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## City of Laguna Hills Monthly Newsletter

April 2025

Hello City of Laguna Hills,

Welcome to *The Roundup*, Laguna Hills' E-newsletter! Dedicated to keeping our community informed, this newsletter highlights local interests, events, activities, and updates on city projects. Stay tuned for regular editions packed with valuable information. Enjoy staying connected!

Warm regards,  
Jarad Hildenbrand  
City Manager

### Save the Date:

- April 8: [City Council/Planning Agency Meeting](#) (Council Chamber - 24035 El Toro Rd, 6pm)
- April 12: [Hoppin' Hills](#) (Town Green - 25555 Alicia Pkwy, 9am-11am)
- April 22: [City Council/Planning Agency Meeting](#) (Council Chamber - 24035 El Toro Rd, 6pm)
- April 26: [Rooted Campaign](#) (Mandeville Park, 9am-11:30am)
- April 29: [Parks and Recreation Commission Special Meeting](#) (Council Chamber - 24035 El Toro Rd, 6pm)



## Laguna Hills Senior Dial-a-Taxi Program

# FREE Rides for the Month of May & June!

\*Only applies to members and  
within the program service area.

**Enroll today! Free to apply!**

Must be:

- ☒ Laguna Hills resident
- ☒ Over the age of 60

Application found online  
and at the Laguna Hills  
Community Center.

**Contact Us**

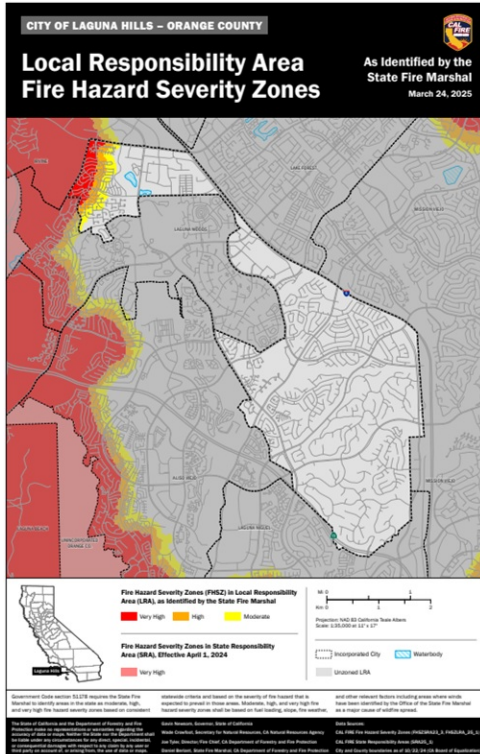
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## New Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps Released

On March 24, Cal Fire unveiled updated fire hazard severity zone maps encompassing Laguna Hills and the entire state of California. These 2025 Local Responsibility Area (LRA) Fire Hazard Severity Maps categorize regions into very high, high, or moderate fire hazard zones using the latest climate data, historical fire incidents, terrain characteristics, and wildfire modeling. These maps play a critical role in revising our building codes, defensible space requirements, and overall fire safety policies. While they do not indicate immediate fire risk, they inform



local strategies for wildfire prevention and mitigation.

The City of Laguna Hills is mandated to adopt a finalized map and ordinance within 120 days to comply with state regulations. Although the city cannot downgrade wildfire severity zones designated by Cal Fire, it reserves the option to elevate hazard levels based on local risk assessments. A public hearing by the City Council will be scheduled to review the map and welcome community feedback.

Residents are encouraged to view the maps and share their input via email at [FHSZupdate@lagunahillsca.gov](mailto:FHSZupdate@lagunahillsca.gov). For further details, please visit the City's official website: [Fire Hazard Severity Zone Information](#).



# Hoppin' Hills

Join the Laguna Hills Community Services Team for a morning of FREE spring-themed fun! We will have donuts, photo opportunities, crafts, a magician, and more!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

**9 am - 11 am**

**Town Green at the Laguna Hills  
Community Center and Sports Park**

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## Major Planning Projects

For details on major planning projects in Laguna Hills, please visit our Planning Division webpage at [lagunahillsca.gov/174/Planning-Division](http://lagunahillsca.gov/174/Planning-Division). There, you can find comprehensive project descriptions, images, environmental documents, and additional information. For further inquiries, you can contact the Planning Division directly at (949) 707-2600. Alternatively, feel free to reach out to the assigned case planner for specific project details.

## Water Safety Tips



## ABC's OF WATER SAFETY



*Water safety starts at home. Keeping yourself and others safe in and around the water is as easy as ABC. Follow the safety tips below to make sure you know how to be water safe!*



*Children and adults drown without a sound. No one should ever swim alone.*



**Orange County  
Fire Authority**

**(714) 573-6200**  
[ocfa.org](http://ocfa.org)



### **A is for ACTIVE ADULT SUPERVISION**

- Keep infants and toddlers within an arm's reach.
- No one should ever swim alone, including adults.
- Never rely on water wings, rafts, or other swimming aids in place of U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets.
- Assign an adult to be a Water Watcher, actively keeping their eyes on the water without ANY distractions.
- If a child or adult is missing, every second counts! Check the water FIRST!

