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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

October, 2021

Highgrove Traffic Plan

Due to the hundreds of new homes being built in Highgrove, the Highgrove Happening Newspaper has submitted a plan for two new streets that could be constructed on un-used property that will help relieve present and future traffic congestion.

One of the plans is to improve the un-used dirt road called California St. to be a new north/south road between Center St. and Palmyrita Avenue. This new road would be on property that has been abandoned but still owned by the Union Pacific Railroad that goes along the west side of the Highgrove Town Center project of 846 new townhomes.

A few years ago the track was removed by the U P Railroad and recently on August 3, 2021, I received an answer back from the UP Railroad that states: ***"This property has potential to be sold"***. (My response back to the UPRR is on P. 5)

Another part of the plan includes a new road that would extend Spring St. westward into the 17 acre property already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission and connect to the Iowa Ave. Overpass.

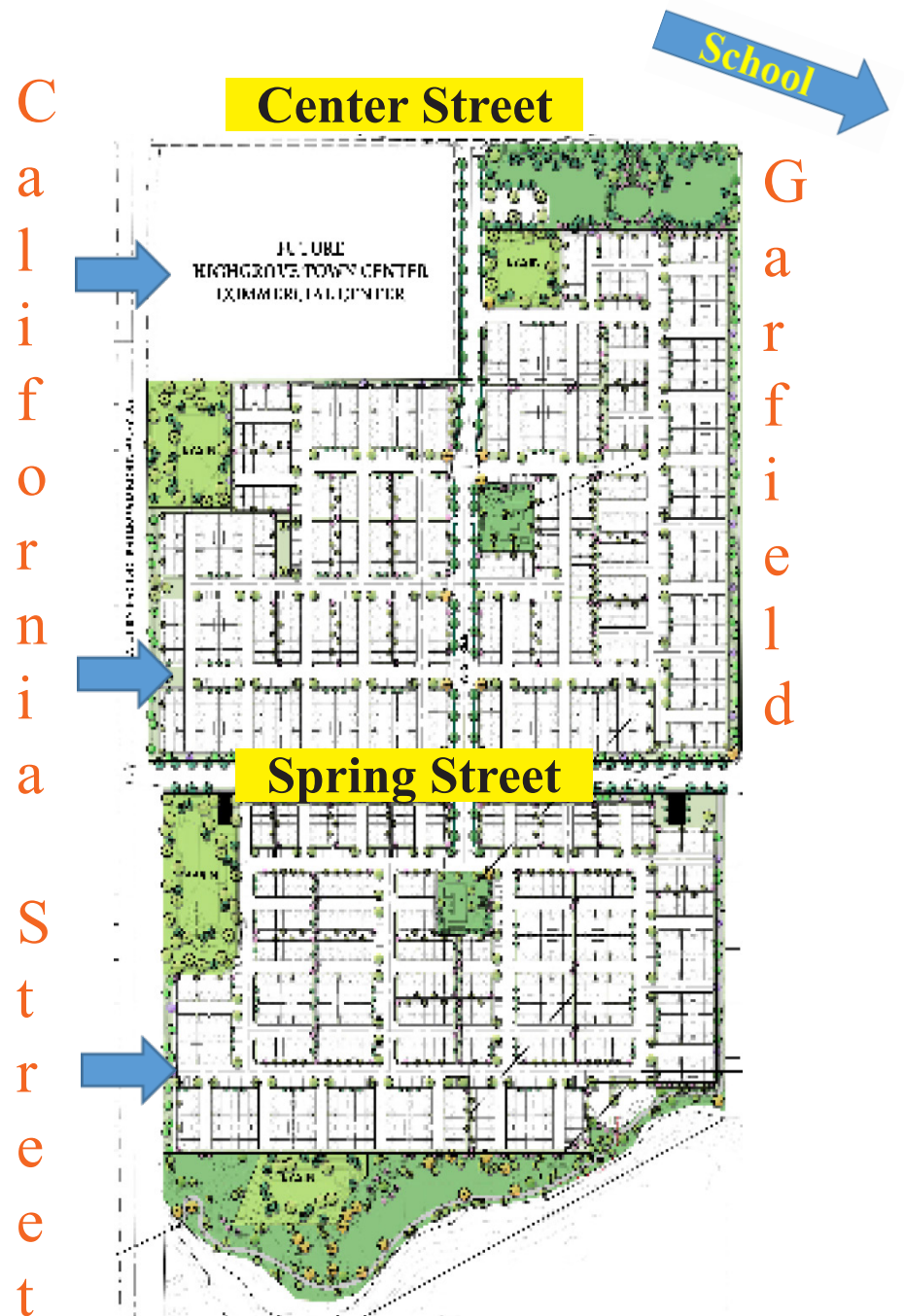
To get to the Iowa Ave. Overpass, two railroad grade crossings would have to be built over the Perris Valley Line track that is a branch line that dead ends at Perris with no Metrolink service on week ends.

