



The High Tide

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A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol

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Important Notice

- This is the next to last month that we will be mailing copies of this newsletter to those who are still on the list for receiving paper copies.
- Beginning in January 2022, the newsletters will be sent out by email only.
- **If you are not on the email list, please sign up by sending a message to: canondelsolHOA+newsletter@gmail.com or by contacting Anderson & Co. directly at either 831-688-1090 or general@acomgt.com.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wanted to take a moment and review a few items that will begin as we close out 2021. Accompanying the repainting of Section B will be efforts to ensure that this project is done as thoroughly as possible. We will begin the process with a series of inspections. We will look for exterior termite/dry rot, the need for gutter cleaning and repair, and exterior deterioration. We will also check chimney caps. This will allow us to define the scope of work required before we begin painting. These inspections will begin this month, and owners will be notified as needed. While most inspections will take place outside, there may be a need to look at something inside a unit.

Further, if an owner has a concern about any exterior items on their unit, please bring them forward to ensure they get addressed properly. Forward any concerns to Anderson (general@acomgt.com), so we can track them.

Last month we began an assessment of our irrigation system with K&D Landscaping. We are having 100 percent of the system reviewed and evaluated so we can develop a plan to repair and replace worn items and to convert many areas to drip irrigation.



This year we did a great deal of tree work and have addressed most of our high-priority trees. We will conclude trimming of the remaining high-priority trees as soon as possible, weather permitting. Next year, we plan to continue the required routine maintenance of all trees to ensure continue healthy growth while maintaining view standards. We are still working to obtain the necessary permission for the clean-up work between the homes on Pismo Drive and the State Park. This work will begin as soon as possible.

Please feel free to send along any comments or concerns. Thanks to all for staying safe.

Cheers!

Bob

bob@cabrenee.com or 408-368-6895



IN MEMORIAM

John Mello

**Mar. 10, 1953 to
Nov. 1, 2021**

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of long-time resident John Mello (254 Pismo Drive). He was 68.

John was especially close to Pat Vance (400 Oyster Drive), and together they put on many community holiday parties in the Clubhouse for us. During those times we remember John's wonderful cheer and kindness.

Pat describes John "as a generous, kind, thoughtful caring man, and a lover of arts, dance and theater. John loved his dogs Sadie and Little Bear. He always put a personal thought and touch to his gifts, often writing notes in calligraphy."

She goes on to say that "his flamboyant personality could light up a room. His contribution to our holiday parties were instrumental in making them happen."

John will be missed by so many of us.



John with Pat Vance in 2018.

John while making remarks at a ceremony naming a 4-mile stretch of Highway 1 in honor of his father, the late Senator Henry Mello.

Photo credit: Dan Coyro, Santa Cruz Sentinel





From the Editor,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us. Thanksgiving is on the 25th (see dining options on pages 7 and 8), and Hanukkah begins on the evening of the 28th. If you are mailing any cards or gifts this year, you'll want to do it early. The postal service is experiencing extensive delays this season. For example, if sending Christmas cards, mail them by December 17. If shipping packages via USPS ground service, do so by December 15. These are the dates recommended by the postal service.

Things are looking up a bit now that Covid-19 booster vaccines are widely available, and young children (ages 5-11) are getting vaccinated as well. Many more in-person activities are out there to do, including holiday concerts and shows. Masks are still required for most events, so be sure to stick one in your purse or pocket. Check the listings on pages 5 to see if there are any things coming up that interest you. You may also want to consider meteor viewing this month--details on page 6.

As the weather cools down, you'll surely want more soups in your repertoire. The Kale, White Bean and Sausage Soup recipe on page 8 is a good one to try. I made this last month, and it was a family hit! I hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

You'll notice on page 4 that I've included the Rainfall table now that we've gotten some precipitation. Don't forget to do your best "happy rain dance" for more!

Cheers and Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah,

Lorraine Margon

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE FAQs

Q. How come some common areas of our community have a more updated landscape than others?

A. We are seeing the results of old growth shrubs and trees that are overgrown, dead or past their prime. The Landscape Committee is actively working with the Board and gardeners to update the common areas, starting with areas that affect numerous homeowners. This is an ongoing effort and will take time to work throughout the community. The Landscape Committee is willing to work with any homeowner that desires to pay for landscaping of an area.



Q. I see a lot of different plants throughout the common areas. Are there any limitations to what I can plant outside of my home (in a common area)?

