

FOR YOUR CALENDAR—

October 17th general meeting

Brent Reyes, water conservation specialist for the Vista Irrigation District, will be the speaker for South Vista Communities' October 17th general meeting — 7 p.m., Shadowridge Country Club.

Mr. Reyes will discuss the new water rates (much on our minds these days), water conservation including for landscaping, and other topics.

The public is welcome to attend.

SOUTH VISTA CIP PROJECTS

Just to give you a head's up, Vista Traffic Engineer Sam Hasenin has provided information on capital improvement projects planned for South Vista (and one completed).

- **S. Melrose Drive at Shadowridge Drive eastbound right turn lane.** Construction is complete
- **S. Melrose Drive at Faraday Street southbound right turn lane.** Design is complete. The construction contract was awarded to J Leon Construction. Construction has begun.
- **Signal Modifications – New Additions**
Sycamore Avenue
Replace aging video detection systems at four intersections – recurring malfunctioning
Sycamore Avenue at S. Melrose Drive
Modify traffic signal and install triple left turn lanes for westbound traffic
Design by a consultant should be completed in December 2013
- **Sidewalks**
S. Melrose Drive at Sunset Drive sidewalks— between Oceanside Boundary and Ridge Road
Melrose Way at S. Melrose Drive widening and sidewalk, approx. 200 feet
Conceptual design for the two projects nearly complete. Both projects will be bid for construction as one package in December 2013

- **Bicycle Master Plan**
Update the City's current Bicycle Master Plan in accordance with State guidelines
\$150,000 in SANDAG grant funding with a \$15,000 City match
Consultant selection is in progress
- **SR-78 eastbound off-ramp at Sycamore**
Widen off-ramp to include second dedicated right-turn lane
City received a \$900K federal grant in Highway Safety Improvement Program
City Council awarded design contract to AE-COM on April 12, 2011
Design is complete
Caltrans issued encroachment permit
Project will go to bid in September 2013

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED SEPT. 21st

Coastal Clean-up Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 am – noon, according to Jon Nottage, Vista Environmental Specialist. The event is coordinated by I Love A Clean San Diego.

The City of Vista is hosting a creek cleanup site for the event on Buena Creek. Volunteers will meet at 9 am in the Burlington Coat Factory parking lot (at the corner of Sycamore Ave. and Shadowridge Dr.) and progress downstream while removing trash.

Due to dense vegetation and steep stream banks, volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants/shirts and have sturdy boots. Registration details and additional event information can be found at: www.cleanupday.org

STOP SIGNS TO COUNCIL ON TUESDAY

Shadowridge residents have requested stop signs at Shadowridge Dr./Live Oak Road for ten years, citing speeding, difficulty of turning out onto Shadowridge Dr. from side streets, and numerous accidents. SVC added its requests five years ago and renewed the issue this summer.

On Aug. 7, the Traffic Commission approved

STOP SIGNS (Cont.)

adding stop signs east- and westbound on Shadowridge at Live Oak and removing the left turn prohibition for southbound traffic from Live Oak.

The stop sign proposal will be presented for City Council vote on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Both SVC and the Shadowridge Owners Association have submitted letters of support for its approval.

GOOD NEWS FOR VISTA



Wounded Warrior Homes has been named the recipient of the Harvest Home. This amazing solar-powered home is part of the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathalon

2013 student showcase university team challenge. Harvest Home comes from Team Capitol D.C. which is comprised of three universities – Catholic University of America(CUA), George Washington University(GW) and American University(AU).

The home competes in the Solar Decatholon Oct. 3-13 at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine, CA. The Harvest Home will then be transported to the property in Vista which Wounded Warrior Homes recently purchased and also includes the 3-bedroom home currently occupied by wounded warrior veterans with TBI or PTS transitioning back to healthy and productive lives.

The Home Depot Foundation has graciously donated \$15,000 to remodel and refurbish the existing home.

THE VISTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
"MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM II"
 FEATURING
"BIG BAND & JAZZ HALL OF FAME ORCHESTRA"

"Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame Orchestra"

Saturday, September 21, 2013
 at the Vista Historical Museum
CONCERT at 4 P.M.
 Grounds and Museum Open at 2:30 P.M.

\$15 per person \$25 for 2 includes beer, wine and other beverages. Bring your own picnic lunch.

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION
CALL 760-630-0444

Vista Historical Museum
 2317 Old Foothill Drive.
 Open Wednesday –Friday and
 1st and 2nd Saturday of each month
 10:00 A.M.– 2:30 p.m.

Across Foothill Dr. from
 Rancho Minerva Middle School

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