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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

June 2020

Distance Between Pot Shops to stay at 1,000 Ft! Highgrove community members wait 7 hours at the Board of Supervisors meeting to oppose reducing the distance between Pot shops from 1,000 feet to 250 feet

It was a long day on May 19, 2020 when six Highgrove residents had to sit with their face masks in place during the meeting while waiting for item 21.1 to be brought before the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

I would personally like to thank Highgrove residents Karen Rich, Art Bernal, Diane Franks, David Amdahl, and Nick Nikpour for going to this meeting. And after waiting for many hours, when our item was about to be discussed, Chairman Perez said that 33 people wanted to speak on this item during public comments and he was going to move items 21.2 and 21.3 ahead of our item and then take a 15 minute break before our item would be discussed.

After sitting thru several hours of this meeting, two of our speakers had to leave but their time had already been donated to me at the entry table before we entered the meeting. But instead of me having 6 minutes to speak I was cut off at 3 minutes. Chairman Perez said my friends had to be present in order for me to get their 3 minutes, so I was unable to finish my presentation. This seemed unfair since they had already sat thru several hours of this meeting. Then when our next speaker, Nick Nikpour tried to give me his time, he was denied by Chairman Perez.

Two Key words

After many public comments and discussions between Board members, there were two key words that prevented the applicant from getting the distance between Pot Shops reduced to only 250 feet. Those two Key words were:

“County Wide.”

The outside interested parties were trying to use Highgrove as a stepping stone to make the distances between Pot Shops only 250 feet apart in all of Riverside County.

This was not about Highgrove at all except that if they were successful, our community could have seen three Pot Shops along Iowa Ave. in Highgrove.

Here is a copy of the presentation I was going to make when I got cut off. I am glad that I e-mailed this to each supervisor on the Saturday before this meeting because I was only allowed to read about half of it even though I had time donated from my friends. Here is my presentation:

Highgrove Sheriff needed now more than ever!

In 1992 Highgrove was the first un-incorporated community in Riverside County that voted to pay an extra \$120.00 per parcel for their own Deputy Sheriff and that worked very well for 18 years- until Riverside County eliminated our deputy on Dec. 30, 2009 without another ballot. The deputy was eliminated without notifying

the Highgrove property owners who voted for it in 1992 and then re-affirmed it again in 1997 by 75.8 percent.

Today, **10 ½ years later**, property owners still have to pay this special tax for the Sheriff we do not have!

On April 11, 2017, our complaints to Supervisor Tavaglione resulted in a public hearing where he eliminated the entire Highgrove MAC and silenced Highgrove's only voice!

Supervisor Spiegel appointed a new MAC in October of 2019 but there have been only 2 MAC meetings in Highgrove since then and this item has not been discussed.

For 17 years, (between 1992 and 2009) our Highgrove Deputy attended our monthly community meetings but today he has been gone for over 10 years!

On Oct. 3, 2019 (just 7 months ago) we had a drug related fatal shooting in the Hookah Bar parking lot **directly across the street from where the applicant wants to put another pot shop at Center and Iowa.**

And on Nov 20, 2019 the City of Riverside opposed the first pot shop in Highgrove because it was 1,500 feet from their boundary and if you shorten the distance there will be 3 pot shops too close to Riverside, **but what about all of the other communities throughout Riverside County?**

And, last Friday the Press Enterprise reported that the county needs to cut \$16.7 Billion from the Sheriff's budget. So it looks like the Sheriff response time to Highgrove will be set back again to 1991, only back then, we didn't have the drug problem that exists today.

There is no reason to reduce the distance between Pot Shops! Please leave the distance at 1,000 feet!

Thank you! R. A. “Barney” Barnett,

We also had printed material available that included the letter from the City of Riverside dated Nov. 20, 2019 opposing Pot Shops within 1,500 feet of their City Limits.

Another item about Butane Hash Oil can be found on page 3

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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 health and safety of the community, our participants, staff and volunteers is our top priority. The Norton Younglove Community Center is closed, with all programming suspended until further notice. Staff is available by telephone at 951-241-7221 should you have questions Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 400 pm. Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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

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.