Building two grade crossings over a track is a lot cheaper and can be done a lot sooner than waiting for an Overpass or Underpass to be built on Center St. which would affect Historical structures and businesses.

No additional property needs to be purchased for the Spring St. extension because the Riverside County Transportation Commission already spent **\$8,625,000.00** for this 17 acre property when they built the Perris Valley Line. But RCTC only needed 62% of the property for the width of the Perris Valley Line track. The remaining 38% or **\$5,347,500.00** is just a field of weeds and is needed for Metrolink Station and a new road that would also use the paved road over the arroyo that has never been used since it was built 13 years ago in 2008.

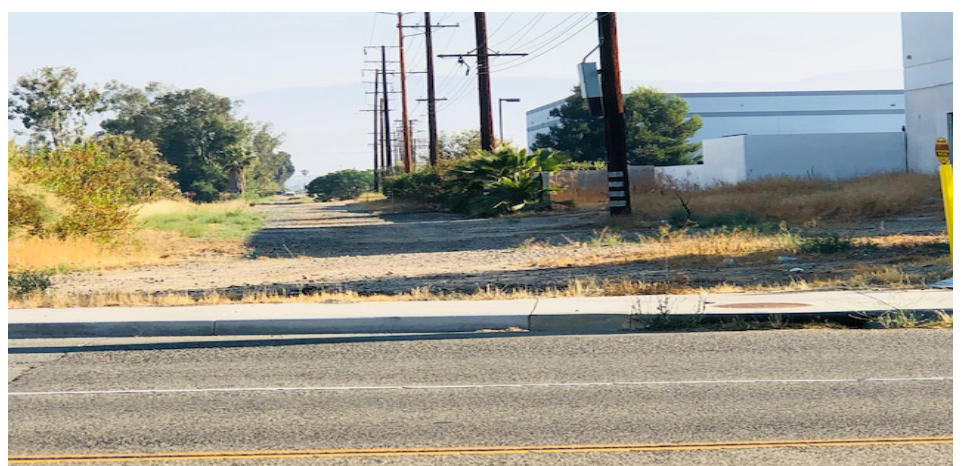


I took this photo over 9 1/2 years ago on Jan. 4, 2012 while the train was moving. This train did not stop along with hundreds of other daily 7 day a week Metrolink trains that go by here every day in both directions. The Highgrove Metrolink Station could be located here that is right next to RCTC's 17 acre property. But for 20 years, RCTC has opposed building a parking lot and Metrolink Station on their 17 acre field. This location is needed for a new road and Metrolink Station now more than ever due to the hundreds of new roof tops.

