



CITY OF  
AGOURA HILLS

# Leaflet

Agoura Hills... Gateway To The Santa Monica Mountains

## Halloween IN AGOURA HILLS

**Halloween is right around the corner here in Agoura Hills and with that comes an increased level of risk for those who will be participating in Halloween activities.**

We would like to remind our residents and businesses that when it comes to planning Halloween activities, there are ways to minimize risks.

Guidelines for individuals and families for Halloween can be found [here](#).

Guidelines for businesses and establishments can be found [here](#).

**Remember that getting vaccinated is the best way to protect against COVID-19. To find a free vaccine near you, visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinate.lacounty.gov) and click on "How to Get Vaccinated" or call the Public Health Vaccine Call Center at (833) 540-0473, open daily 8:00 am to 8:30 pm. No appointment is needed at many locations and free transportation may be available. In-home vaccination is available for people who are home-bound.**

Luckily, many staples of Halloween celebration such as trick or treating can be held outside which greatly reduces the risk for transmission of COVID-19.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has released full

guidelines for individuals, families, and businesses to help minimize risks while still maximizing fun during this spooky season. 🍂

### Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Please note that for the time being, all City Council and Planning Commission meetings will be conducted virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The City will provide updates regarding when in-person meetings will resume when we have more information. To access live meetings remotely, please visit our website at [agourahillscity.org](https://www.agourahillscity.org).

- **October 27, 2021 - 6:00 pm**  
*City Council Meeting*
- **November 4, 2021 - 6:30 pm**  
*Planning commission Meeting*
- **November 10, 2021 - 6:00 pm**  
*City Council Meeting*



# COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN CONTESTS

## COSTUME

Come up with your best Halloween costume and enter for your chance to win a spooky reward!



## HAUNTED HOUSE

Scare your neighbors this year and submit your house for a chance to win a hauntingly sweet prize!

## CAR-STUME

Pick up your favorite monsters and decorate your scare-mobile for a chance to win!



## SUBMISSIONS

Email your submission to [agourahillsrec@agourahillscity.org](mailto:agourahillsrec@agourahillscity.org).  
The deadline for submissions is midnight on Sunday, 10/31/21. Winners will be picked the following week.

AGOURA HILLS VIRTUAL ADDRESS

# State of the City *of the*



## 9TH ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY VIRTUAL ADDRESS

Wednesday, October 27  
at 12:00 PM

This year's event is virtual and  
will stream live for free to all who  
would like to tune in.

You can register now for our State of the City Event  
by visiting the following link: [Register now](#)

The first 200 attendees to preregister will  
receive a \$20 gift card to one of the  
following four Agoura Hills restaurants:

Lal Mirch Indian Restaurant, The Latigo Kid, Tavern Tomoko &  
Ladyface Brewery or Plata Taqueria & Cantina.



### Lukas Quach BUILDING OFFICIAL



#### Welcome New Building Official Lukas Quach

For over 25 years, Lukas has been working in the fields of Civil/ Structural Engineering, Construction, Land Development, Real Estate, and Building Department operations. Although a major portion of his experience has been in the private sector, he has spent the last eight years on the public side working for several local jurisdictions, mainly serving in the capacity of a Building Official. He is excited to be the Building Official with the City of Agoura Hills and looks forward to serving the community moving forward.

Lukas graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering and received his Master in Business Administration from Cal State University, Northridge. In the course of his professional development, He has been able to obtain a number of licenses and certifications such as the Structural Engineering License (SE), the Certified Building Official certification (CBO), the Certified Access Specialist (CASp) designation, and the QSD/QSP certifications that he has credited with helping him advanced his career.

On the personal side, Lukas has been married to his wife, Marci, for 19 years and has two teenage daughters in High school. In his free time, he enjoys spending time hanging out with his family, going on hikes, and exploring outdoor trails. To get some exercise, Lukas plays basketball with group of friends that he has been playing with twice a week for over a decade. *Welcome Lukas!* 🍀



# Share the Road October

The City of Agoura Hills is working with Lost Hills Sheriff's Station, bringing awareness to roadway safety throughout the month of October!

During October residents may notice an increase in the number of motor deputies patrolling our streets. This increase has been made to help protect the streets for all users including pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.



## Know the Basics Bicycle Safety

Our streets are full of cyclists getting exercise, training or commuting. Remember our community of cyclists are your mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, friends and neighbors.

Here are some safety tips for sharing the roadways:

- ▲ Be alert and obey all traffic laws.
- ▲ Be prepared to take evasive action relating to vehicles that have just passed you and may turn right, as well as vehicles coming the opposite way that may turn left in front of you.
- ▲ Be prepared to stop for vehicles waiting at stop signs, in driveways, or parking spaces, which may suddenly pull out in front of you.
- ▲ Use hand signals before making turns or changing lanes to warn traffic around you. Always have at least one hand on the handlebars to maintain control of the bike.



