

# MEADOW OAKS LEAFLET

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## Next Meeting

*Simic Residence*  
41415 Calle Pino  
Monday - Jan. 6, 2020 4 p.m.  
**Annual Meeting & Election**



**NEXT PYMT DUE DATE OF  
HOA FEES:  
January 1, 2020**

### ***SAFETY FIRST...PLEASE SLOW DOWN***

PLEASE everyone...check your speed when traveling through the community. We now have numerous hikers, joggers, dog walkers and horseback riders taking advantage of our beautiful outdoor surroundings. Lets keep everyone safe.

### ***SCHOOL BUS STOP***

Take note that the School Bus Stop has been changed FROM Calle Pino and Calle Juanito (just north of our entrance) TO Calle Pino and Calle De Paz (just south of our exit). There was concern that drivers coming over the knoll just north of the entrance had too little distance to stop after cresting the hill and seeing the stopped bus. A special "thank you" shout out to our own Gary for meeting with the Murrieta School Supervisors Transportation Dept., who agreed that this was a necessary safety change.

### ***LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS***

Here are a few last minute gift ideas for the holiday procrastinator...

Select a cookbook and choose a recipe from the book. Attach a card to the front that includes the recipe name and page number. Place the cookbook and dry ingredients for the recipe in a decorative basket.

Make your own felt stockings. Make them large enough to hold a bottle of wine or homemade salad dressings, etc. Personalize the stocking to fit the personality of the receiver.

Candles are the rage this holiday season! Tie them in bundles with holiday ribbon or stack them in a festive box. Include an appropriate candleholder.

Fill an attractive cup or dish with a friend's favorite chocolates or other treats. Wrap attractively with holiday ribbons and plastic wrap to hold it in place. Place in a festive bag for delivery.

Make a special ornament for the tree with glue-on beads and faux jewels.

For the coffee lover, fill a coffee cup with packets of different flavor coffees or cocoas and chocolate covered spoons.

Make theme or hobby baskets. Fill a decorative basket with goodies that the receiver uses for his or her hobby (i.e. for the golf lover fill with golf balls, tees, and club covers; for the needlework lover, place different types of flosses, patterns, and needles.



If you are a baker, bake your finest pound cake or rum cake, etc. Wrap securely and place it in a decorative tin for friends or relatives.

Select various packets of flower seeds. Place in a planting pot with gardening tools and gloves. Make a raffia bow to hold items in place.

Holiday pillows abound! Select one or two pillows, place them in a decorative hat box (which can later be used for storage). Give this treasure to a friend.

Put the computer to use! Make a set of thank you notes or stationery; tie with a festive ribbon and place in an attractive tin for that one of a kind gift. Don't forget to include a colorful pen and envelopes!

Everybody's gone Tex-Mex. Go Tex-Mex Christmas with several jars of salsa and a large bag of nacho chips all bundled up in a fiesta-serving dish. Feliz Navidad!

Oh yeah! Tex-Mex needs margaritas. Give four or six margarita glasses and margarita mix. If you have your own margarita recipe, that's even better.

Make a simple coaster set using bath wall tiles and tile paint (use the one that doesn't require heat). Paint a simple holiday design on six or eight tiles. Glue felt on the back to protect surfaces from scratches. Tie them with a holiday ribbon and voila!

Fill a basket with bath items – soaps, oils, bubbles, lotions, natural sponge and a loofah pad. A special person will love his or her favorites.

Holiday flowers include amaryllis, poinsettias and English ivy. Placed in an attractive decorative container, they make a great holiday gift.



## EDITOR'S NOTES

My apologies to the Meadow Oaks community. I have fallen down in my duty to keep the Meadow Oaks Leaflet current and timely. It's been a year of challenges and changes for us. My New Year's Resolution is to try to get out at least three issues a year. I would greatly appreciate hearing your ideas and I would appreciate resident participation. Please feel free to submit articles, newsworthy tidbits, household tips, dates to remember or whatever comes to mind as a good inclusion for this publication.

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and best wishes for the New Year. I hope to see many of you at the annual meeting/election on January 6, 2020.

*Suzan*

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Ralston Management (951) 296-9030

Gary Grieve (Gate House) (951) 698-1536

Lake Elsinore Sheriff (951) 245-3300

Local Bear Creek Fire Station (951) 698-8338

Edison (800) 655-4555

Rancho CA Water (951) 296-6900

Frontier (800) 921-8101

CRR Waste Mgmt. (800) 826-9677

KC Propane (951) 757-6756

24 Hr. Small Animal Emergency  
(951) 600-9803



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Dave Zeldi 951-972-2039  
and Kate Edwards 413-446-3108

Wildlife Removal Services  
Remove bats, squirrels, birds in  
vents, skunks, etc.  
(951) 793-4454

Nearest Hospital with Emergency  
Inland Valley Medical Center  
(951) 677-1111  
36485 Inland Valley Drive  
Wildomar

Poison Control  
(800) 222-1222