



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area APRIL 2017

## APRIL 11, 2017 PUBLIC HEARING MAY ELIMINATE HIGHGROVE MAC

### Supervisor Tavaglione calls for dissolution of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council.

*What is a Municipal Advisory Council?*  
“A Municipal Advisory Council in the United States is an organization composed of elected or appointed members whose purpose is to advise a city or county government about the activities and problems of the area represented.”  
The Highgrove MAC is the only organization in Highgrove designed specifically to communicate directly with our County Supervisor about the needs of the Highgrove community. Eliminating the Highgrove MAC will leave 2,385 acres of former orange groves in this fast growing area in the un-incorporated part of Riverside County with no voice from its residents to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors! These groves are being turned into residential housing units and today there are only 8 acres of orange groves left.  
Supervisor Tavaglione’s letter dated March 8, 2017 states in part:  
**“The Highgrove MAC was created for the purpose of advising the Board of Supervisors on matters related to public safety, planning, transportation, parks and community development. In my opinion the needs that existed when the MAC was formed have since diminished considerably.”**  
But the reasons listed in Supervisor

Tavaglione’s letter are more important now, more than ever before, due to the elimination of the orange groves and new construction in and around Highgrove.  
A petition is being circulated in Highgrove to oppose eliminating the Highgrove MAC.  
All residents of Highgrove can sign the petition.  
**Even though Supervisor Tavaglione wants to eliminate the Highgrove MAC in his district, the decision is in the hands of the entire Board of Supervisors including Supervisors Ashley, Jeffries and Washington. Supervisor Ashley was Highgrove’s previous Supervisor prior to changing boundaries during the redistricting of the Supervisorial districts.**  
In August of 2006 Highgrove grew into a Municipal Advisory Council from its predecessor name of Riverside County Service Area 126.  
I have been active in the Highgrove community for over 26 years as a volunteer under Supervisors Younglove, Mullen, Ashley, and Tavaglione and served as the Chairman of CSA 126 and the Highgrove MAC for most of that time.  
Many of you know that I have received substantial support for over 15 years for a Metrolink station in Highgrove. Over 10 years ago, on

Nov. 8, 2006 I requested a tour by bus to show the RCTC Commissioners the Highgrove location. That never happened!  
Fast forward 10 years to the RCTC meeting on **March 8, 2017** where I again requested that the RCTC Commissioners take a bus tour to Highgrove. The Riverside Transit Authority said they would provide a bus to take the Commissioners to Highgrove but they needed approval from RCTC because the bus transportation company (RTA) receives funding from RCTC. I also asked to be put on the RCTC Agenda on April 12, 2017 in order to answer questions about the much needed Metrolink station on the vacant property at Highgrove that is already owned by RCTC.  
Supervisor Tavaglione is also the Chairman of the Riverside County Transportation Commission. After my time speaking at the RCTC meeting on **March 8, 2017**, Chairman Tavaglione refused to put me on the April agenda and denied my request for the RCTC Commissioners to take a bus trip to Highgrove.  
The Perris Valley Line is now completed and using RCTC’s excess property at Highgrove for a parking lot will not interfere with the Perris Valley Line. We have waited for many years for a Metrolink station but RCTC’s excess

property is still needed for a parking lot and station stop to accommodate commuters who want to travel between the two counties.  
Two days after I spoke at the RCTC meeting, I received a letter from Supervisor Tavaglione that stated there would be a public hearing on March 14, 2017 in reference to the **“Dissolution of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council”** which I have been Chairman for many years. Supervisor Tavaglione’s letter was written on the same day (March 8, 2017) when I asked him for permission for the RCTC Commissioners to come to Highgrove when he chaired the RCTC meeting. Even after this short notice, six members of the community attended the Board of Supervisors meeting only four days after the letter was received. Four speakers included myself- R. A. “Barney” Barnett, my wife Ardyce Barnett, Janet Aboytes and Denis Kidd who all spoke during public comments on March 14, 2017. But this meeting was used to announce that the **Public Hearing was rescheduled for April 11, 2017 at 9:00 am at 4080 Lemon St. in Riverside.**  
**MAC Chairman Resigns!**  
The differences of opinion about a Metrolink station between myself,  
See Page 4

**If you have not already signed the petition, you can sign this form and drop it off at any of the following locations:**

All residents can sign this petition!  
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- Toy Tech Auto Repair: 983 Center St.
- Chevron Gas station: S/W corner of Center St. & Iowa Ave.
- Zorba’s Hamburgers: 450 Iowa Ave. at Villa St.

**Signature deadline: April 10, 2017**

THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS ARE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING THE HIGHGROVE MAC

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
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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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Family Service Association's Mission is to provide quality human services, child development, housing and senior services to residents of the Inland Empire and Desert Communities.

# APRIL 2017



Hello Community Members,



**County Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic**  
9AM - 2PM April 7th & 21st: RCRMC will be here to answer your personal health questions and provide base-lines assessment which include Health screenings (blood pressure /Diabetes-blood sugar screenings,) sick child visits. These health care services are being offered free as a community service to assist families, especially those who do not have, or who have recently lost, their health insurance.

**April 6th 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**Hop on by and visit the  
Easter Bunny**



\$1.00 ages 3 and over, includes Hot dog, snacks, beverage, games and prizes

**April 7th & 21st 8 AM - 10AM:** Resource table hosted by Mini Medical School at UCR.: A student-run community that serves the residents of the Inland Empire by providing professionally approved medical and health-related information to those in community settings in order to help bridge health disparities.

**Save The Date :**

**Saturday may 13**

**Pancake Breakfast at Norton Younglove Community Center from 7AM to 12 Noon**

**32nd Annual Highgrove Day 10AM to 2PM**

**Norton Younglove  
Community Center**  
459 Center St. Highgrove, CA 92507  
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**Aerodance Exercise**  
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**Tuesday Bingo**



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1:30. Note\*2nd  
Wednesday @ 11:30-  
2:30. Call Sandra 951-  
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services.

