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SEPTEMBER 2022

**San Antonio Heights Association  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022  
6:30 P.M. Social Gathering with snacks  
7:00 P.M. MEETING  
Life Bible Fellowship Church  
2426 North Euclid Avenue, Upland**

Representatives from the San Antonio Water Company, San Bernardino County Fire and Sheriff Departments, California Highway Patrol, and other Community Leaders have been invited. We will also be celebrating San Antonio Heights 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please plan to attend and be part of this fun and festive event.

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**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

**909-980-3994**

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**NON-EMERGENCY**

**DISPATCH 909-829-7311**

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Deputy's Bus. Line 909-476-6293

Deputy Chris Henry Message Phone 909-501-5359

Deputy James Thompson Message Phone 909-453-5366

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San Antonio Heights Association

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## **Update from the Board**

### **Written by Donna Hawthorne**

Our President, Bob Cable, has and continues to have a very busy summer. Therefore, we have not finalized any plans for a Community Breakfast, Steakfest or San Antonio Heights 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

The San Antonio Heights Association Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022 and we will be looking forward to seeing ALL of you there. Wouldn't that be a blast? Warm weather is predicted so there should be plenty of room. We will be doing our usual pizza, water/lemonade, something sweet at 6:30 p.m. and of course start the meeting on time at 7 pm. Sometimes we hear concerns from some of you about county, water and/or other issues. This is a great time for you to come and speak with these representatives.

We have missed seeing all of you and apologize for our lack of meetings and communicating with everyone but since we were Covid Restricted to not have meetings or activities, there was not much happening to report. It has been a rough year for many of us.

The Gazette Newsletter – Because of a recent illness in 2021, I have neglected to keep up with publishing the newsletter and with fewer things happening, I didn't have much to write about. But here I am! Our last issue was #78 in 2021 and our articles are picking up from that point. Yes, many articles include old news, but maybe news you have not heard. We still wanted to cover the Santa Christmas Parade as it has become a fun event for many children and their families.

In May this year, the Board began regular monthly meetings but we remained uncertain if we would be able to continue. Unfortunately, we are down two members - Grace Kendall resigned, moved to Arrowhead to be with her daughter and Linda Keagle, following her husband Chuck's death, recently moved to the Red Hill area and has asked to continue being involved in what is going on in the Heights since she has lived here for many years. Linda and Chuck lived in the last house at the top of Vista surrounded by many avocado trees. It is always nice to hear and continue to see former residents.

**If you might be interested in serving on the Board, please let us know. We asked that prospective members to be paid members for three months and to have attended several meetings. We are also always interested in those residents who would like to volunteer to help with events, etc.**

# SANTA'S 2021 VISIT TO THE HEIGHTS

The Board members of San Antonio Heights Association (SAHA) were thrilled with their second "Santa Visit" to the Heights on December 19<sup>th</sup>. We have received many notes of appreciation, thanks and glowing comments from families having fun and enjoying the beautiful day waiting for Santa.

The day began with everyone ready to go, and just like that, there was a fire call. Battalion Chief Birchfield (who was filling in for our Area Battalion Chief, Jason Serranos) immediately arranged a replacement engine and a new Santa to report to Station 12. With quick maneuvering, the parade was on its way around 11 am and everything was perfect. Santa led the parade with wows, then came Grinch – the children loved Grinch! - followed by an impressive parade of fire vehicles, ladder truck, and a couple of Board members. We all love the sounds and noise of the fire vehicles, especially when we know there is no danger.

Thanks to all the fire fighters who helped provide this opportunity for the children in the Heights to enjoy a visit from Santa. Kudos to Santa's driver who was with Santa while getting goodie bags and photographed. Our new replacement Santa, I am sure did not wake up that morning and say to himself, "I am going to be Santa today", but on the spur of the moment he did a darn good job! Thank you, Santa!

