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# A HISTORICAL LEAP BACK IN TIME VOLUME 2



WILLIAM (BILL) J. LEUER Born July 1946, passed away December 28, 2017, Riverside, CA.

Back in March of 2011, I wrote an article with the same name that contained photos similar to the photos in this issue. As stated in the 2011 article I cannot tell you where this private collection is located but I can tell you is that I have permission to tell you it is in the Riverside area. This collection was the lifetime project of Bill Lauer who recently passed away but has left a legacy that is the most unusual collection of antiques and collectable that I



have ever seen!

Please look at part of his collection and appreciate it like I do but do not ask where it is located.

It is impossible to show you everything in our newspaper but I have tried to capture some of his collection in photographs to show you some of the things this man had acquired since 1978. The following photos are just are a few examples of this unusual collection.

Thank you Bill, you have left your mark in history and a legacy that is well appreciated!



# SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH PARK ALMOST READY







### ATTENTION SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH RESIDENTS:

Welcome to Highgrove and we hope you enjoy living in Spring Mountain Ranch.

Before any new homes were built in Spring Mountain Ranch the entire area only consisted of large citrus groves and back in 1992 the property where you now live was part of a much larger parcel that contained citrus groves. Before your homes were built there was a written ballot sent out by Riverside County in 1992 that the Highgrove property owners who voted to authorizea \$10.00 per month parcel assessment to pay extra for Highgrove's own Deputy Sheriff that was assigned exclusively to Highgrove. Then in 1997 another ballot was mailed out by Riverside County and another vote to continue our Sheriff was passed by 75.8 %.

The annual \$120.00 parcel assessment included all parcels east of the

I-215 freeway in older Highgrove and any new parcels created when the orange groves were sub-divided. Each new parcel would be contributing into the CSA 126 fund that would allow Highgrove, Spring Mountain Ranch, and other new residents to continue to afford paying for our own Deputy Sheriff.

The annual parcel fee has always been \$120.00 for residential property, business property, and vacant land but the cost of Sheriff protection increased while the fee always stayed the same.

Lately we have been receiving mixed signals from Riverside County who states that Spring Mountain Ranch property owners are now paying into the CSA 126 fund.

I have requested and received a Spring Mountain Ranch tax bill for fiscal year 2017/2018 and the CSA (Article Cont. on Page 4)

#### Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm

Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk



Contact: (951) 241-7221

THE NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER 459 Center Street- Highgrove web site: www.nycchighgrove.com

### **Family Service Association**

Program Coordinator

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Leila Santamaria

**Clerical Volunteers** Priscilla Burton, Jack Aboytes, Rosie Navarro and Cynthia Kupfer

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.

Hello Community Members,



<u>County Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic</u> 9AM - 2PM February 2nd & 16th: Health care ser-vices are being offered free as a community service to as-sist families, especially those who do not have, or who have recently lost, their health insurance.

February 2nd & 16th: 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.

February 5, 12, 26 from 10:3AM-12:30PM Diabetes Workshop Class Sessions. Monday Workshops. Everyone with Diabetes Counts is a program that encourages small lifestyle changes while learning about your diabetes and the way it affects your Health. Enjoy the benefits of a healthier and energetic lifestyle.

#### February 8th: 7:00PM

Community Highgrove Community Assoc. The time for your voices to be heard

February 19th: Center Closed



Aerodance Exercise Mon-Thurs gam-10am \$3.00/per class.

(951) 241-7221 951-779-3099 fax



**Tuesday Bingo** 

12:30 PM 4 cards for

Molding Class 5 students minimum sign up to schedule classes. \$15 class/10 class course

#### E-Taekwondo United - No classes in February

(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 Dance

Tue 6:30pm \$6 donation. Info: 909-823-0294 or 951-788-4245

Whether you are h<mark>aving</mark> a wedding, birthday, anniversary, company or church event; our banquet hall is the place for you. Room capacity is 150 people at a rate of \$100 per hour Kitchen available for additional flat rate cost). Security needed with all rental event (additional cost). To reserve your party's date a \$200 non-refundable de-

@nycchighgrove

posit is required. For further details contact center at 951 241-7221

Daily lunch for ages 60 and over The Center offers a daily lunch for people 60 and over. It's a great way to meet new people and get familiar with our center and all the services we offer. Delicious meals are served Mondays through Fridays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



2:30. Call Sandra 951 -616-7787 for project

materials info and clothing alteration services.

