

Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 6th@ 7:30PM

**Fire Service : University Heights : Bridges :
Citricado : Harmony Grove Annexation**



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From the Chair

By Jeff Swenerton

The 29th Annual Elfin Forest Harmony Grove Fourth of July Picnic and Parade will held on Sunday, July 1st at the Fire Station. This promises to be a great event. Our theme this year is “An Old Fashion Family Picnic.” The day begins with the parade and lineup at 11:30. Decorate your bike, car, horse, wagon, or whatever. This may be the only parade where there are usually more participates than spectators. In the past the day has been quite warm and there has been a concern for dogs walking the distance on the hot pavement and becoming overheated.

There will be incredible food, crazy games, a great D.J., and a horseshoe contest. We welcome the return of the Firefighters Water Blast event, which was the highlight of the picnic last year. If you want to participate in this, be prepared to get wet. Please

help us by buying your ticket early so we can better estimate attendance.

The hard work of the Fire Advisory Board that has unified this community in support of maintaining quality fire service paid off with the moving of our area to the second phase. Although this is very good news, it will be important that all of us continue to monitor this very carefully because the battle is not over. Thanks again to Nona and Frank for their efforts.

Our June meeting will give us an opportunity to update the community on a number of issues including fire services, University Heights, the Bridges, the plans to extend Citricado, and the new potential annexation by the City of Escondido in the Harmony Grove area. We will not be having a general meeting in July because of the pic-

nic. The August meeting is usually canceled due to vacations. During this period the Town Council will continue to have Board meetings and will be monitoring a number of issues.

We would like to express our appreciation to two local businesses that have provided support on an ongoing basis for our many functions. Elfin Valley Nursery has supported the Garden Festival and provided flowers for the tables and other donations for the 4th of July Picnic. One of the goals of the Town Council this year was to honor our volunteers. At meetings throughout the year, the Town Council will be recognizing community members' contributions. We appreciate Blanca's Flowers support in helping to provide flowers for our honorees.



Tim Costanzo "The Host" holds a bouquet "enhanced" by his compost.

(photo by Evelyn Alemanni)

Composting Workshop

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

A **FREE** manure management workshop will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2007, from 2-4 p.m. at Tim Costanzo's home on Elfin Forest Lane in his composting area. This will al-

low hands-on instruction throughout the event. Horse owners and gardeners from the county are invited to this event.

This event is being conducted by the Solana Center of Environ-

mental Innovation, the event is funded by the County of San Diego Recycling Division.

Questions? Contact Tim Costanzo at 760-415-9478.

Pecoff Nursery

To the Community,

You may be curious about the planned use of the Pecoff Nursery property at 20220 Elfin Forest Rd. Ron and his mother have moved to their property near Encinitas. They were a founding family of Elfin Forest. The property was acquired two years ago by Fred and Joyce Snedeker of Encinitas. Not much is scheduled to change currently just some repairs, overdue maintenance, painting and fencing.

The long range plan is to develop a community center that will feature Elfin Forest as a thriving rural community. Central to that theme is a Farm and Ranch Cooperative. Not a token seed and feed store to help justify urbanization, but rather a truly rural fa-

cility with a similar touch and feel as the Volunteer Fire Dept. It would expand the rural influence in Elfin Forest not detract from it. A sales pavilion would be positioned across from the Fire Dept. It would be a place to meet, display local art, sell local produce, and would have that all important coffee shop. Hay and grains will be available for members at discount prices as with other cooperatives. Farm and ranch accessories, trailers and equipment may also be included in inventory. Sorry, no Bar.

What are your ideas? What would you name the facility? (Elfin Farm and Ranch Coop?) What would you do to maintain the rural feel of the facility in terms of exterior design? (Barn Like?) What items would you be interested in

seeing at the sales pavilion and in the coop stores? Should we have parking for your horse and /or buggy?

Anticipate drought tolerant landscape, recycled construction materials, passive heating and cooling, solar power/hot water, and electric vehicles. Online purchasing, and home/farm/ranch delivery will be provided. Anticipate more improvement than change, and community involvement in the spirit of preserving the rural life style.

Comments can be forwarded to "Fred"

By Fred Snedeker

"What are YOUR Ideas about the Pecoff Property?"

Contact Fred at :::

aec-insp@pacbell.net

What's Happening at the Fire Department—June 2007

You have probably heard the good news from the LAFCO hearing. We are breathing a sigh of relief, but Chief Twohy and the Board need more clarification on the ruling. So don't let your guard down...the fight is not over yet. Hopefully soon we can get back to business. We express our heartfelt thanks for all your support. We could never have gotten this far without you.