We were pleased with the patience of residents, even with the parade running late everyone seemed happy to see Santa with lots of cheering, smiles, laughter, and happy faces. **A few of the comments we received following the 2021 Santa Visit:**

*"This is a wonderful tradition.*

*Thank you and Merry Christmas to everyone involved!"*

*Eric Hall, Sierra Avenue*

*Thank you so much !"*

*Denise Shaver, West 24<sup>th</sup> Street*

*"Our grandkids had so much fun on Saturday waiting for Santa to arrive. It was really cool to see all the emergency vehicles.*

*Thank you for making this such a special day.*

*Best wishes for a Happy Holiday."*

*Chuck & Kathy Kelcher, Highland Road*

*"Thank you for a Magical Morning! C u next year.....and to our Neighbors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"*

*Mariee Madeleine, Mesa Terrace*

*"The kids were having so much fun and loved it! Thanks to the Association for the work they do for all of us in the Heights!"*

*Steven & Marlene Corrington, 25<sup>th</sup> Street*

*"We were all looking forward to seeing Santa! Thanks to everyone for putting this together. Merry Christmas! Cheers,"*

*Autumn Vallecorsa, Piedmont*

*"Thank you so much for this email and coordinating this beautiful event. My grandchildren and everyone loves it!!"*

*Suzanne & Dan Farris, Prospect Drive*

**Great Event! Happy Holidays to you all.**

*J.T. Waller, 24<sup>th</sup> Street*

*So fun! Glad we had the opportunity to help with the "Goodie Bags"*

*The Jay Sharp Family, Primrose*

**San Bernardino County Fire Services**

## Report from Battalion Chief Jason Serrano



For your fire news... with Spring just around the corner, now would be a good time to remind everyone to start thinking about changing their smoke detector batteries if they are not hard-wired. ***I also noticed a little spike in the amount of vehicle accidents, so maybe a reminder to navigate cautiously through uncontrolled intersections in the community to reduce some of the risk would be a good one too.***

The fire station was in need of a new roof, mostly due to aging, but it also sustained some damage during the recent wind event. You may see that work being performed as soon as we finish the competitive bid process. During and after the windstorm, our Hand Crews and saw teams from the Fire Camp cleared out nearly 100 downed trees in the roadways throughout Upland and San Antonio Heights. Hopefully you fared well through that storm.

To answer your question about the staffing – yes. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we have had some days when crew members became sick, and we had to reduce the crew down to 2 people and staffed the brush patrol. Like many other agencies in our region, at the height of the surge in positive infections, we did have a couple of days when we simply could not staff the engine due to the number of people out. Fortunately, cases all around the County have been dropping and we are in much better shape with our staffing again.

I am looking forward to meeting with you all in-person again. It has been too long. If you have any questions, please feel free to

give Battalion Chief Serrano a call. Also, I am sure BC Serrano will either be at the Annual Meeting November 15<sup>th</sup> or will send a representative if he is not on duty.

**San Bernardino County Fire**  
**Report of Calls for Service**  
**San Antonio Heights (SAH)**  
**Date Range: 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021**

<b>CALL TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>
Fire (structure/brush/misc.)	7
Fire (vehicle, rubbish, misc.)	14
Fire Alarm (Includes Carbon Monoxide)	12
HazMat	2
Investigation (indoor & outdoor)	16
Medical Aid	302
Move Up (Cover Engine into FS#12)	10
Powerline Down	6
Public Service/Other/Misc.	20
Rescue	0
Traffic Collision	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408**</b>

\*\*Does not reflect total responses for ME12 in 2021; only the calls generated in the SAH service area. Does not include responses to Mount Baldy or City of Upland.

# COMMUNICATIONS IN THE HEIGHTS

In this issue, we would like to share information that you may or may not know, especially those of you who have recently made your home in San Antonio Heights. We welcome you and hope you will become involved in the community and the San Antonio Heights Association (SAHA), which manages the publishing of this article and this Gazette Newsletter. The Association has been instrumental in conducting and working on areas of improvement under its leadership and support. Several methods of communications have been created over the years with the goal of being able to connect with all residents. Listed below are the forms of communication provided to and from you! I thought this information would be helpful because recently residents, not necessarily new to the area, have inquired as to how they can learn about events and what is happening in the Community:

