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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area February 2020

Two new businesses starting up in Highgrove



Petition requests elimination of special property tax fee for Highgrove Deputy Sheriff that was eliminated 10 years ago!

Eagles Aerie 997 hosts Highgrove property owners meeting

On Jan. 15, 2020, the Riverside Eagles allowed the use of their main meeting room for a public a meeting about the Special CSA 126 assessment that is still being required to be paid with their property taxes for the Highgrove Sheriff Deputy that was eliminated 10 years ago.

The meeting was open to all residents of Highgrove and was hosted by yours truly, the editor of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper, R. A. "Barney" Barnett.

The meeting was well attended and was video- taped by A. J. Benson owner of Benson Productions in Grand Terrace.

The reason it was video-taped is that information from this meeting will be used to inform residents, TV sations, newspapers, politicians, and a new attorney, about what is happening to Highgrove property owners because they are still being required to pay a special property tax after Riverside County eliminated the Highgrove deputy without notifying the Highgrove voters.

In 1991 Highgrove property owners voted to pay an extra \$120.00 per year, per parcel for a Sheriff Deputy that was assigned exclusively to the small 3.2 square mile area of Highgrove east of the I-215 freeway. Then prior to another vote in 1997 due to proposition 218, Riverside County Council published an "Impartial Analysis" of what would happen it measure "T" passed or if it failed. This document stated that if it passed it would only be used for two purposes:

Extended Sheriff and park & Recreation Services and if not used for these two specific purposes it would be retained in the CSA 126 account.

The 1997 ballot passed by 75.8 %

At the meeting on Jan. 15, 2020, there were about 60 property owners from the old and new part of Highgrove including several from Spring Mountain Ranch. We had hoped there would be more property owners from the new homes because the CSA 126 assessment of \$120.00 per year that the original part of Highgrove is paying is not the same for the new homes. The property owners in the new D R Horton homes are paying \$633.30 on their tax bills for line item CSA 126 instead of \$120.00 and the property owners in Spring Mountain Ranch are paying \$2,176.92 on their tax bills for line item CSA 126 instead of \$120.00.

All property tax bills in Highgrove east of the I-215 freeway should be paying \$120.00 per year per parcel and Highgrove property owners are encouraged to look at their property tax bills. Straight across from CSA 126 should be \$120.00. If it is more than \$120.00 you are paying too much! Property owners want to stop paying for our exclusive deputy we have not had for the last 10 years.

A lawsuit was filed on May 21, 2018 against Riverside County about our CSA 126 funds (See page 10) but it is time to get a new attorney who will be pro-active and get our money back from Riverside County for a service they eliminated 10 years ago

I already have property tax bills from DR Horton and Spring Mountain Ranch homes and homes from the original part of Highgrove.

Petition to eliminate property tax fee for Highgrove Sheriff Deputy that was eliminated by Riverside County on Dec. 30, 2009. This petition is only for Highgrove property owners east of the I-215 freeway. (Room for 4 signatures)

Fill out and take to Norton Younglove Community Center, 459 Center St.; Toy Tech Auto Repair, 983 Center St.; Zorbas, 450 Iowa Ave.; or mail to: Highgrove Happenings Newspaper, 474 Prospect Ave., Highgrove, Ca., 92507.

I support eliminating the CSA 126 parcel tax assessment that pays for the Sheriff Deputy that was assigned exclusively to Highgrove.

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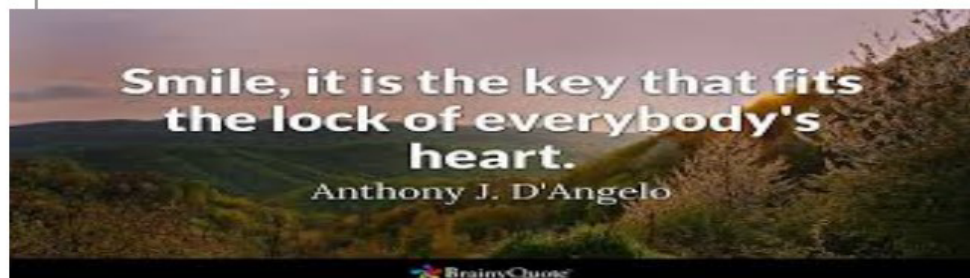


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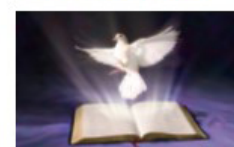
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February 7th: 4:00 AM - 10:30 AM On site applications available. Join the 2020 Census Team /Census Taker!

