
										MACK	
150008140	ACT	DET	2426 EUCALYPTUS DR	3	3	2,492	2007	\$559,900	2/10/2015		
150019092	ACT	DET	228 Sage Rd	4	4	2,597	2005	\$599,000	4/10/2015		
150019063	ACT	DET	209 Park Blvd	4	4	2,795	2004	\$685,000	4/10/2015		
140060532	ACT	DET	408 Alta Lane	4	4	3,722	2001	\$699,900	11/8/2014		
150019649	ACT	DET	463 Canyon Rim Drive	4	3	2,710	2015	\$689,900 - \$739,900	4/13/2015		
150007775	ACT	DET	823 Mountain View Place	4	4	3,048	2004	\$890,000	2/9/2015		
150004472	ACT	DET	1090 Stoneridge road	5	4	4,525	2008	\$996,000	1/25/2015		
140038821	ACT	DET	848 Canyon Rim Dr	4	6	5,104	2007	\$2,500,000	6/11/2014		
150000322	PEND	DET	287 Lilac Dr	3	2	1,272	1950	\$299,000 - \$315,000	1/2/2015		
150009922	PEND	DET	220 Loma Vista Place	2	1	1,140	1959	\$329,900 - \$339,900	2/23/2015		
150013465	PEND	DET	219 North	2	1	1,184	1948	\$349,000	3/13/2015		
150009024	PEND	DET	140 Sierra Vista	3	2	1,666	2005	\$369,000	2/18/2015		
150016503	PEND	DET	122 Wall Pl	3	2	1,650	1932	\$349,900 - \$374,900	3/28/2015		
150013469	PEND	DET	1432 La Cresta	2	2	1,407	1957	\$389,000	3/13/2015		
150007516	PEND	DET	2147 Eucalyptus	3	2	1,600	1976	\$399,000 - \$439,000	2/10/2015		
150005340	PEND	DET	761 La Cresta Blvd	3	2	1,812	1977	\$530,000 - \$540,000	1/28/2015		
150016491	PEND	DET	235 Mountain View	3	2	1,814	1972	\$449,900 - \$549,900	3/19/2015		
150010568	PEND	DET	1030 Old Mountain View Road	3	3	2,494	2005	\$549,000 - \$599,000	2/27/2015		
150017717	PEND	DET	390 Sunnybrook Ln	3	3	3,134	1993	\$699,000	4/3/2015		
150007068	SOLD	DET	825 Via La Cresta	3	3	2,300	1984	\$439,000 - \$489,000	2/8/2015	\$475,000	3/27/2015
			VACANT LAND			ACRES					
150008961	SOLD		133 Sierra Vista 22			0.44		\$120,000 - \$140,000		\$135,000	3/16/2015
140052318	ACTIVE		222 Lilac Drive 60-63					\$60,000 - \$79,876			
140034920	ACTIVE		000 Old Bend Rd. 2					\$80,000			
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140052916	ACTIVE		209 Scenic Drive 509-053-15-00			0.17		\$107,500			
150010750	ACTIVE		000 Highline Trail 35					\$89,900 - \$109,900			
130065529	ACTIVE		2946 La Cresta Road 1			9		\$134,900			
140059831	ACTIVE		0000 Rios Canyon Road 48					\$155,000			
140030434	ACTIVE		00 Suncrest Blvd. 28			1.73		\$189,900			
150008844	ACTIVE		2145 Rancho Meadowcrest Road 47			1.34		\$179,000 - \$199,000			
140026054	ACTIVE		538 Alta Lane 0			3.6		\$300,000			
140064760	ACTIVE		152 Bonita 1			0.11		\$349,000			
130051471	ACTIVE		1496 Montana Serena Court 2			3.93		\$439,000			
140045696	ACTIVE		00 La Cresta Road 4			24		\$499,000 - \$549,000			




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Crest Tidbits:

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

David Coffey Once Again Receives Great Reviews on Stage.

I hope you had the opportunity to see our very own Crest actor, David Coffey, in his most recent outstanding performance. David made his New Village Arts debut as Jack in "Lord of the Flies" in Carlsbad, CA . The production runs from April 11 through May 3rd. You make us so proud David, we look forward to your continued success.



