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on December 7 at 9 a.m.  
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# MAYOR'S CORNER



## Hacienda Road projected to reopen later this month

We received two bids for Phase 1 of the Hacienda Road repair, and we are still on target for reopening the road at the end of December, weather conditions permitting. Grading contractor EMC was selected with a bid of \$366,000. GMU, our geotechnical engineering firm, will provide oversight and testing for an additional \$44,000. The repair scope for Phase 1 was increased to a repair-depth of 13 feet to minimize costs associated with the Phase 2 portion of the repair. Southern California Edison is working with us to relocate one utility pole. We hope that Phase 2 will not require another closure; the council will work with our engineer to determine whether savings in cost and time justify another shutdown. These decisions will only be made with public input.

We will consult with our traffic engineering firm to try to minimize traffic issues and cut-throughs during and after the reopening. Please be patient—our goal is to flow traffic through our city at an acceptable rate and minimize impacts to residents, but we all expect that traffic volume will build up to over 25,000 cars per day.

### Extended public hearing on Matrix Oil agreement

Residents owe a big thanks for all the time and effort our Planning Commission volunteered to review the 18-page Matrix Oil well re-drilling agreement (as well as extensive written protocols) and to hold a public hearing on October 29 that lasted more than five hours. Greg Steffle (chairperson), Fred Klein, Stephen Blagden, Don Smith and Scott Thomas deserve recognition not only for their careful review, but also for their insightful responses to resident input.

The commission unanimously approved the agreement and identified items to be considered by the council, including changes to liquidated damages, insurance coverage and concerns about roads. After discussion at its November meeting, the council specified items to be incorporated into either the final agreement or our existing standard operating procedures. We anticipate that the final reading will take place at the December 9 council meeting.

### Congratulations to election winners

Congratulations to Jane Williams (reelected) and Dennis Laherty, who will be sworn in as members of the La Habra Heights City Council at the December 9 council meeting.

The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters states that there are 3,819 registered voters in La Habra Heights, and 1,189 voted in the November 5 election: 777 via absentee ballots and 412 at the polls. The turnout was very good considering that the two council seats were the only item on the ballot. It is great that so many of you took the time to read all the flyers and cast your votes.

This may have been your last chance to vote at The Park. Los Angeles County is implementing a new countywide voting system featuring “voting centers.” It is unlikely that The Park will be selected.

As we went door to door campaigning, homeowners were extremely hospitable and gracious. Most residents felt good about our community and appreciated our rural life. Many were concerned about traffic, cut-throughs and speeding. A few expressed concerns about trash, brush clearance and overnight parking of vehicles on streets, as well as being ticketed for street parking. The Hacienda Road issue was a real mixed bag: most residents appreciated the closure but realized that many fellow residents have suffered and been really inconvenienced.

## To Roy Francis: Job well done!

Retiring councilmember Roy Francis is a long-time resident and volunteer who has contributed a great deal to our city. It has been a real pleasure working with Roy on the council, where he served two terms and twice took on the task of mayor.

Roy, a professional firefighter with the City of Pasadena, moved to the Heights in 1976 and (in his spare time) began volunteering with the LHH Volunteer Fire Department in Oct 1977, moving up the ranks to operations chief on the east side. He served as acting chief (1986-88) and retired from the Heights department in 1997 after he advanced in Pasadena.

Behind the scenes, Roy has been active in Hilltoppers 4H and has always been a generous neighbor who steps in when help is needed. He picked up trash on Hacienda Road with the “trashologists,” and to this day, he routinely picks up trash on Harbor Blvd.

To honor Roy, please join us at an Open House at 5:30 p.m. before the Dec. 9 Council meeting at City Hall.

—Brian Bergman



P R E S I D E N T ' S P E N



Thanks go to LHHIA board member Catherine Richert and her creative team of volunteers who are once again bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to the Heights on December 7 for our annual *Morning With Santa* event, which gets bigger and better each year (please see details on page 6). Thanks also to Jan Fiore, Real Estate Specialist (JanFiore.com), for her ongoing sponsorship of this popular event, and Ray Fernandez (RFRealtor.com) for providing the photo booth. Please join us at the entrance to The Park gym at 9 a.m. when the Claus couple arrives in a big red firetruck!

