



HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area **April 2018**

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

The driver of this car was not injured when he was driving north on Michigan Ave. in Grand Terrace and turned left onto Pico Avenue. This location usually has water that runs down the south side of Pico and may have contributed to this accident because the driver lost control, hit the curb near the bush, and turned upside down. No report was taken by the Grand Terrace Sheriff because there was no damage to anything but his car and to the driver's ego!



HIGHGROVE DAY CHANGED!

After 32 years of having the annual celebration that started with Highgrove's Centennial in 1986 there have been changes made by the new volunteers who took over the event. They have changed the annual Highgrove Day to **Highgrove Community Association's Celebration**. And the date has also been changed from the Saturday before Mother's Day to **June 9, 2018**.
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DISCREPANCIES DISCOVERED IN CSA 126 PARCEL ASSESSMENT

Since 1992, all parcels within the CSA 126 boundaries are supposed to be paying the same annual fee of \$120.00 regardless of the size of the parcel. This includes residential property, commercial property, and even vacant property located east of the I-215 freeway. Properties in CSA 126 located on the west side of the freeway are not subject to the annual \$120.00 assessment. If you live south of the Riverside/San Bernardino County line at Main St.; north of the

Riverside City limits along Palmyrita Ave. and east of the I-215 freeway, you live in CSA 126 which is Highgrove. CSA stands for County Service Area and 126 is the number assigned to Highgrove by Riverside County. All property owners within these boundaries are supposed to be paying the CSA 126 special assessment of \$120.00 per parcel but new property owners in Spring Mountain Ranch and the DR Horton homes by the school are paying many different amounts.

Some Spring Mountain Ranch property owner's tax bills do not show any amount charged for CSA 126 while others show as much as \$2,176.92 and also some DR Horton tax bills do not show any amount charged for CSA 126 while their neighbors are being charged \$633.30. Older Highgrove properties seem to be consistent with the correct \$120.00 annual charge. Highgrove property owners are asked to check their property tax bills and across from CSA 126 should read

\$120.00. If it reads more than that or if nothing is listed as CSA 126 in the left column, I would like to know about it. I am collecting this tax information because of the discrepancies in the amounts being charged for the same thing. Please give me a call at (951) 683 4994 or e-mail a copy of your tax bill to: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com Thank you,
R. A. "Barney" Barnett
Editor Highgrove Happenings Newspaper

HIGHGROVE PROPERTY TAX MEETING

On March 14, 2018 a meeting was hosted by yours truly ("Barney" Barnett) to inform new Highgrove property owners in Spring Mountain Ranch and the DR Horton homes about the CSA 126 parcel tax that was started in 1992 that voters approved for Highgrove's own Deputy Sheriff and park & recreation services and improvements. All parcels in Highgrove east of the I-215 freeway are required to pay an annual fee of \$120.00 for the line item on their property tax bill that is designated CSA 126.....\$120.00. Many discrepancies have been discovered that show that some of the Spring Mountain Ranch property owners are paying over \$2,100.00 for line item CSA 126 while other

tax bills do not even show the CSA 126 assessment. New residents were asked to bring their tax bills to the meeting and several of the Spring Mountain Ranch property owners and DR Horton property owners have given the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper copies of their tax bills to show how much they are being charged for the CSA 126 assessment. In the new DR Horton homes some property owners have tax bills that show they are paying \$633.30 while their neighbors property tax bills do not include anything about the CSA 126 assessment. Each parcel east of the freeway is supposed to be paying \$120.00 per year with their property tax bills that is shown as

CSA 126. Due to these differences in amounts being charged for CSA 126, I asked Riverside County about the \$120.00 assessment and here is the answer I received: ***"The parcels that voted on this assessment pay for Park & Recreation and extended Sheriff. Developments that came in after the vote are assessed for these services as well."*** I was glad to receive their response because I agree with Riverside County that the purpose of this assessment was for only the 2 reasons. Some of the questions that seems to be re-appearing are: Why is there a difference in the amounts being charged to property owners within our boundaries when all parcels

are supposed to be paying the same \$120.00 per year? Another question that needs to be answered is: If one of the 2 purposes of the assessment was eliminated over 8 years ago, (Highgrove Sheriff), has the tax money that has been collected by Riverside County been **"retained"** in the CSA 126 account as instructed in Riverside County Council's "Impartial Analysis" prior to the 1997 ballot that re-approved the assessment by 75.8% of the voters? And Highgrove property owners also want to know: Why weren't they notified prior to eliminating the extended Sheriff on Dec. 30, 2009?
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Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm

Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Contact: (951) 241-7221

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April 14th: 7:00AM - Noon



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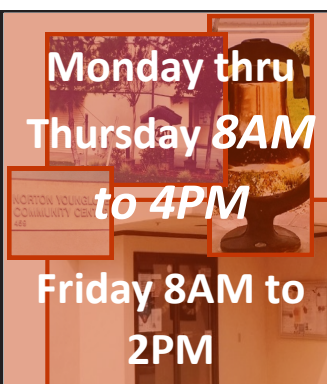


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Child Development Center Has Openings!!

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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Highgrove Day (Cont. from page 1)

In 1986 the late Adam Ornelas was responsible for organizing a small celebration at Cage Park on the north side of Main St. by the railroad tracks by bringing a Bar-B-Q from his nearby home for a small gathering to celebrate 100 years of Highgrove's founding. Shortly thereafter Adam turned the reigns over to me and several more celebrations were held at Edison's Cage Park. Adam was a barber in Highgrove for many years and was a volunteer on the Highgrove County Service Area 126 Advisory Board. Unfortunately, Adam passed away on June 2, 2017 after a long illness and we thank him for starting this important event.

