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Opens in
Calabasas**

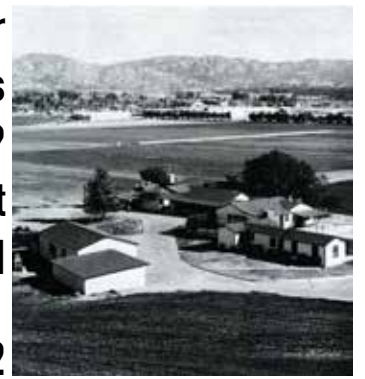
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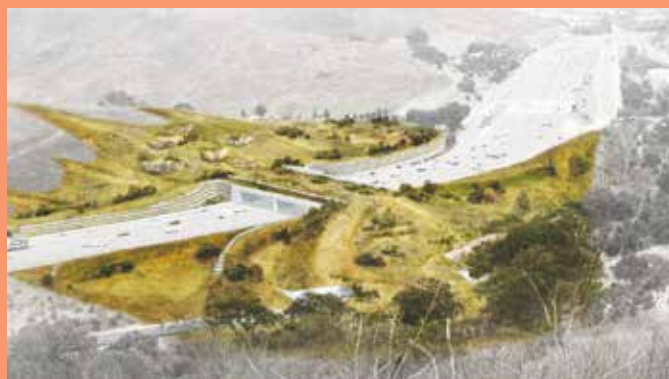
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NEWS IN BRIEF



Liberty Canyon Bridge Image Released

The National Wildlife Federation has released renderings of the final design of the wildlife bridge that will span the 101 Freeway at Liberty Canyon in Agoura. Designed by Chicago-based Living Habitats, the \$88 million project, funded by public and private funds, should begin construction next year. The 165-foot bridge will cross over all 10 lanes of the freeway and Agoura Road, and is designed to allow urban wildlife, specifically mountain lions, to cross the 101 Freeway safely. It will be planted with native vegetation. The National Wildlife Federation and #SaveTheCougars have raised \$15 million to date, which includes a \$5 million grant from the Wildlife Conservation Board.



Homeless Advocates Picket Councilman's Home

Members of the West Valley People's Alliance, a homeless advocate group, protested in front of Councilman Bob Blumenfield's Woodland Hills home on Wednesday. Their arguments, made through bullhorns, were against the City Council's hearing yesterday on a proposal to amend local laws to ban homeless encampments for people who have been offered shelter. After contentious discussion the motion was pushed to November 24. Blumenfield told Valley News Group that as of Wednesday they have gotten 60 people off the streets and into housing. The police broke up the Woodland Hills protest after about a half hour.

Fall Back! Turn Your Clocks Back

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 1, at 2 am. Turn your clocks back one hour and get an extra hour of sleep!



Winning in the "scary" category was this home on Melba Avenue.

Not Trick or Treating? Visit These Haunted Houses Instead

The second annual "Halloween Houses on Display" contest is underway in West Hills, judged by impartial professionals to find the scariest and the most comical Halloween decor in West Hills.

This annual event is the brainchild of the Special Events Committee of the West Hills Neighborhood Council. Gary D'Amico, special effects award-winning designer, Elliot Maggin, writer and storyteller of *Superman* and *Green Lantern* fame, Rachel Reilly and Brendon Villegas, reality television stars and CD12 Councilman John Lee judged 32 houses Saturday night and selected the first, second and third place winners in the two

categories.

They saw houses that looked like a ride at Disneyland, a spooky cemetery, singing pumpkins, giant spiders crawling down the sidewalk and even flying ghosts across a front yard and much more.

Sponsored by the West Hills Neighborhood Council and CD12, "the second year was an explosion over the first year," said Steve Randall and Myrl Schreiber, the co-chairs of the event. "The judges returned to home base after judging, saying that the creativity was awesome." In the scary category, first place went to Jeff and Alicia Hannan, 6707 Lederer Ave, second place

went to Jeramieh Nicklasson, 23500 Justice St., and third place went to the Chapman Family, 6900 Melba Ave. In the Comical Category, first place went to Dodd and Dr. Elizabeth Harris, 8431 Pinelake Dr., second place went to Steve Deer, 8363 Maynard Ave., and a tie for third place went to Shane Crabtree, 22709 Burton St. and the Henley Family, 7518 Wiscasset Dr.

This year with restrictions on trick-or-treating, folks can drive by the houses to take a look for themselves and get in the Halloween spirit.

For more information on Halloween Houses on Display visit www.westhillsnc.org

Valley News Group Reminds You to Get Out and Vote!

Get out and vote! Locations for early voting and ballot drop off include: L. Aranoff and Sons 1210 Erwin St., Westfield Topanga and the Village Community Center, Canoga Park High, Canoga Park Branch Library, A.E. Stelle Middle School, El Camino Real Charter High School, Pierce College-Bldg. 600, IAC Shepher Community Center 6530 Winnetka Ave, Calabasas City Hall, DAV #73 6543 Corbin Ave, Eretz Synagogue 6170 Wilbur



Ave., St. Paul's Church 5619 Lindley Ave., Tarzana, Winnetka Avenue Elementary School 8240 Winnetka Ave., Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center 27040 Malibu Hills Road, Encino-Tarzana Branch Library 18231 Ventura Bl., Serrania Park 20726 Wells Drive Woodland Hills Branch Library 22200 Ventura Bl. and Woodland Hills Recreation Center 5858 Shoup Avenue. For more information visit sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place.