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Friendship Square Quilt Guild donated 318 handcrafted quilts, including this one, to children of fallen U.S. military personnel (see page 5).

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Hacienda is still closed from Skyline to Colima—but one lane is now open from Skyline to Canada Sombre

Residents on Casalero, Leucadia, West Skyline, Panchoy and Ardsheal were not pleased with the complete closure of Hacienda Road, which forced all residents to use curvy, narrow Ardsheal. After consultation with our geotechnical engineering firm and city engineer, we were advised that the compromised portion of Hacienda below Skyline and above Canada Sombre could support very limited traffic now that the hillside has dried out.

Hacienda from Skyline north to Colima remains closed. A single lane of traffic, closest to the uphill side of Hacienda away from the failure area, has been opened to allow residents to avoid using Ardsheal, if they wish. The single lane will operate like a one-lane bridge—i.e., open in both directions with stops signs at each end. Drivers must stop and proceed with caution, obviously watching for and negotiating with oncoming vehicles. The lane will be open to the public, because we have been advised that California law strictly limits the ability of a city to restrict access to residents only.

We are still working on the final fix of the failure area.

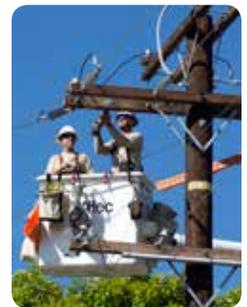
Upgrades to power system continue, and power shut-offs could be necessary to reduce risk of wildfire during high-fire conditions

Power-supply utilities have initiated a “de-energization” program in high-fire areas, including La Habra Heights. This includes the potential for complete Public Safety Power Shut-off (PSPS) to prevent ignition from sparking or breaking powerlines during “elevated fire conditions.” While it is unlikely that these conditions will occur in our city, we should be aware that a PSPS shut-off could occur during low-humidity conditions coupled with high-wind episodes. A red flag warning does not mean that a PSPS will be called.

The timeline for “de-energization” includes, when possible, notifications to agencies and customers two days or less ahead of a shut-off. We all need to be prepared for a potential shutdown, which could last as long as elevated fire conditions continue.

SCE initiates new Wildfire Mitigation Plan in La Habra Heights

Southern California Edison has increased its power line vegetation cleaning program. In addition to having replaced over 100 poles in our city, SCE has initiated a Wildfire Mitigation Plan in high-risk fire areas, including La Habra Heights, which will include replacing overhead wires with covered conductors to minimize sparking. These replacements will require *scheduled, notified* power shut-offs.



Negotiations underway with Sheriff, Republic Trash Services

Our annual contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department has come up for review. In addition, Republic Services has requested a small rate adjustment, as allowed in our contract, due to the current international situation in which certain countries, including China, have refused or reduced recycled materials they will accept or pay for. The council is always interested in resident input on how city support services can be improved.

—**Brian Bergman**



See page 10 for a list of bands coming to LHHIA's Music in The Park in July and August. See you there!

It was great to see you all at Music in The Park in June! See which of your favorite bands is playing in July (page 10) and bring your family and friends to enjoy the fun. Thanks to our Premier Sponsors for this year’s concerts: Ray Fernandez of TNG Real Estate, County Supervisor Janice Hahn and Matrix Oil. Also heartfelt thanks to our Friends of Music in The Park who make donations of all sizes to help make these concerts possible. It’s not too late to become a Friend—make a contribution at our website: lhhia.com, or mail a check to LHHIA, P.O. Box 241, La Habra, CA 90631.

It’s hard to believe that La Habra Heights Improvement Association has been serving our community for eight decades! As we celebrate our 80th anniversary this year, I am reminded of the hard work and dedication of so many volunteers who came before me. The August issue will have more about the history of LHHIA and the good works the organization has done in our community for so long.