**Polynesian** Dance

#### Save The Date

March Friday and Saturday: Emergency Response Team Training /3 day course hosted by Michelle with County of Riverside Emergency Management Dept. / District 2. "Citizen Preparedness " How to prepare for and know what to do in the event of a disaster. Info of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit, making an emergency plan. No Cost for training - Call for more information 951-955-4700.

March 23rd: Easter Event



April 14th: Reserve your space for \$10! Includes 2 spaces, 1 table and chair.

Class Mon 7:15 pm. Wed 10 am Sponsored by Regal Medical Group \$0 COST for Regal Med Members \$2 for non Regal members . Wed & Fri 6:30-7:30pm \$3 per class or \$8 per week

The Art of Cake **Decorating Baking** Intensive course/25 classes. \$15 per class. Info: Call Marivel 951-275-6815.5 students minimum sign up to schedule course Certificate Completion awarded and 3-D Gelatin

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#### 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

Child Development Center Has Openings!!

Free or low cost Early Care and Preschool Programs call 9-51-342-3151.



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# **2015 HIGHGROVE DAY**



A special award was given to Bill Lauer who brought his 1916 FWD (Four Wheel Drive) army vehicle on a truck and unloaded it at the park entrance. He also brought a 1918 Howitzer cannon on another trailer that he and his friend unloaded and hooked up to the FWD and then drove them into the park for a display. We appreciate all of the effort that Bill and his friend made to bring these old military vehicles to Highgrove Day for our "American Pride" celebration. Bill's FWD definitely was pre 1972 and it deserved a trophy even though it did not have a registration number.



In 2015 Bill Lauer brought his 1916 vehicle & cannon to Highgrove Day.



There are several out buildings that include a school house, a Bank, Jail, RR depot and railroad tracks with a tunnel and a hand car, a telegraph office, a building named the Box Springs Gazette, and a blacksmith shop.



Bill also had a lot of cars inside one of the buildings on his property.



Would you believe there is even an old Rolls Royce that is fit for a queen?



If you are not the queen, don't even think about parking here!



Did you know that R EO stands for this early model R. E. Oldsmobile?

This little lady has her own place where she can sit down and have lunch.

### Continued from page 1 **ATTENTION SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH**

on their tax bill.

And recently I contacted a few property owners in Spring Mountain Ranch and ask for a copy of their tax bills to see if Spring Mountain Ranch property owners are also paying for the Deputy we no longer have.

It is important to know that we all still have Sheriff coverage by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department which is authorized through our regular property tax assessment just like any other community in Riverside County and we have no complaint against any of the Deputies.

Our complaint is that the \$120.00 parcel assessment was for ONE ADDITIONAL Deputy Sheriff Exclusive to Highgrove east of the freeway and we were willing to pay for it. But the Highgrove Deputy's position was eliminated without written notice to those who are still paying for the deputy with their property tax bills.

A Grand Jury Investigation is underway and Highgrove's Attorney has requested information from Riverside County Administration, County Riverside Sheriff Department, and the Riverside County Economic Development Agency.

Please check your property tax bills because I would like to know if residents of Spring Mountain Ranch are paying an annual assessment of \$120.00 into the CSA 126 fund because if you are, you are also

126 fee for \$120.00 does not appear paying for the Deputy Sheriff you do not have that could be patrolling all of Highgrove including Spring Mountain Ranch.

> The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper discovered that the EXCLUSIVE Highgrove deputy was eliminated in 2010 but property owners are still paying for the deputy we no longer have.

> I would like to see a copy of your property tax bill to see if some of the Spring Mountain Ranch property owners are paying and if some are not. Either way I would like to hear from you via e-mail highgrovenews@roadrunner.com or by calling (951) 683 4994.

> Your tax information will remain confidential and only be relayed to the Highgrove Attorney if necessary. Your tax information will not be published or given to any other person or agency.

> Please look at your property tax bill and give me a call.

> Thank you, R. A. "Barney" Barnett Editor: Highgrove Happenings Newspaper (951) 683 4994 highgrovenews@roadrunner.com

> Copies of past issues of the Highgrove Happenings can be seen on-line clear back to July 2008 by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and clicking on "Latest Issues". Construction photos of homes in Spring Mountain Ranch can be found in our 2014 issues.





