



# WELCOME TO CREST!

*(This Welcome Wagon Packet and the links listed are available digitally at Crestca.com.)*

Welcome to our hilltop haven, a little slice of heaven known as Crest! You will find that this community encompasses many of the feelings of living in a small town...friendly neighbors, an active Community Association and rural living to name a few. Here's a guide to help you get more acquainted with some of the activities Crest has to offer, along with some valuable information.

There are many exciting opportunities for you to get involved with Crest events. We look forward to seeing you and your family at an upcoming event!

## CREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CCA)

www.crestca.com (619) 442-7372

We have our very own clubhouse, the hub of many activities, located at 113 N Park Drive, just north of Nancy Jane Park.

**CCA General Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 6PM.

**Clubhouse Rentals:** Weddings, Parties, Baby/Bridal Showers, Celebration of Life, etc.  
Contact Diana Griffin @ queenieglass@gmail.com for info and availability

**Yoga:** Monday @ 5PM @ CCA Clubhouse Contact Michelle Ray -  
michelleyoga94@gmail.com

**Crystal Singing Bowls/Sound Bath:** Wednesdays @ 7pm @ CCA Clubhouse -  
\$20/session

**Marie's Painters** - Every other Thursday from 9-12. Uninstructed gathers of artists to paint and socialize.

**Recycle Crest** – we offer CRV and E-recycle every other month as a fundraiser for CCA.  
Check the CCA calendar and will be posted @ the top of the hill

**Music Nights** – Generally the 2nd Saturday of every other month. Local musicians share their talents-soloists, bands, varied genres – check the calendar for the dates.

**New events added throughout the year!** Go to Crestca.com for an updated calendar!

## Crest Community Information

**Crest Community Website:** www.crestca.com

**Crest Community Facebook page:** The Crest Sun Newsletter, Women of Crest, Crest Community, Buy Nothing Granite Hills/Crest, El Cajon, CA,

**Crest Nextdoor App:** Nextdoor Crest

**Crest Historical Society Website:** www.crestca.com/history

**Crest Chalkboard:** Located at the top of the hill. This is where we post local news, events, and alerts.

## Annual Events:

**4<sup>th</sup> of July** – Very popular event @ Nancy Jane Park and the CCA Clubhouse, featuring a live band, super raffle of designer baskets, food, games, vendors and more.

**Holiday Craft Faire** - Holiday extravaganza in early December at the CCA Clubhouse featuring a vendor market, raffles, music, food and Santa arriving on a firetruck.

## Volunteer Opportunities :

Want to get involved in our community?

The Crest Community Association (CCA) sponsors several events throughout the year that depend on volunteers like you!

Opportunities include: serving food, setting up decorations, manning a booth, cleaning up after an event, chairing a committee, etc.

Volunteer for an hour or longer as your time schedule allows!

Visit **Crestca.com** for information on upcoming events or contact

Debbie Smith, CCA 5<sup>th</sup> board member, (619) 995-3675, [dsncrest@gmail.com](mailto:dsncrest@gmail.com).

**Get involved in this amazing community!**

## SUBREGIONAL PLANNING GROUP

<https://www.crestplanninggroup.com/>

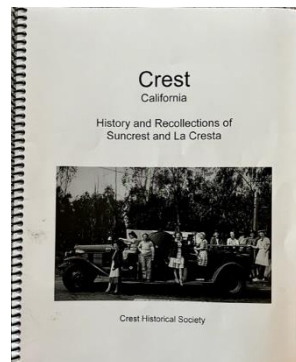
Serving the Crest/Harbison Canyon/Dehesa/Granite Hills communities. Advisory group that oversees/advises on changes to these areas to the Board of County Supervisors.

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month @ 6:30pm. Sign up for information on the website.

## CREST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[www.crestcahistory.com](http://www.crestcahistory.com)

Crest history dating back to 1898 – books available.



**Interested in a hard copy of the  
History of Crest?**

**Find more about our Crest Community. With this coupon you can purchase a copy of Crest California – *History and Recollections of Suncrest and La Cresta* written by the Crest Historical Society for only \$5 (a \$10 value.) Email [Lindahjelle@cox.net](mailto:Lindahjelle@cox.net) for further instructions on how to obtain a copy.**

**[www.crestca.com/history](http://www.crestca.com/history)**

## **CREST FIRE SAFE COUNCIL (CFSC)**

<https://crestca.com/elementor-2795/>

Crest residents must be aware and prepared in the event of a wildfire. The Crest Fire Safe Council and Crest Community Association work together to keep the community informed and updated.

