



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area **June 2014**

## *What a beautiful day for Highgrove Day!* May 10, 2014



It was cool in the morning but the sun came out in the afternoon and we missed the windstorm that followed the 29th annual Highgrove Day. This creative photo was sent to us by Amanda Bitten that shows the car show where we had 100 cars and part of the vendor area where there were 30 vendors. The pancake breakfast was at the community center in the distance and there was free entertainment and plenty of good food.



The “Woof Gang” Dogs get ready to race down and get the ball and be the first one back to their owner. Everyone enjoys watching these fast dogs!



When the dog hits the white part it releases the tennis ball. Later the kids were given the same opportunity to race each other. Cont. on P. 8 & 9



The Sheriff K-9 demonstration is always an interesting event.



Sheriff Deputy Matthew Saidleman and K-9 Deputy “Djengo” were called out for an emergency response shortly after this picture was taken.

**Independent study requested about Metrolink station location: See Pages 4, 6, 7 and 11**



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

**Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk**

**Contact: (951) 341-6634 (951) 786-6912**



**THE NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER**

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**June 2014**

**Norton Younglove Community Center**

459 Center St. Highgrove, CA 92507

(951) 341-6634 @nycchighgrove

**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.**

•June 6th and 20th 9AM - 2PM County Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic is here to help answer any questions and do blood pressure and blood sugar checks, general medical exams, and health screenings at no cost to you. No appointments needed! May and 8-10 Covered California Outreach and Education Program hosted by Susana Moreno with Community Clinic Association of San Bernardino County 855-422-272 May 5th fro 8 AM resource table hosted by Sylvia 951-315-7164 with United Healthcare

•June 6th and 20th form 8AM-10AM: Resource regarding legal services by Robert with The Gottlieb Firm Business growth Strategies Legal Counsel 951-723-1097

•June 9th from 1030 - 1130 "Planning Healthy Meals" Hosted by County of Riverside Dept of Public Health Elida 951-358-5895. Join us for a series of Nutrition Classes (5) for Families. We'll discuss the secrets to healthy shopping, making family-friendly meals, discovering MyPlate, Re-think Your Drink, yoga class and more! The Network for a Healthy will be providing classes once a month every second Monday of each month through June. There will be prizes for attendance including cookbooks, aprons, shopping note pads, and a food demonstration with samples.

•June 6th and 20th from 8 AM-9 AM Diabetes Prevention and Management Class On Friday at no cost to you provided by Riverside Community Health Foundation hosted by Carolina 951-353077. Work shop topic: "With Open Eyes" on June 6th and "Stay In Touch" on June 20th.

•June 17th from 8 AM-10AM: senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program hosted by Anna with Riverside County Office on Aging.

•June 20th from 530 PM to 7 PM: Let your voice be Heard! Hope Collaborative Forum hosted by Family Service Association. Hope.Outreach.Prevention.Education

•June 3rd 9-4 AM, resource table event: Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) customers will soon be able to view their daily gas usage information online as SoCalGas begins installing **Advanced Meters** in the Inland Empire. The SoCalGas upgrade to its natural gas metering system involves adding a small battery-powered communication device on existing residential and business customers' meters throughout Southern California

•Advanced Meter Overview Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Question information available daily Monday through Friday.

•June 27th from 10 AM - 11:00 AM Presentation by Latino Legal Center regarding (CIR) comprehensive Immigration Reform and Family Law

**Aerodance Exercise**  
Morning: Mon-Thu 9am \$8/week or \$2.00/class. Evening: Mon-Wed, Fri 6:30pm \$2.50/class Sat 8:30am \$2.50

**Aerodance Boot-Camp**  
Evening: Mon-Wed, Fri 7:30pm \$5/class

**Sewing Class**  
\$7 per class Wed 10:30-12:30 Call Sandra 951-616-7787 for project materials info and clothing alteration services.