#### WILLIAM (BILL) J. LEUER

Born July 1946, passed away December 28, 2017, Riverside, CA.

Bill graduated from Pater Noster High School in Glendale and Cal Poly Pomona. He was an Eagle Scout. Bill was a Civil Engineer & worked many jobs, including the County of Riverside, Environmental Health for 15 years before becoming self employed. Bill actively participated in many clubs includ-

ing the Antique Truck Historical Society (ATHS), the Dodge Brothers Club, the Military Vehicle Preservation Club (MVPA) and the Great War Historical Society (WW1), Orange Empire Railway Museum, and the Vista Antique Gas Engine Museum.

Bill had a passion for his large FWD trucks, antique Dodge Brothers cars, antique military vehicle items, and would exhibit them in numerous car shows and events in many local states.

Bill Leuer will be dearly missed and is survived by his wife of 32 years, Debby; sons Robert, 31 and Andrew, 26. He is also survived by his brothers James A. Leuer and wife Barbara, (Chris, Stephanie, and Michael), John P. Leuer and wife Sontina, (Nicole) and sister Jennifer and husband Daniel Anderson, (Ben, Zachary, and Mary), and their spouses and grandchildren.

Services where held Saturday, January 20, 2018 at St. Andrew's Newman Center, 105 N. Big Springs Rd, Riverside.



#### EDWARD EUGENE DEMUTH

Edward Eugene DeMuth, 88, passed away peacefully on December 19th, 2017. He was born in Tilden, Nebraska June 19th, 1929 to Nicholas and Catherine DeMuth. He lived in Elgin, Nebraska until moving to Southern California in 1957. He first lived in Colton and then settled in Highgrove. In 2016 he moved to Mesa, Arizona where he resided until his passing. He served his country during the

Korean War as a medic, driving an ambulance for a MASH unit and was honorably discharged in 1953 with the rank of Sergeant. In California he worked 33 years for Stater Bros. Markets as a truck driver delivering groceries in the Los Angeles area. He took me and his son Danny on a tour of the Stater Bros. headquarters when it first opened. After retiring in 1991 he worked doing odd jobs for his son (Danny) DeMuth Plumbing.



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Training provided by: County of Riverside Emergency Management Department



#### WHERE:

Norton Younglove **Community Center** 459 Center Street Highgrove, CA 92507

DATE: March 9, 10 & 17, 2018

#### TIME:

Friday, March 9, 2018 2:00pm-6:00pm Saturday, March 10, 2018 and Saturday, March 17, 2018 9:00am-5:30pm (1/2 hr. lunch breaks)

#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

https://events.r20.constantcontact.co m/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eez3r 6c09aad7c70&oseq=&c=&ch=

Call for more information:

County of Riverside Emergency Management Department

951-955-4700

Community **E**mergency Response **RIVERSIDE COUNTY** Team EMERGE PONSE TEAN

### **Building resilient communities**

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

CERT training is a commitment of 20 hours of training. There is no cost for the training. Only those who successfully complete the practical exercise with hands-on instruction in fire suppression, search and rescue, cribbing and medical will receive a certificate of completion.





Hands on training

Fire suppression

WHEN: March 9, 10 & 17, 2018

#### "I have never failed, I have just tried things 10,000 times." -Thomas Edison

Not much has changed over 80 years...too bad Wiley Post crashed his airplane and killed him and Rogers both way back in the 1930s. We'd still be getting Will Rogers' fine advice even though nothing's really changed in the last 80 years, just like these 17 of the best quotes ever made. Rogers was a Genius.

#### Thank you received:

I was pleasantly surprised to see the article in your January edition of Highgrove Happenings regarding my complaint about SCE's refusal to remove a dead tree from property adjacent to mine. I am indeed grateful that you contacted SCE on the behalf of my neighbor and myself and the result was that one day I returned from an errand and discovered that the tree had been removed! Since I wasn't here to witness the removal of the tree I didn't know if the neighbor had contracted a tree service to remove the tree until I read my copy of your paper and saw that you had talked with SCE. The added impetus of a call from someone with more power than just a complaining homeowner to expose a blatant shirk of responsibility resulted in the problem being resolved, if my assumption is correct that SCE actually did the job. No more are dead flammable branches being blown all over our properties and I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your help. Thank you very much, Jim Hazelrigg

#### Note from former resident, Jim Wallace:

I enjoyed your article "Growing up in Highgrove" very much. Our family moved from Palmyrita Ave. to the two story house next to Washburn's in 1945. Tom Hawthorn used to spit tobacco at us when we played football in the street in front of Denis Kidd's house.



