

Upcoming Neighborhood Events

- The next CHW Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. Let us know if you would like to join our meeting. Text Kathy (714) 401-5527.
- The City of La Habra is donating the paint and supplies to repaint and enhance the block wall edging our neighborhood on Euclid Street. We need to supply the labor to paint. The painting of the Euclid wall will be done on the morning of Saturday, September 29th. Volunteers are welcome! Please contact us via email at countryhillswest@gmail.com.
- Our annual Food Drive to support those less fortunate will be picked up on Saturday November 10th. We will distribute bags prior to each home to hold the food you would like to donate.
- Our Christmas Wreath hanging will take place this year on Saturday November 24th.

Volunteers are needed for all events and we would enjoy having you join us! Please contact us at countryhillswest@gmail.com.



PayPal is now available, so you can pay your Country Hills West 2018 dues! All you have to do is go to your **PayPal** account and type in our email address: countryhillswest@gmail.com As you know, the \$52 per year is what we depend on to maintain our neighborhood parkways, monument and the events we sponsor. If you've forgotten us, it's not too late to pay!

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La Habra City Updates



City of La Habra Trash Container Removal Policy

In order to preserve the health, safety and beauty of La Habra, please remember to remove your trash containers from public view promptly. Trash cans may be placed on the curb in front of the residence beginning at 4 pm on the day before trash collection (Monday). Trash containers must be removed from public view by 10 pm on trash collection day (Tuesday). La Habra Municipal Code, Section 18.77.040 C 7.



Check Out Our New Website!

countryhillswesthoa.com

Highlights from the La Habra City "Coyote" Meeting

Shawn Nelson (County Supervisor), Dave Dodge (Fish & Wildlife), Julie Ann Taylor (biologist) and Lt. Frager were all in attendance at a City meeting last Spring to discuss with residents the continued problem of coyotes in La Habra neighborhoods. There have been more sightings, aggression, and more pets being taken than ever.

Some facts about Coyotes:

1. Coyotes now hunt both day and night, and live in packs.
2. Although coyotes are curious & intelligent, they are naturally fearful of people.
3. There is only 1 "alpha" couple in each pack & they are the only ones to breed.
4. Coyotes eat fruit, rats, rabbits, squirrels and small dogs.
5. Coyotes do not have any natural predator.
6. Coyotes can jump 10 feet high from a standing position.
7. Coyotes will not drink chlorinated water from pool.



What Can We Do?

1. Keep all trash cans covered and sealed. Don't leave pet food outside.
2. Keep bushes thinned & trimmed. Keep wood piles to a minimum, to deny a coyote a habitat to hide in. Fountains, because of the water source, also attract coyotes.
3. Limit rat & squirrel access to bird feeders. Bird feeders attract rats and squirrels, which in turn, attract coyotes.
4. Don't leave small pets unattended outside, especially in early mornings and evenings.
5. Be sure that the ends of large pipes are covered, to keep coyotes from sleeping in them.
6. If you must keep a pet outside, make a pet enclosure to keep your pet safe.
7. Install motion lights around your home...light scares coyotes.

What to do if you see a Coyote in your neighborhood?

1. NEVER run! Make eye contact, get as tall as you can, & make as much noise as possible.
2. Because they don't like loud noises, when you walk, bring a mini party horn with you.
3. Bring a walking stick. By raising it and yelling, it will make you appear more threatening.
4. If the above does not work, keep eye contact, walk backwards & do not turn your back.

Can the City of La Habra get rid of the coyotes or limit them in some way?

No. The State of California will not trap a coyote and re-locate them. They are SO territorial that they will do anything to get back to where they came from. The Dept of Fish & Wildlife consider coyotes to be "vermin", and thus will not consider neutering. The Dept of Fish & Wildlife has stated that the best way to lower the coyote population is to limit their food, water and habitat access.

Is there anything else that is being done to control the Coyote Population?

Yes. There has been a successful Pilot Program that has been started in both LA and Orange Counties. It is called the "Wildlife Watch Program". It consists of volunteers that go door-to-door to communicate to residents how they can help prevent coyote increases in neighborhoods. They feel that communication is imperative to limit the coyote population. If you are interested in being a part of this program, please check out their website:

https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Wildlife-Watch

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Why Do We Continue To Put Envelopes in Each Newsletter?

This question, at times, is asked of us who are involved in sending out the quarterly newsletters. We always want to give everyone the opportunity to support us at any time during the year. There are residents that choose to pay dues in either spring or summer because of other expenses during the year. There are also others that choose to donate several times a year. We want to make it as convenient as possible. As always, we appreciate every single contribution to help make Country Hills West a great place to live!

2018 Dues

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check for year 2018 dues in the amount of

\$52.00 \$75.00 \$100.00

Please credit it for: Full Membership
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