Gary with United States Census 2020 Recruitment Office 855-562-2020. Resource Table for recruitment for Enumerators and clerks for 2020 Census to represent Highgrove Area.

February 7th: 8 AM - 10 AM Medicare and Medicare Advantage plan resources hosted by Gabriel / Community Relations Specialist with Health Net Medicare Programs. 909-361-8573

February 28th: 8 AM - 10 AM Lorena /Clinical Therapist II with Riverside University Health System will be providing pamphlets on depression and anxiety, and behavioral health resources (counseling/therapy) for those individuals in need.

February 8th:

Happy Valentine's Day
Line Dance Party!



Come Join the Fun on Saturday 11 AM - 3 PM / \$10 at the door. For more info contact Norton Younglove's Line Dance Instructor Martha at 951-329-7867

February 18th: Potluck will take place on this date instead of Feb 11th!

February 21st: Polynesian Festival! Friday
From 5 PM - 8 PM

Performance by "The Molokai Dance Group" Choreographed by our very own Norton Younglove Community Center's Polynesian Instructor Lorena Rodriguez. Performance and Dinner all for the price of \$7.00.

Jewelry making class made with a variety of glass beads: Start date and time to be announced



February
17th



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Petition from Highgrove community members sent to Supervisor Spiegel

1. Please hold monthly meetings of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council instead of quarterly meetings.
2. Please see that the 2018-2018 Grand Jury recommendations are complied with that states: **“CSA126 management provide a one-time public notice clarifying exactly how the CSA 126 funds are distributed”**
3. Please allow a 20 Ft. container to be placed next to the existing 20 Ft. container being used by the EDA in the parking lot of the community center. This container will be purchased with public donations and used for items associated with Highgrove Day at the adjacent Highgrove Community Park such as games, equipment, banners, paperwork and items being collected for a future Highgrove Museum.



4. Please provide public information to the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper concerning events or dates that concern Highgrove residents.

Reasons for item 1. of petition: For 29 years Highgrove has held monthly meetings except for the months of December to communicate with our County Supervisors. District 1 has 3 community organizations that meet every month.

Reasons for item 2. of petition: The 2017-2018 Grand jury recommended that CSA 126 management provide a one-time public notice clarifying exactly how the CSA 126 funds are distributed. Highgrove tax payers are entitled to know where their money went that was collected for our Sheriff Deputy we have not had for 10 years that we are still paying for.

Reasons for item 3. of petition: The 20 foot container was acquired by a grant from Riverside County and was given to the community when Kathy Cochran ran the NYCC but the Economic Development Agency took the container back for their use. Highgrove needs a container of it's own to store items for Highgrove Day and Highgrove memorabilia and collectables.

Reasons for item 4. of petition: The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper is delivered to each home in Spring Mountain Ranch, D R Horton homes, Lennar homes, and the original part of Highgrove including county residents on the west side of the freeway.

13 e-mail requests were sent to Supervisor Spiegel for information about Highgrove's new Municipal Advisory Council meetings and they have been ignored since March 4, 2019. At the first Highgrove MAC meeting on October 30, 2019, only 5 people attended. (Cont. on P. 5)

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Documentation is available upon request and we welcome anyone who wants to challenge any statements in our paper.

Please go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and click on "Latest Issue" to see articles that go back to July of 2008. Thank you for your many years of support!

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MAC Meeting (Cont. from P. 3)

Six out of the seven new Highgrove MAC members were there but only three residents from older Highgrove were in the audience and two others in the audience were from Spring Mountain Ranch. All seven of the new Highgrove MAC members were selected from Spring Mountain Ranch including the husband and wife from Spring Mountain Ranch and one Spring Mountain Ranch MAC member who does not want their contact information known.

I know that two applicants from the old part of Highgrove and another applicant from Spring Mountain Ranch were turned down for a position on the new Highgrove MAC.

When I asked who made the decision to select all 7 MAC members from Spring Mountain Ranch I was given the following answer from Wendall Bugtai, Legislative Assistant to Supervisor Spiegel: *"I'm working with our attorneys to determine what is permissible for public consumption related to the MAC applications and selection process"*

Isn't it reasonable to expect to know who the new MAC members are, where they came from, and what skills they bring to Highgrove?

If Supervisor Spiegel's office refuses to provide information to the only newspaper that is delivered free to every new and old home in Highgrove, how will the community know about these public meetings or items of interest to Highgrove?

An open letter to the new Highgrove MAC

You applied and were selected and you are to be commended for getting involved in your community. But you are not the target of any criticism. The criticism lies in the selection process that divides our neighborhoods instead of uniting us all as one Highgrove community. All Highgrove property owners within our boundaries are victims of having to pay for a service that was eliminated without notification.