### **HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS NEWSPAPER NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

- We want to train someone to do what we have been doing for a long time and if we can do it you certainly can help. If you ask us what could I possibly do?
- Here are some of the things to consider:
- 1. Do you want to see the Highgrove Happenings continue to bring you free local news?
- 2. Do you know how to use social media, text, e-mail, use twitter, or are you good on your computer? Are you on face book, or can you write an article, or sell advertising? If you can do any of these things we will train you because we want to continue the Highgrove Happenings. We need to find someone who we can train to take the paper over with our assistance but we need your help!
- 3. Would you like to have a shopping center in Highgrove?
- 4. Would you like to see another school N/E of Spring and Mt. Vernon?
- 5. Do you think another southward road is needed at Spring and Michigan to connect to Palmyrita Court?



- 6. Do you think another road is needed west of Spring & Transit in order to connect to the Iowa overpass when trains block Center St. and/or Main Street?
- 7. Would you like to have a Metrolink Station in Highgrove where you could park your car, get on the train and go to work or to the beach in San Clemente or Oceanside for the day in one direction (where there are other trains to San Diego or Los Angeles) or to San Bernardino in the other direction where there are other Metrolink train connections on a different line from San Bernardino to Los Angeles?
- 8. Do you want a no whistling ordinance for trains approaching Main St. and Center Street?
- 9. Would you like to see another meeting place that will hold about 200 people?
- 10. Would you like to once again have a Deputy Sheriff assigned exclusively to Highgrove?
- 11. Would you like to see a Neighborhood Watch established in your neighborhood?
- Call us at (951) 683 4994 and we will tell you how you can help!



466 E. La Cadena Dr. **Highgrove**, CA 951-683-7770



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### DROUGHT, FIRE, RAIN, MUD SLIDES-THE PATTERN CONTINUES:

ever seen and if you have a television you surely know by now how thousands of structures have been burned to the ground in California. And if that was not enough the rains came to wash the unstable foothills down into neighborhoods where mud killed 21 people who were caught in the runoff that contained rocks, trees, mud and any other thing including cars, houses and other household items.

As of this date there are still 2 missing. Last month I wanted to report on the fires but they were still burning and there are so many different ones I could not keep up with the names. Fortunately, the fire we had in Highgrove on Thanksgiving Day in the field south of Spring St., was

2017 has been the worst time I have put out by Highgrove's Station 19 after burning only about 1 acre of brush.

> But it is almost unbelievable how many fires have eliminated entire neighborhoods and just when they thought it may be over the rains came to send mud into the burned out ashes they used to call home. With all of the devastation last year with storm damage to Puerto Rico and the east coast, additional suffering came with snow and cold blowing wind.

> While watching other parts of California and other parts of America suffering due to mother nature, I almost felt guilty wearing short sleeved shirts on these beautiful warm days in sunny Highgrove.

### 69 more homes being built in Highgrove



These are the first 2 of 69 homes being built at the base of Blue Mountain by D R Horton who also built the 36 homes on the north east corner of Spring and Garfield by the Highgrove Elementary School. The school already has 800 students but we need more classrooms for new students!



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### Highgrove Clean Up Day held in **Highgrove Elementary School Parking Lot**



One of the dumpsters was for tires and the one below was for metal items.



The Highgrove Happenings learned about Clean-Up Daythe same time you did which was way after our January issue was delivered to the homes. I asked their leaders to let us know beforehand so this doesn't happen again. It was conducted by Waste Management who sent out postcards.





### 909-825-3000

#### Dr. Lalisa Yaowarattana

- USC Graduate
- Member of ADA, CDA, Tri-county Dental Society
- Member of American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD)
- Serving the Inland Empire since 2004
- International Dental Implant Association

#### Healthy Smiles for Happy Patients

Call our office today to schedule your first appointment. We look forward to earning your trust with our care.