The new building that is the Norton Younglove Community Center on the east side and the Fire Station on the west side, was dedicated on Sept. 28, 1996. And when the Highgrove Community Park was finished and dedicated on Oct. 16, 1999, the event was moved to the new 5 acre Highgrove Community Park between Center St and Main Street that was Highgrove's 14 annual celebration. It soon became known as Highgrove Day and over the years has been noted as an annual car show, dog agility races, live music,

a fun zone for the children, dancers, YoY o demonstrations, Pancake breakfast, and there was even a fly-over of T-38 Airplanes from March Air Reserve Base. To view past articles on Highgrove Day go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and click on April, May or June of any year under Latest Issues.

When my wife Ardie was diagnosed with cancer I decided to step down as chairman of the Highgrove Day committee and after the 2015 Highgrove Day, on May 18, 2015, I turned over the money (approximately \$3,100.00) and all of the paperwork to Becky Luther. Each year the proceeds from the car show entries and income from the vendors are used for next year's event after the bills are paid. I am sure that Becky Luther and Dena Guyer would appreciate your help with the event that is scheduled this year for June 9, 2018.

Car show entrants can call Becky Luther at (951) 233 9252 by April 29, 2018 to register and Vendors can complete the form on page13 and mail to Dena Guyer by May 29, 2018.

Car Show applications are on page 6 and Vendor applications are on page 13.

VIDEO PROVES THAT FALSE STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY SUPERVISOR TAVAGLIONE AT PUBLIC HEARING!

The public hearing that Supervisor Tavaglione called to eliminate the entire volunteer Highgrove Advisory Council was video-taped by Riverside County one year ago on April 11, 2017. This video shows Supervisor Tavaglione making false statements about Highgrove MAC Chairman R. A. "Barney" Barnett (yours truly) using MAC funds to sue Riverside County.

Supervisor Tavaglione knows that none of the Highgrove volunteer MAC members have ever had any access to county funds or MAC funds. And now, even one year later, no funds of any kind, either public or personal, have been used or are being used to sue Riverside County. Highgrove's Municipal Advisory Council is under the jurisdiction of the State of California and here is a copy of the California state code:

CALIFORNIA STATE CODE 31010 STATES: *The board of supervisors of any county may by resolution establish and provide funds for the operation of a municipal advisory council for any unincorporated area in the county to advise the board on such matters which relate to that area as may be designated by the board concerning services which are or may be provided in the area by the county or other local government agencies, including but not limited to advise on matters of public health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning. Unless to board of supervisors specifically provides to the contrary, a municipal advisory council may represent the community to any state, county, city, special district or school district, agency or commission, or any other organization on any matter concerning the community. The board may pay from available funds such actual and necessary expenses of travel, lodging, and meals for the members of the council whole on such official business as may be approved by the board.*

The resolution establishing any such municipal advisory council shall provide for the following:

- (a) The name of the municipal advisory council*
- (b) The qualifications, number, and method of selection of its members, whether by election or appointment.*
- (c) Its designated powers and duties.*
- (d) The unincorporated area or areas for which the municipal*

advisory council is established. (e) Whether the establishment of the council should be submitted to the voters and the method of such submission: provided that if an election is required pursuant to subdivision (b), such election shall be held at the same time as an election held pursuant to this subdivision.

(f) Such other rules, regulations and procedures as may be necessary in connection with the establishment and operation of the municipal advisory council.

In addition, here is what the RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY A 51 states in item h on pages 3 and 4 in regard to the duration of a MAC (Municipal Advisory Council) or Community Council (CC):

DURATION: "Should it be determined that the CC/MAC is no longer functioning consistent with Government Code Section 31010, the authority and procedures set forth in this policy or any subsequent adopted rules, resolutions, ordinances or laws, then a public hearing may be conducted by the Board to determine whether the CC/MAC should be dissolved. The Board, in its sole discretion, may dissolve the CC/MAC by resolution".

But did Supervisor Tavaglione lie during the Public Hearing he called on April 11, 2017 and did the Highgrove MAC violate California's State Code 31010?

There are 4 videos on the website: www.highgrovehappenings.net that show the proceedings at the Public Hearing on April 11, 2017. The video at the bottom left is a condensed version of Supervisor Tavaglione's statements about Barnett using MAC funds to sue Riverside County.

Supervisor Tavaglione knew that none of the MAC volunteers have ever had access to any County funds or MAC funds!

Did Supervisor Tavaglione make false statements at the public hearing in order to eliminate the collective voice of the Highgrove people, or was it because Barnett was asking too many questions about the Sheriff and the money? Chairman Barnett had already resigned from the Highgrove MAC before the public hearing and asked Supervisor Tavaglione to to allow the Highgrove MAC to continue to hold monthly meetings without him.

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Meeting (Cont. from page 1)

And if the extended Sheriff was approved by Highgrove voters with written ballots in 1992 and 1997, why was it eliminated without another ballot or written notification to the voters?

New residents east of the freeway are encouraged to contact the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper and send us copies of your tax bill

to see if you are paying more than \$120.00 per year for the CSA 126 assessment. Send them to: Highgrove.news@roadrunner.com or call (951) 683 4994. An Attorney is also asking Riverside County questions about this assessment and a Grand Jury is investigating the complaint about this subject that was submitted to them on Sept. 1, 2017.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT GRAFFITI AND MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES 5 DISPENSARIES HAVE POPPED UP IN HIGHGROVE RECENTLY!

