



## APRIL 2010 HOA NEWSLETTER

**Association Meeting:** The next community association meeting will be 6:30PM April 13<sup>th</sup>, at the East Valley Community Center.

**April in Escondido:** News about events in our larger community:

- **Cruisin Grand:** April 02<sup>nd</sup> – American-made vintage cars of many makes, models, and peoples of all ages park and cruise along historical Grand Avenue and its many shops and restaurants. Runs from the first Friday in April through the last Friday in September.
- **High Society Jazz Band:** April 07<sup>th</sup> – Puts a fresh twist on the smooth sounds of traditional jazz with a variety of styles and arrangements, including New Orleans and Chicago-style dixie, swing, big band, Latin tunes and oldies rock n' roll. Free at the California Center for the Arts.
- **Rhythm & Vine:** April 17<sup>th</sup> – Featuring three musical performances, silent auction and VIP exclusive tent, this spectacular music, wine and food extravaganza will strike a new chord in Westfield North County Mall.
- **Escondido Renaissance Faire:** April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Spring Faire and "Shakespeare in the Park" recreates the age of chivalry among the wonders of nature at Felicita County Park.
- **Martinis and Tikis: Cool Music and Hot Nights:** April 24<sup>th</sup> – This cool party at the California Center for the Arts is shaken with a twist and features unforgettable hits of the 50s and 60s from Hollywood and jazz favorites like Frank Sinatra and famous Latin Bossa Nova classics by Jobim.

**General Plan:** Escondido's General Plan is the city's blueprint for growth and development. It embodies the residents' vision of what the future of the community will look like, and guides city leaders' decisions. The current plan is 20 years old; changing trends have necessitated an update that will chart Escondido's course over the next several decades. For more information, see <http://www.escondido.org/gp-update/>.

**Sharing our Time and Talent:** Volunteers are needed to help serve on or establish on of the following neighborhood committees:

- **Design Review** - reviews homeowner applications for exterior improvements. As required in the CC&Rs, all exterior improvements require prior approval.
- **Water Wise** - the 'eyes' of the community and advises the management company of any landscaping needs. Special attention to be made to water meters and a consistent monthly usage.
- **Activity** - coordinates activities the entire family can enjoy. Past events included a summer picnic in the park at Frances Ryan Park.
- **Safety & Graffiti** - works with the local police department and helps form a neighborhood watch. Additionally, they identify any safety concerns and present possible solutions.
- **Communications** - This committee is responsible for content with the Hidden Trails newsletters and web site.

**Escondido's Heritage:** This 1907 image is Arthur Pohling working in the Cleveland Pacific Mine. Located off Bear Valley Parkway, just south of El Dorado, it was originally known as the Escondido Mine. This gold and silver mine was in operation for from the 1860s through 1926. Source: <http://www.escondidohistory.org>



**HOA Officers (\*all are volunteers):** [board@hiddentrailshoa.com](mailto:board@hiddentrailshoa.com)

President: Gene Marzo; Vice-President: Michael Albo; Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Dunbar.

**Design Review Committee:** Co-Chairs: Marcus Harrel (760) 740-9131 & Darryl Turner. Adjunct members: Rick Wood, Dennis Van Rumund. Meetings typically held 6PM, second Tuesdays at Soprano's Restaurant, 360 Midway Ave.

**Property Manager:** Donna Beaulieu-CCAM, [dbeaulieu@menas.com](mailto:dbeaulieu@menas.com), Menas Realty (858) 270-7870 x15. Visit <http://www.menas.com> regarding billing or repairs.

**City of Escondido, Code Enforcement (graffiti):** 839-4650

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