**GAZETTE NEWSLETTER** - The Association published its first Gazette Newsletter in 1991, and currently we distribute copies (by bulk mail) to every address in San Antonio Heights. In 1991, the newsletters were published usually twice a year. In 2000, we published four issues but have recently dropped back to twice a year. The Gazette Newsletter includes articles on membership, future events, announcements, articles of interest and more. We are always looking for residents who might be interested in working on the newsletter. (Please note fewer issues were published during the Covid pandemic)

**SAHA EMAIL NOTICES** - (optional and one must “request” to be added to the list) - Recently, during preparations for the Santa event, we learned that many residents were unfamiliar with our Email Distribution Notices. This is our only quick source of communicating with the residents for invitations, alerts, or other issues. We would like to have EVERY resident with a computer, an email address, or interested in getting current information regarding events, alerts, etc., to contact Katie Hawthorne at [SAHBulletinBoard@gmail.com](mailto:SAHBulletinBoard@gmail.com) and give her your email address, name, street address, phone number and she will add you to the list. We understand that every resident does not necessarily have computer service or an email. If you do not correspond by email, let us know, and notices needing immediate attention, we can copy and send to you by regular mail. If you have concerns of sharing your email, residence address, and/or phone number - we assure you, NO ONE will have access to this information except the Communications Administrator and this information is NEVER shared with anyone. Katie is extremely confident and trustworthy. I suggest you sign up to receive these emails. We probably send



out about 10-20 emails a year which only contain primarily information regarding events, alerts or important messages from this and the extended communities,

**WEBSITE** - [www.SANANTONIOHEIGHTS.ORG](http://www.SANANTONIOHEIGHTS.ORG) – General information is updated as received on this site. The website is primarily for residents to learn about the functions of the Association such as: SAHA monthly Board meetings (when there is no covid), copies of past Gazette Newsletters, the Star, Membership, photos of events such as the breakfast and steakfest, produce exchange, Citizens on Patrol, etc. Take time to go to this website and check it out.

**FACEBOOK** - [www.facebook.com/sahbulletinboard@SAHBoard](http://www.facebook.com/sahbulletinboard@SAHBoard) – Most Email notices are posted on this site. Public postings are not permitted but there is a section for comments.

**TELEPHONE MESSAGES** - (909) 638-1763 – Messages can be left anytime. Frontier forwards these messages by email to Katie, Communications Administrator, and she forwards to the appropriate board member. We make every attempt to follow up on these messages to confirm they have been received and managed.

**INSTAGRAM** - San Antonio Heights Association (name or address) - This is a simple, fun, and creative way to capture, edit & share photos, videos & messages with your neighbors, friends, and family. Companies also post on this site that you may find interesting. Create an account or log in to Instagram.

**BANNERS** – Annual meetings and all scheduled SAHA sponsored community events are posted in front of SBCounty Fire Station #12 at Euclid Ave. & 24<sup>th</sup> St., Campus Ave. & 24<sup>th</sup> St, San Antonio Avenue at the “Y” slightly above 24<sup>th</sup> St., and Mountain Ave. before 24<sup>th</sup> opposite side of San Antonio Park.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS** – This is a wonderful time for residents to join with their neighbors for an evening of light snacks, camaraderie, meeting with SAHA Board members and many of our community leaders who attend to update us on the latest happenings in the Heights such as our District Supervisor, Janice Rutherford, Representatives from California Highway Patrol, SBCounty Fire and Sheriff Departments, San Antonio Water Company, City of Upland Mayor and Council, and other invited guests. For the convenience of residents, there is a period at the end of the meeting for speakers to take questions or comments from residents. November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the date you will want to put on your calendar.

