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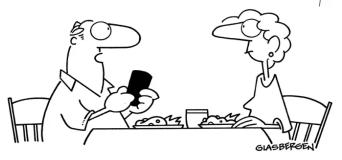
#### WHAT'S INSIDE? By Mick Herod

New Brain Teasers are on Page 8. Solutions are on Page 12 (no cheating, now).

New kids afternoon pool hours added on a trial basis, from 5pm-7pm. Morning hours of 10am-1pm still apply.

Read about the celestial events that will be occurring this month on Page 11.

Do you enjoy road constriction? Oops, I mean road *construction?* (Me, neither.) We're all going to be in for a painful nine months during the widening of Murrieta Hot Springs Road to three lanes, from Margarita Rd. to Winchester Rd. The city's official information is on Pages 16 and 17. But if you need a way around the chaos, see the map on Page 15.



"The movie starts at 7:00 but we should get there early to fill out a loan application for snacks and drinks."

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#### **SELECTED UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

See the Calendar on the back cover for a full listing of all activities and locations

Women's Soc. Board Mtg. 11am ---- Mon., 9/8 Monthly HOA Meeting 3pm ------ Monday, 9/8 Community Club Meeting 10am --- Wed., 9/10 Back to the 70's Party ------ Saturday, 9/13 ERT Monthly Meeting 1pm - Wednesday, 9/17 ERT Monthly Meeting 7pm ---- Thursday, 9/18 Women's Society Luncheon, 12pm Mon., 9/22 Bingo (doors open) 4:30pm --- Thursday, 9/25

I dream of a better tomorrow, where chickens can cross the road and not be questioned about their motives.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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When you go into court you are putting your fate into the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty. - Norm Crosby

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT By Jerry Dyer

Thanks to the Community Club for a wonderful "Taco Trivia Night." Great food and fun were had by all in attendance.

At the August 11<sup>th</sup> HOA membership meeting, the board advised those in attendance that an additional two hours, 5pm to 7pm daily, for children to use the pool have been authorized **on a trial basis**. If you wish to comment on the new hours, please email your board.

Owners renting out houses and rooms, remember all renters must have their personal information on file at the GKA office, and you must update the information whenever there is a change in renters. All renters must attend orientation prior to getting or using fobs.

Owners, if you are going to allow your renters the use of your fobs, please submit to the GKA office in writing you are giving up your right to the use your fobs and the recreation facility to your tenants. It is either the owner or the renter that gets the use of the fobs, not both. Only two fobs will be issued to each lot.

If you lose or misplace your fob, they can be replaced for \$35 each at the GKA office on Fridays, from 9am-12pm. Please bring identification to prove residency, which will be verified with your lot file. Any prior issued fobs will be deactivated.

Another item for all owners, if you have guests and wish to allow them the use of the GKA facilities (including the pool), you must accompany them. Please do not send them alone or allow them to invite their friends. If you are going to have house sitters while you are away, they are not allowed to use the facilities.

We are still looking for more volunteers.

Please, if you get too hot and do not wish to run your air conditioner, use our facility rooms (library, card room, meeting room, and game room) as cooling stations, if not reserved or in use. All we ask is, as you are leaving, turn lights and A/C off. Also, please leave the rooms clean. Thanks for your help.

#### FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT By Vicki Davis

Hi all, this is recapping what I discussed at the general meeting in August. Which reminds me, please mark your calendars and come to our general meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 3 pm. A lot of important information is discussed and your input is important.

The report for the month ending July:

Escrows: 2 closed, 3 open, 10 closings for the year

Collections: 5 Quartey payments due Foreclosures: 1 closed, 2 remain open

At time of this report 1 quarterly is still due and 1 has been sent to the attorney for a lien.

Please call me or any other board member if you see that a home on your block is being rented or you know that a new renter has moved in. All we need to know is the address of the home. We will take it from there! Why is this important? We need to have that renter go through the ORIENTATION so they are aware of our policies. Thank you!

The painting committee gave approval for 1 home for exterior painting. Just a reminder, are you planning on painting your home? Call me first at 951-698-5370 and I'll walk you through the process.



Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia. - Charles Shulz

#### TREASURER'S REPORT By Frank Lippman

| Cash & Accounts Receivable as of July 31, 202  | 5                            |   |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Cash Operating Funds: California B & T Checking California B & T Money Market Petty Cash Total Operating Funds                                 | \$6,523<br><u>\$8</u>        | -\$343,398  |
| Reserve Funds:  Wells Fargo Bank Checking  Wells Fargo Bank CD  US Bank Money Market  Total Reserve Funds                                      | \$104,337<br>\$255,627       | ,   |
| Total Operating & Reserve Funds  |                              | <u>\$946,040</u>                                      |
| Accounts Receivable  Delinquent Dues  3 Accounts in Collection  Total Accounts Receivable  | \$5,945<br><u>\$23,424</u>   |   |
| Year-to-Date Operations Income\$ Year-to-Date Operations Expenses  | <u>Budget</u><br>232,703<br> | Actual<br>\$263,614<br>- <u>\$201,278</u><br>\$62,336 |
| Annual Reserves Expenditures\$   | 212,500                      | \$66,971  |
| We will be starting to plan our budget for next year this month (Septemme (best if by email) if you have any suggestions for projects in 2026. |                              | e to contact  |

#### ADA COMPLIANCE STATUS By Frank Lippman

We are starting to plan our budget for next year, and as part of that project we have conducted an audit of all the ADA projects that are outlined in our 5-Year ADA Compliance Plan. There are 54 items that are included in the plan, and the plan runs from 2022 through 2026. There are now 24 completed, 8 that we have questions about (that may or may not still have to be worked on), 6 that are no longer needed, and 16 that are being worked on. I believe that we have most of the major items completed, except for the 5th year work that has completely changed now that we've moved the library. By the end of this 4th year, we will only have the old library project plus a number of minor items, such as sticking signs up all over the place. When we are satisfied that we've completed the plan we will reinspect the entire complex for possible items overlooked

or items now required due to changes in ADA requirements.

#### STREETS AND SAFETY By Brian Chute

The streets are paved with gold! Just kidding, it's more like dead dinosaurs. New seal coatings and crack fills were applied to Calle Potro and Via Oruga on July 15. By the time you read this newsletter, new street lettering ("STOP") will have been applied.

No one wants dogs pooping on their property, even if it's picked up. Please walk your pets on the street, up to the curb and not on private property.

Do you want to give back to your community? Streets is looking for one volunteer to help. Email or call Brian.

Lastly, we have had street signs damaged from placing lost pet postings. Please do not place anything on Stop, Yield or Street Name signs. Thank you.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT By Laura Bryant

Hello, Neighbors! Just some updates. I have turned in my resignation as Secretary. With my 8-5 work schedule and family obligations it has been a balancing act. I will complete my year unless someone is interested in taking over my duties prior to year-end. Please reach out and let me or the Board know.

There will be election notifications coming out in October for the 2026 Board seats. Please consider throwing your hat in the ring. It can't always be the same people switching seats. We need new perspectives and opinions.

I didn't realize how polarizing childrens pool hours could be. We have 517 residents, but only about 30 show up at the monthly general meetings and for the most part it is the same residents. Up until 2024 there were no segregated pool hours for children. It was then reduced from a 16-hour full window to iust 3 hours between 10-1. This time also coincides with school hours, limiting even more accessibility for family time at the pool. I understand both sides, but I do believe as 55+ should adults we compromise. The new 5-7 pm hours are temporary and to help offset when children are in school or adults in the community are at work. Yes, some of us do work daytime hours. Out of a 16-hour open pool time, I don't think that 5 hours split each day is a lot to ask. Hopefully, we can try to look at this from both sides. We are all invested in this community, literally, so we have to learn to 'love' our neighbor and be considerate. Peace out! /

#### INSPIRATION By Lyn Mari



Proverbs 10:17 He who keeps instruction and correction is in the path of life. He who ignores or rejects reproof is foolish and goes astray.

Proverbs 1:23 Turn at my rebuke. I will pour out my Spirit on you and make my words known to you.