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

**Polynesian Dance Class**  
Mon & Wed 5:30 PM \$3/class or \$5/ week

**The Art of Cake Decorating Baking**  
Tues 6pm intensive course/25 classes. \$15 per class. Info: Marivel 951-275-6815

**E-TaeKwondo United**  
(Karate Class) Mon & Wed 6PM call Master Elvis Chavez 909-293-8538 for detailed info.

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

Take a look at our beautiful banquet hall. Whether you're having wedding, birthday, anniversary, or company holiday party our banquet hall is the place for you. The room capacity is 150 people. Rental of the hall is \$100 per hour (Kitchen available for additional cost). A security guard or two may be necessary if alcohol is served. To reserve your party's date a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required. For further details contact center.

**Monday thru Thursday 8AM to 4PM**

**Friday 8AM to 2PM**

**HOURS OF OPERATIONS**

**District 2**

**Date: 6/ 20/ 2014**

**Time: 5:30-7:00pm**

**Location: Highgrove Community Center 459 Center St. Highgrove CA 92507**

**Let your voice be heard! Join our HOPE Collaborative Forum**

Come prepared to discuss the following questions:

1. How could agencies involved with children in your community (mental health, law enforcement, school systems, etc.) better work together to keep our children safe?
2. The highest percent of kids in the foster care system are placed because of neglect. What additional support do you think is needed in your community to help bring that number down?
3. Is there anything that we can do as a community that would make the reporting of suspected child abuse easier?

If you would like to participate and are unable to attend you can submit your response through our electronic survey. *Surveys are available in English & Spanish.*

English Link: [www.svy.mk/RR7xkT](http://www.svy.mk/RR7xkT)

Spanish Link: [www.svy.mk/QJw76i](http://www.svy.mk/QJw76i)

For additional information contact Stephanie Pazarin at 951-686-1096

**Childcare will be provided!**



The NYCC Polynesian dancers performed at the 2014 Highgrove Day



and so did the students from the NYCC E-TaeKwondo Karate class.

**Riverside County Office on Aging**

**Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program**

**Coupon Distribution**

**Norton Younglove Community Center**

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014**

**8:00am – 10:00am**

**Available for Low Income Seniors 60 Years of Age and Older**

**Coupons May Only be Received Once Per Year**

**Senior Must Sign for Certification and Verification of Age, Income & Receiving Coupons**

**Distribution on a First Come, First Serve Basis and on Availability**

Coupons for use at Certified Farmers Markets Only & Only for the Purchase of Fresh, Nutritious, Unprepared, Locally Grown Fruits, Vegetables, Honey & Edible Herbs

Low Income Guidelines per Household: 1 person=21,257 per year, 2 persons=28,694 per year effective July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014

[Riverside County Office on Aging](http://Riverside County Office on Aging) 1-800-510-2020



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## Graffiti Hot line

951-955-3333

<http://www.rcgraffitibusters.com>

## Street Lights Out in Highgrove

Report Street Light outage: call (951) 955-3224

or e mail Hazel Spruell [hspruell@rivcoeda.org](mailto:hspruell@rivcoeda.org).

Provide address and cross street and pole # if possible.

## Impact Teen Drivers



Automobile collisions have been the leading cause of death for American teens for generations. Since 2007, Impact Teen Drivers has emerged as a leading non-profit organization dedicated to reversing this pervasive yet 100% preventable crisis. Impact's mission is to change the culture of driving forever thereby saving lives not only in this generation of drivers, but also in all future generations of drivers.

Impact Teen Drivers endeavors to do this through a nationwide educational program that confronts the dangers and consequences of reckless and distracted driving. With manifold free online materials, and direct trainings available, its unique grassroots framework empowers people to make meaningful behavioral changes in their own driving habits, as well as to promote safe driving in their community.

Distracted and reckless driving is a multifaceted public health crisis that requires a multi-faceted response, so while Impact's message remains the same—to end it—the formats and venues to spread it vary. Impact has developed evidence-based curricula and guides for different professional fields, and for different target audiences. Impact Teen Drivers offers myriad free resources to educators, first responders, healthcare professionals, parents, community members, and teens and teen organizations.