## **SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

### **2022 MEMBERSHIP**

The following membership donations are for the 2022 membership year.  
Donations are taken from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

#### **PATRONS**

Ken & Sue Andrews  
Betty Billings  
Bob & Suzanne Cable  
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Steven Dwyer & Tom Gomez  
Tom Antola & Donna Hawthorne  
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Rosalie Roberts  
Dean Gallagher & Elyse Skeate  
Thomas & Susan Strain  
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Peggy Bass & John Petrotta  
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Peter & Joyce Tesoro  
Terrylynn Whitfield

## **SUSAN STRAIN, SAH RESIDENT, VOLUNTEERS TO BE**

### **San Antonio Heights Association “MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON”**



San Antonio Heights Association welcomes Susan Strain who graciously volunteered to serve as the Membership Chairperson. Since Susan moved to the Heights almost six years ago, she immediately contacted us to become a member of the Association. For the past three years, Susan has maintained and prepared the membership roster for the newsletter and assisted Francesca Zummo, Membership Chairperson and Donna Hawthorne, Treasurer, with other associated duties. Susan has been invited to become a member of the Board but she is delaying her decision until she has more experience and

knowledge of the Association and time to serve due to her own responsibilities, i.e., traveling, etc. Susan's enthusiasm has already proven helpful with her first project being the creation of a new thank-you card to members acknowledging their paid memberships which she will begin soon.

Susan and her husband, Tom, moved to the Heights from San Dimas in 2016. Susan retired ten years ago from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as an executive secretary. Susan is blessed with three adult children, two daughters-in-law, and nine grandchildren with ages ranging from 7 to 27 years old. She most enjoys spending time with family.

Susan is a part of a women's ministry group that makes cards for Children's Hospitals and Cards for Soldiers. In her free time, Susan likes to craft, garden, and travel with family and friends.

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**Please consider joining the San Antonio Heights Association. You can become a member with a donation, complete the attached envelope in this newsletter, and submit to Membership.**

## **EDWARD RAYMOND LANGELOH**

**11-24-32 – 12-20-21**

Ray was born in Colon, Panama, to parents, Otto and Angeline who were missionaries in Colombia, South America. They returned to Van Nuys because of his mother's illness who later passed away and his father took him back to South America where he attended Missionary Children's School in Quito, Ecuador, now Alliance Academy International. After graduation from Culinary Academy in Los Angeles he moved to Upland to be with his sister, Betty and husband, Bob, who was the pastor of Bethany Union, the little church in San Antonio Heights. He met his future wife, Jackie Miller, who lived in Ontario. He attended Chaffey College, graduated from Occidental College, joined the army, and trained at Fort Ord.

Ray and Jackie married while he was in the service, studied Vietnamese for one year, started their family, two sons, Rick and Mark, and returned to Upland and here, their family grew with the births of Kevin and Wendy. Ray and Jackie joined Upland Bible Church which became Foothill Bible Church. Ray taught Sunday School, worked with youth groups, became a member of the pre-school committee, worked in AWANA and was a faithful member of FBC. Ray began teaching elementary school in Fontana in 1957 for 35 years and loved working with the "kids".

He was a loving husband to Jackie for more than 66 years, a great father to Rick (Barb), Mark (Deb), Kevin (Becky), and Wendy (Marty), and grandpa to Jessica (Justin), Jennifer (Dean), Krysti, John (Summer), Tim, Becky, Wesley, Brooke, and Jarrod (Amelia). He also enjoyed a long-distance connection with great grand-daughters Kenzy and Sydney in Colorado. Ray became ill last year, went to emergency on October 28<sup>th</sup> experiencing high blood pressure, remained in the hospital for two weeks and returned home to be cared for by his family who took turns caring for him and spent their last days together.



Members of COP were fortunate to know Ray as he and Jackie helped with the COP Breakfast serving orange juice until 2019 and were loyal and supportive members of the Association. If you knew Ray, you would appreciate this picture – Ray and Jackie taking care of the orange juice at the Community Breakfast events.

Ray was a quiet man and at the Memorial Service it was fun listening to his children speak so lovingly and with great admiration. Ray's grandparents purchased their house in 1929 that was passed down to Ray and his family in 1949, and Jackie says she plans to remain in the home.

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## YOU CAN “HELP” YOUR “CITIZENS ON PATROL” WE NEED ***VOLUNTEERS***

The “Citizens on Patrol” (COP) was organized in 1995 when neighbors of San Antonio Heights/Mt Baldy found a need to assist the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. At that time the COP had 17 members and grew to over 30 active members.

