



WINTER NEWSLETTER 2021

The Devore Rural Protection Association

Bringing Forth the Consensus of the Devore Community

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3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT AT MOM'S COUNTRY STORE – A HUGE SUCCESS!!! CANDY GALORE AND GOODIES FOR EVERYONE

NEW**** JUST VOTED / RE-DISTRICTING- Devore and the NEW re-districting map. Several of the DRPA Board attended the Supervisorial special meeting for re-districting of San Bernardino County, Devore included. After much public input as of December 15, 2021 **Devore will now be in the 3rd District under our new Supervisor Dawn Rowe.** This vote keeps a lot of the unincorporated mountain communities areas under one Supervisor and not broken into bits and pieces. Without our knowledge Devore has been broken into two Supervisorial pieces for the past 10 years and now will be one community under one Supervisor. We feel this is a win for our community as Deercrest will not be left out. The vote was 4 to 1 with Janice Rutherford voting for us to remain in District 2 but others voted for Devore to join with the 3rd District, their vote won. Ultimately, we are happy that the outcome was to Supervisor Rowe and not others that do not have our best interest. We were told this was a good move on Devore's part, we hope so. As your DRPA Board we hope that we reflected the consensus of the community.

November 1, 2021 – The Devore Rural Protection Association meeting called to order at 1902 hour by Vice President Darcee Klapp.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Preset: Vice President Darcee Klapp, PR Media Noretta Barker, Agent of Process Bill Klapp, Kristian Hultgren

Special Guests:

San Bernardino County Planner Rebecca Christy and Suzanne Peterson.

Members: Evan Nelson, Lorna Garvin, Jan Davis, Eric Mellor, Karen Lees

SB County planning discussed the Survey that was completed over a year ago. They received 75 responses. They are using the surveys to develop the community action plan. This survey identified strengths and weaknesses as perceived by those that completed the survey. General discussion about the surveys and a feeling that the information is already outdated. Please check the county website and see the results. Our contact is Planner Rebecca Christy at 909-387-4373 email: Rebecca.Christy@lus.sbcounty.gov

The last DRPA meeting was lengthy discussions with Dan Munsey from the fire department, many issues were not discussed.

Our SB County Sheriff Liaison Jennifer Ball was not in attendance. She has been invited multiple times with no response. Darcee and Karan will both reach out to her again. It is our hope she will contact the DRPA Board so we may ask about our crime in the area.

Current issues discussed included semi-trucks in Devore Heights. If it is not one of the grandfathered businesses, it needs to be reported to the California Highway Patrol. CHP 909-383-4247 or 24 hours a day at 1-800-TELL-CHP 1-800-835-5247. For emergencies us 911

Discussed: Fruit vendors at Devore Rd and Cajon Blvd, homeless encampments at Glen Helen Bridge and near the Devore Water Well 4. If you need assistance reporting these types of violations, Please contact Board Member Karan Slobom, as she has been a leader in this area. Discussions held referenced possible crime and trafficking in our area.

The nonprofit paperwork has been completed and submitted to the state By Bill Klapp, Agent of Process.

The Rave was discussed and the impacts on Devore. The new traffic plan was ineffective. The parking lot Live Nation "blowout" lots did appear to have been utilized as promised. There were numerous complaints made by residents, however Live Nation is claiming only 3 total complaints. It is suggested that residents with legitimate complaints make a note of the date/time/nature of complaint and who they spoke with to make sure the complaints are addressed.

Nikki (the Manager) from Live Nation is saying there will be 6-8 concerts next year. The Art Laboe concert had 16,000 plus in attendance. Luke Bryan had 14,000 plus. No numbers released on the Rave. It should be noted the Board had 4 one hour meetings with Live Nation regarding the rave and events.

Lots of new real estate developments in the area. The nudist colony has sold. Several businesses are being sold. Check the county website for development plans in Devore and surrounding areas.

We are not able to meet at Kimbark School due to Covid regulations. We are asking the Devore Community Church if we can meet here 4 times a year, the Devore Church has gladly opened their doors and would like to reach out to the Devore Community for functions. We should send a thank you to the church.

Kimbark School has construction going on to the front due to contaminated soil.

Devore Christmas Potluck and raffle will be December 4th, 2021 at Mom's Country Store!!! This will be a good ole country tailgate potluck! Parade to follow and will have horses this year !! **SEE INSERT**

Bingo made \$530 this year. Monies dispensed \$10 gift card to the injured Deputy from our area that was shot, along with a basket of fresh Devore treats, vegetables apples etc. The deputy, Deputy Velasco has recently returned to the job! Welcome Back! \$130 in donuts were purchased for the Fire Incident Command post and delivered by Darcee Klapp. A Santa Backdrop was purchased for \$13.

Motion to adjourn at 8:24 by Karen Lees. Second by Lorna Garvin, motion carried.

DRPA meeting adjourned at 8:24 by Vice President Darcee Klapp



**THE Devore Christmas Parade
& Country Tail Gate Pot-Luck at Mom's Country Store**

Saturday, December 4, 2021

**Santa on Site at Mom's Store beginning at 4:45pm -
EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A TOY FROM SANTA! Rain, Wind or Shine it's on!**

INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE MOTOR Parade & Horses 
**Spreading Christmas Cheer Around the Community of
Devore**

**Car, Carts, buggies or anything else anyone can think of under motor
please join the fun ~ line up in front of Mom's Country Store beginning at
4:45pm – HORSE WILL BE INCLUDED THIS YEAR – please no dogs on premises**

4:45pm - The Vehicle Line Up Begins. Anyone can participate with a family float, decorated car, motor cycle, golf cart etc. and be part of the fun as we cruise around Devore. Any vehicle in the parade line-up will receive highly desirable official *Devore Parade Participant Ribbon*.

Horse Line-up will be in the front and will be sent *BEFORE* the vehicles.

5:00pm - The Devore Christmas Cheer Parade Sets Off – Everyone is encouraged to participate. The route this year will hopefully include **MOST** of Devore. It is asked that music played from a vehicle/ cart etc. must be Christmas theme music. (No questionable music please)

After the Parade about 6:00pm - EVERYONE IS WELCOME - FREE - Potluck Country Style in the Parking Lot of Mom's Country Store - Tail Gate or Table: WE NEED COOKS!!!! Volunteers with donated food please provide enough for at least 6 people. (Electricity will be at a minimum). Yes, Stater Bros. chicken will be available. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the **FREE** potluck country style Santa will be on site for pictures and each child will receive candy canes and a free toy.

Annual Raffle Tickets \$1.00 *There will be the annual Devore raffle this year. The raffle will offer gift cards and the grand prize 50/50 (50% to the community/50% to the winner) raffle. Please buy raffle tickets! All monies go back the Devore community through the year.**

****Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 7:00pm - Best Decorated House Judging -**
Please have lights on by 6:45pm for our judges Gift cards go to the winners!**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO MOM'S COUNTRY STORE

(FYI – San Bernardino Unified School District is not allowing anyone to use the school) / The DRPA/Devore Community/ Mom's Country Store does not take any responsibility or liability. Participation is at your own risk.

COME OUT AND JOIN THE FESTIVITIES!!!

Questions call Darcee Klapp at (909) 856-5089

Crafters on-site please visit their booths