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BRUSH CLEARANCE DEADLINE May 15

Our neighborhood is in a VHFHSZ, (Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone)

We've all received notices for Brush Clearance. Predictions are for an extremely severe fire season.

LAFD begin inspections starting May 15. Heavy fines levied if you are inspected and haven't complied.

Be vigilant – Jerry Baker

Visit www.lafd.org/brush

Hollywood Knolls Community Club
3360 Barham Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90068
Representing the communities of Hollywood Knolls,
Hollywood Manor and Lakeridge Estates



Founded in the 1930s, the Hollywood Knolls Community Club (HKCC) is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to addressing issues that affect our community and protecting the interests of our residents in the Hollywood Knolls, Hollywood Manor and Lakeridge Estates.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

A year ago, when we should have been celebrating weddings and graduations and looking forward to a summer filled with fun and long sunny days, we were instead plunged into darkness, suspended in a state of fear, uncertainty and hopelessness as COVID took hold. All the while, we were actually the lucky ones, being able to “hunker down” in a beautiful neighborhood filled with people who showed care and kindness for each other and for the essential workers who kept us safe and well-supplied. And we learned to keep connected by seeing each other, but at a distance or virtually, via Zoom in the case of our last HKCC Stakeholders’ meeting.

With the miraculous arrival of vaccines, we now can looking forward to better days, but whatever passes as “normal” is still a far way off. In the midst of all this, we elected a new HKCC Board, a new HHWNC Board (and thanks again for trusting me to represent Area 1 in that organization) and a new Councilmember, Nithya Raman, who has appointed Rachel Fox as our new Field Manager. We’re doubly lucky to have Rachel as not only is she the only one of the six CD4 Field staff to have worked in an L.A. Councilmember’s office but she knows our neighborhood very well, having been our Field Deputy during part of Councilmember Ryu’s term. Rachel can be reached at rachel.fox@lacity.org. Feel free to reach out to her and/or the HKCC Board at hollywoodknolls@yahoo.com if we can be of any help.

Kind regards,



Daniel Savage
President,
Hollywood Knolls Community Club



CRIME IN THE HILLLS

New Target: Catalytic Converters

— Eileen Peterson

While some kinds of violent crime have gone down, robberies have risen significantly in our city and in our neighborhood

Mail theft, packages purloined, backyards cased, cars ransacked, vehicles stolen – and now, catalytic converters are stripped from cars in the quiet of the night.

According to the LA Times, the metallic parts of the required device that reduces the vehicle’s toxic emissions have become a windfall for thieves, who can make hundreds of dollars selling them to scrapyards. Catalytic converters can be melted and the highly valuable metals extracted. Just an ounce can be worth thousands of dollars. In LA County alone, the Sheriff’s Department reported a 400% increase in catalytic converter thefts from 2019 to 2020.

What to do to lessen the opportunities? Everything you can think of: Garage your vehicle if possible, add motion control lighting, surveillance lights and cameras, and barking dogs. :)

If it happens to you and your car, be sure to phone in a police report. Whatever facts you supply, especially surveillance footage, help the police track criminal activity and criminals. Use the non-emergency #877-275-5273, 877-ASK-LAPD.

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