Due to the “Coronavirus” in the past couple of years and the loss of COP members with medical problems and deaths, the membership has hit an all-time low of nine members.

What is the COP? The COP are the eyes and ears for the Sheriff’s Deputies to deter criminal active within San Antonio Heights/Mt Baldy. They perform many community services such as vacation and welfare checks; traffic control for accidents; etc. COP members patrol in a marked vehicle to show an added presence for law enforcement.

A **Volunteer** needs only to fill out an application and/or come to a COP meeting (the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 (1830 hours) at the Sheriff’s Substation in back of Giuseppe’s Restaurant at 2433 North Euclid Avenue, Upland, CA After being trained you may patrol at times of your choosing. It is suggested that at least you are able to give 8 hours a month.

## PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR “HELP”

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Great News! We did an early email distribution of the above article and RECEIVED A RESPONSE from an interested resident who will BE ATTENDING THE NEXT COP MEETING AND HOPEFULLY JOINING. COP is still looking for more residents who would like to serve their community. With crime increasing **WE NEED THE EXPOSURE MORE NOW THAN EVER. The more the COP Patrol Car is seen in our neighborhood the better.**

# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF CAPTAIN BRIAN ZIEGLER SHARES SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS BURGLARY REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2022 THRU JUNE 30, 2022

Burglary	6
Grand Theft	6
Identity Thefts	3
Misc. Thefts	4
Embezzlement/Vehicle	1
Vehicle Burglary	1
Petty Theft	1
Utilities Theft	1
Attempted Burglary	1
Attempted Grand Theft	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>

The Association had learned of several discussions among neighbors of recent thefts in the Heights and reached out to discuss these concerns with Dianna Lee, Administrative Assistant to Supervisor Janice Rutherford. Since we would be inviting Sheriff Shannon Dicus to our SAHA Annual Meeting, Dianna suggested we invite Captain Brian Zeigler to attend our July meeting and talk to us about crime in the Heights and would be a good tie to request the crime activity numbers to publish in the SAH Gazette Newsletter as we had done previously. Captain Zeigler did attend our July meeting along with Deputy Chris Henry who is assigned to the Heights. Captain Zeigler began by sharing the above report.

Captain Ziegler presented the above report and reviewed some recommended crime prevention tips (next page). He recommends using a compression stick on French Doors as it appears to be **a favorite entry point**. **Mail theft continues to be a problem**. Take pictures of the inside of your home, write down any serial numbers, keep a list of valuable items and notify Citizens on Patrol (COP) and neighbors when you are away from home. Dianna Lee added that 100% of any pictures taken of your belongings can be used by insurance companies.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FONTANA STATION

### “CRIME PREVENTION TIPS”

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always lock the doors and windows to your home and vehicle</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick up your mail and newspapers each day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not leave valuables in plain view in your vehicle</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a list of the serial numbers for your electronic items, firearms, and bicycles. Serial numbers and values can be helpful.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you go on vacation or away from your home, tell a trusted neighbor so they can keep an eye on your house for you and collect your mail. You can also notify COP at 909.920.0204.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a good neighbor and watch out for each other</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you own a safe in your home, bolt it to the floor or wall to secure it and keep it locked when not in use</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take photographs of your jewelry and keep them in a safe place</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider installing and maintaining security cameras capable of saving the recordings</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider installing motion lighting to cover your driveway and property</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider installing extra security devices on your doors, sliding glass doors and windows. A wooden dowel or PVC pipe will work on the windows and slider. Install longer screws on the door locks and housing to better secure them to the door frame</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lock your side gate(s) leading into your back yard</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be cautious of people you don't know knocking on your door. Many thieves will use a decoy to knock on the door to see if anyone is home. If you answer, they may pretend they are looking for a fictitious person</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Always be aware of your surroundings and if you see something that does not look right, call your local law enforcement – For non-emergency business hours 909.356.6767 or non-emergency Dispatch 909.829.7311</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take note of the description of the person and/or vehicle and attempt to obtain a license plate number. If you can, take pictures or video of them so you can provide it to law enforcement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trim heavy vegetation from around your front doors and windows. Thieves will often use these areas to hide from street view and may take the opportunity to break in.</li> </ul>

# YOUR ADDRESS?

## CAN YOU AND OTHERS SEE YOUR ADDRESS FROM THE STREET?

In preparation for our Santa Event on December 19<sup>th</sup>, it was the Association's responsibility to map out the route for Santa. After putting the addresses in order of the 51 families who had responded, I drove the prepared route and one concern was "FINDING ADDRESS NUMBERS" quickly and in a few cases the numbers were not posted at all.