MAC members should also ask Riverside County to send developers to MAC meetings before going to County Planning in order for us to have input in future construction projects.

Also, the Grand Jury recommendations should be a priority for the new MAC to **"clarify exactly how the CSA 126 funds are distributed"**

Applications available on-line for 33rd Highgrove Day

May 9, 2020

Highgrove Day will be at the Highgrove Community Park and adjacent Norton Younglove Community Center.

The 33rd Highgrove Day will not be consecutive years because after I turned the event over to a local resident two years ago the event failed and she moved out of state!

To view Car show entries or reserve vendor spaces, go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net scroll down and to the right, print out the applications and follow the instructions.

To view some of the past Highgrove Day photos go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net, Latest Issue and click on October 2018.



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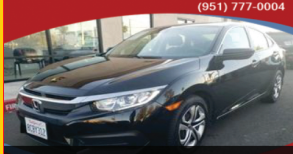



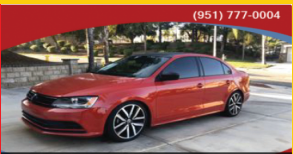


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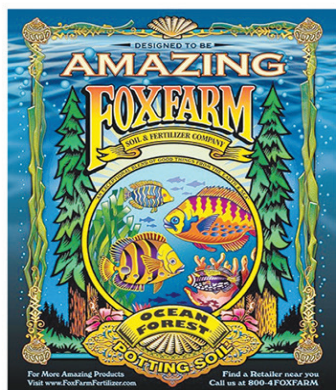
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How long will it be before this eyesore is eliminated?



Oct. 19, 2019



County Spokeswoman quoted from Press Enterprise article:

On April 20, 2019 the Press Enterprise ran an article titled: "Residents file suit over service fee"

In reference to new Spring Mountain Ranch property owners paying as much as \$2,900.00 where older property owners in Highgrove only have to pay \$120.00 per year, here is what the spokeswoman from Riverside County, Brooke Federico stated:

"The higher assessment covers costs associated with regular maintenance for more than 7 million square feet of landscaping, street lighting, enhanced sheriff services, Spring Mountain Ranch community park, community trails and water quality basins"

The ballot was not to be used for "Landscaping" or any of the other purposes mentioned by the Riverside County spokeswoman!

Were CSA 126 funds used for "landscaping" in Spring Mountain Ranch?

The fee was only for two purposes: The Sheriff, and Park and Recreation services.

Read the wording on the 1997 ballot below!



Spring Mountain Ranch

Here is a copy of the 1997 ballot that was approved by 75.8 % of the Highgrove voters to keep our Deputy Sheriff

The following statement was an "Impartial Analysis" made by the Riverside County Council prior to the 1997 Ballot:

"This tax will be retained in the CSA 126 fund to be used only for purposes of continuing Extended Sheriff, and Park and Recreation services and improvements. This tax cannot be increased except by a 2/3 vote of the electorate"

| MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS | |
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| COUNTY SERVICE AREA 126 ZONE A | |
| † Shall the County of Riverside be authorized to replace, at the same rate, the existing assessment of \$120.00, with a Special Tax on all parcels within CSA 126 Zone A to continue to finance the same Extended Sheriff and Park & Recreation Services? | Yes |
| | No |

This ballot was approved for only for two specific purposes. If not used for these two purposes the funds were supposed to be "Retained" in Highgrove's CSA 126 account!

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I was going to write a book about Highgrove but I guess I have already done that!

Remember, you can read my book free of charge on: www.highgrovehappenings.net.

This is my gift to all of the members of the Highgrove community and I encourage all new residents and members of the new Highgrove MAC to read about Highgrove's past.

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Our father passed away at an early
age, he was just 66, and it was
stunningly unexpected. Nearly
six years ago we lost our brother,
Randy, to a hideous, swift, and
deadly form of brain cancer. It
was devastating as he was just
56. Tragically, mid-January this
year, we lost our baby brother,
Bradley; he also was just 56 years
old. These Williams men were all
brilliant, funny and sweet; they had
families they were highly devoted
to and they were loving fathers
and excellent providers. All left us
too soon and left huge holes in our
hearts.
Brad was so much fun and larger

than life. He was always looking
to enjoy what he was doing and
had great fun in his life. He was
a highly intelligent businessman,
creating, running, and selling his
companies; then doing it all over
again. It was hard to keep up with
him; he was such a driven man.
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it from nature. He started with
his father-in-law servicing the
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computer components. He then
moved on to solar installations
on homes and businesses. Many
years ago Edwards Mansion had
a very large solar array installed
on top of parking awnings. Brad
did those. He was also called on
to troubleshoot outside of southern
California. Once he was flown to
Hawaii to look at a HUGE wind
turbine that no one has been able
to fix. “Cindy, all it needed was
\$5 part from Radio Shack!”