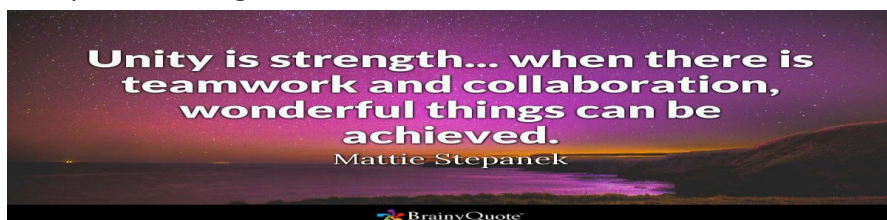
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**Coronavirus tax relief www.irs.gov/coronavirus **Institute on Aging Senior Intervention & Friendship Hotline Age 60 and above seeking interaction and experiencing feelings of isolation 1-800-971-0016 or www.ioaging.org. ** For updated information regarding Coronavirus please visit <https://www.rivcoh.org/>. You can also reach the Public Health Department for any questions at (951)358-5000. General information (800)464-1123. For Coronavirus testing appointment: www.projectbaseline.com/covid-19

**Temporary shelter for homeless individuals and families: 800-498-8847

**San Bernardino County Drive-Through testing sites: <http://sbcovid19.com/community-drive-through-events/>

**CAP Riverside has launched a free Virtual Tax Service to continue helping residents file their taxes. For more info you can visit www.capriverside.org



Local drive thru food pick up distribution at Family & Kids Foundation on Thursday located at 115 W. Lacadena, Colton. Seniors pick up from 12 pm to 1 pm, all others from 1 pm to 4 pm. \$3 donation, 1 participant per car.



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When Covid-19 epidemic is cleared, Date and Time will be determined.

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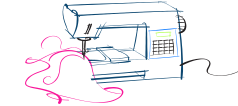


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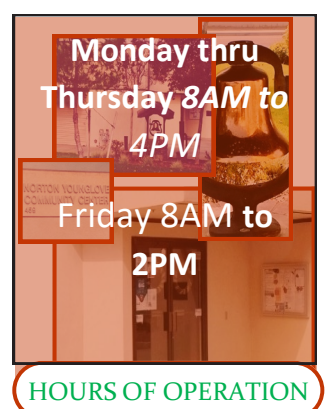
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What is Butane Hash Oil?

Taken from the Alcohol and Drug Foundation web site:
What is Butane hash oil?

Dabs or dabbing are the names for the use of concentrated butane hash oil. It is a relative new method of administering/ingesting cannabis that involves the inhalation of highly concentrated (THC), the main active chemical in cannabis

Reports suggest that the butane hash oil can have a (THC) concentration of approximately 80% (in comparison with traditional cannabis which is about 10-25%).

It has been reported that the home production BHO (known as blasting) is hazardous as butane is flammable and highly volatile with a number of incidents such as explosions, fires and severe burns occurring in the US.

The fire and explosion in Los Angeles on May 16, 2020 where 12 LA Firemen were injured is under a criminal investigation and the spokesman for the Fire department, Captain Erick Scott said: "Smoke Tokes supplied butane honey oil and other materials for cannabis-type operations" Is this another danger about cannabis that needs more attention? Could an explosion happen at a cannabis store?

Outside interests Vs. Public Comments

The Advantage goes to the Applicant!

The meetings conducted in Riverside County and other areas are usually held during business hours when most of the general public is working. The applicant for making a change usually has ample time and funding behind them for making a power point presentation with graphics and charts to convince the authorities they should make a decision that would be favorable to them and usually there is no time limit for their presentation. But when it comes time for Public Comments from both the ones who are for a proposal and also those who are against the same proposal, they are given only 3 minutes to say what they want to the authorities making the decision. The authorities are not permitted to ask any questions of the members of the public during their time at the podium or after a member of the public has had their 3 minutes.

Then, after the public comments section is over the applicant can again address the authorities to answer any questions or give explanations on their behalf regarding their proposal but the public has already had their 3 minutes and no additional public testimony was allowed.

This was very apparent when the applicant was allowed to address the Supervisors again just prior to the vote. Supervisor Spiegel said she would have approved it for Highgrove but she didn't want it to apply to **all of Riverside County**. Supervisors Spiegel, Jeffries, and Washington were able to see through their proposal and they voted to deny the application to reduce the distances. But Supervisors Perez and Hewitt voted to allow the distances to be shortened.

Do public comments serve the public's needs?

During Supervisor Ashley's jurisdiction, developers or builders who wanted to make changes in Highgrove were directed to present their project to the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council before going directly to the Planning Commission. This process enabled the community to know what is being planned for their neighborhood and it worked very well for many years. We had a voice in our community!

But when Supervisor Tavaglione replaced Supervisor Ashley due to boundary adjustments, Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated the entire Highgrove Advisory Council at a public hearing on April 11, 2017 and for 2 1/2 years Highgrove was left without any voice of the Highgrove people to our County Supervisor.