**Polynesian Dance  
Class Mon** 7:15 pm.

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minimum sign up to  
schedule course Certificate Completion awarded and **3-D Gelatin Molding Class** 5 students minimum sign up to schedule classes. \$15 class/10 class course

**IZE LIVE Hip Hop  
Class Wednesday**  
7:30 PM / \$5 per class

**E-Taekwondo United**

(Taekwondo Class)  
Mon 5 50 PM &  
Thurs. 6pm For details please call Master Elvis Chavez 909-578-4798  
etkdumc@yahoo.com  
or www.etkdu.com

**Square & Line  
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Tue 6:30pm \$6 donation. Info: 909-823-0294 or 951-788-4245  
[www.riversidesinglessingers.com](http://www.riversidesinglessingers.com)

**Zion Assembly  
Church of God**

Sunday 11:00 AM. For more info call Pastor Pete Sarry 951-237-2337

**Sr. Nutrition Lunch  
Program Mon - Fri**  
@11:30 AM \$3 suggested donation

**Intermediate/  
Advanced Square  
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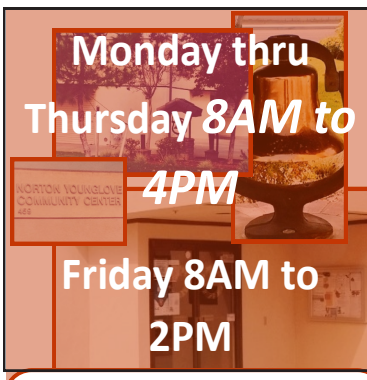
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Child Development Center  
Has Openings!!

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HOURS OF OPERATION



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CHP COMPLETES INVESTIGATION INTO 2016 CAPITOL INCIDENT  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California Highway Patrol (CHP) announced it has completed its investigation into the violent incident involving more than 300 people on June 26, 2016 at the State Capitol. CHP has forwarded the results of the investigation to the Sacramento County District Attorney for potential prosecutions. The incident began when a group of approximately two dozen people from “The Traditionalist Workers Party” obtained a permit to hold a rally in the west area of Capitol Park. Other groups present that day—and numbering in the hundreds—did not have a permit and were there to prevent the permitted rally. The non-permitted groups confronted the permitted group, leading to violence, which resulted in 14 reported injuries and thousands of dollars in property damage on Capitol grounds.

After an eight-month investigation, the CHP’s 2,000-page investigative report along with hours of video footage from many sources has been delivered to the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office for consideration of 514 misdemeanor and 68 felony charges involving 106 individuals. The charges range from unlawful assembly to assault with a deadly weapon.

“As a result of our investigation, which included conducting hundreds of interviews and reviewing many hours of video evidence, we are asking the Sacramento County District Attorney to bring charges ranging from unlawful assembly to assault with a deadly weapon,” said CHP Captain Daniel Lamm, Commander of Capitol Protection Section. “Our role is to protect free speech, but not when that speech involves violence.”

Investigators faced several challenges throughout the investigation. Many of those involved in the June 2016 incident had attempted to disguise their identities and did not cooperate with investigators.

For questions about potential criminal charges arising from this incident, please contact the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office.

Dan Olivas

Public Information Officer California Highway Patrol

Riverside Area, 8118 Lincoln Ave

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## HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Part 1 Crimes:

Assault: 300 block of Iowa Ave.

Robbery: 300 block of Stephens Ave.

Theft: 100 block of Iowa Ave.

Vehicle Theft: 200 block of LaCadena Dr.



Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 X 5 (Non emergency)

Capt. Jason B. Horton (951) 955 2600

Lieutenant Don Sharp (951) 955 2629

Hot line tips for Highgrove area: (951) 955-2600

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

*The UCR Botanic Gardens Spring Plant Sale Returns  
During the Weekend of April 1 and 2*

Just in time for your spring planting! You won’t want to miss out on the many plants and vegetables for sale at the Botanic Gardens Spring Plant Sale from 11:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday April 1st and from 9:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday, April 2nd. In addition to native and drought tolerant plants at prices that can’t be beat, there will also be free programs and demonstrations from Master Gardeners with planting and care instructions guaranteed to turn your thumb green! For additional information check out the Botanic Gardens’ website: [ucrbg@ucr.edu](mailto:ucrbg@ucr.edu) or contact them at University of California Riverside, Ca. 92512-0124 or call them at: (951) 784 6962

## Wizard of Oz Riverside Children’s Theatre

Riverside Children’s Theatre (RCT) is proud to present the beloved family musical adventure, the Wizard of Oz. The wild adventure takes Dorothy Gale over the rainbow to the troubled Land of Oz and learns that no matter how far your journey takes you, there’s no place like home. The Riverside Children’s Theatre’s production of the Wizard of Oz is directed by Margret Hogeland, produced by Janna Le Blanc with music director Katie Waterland and choreographer Bethany Schultz. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 advanced. You can purchase advanced tickets from any RCT member or at

### Alin Party Supply.

When: April 21 - 23 & 28 - 30, 2017

Where: Arlington High School, 2951 Jackson St, Riverside, CA 92503

For more information, please email [info@riversidechildrenstheatre.org](mailto:info@riversidechildrenstheatre.org) or visit [www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org)

## Riverside Art Market Riverside Art Museum

The 4th Annual Riverside Art Market is a fundraiser that helps support the museum’s efforts to bring art to Riverside’s children. The event provides a beautiful place for the community to come and enjoy looking at and buying unique arts and crafts. The Riverside Art Market will include over 50 arts vendors and food trucks in addition to art demonstrations, face painters, balloon artists and the very popular children’s craft area.

When: April 22, 2017 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Riverside Art Museum, 3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA 92501

For more information, please visit [www.riversideartmuseum.org](http://www.riversideartmuseum.org)



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## Chairman Resigns

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as Chairman of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council, and Supervisor Tavaglione should not be used as an excuse to eliminate the entire Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council. It is not fair to the other 5 volunteer members of the Highgrove MAC or to any of the Highgrove residents residing within the 2,385 acres of this fast growing area. Our Supervisor should not be allowed to abandon an area of the county under his supervision due to personal issues.

On March 16, 2017 I notified the Riverside County Board of Supervisors that I have resigned from the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council in order to allow continued communication between our community through the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council, and our current Supervisor.

As a long-time resident Highgrove and a current community member, I am requesting that Supervisor Tavaglione continue to communicate with the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council just like I have done for the last 15 years between our previous County Supervisors Norton Younglove, Tom Mullen and Marion Ashley. This is not the time to eliminate the lines of communication between the Highgrove community and our Riverside County Supervisor.

There will be a public hearing at the Riverside County Administration building located on the ground floor at 4080 Lemon St. in Riverside at 9:00 am on April 11, 2017.