Next up on the LHHIA event agenda will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at The Park. Also, please note on your calendar that we'll be returning to an April 30 deadline for entries in our annual Photo Contest. Watch *Heights Life* for details.

### Additional LHHIA Premium Members—thank you!

After we published our list of Premium Members in November, we received additional memberships, which are always welcome. So we'd like to acknowledge *Gold Members* Ingrid Fines and Michael Hughes, *Silver Members* Tony & Amy Perez and Vicki & Brad Cooke, and *Bronze Members* Dom & Carolyn DiMario. We invite you to join them—please see page 20 for details.

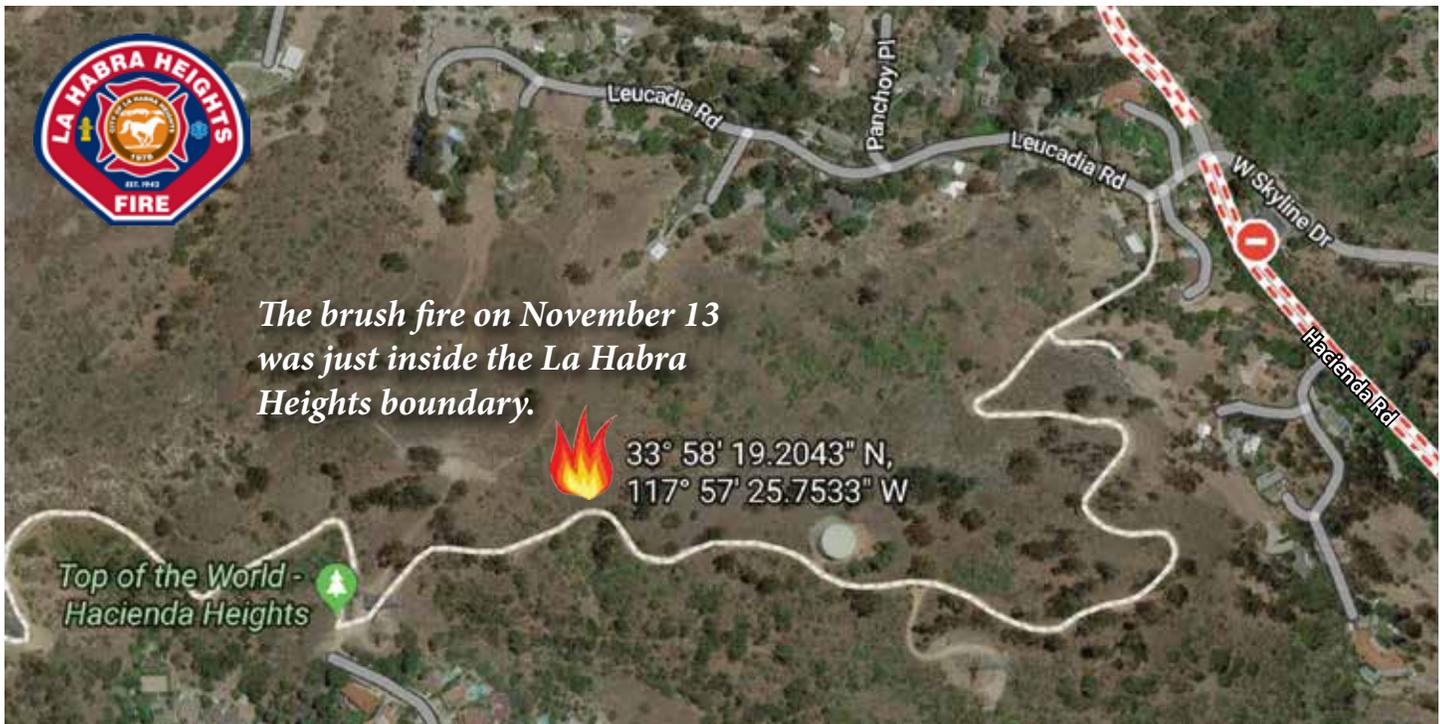
As we head into year-end holidays and the new year, we offer season's greetings and our very best wishes from LHHIA to all of you, our special neighbors in this special place.