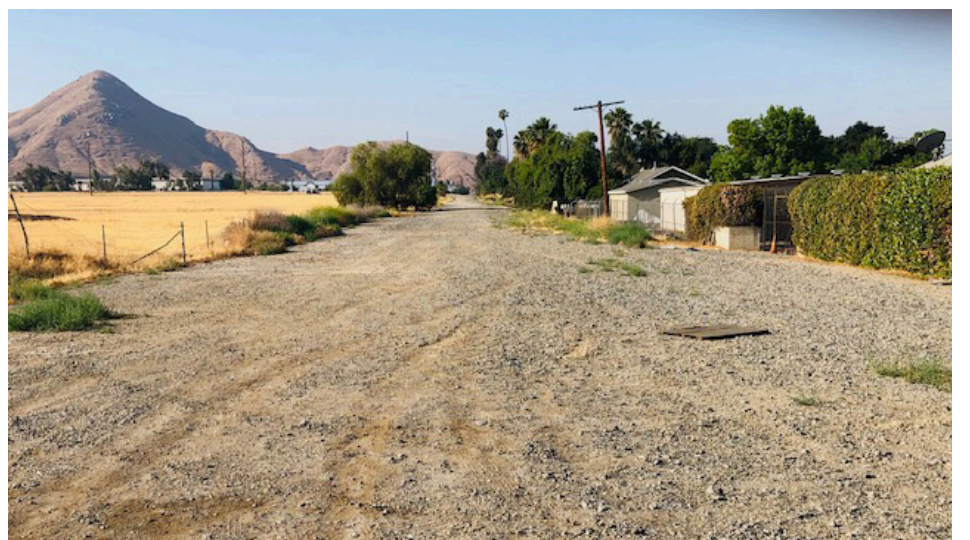


Highgrove Town Center

Palmyrita Avenue



This is where California St. would connect to Palmyrita Avenue



This is California St. looking south from Center Street

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

Contact: (951) 241-7221



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Cynthia Kupfer

Hello Community Members,



The City of Riverside and Family Service Association are monitoring county, state and national reports on the impact of COVID-19 and responding appropriately. The Norton Younglove Community Center is closed., Sr. Potluck and Zumba Classes are currently suspended until further notice. E-Taekwondo Martial Arts class is on hold till January 2022. Staff is available by telephone at 951-241-7221 should you have questions Monday through Thursday 8 am to 4 pm Friday 8 am to 2 pm.

State of California www.covid19.gov During these uncertain times it is important to receive factual information from reliable sources. Below is a list of trusted agencies.

Announcement!

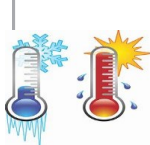
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****C4Yourself Program** to help our community families to apply for benefits available to them through Riverside County: CalFresh, Medi-Cal and Cash assistance. This secure website will send your application directly to the county for processing.: www.c4yourself.com. County financial support programs, nutritional and medical assistance: 877-410-8829

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**** CalFresh:** If you need assistance applying, please visit FeedingAmericaIE.org/CalFresh or call 951-359-4757

****HEREO (Homebound Emergency Relief Outreach) -** Once a month emergency food box for those who do not have transportation: Visit FeedingAmericaIE.org/Find-Pantry or call 951-359-4757 to locate your closest pantry.



Temperatures at 97 degrees officially activates Norton Younglove Community Center as a **"Cool Center"** for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the heat, Cool Centers are provided for and open to the public

June 1, 2021 through October 15, 2021. For a list of Cool Center sites visit: capriverside.org or call 951- 955-4900.



WE HAVE WIFI - Join the "Coolness" of the center while completing your home studies. Community parents, please accompany your children while at the center if under the age of 12

SAVE THE DATE

October 22nd: Commodities Food Distribution for Highgrove Residents from **8:00 AM to 10:00 AM** drive through pick up.

November 13th: Event from 11:00 AM to 2 PM. Under The Sun Friendsgiving Social! (Line Dance Social) A Touch of Mo-town with some added New Country, Latin and Pop & More. \$10, bring own water & snacks. RSVP: Martha 951-329-7867.