We had a great wildland drill last month. Chief Heiser and Chief Twohy took us up off of Via Ambiente for a progressive hose lay in a mock vegetation fire, complete with intermixed wildland fire behavior sessions. As we would reach specific topographic benchmarks, the Chiefs would pause and talk about the dangers due to specific fuel characteristics, topographical features, weather conditions and time of day. They're really

making us think on our feet so that we're heads up on wildland Firefighter safety.

The 2007 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) has been submitted with another try for the Wellness and Fitness Program. Having tried twice before, it has so far been denied. This important health and safety program would provide for medical examinations, health screenings, immunizations against communicable diseases, nutrition education, and exercise equipment here at the fire station. This year, we are hoping the grant through the AFG program will be a success. Keep your fingers crossed...I've got a good feeling about this one. Mike Sampson and the Wellness and Fitness Committee have made great progress for us as we await grant funding. Physical fitness is so important for firefighters to meet the physical demands of their

job, and we're going to keep after this funding until we are successful.

Congratulations to Probationary Firefighters Henry Vanzzini, Bob Berkey and Jeff Mulvey for completing the CDF Basic Fire Academy. After two weeks of rigorous training, reports are that they are at the top of their class. Great job, guys, and thanks for representing the Department and our communities so professionally.

Well, the Town Council really has a great event planned for the 4th of July Parade and Picnic, and their Picnic Committee wants to make it the best ever. We have reason to celebrate, and be with family and good friends. Please join us at the station on Sunday July 1st for a day of food and fun, and be ready for a round of "water ball" again this year.

*By Battalion Chief
Dawn Pettijohn*

**Congratulations to
Probationary
Firefighters
Henry Vanzzini,
Bob Berkey,
and Jeff Mulvey!!**



Congrats Graduates

Congratulations to the 2007 Rancho Santa Fe Middle School Graduates.

Elfin Forest 8th grade graduates include Russell Anderson, Wade Bartholme, Dylan Clark, Brianna Jakawich, Jamie Kaplan, Justice Parman,

Jacob Phillips, Brandon Voorhees, Shawn Voorhees.

Congratulations also to Nick Jakawich for finishing his senior year at San Dieguito Academy.



TECC Hosts Membership Drive



TECC founding Board President Martha Blane interprets the riparian coast live oak woodland near TECC's new Greenlands acquisition on Paint Mountain

(photo by Geoff Smith)

Over 75 people attended The Escondido Creek Conservancy's first Spring Membership Celebration in early May. Members were invited to lunch at the creek, docent lead hikes, and bus tours of the watershed. A very special thanks to the Olivenhain Municipal Water District for providing an incredible location at the Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve and the Malk Foundation for funding the event.

The purpose of the event was to increase the awareness of the work of the Conservancy to preserve open space within the watershed and share the challenges that we face. What better way than to have local Elfin Forest resident Martha Blane lead a hike,

founding TECC Board Member Steve Barker share the TECC's vision during the creek side luncheon, spend a moment in the amazing oak grove at the bottom of Elfin Glen, view almost the entire watershed from the top of Paint Mountain, and hear former OMWD General Manger Dave McCollom share the vision of the Recreational Reserve while overlooking the dam.

We were honored to have in attendance a number of representatives from the San Diego Foundation, the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, and Friends of Daley Ranch.

The event would not have been possible without the work of Board Member Tim Costanzo, Executive Director Geoffrey Smith, Claudia Costanzo, and the TECC Board; TECC also appreciates the work of Nancy Sampson and Alice Courteau for the flower arrangements on the tables along with the help of Joey Randall and his dedicated staff of park rangers.

If you are not a TECC member we encourage your participation. We need your support. A basic membership is just \$50. At the \$100 level you receive a TECC baseball hat. At \$300 you receive a quality Eagle Creek Day Pack. For more information go to www.escondidocreek.org.

By Jeff Swenerton

Community Foundation Grant Recipients



The board of directors for the Elfin Forest Community Foundation met on April 30, 2007, to evaluate five proposals that were submitted for the April 15, 2006 deadline. \$600 was granted to TECC for a digital camera and a PA system; \$3000 was given to

the Fire Dept to update its website and \$3000 was approved for the installation of a road sign at the intersection of the newly named Elfin Creek Rd and Elfin Forest Rd to match the others along Elfin Forest Rd. Congratulations! The community thanks you

for your involvement and commitment to helping maintain the rural environment of Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove.