—Pam McVicar

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*The brush fire on November 13 was just inside the La Habra Heights boundary.*

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Top of the World -  
Hacienda Heights

# Busy times for LHH Fire Department

Firefighters from La Habra Heights Fire Department were part of a force of 95 personnel from several Los Angeles County fire stations that rapidly responded and quickly knocked down a brushfire on November 13 just inside the La Habra Heights city boundary along the Skyline fire road near Punta Del Este Drive, Hacienda Heights (see exact location on map above).

Initially, the fire was erroneously thought to be in Hacienda Heights due to the reporting party's Punta Del Este location. The fire call came in at 3:45 p.m.

The fire burned 1.5 acres. Forward progress was stopped at 4:23 p.m. and full containment was reached at 8 p.m.

In addition to firefighters on the ground, three helicopters made multiple water drops, and two Super Scooper aircraft responded (only one was needed, and it made a single water drop).

LHHFD personnel remained on the scene into the early morning to extinguish any hotspots and prevent flareups.

No structures were damaged and no one was injured. Strike force commanders were very pleased with the speed, efficiency and effectiveness of the joint fire team's response.

At press time, the cause of the fire was still being investigated.



## LHH firefighters help fight three other fires in California driven by severe Santa Ana winds

Firefighters from the La Habra Heights Fire department joined strike teams fighting three California fires driven by strong Santa Ana winds in late October and early November.

One LHHFD engine team helped fight the 4,615-acre Tick Fire that started near Santa Clarita on October 23. More than 10,000 homes were threatened, and 23 were destroyed before the fire was contained on October 31. Four of the 122 firefighters who joined in the fight were injured; no civilians were hurt.

The same LHH strike team was then redeployed northward to help fight the massive Kincade Fire in Sonoma County. The fire started on October 23 and

burned for an entire month, consuming 77,758 acres and destroying 174 homes and 11 commercial buildings before being contained on November 23. Of the 5,245 firefighters from six states who battled the blaze, only four suffered injuries. There were no civilian injuries.

LHHFD command staff also led a separate strike team to help fight the Getty Fire in Los Angeles for four days. The fire, which started on October 28 when a tree branch struck a power line, destroyed 15 homes, damaged 10 more and burned 745 acres. Five of the 96 firefighters who participated in the action were injured. Containment occurred on November 7.

Closer to home, the LHHFD command staff kept a close watch on the Brea Fire that started at noon on October 30 in brush near Tonner Canyon Road. Water-dropping aircraft and a joint strike force of local firefighters quickly knocked down the blaze despite windy Santa Ana conditions, containing it by 1:30 p.m. About 16 acres burned, and there were no injuries or structures damaged.

LHHFD was on full alert in case the Brea Fire threatened the Heights, but fortunately, they did not need to deploy.

LHHFD Fire Captain Tim Peel, who helped with this story, emphasized that even though our firefighters participated in deployments to other areas, at all times the protection of La Habra Heights remained paramount. "Each day, department staffing was maintained to offer the normal level of service that La Habra Heights requires, and extra staff was also brought in on the day of the Brea Fire," he said.

Extra fire patrols continuously monitored the Heights when Santa Ana wind conditions were especially severe.

Fires in the Heights and elsewhere in our state over the past three months are graphic reminders of the importance of keeping up brush clearance and other fire-prevention activities in our high-fire-danger community.

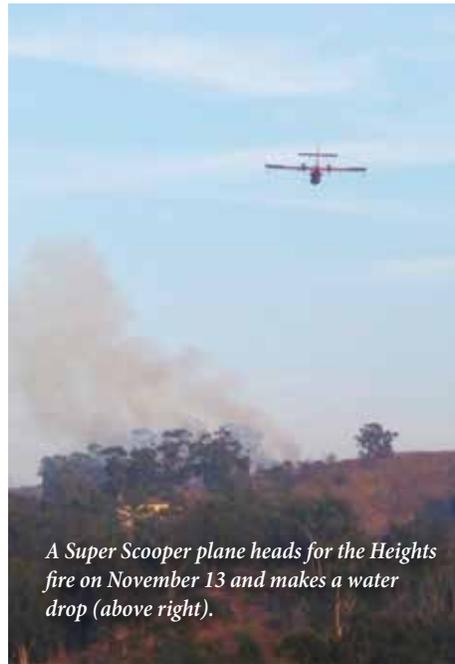
## ***Fire damages two-story home on Hacienda Road in La Habra Heights***

It took only 22 minutes for 12 firefighters from LHHFD and 21 from Los Angeles County to extinguish a residence fire at 3910 North Hacienda Road on September 23. The two-story home was unoccupied at the time. (See photos at the right.)