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realizes even more how special
each remaining person is and
we value more highly the time
we get to spend together. We
aren’t complacent, thinking we
have plenty of time to enjoy
each other’s company. We say
“I love you” more often because
we know each year, each day is
precious and cannot be counted
on to happen again the next day.
My brother Cory said “with such
a large family it is inevitable we
will have many more of these
(funerals)”. This one was hard.
It was too sudden and too soon.
We don’t decide that though,
do we? What we can do is hold
on to one another and give each
other as much love as possible. I
recommend you do the same. I
wish health and love to you and
your families.
Cole “Bradley” Williams was
born in Fontana, CA on March
15, 1963 and passed away on

Friday, January 17, 2020 from
complications of a long time
heart condition while working in
Murrieta, California. A private
service was held and cremation
followed. Brad was the youngest
child of Ernest “Bud” and Hughee
Marie Williams of Highgrove and
attended Highgrove Elementary,
University Heights Middle School,
and North High School. He was a
veteran of the United States Navy.
Brad leaves behind Jin, his wife
of two weeks, his daughter Ashley
and granddaughter Kristen, and
his two sons Brian and Cole. He
is survived by his large family of
siblings: Cynthia, Darcy (Willis),
Dana, Mark, Cory and Colleen
(Curran) and many nieces and
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Has Highgrove been treated unfairly?

For the last 25 years I have enjoyed volunteering for four different Riverside County Supervisors. I have been watching out for Highgrove under former Supervisors Younglove, Mullen, Ashley and Tavaglione. Supervisor Spiegel is now the Supervisor in Highgrove’s district.

I love Highgrove and have tried to improve my community since I first became Vice Chairman of High-

grove’s CSA 126 in 1991. With help from Riverside County we have seen a new community center and fire station built that was dedicated on Sept. 28, 1996, a 5 acre community park that was dedicated Oct. 16, 1999 and a Highgrove entry monument at the northbound exit of the I-215 freeway and at both ends of Iowa Avenue.

The EDA also improved several store fronts of Highgrove businesses and our new library was dedicated

on March 19, 2011.

Over many years I made a lot of friends at the county administration building when I delivered the Highgrove Happenings to various floors.

Each Supervisor received a copy on the 5th floor and other copies were delivered to the Riverside County Transportation Commission on

the 3rd floor and other floors including the 4th, 8th, 12th, and 14th floors. I also delivered copies to the Mayor and each of the City Council members on the 7th floor of city hall and the 3rd and 4th floors of Riverside City Hall.

And I took copies to the Riverside County Traffic Engineer on 14th street.

But the request for an Audit of our CSA 126 funds changed everything on Aug. 5, 2015

Unfortunately, things changed on **Aug. 5, 2015** when I handed Supervisor Tavaglione a request for an Audit about where our CSA 126 money was being spent that was collected by the CSA126 Special tax.

From that point on things went downhill and here are some of the things that happened:

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| March 7, | 2016 | Meeting with Tavaglione only included his staff and Highgrove MAC members |
| June 30, | 2016 | Meeting with Tavaglione but he was not present |
| Oct. 19, | 2016 | Riverside County admits taking \$35,000.00 out of CSA 126 account instead of general fund |
| Nov. 16, | 2016 | 27 questions submitted to Riverside County by Highgrove MAC Answers due back Jan. 18,2017 |
| Jan. 18, | 2017 | Answers due back but no county representative attended January MAC meeting |
| Feb. 15, | 2017 | “ “ “ “ “ “ February “ “ |
| March 15, | 2017 | “ “ “ “ “ “ March “ “ |
| March 16, | 2017 | Barnett resigned and asked Tavaglione to allow Highgrove MAC to continue without him |
| April 11, | 2017 | At public hearing Tavaglione eliminated entire Highgrove MAC-12 Highgrove people opposed and Tavaglione caught lying. (See bottom left video tape on: www.highgrovehappenings.net) |
| Sept. 1, | 2017 | Barnett called for a Grand Jury Investigation |
| Nov. 14, | 2017 | Barnett testified at Grand Jury for 2 hours |
| Jan. 25, | 2018 | Meeting for Spring Mountain Ranch residents at Eagles Aerie 997 in Highgrove about Sheriff fees |
| Feb .21, | 2018 | Written response received from county: <i>”The parcels that pay for this assessment pay for Park & Recreation and extended Sheriff. Developments that came in after the vote are assessed for these services as well”.</i> |

And Prior to the 1997 ballot this is what Riverside County Council said would happen if Highgrove voters voted “yes”.
“This 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”.