November 20th: Annual Thanksgiving Festival 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Community Health and Wellness Outreach One Stop Shop for the Whole Family. Hosted By SNT, CIU, and FSA (Collaborative Partner). Complimentary lunch, turkey and grocery distribution while supplies last, and much more!

Family Service Association's Mission: Building community one family at a time, through compassion, advocacy and comprehensive model services, fostering self-sufficiency and sustainable impacts.

2021
October Happenings

Norton Younglove Community Center
459 Center St. Highgrove, CA 92507 (951) 241-7221
951-779-3099 fax

Current Programs

Tuesday Bingo



12:30 PM - 1:30 PM 4 cards for \$1.00 Includes refreshments

Line Dance



Mon, Wed and Fri 3 PM - 6 PM. For detailed info Call: Martha 951-329-7867. underthesunlinedance.com. Bailando en Fila

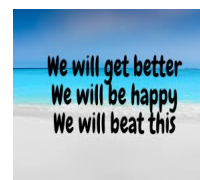
Voluntary Opportunity! Call 951-241-7221 for details.



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***Staff may limit the number of visitors inside at any time to maintain physical distancing ***

***Masks are required for everyone on the premises regardless of vaccination status.**



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Sunday Services 9 AM and 11 AM. For detailed information Call: Pastor Pete Sarry 951-237-2337

***All visitors and staff must practice physical distancing at all times - keep at least 6 feet away from one another**

***Hand sanitizer, soap/water and disinfectant is available to all.**

***All high-contact areas inside are cleaned and disinfected according to guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control.**



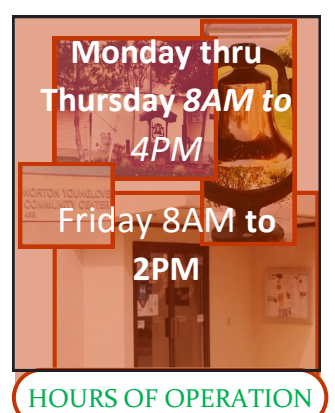
Let's Celebrate!

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Our Senior Nutrition program is currently offering frozen meals to registered participants age 60 and above only for pick-up on Wednesdays, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will make all attempts to keep you informed as information becomes available. Stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back soon!

Child Development Center Has Openings!!

Free or low cost Early Care and Preschool Programs call 951-342-3151.



HOURS OF OPERATION

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Extending Spring St. from "HERE" TO

"HERE"



WILL ALLOW A NEW ROAD SO VEHICLES CAN ACCESS THE IOWA OVERPASS WHEN TRAINS BLOCK MAIN ST. AND CENTER STREETS



The above photo shows the 17 acre field owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission that is within the City Limits of Riverside. A road and station are 2 valid reasons why our transportation agency should use their land for transportation purposes. The arrow points to the intersection of Spring St. and Transit Ave. in Highgrove where Spring St. could be extended through RCTC's vacant field left of the telephone poles then turn southward (to the right of the photo) toward the "new/old" road that has never been used that is shown in the photo on the right.

This road was constructed in 2008 when the warehouses were built along Citrus Street but is still blocked off by a pipe barricade shown in the photo below. **That's the Iowa Overpass at the top!** Our County transportation agency (RCTC) owns the property that is needed for a **new road** from Spring St. to the Iowa Ave. Overpass and a **Metrolink station**. For 20 years RCTC has opposed using their field for a parking lot and Metrolink Station but a new road and Station are needed on their property now more than ever. There s a 12 foot diameter pipe under this road for future trail use.



This barrier was put into place in 2008 to block off the newly paved road when the road was built because the road behind it only goes to an empty field. The other end of this road is shown in the top right photo. It is time to remove these barriers, build a road to the overpass, build a Metrolink Station, and STOP THE DAILY METROLINK TRAINS THAT PASS BY THIS LOCATION!

