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Please welcome our new LHHIA President

This is my final "President's Pen" as your outgoing President. I am proud to announce that at our Annual General Meeting & Election in September, the LHHIA Board elected Lynn Kelley as your new President and Susan Brooks as your new Secretary. Rick Brooks will continue to serve as Vice President, and Romalyn Litchfield will continue to serve as Treasurer. Lynn served as Secretary for over two years before being elected President, and her enthusiasm and energy have been an exciting addition to our board. I'll continue to serve our community as a board member and Membership Chairperson. It's been very rewarding to serve as your President during these past two years.



Lynn Kelley

Halloween Haunt on October 31 at The Park

Join us for an evening of spooky fun as our *Halloween Haunt* returns to the gym at The Park on Sunday, October 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. See details on page 6.

We had to cancel last year's *Haunt* because of COVID-19, and this year's event is still contingent on pandemic-related guidelines from the City of La Habra Heights and Los Angeles County. Please watch *Guac Talk* and *lhhia.com* for updates.

If you'd like to find out how you can become more involved in LHHIA, please reach out to any board member (see page 20). We're always happy to welcome new volunteers with new ideas.

—Pam McVicar

LHHIA ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

REVENUE

Heights Life magazine advertising.....	\$32,266.20
Sales of license plate frames.....	180.00
Membership dues.....	28,585.00
TOTAL REVENUE.....	\$61,031.20

EXPENSES

Dues & memberships.....	\$ 1,554.10
Halloween Haunt.....	0.00
Heights Life magazine publishing & mailing.....	44,158.43
Morning With Santa.....	0.00
Music in The Park.....	0.00
Photo Contest.....	497.44
Website.....	274.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,475.97
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$48,959.94
FISCAL YEAR RESERVE.....	\$12,071.26

MAYOR'S CORNER



This is more of a personal story this month—one fortunately shared by many residents of California. My niece Miriam and her husband Dave have lived for several years in Placerville in Northern California, where they have thoroughly enjoyed a rural lifestyle, as we do here in La Habra Heights. Miriam is a nurse who travels around the country, while Dave, a retired nurse, tends their garden of succulents, fruit orchard and flock of laying hens. The household also includes a dog and two cats.

The Caldor Fire began when Miriam was out of town, and it was far enough away that Dave wasn't especially concerned. But only a week later, a sheriff deputy showed up and told Dave to evacuate, even though the fire still seemed to be some distance away. Dave obeyed, grabbing the dog but leaving the cats in the house and the chickens in their coop. Two days later, Dave learned that the fierce, fast-moving fire had crossed Highway 50 and was bearing down on their neighborhood. The next day Cal Fire reported that the fire had, indeed, burned right through their property.



Ten days passed before Dave could return to see what remained. Driving through devastation, he prepared himself for the worst. But when he arrived, he was astonished to find their house untouched! All but one chicken had survived. In the house, Dave found both cats and a bag of cat food that they had ripped open. The water faucet in the sink was barely running—just enough for cats to drink.

Here's why this story had a happy ending. Dave has spent days gladly scrubbing bright-red Phos-Chek® fire retardant off exterior surfaces of their house. Planes and helicopters drop this material to slow the advancement of a fire, and firefighters also use sprayer-equipped trucks loaded with it to saturate homes and vegetation in the path of oncoming flames—which is what happened in this case. Firefighters call it structure-protection duty.

Strike teams from La Habra Heights Fire Department have been traveling to Northern California to serve for two weeks at a time in whatever way they're needed, including structure protection. When I've thought of firefighters in the past, I've envisioned those battling blazes on the front line. Now I realize that they do much more.

Our family is sincerely grateful to those brave and dedicated firefighters who saved Miriam's and Dave's home.

—Dennis Laherty



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Cover photo & Frankenstein painting by Dan Stracner.

Senator Bob Archuleta, Assemblymember Lisa Calderon present check for \$1,075,000 to City of La Habra Heights

California State Senator Bob Archuleta and California Assemblymember Lisa Calderon presented the City of La Habra Heights and the LHH Fire Department with a check for \$1,075,000 at a special ceremony at The Park on the morning of September 18.

City Councilmember Brian Bergman served as master of ceremonies for the event since Mayor Dennis Laherty was unable to attend because he was recovering from recent back surgery.

The funds will be used to build a new apparatus bay to house firetrucks and other equipment, as well as to purchase a new, fully equipped firetruck (see the photo below).

