

Meadow Oaks Leaflet

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Tuesday, Jan. 9th 4 p.m.



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HOA FEES:
January 1, 2018

LIVING WITH COYOTES IN MEADOW OAKS

Please note that there has been increased sighting of coyotes in the area. Small dogs and cats of all sizes are at risk! It's not always practical to keep our small furry family members inside, but if they must go outside, maybe the following information and tips provided may help reduce some of the risk:

General Information: Coyotes in captivity and the wild generally live to be about 14 years old. They average between 18 and 40 pounds in weight and can run at speeds of 25 mph and sprint up to 40 mph. In the wild their diets include rodents, small mammals, and insects. But they are also opportunistic feeders and their diet will include cats, small dogs, poultry, sheep, and goats when given the chance. They are also scavengers and will eat fruit, vegetable matter and food refuse. Coyotes are agile jumpers and enthusiastic diggers. They can easily scale 6' fences and clear jump fences as high as 5'. On our larger properties, it can be next to impossible keeping coyotes away from our homes. But for smaller areas, you could try a device known as the **Coyote Roller**, available through the internet. It is an effective tool for preventing coyotes from jumping over the tops of fences.

Tips: Keep your pets indoors if possible since coyotes may be active at any time of day or night. Confine very small pets that you cannot keep indoors to 6 sided covered enclosures constructed of a heavy gauge wire mesh. Coyotes can break through chicken wire. ** Walk your dogs on a leash at all times. ** Pick fruit from trees when ripened and remove all fallen fruit. Cut low hanging branches to prevent the coyotes feeding from trees. ** Vegetable gardens should be protected with heavy duty garden fencing or greenhouse. ** Clean & store BBQ grills after use. ** Do not allow pets to roam from home. ** Do not leave pet food or water bowls outside ** Put all trash bags inside the cans and keep lids secure.

Deterrents: Sprinkle cayenne pepper or chili powder in areas where coyotes sleep. Must be repeated after rain and should not be done in areas where small children have access. There are also various forms of motion activated sprinkler systems and strobe lights (such as the Scare Crow Motion Activated Animal Repellent - available at Amazon - and the NiteGuard Solar lights) which appears as a set of watchful eyes after dusk.

Keep cats indoors at all times. If your cat must be outside, consider constructing an outdoor 6 sided enclosure that is made of heavy gauge wire or chain link with an enclosed access way to the house.

Closely supervise your dog. Do not leave small dogs unattended in your yard. Consider Coyote collars, Coyote vests and Coyote Spikes to give your dogs a fighting chance when confronted by coyotes. There is even a Coyote Zapper collar that allows an owner to zap an attacking coyote in the mouth without harming the pet. All these items can be easily found on the internet.



Santa Rosa Plateau Monument

The entrance to the Santa Rosa Plateau is now complete with a welcoming monument introducing visitors to the communities within. A special thanks to it's creators: Mike Atkinson, Bob Sutton and Joe Molstad and to the communities that participated and their representatives: **THE TRAILS**, Lynda Molstad, D. Davenport, S. Sallee, S. Marx, and V. Nielson; **LA CRESTA**, Bob & Karen Sutton, Rick DeAndero, Cal Westra; **LA CRESTA HIGHLANDS**, Mike Motherhead, Larry Jasperson; **SANTA ROSA WEST**, Todd Croupe and **MEADOW OAKS**, Suzan Sommer.



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Important Numbers

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**



Will pick up rattlesnakes (alive)
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