#### NEW RESIDENTS' ORIENTATION By Steve & Marlene Phelps

All residents are required to attend a **New Resident Orientation** within 30 days of close of escrow. This applies to renters too! The Orientation Meeting is very important, as you will not only learn a great deal about GKA, but more importantly, you will be issued a gate fob, allowing you access to enjoy all of the facilities.

If you've not yet attended an orientation, please call 760-214-3553 to schedule your meeting. It lasts about 1-1/2 hours and includes a facility tour.



- GKA Bingo is generally on the 4<sup>th</sup>
   Thursday of the Month in the (always cool) Banquet Room.
- The next Bingo night is on Thursday, Sept. 25. Doors open at 4:30pm and bingo cards are sold until 5:30pm.
- A Power Ball number is drawn at the beginning of the Bingo session. If Bingo is called and it happens to on be the power ball number, then you win whatever is in the Power Ball jackpot (up to \$250!).
- The Power Ball is active during regular games only. With games such as Pull-tab cards, Double action, X or Black out, the Power Ball doesn't count.
- Some games have payouts over \$120.
   Somebody has to win, so why not you?
- Bingo is a fun activity. Bring a friend to enjoy an evening out. There's also a 50/50 drawing The more players, the bigger the pot!

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#### ARCHITCTURAL CONTROL By Jane Recht

This month, I would like to remind all GKA residents the importance of Fire Prevention. It starts with each of us looking around our homes and lots to reduce the fire risk. Did you know, the most common cause of home fires is cooking, followed by heating equipment, electrical distribution and lighting equipment, intentional fire setting, and smoking material, which causes the most fire-related deaths?

So how can we take steps to prevent a home fire? Is your kitchen equipped with a fire extinguisher and/or fire blanket? When was the last time you thoroughly cleaned the stove and the grease from the exhaust fan? Is the area around the stove free of combustible materials? Are your hot pads or oven mitts non-flammable, or are you using a cotton dish towel (very flammable)?

Is the interior of your home free of possible tripping hazards? Do you have too much clutter that may obstruct a pathway out? Can you find the way out of your home if the interior of the house is dark due to smoke or no electricity? Automatic power-out lights can be placed throughout your home, lighting your pathway to escape. Most can be unplugged and taken with you, as an always-charged flashlight. It's a minor investment that can give you a major result.

What about smoke detectors? Last year, I took advantage of the American Red Cross coming to my home and replacing a faulty smoke detector. Are you aware a fire starts with a lot of smoke which makes visibility very limited and without that warning given by the smoke detector you are decreasing your chance of surviving a house fire. Plus, the smoke contains hazardous deadly toxins.

Outside the home, lumber piles, built-up leaves, weeds, conifer needles and flammable plants or trees all are great places for rodents that are on fire to transfer that fire to another area. You may not have a rodent problem, but can you say the same of your neighbor? Even a spark transferred from an adjacent structure would be devastating if it came in contact with combustible materials stored in a carport, wooden shed or back

yard. (That's why the ACC tries to be proactive.)

In conclusion, let's all be fire safe. Look around your home and help your neighbors be fire safe. We can all contribute to make Golf Knolls a community free from fire hazards.



Barbecues are over already. Thank you to the Fortney's and their many volunteers for giving us another successful season.

I feel like my summer hasn't even begun and fall and Christmas decorations have taken over the stores. Kids are back in school and it's still 100 degrees outside.

We do have a lot to look forward to and are so thankful for our past events. Our Taco/ Trivia was a sellout. Great food and lots of fun.

September 13 will be our "Back to the 70's" Disco night. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, Wed, Thurs, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11 in the Clubhouse. Tickets are \$16.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. The Community Club would like to host a Thanksgiving meal for our Golf Knolls Residents who are without friends or family to celebrate with. Reservations will be first-come, first-served and we will cap the number of residents at 50. We will serve a full Turkey dinner on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be minimal. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please call Pam at 951-285-8125 to volunteer.

As always, a reminder to join us for our meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the Meeting Room. Our meetings are informative and fun. Snacks are provided and you might even win a prize.

We will be looking to fill a few positions on our board for 2026. There is a process, and more info will come as how to apply, etc. Please consider getting involved. This is your Community Club. It's a great way to make friends and stay active.