The community's turnout for the ceremony was excellent, and the atmosphere was upbeat and celebratory. Kids in junior-firefighter hats took turns sitting in the cab of a big red firetruck and checking out the interior of an ambulance that was also on display.

Northgate Market in La Habra provided free breakfasts for those attending.

Senator Archuleta began by praising firefighters and first responders, including those currently fighting major fires in Northern California. He noted how unusual it is for La Habra Heights to have a fire department largely made up of volunteer cadets who are gaining valuable experience while protecting our community. "God bless volunteers!" he said, while also expressing "deep appreciation" for the leadership of Chief Doug Graft and other LHHFD professional staff members.

The money will be used to purchase a new, fully equipped firetruck and to construct a new apparatus bay to house firefighting vehicles and other essential equipment. "When we heard there was a need for a new shed, we decided that we have to have something to put in it! So we went after it," Senator Archuleta said, noting that by "we," he meant Assemblymember Calderon, whom he thanked for her valuable efforts to help secure the funding.



“You’re very, very special in Los Angeles County, La Habra Heights,” the senator said, “because you love your trees, your openness and this fantastic natural environment that’s here—and we want to make sure it *stays* that way! So we’ve got to keep you safe! That’s the point of this funding.” His statement drew enthusiastic applause from the crowd.

The senator also expressed his sincere appreciation to Kyle Miller, former LHH mayor who now serves on the senator’s staff and who was instrumental in putting together the funding proposal.

The senator ended his remarks by asserting: “You know you need it—and now the dream is going to be fulfilled!”

Senator Bob Archuleta represents the 32nd Senate District (which he is fond of calling “the Fighting 32nd”), and Assemblymember Lisa Calderon represents the 57th Assembly District.



On behalf of the people of La Habra Heights, Brian Bergman presented Senator Archuleta and Assemblymember Calderon baskets of avocados grown in the community (above), as well as copies of the “Heights Life” issue containing the story of how La Habra Heights was founded (below). Brian noted that the magazine has been running a serialized LHH history that will be published in book form, and he promised inscribed copies for the senator and assemblymember.



LHHFD’s “Jaws of Life” demonstration drew an appreciative audience.



Junior firefighters had a great time—and so did the senator (shown below teaching a couple of young admirers how to give a “thumbs-up” sign).



This inquisitive young man asked lots of good questions about how a firetruck works.



KTLA News (Channel 5) interviewed Senator Archuleta.

La Habra Heights Improvement Association

HALLOWEEN HAUNT

October 31 • 6 to 8 p.m.

Note: Like all our public events these days, the Halloween Haunt is contingent on the latest public health guidance from Los Angeles County and the City of La Habra Heights. Watch *Guac Talk* and *lhhia.com* for updates.

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Vulture

Turkey vultures, like the one in this photo recently taken by Heights resident Chris Johnson, are our good neighbors that play a key role in the ecological balance of our rural community and its abundant wildlife.



Chris Johnson, a 26-year Heights resident, watched a very big bird land atop a pole on his property on Avocado Crest Road in early September. The bird spread its wings, and Chris took a quick photo with his cellphone camera from about 30 feet away.

Although the picture quality wasn't great, clearly visible was a tag with the number 55 attached to the bird's wing (see the digitally-enhanced picture on the next page, third from the top).

Chris thought at first that he might have had a close encounter with a California condor, because he knew that condors have been tagged as part of an ongoing federal and state breeding program to rejuvenate the highly endangered species. However, after doing some online research, he realized that the white and gray wing feathers on the bird he had seen differed from the black wing feathers and markings found on condors.

After comparing online photos, Chris concluded that the bird he had seen was a turkey vulture (scientific name: *Cathartes aura*), a species that is also being tagged here in California as part of a nationwide research study. These large scavenger birds aren't turkeys, but they have distinctive bright red, unfeathered heads that resemble red turkey wattles. They can be found in most of the USA and in southern Canada.

Chris recalled that in 2020, he had taken

a cellphone picture of two similar big birds sitting on a fence above his driveway. When he examined that earlier shot, he realized that he had captured yet another image of turkey vultures (fourth shot down on the next page), which are highly sociable birds that roost in large groups, often travel together and even share food and care for each other's young.