## On-Line Petition instructions on Page 12!


All Highgrove residents can sign the On-Line petition or the petition on the front page. For more information please call: (951) 683-4994

**Here are some of the reasons the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council needs to continue:**



### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PROJECT NO: **CUP3750**  
PROPOSAL: The conditional Use Permit is for the construction of automobile sales and rental facility containing outdoor automobile storage. the project also proposes a 1,223 square foot sales office/storage/garage building and 11 parking spaces for customers and employees.  
DATE/TIME: **March 15, 2017 at 9:00am**  
LOCATION: **4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Riverside, CA 92502**  
CONTACT : **Deborah Bradford, Contract planner**  
PHONE: **951-955-6646**  
EMAIL: **dbradfor@rivco.org**  
<http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>



A used car lot is planned on Iowa Ave. between Center St. and Main Street.



Grading is underway for an Animal Emergency Clinic in Grand Terrace.

## Here is a list of residential units in and around Highgrove:

1,409 single family homes in Spring Mountain Ranch (under construction)

89 Apartment Units by Library (3 years old and occupied)

1,300 townhouses, condos, apartments, and shopping center approved on 68 acres in the middle of Highgrove between the church and the Highgrove Elementry School (approved)

36 Single Family homes on N/E corner Spring & Garfield (under construction)

600 apartment complex planned on E. side of Mt. Vernon between Spring & Center St. (Riverside County Planning Dept.)

138 single family homes east of Spring Mountain Ranch (approved)

Room for 650 more homes on 183.5 acres in the SpringBook Estates property (Still vacant)

21 more homes planned on 2 vacant lots in older part of Highgrove

874 more homes planned on west side of freeway in Roquet Ranch residential project

Multi-million dollar improvements to RDO Equipment, Highgrove's John Deere dealership

New Grading underway for warehouses at Palmyrita and Michigan Ave. (See March issue)

New grading underway on Marlborough Ave. across from Metrolink station (See March issue)

New grading underway for warehouse on N/W corner Marlborough and Newport (March issue)

New Used Car lot approved on Iowa Ave. (See photo above)

*Less than 1 mile away:*

New grading for Animal Emergency Hospital corner Michigan and Commerce Center Way in Grand Terrace. (See photo above)

80 acres of undeveloped land east side of I-215 freeway between Main St. and Commerce Center Way in Grand Terrace (See photo P. 14)


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## Examining Supervisor Tavaglione's Relationship with Highgrove

If Supervisor Tavaglione feels that *"the needs that existed when the MAC was formed have since diminished considerably"* then let's look at his record!

He only sends his Legislative Director to every other monthly meeting and the last time anyone from his office attended our monthly MAC meeting was on Nov. 16, 2016. He cancels out if he is scheduled to come to our MAC meeting and even when our MAC members are invited to his office to talk to him- he does not show up! Here are the facts:

**The Sept. 2015 issue of the Highgrove Happenings printed that Supervisor Tavaglione was coming to the Highgrove MAC meeting but on Sept. 16, 2015 TAVAGLIONE DID NOT SHOW UP!**

**On March 7, 2016** MAC members R. A. "Barney" Barnett, Raina Boal and Vince Yu had a meeting at Tavaglione's office but **TAVAGLIONE DID NOT SHOW UP!** The county was represented by John Field and Jason Farin.

**On March 17, 2016** another meeting was requested but Tavaglione said: **"ANOTHER MEETING WAS NOT NECESSARY".**

**June 20, 2016** I Called Tavaglione's office and asked Liliana for appointment with Supervisor Tavaglione.

**June 30, 2016** Meeting with Tavaglione in his office but **TAVAGLIONE DID NOT SHOW UP, AGAIN!**

**Previous Supervisor Ashley's agreement was violated under Tavaglione:** The Nov. 9, 2009 Highgrove minutes state: **"Bill Brown, the operations Manager for CSAs made an announcement regarding Sheriff Service, Sr. Management of EDA, Supervisor Ashley and the Sheriff's Office met to discuss the sheriff's service to Highgrove. An agreement was made to provide patrols to Highgrove. This agreement does not include the use of CSA funds for the patrols".**

**But under Supervisor Tavaglione's supervision:**

**Oct. 19, 2016** Question to EDA: Does \$35,000.00 come out of CSA funds? EDA's answer: **YES the \$35,000 does come out of CSA 126!**

This is in direct violation of the agreement made on Nov. 9, 2009 between Supervisor Ashley, the Sheriff Dept. and the EDA.

**November 16, 2016** The Highgrove MAC asked the county 27 questions and the answers were due on Jan. 18, 2017. No answers were delivered because **NO ONE FROM THE COUNTY SHOWED UP** at the Jan. 2017 meeting, Feb. meeting, or March meetings.

**Feb. 9, 2017** Question: How much was taken out of the CSA funds for extra patrols? Answer: **\$25,000.00** for F/Y 15/16 and **\$35,000.00** for F/Y 2016/17 according to Sheriff Stats.

**Feb. 15, 2017** MAC meeting: Answers that were due to 27 questions not answered- **NO ONE FROM THE COUNTY SHOWED UP!**

**Feb. 22, 2017** Highgrove MAC Chair Barney Barnett and Vice Chair Becky Luther were called into Tavaglione's office but **TAVAGLIONE DID NOT SHOW UP!** Present and representing the County were John Field, Chief of Staff, Jason Farin Legislative Assistant and Suzanne Holland from EDA.

**March 8, 2017** Tavaglione is also the RCTC Chairman. Barnett asked Chairman Tavaglione for RCTC Commissioners to come to Highgrove via a bus on April 11, 2017 and for Barnett to be on the April RCTC agenda to answer questions. **BOTH REQUESTS WERE DENIED BY RCTC CHAIRMAN TAVAGLIONE.** Tavaglione wrote a letter to Highgrove MAC on this same day (March 8, 2017) about the **Dissolution of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council.**

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If Supervisor Tavaglione does not attend the Highgrove meetings and he does not show up at his office when a meeting with him is scheduled, and a representative only attends the Highgrove meetings every other month, **how will Supervisor Tavaglione know what is needed in the community he represents?** The Highgrove MAC is the only local organization designed specifically for communications between our County Supervisor and the public he represents

**On March 16, 2017 R. A. "Barney" Barnett resigned from the Highgrove MAC in order to eliminate a conflict between he and Supervisor Tavaglione but the Highgrove MAC still needs to continue!**

## No Violations have occurred

None of the provisions from the State of California Government Code Section 31010 have been violated. The Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council is functioning in conformance with California Government Code Section 31010. The community of Highgrove wants the entire Board of Supervisors to authorize continuing the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council.

