

Next Board Meeting: April 6, 8 P.M. @18428 Clifftop

Sunset Mesa-ge

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President's Message by Ed Weitzer

We welcome the beginning of Spring with many of us freshening up our houses and landscaping, along with being able to enjoy the longer daylight hours with more time outside. I ask you all to continue to be mindful of any construction projects that need prior approval by our Architectural Committee (www.sunsetmesa.org). Plant and trim trees and shrubs that obey the height restrictions that might interfere now or in the future with any ocean view obstruction for your neighbors above and lateral to your home. For those of you that are renters, the same restrictions apply. A copy of the current 2012 CC&R's and By-Laws is available on our website above. It is everyone's responsibility residing in Sunset Mesa to be familiar with them to be respectful of the longstanding view protections that make our neighborhood a beautiful and desirable place to live.

The priority of this month's Message is to emphasize the need for 100% participation in the ADT Patrols in Sunset Mesa. ADT currently provides a certain level and amount of time for our dedicated patrol. Crime has been reduced to the lowest levels in many years! We have had several months without a single crime occurring due to the ADT Patrol. This current dedicated service time is due to the number of participating residents paying their monthly \$60 or \$720 yearly for the drive-by patrol service.

<u>Unfortunately, membership has declined, and our</u> <u>dedicated time is being taken away unless we can</u> <u>increase our membership this month!</u>

It is <u>NOW</u> up to the residents that have <u>NOT</u> participated in this service in the past, to do so!! <u>Many</u> are under the FALSE ASSUMPTION that ADT Patrol It's been proven that the ADT Patrol service has been the single <u>most cost effective</u>, <u>and powerful means of crime</u> <u>control in Sunset Mesa</u>. A 24/7 dedicated car with trained patrol officers is our continued goal. <u>ADT patrol is our</u> <u>main line of defense against crime in our</u> <u>neighborhood</u>.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE...HOMEOWNERS AND <u>RENTERS</u> ARE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE TO HELP PROTECT THEMSELVES!! Over the past 4 years, with some success, we have been working hard to increase the number of participations for maximum hours of dedicated patrol to keep our neighborhood safe.

Again, this is another example of people ignoring their responsibilities by having a few continually pay for the whole.

This also applies to <u>OVER HALF</u> of the residents continually <u>NOT</u> paying their ANNUAL DUES OF <u>ONLY</u> <u>\$100 A YEAR</u>, WHICH PAYS FOR RUNNING THE SMPOA <u>for everyone's benefit!!</u>

So please become a *functioning* part of the neighborhood by paying your dues every year and <u>SIGN UP FOR ADT</u> <u>PATROL</u> for the good of your neighborhood, your neighbors, AND <u>YOURSELVES!</u>!

ADT SIGN UP DAY ON SATURDAY MARCH 14, 10 AM-2 PM @3612 MALIBU VISTA DR. If you cannot attend, PLEASE CALL TOM @ 310 955-7408 HE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND SIGN YOU UP ANYTIME...

THERE ARE NO EXCUSES NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFETY OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!!

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Architecture Committee

Results from the AC site visits on March 7, 2020:

- 18202 Kingsport Drive, David Diamond, OVI- Tree 18208 Kingsport Drive: CONFIRMED
- 18406 Kingsport Dr, Maria Bleyberg, OVI- Trees, bushes 18345 Wakecrest Dr.: NO SHOW
- 3616 Malibu Vista Dr, Christine Dallmann, OVI-Construction @ 3622 Malibu Vista Dr: CONFIRMED

Treasurer's Report

As of February 29, 2020

•	Chase Checking:	\$1,800.71
•	Bank of California:	\$56,691.73
•	Stifel:	<u>\$290,979.28</u>
Total:		\$349,498.72

Credits for the month of February 2020:

Total:		\$1,202.41
•	Sunset Mesa-ge Advertising	\$600.00
•	Stifel:	\$377.75
•	Bank of CA, interest	\$128.04
•	HOA Dues:	\$96.62

Debits for the month of February 2020:

•	Fox Hills Printing, Mesa-ge+insert	\$308.62
•	Mckay, Quickbooks	\$225.00
•	Farmer's Insurance	\$7,029.00
•	Secretary of State filing	\$20.00
•	Quickbooks recording fee	<u>\$18.83</u>
Total:		\$7,601.45

Neighborhood News & Events

Malibu Lagoon Walk with the Audubon Society Children & Parents

Malibu Lagoon is located at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Cross Creek Road. For more information, visit smbasblog.com. Meet at the "metal-shaded viewing area next to the parking lot". March 22, 8:30 am - Adult Walk, 10:00 am - Children & Parents

YappyHour@MalibuLumberYardBring your pup to the Malibu Lumber Yard Friday for a
special twist on happy hour, along with some special treats
from Just Food For Dogs and a chance to meet some new
four legged friends. We'll have complimentary sips and lite
bites for the humans and beachy tunes from our summer
playlist. Meet in front of James Perse @ 3:30 if you want
to join a brisk walk around Legacy Park prior to Yappy
Hour.