When fire units arrived, they found smoke coming from the upper floor. The fire was attributed to electrical issues in the kitchen.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and members of the City of La Habra Heights staff assisted with traffic control while the firefighters did their work.

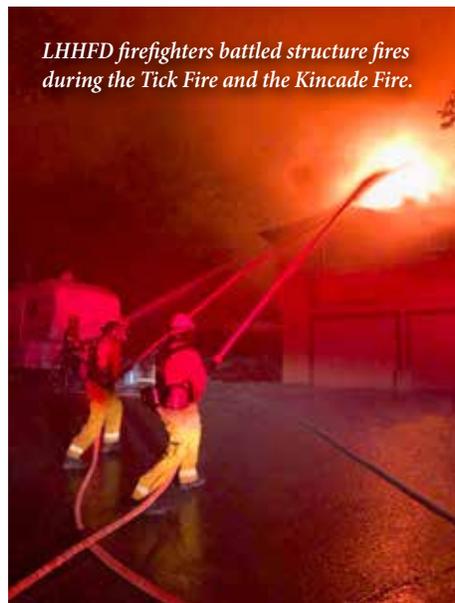
Damage to the 3,256-square-foot home was estimated at \$50,000.



*A Super Scooper plane heads for the Heights fire on November 13 and makes a water drop (above right).*



*Three helicopters made multiple water drops on the brushfire in La Habra Heights.*



*LHHFD firefighters battled structure fires during the Tick Fire and the Kincade Fire.*



*Firefighters found smoke coming from the upper floor of a home on Hacienda Road.*

Super Scooper photos by Rick Brooks and helicopter photo by Don Phillips. All other photos provided by La Habra Heights Fire Department.



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Poinsettias

# Happy Holidays!

By Beverley Lepak  
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# Garden Plot

The first day of winter (the Winter solstice), will arrive on December 21 at 8:19 p.m. Even with longer nights and more of a chill in the air, our gardens could use a bit of sprucing up. Decorate your entranceway with poinsettias, which are available in a delightful array of colors. Kids could have some fun collecting pine cones and evergreens to make wreaths and swags for decorations.



## Traditional holiday plants & blooms

Poinsettias, Christmas trees, amaryllis, Christmas cactus, holly, mistletoe and paper whites are available this time of year. Helpful hints for live (not potted) Christmas trees: Fresh cut the bottom of the trunk and place it in water as soon as you get home. Hose off your tree and let it dry out overnight; rinsing the tree before bringing it into your home will clean off dust and maybe some little critters that may have hitched a ride. Place your tree a good distance away from the fireplace and heat vents to keep it from drying out too quickly (that goes for other holiday plants as well).

Most holiday plants can do well indoors for awhile; however, move them outdoors when the new year arrives. Paper whites (narcissus) produce a rather strong fragrance and perhaps should be placed outdoors so they won't overwhelm your guests. Hang mistletoe high so pets and kids won't be able to reach it. Mistletoe native to the USA is not as poisonous as European species, but it can still be dangerous if ingested!

## Winter vegetable gardening

We are so lucky to be able to still grow vegetables while other areas of the country are covered in snow! Harvest late fall vegetables and plant artichoke, arugula, asparagus, beets, bok choy, broccoli, bunching onion, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collard greens, fava beans, kale, leeks, mustard greens, parsnips, snap peas, spinach, Swiss chard, radish, rhubarb, turnips and different varieties of lettuce (e.g., iceberg and romaine).

There really isn't too much to do in the herb garden at this time of year. Just keep herbs watered and trimmed if needed. Some stores may be selling rosemary shaped like mini-Christmas trees, which could make nice gifts for chefs.

## Cold-season blooms

Bare branches dusted with glistening snow are certainly a beautiful sight, but we'll need to travel to see them in person. Our fortunate compensation is that we live in an area with a perpetual spring, so we have blooms all year long! Plus, we can help provide food for migrating birds and insects.

Plant calendula, cyclamen, cineraria, Iceland poppies, pansies, primrose, ornamental cabbage, snap dragons, stock and viola. Sow California wildflower seed mix and plant any bulbs you left chilling in the refrigerator, including tulips.