# SPRING HILI

#### HOURS OF OPERATIONS: Monday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm 10:00am - 7:00pm Wednesday: Thursday: 10:00am - 7:00pm Friday: 7:30am - 4:30pm 9:00am - 3:00pm Saturday:

We are open Saturdays for your convenience.

**Free Take-Home Teeth** Whitening Kit (custom trays plus gel) or use as \$50 Coupon

After Exam, X-Rays and Cleaning, in absence of perio disease. New PPO patients only. Must be presented at first visit.



This curved track goes around the corner and into the tunnel that is lined with old tools and railroad equipment where there is a old railroad handcar.

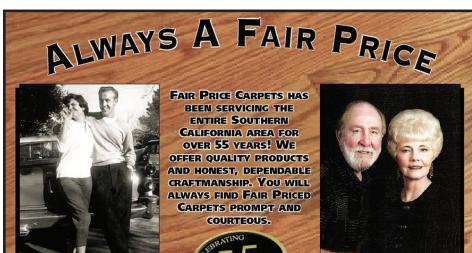


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It didn't take very long for these kids to find out that ther handcar really works. The little town was sometimes referred to as Lauerville or others lovengly called it Mr. Bill's Wild West Town. This is really a time capsul!









# WE WANT YOUR COMMENTS!

Please send your comments about our articles to: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com Please include your name, where you live and limit your comments or article to 150 words Thank you!

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

Throughout our Natiuons history, governmental agencies have been required to alert citizens of certain government activities that may impact a local community, providing citizens with an opportunity to stay informed and take action when necessary. Newspapers have long partnered with government agencies by publishing public notices, enabling the government to be fully transparent and accountable to citizen taxpayers. Publishing public notices in newspapers informs a wide audience in a local community of a government agency's actions, reaching citizens that are passive information seekers. Publishing public notices through the local newspaper acts as an independent third party able to legally verify that the government agency has given the public notice.



951-233-1279

# HIGHGROVE COMMUNITY MEETING February 8, 2018 7:00 PM

at Norton Younglove

Community Center 459 Center St., Highgrove

All county members on both sides of freeway are invited



dc4graphics@gmail.com



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Debbie Corona

In Riverside **County Call** 

1-800-506-2555 to report illegal polluting of storm drains.



### **FAKE NEWS CHALLENGE:**

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.





Advertise in the Highgrove Happenings!

Your employer is invited to advertise in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper that is delivered free to all of the homes in Highgrove including Spring Mountain Ranch. In addition, copies go to all of the businesses in Grand Terrace, Colton and Riverside that advertise with us. They also go to the Mayor and City Council of Riverside, Riverside County Administration Offices, Grand Terrace Senior Center, library, and Civic Center, and Highgrove Library and NYCC Community Center.

We have been bringing local news to our community for 23 years and our rates are low because we work out of our home. Business cards are only \$30.00 per month and a 1/4 page is only \$100.00.

Call (951) 683 4994 or go to:

www.highgrovehappenings@roadrunner.com "Latest issues" to see issues back to July of 2008.

### **CRIME STATS FOR HIGHGROVE JANUARY 2018**

Vehicle Thefts: • 1200 block of Palmer

- 1100 block of Main
- W. Church X Iowa Ave • 100 block of Spring

Petty Theft: • 200 block of Spring St. • 500 block of Center St.

Assaults: • 1300 block of Villa

- 500 block of Center
- 100 block of Iowa
  - 200 block of E. La Cadena Dr. 500 block of Center



Burglary to Residence: • 1100 block of W. Main St.

• 500 block of Tolouse Ave..

Theft from Vehicle:

• 500 block of Tolouse Ave.

Remember Call 911 For an Emergency



Sheriff's beat car 951-776-1099 Ext. 5 Lieutenant John Morin

**Riverside County Sheriffs Department** Jurupa Valley Station 7477 Mission Blvd. Desk 951-955-2612 Cell 951-906-9654



# Highgrove Volunteers I have worked with for the last 25 years Alphabetical order

Joe Barber Louie Mejia Raina Boal David Menelli Linda Olchawa Kathy Cochran Gordon Crawford Adam Ornelas Jim Danielson Debbie Pierce Danny Demuth **Richard Quatrochi** Don Earp John Thorpe Georgelyn Guimond Dave Tinker Tony Hernandez Mark Visyak Terri Horn Rosemary Wehunt Denis Kidd Jim Wilson Debbie Legg Vince Yu Melanie Zimmermann Becky Luther

### "Protect yourself, while riding your bicycle"

Courtesy Greg Pettis, Cathedral City When riding your bicycle:

• Wear a Properly Fitted Bicycle Helmet. Protect your brain, save your life.