By Betsy Keithley

Escondido Proposes Annexation of Three Parcels in Harmony Grove as Part of the Citracado Parkway Extension

The City of Escondido has surprised many in our valley with their recent announcement of plans to annex three parcels in Harmony Grove as part of its extension of Citracado Parkway project. The parcels are among those recently removed from the Escondido Sphere of Influence (SOI) by unanimous vote of LAFCO at the request of the residents of unincorporated Harmony Grove, Eden Valley, and Elfin Forest. The properties form a critical buffer area between rural Harmony Grove and the industrial side of Escondido. Annexation of this area is to be followed by immediate industrial development (no Prop S vote needed) because the parcels have industrial zoning in the Escondido General Plan. Obviously, removal of this buffer area will seriously threaten our rural lifestyle.

There are also potential problems with the proposed extension of Citracado Parkway. Currently, Escondido's alternatives of either a raised berm or a bridge at the intersection of Harmony Grove Rd./Kauana Loa Dr. require a re-alignment of these existing roads and acquisition of our neighbors' properties via eminent domain. The re-alignment can be expected to increase traffic, vehicle speeds, noise, and

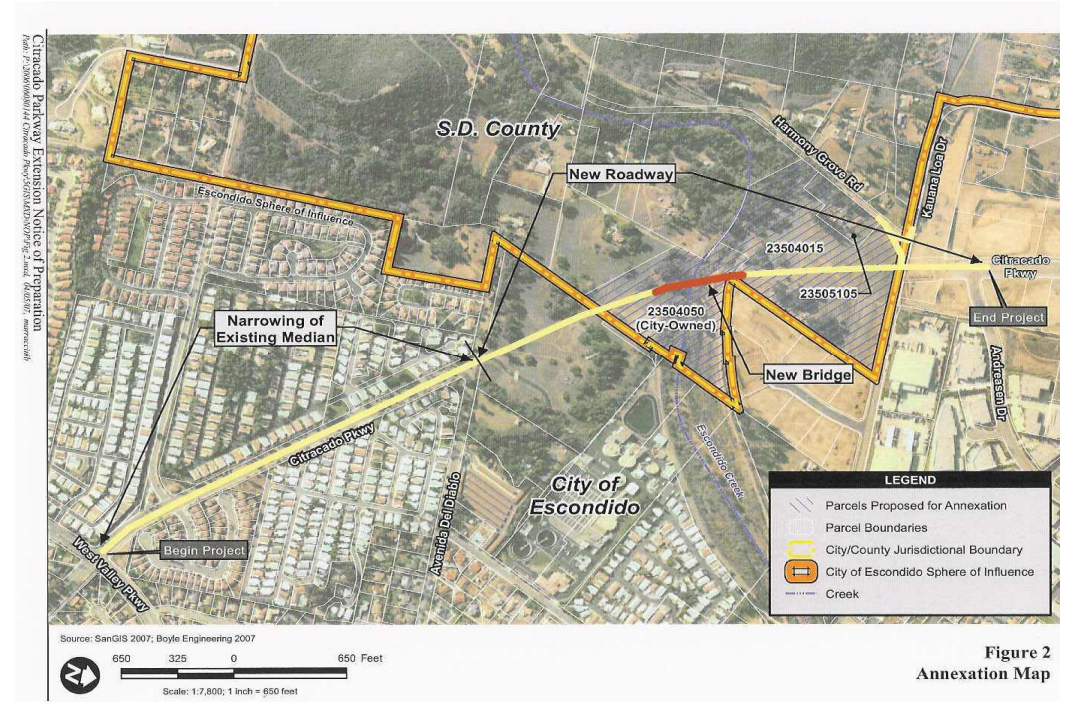


Figure 2 Annexation Map

pollution in the area. One of the alternatives favored by local residents is a raised berm with a termination of both road segments at either side. Traffic on Kauana Loa Drive can continue to either County Club Drive to the north or Village Road to the south to access Citracado Parkway. This alternative avoids the need for eminent domain and the expense and adverse environmental impacts of construction of a second bridge and of roadway re-alignment.

These issues are discussed in more detail in the response letter sent by the Elfin Forest Harmony Grove Town Council to the Notice of Preparation. The area and the three parcels

are shown on the map above.