Did You Get Your Crest History Book?

The Crest Historical Society is pleased to report that the sale of their book on Crest's history has been successful and they have received some great feedback. In fact, they sold out of the original 200 copies on the first day! They are pleased to report, however, that they have received a second order of books and you can pick one up at one of the future community meetings or you can email

editor@thecrestsun.com and we will let you know when and where future locations will be. The Crest Library also has a sign-up sheet where you can leave your name and phone number/email and we will give you a call. The book is available for a \$10 donation to the Crest Historical Society.

Speaking of Crest History, do you have some tidbits or old photos to share with the historical society? Contact Dot Miller at 444-0968 or email LindaHjelle@cox.net. Maybe the next book will include your story.



Authors Linda Hjelle and Dot Miller with Crest History books at the park - where are you Kathy Fiedor? (photo by Suzanne Mullins)

Did you notice our Spiffed Up Chalk Board?

Thanks to Rich Fiedor for cleaning up and painting the sign board at the top of the hill. Thanks also to Glen Weischedel for providing the supplies. You make our community shine!

Congrats to Andy Lowry

Crest resident Andy Lowry received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Andy went to kindergarten thru 5th grade at Crest Elementary. By the way, Andy, a belated 18th birthday to you. What a great present and Crest is oh so proud of you!



Remembering Our Crest Friends

Long time resident Theresa Huout passed on February 10, 2015 at Lakeview Hospice. Theresa was born June 27, 1926 in Chickasha, Oklahoma on the family farm. She, her husband, and their three children moved to Crest in 1960 and were long time members of Saint Louise Parish. Theresa attended Grossmont College and worked for many years in the Head Start Program and Home of Guiding Hands. She leaves sons Gary of Washington, Danny of Arizona, and a daughter Cathy of Crest, CA.

Letter to the Editor and Authors,- Crest Historical Book

We want to congratulate Linda Hjelle, Kathy Fiedor, and Dot Miller for the wonderful job they did on the Crest history book. I'm sure it took hours and hours of research – all those old photos and data in the book. We learned many new facts on Crest and are so appreciative of these three women/authors' efforts to bring it to us. We can tell it was lovingly written and that these gals share our love for Crest – our lil' hidden mountain home of joy.

Sincerely,

Roy and Sylvia Calvins

P.S. The name of the book is Crest, CA – History and Recollections of Suncrest and La Cresta and there are still copies available.

Ready for a Trip and Looking for a Bargain?

By Linda Hjelle

As a frequent budget traveler, folks ask how we find our bargains. Here are some tried and true internet travel sites that have worked for us. Check them out – there are some amazing bargains especially if you can travel off season. These just happen to be my favorites, Maybe have some sites to share with me? Email editor@thecrestsun.com

Friendly Planet Tours – www.friendlyplanet.com (Air/Motorcoach tour to Thailand/Phuket)

Gate 1 Travel - www.gate1travel.com (Motorcoach/air to Ecuador – coming up)

Caravan Tours – www.caravan.com (Motorcoach tours to Costa Rica/Guatemala)

Vacations To Go - www.vacationstogo.com (Cruises to Alaska, Baltic, Panama, Mexico, Caribbean

Travelzoo - www.travelzoo.com (this is a combination of deals from the sites listed above – Italy

Car Rental Sites: www.cheaprentalcar.com, www.rentalcars.com, www.autoslash.com

If you aren't much into making your own travel arrangements on the internet, most of these sites also have an 800 number you can call and they will do the booking for you.



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Welcome to Spring! Real Estate is on the move in Crest especially if you are in the \$400,000's to the mid \$500,000s. Inventory in this price range is very limited and it is not unusual to see bidding wars. Wages are growing very slowly making the lower prices more appealing.

As Crest is a village, we need to remember that we have a lot of seniors. If you haven't seen your neighbor in a while walking their dog, working in the yard, or attending church, please take the time to inquire how they are. We are at our best when we are helping others.

If you or your family members need a realtor, please remember you have a couple of great agents in Crest who know you and know our community- so look to your locals. It is disheartening to see other agents with listings here that know nothing about this awesome community. Call and let's chat.