This is my final “President’s Pen” as our esteemed board member, Pam McVicar, is taking over the role of LHHIA president (again!). Pam is amazing, having served on our board for many years in many capacities. I’ll continue to serve our community as a board member. It’s been a privilege and fulfilling experience to work with these great people and to get to know my neighbors better as president during these past two years. If you’d like to find out how you, too, can become involved in LHHIA, please reach out to any board member (see page 20). We’ll be delighted by the fresh energy you’ll bring to the group.

Last, but not least, our annual membership drive is now under way. Please see page 11 for details on how you can become a member and help us continue the eight-decade legacy of LHHIA. It’s our hope that our children, grandchildren and generations to come will be enjoying terrific community events that LHHIA has been producing for La Habra Heights since 1939.

It’s been my pleasure to serve.

—**Jane Noltensmeier**

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LHH City Council and State Senate recognize 2019 Avocado Festival volunteers and contest winners



Volunteers and contest winners from the 2019 La Habra Heights Avocado Festival pose with certificates presented at the LHH City Council meeting on June 10. Front row (left to right): Amanda Yépez, Amber Peterson, Hannah Vasquez, GinaRose Kimball (chairperson for the Avocado Festival), Judi Morgan, Susan Gonzales, Nancy Bird and Babs Cosand; back row (left to right): Mike Smith, Elee Phillips, Punita Patel, Joshua Gonzalez, Jodee Morgan, Scott Thomas, Bruce Thomas and Lucy Householder. Not present for the photo: Deborah Carlton, Cheridan Carlton, Cindy Marks, Keith Eachus, Roger Hui and Eric Alley. Dan Stracner took the photo.

The 2019 La Habra Heights Avocado Festival at The Park on May 18 was the city’s biggest and most successful ever, and the LHH City Council recognized all the hard-working volunteers who made it possible at its June 10 meeting at City Hall.

GinaRose Kimball, chairperson of the event for the second year in a row, was MC for the ceremony, passing out praise and certificates of recognition.

Guacamole contest winners were Punita Patel, first place; Heather Pedersen, second; and Susan Gonzalez, third. Elee Phillips won the award for food inspired by avocados.

Vendor booth decorating awards went to Year Around Garden Club: *Most Interactive*; Cruzinart Studios & Designs (Julie Cruz): *Most Creative*; Highland Riders: *Most Representative of Heights Rural Living*; and Canonita Canyon Farms: *Mayor’s Choice*.

Community Partners who generously supported the event were Jan Fiore Real Estate, Matrix Oil Corp., Northgate Market, Cannings ACE Hardware and Best Best & Krieger law firm.

Former LHH Mayor Kyle Miller, representing the office of State Senator Bob Archuleta, presented certificates to GinaRose (see photo at right) and the following other volunteers: Mike Smith, Amanda Yépez, Amber Peterson, Hannah Vasquez, Judi Morgan, Jodee Morgan and Dan Stracner.



“We had tremendous support from the California Avocado Commission, Kruse Feed & Supply, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputy Explorers and the LHH Fire Department,” said GinaRose. “Special thanks go to Dan Stracner for his beautiful artwork for the festival marketing collateral, to our event photographer Eric Alley and to Snak King for their generous donation of Guacachip Guacamole Chips.”

She also expressed gratitude to Highland Riders for putting on a well-received equestrian exhibition and sponsoring the popular pony ride and petting zoo, and to La Habra Heights craftsman Michael Wogee and Avocado Varieties from A-Z for their informative workshops.

She thanked the La Habra Heights Historical Committee for its display of artifacts about the history of the Heights. At the festival, the committee received special commendations from U.S. Congressman Gil Cisneros and State Senator Bob Archuleta for their valuable historical preservation work.

“It was a special honor to be joined at this year’s event by a couple of dozen Hass family members, who served as our Festival Marshals,” GinaRose said. She noted that the family plans to make our festival their annual family reunion.

GinaRose and the council also thanked the LHH city staff for their many hours spent on festival preparations.