#### FACILITIES MANAGER, 2.0 By Don Fortney

- Backflow valve on Camino Alba failed; this
  was discovered during the annual test
  mandated by EMWD. That bad valve was
  replaced and installed on Wed. Aug. 13th.
  All good.
- A/C unit in the game room failed in late July, discovered during a service call. After obtaining 3 competitive bids to replace, a new A/C unit was installed Aug.6th.
- Pool leak detection team returned to test both spas for leaks. Results: Outdoor spa has a minor leak along the light conduit. Repairs TBD. Indoor spa has leaks from all jets on entire right side. Currently out of service as we design plans to repair and replace pipes in ill repair, which will include demolition of cement outside of jet locations. Repair date TBD.
- Testing for asbestos from the popcorn ceiling above the old library through a lab showed 3% asbestos and 2% Amosite. The same lab is also testing for asbestos in the wall we want to remove for the ADA project to widen the hallway. Results unknown at this writing.
- We received a certified letter from a structural engineer declaring the wall in the old library, targeted to be removed, is not load-bearing
- Freezer in the Banquet Room kitchen failed during an event, ruining the ice cream surprise. It seems to have selfcorrected, and is in good working order.
- A recently installed LED parking lot light failed. It's located in the rear of lot, adjacent to the cell tower. Replacement TBD.
- Conditioner in the pool, designed to retain the chlorine, is holding at a winning 96%, meaning the leaks no longer exist, following those disruptive repairs.
- Card Room received new paint on all walls, new push-up horizontal blinds for all three windows, new black vinyl stack chairs, new 6' round table, a new 24" wall clock and new, fitted table covers.
- Gym received one new horizontal blind on the back window, knocking down the glare.

- Crepe myrtle trees replanted from the hillside in 2023 along the entire parking lot are finally showing blossoms.
- Pool announcements: Outdoor spa temp was raised to 102° F, while the indoor spa goes through repairs to its jets. Also, additional hours for kids allowed in the pool was awarded on a trial basis, from 5-7pm. Kids' morning hours of 10am to 1pm still apply. Adult hours remain from 7am-11pm daily.

#### WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS By Linda Fuller



Hello everyone. Please join me in welcoming the newest residents to our GKA COMMUNITY:

**NANETTE SHEPARD (NAN),** Lot 389, 29151 Calle Cisne, 951-740-3854

Nan moved here from Torrance, CA. She was born in San Jose, CA. Before retiring she was a Substitute Teacher. Nan enjoys gardening. She has 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

**TONY & AMY CANO** Lot 2, 38685 Via Taffia, 805-268-2375

Tony and Amy moved here from Lompoc, CA. Amy was born in Long Beach, CA and Tony was born in San Pablo, CA. Tony was an Architectural Designer and Amy was an Office Manager/Retired Hairdresser. Tony enjoys basketball and Amy enjoys sewing and gardening. They have 6 children and 11 grandchildren, all within 45 minutes.



Be Someone's Rainbow Today

#### **GOOD FOR A LAUGH**

When I went to lunch today, I noticed an old man sitting on a park bench sobbing his eyes out. I stopped and asked him what was wrong.

He said, "I have a 22-year-old wife at home. She rubs my back every morning and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee."

I said, "Well, then why are you crying?"

He said, "She makes me homemade soup for lunch and my favorite brownies, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon."

I said, "Well, why are you crying?"

He said, "For dinner she makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favorite dessert and then makes love with me until the wee hours."

I said, "Well, why in the world would you be crying?"

He said, "I can't remember where I live!"



#### BRAIN TEASERS (answers on Page 12)

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WRONG + WRONG ≠ RIGHT

As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it - Buddy Hackett

#### UNSUNG HERO By PJ

I would like to recognize two very nice ladies who helped me in early August. I was walking and fell at the corner of Via Ventoso and Via Taffia. One lady came out and tried to help me up, but was not strong enough. Soon, another lady driving by turned around, stopped and helped. Both ladies helped get me back on my feet. I did hit my head on the asphalt, so unfortunately I don't remember their names but still want to thank them publicly.

We live in a wonderful neighborhood and the neighbors are great! Thank you so much for your help in my time of need!