Holly



Mistletoe



Narcissus



Tulips

## Bare-root season

Looking for new fruit trees, roses or vines to add to your garden? Local nurseries should have plenty bare roots in stock. Helpful hints: First, trim off any dead or cross branches and remove all leaves. Soak the roots in water overnight to rehydrate them. Dig a hole according to directions, fill it with water prior to planting and let it drain, and then mix in amendments and fertilizer.

## Roses & camellias

It's time to cut back all your roses! Prune them back to three to five strong canes and remove all remaining leaves, including any on the ground. This will help reduce any potential overwintering fungus and bacteria. Fertilize when the first leaves emerge. Camellias could use a little fertilizer before they start to bloom.



Photos (all from Pheaby) by Matthias Bockel (cyclamen), Sean van der Merwe (amaryllis), Jeno Szabo (cineraria and primrose).



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# BOBCAT SIGHTINGS



By Dan Stracner



Bobcats are intelligent, curious creatures, as shown by the one at the right peeking through a window in this shot taken by an anonymous Heights resident back in 2005 (if you know who took it, please let us know). Naturally wary of people, these cats don't usually pose a significant threat to human safety, but if you see one, you'd best keep your distance and not give the bobcat a reason to start feeling defensive (just check out the teeth on the cat at the far right on the next page).



It's very likely that the bobcat Jack photographed has staked out some (if not all) of our little city as its territory. A bobcat's annual home range can be as large as 30 square miles, and it isn't unusual for one cat to travel seven miles in a single night while hunting. Although bobcats can be active any time of the day, they're usually crepuscular, preferring to hunt at twilight and dawn. A bobcat covers ground rapidly by walking, trotting or leaping up to 10 feet in a single bound with its long, powerful legs while following a wide, zig-zagging trail.

If Jack's cat was female (it's hard to tell from the photo), it's likely that a male or two won't be far away: the gender ratio in California is about two males for every female. And if those boys and girls get together—their prime winter-to-spring mating season is approaching—a litter of three or four kittens will probably turn up a couple of months later in a hollow log or under a secluded ledge somewhere in the Heights. That's assuming, of course, that the kittens don't fall prey to our resident coyotes, owls and hawks. If they survive eight months, young cats will be ready to head out on their own.

Keep a watch for bobcat tracks around your property. They look like the one shown at the right (which is roughly to scale), and they're about two inches wide, at least twice as large as those of a domestic cat.



Bobcats are generally fairly solitary and quiet,



While driving in the east Heights recently, Jack Dome and his wife, Amy Higgins, spotted two big yellow eyes staring at them from the deck of a home. Jack stopped the car, grabbed his smartphone and shot the photo above. It shows a fine specimen of *Lynx Rufus Californicus*—commonly known as the California bobcat, one of 12 subspecies of such wild felines native to North America, including most of the continental United States.

The resident of the home in question wasn't surprised when she later saw the photo. She had seen a bobcat (possibly the same one) out on her deck several months earlier.

These cats get their nickname from their short, "bobbed" tails (four to six inches long), which you can see in the photo (right, below) that Amy Kimes shot in the Heights back in 2009. Bobcats can also be identified by short tufts of dark hair on their ear tips.

Grown bobcats weigh between 15 and 40 pounds—males are larger. That's about twice the size of a large domestic cat, which is one reason why those smaller kitties so often become bobcat prey, as do small dogs, rabbits, squirrels, rats, mice, chickens, geese and ducks—all of which reside in abundance in La Habra Heights. Bobcats usually stalk and ambush prey from the ground or trees. They're excellent climbers, especially when threatened.

Even small barnyard animals are sometimes bobcat victims. A 20-pound bobcat has been known to take down and kill a 70-pound goat! So if you own any of these critters, be aware that these very proficient predators are stalking in the Heights right now.

Photo credits (top left: Jack Dome; left: Exploringnature.org; below left: Amy Kimes).

but during mating season, they're known to caterwaul, making shrill howling or wailing noises along with some deep-throated growling, while seeking a mate. You may well hear such a concert over the next few months. If you hear or see a bobcat, do *not* try to catch it!

If you're concerned about the safety of your domestic animals, contact the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control at [animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov).