• Adjust Your Bicycle to Fit. Stand over your bicycle. There should be one to three inches between you and the top tube (bar) of your bicycle. The seat should be level front to back. The seat height should be adjusted to allow a slight bend at the knee when the leg is fully extended. The handlebar height should be at the same level with the seat.

• Check Your Equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that your brakes work.

• See and Be Seen. Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, foul weather, or at night, you need to be seen by others. Wearing white has not been shown to make you more visible. Rather, always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night. Also wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.

• Control Your Bicycle. Always ride with at least one hand on the handlebars. Carry books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.

• Watch for and Avoid Road Hazards. Be on the lookout for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs. All these hazards can cause a crash. If you are riding with friends and you are in the lead, yell out and point to the hazard to alert the riders behind you. • Avoid Riding at Night. It is far more dangerous to ride at night, than during the day. At night, it is harder for motor vehicle drivers to see you. If you must ride at night, wear something that makes you more easily seen by others. Make sure you have reflectors on the front and rear of your bicycle (white lights on the front and red rear lights on the rear are recommended), in addition to reflectors on your tire spokes, so others can see you. Many bicycle-related crashes resulting in injury or death are associated with the bicyclist's behavior. These include

such things as; not wearing a bicycle helmet; riding into a street without stopping; turning left; or swerving into traffic that is coming from behind; running a stop sign; and riding the wrong way in traffic. To maximize your safety, always wear a helmet AND follow the rules of the road.

Rules of the Road – Bicycling on the Road

Bicycles are considered vehicles, and cyclists have the same rights and the same responsibilities to follow the rules of the road as motorists.

When riding, always:

Ride with the Traffic Flow. Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles. Go with the flow – not against it.
Obey All Traffic Laws. A bicycle is a vehicle and you're a driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.

• Yield to Traffic When Appropriate. Almost always, drivers on a smaller road must yield (wait) for traffic on a major or larger road. If there is no stop sign or traffic signal and you are coming from a smaller roadway (out of a driveway, from a sidewalk, a bike path, etc.), you must slow down and look to see if the way is clear before proceeding. This also means yielding to pedestrians who have already entered a crosswalk.

• Be Predictable. Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars. Signal your moves to others.



#### THE REBIRTH OF THE MISSION INN The Roberts' Years: The rebirth of the Mission Inn (1992 - Present) Mission Inn Museum

The Roberts' Years: The Rebirth of the Mission Inn is the third and final exhibit in a three-part series celebrating the non-profit Mission Inn Foundation's 40th anniversary. This exhibit explores the Mission Inn's renaissance and the transformation it has undergone during the Roberts' years.

*Open* through February 26, 2018 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mission Inn Museum, 3696 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501

### Tips on how to remember dates:

Do you always rely on your memory to recall important dates or is there another way? In the articles I write about Highgrove I try to include the date of the item so if anyone wants to check the information it will be available. So, when I quote a certain name or date is it because I have a good memory? The answer is no and here is why!

For many years I have kept a desk calendar where I try to write down important things that happen each day to Highgrove or other personal information. Sometimes I will remember the date but I am not sure of the year so I refer back to my desk calendars from previous years. I also have copies of the Highgrove Happenings I keep on file for reference.

I recently was trying to remember when Supervisor Tavaglione came to Highgrove and when I showed him, his Chief of Staff John Field, and Jason Farin, the property wanted at Highgrove for a Metrolink Station, the property at Marlborough Ave. that RCTC wanted for a Metrolink station, and some of the homes in Spring Mountain Ranch. The date I was looking for was not on my desk calendar but I knew it was in October so I reviewed my copies of the Highgrove Happenings and verified that an article I wrote stated that I took Supervisor Tavaglione and 2 members of his staff on the Highgrove tour on Oct. 19, 2015.

So you can see that I depend on other ways to remember because I write things down! Fortunately, other people write things down too as shown in the following article!