Upcoming Crest Events

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION IN CREST



When:
Sunday, May 10,
9-11 am

Where: St Louise Church
Community Hall

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"Cajon Valley's Got Talent"

Dinner Gala

Friday, May 29th 5:30 – 10:00pm

Crystal Ballroom, located at 414 N. Magnolia Avenue in El Cajon

The evening will feature local "celebrity judges" giving words of encouragement to the talented students in our K - 8 District. There will be a silent and live auction and guest appearance by the Hillsdale Middle School Jazz Ensemble

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When: Sat, May 30, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Greenfield Middle School

The evening will feature local "celebrity judges" giving words of encouragement to the talented students of our K – 8 District. There will be a silent and live auction and guest appearance by the Hillsdale Middle School Jazz Ensemble

"Doers & Dreamers" 8:00am – 4:00pm Greenfield Middle School. There is no cost but you must register for a badge to attend the speaker sessions. Please register at <http://ptix.co/1yLjKWt>

No registration is needed for the "Innovation Park" which is open to the public. There will be vendors, food trucks and all age activities/demos at the Innovation Park. Bring family/friends to check out our Innovation Park and meet Russell the Electric Giraffe.



CREST KIWANIS



Kiwanis Egg Hunt a Success for All!
Shelly H. won the 50-50 raffle!

TWO *FREE* Summer Reading Programs at the **Crest Library** 105 Juanita Lane 92021

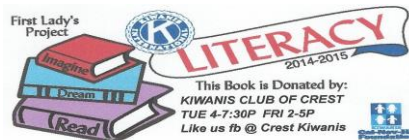
“**Read to the Rhythm**” is an opportunity for the **San Diego County Library** to showcase reading as the doorway to imagination, possibility and creativity. By connecting books to our programs, we are giving our customers the opportunity to gain further knowledge in an area of interest and to get excited about reading.

It is a fun way to introduce music, dance, poetry or anything with rhythm into programming and connect readers with books. Introduce toddlers to poetry or adults to rap music.

Watch for upcoming flyers for more details.

Crest Kiwanis also knows that Summer reading is important to keep those brain cells active and are providing **Scholastic paperback books** to all Crest Elementary students who **sign up by June 11th**. Basically children can earn prizes for reading books over the Summer. Books have been chosen by Crest teachers and when students return in the Fall their Summer reading will be rewarded. **Starting June 22nd** come to the Crest Library on Tuesdays & Fridays, check out a book from a Kiwanis member, read it, return it and checkout another as often as you like. **Registration/parent permission forms will be sent from school in June.**

Next Kiwanis Breakfast June 27th 8 am – 9:30 am



Crest Garden Club



Pests in the Garden

Judy Dunning/Crest Garden Club

You can go to your local nursery or Home Depot and you'll see that the market is full of pesticides, but what if you are concerned about how those toxic chemicals will affect your children and your pets? Or the safety of the fruits and vegetables you will be eating? There is some good news. You can find the solution to many garden pests in your kitchen.

Aphids:

Mix together a teaspoon of vegetable oil, a teaspoon of dishwashing liquid and a cup of water. Spray the entire plant thoroughly, especially the undersides of leaves. Wait a few hours, then rinse off the solution with a garden hose. Repeat every few days as needed.

Slugs and snails: These creatures feed at night, preferring damp conditions. Although they move along the ground, they can climb up your plants and consume tender new growth and seedlings. You may spot them in the early mornings or late evenings or notice their glistening, slimy trails on some hard surfaces. Slugs and snails tend to hide in damp, shaded areas. You can make your garden less inviting to them by removing weeds and any other debris and by watering in the morning rather than at night.

Slugs and snails are attracted to beer. If you are a beer drinker and don't mind sharing then using beer is an alternative to insecticides. Put some beer in shallow pans set throughout your garden. Try burying several empty tuna or cat food cans up to the rim and then filling them with beer. At night, the creatures will crawl into these traps and drown. You can throw out the cans in the morning and replace them.

Another option: Place a wooden board or two in your garden. In the morning, you will find snails and slugs that have taken refuge there overnight. You can simply scrape them into a trash bag that you securely tie before placing in your garbage can.