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM By Mick Herod



Do you know what the tool shown above is used for? Hint: it has to do with the ERT articles published in the last couple newsletters.

If you answered, "Utility shutoff tool," give yourself a hand. This particular tool is from Orbit (model # 26097), retails for under \$15, and can be found at Amazon, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and more locations.

The ERT has purchased twenty of these tools for our Block Captains and Tent Captains. In an emergency, we are ready to help!

Looking for an easy way to determine if an

electrical outlet is functioning? Plug-in testers are available from Amazon and others, ranging in price from \$5.99 (left) to \$24.97 (right) and up.



# VISTA MURRIETA FOOTBALL GAMES By Paul Dashner

Attention Senior Football Fans. Once again, the Vista Murrieta High School Football Team invites the Knolls communities to their home Varsity football games.

A bus will pick us up at the Unit 2 Clubhouse at approximately 5:30pm on the nights of the games and take us to Vista Murrieta High School. We'll be escorted to our great seats, where we'll be served a meal while cheering on our "Broncos" football team.

At the end of the game, we'll return by bus to the Unit 2 Clubhouse (around 9:30pm).

All of this is at no charge. If you're interested in joining us, call and "get on the list." Please call Paul Dashner at 760-702-7553 or Chris Dashner at 562-867-0175.

Join us at these home games:

|          | •             | _ |                   |
|----------|---------------|---|-------------------|
| 9/12     | 7pm           |   | Bishop Amat HS    |
| 9/19     | 7pm           |   | Beaumont HS       |
| 10/24    | 7pm           |   | Vista Murrieta HS |
| 10/30 (T | hurs.) 7:30pm |   | Norco HS          |

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# BLUEGRASS JAM By Ken Weiner Temecula Valley Pickers BLUEGRASS JAM BEGINNERS AND LISTENERS WELCOME! 2nd and 4th Saturdays 1-3:00 PM BYOB with light refreshments provided 29070 Camino Alba, Murrieta, CA 92563 Golf Knolls Recreation Center Card room MURRIETA, CA



Calling all Bluegrass musicians and fans for our meetings twice a month, right here at the Golf Knolls Card Room on the second and fourth Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00. No amps, just acoustic, Guitar, Banjo, Fiddle, Bass (Upright or acoustic), vocalist and Mandolin!

We are the *Temecula Valley Pickers* and welcome listeners also. All levels from beginners to advanced. Call Ken Weiner at (330) 701-7434 or via email at takeheart123@frontier.com.





People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day. - A. A. Milne



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS By Gloria Bachmann



| Jeff Andersen21     | Mike Jones           |    |
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| Clark Baldwin29     | Lynda Kinnsch        | 14 |
| Paula Barron21      | Gertrude Kirchhoff   | 12 |
| Pamela Bennett23    | Melanie Ley          | 17 |
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| Debbie Cracchiolo25 | Jim McCarthy         |    |
| Kevin Crowell8      | Nancy Mireles        |    |
| Louis DeRosa 10     | Marlene Osborne      |    |
| Richard Dircks5     | Al Padilla           |    |
| Kathy Foley 15      | Carlos Preciado      | 3  |
| Cindy Freiberg15    | Avalon (Cleo) Provin | 6  |
| David French17      | Tomi Robinson        |    |
| Linda Fuller27      | Jennifer Tosch       |    |
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#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES By Gloria Bachmann

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| Robert and Shirley DeMoss 25 | Ronald Hokanson and Darlene Heine 26 |
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| Don and Donna Fortney25      | Jim and Rita McCarthy24              |
| Les and Dori Hall23          | Bill and Evelyn Thiesse10            |

Our condolences to Sandy Stevens on the passing of fer father, Wayne Bershaw, 11 days before his 102nd birthday.

Please contact GLORIA BACHMANN (951-696-8253), to notify her of any BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, illnesses or deaths IN WRITING AND place in tube at 28760 VIA DEL SOL. (No notices will be printed in the *Golf Knolls News* without written notification.) WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY, so keep us posted. If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please call.

#### **LOOKING UP IN SEPTEMBER**

The first full moon of the month (Corn Moon) will be on Sunday, September 7. This will coincide with a total lunar eclipse, however we won't be able to enjoy it from the United States. The New Moon, occurring on September 21, is where we'll enjoy the darkest skies of the month.