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Bobcat kittens are cute, but don't even think about bringing one home—it will get considerably less cute as it grows (see the photo at the right)! One way to spot that it isn't just a big domestic kitty is by dark tufts on its ear tips.



**L**a Habra Heights Improvement Association is offering a cash prize of **\$1,000** to encourage La Habra Heights homeowners to beautify their homes—and our city—by improving the exterior appearance of their houses and properties.

The contest applies only to frontal areas of properties that are publicly visible from streets—those with “curb appeal.” (While we encourage you to improve your backyards as well, they will not be judged.) The contest is only for existing homes, not for new homes under construction.

Judging by the LHHIA Board of Directors will occur on **June 30, 2020**, and their decision will be final.

To participate, please fill out a brief entry form available at [lhhia.org](http://lhhia.org) and submit it along with up to four “before” photographs of your property prior to beginning your improvement work. When work is finished, submit “after” photographs of your improvements taken from the same locations as your “before” shots.

Suggested improvements include, but are not limited to:

- Trimming trees and shrubbery
- Adding ground cover and other new plantings
- Removing weeds
- Removing trash and debris
- Removing abandoned vehicles
- Repairing or improving driveways
- Painting and remodeling
- Repairing fences, walls, gates and woodwork

For more information, visit [lhhia.org](http://lhhia.org) and watch future issues of *Heights Life*.



Mark your calendars!



# Highland Riders 2020 show dates

**H**ighland Riders Equestrian Club has announced dates for its 2020 “Silver Series” Horse Shows at The Park, 1885 Hacienda Road.

Highland Riders has been holding horse shows in La Habra Heights every year since the club was founded here in 1961.

Shows open to all horse breeds will be held on the following dates:

- **February 23, 2020**
- **March 22, 2020**
- **May 3, 2020 (double-judged)**

The final show will be “double-judged,” which means that there will be two judges and two separate sets of awards and points on a single show day—so results will be equivalent to participating in *two* shows when it comes to competition for year-end high point awards. Highland Riders has used this approach for the past two years, and it has proven quite popular.

Each show starts at 8:30 a.m., and the show office opens at 7:30 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to first-place winners in every class, and ribbons will be awarded through fifth place. Daily high point awards will be given in 11 different divisions, including a wide variety of English



and Western classes for all age groups ranging from very young riders to adults.

At the end of the show season, beautiful silver buckles will be awarded to year-end high point winners in all divisions at the club’s annual awards banquet.

Entry fees are \$12 per class for Highland Riders members and \$15 per class for non-members. There is a one-time high-point nomination fee of \$20 per division. To be eligible for year-end high-point awards, riders must compete in at least two shows (with the final double-judged show on May 3 counting as two shows).

Highland Riders shows provide invaluable opportunities for riders of all ages and experience to learn, grow and pursue their equestrian goals. Highland Riders members have gone on to become top amateurs and trainers in many equestrian sports. For example, members have shown

and excelled at world competitions for Paints, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Andalusians and Arabians, and many of them have brought home state and world championships and other major awards.

Over nearly six decades, the Highland Riders mission has remained the same: To promote wholesome family equestrian recreation, education, fellowship and sportsmanship; to work in relationship with other groups having similar interests; and to promote equestrian group activities such as horse shows, trail rides and riding contests in La Habra Heights.

For more information, please visit [Highlandriderslhh.com](http://Highlandriderslhh.com) or the club’s Facebook site. You may also contact Barbara Stracner at 310-614-6878 or email her at [barb.danstracner@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.danstracner@yahoo.com).

## Three more horse shows to be held at The Park in 2020

Highland Riders members and other local riders will have three more chances to compete in horse shows in La Habra Heights in 2020 (in addition to the Highland Riders “Silver Series” shows just described).

Spotted Valley Appaloosa Horse Club will be holding its All-Breed Shows at The Park on **April 19, May 17** and **June 7**.

These shows offer a full schedule of halter, Western and English classes for youth, amateur and open riders, with numerous daily and series high point awards for both all-breed and Appaloosa exhibitors.

As an added incentive, all youth classes are *free* to enter. For details about this new horse show series in the Heights, visit: [spottedvalleyappaloosa.com](http://spottedvalleyappaloosa.com).