GinaRose Kimball, festival chairperson, receives a special State Senate commendation from former LHH Mayor Kyle Miller, who represented Senator Bob Archuleta. Kyle also presented certificates to other festival volunteers (listed at the left).

LA HABRA HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Golf Tournament

Fundraiser for new firefighting equipment

*Includes golf competition, lunch,
surf & turf dinner, raffles, prizes
at Hacienda Golf Club*



Monday, July 15

Information and registration:
lacofdga.com/testing/lhhfd.html

Friendship Square Quilt Guild sews and donates 318 quilts!

When children of fallen military personnel arrive at Big Bear camp this summer, they will receive 318 colorful quilts handcrafted by members of Friendship Square Quilt Guild.

This is the guild's biggest project by far, undertaken at the suggestion of guild member Sandra Straight to support Seven Stars Foundation, named in honor of seven U.S. Marine crew members killed when their helicopter was shot down in Iraq in 2007. The foundation's mission is to make a positive impact on children of military families.

Ale Hogue's home became "quilt central" as a steady stream of members picked up fabric and dropped off completed quilts. Terry Cummings stored quilts in her spare bedroom (see the photo at right).

The Lance family donated hundreds of yards of fabric from the estate of their mother, Leona Lance, a WWII veteran. Friends joined the effort by sewing and making financial donations.



Above: Terry Cunningham. At right (from left to right): Jo Lilly, Renee Carlson, Betty Barrett, Treba Sinclair, Ale Hogue, Ann Axelson and Nancy Gruenke.

Laura Landaker, president of Seven Stars Foundation, will distribute the quilts. Guild members look forward to seeing photos of smiling children when they receive these very special gifts.

Founded in 1981, Friendship Square Quilt Guild serves quilters and their communities through education, fellowship, community outreach and philanthropic activities (to learn more, visit fsqg.org).



Happy
Independence
Day from LHHIA!



Congratulations, LHH graduates!

Kendra Cripps

Graduated from 8th grade at Intellectual Virtues Academy, a charter school in Long Beach. She launched a debate club and performed in their inaugural musical reviews. Kendra enjoys playing the piano and is looking forward to becoming a freshman at Sonora High School in their International Baccalaureate Program.



Fiona Sanchez

Graduated with honors from Rancho Starbuck Intermediate School, where she was a Top 100 student, National Honor Society member and recipient of the Outstanding Artist Award for 2019. Fiona is looking forward to attending La Habra High School in the fall and continuing her studies, especially in art.



Hannah Vasquez

Summa Cum Laude graduate (in three years) from University of California, Irvine: bachelor's degree in public health policy, Phi Beta Kappa, research fellow, public health honors, American Heart Association intern, Avocado Festival community service award. After doing UN work in Bosnia, she will return to UCI to earn her master's in public health.



Dominique Montilione

A La Habra Heights native, she graduated from Rancho Starbuck Intermediate School. She participated in theater arts, choir and jazz band, playing trumpet (she also plays guitar in her spare time). She will attend Sonora High School this fall and take part in their International Baccalaureate and Medical Careers programs.



Isabella Sanchez

Honor graduate from La Habra High School: Top 100 student all four years, scholar-athlete (track and field, soccer, tennis), National Honor Society, Future Medical Leaders Award, USC Keck School of Medicine volunteer, Leo's Club, French National Honor Society, Social Club VP. She will attend the University of California, Berkeley, and major in neuroscience.



Amanda White

Graduated with honors from Rancho Starbuck Intermediate School, where she was a Top 50 student in both 7th and 8th grades. She will attend Fullerton Union High School in the fall. A dancer for nearly 10 years, she is especially looking forward to participating in the varsity dance production team in high school.



Lindsey Potter

A La Habra Heights native, she graduated with high honors from La Habra High School: National Honor Society, Key Club, Link Crew, Senior Athlete of the Year, varsity girls' champion water polo team (twice MVP) and three-time record holder in swimming. Lindsey will study biology and play water polo at the University of California, Santa Barbara.