The new Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council under Supervisor Spiegel held their first meeting at the Highgrove Library on October 30, 2019 but the meeting was only to review the Brown Act.

Then on Nov. 20, 2019, the following month after the first MAC meeting, I learned about a letter from the City of Riverside to Riverside County opposing a marijuana store in Highgrove. So what happened to the Ashley agreement about the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council being made aware of any new changes to Highgrove? Was the Highgrove community or the Highgrove MAC able to comment on any of these changes?

Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated the first Highgrove MAC and it is apparent that the applicant for the first pot shop went directly to the Planning Commission instead of notifying the Highgrove MAC.

Then it happened again because nothing was mentioned at the second MAC meeting on Jan 29, 2020 about a request for a second marijuana store in Highgrove or changing the ordinance between pot shops from 1,000 feet to 250 feet between marijuana stores.

For the 2nd time, the applicants went directly to the Planning Commission instead of notifying the new Highgrove MAC about the ordinance change because the staff recommendations from the Planning Commission were to approve shortening the distance between stores from 1,000 feet to 250 feet.

Public Asked to Monitor Planning Commission

Anyone who has a computer should check on up-coming public hearings that we need to know about.

Type in Riverside County Planning Commission meetings and look for 2020 PC meetings and Public Hearings. The Planning Commission is located on the 12th floor of the Riverside County Administration Building, 4080 Lemon St. in Riverside and their phone number is: (951) 955 3200

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Such as: The Deputy Sheriff we are paying for but do not have. And the 18 year struggle to get a Metrolink station at Highgrove.

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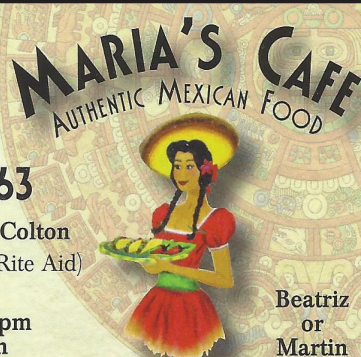
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Press release from the City of Redlands:

By Press Release Desk, News

Partner

May 13, 2020 1:24 am PT

In an effort to provide a central location for those in need and those who wish to make donations during the Covid-19 pandemic, the City of Redlands and the Redlands Service Club Council created the “Redlands Strong – Caring During COVID-19” web page.

The web page, which is linked to the City’s COVID-19 information page, includes sections “If you need help ...” and “If you can offer help ...” with links to meals, child care, medical and mental health services and others.

Redlands Strong – Caring During COVID-19 can be found at <https://www.cityofredlands.org/post/redlands-strong>. The City’s COVID-19 information page can be found at <https://www.cityofredlands.org/coronavirus-covid-19>.

Coronavirus results in new words added to language!

Do you know what these words mean?

PPE, COVID-19, N95, Ventilators, Pandemic, Fauci, Birx, Cuomo, Trump, Stay Home, \$Trillion, Drive Through, Toilet Paper, Hydroxychloroquine, W.H.O., CDC, Un-employment, Social Distancing, Newsom, Contact Tracing, Nursing Homes, Mercy, Wash Your Hands, Comfort.

Tax deadline extended to July 15, 2020.



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Free Tax Preparation Services Provided by Community Action Partnership of Riverside County Every Saturday during the month of February, March and April 11, 2020 from 10am-2pm. Free Tax Preparation Services will be available at the Highgrove Library located at 530 W Center St. Highgrove, CA 92507. For more information please call 951-682-1507.

Pre-School Story Time @ HIGHGROVE LIBRARY—Join us for stories and crafts every Wednesday at 11:30am and Thursday at 3pm. For more information please call the library at: 951-682-1507



COVID 19 STATISTICS

Looking at the Covid 19 statistics online is enough to scare any person with a sound mind.

Visiting <https://www.newsbreak.com/topics/coronavirus?s=web> or [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) there are intuitive easy to read numbers showing locations, number of people infected and the number of deaths.

It’s amazing when looking at the number of confirmed cases in the US in comparison to confirmed cases globally. Why is the US so high? As of May 13th, 32% of the confirmed cases are right here in the US. This may seem suspicious to some people when you consider the fact that we have excellent means of communication, access to masks, and a large number of precautions being implemented by businesses and other public services. Oh yeah, and the US only comprises about 6% of the world population.