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This photo was taken from the Iowa Ave. Overpass where the Spring St. extension would connect to Citrus St. at the base of the overpass. Citrus St. goes to the top of the overpass where there is a traffic signal that controls north/south traffic onto Iowa Avenue. This Metrolink train is headed to Riverside and Oceanside where there are other Metrolink trains to San Diego. Anyone want to take their family to the beach or to the Zoo?



This eyesore will be 2 years old on Oct. 29, 2021. Code Enforcement why won't you respond to our continued complaints?

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The Highgrove Traffic Plan has been sent to following leaders:

Supervisor Karen Spiegel
 Anne Mayer, RCTC Executive Director
 Jeff Girod, Chmn. Highgrove MAC
 Dennis Acuna, County Traffic Supervisor
 John Hildebrand, Riverside Planning Director
 Sergio San Martin, Riv. Unified School Dist.
 Mike Canfield, owner Highgrove Town Center
 Erin Edwards, Riverside City Council
 Wendall Bugtai, Supervisor Spiegel's office
 State Senator Richard Roth
 Congressman Mark Takano

These are the people who can take a look at the "Highgrove Traffic Plan" and make it happen. We need these two streets and a Metrolink Station at Highgrove
Appreciation gift hand delivered from daughter in Seattle, Wash.

The framed picture of the 1957 Chevrolet Pick Up is not a photograph.

It is a hand painted work of art that was painted by the famous illustrator Darrell Mayabb from Denver, Colorado. The artwork is beyond description.

Darrell has done work for the Apollo Space Project, Hot Rod Magazine, Rod and Custom Magazine, MAD Magazine, In N Out Burgers and others. The California license plate I had on the truck was: RED57PU but the new Washington license plate is now: TNX DAD.



This truck won the best of show award 9 times in a row. The above picture appeared on page 3 of our April 2021 issue when I shipped the truck to my daughter in Seattle. On Sunday Sept. 19, 2021, she flew in from Seattle and my grandson Josh flew in from Denver and they surprised me with the above hand painted illustration to show her appreciation for me giving her the truck. My son Billy from Ensinatas and my daughter from Hemet also came and we all had a good time, a good lunch, and we even took a ride in my 57 Chevy convertible. My other kids and grandkids are waiting in line but I needed the room because I am currently building another 57 Chevy Pick Up truck like this one for my grandson, Kipp.

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Response sent back to Union Pacific Railroad

Mr. Peter Kenney Union Pacific Railroad
1400 Douglass Street, STOP 1690 Omaha, NE
68179-1690
402-544-8581
pkwnney@up.com

Mr Kenney,

Thank you for your response to my inquiry about the abandoned Union Pacific railroad line near California Street in Highgrove in the un-incorporated portion of Riverside County.

You have indicated that the property has potential to be sold but the transaction would have to be handled through our Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel and/or the Riverside County Transportation Commission.

A copy of this transaction will be forwarded to Supervisor Spiegel and RCTC.

Their contact information is as follows:

Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel
4080 Lemon St. Fifth floor
Riverside, CA.
92501
(951) 955 1020
District2@rivco.org

Riverside County Transportation Commission
Anne Mayer, Executive Director
4080 Lemon St. Third floor
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Thank you,

R.A. "Barney" Barnett
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EDITOR’S OPINION:

Beyond Highgrove’s Boundaries

I do not usually venture beyond Highgrove’s boundaries because we have covered local issues for 27 years but I think it is time to discuss things that are happening to our country. Lately you can turn on the TV and witness the overthrow of our government and country from the comfort of your own living room.

What I have seen on TV is almost unbelievable but it depends on what channel you choose. If you watch the main stream media, you may not see what is actually happening to our country.

Where do you get your news? Is it from the TV, Radio, newspapers, big tech, the internet, social media, face book, or next door?

Much of the Main Stream Media news today is controlled by both political parties to not only “inform” you but to “influence” you. If you favor the Democratic party, you can watch CNN, or if you favor the Republican party you can watch the FOX channel.