## Know the Basics Pedestrian Safety

Here are five walking safety tips provided by the U.S Department of Transportation:

- ▲ Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- ▲ Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- ▲ If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- ▲ Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
- ▲ Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.



## Know the Basics Driver Safety

When you are operating a motorized vehicle, you have a responsibility to do your part to keep the roadways safe for yourself, other drivers, passengers, and others who may be affected by traffic accidents such as pedestrians and bicycle users.

- ▲ **Buckle Up** - Wearing your seat belt is an essential safety tip for drivers. Not only are you more likely to get injured in an accident if you aren't wearing a seat belt, you can also be fined for failing to do so.
- ▲ **Follow Traffic Signals** - Pay close attention to and obey stop signs and traffic lights.

▲ **Do Not Text and Drive** - It is never acceptable to send texts when operating a motor vehicle.

▲ **Obey Speed Limits** - When driving, it's important to stick to the posted speed limit at all times. The restrictions placed on vehicle speed are carefully selected to maximize safety for drivers and for individuals in the homes, businesses, and other organizations in the area.

▲ **Be Extra Safe in bad Weather** - When the weather is less than perfect, such as rainy, snowy, or foggy conditions, use extra precautions when

driving and follow guidelines for staying safe.

▲ **Never Drive Under the Influence** - Avoid operating a vehicle if you have been drinking, taking certain types of prescription or non-prescription drugs, or are otherwise impaired.

▲ **Share the Road** - Remember that you are not the only driver on the road. An important safety tip that everyone needs to follow is the need to share the road with others graciously, recognizing that all drivers deserve to be treated with respect. 🍀

# Earthquake Preparedness: Did You Shakeout this Year?

## Prepare Before an Earthquake

Each year on the third Thursday of October the world is encouraged to participate in International Shakeout Day to promote earthquake preparedness training. This year's event just happened on October 21st. Did you participate?

This is an important reminder that as residents of Southern California we are at an increased risk for earthquakes to occur in our area. It is important to be prepared in the event of an earthquake. Here are some tips for protecting yourself during and after a potential earthquake:

### Stay Safe During

IF AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS, PROTECT YOURSELF RIGHT AWAY.

- ✔ If you are in a car, pull over and stop. Set your parking brake.
- ✔ If you are outdoors, stay outdoors away from buildings.
- ✔ If you are inside, stay and do not run outside and avoid doorways.

### Stay Safe After

After an earthquake, there can be serious hazards such as damage to the building, leaking gas and water lines, or downed power lines.

- ✔ Expect aftershocks to follow the main shock of an earthquake. Be ready to Drop, Cover, and Hold On if you feel an aftershock.
- ✔ If you are in a damaged building, go outside and quickly move away from the building. Do not enter damaged buildings.
- ✔ Once you are safe, pay attention to local news reports for emergency information and instructions via battery-operated radio, TV, social media or from cell phone text alerts.
- ✔ More information regarding disaster preparation can be found at: [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)



#### 1. Drop



#### 2. Cover



#### 3. Hold On

## Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) How to be Prepared

When there are potentially dangerous weather conditions in fire-prone areas, Southern California Edison may need to call a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event.

This event may temporarily shut off power to your neighborhood to prevent their electric system from becoming the source of an ignition. Turning off power to the community is not something that is taken lightly, but PSPS events are one of the ways to better ensure the safety of the public.

Follow these tips in case of potential power shutoffs during the holiday season.

- Install surge protectors to help safeguard electronic equipment
- Familiarize yourself with your home's utility boxes (electricity, water and gas) and how to turn them off; keep the proper tools handy
- Frequently back up important work and files on your computer
- Learn how to manually open your automatic garage doors or gates
- Keep the gas tank in at least one car half full
- You can safely use a portable gas generator in an outdoor location during a power outage - never use it indoors
- Make a safety preparedness plan for your family, including a list and location of the above items and a plan for how pets will be cared for
- Be prepared to meet the special needs of any infant, elderly, or disabled people in your household

Build your own safety kit with the following:

- + FIRST AID KIT
- + PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS
- + BOTTLED WATER
- + FLASHLIGHTS & BATTERIES
- + NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
- + SPECIAL-NEEDS ITEMS FOR INFANTS THE ELDERLY, OR THE DISABLED
- + BATTERY-OPERATED RADIO
- + NON-CORDLESS PHONE

More information regarding the PSPS events can be found at SCE's website:

[www.sce.com/safety/wildfire/psps](https://www.sce.com/safety/wildfire/psps) 🌿



## ALERT AH

Stay Informed

The City of Agoura Hills continues to implement a new mass notification service, ALERT AH to notify residents and businesses of important emergency information.