Experts are claiming that “Under-counting deaths in this particular epidemic is happening all over.” The question may be, “All over where?” USA Today published a fact check. The claim: Hospitals get paid more if patients are listed as COVID-19, and on ventilators.

Sen. Scott Jensen, R-Minn., a physician in Minnesota posted on his facebook page on April 15th: “How can anyone not believe that increasing the number of COVID-19 deaths may create an avenue for states to receive a larger portion of federal dollars. Already some states are complaining that they are not getting enough of the CARES Act dollars because they are having significantly more proportional COVID-19 deaths.”

On April 19, he doubled down on his assertion via video on his Facebook page.

Jensen said, “Hospital administrators might well want to see COVID-19 attached to a discharge summary or a death certificate. Why? Because if it’s a straightforward, garden-variety pneumonia that a person is admitted to the hospital for – if they’re Medicare – typically, the diagnosis-related group lump sum payment would be \$5,000. But if it’s COVID-19 pneumonia, then it’s \$13,000, and if that COVID-19 pneumonia patient ends up on a ventilator, it goes up to \$39,000.”

Well now I’m trying to decide. Are the Covid 19 numbers lower to help reduce panic or are they being padded by hospitals to receive that almighty federal dollar. Maybe the US is the one of the few countries that is projecting an accurate count

Who are these people?

And what do they have in common?

Kathy Cochran	Adam Ornelas	David Melilli
Dave Tinker	Denis Kidd	Raul Ochoa
Melanie Zimmermann	Joe Barber	Rebecca Luther
Mark Visyak	Linda Olchawa	Jim Wilson
Georglyn Guimond	Raina Boal	Jim Danielson
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Rosemary Wehunt		

Answer: All of these people have volunteered for Highgrove as members of Highgrove’s CSA 126 Advisory Board or the original Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council and I had the pleasure of working with all of them for 26 years between 1991 and 2017.

Note: the next meeting of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council will be at 6:30 PM on July 29, 2020 at the Highgrove Library, 530 W. Center Street.

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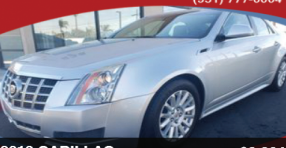





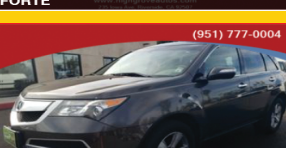

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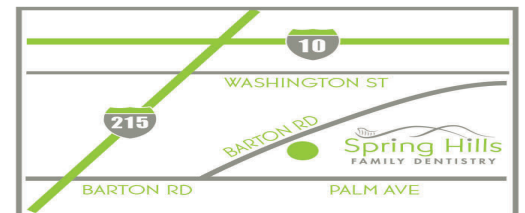
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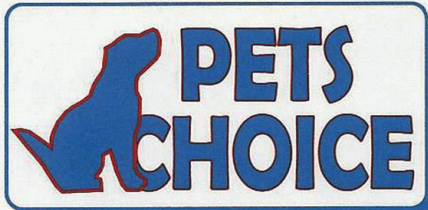
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County Spokeswoman quoted from Press Enterprise article:

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"

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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!

Changes coming to Highgrove Happeningspaper

The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper has been bringing you "free" local news to our community and the surrounding area for 25 years but recent developments require that we make some changes and improvements.

Instead of continuing free home delivery to Highgrove residents we will continue to publish our monthly papers on-line just like we have done since July of 2008.

Benefit to our Advertisers:

Many of our advertisers have been with us for many years and we wanted to show our appreciation during these hard times so we gave free advertisements to all of our existing advertisers for the months of April and May in our on-line issues.

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These changes will help meet the "Social Distancing" rules due to the Corona Virus Pandemic and our readers will still be able to view our paper from their computer at work or at home. Every issue of the Highgrove Happenings since July 2008 can be seen on-line by going to: **www.highgrovehappenings.net** and clicking on **"Latest issue"**.

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Starting with the April 2020 issue we did not print any newspapers but our newspaper can be seen on-line by going to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and clicking on "Latest Issue".

Reminders can be sent to our readers who supply their e-mail addresses or social media preferences. Tell us how you want to be reminded and we will add you to our contact data base.

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Who are the members of the new Highgrove MAC?

At the first MAC meeting on Oct. 30, 2019 I asked each new MAC member to fill out information about themselves including their name, phone number and e-mail so we could introduce them to Highgrove residents. Six of the Seven members were present but later the one member that was absent made the following statement:

"I don't wish to have my information made public. And, at this time, I am only an alternate member."