We have formed a Citracado Extension/Annexation Committee, with Robbie Benson, Kathy DaSilva, and Frank Twohy, and me as chair. For further information you can contact the Escondido Associate Planner Diana Delgadillo (760-839-4555), or to join us on the Town Council committee, please contact me (760-747-1145).

By Mid Hoppenrath

For further information contact the Escondido Association Planner Diana Delgadillo at 760-839-4555

Town Council Meeting Minutes

- 1) The meeting began at 7:35 pm at the Fire Station with the pledge of allegiance and introduction of members attending the meeting. Jeff Swenerton reminded everyone of the July 1 Picnic date pointing out that there will be a water fight at the end so people should plan to stay. Volunteers are needed.
 - 2) Treasurer's Report - Betsy Keithley. Addition of \$540 from Chaparral subscriptions. The Garden Festival revenue to the Town Council has not been calculated yet, but the Festival was very successful. We are beginning to pay for the July Picnic events. The budget for this year's expenses is \$6500. We returned \$4304 to the Community Foundation that was awarded to the Town Council for a "signs" project that was not completed.
 - 3) Jeff Swenerton thanked the Garden Festival organizers, Jacqueline Arsivaud-Benjamin, Evelyn Alemanni, Karen Gardener Melanie Fallon and Mary Garmen for a terrific event and presented them each with a large bouquet of flowers from Blanca's Nursery. Mary Garmen was not at the meeting.
 - 4) Jacqueline gave a report of the very successful Garden Festival. There were 26 volunteers, 438 tickets sold. The total income was \$22,000 including a pledge from Nextel for \$5000. After expenses the profit is expected to be \$16,000. Money will go to the Fire Department, the Fire Wise Garden, the Escondido Creek Conservancy and the Town Council.
 - 5) Jacqueline reported that the Bridges Development committee is still collecting petitions regarding the Bridges Unit 6 development. If you still have a petition (sent with the last newsletter) and would like to sign it and leave it at the Fire Station mail drop for the Town Council, it is not too late. The application for Unit 7 development was withdrawn from the County Planning Dept.
 - 6) A committee is being formed by Melanie Fallon to oversee the proposed University Heights project. If you are interested, please contact her. She is talking with San Marcos and with LAFCO about the developer's proposal to annex the property into San Marcos.
 - 7) B.J. Williams from the Sheriff's Department talked about crime prevention and neighborhood watch programs. She commended our community for our excellent communication system - the Elf Alerts and our continued reports of suspicious behavior and partying. We are one of the lowest crime rate areas in the county. Her office provides free security checks for your house and property.
- Don Crist, the new Captain covering San Marcos and the nearby unincorporated areas gave a short presentation. He recommended that for non-emergency situations like parties and disturbances we should call 760 510-5200. This is the San Marcos station. If that does not work, call 760 728-1113. If you have an emergency

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to report, call 911 and use a house phone, not a cell phone because cell phones often take a long time to elicit a response. If you only have access to a cell phone, the above office numbers might be faster, so try that first.

There are senior volunteers who drive through the neighborhood daily. They will check on your house if you are out of town. Call 760 510-5290 to set this up.

8) The County Water Authority is proposing to reline Pipeline 4, the existing aqueduct pipes that were originally installed during the 1950's and 60's from Paint Mountain to Del Dios Highway. The expected start date is September of 2007 with completion expected by July of

2008. During that time there will be trucks with the steel liners driving on Elfin Forest Road and Fortuna Del Este. They will work 7-7 Monday through Friday and Saturdays 8-4. Some overtime is also expected. For information call Joe Currie, Project Manager, 858 522-6917.

9) Mid Hoppenrath presented Escondido's proposed plan to connect Citracado between the current end, near Harmony Grove after it connects with Kauana Loa, and Del Dios Highway. Escondido has formally issued a Notice of Preparation of an EIR for the project and the Town Council will submit, by May 11, a list of issues that we would like to be considered by the EIR.

10) There was an update

presented by Frank Twohy, Fire Chief and Nona Barker, Fire Board Chair about the County's proposed changes to County Fire Service. Both thanked the community members for their strong support and letters to LAFCO. They recently met with Gary Pryor of the Department of Planning and Land Use to discuss details and are hopeful that our opinions will have some effect on the final decision. The LAFCO meeting to discuss the reorganization of the fire districts is Monday May 7th and they will attend.

Minutes of previous meeting were not approved. There were none to review.