We're very proud of all our La Habra Heights graduates who have appeared in our June and July issues of *Heights Life*. We thank them for sending us their pictures, and we wish them great success as they continue their educations both in school and in life. A thought worth remembering at this special time: "Graduation is only a concept. In real life, every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference." - *Arie Pencovici*

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IN MEMORIAM

William H. Mattingly (Oct. 20, 1931 - April 25, 2019)



William H. Mattingly passed away on April 25, 2019, at the age of 87. Affectionately known by family and friends as “Captain Bill,” he was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 20, 1931.

He attended parish schools in Louisville and graduated from Flaget High School in 1948. In 1956, he received his bachelor’s degree in commerce from the University of Louisville.

Bill joined the Kentucky National Guard in 1949 and soon entered active service in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War. He became a Naval Reserve officer in the Office of Naval Intelligence, achieving the rank of captain, and retired from the military in 1991 after more than 42 years of distinguished service.

After his college graduation, Bill joined the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, serving as a special agent in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Miami. Promoted to district supervisor, Bill served in Nashville, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles before his retirement.

Calling himself “a Kentucky hillbilly,” Bill was an unabashed jokester who regaled listeners with self-deprecating stories about his exploits in the Navy and DEA. He was a sought-after public speaker who often addressed the Association of Federal Narcotics Agents, Reserve Officers Association, Naval Reserve Association, American Legion, Kiwanis

Club, Rotary Club and other organizations. He particularly enjoyed gatherings of his “old narc buddies.” His humor notwithstanding, his colleagues remember him as a consummate professional who took his work very seriously.

A lifelong outdoorsman, Bill loved hunting, fishing, hiking and camping with his children and his Navy friends. He was also an avid reader and an enthusiastic sports fan. He loved to travel, and he and his wife Ruth took trips together all around the world.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Evelyn Mattingly of La Habra Heights; daughters Dianne Mattingly of Whittier, California, and Catherine Hawkins of Chattanooga, Tennessee; son David Mattingly of Carlsbad, California; and sisters Sandra McClure of Louisville, Kentucky, and Gloria Richard of Nashville, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his sister Elaine Krider of Louisville.

A memorial service was held on May 18 at St. John Vianney Church in Hacienda Heights. To honor Bill’s memory, the family requests that donations be made to the Association of Federal Narcotics Agents Foundation (afnafoundation.org/donate).

Judy Hathaway-Francis (July 11, 1938 - May 16, 2019)



Judy Hathaway-Francis, wife of La Habra Heights City Council member and former Mayor Roy Francis, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2019, with her husband at her side.

She was born Judy Anne Wyatt on July 11, 1938, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1942, her family moved to Pasadena, California. In junior high and high school, she was very active in student body government—which, along with her academic achievements, earned her

a scholarship to the University of Southern California; she majored in political science and graduated with honors in 1960.

After college, Judy was a teacher in various school districts in San Bernardino County and Los Angeles County. After 28 years, she retired from the Hacienda/La Puente District in 1991. She continued to substitute teach for several additional years.

After moving to La Habra Heights in 1970, Judy quickly became active in various community organizations such as Highland Riders and La Habra Hilltoppers 4H. She wanted her children to enjoy the rural atmosphere of La Habra Heights. She and her daughter, Sharyn, showed their horses both in the Heights and at events throughout California. Judy loved animals. She rescued stray dogs and cats, had them neutered and either found them homes or kept them.

In the 1970s, Judy joined with other Heights residents to protect our rural lifestyle, and their efforts led to the incorporation of the City of La Habra Heights in 1978. During this time, she became interested in local politics.

In 1984, Judy was elected to the LHH City Council, on which she served until 1997. She was mayor twice, in 1985-86 and 1994-95. During her more than 13 years of council

service, she worked on numerous committees and projects to protect and improve the quality of life in the Heights.