## OBITUARY



Jay East, 86

Jay East was born in San Bernardino on Feb. 2, 1928, raised in Colton and was a resident of Grand Terrace for 50 years. He died at home on May 19, 2014 after a long illness.

Jay was the owner of East Crane service in Colton. He is survived by his wife Donna and daughters Vicky Flanders (Bruce), Robin

LaGue (Bob), grandchildren Michael, Megan, Cody, and Dawn.

Jay in his younger years was a well known local race driver who drove jalopies at the Orange Show. Jay also owned and raced sprint cars and a few years back he brought one of his race cars to Highgrove Day for display.

At Jay's request there will not be a funeral. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

## HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

Ending May 14, 2014

Part 1 crimes decreased from 4 to 3 over the past 2 weeks in Highgrove. The total of violent crimes decreased from 2 to 0, homicide stayed the same at 0, rape stayed the same at 0, Robbery stayed the same at 0, aggravated assault decreased from 2 to 0, property crimes increased from 2 to 3, burglary decreased from 2 to 0, auto theft decreased from 1 to 0, larceny theft increased from 0 to 3, arson stayed the same at 0, and vehicle burglary stayed the same at 0.

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

Capt. Jason B. Horton (951) 955 2600

Lieutenant. Ken Ditton (951) 955 2629

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



## Report Illegal Trash Dumping!

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951-955-5650

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<http://user.govoutreach.com/riversideco/>

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951.500.9605  
[www.highgroveponyleague.com](http://www.highgroveponyleague.com)

## Come Play Baseball With Us!!! 2014 Spring Sign-ups

### Registration Information:

- \* Call for Registration Appt. & for more info
- \* Copy of child's birth certificate required

### 2014 Baseball Fees

\$10.00 discount if Fully Registered (all necessary paperwork signed and received) and PAID IN FULL before Dec 31, 2013

Shetlands \$55.00: 4.5, 5 & 6 yrs Pinto \$65.00: 7 & 8 yrs  
Mustang \$65.00: 9 & 10 yrs Bronco \$65.00: 11 & 12 yrs  
13 + yrs - check with us for full team availability  
\*Ages are by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014\*

### For More Information Contact:

Bill - 951.712.8322 - [billbartel@yahoo.com](mailto:billbartel@yahoo.com) or Carey - 951.500.9605 - [highgroveponyleague@yahoo.com](mailto:highgroveponyleague@yahoo.com)

With the new authorized PONY BALL travel ball division, the Southwest Pony District is now in full swing. Most of all PONY groups intend to be a part of this new venue.

Highgrove is in full swing now with spring sign-ups at the snack bar on Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon.

Board meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month for the next three months. If you intend on staying on the board you must attend these meetings. We have new excit-

ing news to share about the 66ers participation and sponsorship and the NEW travel ball division for Southwest PONY.

Also the new larger area that Highgrove can draw from for teams.

For more information please contact [billbartel@yahoo.com](mailto:billbartel@yahoo.com) or

Carey (951) 500 9605 or [highgroveponyleague@yahoo.com](mailto:highgroveponyleague@yahoo.com)

All paid parents are invited to the general board meetings.

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Monthly newspapers are delivered to each Highgrove resident along with Public Offices and businesses in Highgrove, Grand Terrace, Colton, Riverside County and Riverside City.

(A minimal transaction fees will be applied)

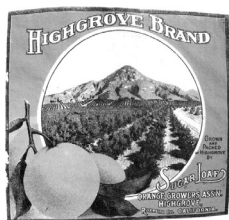


## New Colors of Highgrove T-Shirts available!

If you live in Highgrove you need a T-Shirt that has our Highgrove logo on the front and a 1916 Highgrove citrus label on the back. Some say: "Where Center St. is the main street and Main St. is at the edge of town" Others say: Where half of our main street is in the next county".

## "Highgrove Song" & Highgrove T-Shirts

Music Video



1916 citrus label

CD \$3.00

DVD \$10.00

Give us a call!