**ONECALLNOW** : Sign up at the link above for ONECALLNOW to receive text and/or email alerts if there is a fire or other emergency in our area. The above website also provides websites and Apps that provide valuable information in case of an emergency and the Crest Primary/Alternate/Contingency/Emergency (PACE) approved plan.

**FIREWISE Community** – Crest currently has approval for their pilot section as a FIREWISE Community. We are working on getting approval for all of Crest. If you are interested in participating, please contact Diana Griffin @ [queenieglass@gmail.com](mailto:queenieglass@gmail.com) Check out <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa> for more detailed information and possible discounts for homeowner's insurance.

## **PRESERVES/TRAILS/PARKS**

Crest is extremely fortunate to have nature preserves surrounding our community.

**Crestridge Ecological Reserve** - <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Lands/Places-to-Visit/Crestridge-ER>: At the top of the hill buy the chalkboard, turn on to Mountain View, then turn left on Horsemill Road and enter the reserve at the end of the cul-de-sac. A visitor kiosk will provide maps and pamphlets with information. Multi-use trails for hikers, bicycles, horseback riding. No motorized vehicles allowed.

### **South Lane Park-**

<https://www.sdparcs.org/content/sdparcs/en/parkpages/SouthLane.html> Equestrian arena and round pen for horseback riders. Trails in the park and on the south side of South Lane. Access to God's Hill, Crest Peak, Dehesa overlook, Suncrest Truck Trail, Crest Quarry, etc. No motorized vehicles, alcohol or unleashed dogs allowed.

### **Nancy Jane Park -**

<https://www.sdparcs.org/content/sdparcs/en/parkpages/NancyJane.html>

Located in central Crest, across from the CCA Clubhouse. Tennis court, basketball (1/2 court), horseshoe pits, playground, picnic areas, gazebo, bathrooms. No motorized vehicles allowed.

## SCHOOL/LIBRARY/CHURCHES/STORES/RESTAURANTS

**Crest School** – 2000 Suncrest Blvd, Grades TK-8. 619-588-3128 Active PTA, Facebook – Crest School TK-8

**Crest Library** - 105 Juanita Lane. 619-442-7083. Email - crestlibrary@sdcounty.ca.gov <https://www.sdcl.org/locations/9/> Facebook – Crest Library. Open Tuesday-Saturday.

**U.S. Postal** mailbox is located outside library.

**St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church** – 2005 Crest Drive. 619-749-7908

Daily Mass 8 am. Sunday 8 am and 10:30 am services. Open for private prayer 9-5.

**Crest Community Church** – 2198 Suncrest Blvd 619-442-3736 Facebook – Crest Community Church, Facebook: Crest Community Church, crestchurch1933@gmail.com

**La Cresta Liquor** – 1335 La Cresta Blvd 619-444-7504

**Crest Foods Liquor/Gas Station** – 1103 La Cresta Blvd. 619-444-8132

**La Cresta Restaurant and Caffè (Taco Shop)** – 1331 La Cresta Blvd. 619-938-3436

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Trash Service in Crest:**

**EDCO Disposal**- 619-287-7555 <https://el-cajon-county.edcodisposal.com/>

**Waste Management**- <https://www.wm.com/us/en/home/residential-waste-recycling-pickup>

**San Miguel Fire and Rescue Station 18** – 1811 Suncrest Blvd, Business office.  
619-670-0500

**Burn Permits** - There is no cost for burn permits in Crest as residents pay a special benefit tax for fire suppression and emergency services. Crest station18: 619-588-8112

**Alpine Sheriff** – Business Office 619-659-2600 Dispatch 619-565-2500

**Weed Abatement Info** - <https://www.sanmiguelfire.gov/weed-abatement>

**Non-emergency CHP** - 858-565-5200

**Dead Animal pick-up** -760-539-0012

**Road Service Request** – County Maintained Roads Only 877-684-8000

Do I live on a County Maintained Road Look-up (all the red lines are County maintained)  
<https://gisportal.sandiegocounty.gov/arcgis/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=d155427603a149c18cd513ccbced47da>