

**CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW STOP SIGNS**

When the Vista City Council approved the installation of the stop signs at Live Oak and Shadowridge Drive in September, it suggested reviewing the decision in six months.



Accordingly, the stop sign will be on the Council's agenda for its meeting on **Tuesday, May 27th, at 5:30 p.m.**

From all reports, Shadowridge residents, who have previously experienced some "heart-stopping moments" when trying to enter Shadowridge Drive from the side streets, are profuse in their appreciation of the safety provided by the stop signs.

There have been complaints about the signs from others, primarily those who use Shadowridge Drive as a thru-way to access the 78 at Sycamore.

If you agree with the slower speeds along Shadowridge and the safety factors provided by the stop signs, **come to the Council meeting** to support their retention.

**ALSO AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ...**

North County Square submitted plans to revise and update its signs at Sycamore and west along the 78, to give the Square businesses more visibility. The plans were approved by the Planning Commission, with the exception of a digital electronic billboard proposed for Sycamore/University.

The signage plans — minus the digital billboard — will be presented to the City Council at its meeting on Tuesday, May 27th.

**JOIN THE FUN AT THE STRAWBERRY FEST!**



Sunday, May 25th, 8 a.m.—6 p.m. in historic downtown Vista. For full details, check <http://vistastrawberryfest.com//full-schedule-of-events/>

Come join the fun, enter the events, enjoy Vista's strawberries in various delicious servings.

**ANNUAL MEETING, BOARD ELECTION**

June 19, 7 p.m.



Shadowridge Country Club



Join us on June 19th for South Vista Communities' Annual Meeting. Board members will be elected, SVC's annual *Above and Beyond* awards will be presented, and accomplishments and activities for the year will be reviewed.

Mayor Judy Ritter and City Manager Patrick Johnson will be featured speakers.

Nominations for the Board of Directors include:

- \* President, Carolyn Chetister (Shadowridge)
- \* Vice President, Stephanie Jackel (Creekside)
- \* Treasurer, Nicki Hobson (Montaire, Casielos)
- \* At large — Brad Phillips (Amber Woods)  
Nathan Powers (Creekside)

According to SVC's by-laws, nominations may be received from the floor, provided the nominee agrees to serve if elected.

Come help us celebrate our 9th year of service to South Vista, applaud our award winners, and learn from our Mayor and City Manager.

**MEETING WITH PALOMAR AIRPORT OFFICIALS**

In order to better understand why South Vista neighborhoods are experiencing loud, low airplane flights, SVC's Board was invited to meet with a number of County airport officials at Palomar, including Olivier Brackett (airport manager) and Jessica Turner (community Relations).

Mayor Judy Ritter and Councilwoman Amanda Rigby joined us.

The FAA sets the operation rules for airports. Approaching the airport, planes are expected to begin 50-70 miles out "smoothing" their approach in a progressive enroute descent.



The airport is working with pilot

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associations to educate them to be more considerate of residents by following flight regulations. A brochure — “Fly Friendly” — has been published outlining the operating guidelines.

Complaints about airplane flights can be filed at 760-431-4646; leave date, time, and your address.

Jessica Turner’s phone number is 760-966-3273.

Planes can be identified on the WebTrak, on the Noise Abatement website: <http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dpw/airports/crqnoise.html>. In the second section of the page, there is a link to WebTrak.

In addition, SVC Board nominee Brad Phillips says you can find the plane on your iPad or smart phone: your GPS must be turned on; press on the button and ask ‘Siri,’ “What plane is above me?” You can scroll down to check the various planes shown.

The number of flights at Palomar peaked in 2007; there are 80,000 landings and takeoffs per year. Five flight schools operate out of Palomar.



## GOOD NEWS IN VISTA

In addition to the Strawberry Festival on May 25th, these are other good-news happenings:

- **Kites Over Vista**

The sixth *Kites Over Vista* exhibit will be installed Friday, May 16, in downtown Vista (two have already been installed). The eight new sculptures will be on display through May, 2015. The City’s Public Arts Commission created the public temporary sculpture exhibits to promote artists and their work to residents and visitors.

- **Memorial Day Celebration**

The American Legion Post 365 is holding a Memorial Day tribute “[American Heroes](#)” on Monday, May 26 at the Vista Civic Center (200 Civic Center Drive). The event runs from 10-11:30 am.

- **Paseo Santa Fe Project**

Improvements on Paseo Santa Fe Avenue are underway. Currently, two affordable housing projects are under construction: Paseo Pointe (69 units) and N. Santa Fe Apartments (68 units).

The City is spending \$3.7 million in street and landscape improvements on S. Santa Fe. This first phase extends from Main Street to Oceanview Drive. At the end of May, work on undergrounding utilities and stormwater improvements will begin, and in fall, 2014, work on the new sidewalks, landscaping, updated streetlights, and pedestrian amenities, are expected to take place. Work is scheduled to be completed by November, 2015.

There will be temporary traffic inconveniences on S. Santa Fe Avenue associated with the construction activities and the City thanks motorists in advance for their patience, as the City works to improve the downtown area. Construction updates are available online at [CityofVista.com](http://CityofVista.com).

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