By using these alternative pest control measures, you will not only save the money from the purchase of expensive chemicals, but you will keep your kids and pets safe. In addition, you will not be adding dangerous chemicals to the air and the groundwater surrounding your home.

TIP: If you have trouble identifying what pest you're seeing, contact your County Extension agent.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Crest Garden Club give Arlene a call at 619-441-0187.

Letter to the Editor – Crest Garden Tour

Just wanted to say what a lovely day it was for the Crest garden tour which included six houses. The turn-out was great – around 40 or more per garden. The butterflies, bees, and birds all played their parts as cast members, being around for the admiration.

We had visitors from Alpine, Lakeside, and Santee garden clubs. The amazing thing about the six gardens is there was a view in every yard. The diversity of the gardens was so nice – from whimsical to conservative, deserty to casual, all without a lawn in sight!

We were happy to participate, but it was a lot of work. Some of us went out and celebrated that night- a salute to our success and also glad it was over. But we hope we have shown that drought tolerant plants, natives, cacti, and succulents can successfully be planted here. We hope we'll find new members in our Crest Garden Club.

Cheers,
Sylvia Cavins



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 March 9 minutes pertaining to Crest:

F1. Presentation of proposed emergency egress route from Crest through avocado grove north to I-8. Chairman Riggs introduced Darcy Jones, consulting engineer and representative of the owners of Rios Canyon Ranch, which is a 600-acre avocado orchard that is situated between the north side of Crest and Interstate 8 in Lakeside. Mr. Jones described a possible emergency egress route from Crest that could be constructed utilizing some of the existing avocado ranch roads, connecting to roads in Crest via Horsemill Road in the Oakridge Ecological Reserve, and connecting to Interstate 8 via Old Highway 80 and Lake Jennings Road on the north edge of Rios Canyon Ranch. He explained that the ranch owners are planning a future housing development project for Rios Canyon Ranch (240 single-family home lots, 19 to 20 larger estate lots, and a multi-family and senior housing area) that will require a secondary access road, which also could provide an emergency egress route that connects Crest to Interstate 8. As a secondary access road for the development project, this route would be paved 32 feet in width, with less than 15% grades, and would be controlled with a locked gate at its connection to Horsemill Road in Crest. The route designed by the development planners is based on widening segments of the existing grove road network, utilizing the existing cuts and fills where possible to minimize the need for additional grading, and would be paid for by the project developers. Construction of the paved secondary access road through the ranch is contingent upon approval of the entire development project. It is currently not known how the portion of the route through the Oakridge Ecological Reserve would be designed and funded. The project developers would like to have the Crest community and the Subregional Planning Group support approval of the proposed route to serve simultaneously as a secondary access route for the development, and as an emergency egress route for Crest.

Members of the Planning Group and the public asked questions about the possibility of utilizing the existing dirt road network through the ranch (with minimal necessary upgrading) as an emergency egress route from Crest immediately, without waiting for the complete planning, approval and construction processes of the ranch development project.

The Planning Group expressed its view that the proposed road, and its dependency on the approval of a major development project, should be presented at the next meeting convened by Supervisor Jacob concerning emergency egress routes from Crest; and that Cal Fire and other agencies should be informed about and included in discussions about this possible route for emergency egress from Crest, prior to any consideration of giving Planning Group recommendation for approval of the concept.

F2. Invitation from Sycuan to hold a future Planning Group meeting at Sycuan's new Tribal Hall. Chairman Riggs presented to the Group an invitation from the Sycuan Band for the Planning Group to hold one of its future regular meetings at the new Tribal Hall on the Sycuan Reservation, and to be introduced to the newly elected Tribal Government members. Planning Group members discussed their concerns about disrupting the normal pattern of rotating the Group's regular meetings between public venues in the Subregion's communities (Dehesa School, Old Ironside Park and Crest Community Building). Lory Walls moved that the Planning Group invites the Sycuan Tribal Government members to attend one of the Group's regular meetings, at one of its regular meeting places in the Subregion, for the purpose of both groups to meet each other. The motion passed (9 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

G1d. Camino Monte Sombra temporary road closure. Chairman Riggs reported that on 4 March 2015 the Board of Supervisors approved, following the recommendation of the Traffic Advisory Committee, the final 18-month long closure by locked gate of the east end of Camino Monte Sombra. Following this 18-month long closure, the closed part of Camino Monte Sombra will be open to uncontrolled use.