## Designated Highgrove Sheriff Eliminated

In 1992 at the request of Highgrove residents, a ballot was mailed out by Riverside County using the tax rolls for Highgrove to pay for an extra Sheriff Deputy assigned to the small area in Highgrove east of the I-215 freeway. At a CSA 126 meeting in Highgrove on Feb. 12, 1992 the breakdown of the \$10.00 per month parcel fee was set as \$7.96 for extra police (sheriff) protection and \$2.04 for Park and Recreation development fees. The county was represented at this meeting by Riverside County Administrative Planner, Doug Vierra.

The ballot passed that simply stated: "Continue present level of police protection with no increase of parcel fee". YES\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

In 1997 another ballot was mailed out by Riverside County using the tax rolls for Highgrove that was required by Proposition 218. This ballot was approved by 75.8 % of the voters and Highgrove re-affirmed that they were willing to pay for their own Deputy Sheriff.

This worked for many years but the Highgrove Deputy Sheriff's position was eliminated without another ballot or without notifying each parcel owner who is paying the fee!

And seven years after the Highgrove Deputy's position was eliminated, we are still being assessed \$10.00 per month per parcel (\$120.00 per year) for a Sheriff we no longer have.

The Sheriff was eliminated without another ballot. Another ballot could have (a) reduced the amount of the Sheriff's hours to stay within our budget, (b) cancel the extra Sheriff position or (c) raise the assessment to cover the costs. The extra Sheriff Deputy was approved by 2 different ballots but was eliminated without a ballot or any notification to the property owners who are still paying the fee with their property taxes.

The reasons contained in this issue are proof that there are many unresolved issues that still need to be resolved through Supervisor Tavaglione.

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## MEGA-WAREHOUSE LAWSUIT FILED!

Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group and Friends of Riverside's Hills have just filed a lawsuit against the mega-warehouse project recently approved by Riverside City Council.

Please feel free to share with anyone you think is interested.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sycamore Highlands Action Group <sycamorehighlands@yahoo.com>

Subject: Lawsuit filed against Mega-warehouse development

To: Sycamore Highlands Action Group <sycamorehighlands@yahoo.com>

Neighbors,

The Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group has partnered with Friends of Riverside's Hills to file a lawsuit against the Mega-warehouse developers (Magnon [a Riverside company, surprisingly] and Hillwood) due to violations of CEQA law that were ignored by the City of Riverside in approving the mega-warehouses. I am attaching the filing document for those of you interested in legal matters. Our community members will continue to meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 PM to discuss the lawsuit which will be open to the public at a later date. Sycamore Highlands residents are asked to attend the meetings and provide your ideas and your support to our community legal efforts.

If you live outside of the Sycamore Highlands Community and are interested in supporting these legal efforts or have questions, please contact our group via email or on Facebook.

Sincerely,

Alec Gerry

Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group

6012 Abernathy Dr., Riverside, CA 92507

(951) 369-3510 Cell: (951) 660 1501

<http://www.facebook.com/sycamorehighlands>

## Sewers needed in Highgrove!

By Denis Kidd

### Board of Directors Riverside Highland Water Company:

The most important project that is yet to be built is the sewer line laterals in the streets of Highgrove connecting to the existing main line in Center Street. This is important because there is a large aquifer under Highgrove full of water that can not be used for drinking water because it is too high in nitrates. As long as there are septic tanks in Highgrove they will continue polluting this aquifer with nitrates. The nitrates also flow underground to the Santa Ana River and pollute Riverside's only well field in the city limits.

The Riverside Highland water Co. provides water to half of Highgrove and the city of Riverside the other half. Riverside Highland has two wells that take water from the aquifer and is used to irrigate landscaping in the new Spring Mountain Ranch development.

As the high nitrate water is pumped out, Riverside Highland Water Co. would have a new source of drinking water.

Riverside County and the City of Riverside could go together to apply for State clean water bond money to put in the sewer laterals in Highgrove in order to provide a new source of drinking water.

Denis Kidd is also a member of the

Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council.

More reasons to continue  
the Highgrove MAC on P. 7

## Phil's Philosophy

By: Phil Turner

## Assimilation

E Pluribus Unum. Out of many one. This is the motto of our country. It appears on the U.S. Great Seal, on our coins and our paper money. Along with In God We Trust, the most ubiquitous statement in our society.

It is much more than a sanctimonious statement our society should reach for. It is a motto that has been achieved many times over. It makes our country truly unique.

Our country is made up of immigrants from all over the world. First to arrive were "Native Americans". But really were immigrants from Asia, perhaps 18,000 years ago. Next to come were the Norsemen in the 10th Century. The Spanish, then the English, French, Dutch, and every other European country followed them in the 15th century. In 1619, the first African slaves were brought to The Virginia Colony.

What has made our country great, and strong, and thriving, has been our ability to assimilate peoples from every country, religion, and race. This has not been achieved without turmoil. But achieved, it certainly has.

Diverse cultures melding into this great nation, has strengthened the fabric of our country.

The leaders of this great nation have lost sight of the founding motto by ignoring the unum, or one, part of our motto. The notion that separate groups, cultures, and languages can establish themselves only tears our country apart.

I recently left a school district where 52 different languages appear. Our voting pamphlets are printed in several languages. When telephoning my bank, my hospital, my local, state, and federal government, I'm asked to push 1 for English.

I believe that a common language is central to assimilating into our country. English should be the first language in every household in our country. Speaking a native language, or several languages, is wonderful, and should be taught and encouraged. But every word in public discourse, both legal, and civic should be English only.

As we walk in Southern California, we can be in areas of Monterey Park, and not know from the signage, if we are passing a dentist or a dog groomer. We can walk in Boyle heights thinking that Scotty beamed us into Tijuana. Walking in Garden Grove we can believe we are in Saigon.

These neighborhoods are wonderful, and should never lose their charm and diversity. But English should be the primary language at each turn.

In Dearborn Michigan, the majority of the population is Muslim. Their culture is welcome. As long as the primary language is English, and there is no movement towards Sharia Law. At that point the welcome mat is pulled away.