A. YES! Please refer to the CDS HOA Rules and Regulations Handbook, under Plants, Pots, Décor Item Restrictions. Also, the 2016 Landscaping Guidelines are listed under Documents on our CDS HOA website: <https://canondelsol.com/documents/>. The Landscape Committee is currently working on a "catalog" of acceptable plants for our community. If you would like to submit a plant for consideration, please send the name, information and a picture (if possible) to: mathewsjc50@gmail.com.

RAINFALL TOTALS FOR LA SELVA BEACH

Rain season is October 1 to September 30.

Season to date 5.95 inches

Last year to date 0.18 inches

Last year total 15.67 inches

Rain data is current as of 2 pm on November 9, 2021, as reported in the [Santa Cruz Sentinel](#).



WANTED

*****More News from You!*****

Send pics/info to:

LorraineMargon@gmail.com

Please send me:

- *Photos from your hikes, travels or fun outings*
- *Pictures of new children, grandchildren in the family*
- *Photos/info about anything we can include that would help others to get to know you; things like:*
 - *a milestone birthday or anniversary*
 - *a race you won*
 - *an award you received*
- *Favorite recipe or local spot*
- *A good read*
- *ALSO: Please send in pictures of your furry companions, with or without his/her owners! Please include your pet's name, age and breed along with owner name(s) and address.*



THINGS TO DO

LOCAL BASKETBALL

at the
*Kaiser Permanente Arena
in Santa Cruz*



<https://santacruz.gleague.nba.com/>

ONGOING



www.kuumbwajazz.org

UPCOMING

Cabrillo College Jazz Ensemble

Big Band Jazz

Crocker Theater, Cabrillo College

Friday, December 3 at 7:30 pm

\$12 General / \$8 Senior / \$10 Students

Concert tickets and more info:

<https://tinyurl.com/5hey8fkc>

Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus

Music for the Feast of Christmas

Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz

Friday, December 3 & Saturday, December 4, 8pm

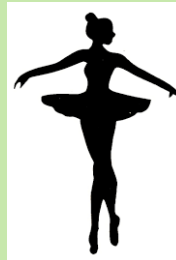
Sunday, December 5, 4 pm

\$30 General / \$27 Seniors and Students

Cantiamo! Concert for a Winter's Eve
Carmel Mission

Friday, December 10, 8 pm

\$30 General / \$27 Seniors and Students



The Nutcracker

presented by the
Santa Cruz Ballet
Theatre

Santa Cruz Civic
Auditorium

santacruztickets.com

December 18 and 19

2 shows both days: 1 pm and 5 pm



LIBRARY

Santa Cruz Public Libraries

<https://www.santacruzpl.org>



La Selva Beach Branch Hours

Tues - Thur 11 am - 6 pm

Fri - Sat 12 pm - 5 pm

Book Drop

open 24/7

These branches are temporarily closed for renovation: Aptos, Boulder Creek, Branciforte, Garfield Park and Scotts Valley.

Book Drops at these locations are open 24/7.

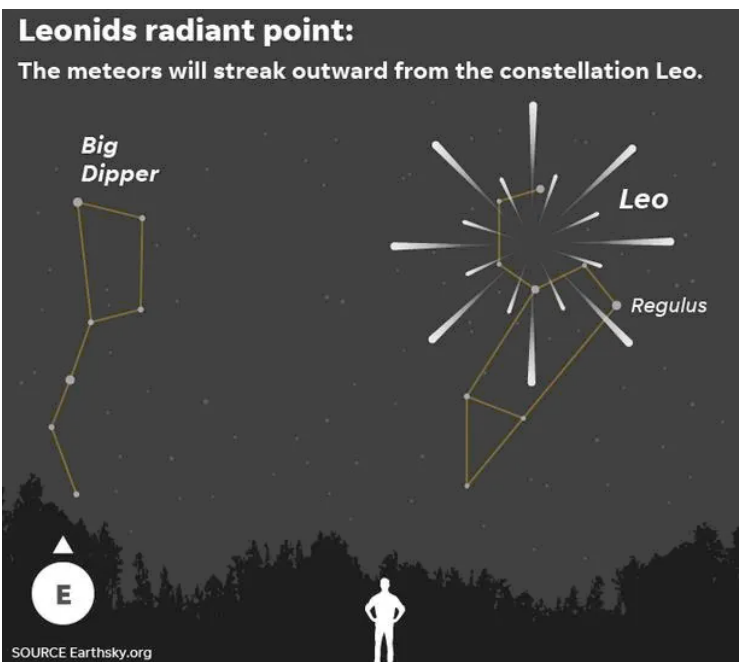
METEOR WATCHING

The Leonid meteor shower will peak between the night of November 17 and the morning of November 18. However, the Leonids are producing some meteors now until November 30.