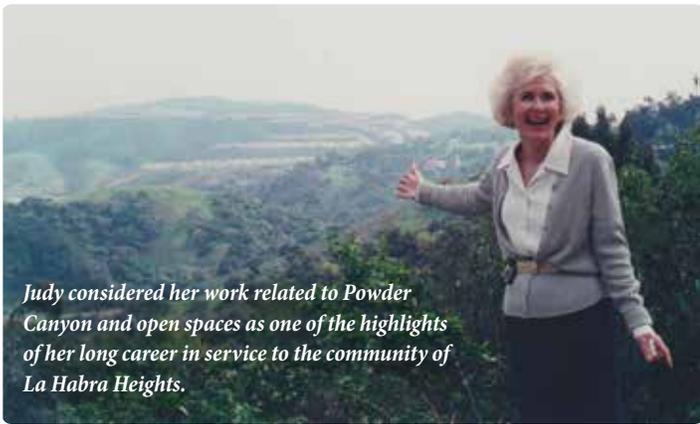
She was particularly proud of her work related to The Park and Powder Canyon. She learned that a \$500,000 state grant for park facilities was available—but the submission deadline was only three days away. Judy and Veronica Doschele finished the grant request on time, and La Habra Heights received much-needed money to remodel The Park building.

Judy was passionate about preserving open spaces for wildlife and recreational activities. She was part of the group that worked hard to help make Powder Canyon a public preserve that everyone can enjoy for years to come.

She received numerous accolades from local, state and federal officials for her work.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter Sharyn Henry, son Steve Hathaway, stepdaughter Barbara (Francis) Spurr, stepson David Francis and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on June 15 at the La Habra United Methodist Church. The family requests that donations be made to Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority (habitatauthority.org) or Hills For Everyone (hillsforeveryone.org). *Continued on next page.*



Judy considered her work related to Powder Canyon and open spaces as one of the highlights of her long career in service to the community of La Habra Heights.



Dietlind “Diti” Dodson (June 25, 1925 - May 24, 2019)



Jerry and Diti Dodson

Dietlind “Diti” Dodson, wife of the late Dr. Jerry Dodson and a resident of La Habra Heights for 55 years, passed away on May 24 at the age of 93.

She was born on June 25, 1925, in Bochum, Germany. Her father was a physician, and her

mother was a teacher of mathematics and physics. The second of six children, Diti grew up during extremely difficult times in World War II, and she survived thanks to the love and care of her large family.

Diti studied medicine, and while working as a staff pediatrician in 1961 at the U.S. Air Force Base hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany, she met Jerry Dodson, a young American pediatrician who had become the chief of her department. They married in 1962, and when Jerry left the Air Force in 1964, the couple moved to California, where Jerry joined a pediatric practice in La Habra started by a fellow former Air Force physician.

While searching for a new home, Diti became enchanted by La Habra Heights. Her daughter and Heights resident Stephanie Dodson Chang recalls: “My mother remembered driving through the country in what was then unincorporated Los Angeles County, and they decided to look for a house in La Habra Heights.” They purchased a house on Ardsheal and began transforming it into what they called “Cielito Lindo” (“Lovely Heaven”).

Jerry and Diti readily embraced their new community, serving on the initial incorporation group for the City of La Habra Heights in the 1970s. After their daughters Mia and Stephanie were born, they became active on the Lowell Joint School Board and in Highland Riders and the Girls Scouts, as well as in Children’s Hospital of Orange County and Meals on Wheels. Diti was also a member of the Woman’s Club. Their home became a frequent gathering place for family and friends—their annual Christmas parties were especially memorable.

When Jerry passed away in 1987, Diti endured the loss thanks to the support of her family and her many close friends. She immersed herself in the care of her six grandchildren, whose growth and accomplishments became a source of great joy.

A memorial service was held at Memory Garden in Brea on June 21. For those wishing to honor Diti’s memory, the family requests that donations be made to the CHOC Children’s Foundation (choc.org), in which both she and Jerry were active.