To view the International Space Station flying over, the best date is Wednesday, September 3. Look northwest at 6:02am. Flyover is expected to last a little over six minutes.

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The Sun City Travel Club hosts day and multi-day trips. For more information or to sign up, contact Nyla (951-757-6760) or Debbie (858-442-1677) between 9am-7pm. Trips depart from and return to Sun City.

| <b>Monday</b> , September 15- San Diego Harbor Cruise and Seaport Village\$9        | 7 |
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| Sept. 23-Oct. 1\$4899d/\$5849   | s |
| Wednesday, Sept.24 Valley View Casino\$5  | 5 |
| October 3-8\$3599d/\$4499   | s |
| Thursday, October 9 Warner Bros. Studio/Universal Cltywalk\$14                      | 0 |
| Wednesday, October 15 Fantasy Springs Hotel & Casino\$5                             | 8 |
| Sunday, October 26 Oktoberfest-Big Bear Lake\$9                                     | 9 |
| Saturday, November 8 Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament\$112                      | 2 |
| December 30-Jan. 1 New Year's Eve and Rose Parade \$999d/\$1199                     | s |
| May 3-May 6, 2026 Wine, Lights and Clydesdales (Cambria, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo | , |
| Santa Barbara coastline)\$1499d/\$1899  | s |
| May 28-June 5, 2026 West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg\$4299d/\$5299                | s |

#### Golf Knolls Neighbor to Neighbor September 2025

#### Services Offered: Notary Public

Peggy, (AKA Margaret) Donnelly, (a GKA homeowner) is a fully commissioned Notary Public, she will happily come to your home for Notary services.

Margaret Donnelly Notary Public commission number 2460354. Please call 949-500-4099.

NOT AN ATTORNEY OR PARALEGAL



Share your recommendations, list items for sale, and items wanted. The preferred method for submitting your ad is by sending Email to

peggydonnellysemail@yahoo.com

You may also place your notice in Peggy's mail tube at 29055 Calle Alta by the 15th of each month.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME
AND PHONE NUMBER.

#### Recommendation:

Jim and Dorothy Wirt recommend Handyman Tom Richards. He is very reliable, efficient and reasonable. He lives in Golf Knolls. Call Tom at 951-973-9728.

#### PLACE YOUR AD HERE

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#### Recommendation:

In Home Care: Darla Nugent was so attentive and knowledgeable caring for my husband while also assisting in Ed's transition to the other side. I highly recommend her for anyone needing assistance and loving care. She was on call 24/7 when needed. Her skills include: Professional caregiving, former nurse, end of life care, rehab, dementia care, wound care, meal planning and cooking, prep for diabetes and other types of dietary needs. She is very honest and attentive to detail. Darla will do her best to be very reasonable with her fee. Her passion is to be of service to the elderly and family. I definitely could not have taken care of Ed at home myself. Darla's cell: 760-715-7123.

#### Services Offered:

"Hotsprings Handyman" Golf Knolls Resident 20 Years Experience Quick and Affordable 951 973-9728