Hoping to get better photos if a vulture visited his property again, Chris kept his Nikon digital camera handy with a 70-300mm zoom lens attached. His diligence quickly paid off only a few days later when a vulture did a low-level fly-by, resulting in the photo above and the top two shots on the facing page. But it wasn't the same bird that he had seen earlier, because its wing tag (which you can see on the top photo at the right) bore a different number: 7P.

Important members of our ecosystem

Vultures are vital to the ecosystem because they eat carrion and help reduce the spread of dangerous bacteria from dead animals. The birds have highly acidic digestive systems that enable them to consume rotting meat.

A vulture finds food with its keen vision and sense of smell. It has no syrinx (vocal organ), so the only sounds it makes are grunts and low hisses.

An increasing number of these invaluable scavenger birds—including California condors (also a type of vulture)—have been dying from lead poisoning after eating

animals killed by lead bullets. Rodent poisons containing heavy metals and metalloids (especially arsenic) are also killing many vultures each year when birds eat contaminated carrion. Coyotes, also scavengers, are getting sick, too, and often dying after eating poisoned rodents—and then sometimes being eaten by vultures, which multiplies the damage. That's why it's very important for Heights residents to use non-poisonous methods to control rodents.

Biologists at the University of California, Davis, are engaged in important research with colleagues throughout the United States to learn more about vulture mortality trends, as well as breeding behaviors, territory sizes, distances traveled and interactions among the county's various groups of vultures.

The UCD researchers have already determined that turkey vultures travel much farther in search of food than previously thought. With wingspans averaging 5.7 feet, these birds can glide for many miles, riding thermals without expending energy to flap their wings. (By comparison, the condor, the largest land bird in North America, has a wingspan of about 10.5 feet.)

Chris will be sending his photos to the UC researchers, and if you happen to spot a vulture with a wing tag, scientists would like to hear from you as well. For details, visit pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/bblretrv/index.cfm or search *Turkey Vulture Research Projects* online.

Turkey vultures have been tagged for identification since 2006 as part of an ongoing nationwide research study into their territory sizes, behaviors and interactions.



Vultures conserve energy by gliding and soaring for hours on thermals without flapping their wings.



Wing-spreading helps dry damp feathers and kill bacteria.



A group of vultures is called a 'committee,' a 'venue' or a 'volt'—unless birds are feeding together on a carcass, in which case the group is called a 'wake.'



Heights resident Barbara Stracner took this cellphone-camera shot of a young turkey vulture (with roadkill) on West Road in 2018. All other photos were taken by resident Chris Johnson.



Clearing defensible spaces around homes near the wildland border is annual work that the Habitat Authority takes very seriously.

Habitat Authority receives \$300,000 grant to remove flammable trees and brush

Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority has received a Wildfire Prevention program grant of \$300,000 from the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles River and Mountains Conservancy (RMC).

The funds will be used to reduce the fuel load in the Puente Hills Preserve through the removal of dead trees, invasive and highly flammable trees and brush and undergrowth that can be flash points for fires. The grant came at a crucial time when agency finances were running low.

Each year the Habitat Authority clears defensible space around nearby homes in La Habra Heights in the urban and wildland interface, mows emergency vehicle access routes and removes flash-fuels and hazardous trees (see photo above). Those annual clearance activities have now been largely completed. Additional efforts planned this season include clearing brush along select trails and removal of invasive and dead trees.

The RMC grant money will primarily fund next year's annual fuel-reduction efforts but will also enable additional wildfire-prevention activities later this year.

New Heli-Hydrant to be located on Habitat Authority property

As we reported in last month's *Heights Life*, a new Heli-Hydrant™ system will soon be installed on Habitat Authority property in a location ideal for helping to protect La Habra Heights in the event of a wildland fire.

Made by Whaling Fire Line Equipment (Canyon Country, CA), the patented system consists of a large dip-tank from which hovering helicopters snorkel water to drop on fires. To keep wildlife and people safe, the tank is dry when not in use. When water is needed, helicopter pilots send a radio signal to open valves that rapidly fill the tank.



Before there
was Halloween,
there was...

Many of our Halloween traditions started thousands of years ago in pre-Christian Ireland when Celtic people held annual fire festivals to commemorate the harvest and the changing of the season.

Samhain

On an evening in Ireland in late October some 2,500 years ago, a group of Druid priests and priestesses and their local Celtic followers gathered on a hill and lit a great bonfire, around which they danced and sang throughout the night. Some wore frightening masks to ward off evil spirits and supernatural creatures that they believed were lurking about.