Our civic and government leaders need to remember what has made our country great...

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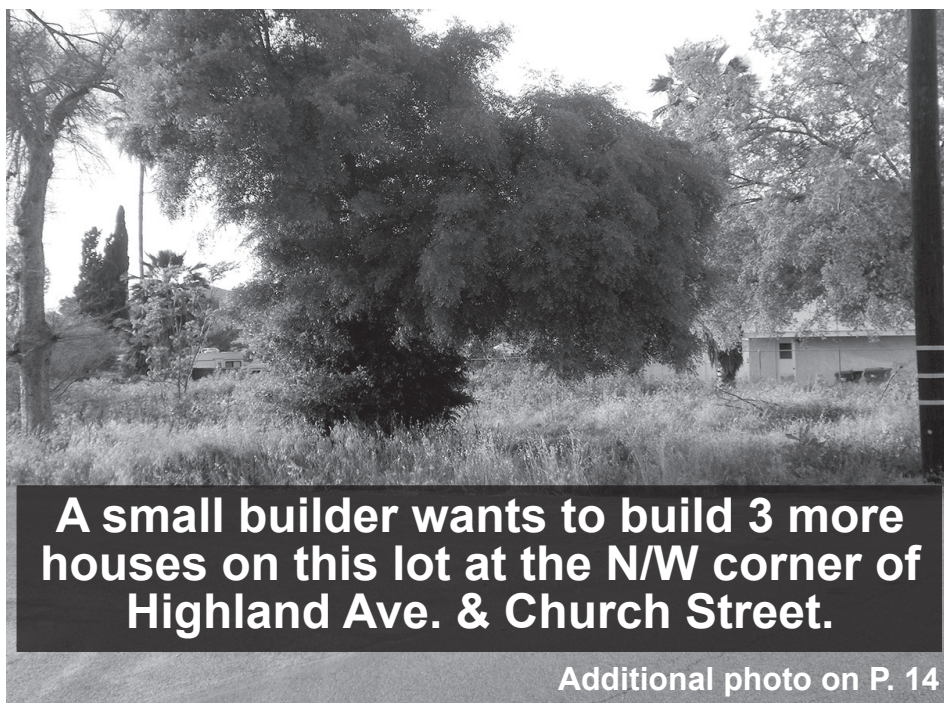
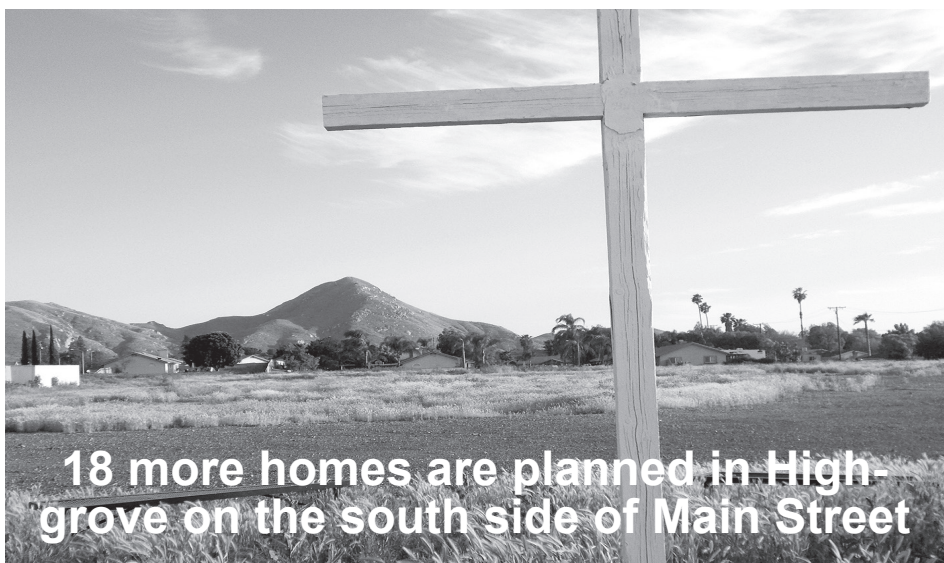


# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## Meridian Pointe and Spring Mountain Ranch projects are both in Highgrove!



The vacant land on the North/West corner at Center St. and Pacific Ave. in Highgrove is FOR SALE!



## 874 homes planned in Roquet Ranch project?

Dear Councilman Gardner and city staff:

Recently members of Springbrook Heritage Alliance were given a presentation about the Roquet Ranch residential project proposed for a site at the base of La Loma Hills overlooking Pellissier Ranch, the Trujillo Adobe, and the Northside.

It was the first we learned that most of the 874 houses proposed would be constructed immediately above the 270-acre RPU-held Pellissier Ranch area and in close proximity to the Trujillo Adobe.

As you can imagine, we were shocked to hear this, as even our conversations with Colton Planning officials did not indicate this was the case. We were under the impression all the housing would be on the eastern side of La Loma Hills. Among our many concerns are the increased traffic, the necessary mitigations including signals at Orange and Center, widening of the traditionally rural streets, the gridlock that would occur at La Cadena and the freeway on and off ramps, air quality, run-off from the residential areas onto RPU's holdings, and other issues.

We understand the Draft EIR is expected to be made public within a few weeks and would like to know who at Riverside City Hall is assigned to act as the City's liaison, and what position Riverside has taken on this proposal so far, if any.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these matters.

My very best wishes on behalf of Springbrook Heritage Alliance,

Karen Renfro

k.a.renfro7@gmail.com

## I-215 Barton Road Interchange Project

In preparation for construction of the I-215 Barton Road Interchange Project, crews will begin utility relocation activities starting the week of March 20. This work is necessary as part of the planned improvements to the Barton Road Interchange.

## HISTORIC PHOTOS SHOWS HOW COLTON LOOKED YEARS AGO!

History Friends - March 12, 2017: I met Mr. Acosta when I spoke at Colton yesterday, March 11, 2017, and he helped with this...

The old 1860's church site below Agua Mansa Cemetery was perhaps sold by Fr. Stockton about 1890. I think it appears in the 1986 second photo below..... This first photo, zoomed in, from Slover Mountain looking east, is thought to show the new "Church of the Lady of the Rosary", "San Salvador Catholic Church" that burned in 1917 at the South Colton barrio of "La Catolica" we think near 5th and Agua Mansa Rd. Rail tracks going west to Slover Mountain can be seen below the church. Riverside's Upper Canal going right, across the long river trestle to Riverside may be at upper right. The SCMR-SPRR track to Riverside is likely just below that. The ATSF RR track to Riverside is likely below that behind a windmill, and a dim RR crossing sign is left of the church.