tomrichardsmail@gmail.com



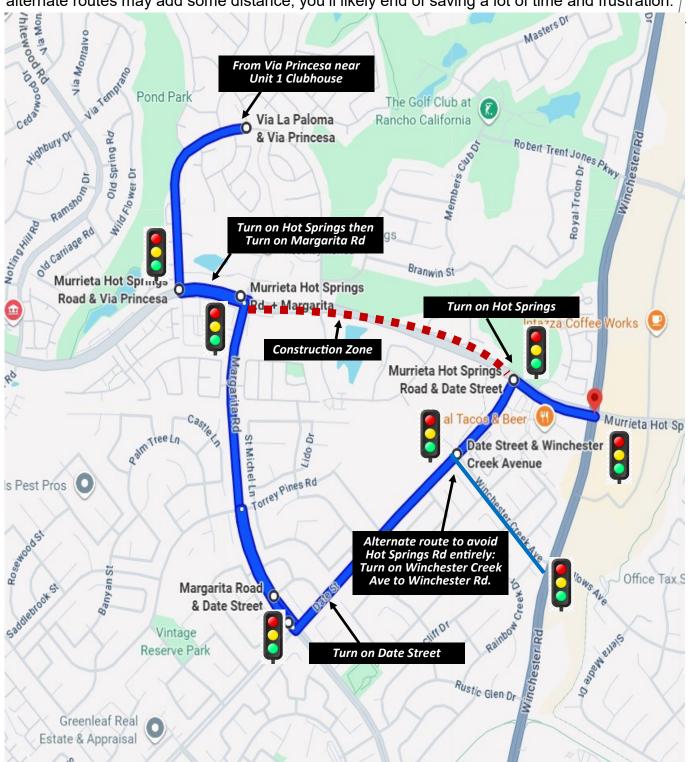




#### HOW TO AVOID MAJOR CONSTRUCTION DELAYS ON MURRIETA HOT SPRINGS RD By Mick Herod

By the time you read this, the widening of Murrieta Hot Springs Road will have begun. Since there are currently only two lanes each direction, one of those lanes will be shut down intermittently. Construction will be occurring during the day and night.

When you want to avoid construction on Murrieta Hot Springs Road, a suggested alternate route would be to use Date Street. The map below shows how to use Date Street to access Winchester Road. Date Street can also be used between Ynez and Margarita Roads when coming from the West, as traffic may be backed up coming from the freeways. While these alternate routes may add some distance, you'll likely end of saving a lot of time and frustration.



## What to Expect

operations, we antipate MHSR to be reduced to 3 lanes at times (one lane in the eastbound direction, and 2 lanes in the impacted on MHSR with traveled lanes expected to be reduced to one lane in either direction during certain phases of daytime impacts during daytime hours (see Working Hours section below). During nighttime operations, Traffic circulation will be westbound direction). No full street closures are anticipated for this project. Some phases of construction will be conducted at night between the hours of 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM in order to reduce traffic

## Public Safety

destination when anticipating to drive through the project limits, and drive with caution. be alert within the construction zone for Contractor/City personnel. Please expect delays, allow extra time to reach your boards, reduced speed limits, etc.) will be in place throughout the course of construction. Please observe all posted signage and Vehicular and Pedestrian safety is a top priority. Traffic control devices (I.e. cones, guard rails, signage, changeable message

### Schedule

Construction is anticipated to begin in the Summer of 2025 with an estimated completion timeframe of Spring 2026

# Construction Cost and Funding

The total project cost is approximately \$15 million. The project is funded by: Measure A, DIF, TUMF, Gas Tax, and RCTC MARA funds

September, 2025

## Contractor

Rove Engineering, Inc.

## Working Hours

during daytime hours, depending on the task of work. Typical working hours are as follows: Portions of construction will be conducted at night in order to reduce traffic impacts, however some work will be performed

Nighttime hours: 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM - With work beginning Sunday evening and completing Friday morning

Daytime hours: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM - With work beginning Monday morning and completing Friday afternoon

# Construction Management and Inspection

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City of Murrieta: James Ozouf, PE. - Senior Civil Engineer/Project Manager

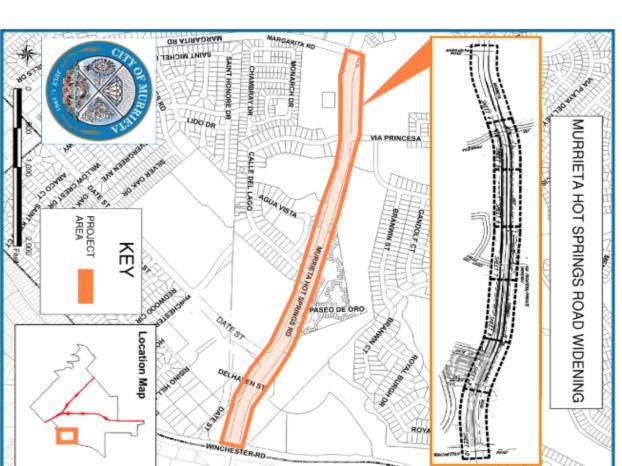
# Murrieta Hot Springs Road Widening Project