My concern is that if you feel that your party has the best policies, are you putting your party’s policies ahead of what may actually be best for your country? Where does your allegiance lie, to your party or to your country? I have decided that I need to take a position that may offend some readers



The Worst Things About Politics are the Politicians

It looks like the Eagle is crying and maybe he has good reason to cry. And when I watch the news on television it makes me want to cry too because of what is happening to our country.

while others may agree with me. As a small time so called journalist who is not affiliated with any parent newspaper company, I will offer my opinion about things that are “happening” beyond our boundaries. You already know that I love Highgrove but I also love my country and I am (Cont. on P 11)

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Will there be another issue of the Highgrove Happenings?

Are there: *"CHANGES COMING THAT AFFECT BOTH YOU AND ME, CHANGES TO H-I-G-H-G-R-O-V-E"*?

The above line was taken from our Highgrove song and video that can also be seen and heard free of charge on our web site: www.highgrovehappenings.net

Yes, *"changes may be coming that affect both you and me"* unless we find someone who will carry on after we are gone. You may already know that my wife Ardie has had some health issues that prevents her from helping me on the computer for the last several years. My limited knowledge of the computer is tested to the max every month and I have to rely on my computer expert to help me when I run into problems.

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Many newspapers have been replaced by the internet and have fallen by the wayside. Our articles can not be seen in the Press Enterprise, on Television, or on next door because we cover news about what is "Happening" in and around our local community. Our papers are printed in Ontario and we have people to deliver copies to each house in Highgrove. We have always made a profit but now I am looking for someone to train that can take over the newspaper so I can retire again. I will help you get started and help you every step of the way until you are ready.

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R. A. "Barney" Barnett

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Things You Should Know About Metrolink

Metrolink trains on the IEOC (Inland Empire Orange County) line have gone right through Highgrove since March 4, 1996.

In July 2006, the Orange County Transportation Authority created weekend service on the IEOC.

On July 2016, eight Metrolink trains in each direction went between San Bernardino and Oceanside.

Currently, on Monday thru Friday there are Four Metrolink trains in each direction that go through Highgrove without stopping between San Bernardino, Riverside, and Oceanside.

And **currently**, on Saturday and Sunday there are two Metrolink trains in each direction that go through Highgrove without stopping between San Bernardino, Riverside. and Oceanside.

For 20 years residents from Highgrove and Grand Terrace have requested that a Metrolink station be built on the vacant property right next to the track that the Metrolink trains use.

The Riverside County Transportation Commission owns 17.22 acres of vacant land right next to the track but for 20 years they have refused to build a parking lot and station at Highgrove. From Highgrove it is 7 rail miles to San Bernardino and 3 1/2 rail miles in the other direction to Riverside and a station at Highgrove will not interfere with the Perris Valley Line Metrolink trains because they have different destinations.

Read about it on: **www.highgrovehappenings.net**- Click on Metrolink, Supporting Docs (click on each line), Station costs, 8 years of comments, You Tube video about location, Concept Map, and other articles.

The grading for the Metrolink parking lot could be done when Spring St. is extended to connect to the Iowa Ave. overpass.



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By Cynthia Williams, DC

"If the tree doesn't hug you back, it's not a problem with the tree, it's a problem with your heart."

~ Donald L. Hicks, Look into the stillness

When I saw the photo and story of the ancient Giant Sequoias recently saved from a wildfire that reached the edge of Giant Forest in California's Sequoia National Park, I nearly wept from relief. I'm a TREE HUGGER. I won't waffle on it. I freely admit it and have the pictures to prove it. I've been known to cry when I see trees being ripped out. When the old orange groves on Center Street a block up from the elementary school were torn out, I cried for hours. I couldn't stand to see it. I lived right across the street and treasured those trees. My tree hugging credentials are decades old.