Adjourned 9:20 pm

Fire Season is Upon Us

Please take the time to read the poem at right and remember that fire season is approaching. According to some, it is already here! We have had some glorious overcast days in May but the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration states that Southern California is currently in a

sever drought situation, (May 17, 2007 <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov>) Remember that the CDF changed the 30' defensible space requirements surrounding your house to 100' defensible space in 2005. This not only protects your home from wild-fire but provides further

safety to the firefighters helping to protect your home. Start clearing now. Brush clearance not only helps your house survive a wild-fire, it keeps those nasty match-prone rodents at bay.

By Karen Gardner

The Country by Billy Collins

I wondered about you
when you told me never to
leave
a box of wooden, strike-
anywhere matches lying
around the house because
the mice

might get into them and start
a fire.
But your face was absolutely
straight
when you twisted the lid
down on the
round tin where the
matches, you said,
are always stowed.

Who could sleep that night?
Who could whisk away the
thought
of the one unlikely mouse
padding along a cold water
pipe

behind the floral wallpaper
gripping a single wooden
match
between the needles of his
teeth?
Who could not see him
rounding a corner,

the blue tip scratching
against a rough-hewn beam,
the sudden flare, and the
creature for one bright, shin-
ing moment suddenly thrust
ahead of his time-

now a fire-starter, now a
torchbearer
in a forgotten ritual, little
brown druid illuminating
some ancient night.
Who could fail to notice,

lit up in the blazing insula-
tion,
the tiny looks of wonderment
on the faces of his fellow
mice, onetime inhabitants of
what once was your house
in the country?

The Unmet Promise of HDTV

Calendar For June

Date	Time	Event
Wed 6/6	7:30 PM	Town Council Meeting @ Firehouse
Tues 6/4, 6/18	7:00 PM	Fire Training @ Firehouse
Wed 6/20	7:00 PM	Fire Board @ Firehouse
Sat 6/23	7:00 PM	Fire Training @ Firehouse
Sat 6/2, 6/16	10:00 AM	Bookmobile @ Firehouse

Last season many of us succumbed to the holiday hype and bought into the dream of high definition television. Bulky old CRT TVs were exiled to guest bedrooms and garages, replaced by wide and flat plasma and LCD models. While not a complete fantasy HDTV is, especially for the typical DirecTV/Dish network subscriber, not yet the high resolution nirvana we were hoping for. A big problem is the consumer confusion over obtaining all the correct boxes, dishes, and cables for HDTV. Retailers, such

as Costco and Best Buy, are plagued by customer complaints and HDTV equipment returns because, as reported recently in the news, the consumer didn't understand what they bought or needed to buy. Even when you do figure it out, the actual number of HD channels is anemic. DirecTV has promised to carry 100 HD channels in 2007 but this plan depends on the successful launch and positioning of two additional satellites (the first scheduled to liftoff in June). If all goes as planned these new HD

channels will be available around September. So if you're anxious to view your HD or Blu-Ray DVDs or to hook up your Xbox360 or PlayStation 3 to an HDTV don't hesitate, they look stunning. Search the Internet first for HDTV tutorials. Prices of HDTV continue to drop. But, it will be a while before the reality of HDTV comes close to matching the hype.

By Joe Alemanni



Elfin Forest Youth Captures Title

Elfin Forest youth, Mark Kaplan, plays travel ice hockey for the San Diego Jr. Gulls. His team had an amazing season this year, and became the So. Cal

champions, defeating the Anaheim Jr. Ducks in the championship game. They then went on to play the top Northern California teams in San Jose, and

ended up being the State Champions! Congratulations Mark!!!!

Welcome to Our Newest Neighbor



Crystal and her mom

Spring is in the air. Another foal has been born in the valley. Her name is Crystal and she is just over a month old. Her owners,

the Dyes, live near the egg ranch in Harmony Grove.

The Garden In June

May's heat wave and high winds put a fast end to many of our spring gardens, so it's time to refresh our landscapes. Flowers to plant now include heat-lovers like zinnias, petunias, sunflowers, marigolds, geraniums, rudbeckia, morning glory, and dahlias. Be sure to add a layer of compost or mulch to help keep the soil moist.

Keep baiting for slugs. If you can, water for a few minutes at dusk, then hand pick them off your plants, dropping them into soapy water or a dish of table salt. To clean the slime off your hands, rub them with salt, then rinse with soap and water.