## About the Project

and east/west access across the City of Murrieta. The project to Winchester Road (SR 79) is located on Murrieta Hot Springs Road from Margarita Road improve traffic circulation, vehicular and pedestrian safety, is a key Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Project intended to The long-awaited Murrieta Hot Springs Road (MHSR) widening

## Roadway Improvements

- Widen MHSR to a full six lane arterial roadway from Via direction) Princesa East to Delhaven Street (one new lane in each
- Rehabilitation of the existing pavement from Margarita Road to Winchester Road
- New bike lanes and sidewalks in each direction
- New street lights
- New traffic signal at Calle Del Lago and traffic signal modification at Via Princesa East
- Retaining and planter walls along portions of Murrieta Water quality improvements, drainage improvements and landscaped medians and parkways
- Hot Springs Road
- Utility coordination and relocations
- Installation of ADA curb ramps





# **GKA Community Calendar**

# September 2025



|                              | - 9  |  |  | 30   | 29   | 28   |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                              |  |  |  | Bible Study - Unit 3 CR<br>10:00 - Noon<br>Bible Study - Unit 1<br>Clubhouse 10 - noon   |  | Bible Study - MR<br>10:00 - 11:00 AM       |
| 27                           | 26   | Men's Bible Study CR - 10:00 - Noon Private Party - CR Noon - 5:00 pm BINGO - BR 4:30 pm 25  | Poker - CR 6-9 PM <b>24</b>              | Bible Study - Unit 3 CR<br>10:00 - Noon<br>Bible Study - Unit 1<br>10 - 12 pm<br>Private Party- CR<br>1-3 pm (K. Weiner) 23  | First Day of Autumn  Rosh Hashanah, Begins at Sunset  Women's Luncheon - MR 12-3 pm 22   | Bible Study - MR<br>10:00 - 11:00 AM<br>21 |
| 20                           | 19   | 18   | 17                                       | 16   | 15   | 14   |
|                              | Torah Study - MR<br>6-9 pm<br>Private Party - CR 12-4 pm<br>(P. Carrie)  | Men's Bible Study - CR         Torah Study - MR           10:00 am - Noon         6-9 pm           ERT Mtg - CR 7:00 PM         Private Party - CR 12-4 pm           Private Party - CR Noon - 5:00 pm         (P. Carrie)   | Poker - CR 6-9 PM<br>ERT Mg - CR 1:00 PM | Bible Study - Unit 3 CR<br>10:00 - Noon<br>Bible Study - Unit 1<br>10 - 12 pm  | Tri-Unit Exe Meeting - MR<br>12:30 - 2:00 pm   | Bible Study - MR<br>10:00 - 11:00 AM       |
| 13                           | 12   | 11   | 10                                       | 9  | 8  | 7  |
| Back to the 70's Party<br>RR | GKA Exe - MR 1230-4 pm   | Men's Bible Study - CR<br>10:00 am - Noon<br>Private Party - CR<br>Noon - 5:00 pm  | GK Community Club Mtg -<br>MR 10:00 am   | Bible Study - Unit 3 CR<br>10:00 - Noon<br>Bible Study - Unit 1<br>10 - 12 pm  | Women Soc Mig<br>11 AM BR<br>GKA HOA Mig - MR 3 PM   | 10:00 - 11:00 AM                           |
| 6                            | Torah Study - MR 6-9 pm Brian Chute - MR 5-7 pm TRASH DAY 5  | Men's Bible Study - CR<br>10:00 am - Noon<br>Private Party - CR<br>Noon - 5:00 pm  |  | Bible Study - Unit 3 CR<br>10:00 - Noon<br>Bible Study - Unit 1 10 - 12 pm<br>GKA Exe Mtg - MR 4 PM  | _  |  |
| Saturday                     | Friday   | Thursday   | Wednesday                                | Tuesday  | Monday   | Sunday                                     |
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GKA Mandatory Orientation
Wednesday's by Appointment Only
9:00 to 12:00 ~ Meeting RM
Contact: Steve Phelps (760) 214-3553



For Facilities Reservation Contact Bev Ritchie ~ (951) 587-1052 Terry Potts ~ (909) 486-9230