Laurell A. Bona (Sept. 4, 1930 - June 4, 2019)



Laurell Argyle Bona passed away at the age of 88 on June 4 in Washington, Utah. She and her late husband, Dr. Blair E. Bona, were 30-year residents of La Habra Heights before their retirement to Saint George, Utah.

She was born Laurell Argyle on September 4, 1930, in Spanish Fork, Utah, where she attended high school. Laurell married Blair Bona on December 27, 1950, and then helped put her husband through BYU by working at the University Club in Salt Lake City. She and Blair had three children and then relocated to La Habra Heights, where they became very active in our community.

Known for her exceptional cooking and baking skills, Laurell loved being a grandma to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She especially enjoyed family holidays, for which she would spend many hours in the kitchen. Friendships played a large part in her life. For many years, Blair and Laurell had morning coffee with friends, and they often joined friends for dinner.

She is survived by her three children: Sheryl (Bona) Thomas, Leslie (Bona) Winder and Bradley Bona; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Blair (who died in Utah in 2017), her parents Clarence and Lola Argyle, sister Lorna Miller, brother Sox Argyle and grandson Jeremiah Rowberry.

Funeral services were held June 8 in Washington, Utah, and interment took place in her hometown of Spanish Fork on June 10. To offer condolences, please visit metcalfmortuary.com.

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2019 Music in The Park

A tribute to 'Outlaw Country'



July 10: Highwayman Show

Highwayman Show captures the essence of "Outlaw Country" as defined by Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson, who performed together as The Highwaymen. Lead singer Tony Suraci will keep your boot-toes tapping with his renditions of "Folsom Prison Blues," "Good Ole Boys," "Whiskey River," "Me and Bobby McGee" and many other favorites. Food provided by Simply Irresistible and Twos Garnachas.



July 17: L.A.vation

L.A.vation is a Los Angeles-based U2 tribute band that derives its name from the U2 song "Elevation." The band has performed its accurate reproduction of a U2 concert all over the world. Food by Simply Irresistible and Lascari's



July 24: The Sangria Band

This nine-piece band plays Latin, rock oldies, big band favorites, contemporary tunes and even a little country. *The Sangria Band* features exceptional male and female vocalists, a three-piece horn section and very dynamic rhythm section. Food offered by Simply Irresistible and Twos Garnachas.



July 31: The Chicago Experience

When *The Chicago Experience* plays "Saturday in the Park," just think "Wednesday in The Park," and you'll be in the right mood to enjoy a succession of brassy, up-tempo hits from Chicago, the band that revolutionized the music scene in the 1970s and '80s. Critics from around the country (even Chicago) agree that this tribute band truly works. Food by Simply Irresistible and Lascari's.



Coming up next month: **Smith Country Band** (August 7) • **Matt Mauser & the Sinatra Big Band** (August 14) • **80z All-Stars** (August 21). All concerts start at 6:30 p.m.



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- Enter up to three photos as either high-resolution digital files (JPEG, PNG, TIFF or PDF) or high-quality prints up to 8.5 x 11 inches in size. Prints will not be returned.
- Email digital photos to HeightsLifeEditor@gmail.com or mail prints to LHHIA, P.O. Box 241, La Habra, CA 90631. Deadline is August 1, 2019.
- Do not add borders, frames, watermarks, signatures or copyright notices to your images.
- By entering, you agree to allow your images to be published or displayed, without any fee or other form of compensation, in *Heights Life*, on the LHHIA website and at La Habra Heights public events. Published photographs will include a photo credit.
- Photographic images remain the property of the original photographer, and permission for re-use can only be granted by that photographer.
- Entries will be judged on creativity, photographic quality and effectiveness in conveying the unique character of La Habra Heights. The Board of Directors of LHHIA or their designees will judge. Judges' decisions will be final.
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Get ready for the heat! Most of us will soon be outdoors enjoying Independence Day celebrations! Keep well-hydrated, wear sunscreen and a hat, and seek shade when it gets too hot! Having guests over? Get the garden ready for company. Check outdoor lighting and have insect spray on hand. Trim shrubs along pathways, low-hanging branches and along the roadside, and clear out dried brush—let's help out the Fire Department and all your neighbors! And please remember: *no fireworks* in La Habra Heights!