### **B is for BARRIERS**

- Install and maintain proper fencing around the pool and spa to isolate swimming areas.
- Use multiple layers of protection, such as fences, gates, doors, alarms, and safety covers.
- Use self-closing, self-latching gates that open outward and away from the pool.
- Remove items such as chairs or tables that a child could use to climb over a fence.

### **C is for CLASSES**

- Learn to swim by taking lessons.
- Learn first aid and CPR. Always keep a phone nearby to call 9-1-1.
- Teach children that running, jumping, and pushing others on pool decks is dangerous and can cause injuries. Always enter the pool feet first so you know how deep the water is in that area.

### **Drain Safety**

- Keep children away from pool and spa drains to avoid entrapment and entanglement.
- Keep long hair tied back and remove dangling items like jewelry or bathing suit ties.
- Install compliant safety drain covers and automatic shut-off pump systems.
- Know where the pool and spa pump switch is and how to turn it off and on.

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## City of Laguna Hills

# BUSINESS BOOST

Are you interested in promoting your Laguna Hills business through the City?




Here are two exciting opportunities to promote your Laguna Hills business. Please direct any questions to Holland Gannon at [hgannon@lagunahillsca.gov](mailto:hgannon@lagunahillsca.gov) or 949.707.2686.

### #spotlightsaturday

If you are interested in having your business or organization highlighted on the City of Laguna Hills social media, please send pictures, copy, and a brief summary of your organization to [hgannon@lagunahillsca.gov](mailto:hgannon@lagunahillsca.gov) for review. Businesses must be based out of Laguna Hills to qualify.

### Website Highlight

The City of Laguna Hills wants to highlight upcoming specials and promotions on our website. If you own a business that is holding specials for special events/holidays (i.e. a restaurant with Valentine's Day specials,) please send us the link and we will post it to the website!

 949.707.2686

 [hgannon@lagunahillsca.gov](mailto:hgannon@lagunahillsca.gov)

## Solid Waste and Recycling

On June 25, 2024, the City Council awarded a new solid waste and recycling contract to CR&R following a competitive bidding process. Starting July 1, 2025, CR&R will begin providing enhanced services, including new collection vehicles and containers. To prepare, all residents will receive new trash, recycling, and organics containers beginning in February

2025, with the full exchange completed by April 2025. Container swaps will occur on your regular service day. For specific dates and details on when your neighborhood will receive new containers or for more information about services, visit the City's Trash & Recycling Services page [here](#). As required by California Senate Bill 1383 and City regulations, all residents must participate in the three-container waste collection system.

### New Carts Coming February 2025!







# GLOBAL HARMONY SYMPHONY

PRESENTS

## *"The Heavenly Life"*

MAHLER'S SYMPHONY NO. 4  
MOZART FLUTE AND HARP CONCERTO



**CAMILA LIMA**  
*Soprano*



**ELLIE CHOATE**  
*Harp*



**EILEEN HOLT**  
*Flute*

**APRIL 28, 2025**

7:00 PM (*DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM*)

**LAGUNA HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
25555 ALICIA PKWY, LAGUNA HILLS, CA, 92653

**FREE ADMISSION**  **FREE PARKING**  
*SUGGESTED DONATION \$10*

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFO VISIT OR CONTACT**

[HTTPS://WWW.GLOBALHARMONYSYMPHONY.COM](https://www.globalharmonysymphony.com)  
[CONTACT@GLOBALHARMONYSYMPHONY.COM](mailto:CONTACT@GLOBALHARMONYSYMPHONY.COM)

**LIVESTREAM LINK**

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@GLOBALHARMONYSYMPHONY4666/STREAMS](http://www.youtube.com/@globalharmonysymphony4666/streams)





# Mother's Day Floral Workshop



Friday, May 9  
6-8pm

Laguna Hills  
Community Center  
\$75 resident/\$80 non-  
resident

Mother's Day is right around the corner. If you're looking for a meaningful way to celebrate, we've got just the thing.

Join us for our Mother's Day Flower Centerpiece Workshop, bring your mom, a mom-figure, or come solo for a fun and creative floral experience.

Everything you need is included, so just bring yourself. You'll leave with a stunning floral arrangement, new skills, and great memories!

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more details, call (949)707-2680 or visit [lagunahillsca.gov](http://lagunahillsca.gov)



Scan to register

**Register here!**

## Senior Services in Laguna Hills

For over 25 years, the Age Well Florence Sylvester Senior Center has provided food, fun, and activities to seniors in Laguna Hills. Florence Sylvester is a drop-in center open to everyone Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm, and is located at 23721 Moulton Parkway, LH. The center provides social gatherings throughout the day and is always busy with classes and activities ranging from Chair Yoga, Bingo,

Technology help for seniors, medication review, art classes, Tai Chi, and Balance & Mobility classes with Saddleback Emeritus. There are also special support groups for caregivers and those with Parkinson's. For more information, [visit their website](#).



## The Roundup

Please forward this email to anyone who may be interested in City of Laguna Hills updates!

Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook for regular updates.

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Website



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