We have a larger panoramic image showing a vast region of the valley. We also have the same type pan shots from Blue Mountain and from Mt. Rubidoux. Was there a third church?

Your comments please.

Thank you,

-Jim Wood, (951) 684 0143



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



## PRESS RELEASE

### Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes Appointed Chair of Select Committee on Environmental Quality and the Green Economy in the Inland Empire

Sacramento – Yesterday, Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes was appointed the Chair of the Select Committee on Environmental Quality and the Green Economy in the Inland Empire by Speaker of the Assembly Anthony Rendon. The Select Committee will examine the sources and impacts of air pollution in the Inland Empire by bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders and experts to recommend tangible proposals that will protect vulnerable communities while ensuring growth of the employment base. The committee will also examine ways in which the Inland Empire can benefit from, and expand the green economy while improving air quality.

“Our area suffers from poor air quality and a lack of good paying jobs. I look forward to addressing the Inland Empire’s continuing environmental issues and exploring efforts that we can take to bring green jobs to our region” said Assemblymember Reyes. “For far too long, the region’s poor air quality has been dragging down the quality of life and it’s time to change that with greener economic possibilities.”

In 2014, San Bernardino had 76 days that violated the federal standard for ozone, a lung-damaging ingredient in smog. Fontana had 52.

Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes represents Assembly District 47 which includes the cities of Fontana, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, San Bernardino and the unincorporated areas of Muscoy and Bloomington.

## Watch out for Potholes!

Who should be held responsible for all the frame-jarring pot-holes that have surfaced recently on the the recently re-surfaced roads?

Specifically Iowa between Center and the NB 215 on-ramp. Or is that considered to be Colton? I’m of the opinion that some contractor did a lousy job, and should be held accountable.

Love Your Newspaper - Thanks

John Kowalewski

Editor’s note: *The North side of Main St. on the east side of the freeway is La Cadena Dr. and is in Colton’s jurisdiction.*

*The South side of Main St. is Iowa Ave. and is in Riverside County’s area.*



K-Mart on Iowa Ave. is closed and the rumors are flying about what is going to happen to this building. Sears is in trouble and so is Radio Shack!

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## “A Year in Spring Mountain Ranch”

In March of 2016, my family and I moved into the KB Home development located just off Mt. Vernon Street. We had lived in the rural area of Woodcrest before, so moving into a real “suburb” neighborhood was a change of pace! One of the biggest surprises was seeing burros walking around our streets. I remember when we would drive by when our house was being built and take pictures of them. We were also amazed at the beautiful green mountains that surrounded our house, which we later learned were Sugarloaf Mountain and Blue Mountain. The trails and hills around our house provided perfect walking opportunities for us and our two Australian Shepherds, Copper and Dexter. My family and I walked around our street and the neighborhood and saw countless gorgeous sunsets. Spring came and went, seemingly taking all the green with it. We became regulars at the Stater Brothers and Miguel’s Jr. on Barton Road. We started to get curious about the small businesses around the city (But still haven’t tried as many as I would like). We learned the best streets to drive on to avoid traffic and trains. We registered to vote in our new town, and when the primary election came, we drove down to the community center to cast our ballots. June saw my younger brother graduate from high school, and commit to Biola University in La Mirada to play baseball. We became friends with our neighbors and made an appearance at their very first pool party. Our neighborhood continued to grow, even to the very foothills of Blue Mountain. My fiancé, then boyfriend, and I spent Fourth of July sitting on my lawn listening to fireworks go off in the distance. Labor Day, and my birthday, was celebrated in classic form with a big barbeque with all our friends and family. In November, we drove down to the community center again to do our civic duty and vote. Fast-forward to Thanksgiving, and the four or five trips I made to Stater Brothers to get things for my mom for her turkey. We noticed that there was a family down the street from us that watched football every single Sunday with their whole family, and two or three of their neighbors. In December, I graduated from California Baptist University and got engaged, on the same night! We started planning our wedding, and found a beautiful venue in Downtown Redlands. January and February saw more rain than we could handle, and the beautiful fresh green hills again. Even more recently, the growth of lovely wildflowers spreading the expanse of Blue Mountain. Now that we are approaching springtime again, I can look back and reflect on my first year in Highgrove. It was lovely and remarkable. Somehow, the small-town spirit lives in this bustling little city. The people that I have met have been kind, sweet, and generous. The air is fresh, the sights are beautiful, and spring is abounding!

I have loved every minute of my year in Highgrove.

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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



## A good turnout for the 10th annual hike on Blue Mountain

The 10th annual "Walk on Blue Mountain" on March 5 was a great success. More than 800 enthusiastic walkers (and many well-behaved dogs) from Grand Terrace and surrounding communities took part in the hike. It was a great opportunity for residents to socialize, meet old friends and make new ones. Mother Nature had put on a great show, thanks to all the rain we had this season. Hikers were rewarded with an abundance of wildflowers and breathtaking scenery of green hills and snow-capped mountains. Even the weather cooperated, and it was not until the last hikers had reached the gate that a light rain fell.