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Riverside County**

Supervisor John Tavaglione (951) 955 1020

Code Enforcement Officer Villanueva (951) 955 2004

Sheriff Dept. Lieutenant Morin (951) 955 2612

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The history of CSA 126 and the Parcel Assessment

Jan. 9, 1979 CSA 126 created for street lighting

July 1, 1991 Need for Highgrove's own Sheriff Deputy due to poor response time.

Sept. 1991 Discussion about Highgrove having its own Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 12, 1992 \$10.00 per month per parcel fee broke down to \$7.96 for Sheriff and \$2.04 for park & recreation. (County Rep. and Sheriff in attendance)

Feb. 21, 1992 Ballots mailed out by Riverside County to Highgrove property owners that approved Highgrove having its own Sheriff Deputy. Chuck Ortiz was first Sheriff Deputy to be assigned exclusively to Highgrove.

Other Sheriff Deputies assigned exclusively to Highgrove for the next several years were (Random order): David Flannery, Jackie Lane, Jason Corey, Matt Cosgrove, Patty Ortiz, Sheila Mears, Todd Torrenti, Brian Vig and Dean Colbert.

The last Deputy Sheriff to be assigned exclusively to Highgrove was Deputy Dean Colbert.

1997 Another ballot was mailed out by Riverside County due to proposition 218 to re-affirm that Highgrove still wanted their own Sheriff. The "Impartial Analysis" by Riverside County Council prior to the 1997 ballot stated: "The tax will be retained in the CSA 126 fund to be used only for purposes of continuing Extended Sheriff, and Park & Recreation services and improvements."

The 1997 ballot was approved by Highgrove voters by 75.8%.

Nov. 9, 2009 Supervisor Ashley, Sheriff Dept., and EDA agreed that when the exclusive Highgrove Sheriff is eliminated additional patrols would be given to Highgrove but the cost for the patrols would not come out of CSA 126 funds. The agreement states: "An agreement was made to provide patrols to Highgrove. This agreement does not include the use of CSA funds for the patrols". (See \$60,000.00 letter on page 5)

Dec. 30, 2009 Highgrove's Extended Sheriff Deputy eliminated without any written notification to the Highgrove voters or without another ballot to the Highgrove property owners.

Riverside County Administration and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department knew when Highgrove's Extended Sheriff Deputy was going to be eliminated but Highgrove voters were not notified and today the special assessment for the Sheriff still continues over 8 years after the Sheriff was eliminated.

Sept. 27, 2011 Supervisor Tavaglione replaced Supervisor Ashley due to boundary re-districting.

2011 to 2017 Supervisor Tavaglione seldom attended Highgrove MAC meetings and was not present at meetings even when MAC members were called to meet him in his office on March 7, 2016, June 30, 2016, and February 22, 2017.

(See July 2017 pages 5 & 8 by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net)

Aug. 5, 2015 R. A. "Barney" Barnett, Chairman of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council, handed Supervisor Tavaglione a request for an Independent Audit about the CSA 126 funds and the Highgrove Sheriff.

Jan. 12, 2016 Audit received from Riverside County but many discrepancies discovered but the audit stated: "In 2010, CSA Administration and Supervisor Ashley worked with the Captain from the Jurupa Valley station to authorize 24-hour coverage (3 deputies) to Highgrove out of the general fund budget."

Oct. 19, 2016 Economic Development Agency admits taking money out

for patrols in violation of Supervisor Ashley's agreement (See Nov. 9, 2009)

Nov. 16, 2016 Twenty-seven questions submitted to Supervisor Tavaglione before obtaining legal representation.

Dec. 2016 Twenty-seven questions printed in Dec. 2016 issue of Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.

Jan. 18, 2017 Answers due back from 27 questions but no County representative attended Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council meeting in Jan., Feb., or March of 2017.

Feb. 9, 2017 Sheriff letter shows \$60,000.00 was taken out for patrols in violation of Ashley's agreement (See page 5)

March 8, 2017 RCTC "Chairman" Tavaglione who is also "Supervisor" Tavaglione prevented RCTC members from taking bus trip to Highgrove to see Highgrove Metrolink location. Then on that same afternoon using his Supervisor title "Supervisor" Tavaglione sent a letter announcing a public hearing to disband the entire Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council on April 11, 2017.

March 10, 2017 Highgrove MAC Chairman Barnett resigned from MAC and asked Supervisor Tavaglione to continue the Highgrove MAC without him but continue with the other 5 MAC members.

April 11, 2017 Motion by Supervisor Tavaglione at Public hearing to eliminate entire Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council after 6 Highgrove residents spoke opposing elimination of Highgrove's collective voice. Board of Supervisors passed motion.

Video of Public Hearing shows Supervisor Tavaglione lying about Barnett using MAC funds to sue Riverside County when he knows MAC members have no access to county funds. (See lower left video on website: www.highgrovehappenings.net)

Sept. 1, 2017 Barnett filed formal complaint to Riverside County Grand Jury.

Nov. 14, 2017 Barnett testified before Grand Jury Committee for 2 hours. (See Jan. 2018 issue of Highgrove Happenings page 3)

April 11, 2018 will be one year since Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated the voice of CSA 126 that was created in 1979 under Supervisor Norton Younglove. This 38 year old organization has been the only voice in Highgrove to communicate with our County Supervisors Norton Younglove, Tom Mullen, Marion Ashley and John Tavaglione- until Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated Highgrove's collective voice at a public hearing one year ago!

No Highgrove community meetings have been held at the Highgrove Library since that time!