The name of the hill was Tlachgta (pronounced *clack-tah* in Old Irish), which was also the name of a powerful, red-haired Druid priestess who died in that place while giving birth to triplets. Her mourners buried her there and raised a massive earthen mound on her grave. She later became known as a Druid goddess.

At the same time each year, people would gather on that hill, bringing with them bones of animals they had killed during the year, including some they had sacrificed to their gods and

goddesses, and they would cast those bones onto a fire until roaring flames leapt high into the darkness. This bone-fire (from which our word “bonfire” derives) celebrated the end of summer, the all-important harvest and the imminent seasonal transition to winter, the time of lengthening darkness and growing scarcity.

This night, which they called Samhain (pronounced *SAH-win* and meaning “summer’s end”) was also believed to be a brief liminal period when a portal between this world and the “otherworld” was briefly opened so that departed spirits could more easily visit the land of the living. Unfortunately, unwelcome creatures could also enter through the portal, so Samhain celebrants were ever on guard against unearthly mischief from *aos sí* (*EES-shee*), including elves, fairies and *cailleachs* (witches); offerings of food and drink were left outside dwellings and holy places to appease them.

Modern Druids celebrate Samhain on the Hill of Tlachgta, an ancient site of late-October fire festivals in pre-Christian Ireland. Similar celebrations took place among Celtic-speaking people in what is now Scotland, Wales and England.

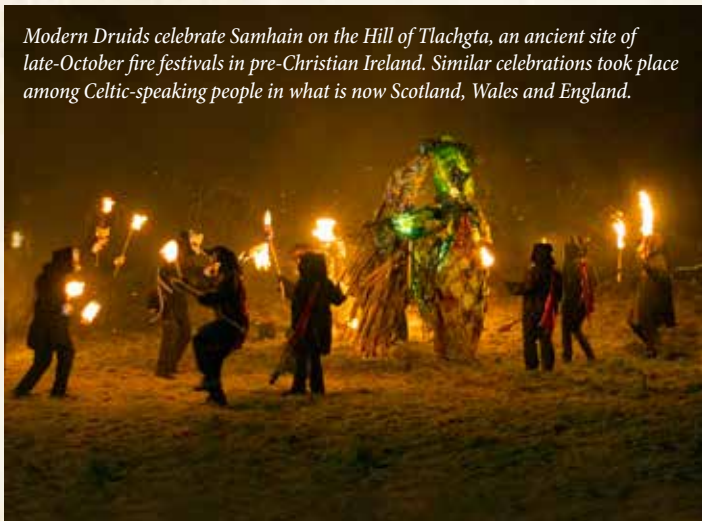
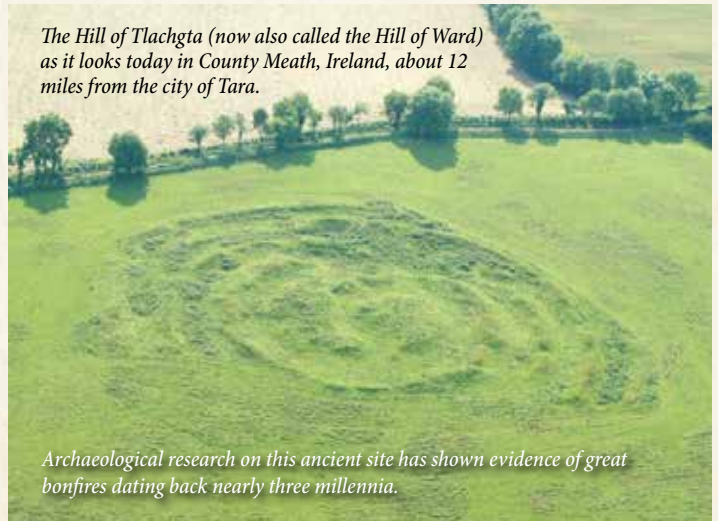


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The Hill of Tlachgta (now also called the Hill of Ward) as it looks today in County Meath, Ireland, about 12 miles from the city of Tara.

