

The Critter Chronicle

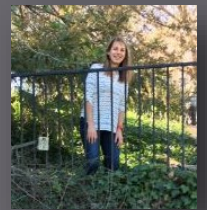
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A quarterly newsletter designed to provide you with information on good practices for coexisting with urban wildlife in Old Agoura!



What's the "I Wish" and the "Why" behind the newsletter?

Hi! I'm Carolyn Trocino. My family and I moved to Old Agoura 14 years ago. The "I Wish" is for tips I wish I knew when I moved to Old Agoura. The "Why" is for the desire to share ideas and learn from you and other neighbors about coexisting with our wild friends.



Coexist with Wildlife

Our Wild Neighbors....



We've got a website for you!

www.coexistwithwildlife.com

We had a lot of questions when we moved to Old Agoura.

What is the recommended time frame to trim our trees?

What are good practices to keep pets safe?

That's why we've done the research!

Coexistwithwildlife.com has links and ideas for coexisting with urban wildlife. You can also check out the photos of wildlife seen on Fairview Pl., Chesebro, Rd., and Colodny Dr.

Curious about what's in your backyard?

Let's find out! Contact me via coexistwithwildlife.com



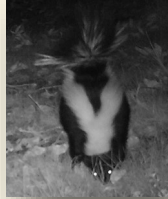
Got Sprayed? Here's an idea for you!

Skunks are prevalent in our community and we usually see them at dusk or in the evening.

We chaperone our dog at night to mitigate any encounters with our skunk friends.

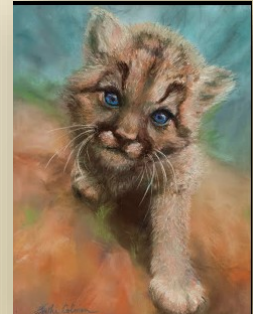
If your pet gets sprayed, here's information about a rinse you can apply on a dry dog [http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2011/07/12/far-](http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2011/07/12/far-better-than-tomato-juice-as-a-skunk-rinse.aspx)

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What are your neighbor's doing?

Congratulations to Colodny neighbors, **Kathi and George Colman** for their awards in recognition of their support of area wildlife!



P is for PUMA

If you want to learn more about Kathi's Puma paintings, check out this October 20, 2016 article in The Acorn: http://www.theacorn.com/news/2016-10-20/Community/Puma_paintings.html.

Wildlife Crossing in Agoura Hills

If you're not familiar with the wildlife crossing, there is a plan to build the world's largest wildlife crossing at Liberty Canyon in Agoura Hills! The bridge will allow safe passage for our area wildlife.

Learn more!

#SaveLACougars

<http://www.nwf.org/Save-LA-Cougars/Wildlife-Crossing.aspx>



Babies are everywhere in Old Agoura!

- ◆ According to the California Wildlife Center, trim trees in late fall and early winter. Read more about nesting birds via the following link: <http://cawildlife.org/faq/>



- ◆ Juvenile crows are walking around on the ground a lot. They are learning to fly and their parents are watching them.



- ◆ Squirrel nests or "dreys" are prevalent in neighborhood trees. Squirrels have litters from February to April and August to September.
- ◆ Coyote "pups" and Raccoon "kits" are usually born in April and May.



Got ideas?

I'd love to hear about them! Please send me a message via coexistwithwildlife.com

We can work together at creating an environment where we can peacefully coexist with urban wildlife!

Carolyn Trocino, Urban wildlife advocate and enthusiast