The Leonid meteor shower gets its name from the constellation Leo. Leo is the point from which the streaks of light appear to radiate as they shoot across the sky. These meteors result from Earth plowing into the orbital path of debris from Comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle, something it does every November.

Meteors will be best seen from any direction after midnight. You'll want to be in a dark location or try to shield your eyes from street lights in our neighborhood.

Unfortunately, the light of the moon may make it difficult to see the Leonids. On the peak night of November 17/18, the moon will be 98 percent full.



Regulus, the brightest star in the constellation Leo the Lion, dots a backwards question mark of stars known as the Sickle. If you trace all the “shooting stars” from the Leonid meteor shower backward, they appear to radiate from this area of the sky.

FOOD

Did someone say coffee? There are even more places to get coffee in Watsonville these days. There's a brand new Starbucks in the *Watsonville Square Shopping Center*, the one with Nob Hill and CVS. And then there are two other Starbucks nearby (across the street in Target and also a few doors down from Target). You can get Peet's Coffee inside of Nob Hill. And let's not forget about the still-fairly-new Starbucks on Lee Road near the new Hampton Inn. Remember these locations when the power goes out and you need your coffee fix!



And what about cinnamon in your coffee? Well, new research shows evidence that adding cinnamon to your coffee may speed up your metabolism. Adding a little cinnamon to a cup of coffee will help your body burn fat faster, according to a study from the University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute.

Soul Salad sets new hours

7957 Soquel Drive, Aptos; soulsalad.com
Open Tuesday-Saturday; 11:30 am to 5 pm

Jersey Mike's - now in downtown Santa Cruz

1820 Mission Street; 10 am to 9 pm daily
They bake bread daily for subs and cheese-steaks; plus, meats are freshly sliced.

Thanksgiving Around Town - on November 25

Make your reservations now

Dream Inn - two options

175 West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz
dreaminnsantacruz.com
Extensive ballroom buffet
\$75 adults; \$22 kids 5-12

or

4-course offerings in Jack O'Neill's restaurant

Severino's (Best Western Seacliff Inn)

7500 Old Dominion Court, Aptos
www.seacliffinn.com
Extensive buffet
Adults \$55; Children 12 and under \$20

Shadowbrook Restaurant

1750 Wharf Road, Capitola
www.shadowbrook-capitola.com
11 am to 8:45 pm
Full menu coming soon

Gabriella Cafe

910 Cedar Street
gabriellacafe.com
Four-course \$65 prix fixe dinner from 3-7 pm
Entree choices include turkey, seafood, lamb shanks, New York steak and a shiitake risotto-stuffed Kabocha squash.

Chaminade Resort's Treeside Restaurant

One Chaminade Lane, Santa Cruz
www.chaminade.com
Extensive buffet from 2 to 8 pm
Adults \$85
Children 6-12 \$20; Children 3-5 \$10

Thanksgiving Meals To-Go

Back Nine Grill & Bar at the Inn at Pasatiempo

555 Highway 17, Santa Cruz; backninegrill.com
House-made roasted turkey with all the trimmings, plus dessert.

Packages for 4-5 people or 10-12 people.

Pre-order by 12 noon on November 21.

The Buttery Bakery

702 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz

butterybakery.com

Traditional turkey meal, rolls, assorted pies.



RECIPE CORNER

Kale, White Bean and Sausage Soup - Serves 6

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 12 oz turkey kielbasa sausage, sliced into 1/4-inch thick slices
- 1 1/2 cups chopped carrots (about 3)
- 1 1/3 cups chopped yellow onion (1 medium)
- 1 cup chopped celery (2 stalks)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 (14.5 oz) cans low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 bunch of curly kale, thick ribs removed, chopped
- 2 (14.5 oz) cans cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- Freshly shredded Parmesan cheese, for serving

Instructions

1. Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add sausage and cook until slightly browned, tossing occasionally, about 5 minutes. Remove sausage, while leaving oil in pan, and drain sausage on a plate lined with paper towels and set aside.
2. Return pot with oil to medium heat, add carrots, onion, and celery and saute 3 minutes (while scraping bottom of pan to get the browned bits).
3. Add garlic and saute 1 minute longer.
4. Stir in chicken broth and oregano, and season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, and allow to gently boil 10 minutes.
6. Add kale and allow to boil 10 minutes longer until kale and veggies are tender.
7. Stir in cooked sausage and cannellini beans (you can add more broth or some water at this point to thin the base if desired).
8. Serve warm, top each serving with Parmesan cheese.



Photo from the kitchen of Loraine Margon

Recipe Source - Inspired by:
www.cookingclassy.com



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Cañon del Sol Community Website

www.canondelsol.com

username: cds | password: surfandsun

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