When I heard the Giant Sequoias were in peril I was overwhelmed with worry. The Four Guardsmen, a group of sequoias that form a natural entrance to the forest were in great peril. To protect them they were wrapped with fire-resistant material around the bases of the trees and nearby vegetation was cleared by the fire-fighting management team. The sequoias have adapted to fire and benefit from low intensity flames; unfortunately the fires that have been raging in the Pacific Northwest and lower California have been anything but low intensity. A photo (AP) of firefighters posing at the base of the General Sherman Tree wrapped with the protective covering is comical. There's a humongous tree with a huge trunk wrapped with what appears to be a tiny amount of fire protectant. The wrap is higher than the firefighters are tall but it demonstrates the massive scale of these unique and priceless trees.

The Four Guardsmen were discovered in 1919, just over one hundred years ago. (Not to be confused with the Four Guardsmen that are in Mariposa Grove in Yosemite NP). General Sherman tree is the largest tree in the world and is estimated to be 2300 to 2700 years old which doesn't make them near the oldest trees but they are the largest. (The oldest trees is a colony of quaking aspens in Utah with an estimated age of 14,000 to 80,000 years old!)

The Giant Sequoias were saved... this time. Unfortunately other sequoias and groves suffered fire damage but it's too early to have an accurate assessment of the damage. Fingers crossed.

Unfortunately there has been devastating damage from the fires in the western states. Some of the largest fires in modern history have been burning this year and won't go out until the fall and winter rains and snows. Preventing these horrific fires is as complex as the causes. Lightening strikes are an act of God. Starting a fire to boil water in the woods while hiking on private property (after being spotted and warned off) (Fawn Fire, Northern California 09-22-21) is unforgivable. That person should spend the rest of her life paying for the damage and firefighting costs. We can't legislate common sense but we can continue to warn people of the continual danger of huge wildfires. Our natural wonders on the west coast need protecting but homes and businesses and our livelihoods need guarding just as close.

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When Mt. San Jacinto College resumed in-person classes last month, few people were happier than Antonio Yanez. After all, the 29-year-old math and science student had been itching to get back into the classroom for more than a year. "I love being around people so it's been pretty sweet to see my professors and my friends again." What made things even sweeter was the fact that Antonio can get to school for free thanks to an RTA promotion that gives unlimited bus rides to college students and youth 18 and under. "All us students are doing our best to survive so this helps so much," he said. When it comes to survival, Antonio can speak volumes about the subject. Six years ago, a car accident damaged the left side of his body making him unable to drive a car. While Antonio works on recovery, he relies on the bus to get him around. And it's working great. Most days, Antonio catches the Route 31 in Beaumont to get to class and work at the MSJC San Jacinto campus. During the trip to campus, he enjoys chatting with the driver as well as the regulars who ride the route. "My trips aren't just to class," he said. "I use it for just about anything — trips to the mall, to visit friends, physical therapy and work."

Antonio isn't alone. Thousands of other students from colleges like Cal Baptist University, La Sierra University, Moreno Valley College, Mt. San Jacinto College, Norco College, Riverside City College and UC Riverside are also enjoying free rides anywhere RTA buses go, anytime they operate. In fact, during August, RTA buses handled nearly 10,000 student boardings and classes aren't even in full swing yet so that number is expected to climb. As for Antonio, the bus has literally been the vehicle that made his pursuit of higher education possible. "I have big plans," he said. "I want to graduate and become a professor. It's been a tough road, but I'm determined. Where there's a will, there's a way."