(951) 683 4994

\$10.00 Adult S,M,L

\$12.00 Adult XL, 2XL

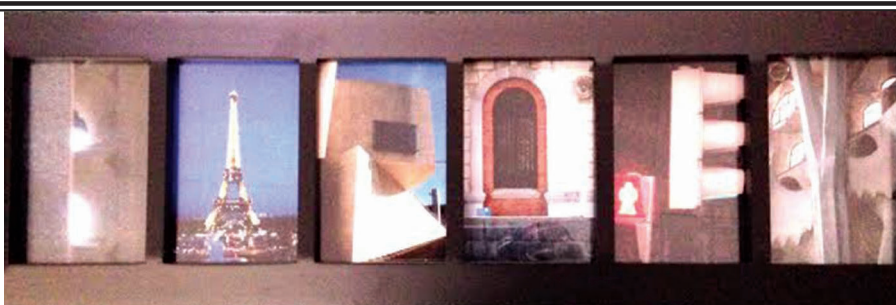
T-shirt samples can be seen at:

Zorba's Burgers: 450 Iowa Ave.

Chris' Burgers: 407 Iowa Ave.



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## What is it?

That is what I said when I received these 6 photographs from my daughter who lives in Seattle, Washington and recently returned from Spain and France. If you looked closely and have a good imagination you can see that the first picture looks like a "B". My daughter took the "B" in Barcelona Spain, the "A" is the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the "R" was taken at the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain, The "N" and "E" in Bilbao, Spain and the "Y" at La Familia Segrada in Barcelona Spain. My daughter, Sharon spelled out my name with pictures she took of architectal shapes while she was on her trip.

## Application form for GT Vendors



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AT  
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GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313  
**June 7, 2014 10am - 2pm**  
Fair Vendor Application

Please read entire form carefully before signing. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Consideration for acceptance and placement will be given to all applications on a first come basis.  
[Submit your application by June 1, 2014](#)

**For information, please call the Grand Terrace Area Chamber of Commerce at 909-783-3581**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Seller's Permit # (California State Board of Equalization) attach to application** \_\_\_\_\_  
You must obtain a seller's permit if you: Are engaged in business in California, intend to sell or lease tangible personal property that would ordinarily be subject to sales tax if sold at retail (this includes wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers), Will make sales for a temporary period, normally lasting no longer than 90 days at one or more locations (for example, fireworks booth, Christmas tree lots, garage sale, market night, one day events)

**Food Permit # From (San Bernardino County Health Department) attach to application** \_\_\_\_\_  
Restaurants/prepackaged food stores, wholesale food manufacturers and distributors, Peddlers, commissaries, catering trucks/ice cream trucks, vending machines, public swimming pools, chicken ranches, massage clinics, tattooing, body piercing and permanent cosmetics clinics, apartments, camps, small water systems, liquid waste haulers, medical waste generators

