

INVERNESS RIDGE ASSOCIATION

March 2020 Update

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you all are doing as well as you can do in our new, shelter-in-place lives. We are fortunate to live in such a gorgeous, peaceful place in which to isolate.

I have two important announcements to share in this Update:

1. A few younger PRE residents have stepped forward to assist those of us in the virus-vulnerable population with groceries, pharmacy items and other needs that are accessible locally. They are:
 - a. Christie Bentley, (260 DVD) bentley.christie@gmail.com 310-741-0447;
 - b. Isabelle Fenn and Miller siblings, (9 East Robert) isabellefenn@gmail.com 802-881-6484

Big thanks to Christie, Isabelle and the Miller siblings for taking this on!

2. An IRA- sponsored **PRE Cell Phone Text Alert System (864-OK-RIDGE)** has been established. Designed by Nadav Savio (53 Douglas) with a planning group of six residents it provides text-based emergency alerts for all residents of Paradise Ridge Estates who subscribe. It is intended to be an emergency broadcast channel for critical, local information only. Messages will be sent when a situation has arisen which;
 - a. closes one or more roads in PRE, or
 - b. threatens safety in some way, or
 - c. alerts have come in from County or other officials notifying us of such a situation directly impacting PRE.

Examples include:

- d. Road blockages
- e. Flooding
- f. Power outages
- g. Evacuation notices
- h. Information about emergency supplies or services

To subscribe text subscribe to 864-OK-RIDGE (864-657-4343). Please do so right away, as our goal is to have every resident subscribed, so all can be alerted when necessary. To unsubscribe text stop to 864-OK-RIDGE. If you do not subscribe, you will not receive these alerts.

There are currently seven “broadcasters” authorized to send messages; Nadav Savio, Mike Ongerth, Ron Bennett, Richard Dillman, Tim and Sherry Stanton, and John Levy. As full-time residents they represent our community 24/7 and geographically. We may expand this group as needed in the future.

This system has been designed to complement rather than replace Nixle and Alert Marin, both of which you should also subscribe to. It will only cover events local to PRE.

Finally, if you haven't yet paid your Inverness Ridge Association dues for 2019, please do so now. Send \$25 to IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. The cost will most probably rise soon.

Thank you,

Tim Stanton
IRA Board president