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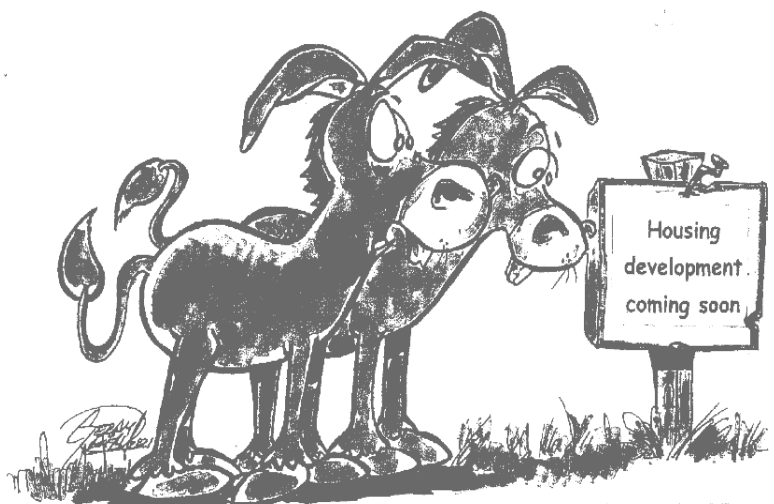
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Editor's opinion from P. 8

concerned about the things I see on TV.

For those of you who do not watch FOX news, I suggest that maybe you should take a look at what is "happening" on our southern border. If our southern border is closed as stated by the Democrats, then why did we see 15,000 illegal aliens under the bridge trying to cross our border? Who invited them to come, where did the 15,000 illegals go after they were removed and who supplied the busses to take them to the interior of our country? And why do the illegal aliens now have to be called migrants?

If you are a Democrat did you miss seeing the FOX news drone that showed the thousands of people under the bridge? Have you seen the invasion at our southern border of thousands of illegal aliens crossing our border that is we have been told that is "closed"? Someone is not telling the truth!

The truth always stays the same!

Ever since we started the Highgrove Happenings I have always printed the truth and tried not to turn the news into the opinion of the writer. I am able to verify what we print that is supported in writing from other sources and fortunately we have never had to retract any information we print and the pictures speak for themselves.

But sometimes the truth hurts and in my case, I became Supervisor Tavaglione's enemy when I exposed the truth about the county still collecting a fee for Highgrove's own Sheriff we have not had for the last 11 years. Check your property tax bills and look across from CSA 126 to see what you are paying today for our Sheriff that was eliminated in 2010. That fee still is being collected today!

Even after I resigned as chairman of the Highgrove MAC and asked Supervisor Tavaglione to continue to allow the MAC to hold public meetings in Highgrove, he eliminated the entire Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council on April 11, 2017.

Our web site has a video of Supervisor Tavaglione lying at the public hearing when he stated that I was using Highgrove MAC funds to sue the county. Supervisor Tavaglione knows that I have never had any access to Highgrove MAC funds or county funds because the MAC is just a volunteer advisory board to our Supervisor.

Another county agency that does not like me printing the truth is Anne Mayer, Executive Director of the Riverside County Transportation Commission. In 2009 we printed information about RCTC's plan to build a Metrolink Station at Palmyrita Ave. but that same 25 acre property was already under construction at that time for a 520,000 sq. ft. warehouse. You can see the video about the location I made in Feb. 2009 by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and clicking on Metrolink and the purple square you tube video about station location. RCTC's map and article about their Palmyrita Ave. Metrolink Station can also be seen by going to our web site, "Latest Issue" and looking at page 6 of our Feb. 2009 issue.

The above two cases are examples of how the real truth can be detrimental when a small newspaper like ours exposes the leaders who are giving inaccurate or false information to their subordinates and the public.

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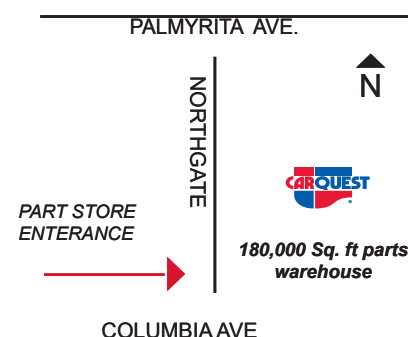
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