Want to keep your cool season vegetables, like those delicious lettuces going into summer? Try this technique used at the organic farm at Oberlin College in Ohio. Shade the plants with 50% shade cloth. It works, and you can have fresh lettuce all

summer. There's still time to plant vegetables – beans, peppers, tomatoes, squash, basil, corn, pumpkins will all do well planted in June. Our neighbor Leonard Ciarmoli shares his secret recipe: mix equal parts composted steer manure, horse manure, and native soil. Water well, then plant the next day. Leonard's vegetables are amazingly prolific, so give it a try.

Leonard also shares his technique for dealing with ground squirrels. He uses a black hole trap, ties it to a tree with a piece of string, then uses cereal for bait. The traps are quick release, so disposing of x-squirrels is fairly easy and not messy. Tying the trap to a tree prevents coyotes from carrying it off, squirrel and all.

Most of your roses have probably finished their first and maybe second blooms by now, so it's time to give them a little break. Cut off all the spent flowers, then

trim the plant back by 20 to 25%. This will encourage new growth. Add a 3 to 4 inch layer of compost or composted stable shavings. Spray with worm tea diluted one part tea to 20 parts water, then stand back as your roses GROW!

Want to make your own compost? Be sure to attend the FREE county-sponsored composting workshop at the Costanzo's on 6/23. See the article elsewhere in the newsletter for details.

Look for FOUR Elfin Forest Gardens in Debra Lee Baldwin's new book, *Designing with Succulents*. You'll see the firewise garden, Petitmermet's, Gardner's, and Favell's. Congratulations to our local gardeners for the inspiration they will be providing to thousands of people via this book.

By Evelyn Alemanni



"Our neighbor Leonard Ciarmoli shares his secret recipe: mix equal parts composted steer manure, horse manure, and native soil. Water well, then plant the next day. Leonard's vegetables are amazingly prolific, so give it a try."

Citizen of The Year Nominations

Help choose the citizen of the year for 2007. Who comes to mind when you think of someone who serves the community tirelessly, day in, day out, year in, year out? Maybe a neighbor is doing that one special thing that makes a

difference to all of us. Nominate that person for the Citizen of the Year Award.

Send your suggestions to ekeithley@ucsd.edu by June 20th. The board will choose from among those

names submitted. All residents of Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove are eligible.

By Betsy Keithley



TECC Hikes



View of Escondido from Bottle Peak.

Mid-week half-day hikes to special places in the watershed. If your work or school (or retirement!) allows, this is a great way to break up your week and avoid the weekend crowds. **(1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month)**

9 am – 12 noon

June 6, 9 am – 12 noon: Bottle Peak



View of Lake Hodges overlook with Olivenhain Reservoir and snow-capped Cuyamaca Mountain.

An exploratory hike in the vicinity of Bottle Peak, east of the City of Escondido. Beautiful scenic vistas of the upper Escondido and San Dieguito watersheds. Possible climb to the summit. Meet at the Lake Wohlford Cafe. TECC outing on private land by permission of the owner.

Intermediate, 6 miles, 500' gain/loss. Call 760.471.9354 or information@escondidocreek.org for required signup.

June 20, 9 am – 12 noon: Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve - Lake Hodges Overlook Hike

Hike up the Way Up Trail and Lake Hodges Overlook loop, overlooking Del Dios, Lake Hodges, and East County. We'll hike through the proposed 17-house on 100-acre 'Cielo Azul' development on the way up. Meet at staging area at EFRR. **Intermediate, 6 miles, 700' gain/loss.** Call 760.471.9354 or information@escondidocreek.org for required signup.

Contact the outing leader at 760.471.9354 or information@escondidocreek.org to learn more about each week's trip and to signup. **Registration is required in case there is a change of plans, and to manage trip size.** All outings are led by our Executive Director, Geoffrey Smith, who is well-versed in the local land-use and resource management issues in the watershed. Meet 15 minutes prior to start time. Please no dogs. Children are welcome on some trips when accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

By Geoffrey Smith

Major Development Being Proposed

In January we learned that the 453 acre property east of Questhaven Road and north of the Questhaven Retreat at the top of the ridgeline may be developed. Currently, the owner of the property is considering a project which contains up to 1200 housing units in a mixed-use/town center development similar to San Elijo! They have also been talking to the City of San Marcos about the possibility of being annexed into the City. The Town Council sent a letter to LAFCO expressing con-