Summary: Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated the entire Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council because its Chairman Barnett was asking too many questions about the CSA 126 finances and the Highgrove Sheriff. But Highgrove property owners are still continuing to pay extra taxes for an exclusive Sheriff that was eliminated without proper notice. And under Supervisor Tavaglione's supervision, an additional \$60,000.00 was given to the Sheriff Department from the CSA 126 funds in direct violation of Riverside County Council's statement before the 1997 ballot that said "the tax will be retained" in the CSA fund". (See below)

And also under Supervisor Tavaglione, the Ashley agreement dated Nov. 9, 2009 was violated because CSA funds were used for the patrols and not "retained" in the CSA fund as instructed. Highgrove property owners already

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History of CSA 126 (Cont. from P. 4)

paid their taxes but in addition, another \$60,000.00 was removed from the Highgrove CSA 126 account for a service that was already paid for through our special taxes. The patrols were supposed to be paid for out of Riverside County's general fund budget. (See Jan. 12, 2016)

We paid twice for a service we did not have, once for the Sheriff through our taxes and again when Riverside County took another \$60,000.00 more and gave it to the Sheriff Department.

For the above reasons I testified before the Riverside County Grand

Jury for 2 hours on Nov. 14, 2017 and ask the Grand Jury to investigate these proceedings because all of our information and accusations can be verified in writing!

Supervisor Tavaglione may have eliminated the collective voice of the Highgrove people by eliminating the monthly meetings of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council but one thing we still have is Freedom of the Press through our local Highgrove Happenings Newspaper and we intend to use it for the benefit of all of the Highgrove property owners!

Here is proof to show that \$60,000.00 was taken out of Highgrove's CSA 126 funds:



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Stanley Sniff, Sheriff-Coroner-PA
Jurupa Valley Station
Inter-Departmental Memorandum

February 9, 2017

To: Lieutenant Don Sharp, Jurupa Valley Station

From: Tammy Nelson, Supv. Acct Tech
Jurupa Valley Station

RE: CSA Highgrove Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding for FY15-16 and FY16-17


The Jurupa Valley Station has been funded over the last two fiscal years (FY15-16 and FY16-17) for Supplemental Law Enforcement for CSA Highgrove. Below is a summary of the funding received and utilized (spent) for each year.

FY15-16: We received \$25,000 in funding for the entire fiscal year. We began operations on July 10, 2015 and finished on June 24, 2016. We expended \$24,902.47 of the funds received leaving a small balance of \$97.53 unspent.

FY16-17: We received \$35,000 in funding for the entire fiscal year. We began operations on July 4, 2016. We have expended \$21,951.37 to date (including January 2017 operations). This leaves a balance remaining of \$13,048.63 to be expended before June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (951) 955-2488.

Sincerely,


Tammy Nelson, Supv. Acct Tech
Jurupa Valley Station

Highgrove deserves truthful answers!

If Riverside County is being asked questions about the Highgrove Sheriff being eliminated, the questions deserve to be answered truthfully by an Independent Audit, a Grand Jury Investigation, or in a Court of Law. And if any information that has been printed in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper is incorrect, these processes will

bring out the facts and the truth will be revealed.

All material in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper can be verified in writing and it is important to determine the real truth BEFORE Supervisor Tavaglione leaves office at the end of this year. R. A. "Barney" Barnett, Editor Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.

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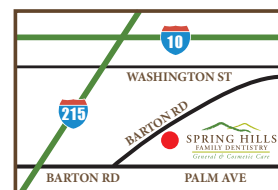


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Grand Terrace Dog Park Set to Open April 14, 2018

The City of Grand Terrace will host the grand opening of the Grand Terrace Dog Park, on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at 9 a.m. The Grand Terrace Dog Park sits atop 0.66 acres of land along the northern City-limit bluffs, offering

spectacular views of the San Bernardino Valley, at 22720 Vista Grande Way. Grand Terrace Dog Park rules are available on the web at:
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Highgrove Celebration!! Car Show Entry Form June 9,2018

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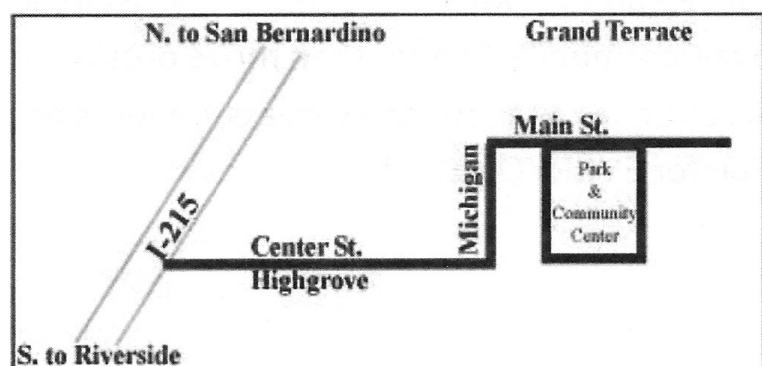
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Supervisor John Tavaglione will not seek re-election!

Five people are running for Supervisor of District 2. What are their qualifications, their views on environment, quality of life, fiscal responsibility and planning or do they have a plan? The Candidates are:

1. Penny Newman Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
2. Mike Gardner City Councilman Ward 1
3. Karen Spiegel Mayor of Corona
4. Eric Linder Former District 60 Assemblyman
5. Will Martinez Former Linder aide

There will be a forum hosted by the "Residents for Responsible Representation" on April 25, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm at the North Vista High School Auditorium, 6585 Crest Ave., Riverside, 92503 For details please call Sharon (951) 217 7966

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

What happened to the United States of America?