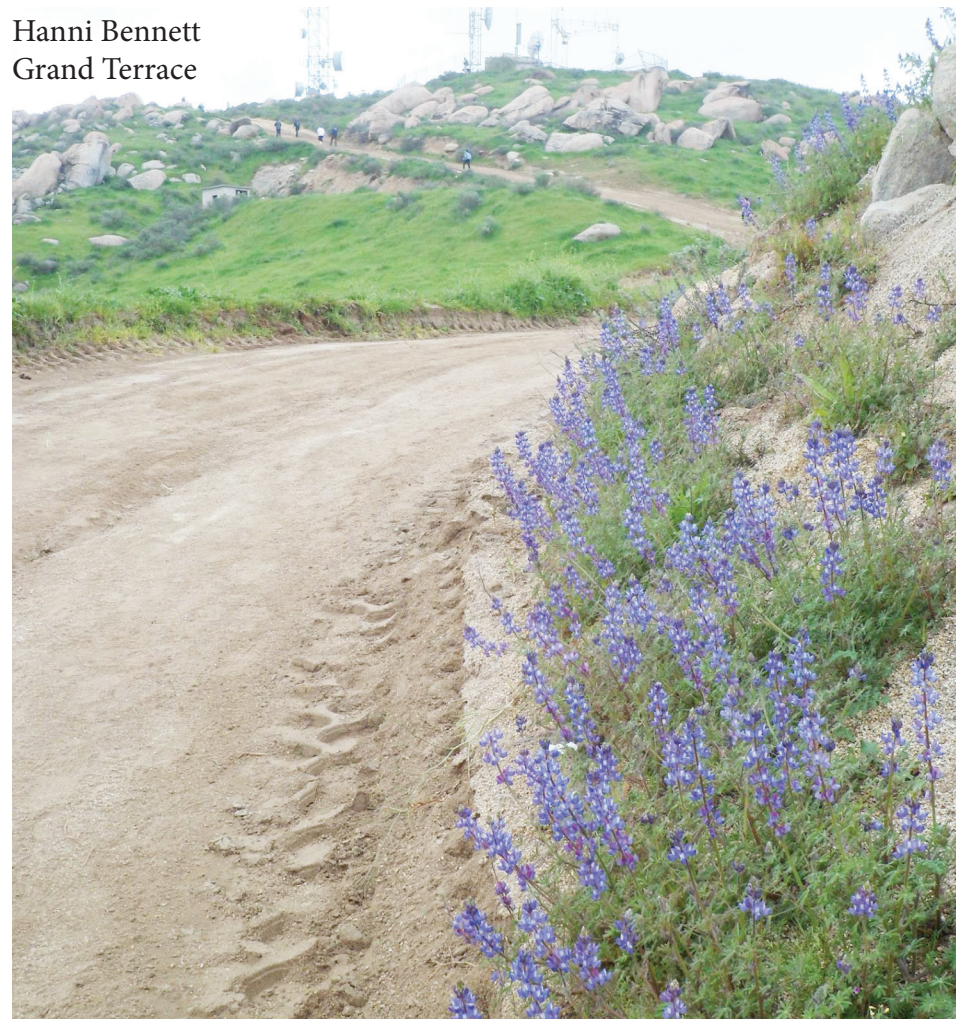
At the entrance, participants were checked in by eager Boy Scouts. The Sierra Club had set up an information booth, and Barnett Real Estate handed out fresh fruit for the hikers. At the Friends of Blue Mountain booth, participants could buy commemorative "I hiked blue Mountain" T-shirts and books about the area's wildflowers.

The formerly badly rutted path up the mountain had been graded by City staff, and members of the Leo club manned several watering stations along the way, cheering the hikers on and handing out water to make sure everyone stayed hydrated during the sometimes challenging ascent.

This annual event was initiated ten years ago by Denis Kidd, President of the Friends of Blue Mountain, to raise awareness of the need to preserve our local mountain and to raise funds for land acquisition in order to make Blue Mountain accessible for everyone year-round. He and his group spent many hours planning and organizing. However, it would not be possible without the many volunteers and donors.

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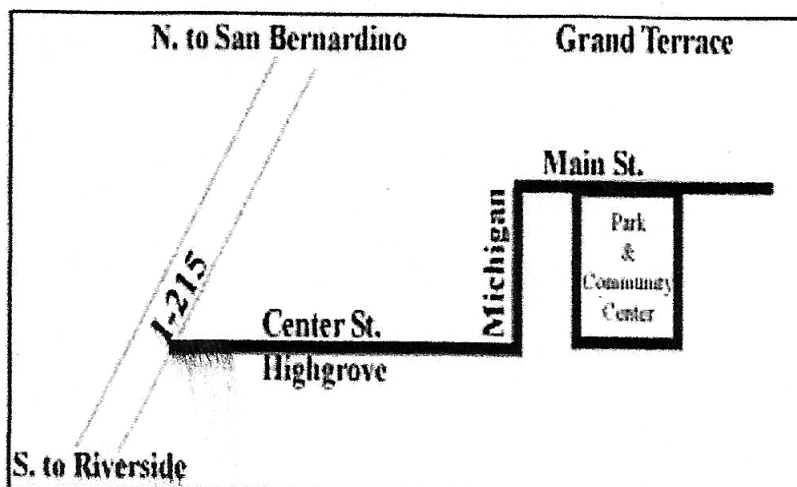
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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## New School near Spring Mountain Ranch?



Re: Inquiry about Elementary school in Highgrove.

When we bought our house, KB used the school as a selling point. It's still on their website: <https://springmountainranch.com/community>. There's also a sales office in Spring Mountain Ranch that has the proposed school marked off on a map on a large flat screen TV.

I ask periodically at the sales office and no one seems to know about a timeline for the school.

Do you have a larger view of the proposed map of construction in Highgrove?

We live on Spring Street across from the empty field. We have always been told an elementary school is planned for the area across the street.

We live in Spring Mountain Ranch and we're big fans of your paper. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Thanks.

Jeff Girod

Subject: Inquiry about Elementary school in Highgrove

Hi Barney. As of now, there are no plans for a new elementary school in Highgrove. The RUSD Board of Education is going through an exploration process...looking at all different types of solutions to our facilities issues. If there's something I'm missing, feel free to give me more detail. You can also reach out to Sergio San Martin [SSanMartin@rusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:SSanMartin@rusd.k12.ca.us) and Lizette Delgado [edelgado@rusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:edelgado@rusd.k12.ca.us), if you have direct questions about the facilities bond exploration process.

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*Maybe the Riverside Unified School District should take another look at this location!*

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## You Can Quote Me!

By: Dr. Cynthia Williams



"It was one of those March days, when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold; when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade."

~~ Charles Dickens

Spring is around the corner. By any measurement, it's been a harsh winter for us here in central Oregon. Winter's not over yet; it doesn't fully retreat until the beginning of June. Memorial Day will launch the summer season and it will be a frenzy of outdoor activities with dozens of open-air concerts, festivals, 5k, 10k, etc. and hundreds of people floating on the river every day. As the old saying goes, "Make hay while the sun shines." : Anonymous  
"If we had no winter the spring would not be so pleasant."

~~ Anne Bradstreet

Spring signals the beginning- Mother Earth giving birth to plants and cute little animals each year after the long, cold incubation of Winter. We eagerly look for the first little buds on the trees, for the daffodils to poke up from the barren ground, and for the longer days to enjoy. Spring is for the young, or so it seems.