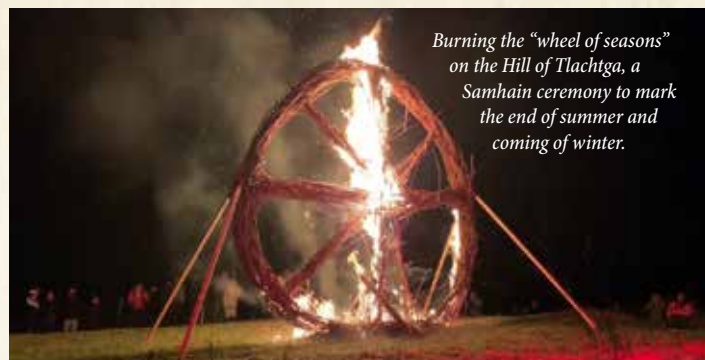


Archaeological research on this ancient site has shown evidence of great bonfires dating back nearly three millennia.

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Samhain Hymn

Tlachtga, lady goddess fair,
come to us on frosted air.
Guide our path
by pale moonlight.
Light our fires
on Samhain night.
Hoof and horn,
hoof and horn,
all that dies shall be reborn.
Fire and rain,
fire and rain,
all that dies shall live again.



Burning the "wheel of seasons" on the Hill of Tlachtga, a Samhain ceremony to mark the end of summer and coming of winter.

Image Wikimedia (Andrew N. Flood).

Spirits of departed family members, on the other hand, were invited into homes to share meals, and they were also welcomed as honored participants in Samhain gatherings.

Because the great fire festival signaled the onset of winter, annual ceremonies carried out on the Hill of Tlachtga reassured pre-Christian Irish people that the powers of darkness would be overcome and the powers of light and life would return to their verdant land in springtime (the message of the hymn above).

How Samhain became Halloween

Many scholars consider this ancient Druid festival as the precursor of the holiday we now call Halloween. Accordingly, modern Druids, who resumed holding the yearly October 31st fire festival in 1999, have officially dubbed the Hill of Tlachtga in County Meath as "The Home of Halloween."

However, this rebirth of the Tlachtga mythos and its seasonal ceremonies was a long time coming. When the Roman Catholic Church became the dominant religious force in Ireland in the 5th century CE, Catholic missionaries and clerics condemned "pagan" Samhain celebrations and tried to stop them. They regarded the Hill of Tlachtga as an evil place, and they abandoned it for all Christian observances, choosing instead the Hill of Tara about 12 miles away as a site for their Saint Patrick's Church. As Tara grew in prominence, Tlachtga became largely forgotten.

But the tradition of October 31st bonfires and observances had already spread to other parts of Ireland, as well as to pre-Christian Scotland, and the people continued to hold their traditional Samhain celebrations despite church disapproval.

Consequently, in the year 835, Pope Gregory changed the date of the Christian holy day (holiday) of All Hallows—on

which saints and martyrs are venerated—to November 1. He also sanctioned celebrations the night before on "All Hallows Evening," effectively preempting Samhain for Christian purposes while allowing Celtic converts to continue enjoying their end-of-October festivities. "Evening" was often shortened to "even," and so the pre-holiday celebration became known as "Hallows Even." This was further shortened to "Halloweven" and eventually to "Hallowe'en," with an apostrophe showing where the omitted "v" had been (which is called a linguistic elision). The apostrophe remained until the early 20th century; you can still find it on vintage holiday cards and in old books.

By the 16th century, Hallowe'en festivals in Ireland, Scotland and Wales came to include "mumming and guising," in which masked and costumed people went house-to-house reciting verses or singing songs in exchange for food and drink. This custom likely evolved from "souling," when people dressed up like departed ancestors or scary creatures and went door-to-door to receive "offerings," recalling food left out for aos sí or served at Samhain meals. In Scotland, youths with masked or painted faces went door-to-door, often threatening to do mischief if they were not "treated." Parallels with our modern trick-or-treating are obvious.

In fact, many of our Halloween customs in the United States were brought here by Irish immigrants, especially in the massive migration resulting from the Great Potato Famine (1846-1851).

In our time, Druidism has been undergoing a renaissance not only in Ireland, but also in Scotland, Wales and England, and many October 31st celebrations in the British Isles have taken on a distinctly Celtic flair.

"Snap-Apple Night," painted in 1833 by Irish artist Daniel Maclise, shows Irish villagers at a Hallowe'en party. Note the apple-bobbing at the lower right.



Samhain is called Samhuinn in Scotland, which shares a rich Celtic heritage with Ireland. Here students from the University of Edinburgh show off creative costumes while celebrating the ancient festival day on October 31, 2016.