### 25 year-old CSA 126 minutes:

I also have copies of the CSA 126 minutes that date back to 1991 when Joe Barber was Chairman and I was Vice Chairman of Highgrove's CSA 126. (CSA stands for County Service Area and 126 was the number given to Highgrove by Riverside County).

I was able to find the old CSA 126 minutes that are now being used for the Grand Jury Investigation and copies of this and other old records have also been given to Highgrove's Attorney who is representing the property owners in Highgrove (CSA 126) for a potential lawsuit to find out among other things if the annual \$120.00 parcel fee was "retained" in the CSA 126 account after the Highgrove Sheriff was eliminated 8 years ago. We also want to know why none of the parcel owners were ever given written notification that the Deputy Sheriff assigned Exclusively to Highgrove was eliminated and why the Highgrove parcel owners still have to pay \$120.00 with our property tax bills for our "Exclusive" Deputy that was eliminated 8 years ago. **Riverside Dickens Festival Silver Jubilee** Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Riverside Dickens Festival, one of the city's preeminent annual events. With a mission to promote literacy, provide educational entertainment and expand awareness of social similarities between Victorian times and the present, this two day event is more than just a street fair. Oliver's Alley features children's games and activities of a bygone era. Authors' salons offer unique opportunities to hear and engage with writers from the past. But fun abounds in such traditional elements as Pickwick's Pub Night, the Royal Victorian Tea Room and Fezziwig's Ball. Much of the event is free, but tickets go quickly for parts of the festival, so visit the website for more information.

• Stay Alert at-all-times. Use your eyes AND ears. Watch out for potholes, cracks, wet leaves, storm grates, railroad tracks, or anything that could make you lose control of your bike. You need your ears to hear traffic and avoid dangerous situations; don't wear a headset when you ride.

• Look Before Turning. When turning left or right, always look behind you for a break in traffic, then signal before making the turn. Watch for left or right-turning traffic.

• Watch for Parked Cars. Ride far enough out from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars (like doors opening, or cars pulling out).

Courtesy of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) www.nhtsa.dot.gov

#### When: February 24 & 25, 2018

#### Where: Downtown Riverside, CA 92501

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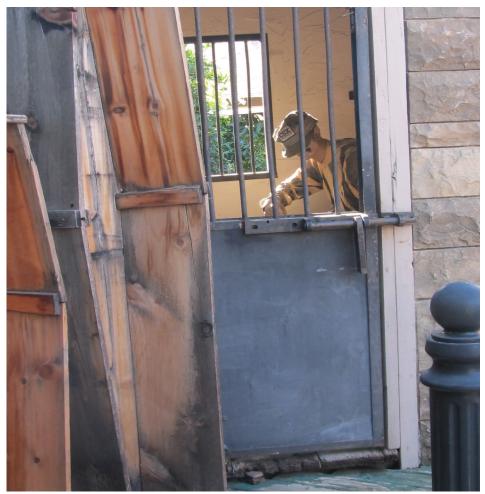
This is the Railroad telegraph room in the station where Morse Code was used before cell phones or texting was invented!



The little red school house has a cannon siting outside so you better be good!



There is even an old Bank located on the property...



... and a place you will go if you get caught robbing the bank!



The blackboard says: *"Welcome to the schoolhouse. After recess, get your You may chalkboards and start printing your alphabet. Miss Pruitt, Schoolmarm".* want to start brinting your alphabet.

You may not want to sit in this chair unless you need a haircut or if you want to see the Dentist. A giant tooth is hanging at the top right.

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#### **Phils Philosophy: By Phil Turner**

#### Racism is not the issue!

I'm tired of hearing that the white people are the white privileged people who are against the black lives matter crowd. Inserting Racism into everything needs to stop!

And I'm tired of hearing that President Trump is a racist because he wants to keep bad people out of our country who are non-productive, who are a distant relative of an illegal immigrant, or are from countries that are impossible to vet who may want to bring harm to us.

I personally love black people and beyond that, as a Christian, it is a "Commandment" not a suggestion that we love our neighbor, regardless of color. And since I have no animosity against black people, it

doesn't make me a racist to mention that the reputation of the black community is in trouble because of the statistics.