BUT WAS THIS MONEY ACTUALLY “RETAINED”IN THE CSA 126 ACCOUNT or was it used for other purposes?

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| May 21, | 2018 | Lawsuit filed against Riverside County about CSA 126 funds |
| May 22, | 2018 | Several pot shops closed in Highgrove including the one at 240 Iowa Avenue |
| July 16, | 2018 | Candidate Karen Spiegel came to my house and I showed her around Highgrove for 2 hours |

2017-2018 Printed below is Grand Jury’s Recommendations to:
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Economic Development Agency

CSA 126 COMMUNICATION: CSA 126 management provide a one-time public notice clarifying exactly how the CSA 126 funds are distributed. This notice should include the number of assessed parcels, the amount per parcel for different housing areas, and current agreements and contracts in effect. At least every 2 years, CSA management should make a summary report available online and at a public meeting open to all interested Highgrove residents. This effort is appropriate and necessary since there is no current forum to discuss such issues in the Highgrove Community. Part of the summary of contracts and agreements should explain the effective date and cost of the current chain of agreements between CSA 126 management and the Jurupa Valley Sheriff Station for focused law enforcement coverage.

Editor’s Note: The above Grand Jury report is correct but the article about the Grand Jury investigation in the December 2019 issue on page 5 had 3 lines that were duplicates. Please accept our apology

From March 4, 2019 to Nov. 13, 2019 Barnett sent 13 E mails to Supervisor Spiegel but no response ever received back
(March 4 & 29, April 10, June 17, July 16 & 21, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct 11, 17, & 18, Nov. 4 & 13, 2019)

Also on Nov. 1, 2019 I asked who made the decision to select all of the new MAC members from Spring Mountain Ranch. Here is the reply I received:
“I’m working with our attorneys to determine what is permissible for public consumption related to the MAC applications and selection process”.

And on Nov. 19, 2019 my request for a meeting with Supervisor Spiegel was denied ***“until the ongoing litigation you have with Riverside County is resolved”***

Here is another Riverside County agency who is not treating Highgrove fairly!

Metrolink: For the last 18 years, the Riverside County Transportation Commission has been the only organization to ever oppose building a Metrolink Station at Highgrove even though Senators from both counties, residents and civic groups from both counties, and Congressman Takano, have supported this location for many years.

RCTC owns 17.22 acres of vacant land at Highgrove that is right next to the # 3 BNSF main line where Metrolink trains go by in both directions seven days a week between San Bernardino and Oceanside.

There is plenty of room for a parking lot at Highgrove that is just growing weeds that was not needed for the Perris Valley Line. RCTC already owns this land and has already spent \$5,347,500.00 for this unused property that is needed for a parking lot and a Metrolink station. Entry to the parking lot could be straight down Spring St. from the new Spring Mountain Ranch homes.

Highgrove Firsts!

Highgrove was the first un-incorporated community in Riverside County to pay extra for it’s own Deputy Sheriff. (1992)

Highgrove was the first un-incorporated community in Riverside County that Riverside County approved for a marijuana store ten years **after** they eliminated the Highgrove Deputy Sheriff. (2019)

Highgrove Day Volunteers needed

The 33rd Highgrove Day will be on May 9, 2020 and volunteers are needed to make phone calls to the former participants. There will be a car show and vendors in the Highgrove Community Park but we need someone to make phone calls. Lists will be provided of former participants. Please call **(951) 683 4994** if you can make phone calls for Highgrove Day.

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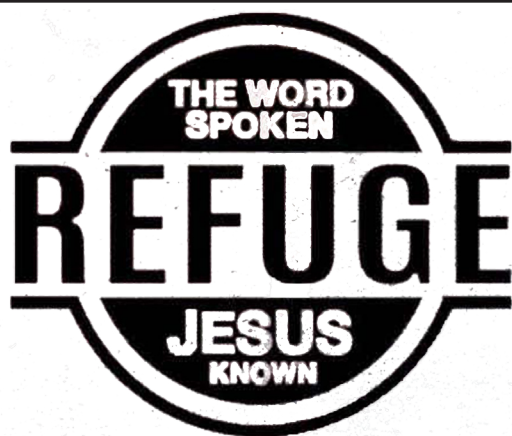
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