The following are excerpts from the January 12 minutes pertaining to Crest:

G4. Chairman's report on Supervisor Jacob's meeting regarding emergency egress routes from Crest. Chairman Riggs reported that he, Pat Ulm and Karla Carroll attended a meeting convened by Supervisor Jacob concerning emergency egress routes from Crest, and asked Ulm and Carroll to provide details.

Pat Ulm reported that the owner of the avocado orchard between Crestridge Ecological Preserve and Interstate 8 is willing to allow an emergency egress route to be kept maintained and available for a quick route across the orchard land, connecting the Crest community across the Ecological Preserve and orchard to the highway. She also reported that Cal Fire announced it will do what the County wants, and will work with the Sheriff's Department, regarding designation and approval of emergency egress routes from Crest.

Karla Carroll reported that Cal Fire is preparing a brochure concerning emergency egress routes from Crest, and it will have a workshop meeting to teach how to use a Smart Phone smartly for wild fire defense. She also reported that the emergency egress routes will be marked with the Crest Fire Safe Council logo with a directional arrow, that Suncrest Trail is well graded, Valley View Truck Trail is only suitable for high clearance vehicles in some places, and Rios Canyon Truck Trail is not currently suitable at all for emergency egress purposes.



From the Office of Senator Joel Anderson

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News and notes from county
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Submit your artwork to our El Cajon office by **Friday, May 8**. Our office is located at 500 Fesler Street, Suite 201, El Cajon, CA 92020. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, feel free to call our office at (619) 596-3136 or send us an email at lea.park-kim@sen.ca.gov.

Teaming up on trails: I'm working with Poway officials on plans to link the region's hiking and riding trails and other popular outdoor attractions. The Board of Supervisors and the Poway City Council recently agreed to work together to seek grants and other funds to buy land that would connect Iron Mountain, Dos Picos Park, Mount Woodson and Lake Poway.

This is a tremendous opportunity to close a crucial gap in our trail system and open up more of our beautiful backcountry to the public.

Thanks to Poway Mayor Steve Vaus, Councilman Jim Cunningham, hiker and businessman Jim Hagey and others for their work on this issue.

Boosting public safety: At a recent gathering at Gillespie Field, I helped unveil the newest tool in the county's firefighting arsenal -- a Bell 407GX helicopter.

Now part of the Sheriff's ASTREA fleet, the helicopter can carry out water drops and other crucial operations during a wildfire, rescue and other emergencies across our region.

The aircraft is part of our on-going effort to bolster public safety, especially in our fire-prone backcountry. Since 2003, the county has invested \$320 million on fire and emergency preparedness improvements.

Help for families: Have a loved one who suffers from dementia and worried they may wander? Families can now sign up a relative online for Take Me Home, a Sheriff's Department program that helps safeguard those with Alzheimer's disease, along with others who are prone to wandering.

Go to www.sdsheiff.net/tmh to register and please pass the word.

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



Crest Community Church

2198 Suncrest Blvd, Phone: (619)-442-3736
 Pastor Tony Lambert

Prayer time: 9:00 AM
 Worship Service: 10:45 AM
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A Note from the Crest Community Church:

We just celebrated 6 years with Tony Lambert as the pastor! We've been through so much, and learned so much more....which is why we've changed the name of the church back to Crest Community Church! After a lot of prayer we felt it was the right thing to do. We want to be in the community and for the community, so we wanted community back in the name.

We'd love to have you come visit and find out what's new!
 Also visit us on the Web at www.crestchurch.com



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East County Fun in the Sun

May is the month for many east county festivities – Check out all the fun activities scheduled in our neighboring communities. :

The El Cajon Dinner Theater –May 1-3 - Café Murder - The Circle Players of East County @ 551 Farragut Circle, El Cajon Cost \$20 - Nathan Hartswick's mystery comedy. The performance is part of the First Presbyterian Church of El Cajon's Neighbor-to-Neighbor program established as a drama/theatre outreach to the East County. For information or ticket reservations call [619-442-2583](tel:619-442-2583) or email

firstpresec@sbcglobal.net.