Statistics show that although 12% of the population is black, they make up 40% of the prison population, 40% of the welfare rolls, and that 73% of black children grow up without a father in the household. And to say that black men are more likely to be shot by the police than white men, doesn't mean it is a racial issue. Most of the black community embraces the leadership of Al Sharpton, Maxine Waters, John Conyers, Al Green, Frederica Wilson, Sheila Jackson Lee, and Hank Johnson while on the other hand they ignore leaders such as Clarence Thomas, Tim Scott, Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powel, and Ben Carson.

God bless the police officers of

today! Their task is monumental. I recall my grandfather's best friend was Asa "Acey" Lee Flowers, who was a police officer in Texas. When I was a kid, I recall asking him if he ever shot anyone. He told me that in 40 years as a police officer, he never even drew his weapon. In those days everyone had a rifle or a shotgun or both, mounted on the back window of their pickup.

Today's police officers have a far more hazardous job especially in light of the racial tensions caused by the Black Lives Matter movement, Antifa, and the ACLU looking over every incident involving a black male or female who have encountered contact with the police.

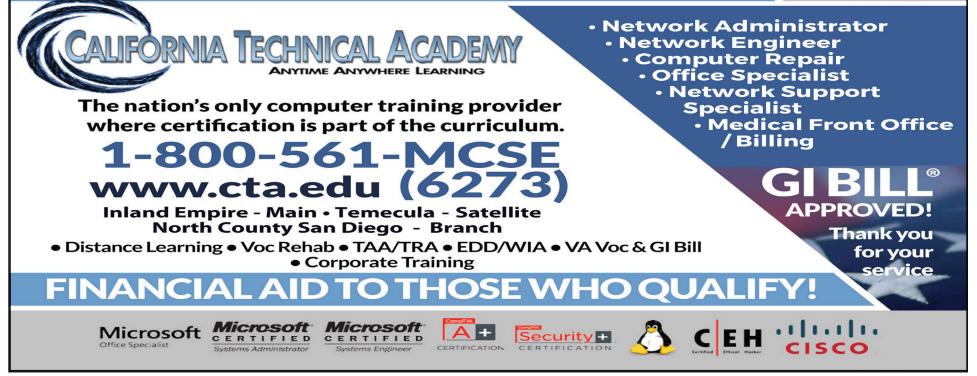
Black leaders, black teachers, and most important, black fathers need to step up just like everyone else and take responsibility for their actions,

family, and community, instead of supporting the elimination of historic statues of long ago dead Civil War Generals that are a reminder of when we were a divided country. Whether we like it or not, the past times that refer to Confederate battles were part of our past history. Today, if we continue to disrespect the American Flag and the National Anthem we will continue to be divided. Although we may be different in many ways, our citizens should remember we are still Americans. For eight years I tolerated a president that I didn't like, didn't trust, and didn't think he was qualified but it had nothing to do with racism.

I was not part of a movement that took to the streets in protest, or the airways, or the freeways, to resist. I just expressed my opinion by casting my vote!



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# HIGHGROVE CHURCHES



Immanuel Baptist Temple45 Michigan Ave., Highgrove951-784-1100Pastor John PettitSunday School:10:00 am

Church Service: Bible Study: 10:00 am 11:00 am & 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Wednesdays



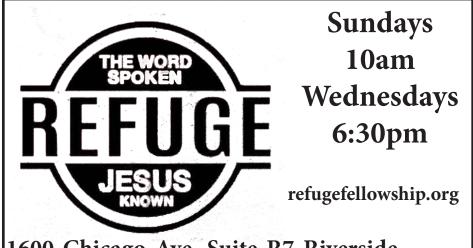
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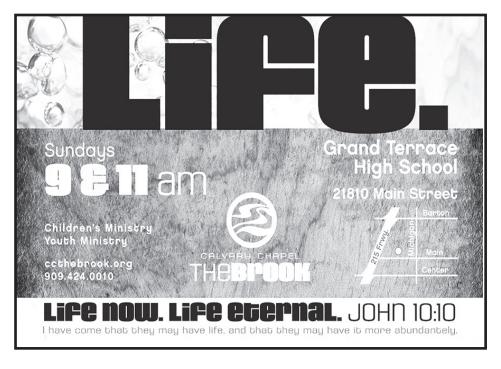
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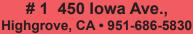
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