With ALERT AH, city leaders can send personal voicemail, text, email, and social media platform messages to residents within minutes including specific information about time-sensitive or common-interest issues such as emergencies and local matters.

*NOTE: Residents and businesses who signed up to receive mass notification messages under the prior notification system have had that data transferred to the ALERT AH system.*

To sign up or update your current information, please click on the link: <https://bit.ly/3ACmeOu> 🌿



## California Redistricting Process Update

**Every ten years, after the U.S. Census, California must redraw the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization districts to reflect the new population data.** In 2021,

the Commission is working to develop and approve the district maps before the final maps are certified to the California Secretary of State.



This is important to our community because fair districts will help to reflect the best interests of the people of our community, not the incumbent politicians.

Input is critical! Speaking up about your community is vital to ensuring district lines are drawn to keep your community whole

to the extent possible, and grouped with nearby communities with similar interests. This ensures that your voice is heard by your elected leaders when making such decisions as the quality and funding of your child's education or determining your tax rates.

For more information and for instructions on how you can submit your feedback visit <https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org> 🌿



# Sign Up for Social Media

## Find the City of Agoura Hills on social media!

We use a host of social media platforms to disseminate important updates regarding the city. While much of our information is relayed across all of our platforms, we encourage our residents to follow us on all of our different outlets for the most up to date information regarding our city.

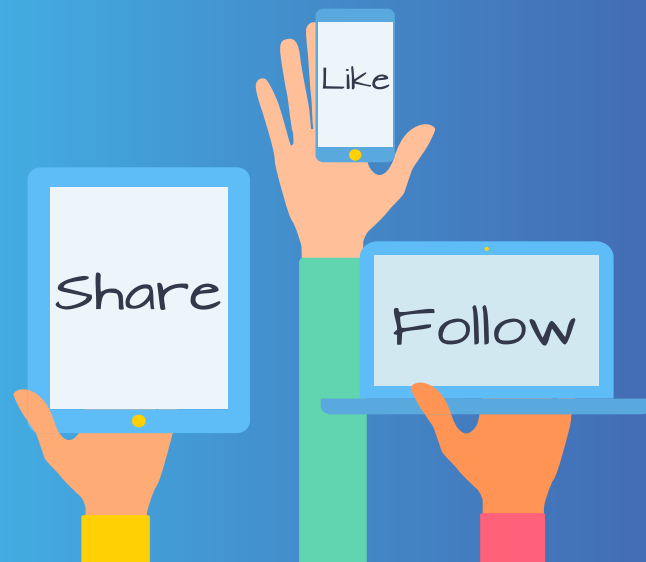
## Here's where you can find us:

**FACEBOOK** CityOfAgouraHills

**INSTAGRAM** CityofAgouraHills

**TWITTER** @CityAgouraHills

**YOUTUBE** CityofAgouraHills91301



For More Information on Events or Services, check the City of Agoura Hills' website at [agourahillscity.org](http://agourahillscity.org).

## Who, What & Where...

City Hall	(818) 597-7300
City Hall Fax	597-7352
Mayor DENIS WEBER	597-7371
Mayor Pro Tem DEBORAH KLEIN LOPEZ	597-7373
Councilmember ILLECE BUCKLEY WEBER	597-7372
Councilmember CHRIS ANSTEAD	597-7375
Councilmember LINDA NORTHRUP	597-7374
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce	(805) 370-0035
Animal Control - LA County	991-0071
Building & Safety	597-7334
Building & Safety Inspections	(866) 701-3365
Business License	597-7328
City Clerk	597-7303
Code Compliance (Residential)	597-7335
Code Compliance (Commercial)	597-7335
Dial-A-Ride	707-2005
Disaster Response Team	597-7302
Engineering/Public Works	597-7322
Graffiti	597-7355
Parking Citations	(800) 553-4412
Human Resources	597-7306
Planning & Community Development	597-7339
Recreation Center	597-7361
Senior Center	597-7361
Emergency Info HOT LINE	597-7301

### AGOURA HILLS CITY HALL

30001 Ladyface Court  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301  
(818) 597-7300

### RECREATION & EVENT CENTER

29900 Ladyface Court  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301  
(818) 597-7361

### LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION

27050 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA 91301  
(818) 878-1808

### FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCAL DISPATCH

(818) 889-1122

### AGOURA HILLS LIBRARY

29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, CA 91301  
(818) 889-2278

### AGOURA HILLS /CALABASAS COMMUNITY CENTER

27040 Malibu Hills Road, Calabasas, CA 91301  
(818) 880-2993

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