Is California no longer a part of the United States since it has been designated a Sanctuary state? And is California no longer under Federal laws like the rest of the states? And what happens if a city in California doesn't want to be a Sanctuary City? On March 19, 2018 the City Council of Los Alamitos, California in Orange County, voted to withdraw from being a Sanctuary City. So where do the Federal Government rules apply?

I always thought that the chain of command was Federal Laws supersede State Laws and State Laws supersede Local Laws. I thought that Federal Laws were the law of the land that is known as the "United" States. This conflict between the States is not new. Didn't we have a civil war on this subject? Have you ever heard of Rough and Ready, California? Well I have, and I visited Rough and Ready when my good friend used to live in Grass Valley. I looked on the internet and here is what it says about Rough and Ready, California:

The town of Rough and Ready was founded in 1849 by the Rough and Ready Mining Company of Wisconsin. The company leader had served under General Zachary Taylor in the Mexican war. The general had just been elected as the 12th president of the United States with a nickname of "Old Rough and Ready." It is described as a hidden hamlet among green meadows with riches that could not be hidden from fortune seeking miners. A year later, in April 1850,

Rough and Ready became the only mining town to officially secede from the Union. The goal was to avoid both a tax on mines and prohibiting alcohol. The United States Post Office asked the town to change its name to either "Rough" or "Ready," instead of using both names.

Colonel Brundage was elected president to lead the 3,000 people living in the Republic of Rough and Ready. Unfortunately, secession was hugely unsuccessful and short-lived. Three months later, while making preparations to celebrate the July 4th Independence Day of the United States, the miners realized they could not participate in the party because Rough and Ready was no longer officially a part of the U.S. Residents quickly voted to rejoin the Union and the party was on once again.

Today, the town is home to less than 1,000 residents, living in an area of about three square miles. The town continued to prosper into the 1900s. Unfortunately, many historic buildings were lost due to fires over the years. The Fippin Blacksmith Shop is one of few historic buildings that still stand and presents a display of period artifacts. This was the place where young Lotta Crabtree entertained the miners with her dancing, leading to her long and successful career. Today residents and visitors gather each year on the last Sunday of June to celebrate secession day with a musical melodrama, "The Saga of Rough and Ready," arts and crafts festival.

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Riverside Air show March 24, 2018



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Reprint from Press Enterprise also applies to Highgrove: Government Actions and the Newspaper's Role

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Sometimes the articles in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper may seem too political but we are printing articles about what is actually happening to Highgrove and we have verification to prove that what we print is true! We print information that affects Highgrove and documentation is available upon request. We will continue to print the truth and we welcome anyone who wants to challenge any statements in our paper. Go to our web site: www.highgrovehappenings.net and click on "Latest issues" that go back to July of 2008.

CRIME STATS FOR HIGHGROVE

Crime stats 2-20-18 to 3-20-18



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Robbery Firearm (2)
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Burglary Cml (1)
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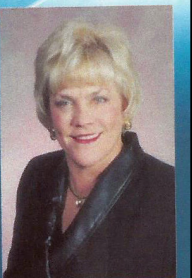
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HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Tavagilone caught lying on video

(Cont. from P. 3)

But instead of keeping the communications lines open between Highgrove and its County Supervisor, Supervisor Tavaglione decided to silence the entire Highgrove MAC even after Barnett had resigned. Since the public hearing one year ago on April 11, 2017 there have been no MAC meetings or any other community meetings held at the Highgrove library.

Barnett (yours truly) was asking Tavaglione questions about what happened to the CSA 126 funds that have been collected for the last 8 years that were collected **after** the Highgrove Sheriff was eliminated. Certainly, it was not a violation of California State Code 31010 for the Chairman of the Highgrove MAC to ask Supervisor Tavaglione about the Highgrove funds!

The video shows Supervisor Tavaglione lying at a public hearing and he should be held accountable for his actions through the legal processes. I have asked the Grand Jury to put Supervisor Tavaglione under oath to answer questions. Highgrove is waiting to hear from the Grand Jury to see if Supervisor Tavaglione will tell the truth about continuing to collect fees for a service that was eliminated over 8 years ago. Look at the lower left video on our web site:

www.highgrovehappenings.net.

The other videos are Highgrove residents asking that the Highgrove MAC be allowed to continue to hold meetings.

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MENTONE MATTERS

Vol. 1, No. 1

BY AND FOR MENTONITES, ABOUT MENTONE, CALIFORNIA

March, 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

It may not be a newspaper yet but the residents of Mentone are getting started to inform their residents about local issues similar to what the Highgrove Happenings has been doing. On August 28, 2017, I was invited to a community meeting in Mentone to

discuss how to start their local newspaper and I have been on the telephone with them several times.

On March 7, 2018 I received an e-mail of the first issue of Mentone Matters and here is my response to them: *Joyce, WOW!*

your Mentone Matters is terrific! I knew you could do it and I am proud of all of you who put this together. Keep up the good work and if I can help in any way please let me know what I can do to help you continue.

Call me any time. "Barney"

You Can Quote Me

by Cynthia Williams, DC

Never tease an old dog; he might have one bite left."