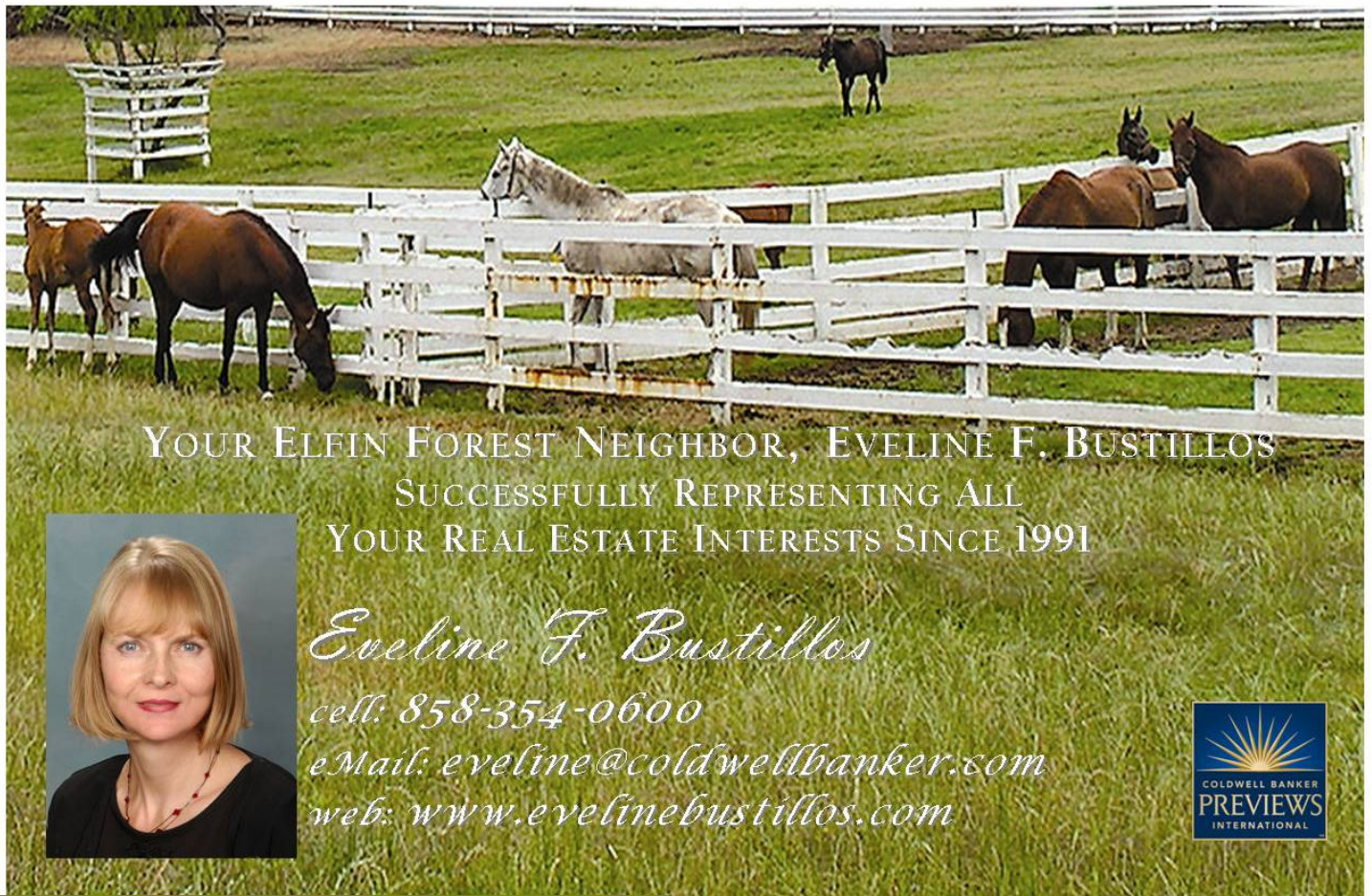
cern about this project stating that the proposed density is exceedingly high and unacceptable, that this project will erode the rural character of Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove and prevent the realization of the community's goal for sustainable rural growth.

We have much more work to do to communicate our concerns to all decision-makers. In addition, as a community, we need to keep apprised of pending actions and make sure that we positively influence this


project if it continues to move forward through the public permitting process so that it does not harm our rural and environmentally sensitive area.

Please contact me either by telephone (760-744-7090) or email (mfallon@hughes.net) and let me know that you want to be on this committee to protect Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove.