Preparedness Corner *PLEASE READ-VERY IMPORTANT!*

The Sunset Mesa Property Owners Association (SMPOA) has hosted the first two

<u>BE RED CROSS READY COURSES</u>. These were well received by those in attendance. They focus on the three main goals for making your home more ready for and to help minimize disasters:

GET A KIT – MAKE A PLAN – AND BE INFORMED. Spring is a great time to begin your own effort to be better prepared. More classes will be coming.

We are looking for people willing to host future courses and those interested in becoming instructors as well.

Please E-mail grantwgraves@gmail.com if you would like to host a course. The courses are limited to ten people and last about an hour.

We need <u>everyone's</u> help!!!

Something to begin to think about is food and water supplies. The recommendation is one gallon of water per person per day. Remember the fur babies too. Animals may need the same provisions as you. We are recommending at least two weeks' worth of supplies. Perhaps longer if we need to stay in our homes for prolonged periods. Consider small sized water containers so some supply can travel with you in the event you need to leave. Five-gallon containers are easy to put in your car, 55-gallon ones will not move. Freeze dried food will preserve longest but extra items in your pantry can also provide food. Rotating food supplies is a great idea. You can do small things each week to accumulate the supplies you need so it is easy to get ready without a great deal of effort. The preparedness course is a great way to learn more and it is free! By Grant Graves

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SUNSET MESA 'MAMAS' AND DADS <u>GROUP!!</u> WANT TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN?? TEXT SUZY MORRIS BULCZYNSKI @ 310-923-0376

Suzy Morris Bulczynski is heading a text network for moms and dads with children wanting to meet and connect! Play dates – mommy/daddy n me Or just get together! Look at last month's fun at Megan, Oliver and LoLo's home!!



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN SUNSET MESA

Whole Community Emergency Preparedness is a philosophical approach in how to conduct the business of emergency management. This approach is what our Sunset Mesa Community is implementing, <u>but we need help and participation from every resident to be effective</u>. We need residents to volunteer to be trained as instructors for our own community. We need block captains on every street, and we need everyone to be involved.

Benefits include:

Shared understanding of community needs and capabilities

Greater empowerment and integration of resources from across the community

Stronger social infrastructure

♣ Establishment of relationships that facilitate more effective prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery activities

Increased individual and collective preparedness

Greater resiliency at both the community and national levels

Join the Emergency Preparedness Committee by contacting Dr. Albert Chang: albertchang@charter.net TO BECOME AN EMERGENCY INSTRUCTOR FOR SUNSET MESA: CONTACT GRANT GRAVES @ grantwgraves@gmail.com PLEASE HELP US PREPARE SUNSET MESA....

BEING PREPARED CAN SAVE LIVES, MAYBE YOURS!

AVOCADO TOAST WITH GOAT CHEESE AND PINE NUTS

Ingredients:

- Sourdough rye, toasted
- Avocado, mashed on top
- Goat cheese crumbled on top
- Squeeze of lemon over everything!
- A sprinkle of toasted pine nuts to finish.

Come to think of it, that would make a nice lunch, too. (And be sure to put it on your cutest plate. Don't come crying to me if your brekkie is boring! Did I sound like my mother right there? I'll own that.)

More delicious, simple, California-style recipes at www.ShockinglyDelicious.com



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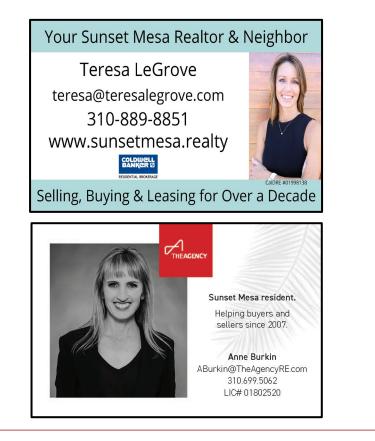
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CA HIGHWAY PATROL (DISPATCH) ** RV/PARKING VIOLATIONS PCH** 323-259-3200
CAL TRANS213-897-3656
CURB PAINTING FOR SUNSET MESA- JOHN LEHNE (resident)310-454-9400
FIRE STATION #70 (NON-EMERGENCY)
GETTY COMPLAINTS (GETTY CTR CONTROL: ASK FOR GETTY VILLA)877-625-4282
L.A. PUBLIC WORKS626-458-5100
(traffic signals/ tree trimming/ illegal dumping/ report violations)
MALIBU CITY TRAFFIC HOTLINE
MALIBU URGENT CARE310-456-7551
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (MALIBU/LOST HILLS STATION818-878-1808
SMMUSD (SCHOOL DISTRICT)310-450-8338
SOUTHERN CAL GAS CO800-427-2200
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SOUTHERN CAL EDISON (OUTAGES-EMERGENCY LINE)800-611-1911
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