-Robert A. Heinlein, Time Enough for Love

If you want to feel younger, volunteer in a community Senior Center or a nursing home. The very elderly is one of the fastest growing populations in the U.S. If you consider yourself fortunate, someday you will be among them. Memory and continuous care facilities are opening up all around and getting qualified, well trained, caring staff is a challenge. You can be part of the solution by volunteering to work with these most senior of citizens. I've started working in the kitchen a few days a week at our local Senior Center; cooking for the Meals on Wheels and lunch guest meals I feel like a kid again. The volunteers are all older than me and they are fierce. Bobbie, a tiny, bent over little lady likes to work in the kitchen. She is 77 years old and you should see her rinse and stack the dozens of trays and plates on the racks for the dishwasher. This is a commercial kitchen with a big, hot, wet, noisy dishwasher and she is fearless. LaDonna likes to come in, pour a big cup of coffee, and set down to wrapping the silverware in the napkin for the next meal. And don't try

to tell Darlene how to do her job! She has volunteered three days a week for a long time now and she knows what she's doing! You may see this as something to "keep busy" in their retirement years. They see it as a contribution of the success of the Senior Center and the Meals on Wheels program. They're nourishing their minds and souls, as well as their bodies.

These are the children of the depression and who served during WWII and Korea; they are the most elderly of our population; and thanks to advances in health care procedures, the eldest of our population are living longer than ever. They have proven they are resilient and determined. They had skills and success during a time when it was most difficult. Their wisdom and experience is a treasure.

The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person. ~ Andy Rooney

While a person's body may be broken down and frail, their mind and memory can still be so sharp. My paternal uncle, Howie, who turned 94 December last, published a book September 2017 and it is brilliant, witty, and full of some very remarkable stories during his days as a journalist for the *Los Angeles Times*

and the *Mirror*. It's fascinating and exciting to read. (*The Gangster's Butler* by Howard S. Williams. Amazon). Herman Wouk, Pulitzer Prize winning author for *The Caine Mutiny* and author of many other fine works including *The Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance* published his most recent book in 2016, an autobiography marking his 100th birthday. *Sailor and Fiddler: Reflections of a 100-Year-Old Author*. It is as brilliant as his other work and worth reading. Neither of these authors are ready to give up and continue to be sharp thinkers, witty conversationalists, and valuable contributors to the collective wisdom for the ages.

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Warehouse not wanted on Center Street

On Friday, March 2, 2018 Springbrook Heritage Alliance filed a letter appealing the decision of the Developmental Review Committee of the City of Riverside in the matter of the Center Street Commerce Center warehouse to the Planning Commission for a Public Hearing. The letter was included in their email. It has been posted on the Planning Division's permit log. No date has been set.

We filed the appeal because we learned that the action Councilman Mike Gardner took was to refer the matter to the City Council for discussion. The two courses of action are not the same. With a referral, there is no guarantee the matter will even be discussed or the aggrieved party be heard. With an Appeal, the Due Process rights of the appellant are protected and we are guaranteed a public hearing.

It is my opinion that this was probably not made clear to the Councilman.

Karen Renfro

Springbrook Heritage Alliance



Here is what a 308,000 s/f warehouse will do to the fragile Trujillo Adobe structure built in 1862 (City of Riverside landmark #130, Riverside County landmark #009) and the AYSO soccer field used by thousands of children:

- 200 additional trucks per day to current traffic -- vibrations damaging to an already fragile structure
- Exhaust/emissions from the additional truck traffic
- Derail the City's \$2.5 million dollar Northside Specific Plan just prior to its completion by grandfathering in a warehouse triple the size of any other in the immediate area.
- Exasperate the Northside Community and its residents once again. Residents have truly engaged in the Northside Planning process seeking needed resources such as a grocery store, bank, pharmacy, etc. along with strong preservation efforts for the Trujillo Adobe, walking trails, and parklands. The Trujillo Adobe is located at 3669 Center Street near North Orange Street

1. Sign & circulate the Stop-the-Warehouse petition & return to:

*Springbrook Heritage Alliance,
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2. Write to Press Enterprise:

*letters@pe.com and Planning Commission:
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For more information on how to sign the petition please go to:

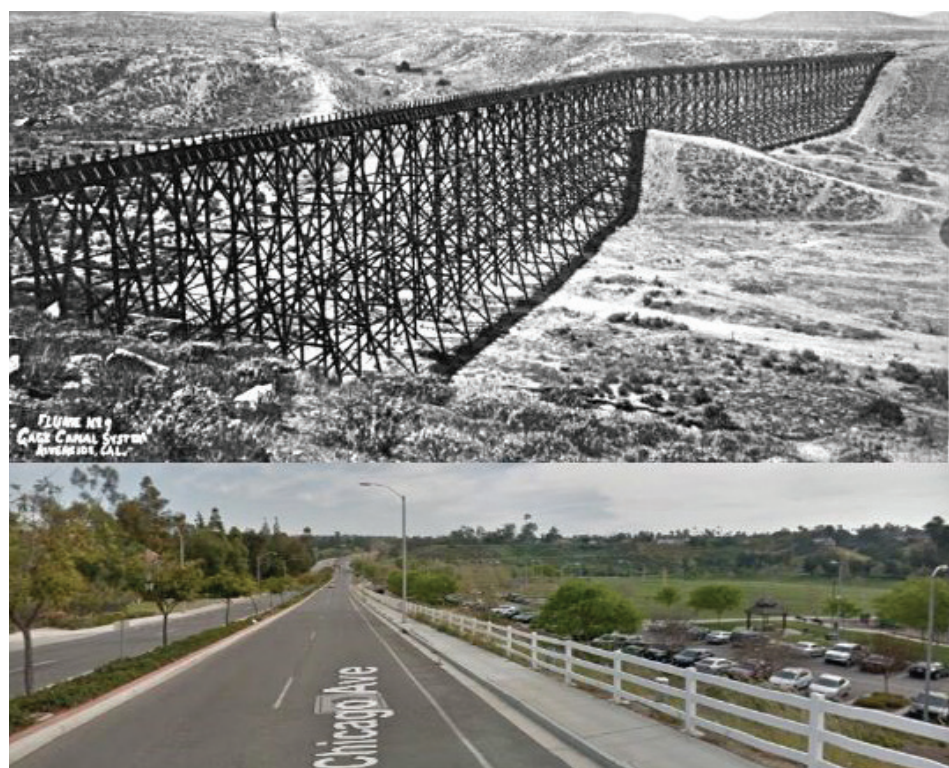
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BRINGING WATER AND RAILROADS TO EARLY RIVERSIDE