Then 7 months later in our May 2020 issue, we printed photos and bios of 4 members of the new Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council and we appreciated introducing them to you. But after 8 months and many e-mail requests and phone calls, we still have not received a photo or bio from the new Chairperson, her husband (who is an alternate), or the other alternate member mentioned above.

In the minutes of the Jan. 29, 2020 MAC meeting, Item C of the minutes under public comments states: **"The concern was shared that all current MAC members and alternates are residents of the new housing community of Spring Mountain Ranch and do not represent the interests of other residents within Highgrove. Bugtai explained that there were a limited amount of applications from other residents within Highgrove."**

But to set the record straight, there were at least 2 people from the original part of Highgrove whose applications were turned down and replaced by a husband and wife team from Spring Mountain Ranch and an alternate from Spring Mountain Ranch who does not want to tell us who she is.

Please turn to Fake News Challenge on page 4!

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You Can Quote Me Cynthia Williams, DC

"I know heaven is a beautiful place because they have my Dad." ~ Anonymous

The role of fathers has changed in big ways over the past several decades. The "Father Knows Best" dad, coming home and handing his hat to the wife is gone. Now Dad wears many hats as he has now become more of a participant in family life. They have become "stay-at-home" dads (we didn't have "stay-at-home" moms); they take the kids out in the strollers and to the parks; they are the ones to do the parent-teacher conferences and doctor visits. Dad's are more intimately involved in their kids' lives than ever before.

At the start of the 20th Century dads were "Father". They went to work at their very professional office job or a solid blue-collar job. They came home and it was expected that he would be waited on, given peace and quiet to relax, and fed a thoughtfully prepared meal. If necessary, he met out the appropriate punishments from the day's misbehaviors and made the decisions about the family life. He ruled the roost. He was the king of his own little castle. After WWII things changed. So many men were gone from home and the mothers stepped up and took total charge of the household. Many of them also held down jobs- think "Rosie the Riveter". Women came into their own then and the men came back from war to a whole new world.

My dad used to quip "Your mother and I make all the major decisions together. I leave her to make the minor ones- like getting a new car or buying a new house." Parents have become genuine partners in rearing their kids. I am not yet going to say the partnership is equal. Listen to moms or look online and you will find many complaints about men who, even in the 21st century, do not share household duties with the women. There are many "dead-beat" dads as well-walking away from their responsibilities. It's a long, uphill battle. However, the tide has turned and the expectations are there for the men to share the load. It is encouraging to see that men are realizing that parenting is a genuine partnership and they *want* to be involved. This Father's Day will be sadder as my nephews Brian and Cole and niece Ashley lost their father in January. Brad left us too soon- he was only 56. I know the struggle of trying to get through the milestones of the first year of loss. I have three brothers still- Dana, Mark, and Cory. They are all dedicated, devoted and loving dads. My dad would be proud of the fathers they became.

My dad was a wonderful father. We lost him too soon and I still miss him dearly. I wish I could give him his favorite box of See's Victorian Toffee candy. That would be perfect. If your dad is still around, hopefully you have good memories of your times with him and will thank him for that. If the times weren't good, try to have some forgiveness in your heart, for your own sake. If he's gone, send a message of love up to him, tell him you miss him and still love him. Have a fun, "Safe Distance" Father's Day. Enjoy your dad. And Dads, enjoy your children!

Disclaimer Notice!

There is a new monthly newspaper being started in the area and an un-authorized part of our Highgrove Happenings name is being used as part of the name in the new newspaper. We understand that the name of the paper is going to be the "Grand Terrace/Happenings" and we want everyone to know that we object to the use of part of our name in their title. The "Grand Terrace Happenings" is not part of our paper! The previous name that was also considered was the "Grand Terrace Local News" but the Grand Terrace City News opposed using that name also.

We hope the new newspaper is successful in their venture but there are many other names that would not infringe on the names of the two other local newspapers in this area.

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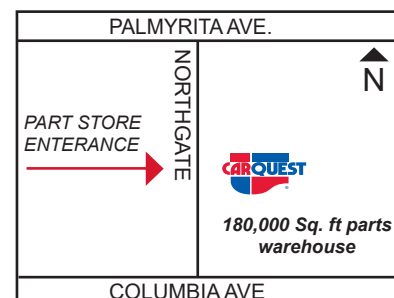
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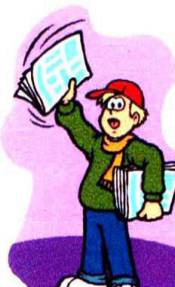
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