In consideration of an emergency, we suggest that you read this article and take the time to make sure your "address numbers" are clearly visible for not only emergency responses but your friends, family, workers, etc. Put yourself in the position of a driver of an emergency vehicle that might be responding to your home. Remember in the Heights,

- 1) Most of us do not have curbs to show our address numbers and we might need to get creative.
- 2) Emergency vehicles can come from both directions. An address posted with the number on both sides would be perfect. This is a very inexpensive way to go – it is reflective, address on both sides, about three feet from the street, and can be seen by a responder coming from both directions.
- 3) If your access entrance is behind another house, an arrow pointing to that location would be awesome. I recall seeing a house with the address on the entrance driveway gate between two houses. This situation might require alerting the responder to actually look for the gate. I missed it the first time because no one told me, but Santa had no problem with these specific instructions because we were looking for it,







4) Dark areas at night without lights – a reflective and /or a “lighted by electric” or “solar sign” might be a consideration.

This is a great example – it was positioned perfect to read immediately and with the lighted sign it would definitely get a responder’s attention. It was very attractive and fit well with their landscape.

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I love how this resident included their address with the design of their home. You can’t miss these numbers. It feels good also to see our flag located next to their address and of course the garden of beautiful flowers frame the address very nicely. I heard there is also a motion light that shows the address.

**See next page for San Bernardino  
County residential address req.  
San Bernardino County Residential  
Address Requirements**



## **Informational notice**

<https://wp.sbcounty.gov/ezop/conditions/residential-addressing/>

The street address shall be installed on the building with numbers that are a minimum of four (4) inches in height and with a one-half inch (1/2) stroke.

The address shall be visible from the street

During the hours of darkness, the numbers shall be internally and electrically illuminated with a low voltage power source.

Numbers shall contrast with their background and be legible from the street.

Where the building is fifty (50) feet or more from the roadway, additional contrasting four (4) inch numbers shall be displayed at the property access entrances.

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### **“BEARS IN THE HOOD”**

#### **Article submitted by Victor & Cathy Thayer, NW-SAH Residents**

We've lived in the Heights for 28 years and had regular bear visitors for the past twenty years. Nineteen years ago, one became a particular problem, ending up in one of the homes and causing significant damage. We interacted with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife at that time. We have a new bear visitor this year who is becoming very comfortable in the neighborhood.

Fish & Wildlife will tell you that you should not permit a bear to become comfortable. They recommend that you keep an air horn and blow the air horn when you see the bear. The noise bothers the bear and sends a message that the bear is not welcome. It is those bears which become welcome which end up being put down. So, making the bear uncomfortable benefits both you, your neighbors, and the bears. They also recommend that you report incidents when you see bears. They gave me the site at which to do so. It is easy to do. Go to [www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov). You will see a tab at the top which says 'Learning'. Click on that tab and you will see another link which reads 'Living with wildlife'. When you click on that, you will see a link for reporting an incident. If you report the sighting, they will collect the data and will usually call you for more information. They keep the data to track wildlife that might become a threat. If you don't report, they don't know. And when they don't know, it increases the chances that your neighbors may become victims of a bear incident.

We are aware of the residents' concerns with the numerous bear sightings this past year. I read this article that was [on the Next-Door site, contacted the Thayer's for their permission for printing.](#)

**The San Antonio  
Heights Association**

**Would like to invite YOU to  
Our 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**6:30 PM – SNACKS**

**7:00 PM – MEETING**

**LIFE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
2426 NORTH EUCLID, UPLAND**

**SAVE THIS DATE  
NOVEMBER 3, 2022**



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