Compiled by Jim Wood, 2018

A great deal of history led to the world of today. Much is available on-line about the onset of agriculture and settlements, and the discovery of the "new world" in the Americas by the Spanish. We can follow Spanish explorers from Mexico up to New Mexico and California, the intermixing of Europeans with indigenous peoples, the settlement of Mexico and the American west, native cultures, and the mission era near the Pacific coast. The coast and inland regions were of interest to native people, Spaniards, 'Mexicans', trappers, traders, Mormons, Russians, 'gold seekers', and the 'federal' government. Los Angeles appeared in the 1780's and San Bernardino in the 1840's, but Riverside had yet to be born. Juan de Anza and his Spanish exploration party with livestock crossed the Santa Ana River on his way between Arizona and the Northern California coast seeking San Francisco Bay in 1774 and 1776. He crossed four times where the railroad now bridges the river. A marker exists there, and his statue stands in Riverside by

the "de Anza Muffler Shop". Moving far ahead to 1862, after a flood, New Mexican settlers moved up hill from old La Placita in the flood plane of Colton north of Center Street. Their La Placita School was placed near Orange Street and near the old Trujillo Adobe, an area to be called Spanish Town. The creation of more water supply ditches from the river and down slope enabled Riverside to be born, citrus to be introduced, groves to expand, and a railroad to arrive. That was the California Southern Railroad at Highgrove running between San Diego and Barstow near 1890. A main branch was soon constructed west at Highgrove to follow a canal to supply water for the steam locomotives. Note that another rail line ran from San Bernardino through Colton, Highgrove, Point of Rocks (now a Metrolink station), into Riverside on Massachusetts Ave. crossing the main line tracks and over Main Street on a bridge, then turning south at First and Market Streets. It was the steam "dummy" line called the Southern California Motor Road.



Gage Canal flume crossed Chicago Ave. at Central Ave.

Much track was removed by 2017. In 1912, the Pacific Electric ran electrified trolleys from San Bernardino using the SCMR tracks but branching off west at Barton Road, along La Cadena Ave., turning north at First Street where it crossed the canal, the mainline tracks, over Main Street on another bridge, and going toward

Bloomington.

The first water canal to midtown ran from old La Placita in Colton over Spring Brook creek via an existing dirt flume on Orange St. and crossing Tequesquite Arroyo on a wooden flume over the ball field to Brockton Ave. toward Arlington. Called Lower

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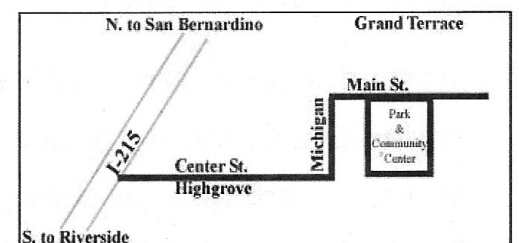
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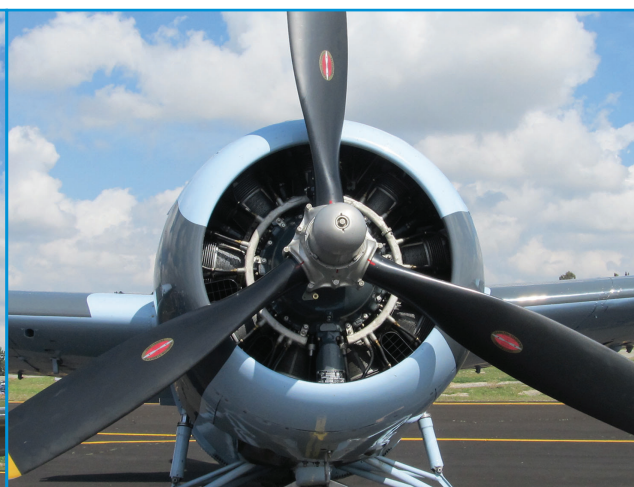
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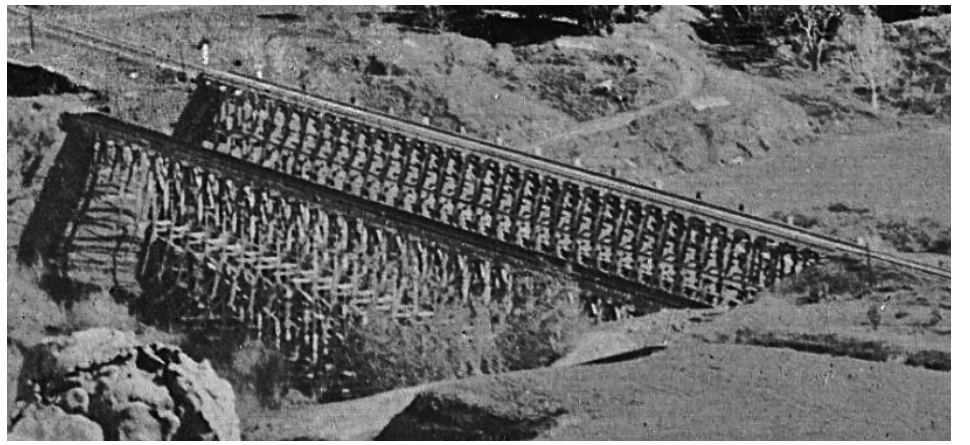
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Canal, it has been either filled or removed. The next canal diverted water in Colton by the 10 freeway and ran to the train depot, over the arroyo via a wooden flume by Pachappa Hill, and then toward Arlington. The rail tracks crossed the arroyo via a wooden trestle beside the flume. Flumes were replaced with pipelines, and this Upper Canal remains in use in 2018. The newest and last canal, known as Gage, diverts water near San Bernardino Reserve Base, runs past the 215 freeway via a cement flume on the hillside, through Grand Terrace, over the arroyo via a wooden flume now gone at Andulka Park, and on toward Corona. Orange trees were planted like grass for miles at the turn of the century. The Southern Pacific Railway later built across the river south of town, coming near the Santa Fe Ry at the arroyo, now filled in with soil. The 91 freeway also crosses there, near the Upper Canal pipeline and by Pachappa Hill.