Summer vegetables & herbs

Roasting corn on the BBQ? Perhaps making fresh salsa from your home-grown tomatoes? Pick vegetables early in the morning and keep up on mulch and pest control—hungry critters will be searching for a snack. Here are a few vegetables to plant in July: beans (bush, fava and pole), corn, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, radishes, summer squash and late-season tomatoes. Pumpkins and other cucurbits could use some shade cloth to keep them from appearing wilted—don't be tempted to water them in the midday heat, because bacteria and fungus can invade and cause damage.

Trim perennial herbs and save clippings to dry for later use. Some herbs can be grown from seed this time of year: sow seeds of basil, borage, chives, chamomile, dill, fennel and summer savory. Although it may be too hot to plant most herbs this time of year, there are some that will do well in shade and partly-shady areas: anise, cilantro, chervil, ginger, lovage, parsley, French tarragon and mint (keep mint in containers to prevent spreading!).

Summer flowers



Nothing says summer more than sunflowers! Sow seeds every two weeks or so, and you'll have blooms well into early fall. Plus, they grow fast! Have kids plant different varieties: mammoth and teddy bear are especially fun to grow. Sunflowers have been bred to produce all kinds of shades of yellow, red, maroon, orange and rust. Save some seeds for birds—if squirrels haven't already eaten them!

Plant nectar-producing and colorful flowers for beneficial insects and also for your own enjoyment: ageratium, calendula, celosia, cosmos, dahlia, lobelia, marigolds, petunia, bedding salvia, vinca and zinnia.

Help your plants beat the heat!

Cut back overgrown foliage to reduce excess watering. Deadhead plants (prune off dead flowers) so they can produce more blooms. Deep-water your trees and shrubs. Water trees in the root zone at the edge of the canopy, *not* at the base of the trunk. Watering near the trunk could cause rot!

Citrus trees require a regular watering schedule—fruit may split if watering is erratic. Remove suckers or water-sprouts to prevent cross-branching and help water and nutrients get to the leaves and fruit.

Some California native plants may start into summer dormancy—so stop irrigating them, and only deep-water about once a month or so until they start growing again in early fall.

Harvest fruit trees and remove any old or rotten fruits on the ground that can become an easy meal for critters. **Happy Independence Day!**



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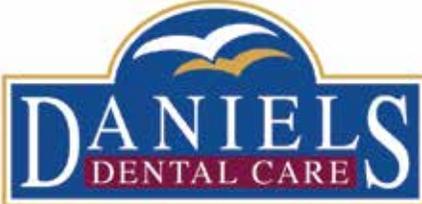
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- JULY 4** **Happy Independence Day!** City Hall will be closed.
- JULY 6** Household hazardous & electronic waste recycling: 9 a.m. at The Park (see ad below)
- JULY 8** City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- JULY 10** Music in The Park: *The Highwayman Show*: 6:30 p.m. (see page 10).
- JULY 15** LHH Fire Department Inaugural Golf Tournament (see page 5).
- JULY 17** Music in The Park concert by *L.A. vation*: 6:30 p.m. (see page 10)
- JULY 22** Roads Advisory Committee meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- JULY 23** Planning Commission meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- JULY 24** Music in The Park: *The Sangria Band*: 6:30 p.m. (see page 10).
- JULY 31** Music in The Park: *The Chicago Experience*: 6:30 p.m. (see page 10).

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- Aug. 7 Music in The Park: *Smith Country Band*: 6:30 p.m. (see page 10).
- Aug. 14 Music in The Park: *Matt Mauser & the Sinatra Big Band*: 6:30 p.m.
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MAY 2019

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TOTAL INCIDENTS: 9



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MAY 2019

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