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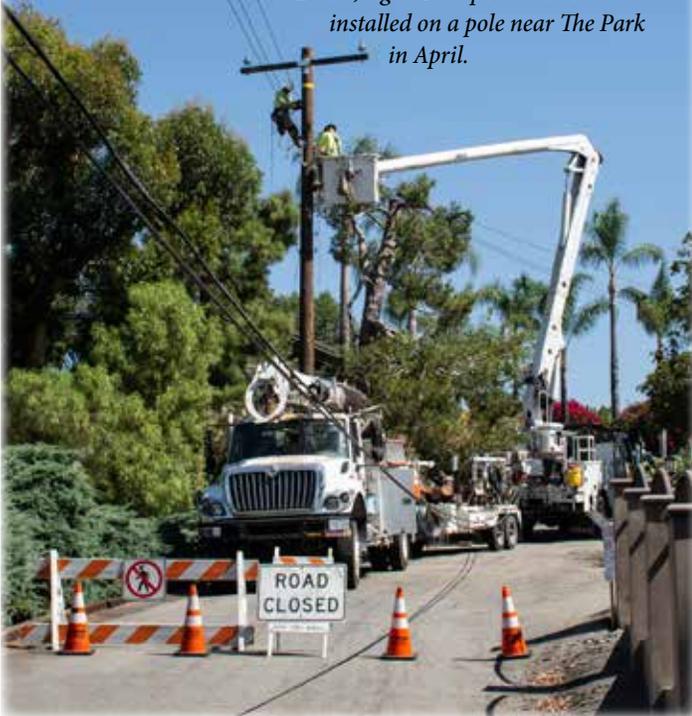
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# Heights power poles significantly upgraded

*Below: A new power pole went in on Cloister Drive in September.*

*Below, right: New power lines were installed on a pole near The Park in April.*



Many Southern California Edison power poles in La Habra Heights have been either replaced or significantly upgraded since April. PAR Electrical Contractors and J.M. Corporation have been doing the ongoing work.

This has caused occasional inconveniences, including blocked streets and temporary power shutoffs, but benefits to the community make it well worth it.

It's all part of SCE's ongoing efforts to technologically upgrade its entire power grid to improve reliability and reduce fire danger—which is especially important here in our high-fire-danger Heights.

Electric utility equipment starts about 10 percent of wildfires in California (see page 4). That's why Edison is spending more than \$600 million to upgrade its equipment throughout the state.

Among the upgrades are replacing bare overhead power lines with covered lines that are far less likely to spark when hit by tree limbs, palm fronds, metallic balloons and other objects.

You may have noticed that Edison has also been trimming lots of trees in the Heights, which helps reduce fire danger as well.



Photos by Dan Stronach

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# Season's Greetings

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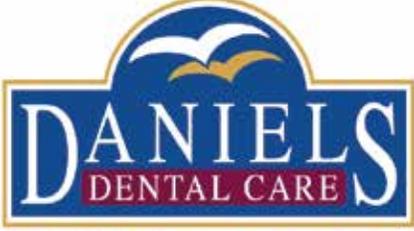
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- DEC. 9 City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- DEC. 23 Roads Advisory Committee meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- DEC. 24 Planning Commission meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- DEC. 25 **Christmas Day.** City Hall will be closed.
- JAN. 1 **New Years Day: 2020.** City Hall will be closed.
- JAN. 13 City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- JAN. 27 Roads Advisory Committee meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- JAN. 28 Planning Commission meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Heights Life isn't published in January. Our next issue will be in February 2020.



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**OCTOBER 2019**

Aggravated assault: 1, Burglary: 2, Vehicle burglary: 3, Grand theft: 2, Non-aggravated assault: 2, Vehicle & boating laws: 3, Weapons laws: 1, Miscellaneous felonies: 1, Miscellaneous misdemeanors: 1 Petty theft: 2, Mentally-ill persons: 1, Persons dead: 1, Traffic accidents: 2, Non-criminal: 4, Miscellaneous: 3.

**TOTAL INCIDENTS: 29**



## LHH FIRE REPORT

**OCTOBER 2019**

Advanced life-support calls: 23 (13 in LHH, 10 in LA County), Basic life-support calls: 9, Public assist: 10, Fire calls: 9, Traffic collisions: 5.

**TOTAL INCIDENTS: 56**