By Melanie Fallon



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***Be a part of the
29TH ANNUAL
ELFIN FOREST/HARMONY GROVE
4TH of JULY PARADE and PICNIC
Sunday, July 1st***

- 11:30 a.m.** Parade line up just east of Fortuna Del Norte
- 12 noon** Parade begins. Fire trucks will lead the way along with your own decorated floats, tractors, ATV's, bikes, strollers and horses
- 12:30-2:30** Barbecue at the Fire Station (menu on reverse side)
- 12:00-4:00** Disc Jockey and Old Fashioned Family Picnic

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*Awards for the Best Parade Entries and Cake Decorating Contest
Limbo, Hula Hoop and Horseshoe Contests
Carnival Booths, Jump House, Dunk Tank and
Firefighter's Water Hose Blast (back by popular demand)*

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Cake Decorating Contest entries and desserts for the bake sale can be dropped off at the fire station starting at 9:00 a.m.

BARBECUE TICKETS

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u> (10 & under)
Before June 25	\$ 8.00	\$5.00
After June 25 & Day of Picnic	\$11.00	\$8.00

Detach & Mail to: Lori Vitale, 20751 Fortuna Del Norte, Elfin Forest, 92029
Questions: Lori@Ricochet.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____
 Veggie Burgers: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable to EF/HG Town Council; pick up tickets at picnic

4th of July

Bake Sale and Cake Decorating Contest

The 4th of July Picnic Committee is planning a very fun event for the community, and you too can be a part of it!

We are going to hold a bake sale to benefit the Fire Department, and we need your contributions to help raise much needed funds for our great firefighters. The most popular baked goods are *brownies, cookies, rice crispy treats and cup cakes*. Please bring wrapped in clear plastic, or individually wrapped if you think they can be sold individually.

Another opportunity to show off your baking skills will be the Cake Decorating Contest. In the spirit of Independence Day, we are looking for decorated cakes of all sorts celebrating the occasion; think red, white and blue! Judging will occur in four categories: 5 years old and under; 6 to 10 years old; 11 to 17, and 18 and older. We will also award three prizes for Most Patriotic, Most Creative and Best Example of Rural Life.

The cakes from the Decorating Contest will be used as prizes in our Cake Walk. The more cakes you bring, the longer we can run the cake walk, always a winner with children and adults alike. Don't feel like you have to bake from scratch. A store-bought cake decorated with your own creativity will be welcomed, too. The same applies to the Bake Sale: if you don't have time or inclination to turn on your oven in July, maybe you can pick-up some of your favorite treats at the store and bring them for the Bake Sale.

You can bring your goodies for either event to the Fire Station on Saturday afternoon from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. or Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Refrigeration is not available but the fire station is air conditioned.

Any questions on the bake sale or cake decorating contest or if you would like to help with the cake walk, contact Megan Fleming at flemingtile@aol.com or 744-3204.

CAKE DECORATING ENTRY FORM

Please attach to cake

Name: _____

Age Group:	5 and under	6-10
	11-17	Adult
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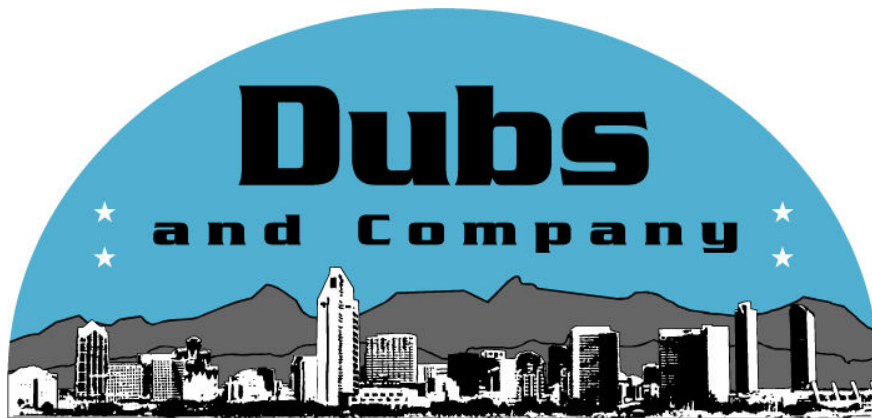
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Elissa Benjamin - Babysitter and tutor for grades K-4, all subjects. Local references. cannot tutor on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Red Cross babysitter certification. Please call early to reserve babysitting. 760-891-9061.

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Summer Fun

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Merchandise

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Free: Short-Haired Australian Sheppard, female, spade, four years old. Family is relocating. Call 760 -744-2795



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Agriculture crime prevention specialist (Jackie

Cruz) - 760-940-4350

Crime Prevention Specialist/Neighborhood Watch

(Betty (B.J.) Williams) -

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