A resort in early Riverside was developed around a hot spring likely used by natives for centuries. A vacant lot on Strong Street was once the Elliotta Plunge Resort and later White Sulphur Springs pool. Elliotta produced bottled water also. It all was popular in the 1920's.. To the northeast, Spring Brook creek flows from a box canyon through Highgrove to Fairmount Park during rains. A very early power station was built near Iowa Ave where

the Upper Canal meets the creek. Several 1880's maps by W. H. Hall are useful to study the early development of Southern California. Notations have been added to this map of Riverside to indicate likely trails used by Spanish explorers like de Anza in 1774, trappers like Jedediah Smith in 1827, and settlers like Juan Trujillo in 1844. An interactive map is found at davidrumsey.com. Water and the first railroads shown on the map were key to settling the semi-arid region.

The Jurupa Rancho mission grant of 1838 to Juan Bandini is west of the Santa Ana River on this map. The later Bandini Donation to New Mexican settlers, including Trujillo, appears twice at the north end. They established Agua Mansa on the river's north bank and La Placita on the south in the 1840's. Water ditches from the river were named Agua Mansa, Trujillo, Jensen, Jeramillo, Belarde-Salazar, and San Salvador. The settlements established the church of San Salvador and a hill top cemetery that is a museum today. The flood of 1862 sadly washed the settlements away, but the church was saved. A new church bell was cast in 1866 by Father Verdaguer. Trujillo and others rebuilt on higher land southwest of La Loma hills as noted, and an adobe exists there under cover. The church was relocated to south Colton, but after it burned, the bell was saved to be displayed at Riverside's Mission Inn today. The inn

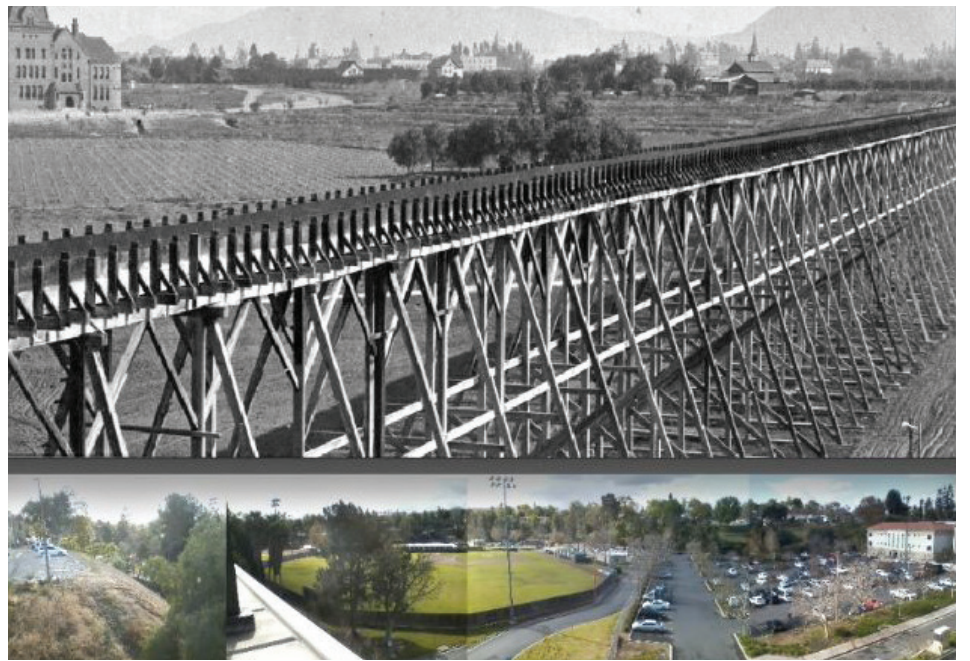


Santa Fr RR tressel top, and upper canal flume below as viewed from Pachappa Hill

was first called The Glenwood Hotel.

Here are two panoramic views of Riverside from hill tops. Here are two pictures of the Victoria Ave Bridge that carried an electric trolley at one time, and some old postcards. Finally, here are some images of modern Riverside. Corrections welcome.

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Lower canal flume crossed over Evans Park to Brockton Ave.



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