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Garden Plot

By Beverley Lepak
Horticulturist & Landscape Consultant

OCTOBER GARDENING CAN OFTEN BE A TRICK OR A TREAT! Fall officially arrived on September 22, and yet it can still be hot, dry and windy in La Habra Heights. Having fewer daylight hours helps cool things a bit, but garden soil still often stays quite warm—so getting a jump on winter by planting cool-season plants can be a bit “tricky.” Keep whatever you have newly planted well-watered, and some protection from full sun would also be helpful.

Are the kids getting excited about Halloween? Have them collect old corn stalks and make a scarecrow (see below), and they can also plant some marigolds, chrysanthemums and ornamental peppers in pots for colorful porch decorations.

Autumn flowers

The fun part of fall flowers is that they can last all the way through Thanksgiving (and some even beyond), providing warm tones and a pretty sunset color palette. Plant asters, calendula, celosia, chrysanthemums, coreopsis, Iceland poppies, gaillardia, marigolds,

ornamental peppers, pansies, scarlet sage and zinnias. Sow wildflowers and California native mixes later this month.

Plant bulbs for spring: daffodils, freesia, narcissus, sparaxis and many more. Keep tulips and other bulbs that require “a chill” in the refrigerator for six weeks before you plant them.

Autumn vegetables & herbs

Remove old and dead plants and plant cool-season vegetables, or you can let the soil go fallow (plant nothing and give soil a rest). It’s a good time to plant beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbages, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, endive, fava beans, garlic, kale, leeks, lettuce, mustard greens, peas, parsnips, radishes, rutabaga, spinach, Swiss chard and turnips.

Plant herbs for upcoming late-fall and winter feasts! Sow seeds of chives, cilantro, dill and fennel. Evergreen herbs—oregano, rosemary, sage and thyme—could use a light trim if they’re “leggy” and sparse. Basil plants are just about done for the season.



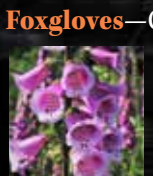
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Beware of scary plants!

The Wicked Witch of the West poisoned a field of poppies to ambush Dorothy in Oz. The Evil Queen used a poisoned apple that put Snow White to sleep. Even kids know that you don't fool around with poison plants! Yet right here in La Habra Heights, you can find plenty of naturally scary plants that ought to be approached with considerable caution!



Oleander—All parts of this dangerous plant are poisonous to humans, dogs, cats—even horses! Oleander contains cardiac glycoside toxins (e.g., digitalis) that affect the heart and can kill children and small animals and sicken larger animals and adults.



Foxgloves—Contain the same toxins in oleander. Ingestion causes severe nausea, headache, skin irritation, heart palpitations, diarrhea, tremors and seizures in both humans and pets. Even water in which these flowers have been placed can be toxic!

Castor bean plants—The beans are *very* toxic if ingested, causing irritation of the mouth and throat, vomiting, diarrhea, kidney failure, convulsions and possibly death. The leaves and sap cause skin irritation. These hazardous plants grow as weeds all over the Heights, and they spread really rapidly. Seek professional help and get rid of them if they're on your property!



Hemlock—One of the more famous poisonous plants (thanks to Socrates and Shakespeare), hemlock grows wild throughout Southern California. Its toxic alkaloids can sicken or kill people, pets and livestock, as well as wild animals. Beware!

Purple nightshade—Leaves and berries are *very* poisonous, causing headache, dizziness, vomiting, diarrhea, internal bleeding, convulsions, slowed blood circulation and breathing and even death.



Yew trees—These evergreens contain taxine alkaloids so toxic that ingesting berries, needles or bark can kill a pet before you have time to call the vet. Horses grazing near yew trees can die within minutes from eating fallen needles! Ingesting only 50 grams of yew needles can kill an adult human.



Begonias—Can cause irritation to human skin, but can be highly toxic to pets that eat them, causing drooling, vomiting, problems swallowing and visible irritation of the mouth. Get help quickly!



Azaleas—Ingesting just a few leaves can send a pet into digestive distress, paralysis, coma and sometimes death.

Marigold—A symbol of the Mexican Day of the Dead (*Día de los Muertos*) holiday this month, it bears a striking resemblance to a calendula (shown on the previous page and sometimes called a “pot marigold”)—but they're not the same! Calendula petals are edible, but the entire marigold (*Tagetes*) is toxic to animals, causing gastric upset and skin irritation.