Those of us who are no longer "spring chickens" aren't excluded from the excitement of Spring. We look forward to being able to come out of our protective cocoon of winter blankets and feel the sun on our faces and enjoy the vibrancy and optimism of a new season. My "spring" days are in my rear-view mirror but I am far from being ready for the "autumn" of my life. I remember my paternal grandmother, "Toots". When she came to visit she was usually overwhelmed by the rowdy Williams brood- all eight of us. Looking back she seemed so elderly at the age of less than 60 years old! Each night she would curl her hair using

bobby pins in the little x-shape that that gave her a soft, gray head of curls. She wore light jersey dresses with a matching belt and sensible sturdy shoes that laced up and had a modest wedge heel. Her wire-rimmed glasses put the finishing touch on a sweet enduring image of a grandmother. Styles have changed! I am about her age and I in no way resemble my grandmother, except for her nose. No soft gray pin-curls, no dresses, no little wire-rimmed glasses. I, like my peers, the "baby boomers" are going into our senior years still living our youth and doing it rather well. We are stylish, active and engaged. We are frequently still employed, thanks in part to lousy retirement plans and the shrinking benefits of Social Security! Political action- remember the 60's?- it's still part of our ethos. There's an ongoing concern about the environment, education, equal-rights and now, senior rights and health care. We baby boomers can't be considered old yet; many boomers still have parents in their 80's and 90's who need caring for! We are planners like never before because we see that we will likely live a lot longer than previous generations. We mind our health better because we want quality with that longevity. And we are more engaged with our families. We don't just watch the grandkids play soccer, we get out there and kick the ball with them.

If you are under the age of 50 and reading this, take note. Do not make the error many have made with me, assuming because I have some laugh lines and a few strands of gray hair that I don't know technology! My generation didn't invent the iPhone. We invented the computers that the iPhone uses! And we put men on the moon and women into space. We can handle technology just fine. If we aren't "tweeting" it's because we aren't interested! Even if our eyesight isn't as sharp or our hearing isn't as acute, our minds are still very much engaged and still churning out new ideas and inventions.

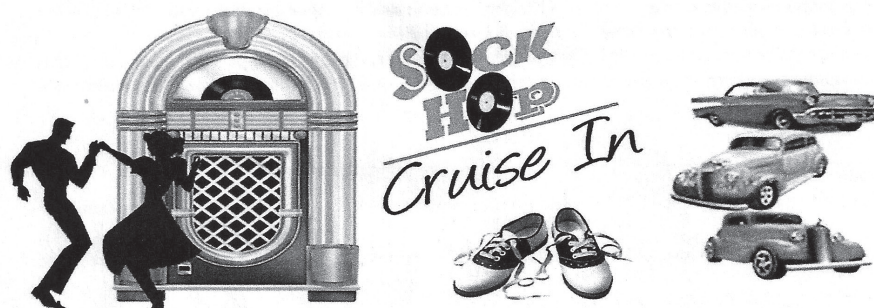
Our Spring may be in the past but we are shining in the sun of our Summer days!

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Applicants applying by mail can send completed materials to the following address:

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For questions regarding the program, please contact Houston Laney, Scholarship Program Coordinator, at (213) 236-1906, or by email at [laney@scag.ca.gov](mailto:laney@scag.ca.gov).

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**Here are some of the things that Highgrove used to have that would be nice to have back.**

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Highgrove Hardware store (West end of Green bldg. across from Church)

Post Office and P. O. Boxes- (East end of Green Bldg. across from Church)

Highgrove Bank on N/W corner of Center and Commercial

Glenwood Hotel (Center St. near Highland Avenue)

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Orange groves and the sweet smell of orange blossoms!

## INS/Sanctuary Cities: Here is the Law!

In response to the Feb. 2017 issue. Sanctuary Cities or State violate California Law. Here is the law:

(a) Every law enforcement agency in California shall fully cooperate with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service regarding any person who is arrested if he or she is suspected of being present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws.

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(2) Notify the person of his or her apparent status as an alien who is present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws and inform him or her that, apart from any criminal justice proceedings, he or she must either obtain legal status or leave the United States.

(3) Notify the Attorney General of California and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service of the apparent illegal status and provide any additional information that may be requested by any other public entity.

(c) Any legislative, administrative, or other action by a city, county, or other legally authorized local governmental entity with jurisdictional boundaries, or by a law enforcement agency, to prevent or limit the cooperation required by subdivision (a) is expressly prohibited.

[FN1]

- See more at: <http://codes.findlaw.com/ca/penal-code/pen-sect-834b.html#sthash.nyfwHbRG.dpuf>

Submitted by a Retired Ca. Police Officer

Less than 1 mile away are 80 acres of undeveloped land on the east side of the I-215 freeway between Grand Terrace and Highgrove. 50 of these acres have been bought up recently by the Lewis Acquisition Group.



**Here is a review of some of the reasons the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council needs to continue and not be eliminated!**

(Please refer back to the following pages:)

**Page 1:** Headline and Petition.

**Page 3:** Multi Million Dollar improvements to RDO Equipment- John Deere Dealer

**Page 4:** New used car lot, animal Clinic, and list of residential units

**Page 5:** Tavaglione's relationship with Highgrove, No Violations, Sheriff Eliminated.

**Page 6:** Sewers needed.

**Page 7:** Meridian Housing Project, Spring Mountain Ranch Housing Project, 874 Homes in Roquet Ranch, corner lot For Sale, 18 Homes on Main St., 3 homes on corner of Highland and Church St.

**Page 12:** New elementary School, On-Line Petition

**Page 14:** 80 acres of vacant land by freeway, Nextdoor

**Metrolink:**

Hopefully the information in this issue will explain why a Metrolink station is needed now more than ever!


Traffic is increasing and these commuter trains are needed to provide other alternatives that will reduce air pollution and reduce freeway congestion. The Highgrove location is already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission but they refuse to build a parking lot and stop the existing daily Inland Empire/Orange County Metrolink trains that go between Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Please go to: [www.highgrovehappenings.net](http://www.highgrovehappenings.net) and double click on "Supporting Docs" to see 15 years of support for the Highgrove location that includes State Senators from both counties. Summer is coming, would you like to park your car and take your family to the beach for the day? This could be done if there was a Metrolink train station at Highgrove!



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