El Cajon - Cajon Classic Cruises -Wednesday nights from 5 to 8 p.m. through October 28th. Other highlights include Jimmie Johnson night on July 22nd , a Military Tribute June 17th, Thunder on Main on September 30th, and Trunk or Treat on October 28th at season's end. <http://downtownelcajon.com/>

El Cajon Summer Concert Series – Fridays 5/2-9/26. 6-8 p.m. Prescott Promenade.

<http://downtownec.com/Events/>

El Cajon - America on Main Street - Saturday, May 16, 2015 10:00am - 8:00pm Downtown El Cajon - This family-fun celebration honoring the American spirit will feature four stages with live entertainment, a Ferris wheel, petting zoo, pony rides and hay rides. <http://www.americaonmainstreet.org/>

Julian Arts & Crafts Fair Saturday, May 23, 2015 10:00am - 4:00pm. The fair will be held in the Rabobank parking lot at 2033 Main Street in Julian, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and will showcase work by many local artists, crafters and artisans from Julian and other nearby communities. Sponsored by the Julian Cuyamaca Fire Protection District (JCFPD), and organized by the Julian Fire Plugs

Campo - Ride an Old-time Train [Campo Railroad](http://www.psr.org) 750 Depot St Campo - Enjoy San Diego's beautiful back-country mountains in a whole new way. Vintage trains depart the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum's Campo depot, each Saturday & Sunday (until June 20th) at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for a scenic 12-mile journey and museum tour. Ask about limited opportunities to ride on the locomotive with the engineer. Gift store, free parking. More Info: <https://www.psr.org/>

Santee Street Fair and Craft Beer Festival Saturday, May 23, 2015 10:00am - 7:00pm

Festival highlights include a craft beer festival, live music and entertainment, a crafter row and artist alley, over 300 food and vendor booths, carnival rides and games for the family. In celebration of Memorial Day weekend, there will also be a tribute to our veterans.

The Craft Beer Festival will feature local breweries from all around San Diego County. For those 21 and over, pre-sale tickets, which include 10 tasters and a meal, can be purchased online for \$20. Wristbands can also be purchased at the door at \$30 for 10 tasters and \$15 for five tasters.

Have you heard of Nextdoor.com?

Nextdoor.com is a private social network for neighborhoods. PBS.org states that more than 25 percent of American communities are using Nextdoor. It allows users to connect with people who live in their neighborhood and nearby neighborhoods. Crest has a presence on Nextdoor.com which at print time has 152 Crest neighbors. They share information like restaurant recommendations, safety issues, local gardening tips, yard sales, requests for reliable services, or lost and found dogs. One must register an account verifying their home address by one of four methods: credit card number, landline or mobile phone number, or by mailing a postcard that includes an invite code. When posting, it requires that you use your real name presumably to keep you on your best behavior. Although currently free of advertisements, the site plans a directory of local businesses in the future that could link to user recommendations in a special section. Bottom line, its free, no credit card, no solicitations.

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It's a situation no one ever wants to go through. A loved one suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or another physical or mental disability gets lost or wanders away from home.

The Sheriff's Take Me Home Program is a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL service that can help deputies and other law enforcement officers locate an at-risk missing person. And now, you can register online by going to the Sheriff's website: www.sdsheriff.net/tmh.

The Take Me Home Program is a database accessible by all law enforcement agencies in San Diego County. In the event an at-risk person who is registered gets lost or wanders away, deputies can obtain important information such as photographs, physical descriptions and emergency contacts from the Take Me Home Program database.

During the early stages of a missing person search, information provided by the Take Me Home Program can prove critical in locating a loved one. Deputies will know what the missing person looks like and what places they might have gone to. If a loved one can't communicate very well, deputies will know what to call them to get their attention while searching for them.

In the past, you'd have to print out an application and take it to your nearest Sheriff's facility to register a loved one for the Take Me Home Program. Now, all you have to do is go online to register and upload photos and other personal information to the Sheriff's secure website.

For more information on the Take Me Home Program and to register online for FREE, visit: www.sdsheriff.net/tmh.

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