Columbine—Toxic to humans and animals, including cats, dogs and horses. Roots and seeds are the worst parts and can cause severe upset stomach and diarrhea if ingested. Seek medical help promptly.



Agapanthus—The entire plant is poisonous, especially bulbs, which can kill dogs and cats due to kidney failure. The leaves and stems can also irritate skin. Handle with care!



Cyclamen—Fatalities have occurred after pets have eaten cyclamen, especially the roots. Watch for intense vomiting and discomfort.



Bird of Paradise—The flower portion is toxic to dogs, cats and horses. Flower seeds contain toxic tannins, and leaves contain hydrocyanic acid. Signs of poisoning will include labored breathing, eye discharge and severe digestive discomfort.



Daffodils—They may be the lovely harbinger of spring, but if children or pets eat daffodils, watch out for stomach cramps, vomiting and headaches.



Hollyhocks—When touched, they cause dermatitis, sometimes severe, in both humans and pets. If eaten, they severely irritate the mouth and tongue.



Lantana—The toxin is a triterpenoid, which is extremely dangerous to your dog as well as other animals and children, if consumed. It damages gallbladder, bile ducts and liver. The berries are the most toxic part.



English ivy—Don't eat berries, flowers or leaves! Ivy isn't as toxic as other plants shown here, but it can cause gastric distress in people and pets, with the severity depending on the amount consumed.



Poison mushrooms—Basic rule of thumb: Just leave mushrooms alone unless you're an expert! Some are edible, of course, but some are toxic (like the fly agaric shown here)



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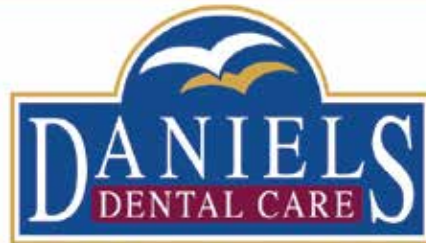
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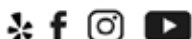


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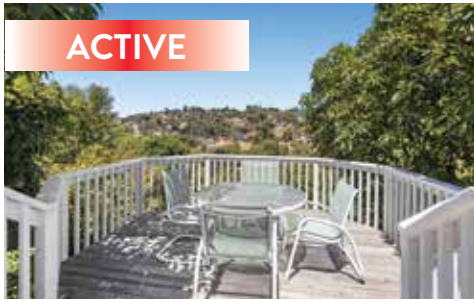
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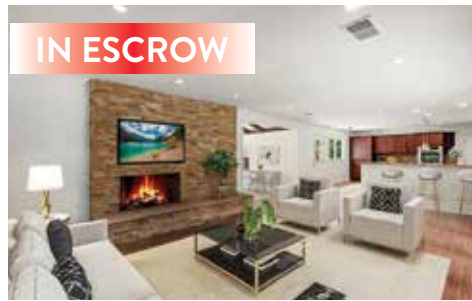
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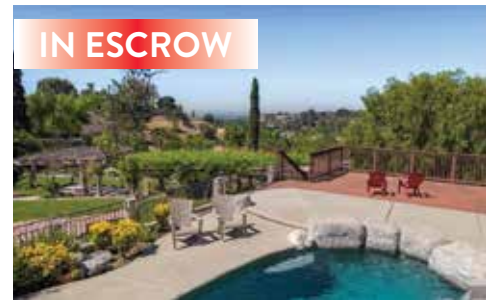
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- October 10** Highland Riders Horse Show at The Park: 8:30 a.m.
- October 11** La Habra Heights City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- October 21** Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness meeting: 6 p.m.
- October 27** Roads Advisory Committee meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- October 31** **HALLOWEEN HAUNT** at the gym at The Park: 6-8 p.m.
- November 7** Highland Riders Horse Show at The Park: 8:30 a.m.



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AUGUST 2021

Non-aggravated assault: 1, Grand theft: 1, Forgery: 1, Weapons laws: 1, Felony vandalism: 2, Persons mentally ill: 1, Vehicle & boating laws: 2, Traffic accidents: 4, Non-criminal: 2.

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 15



LHH Fire Report

AUGUST 2021

Advanced life-support calls: 29 (18 in LHH, 11 in LA County), Basic life-support calls: 14, Public assist: 4, Fire calls: 4, Traffic collisions: 5, Automatic aid into Los Angeles County: 6.

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 56