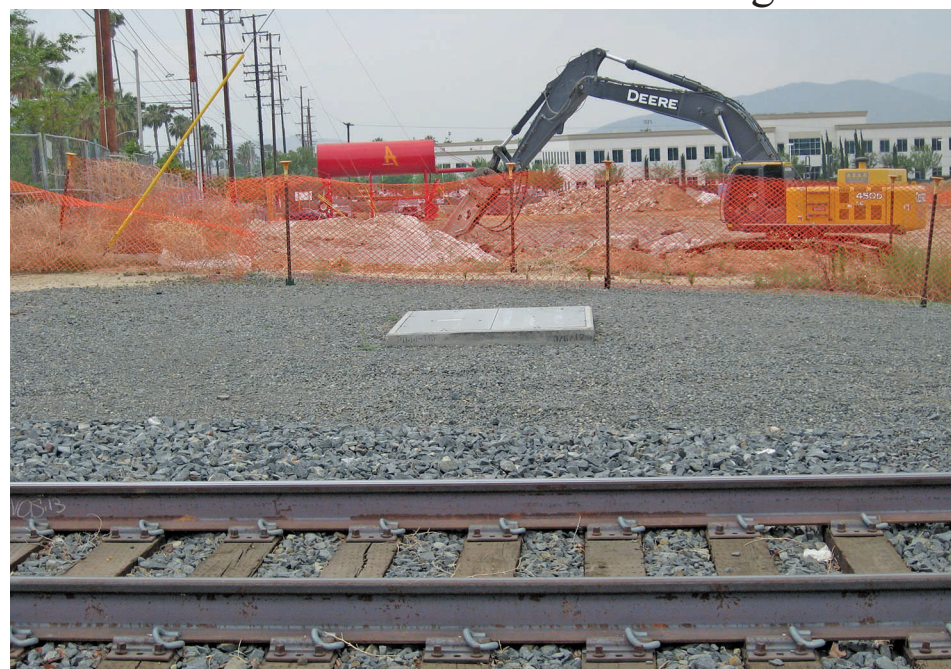
**NOTE:** All booth spaces are 10' x 10'. Additional space is available for additional fees. All tables, chairs, canopy, etc. are the responsibility of the vendor. Electricity is not available. Vendor must provide their whisper quiet generator if power is required. Vendor set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. & must be completed by 9:00 a.m.

_____ Food Vendors — <b>\$75.00</b>	<b>VERIFICATION REQUIRED COMPLETING APPLICATION:</b> Please initial stating you have read and understand it is your vendor's responsibility to provide Tables, Chairs, Canopy, and electricity/generator. I agree to shield the generator to reduce sound and visibility.  Initials: _____
_____ Vendors - <b>\$50.00</b> (Sales, Services, Informational, etc.)	
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501 © _____ All Non-Profits Organizations (display only—no sales)— <b>\$10.00</b>	

List items for display and/or sale:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Future Metrolink Station at Marlborough Ave.??



This is where RCTC wants to build a Metrolink Station that was formerly known as the "Point of Rocks". Heavy equipment has been breaking up the rocks for several weeks at this 9.7 acre location owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission. Story on pages 6, 7, and 11

## Grand Terrace COMMUNITY DAY

AT ROLLINS PARK  
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## Phil's Philosophy

by Phil Turner

### High hopes for Highgrove!

What a wonderful day we had at the recent Highgrove Day. We had about a hundred cars entered in the car show. These cars are among the most beautiful, not to mention most valuable cars around. The entertainment was, as always, first rate. I loved the amazingly talented yo yo guys. The taco stand had the serious real thing and the senior center lovingly served breakfast for all. While I was there, it occurred to me that our little community has a very good present, and a great future ahead.

Soon, maybe this fall, models homes will precede the building and selling of homes on the vast tract of land in Pigeon Pass. Potentially thousands of homes, can more than double the population of Highgrove. That new population will support every sort of service; restaurants, dry cleaners, beauty shops, supermarkets, dentists, doctors, and hopefully a golf course. Very importantly, Highgrove has a lot of vacant, undeveloped land.

We now have a brand new high school across the street in Grand Terrace to support this new influx of residents and there is a plan to build a new elementary school in the Spring Mountain Ranch area.

Highgrove has easy access to the 215 Freeway, and there are both

easy on and off ramps. The opportunity exists for businesses to locate near the freeway and it's approaches.

There are existing institutions here that nurture and give the community soul and personality. The Eagles Aerie on La Cadena is a gathering place that houses a number of charitable giving groups, and a hall for weddings, funerals, receptions and everything in between. The old Methodist Church has been there since 1890 and Sandals Church at the end of Palmyrita Ave, although a rather recent addition to the area, is serving the spiritual needs of many thousands.

There are businesses in Highgrove that have been here for, not years or decades, but for generations. Fair Price Carpets comes to mind. They have been in Highgrove since 1957, and is now managed by the third generation. My Barber Shop on Center Street, has been there seemingly forever.

Highgrove has plenty of room to grow and we should be aware that careful planning is essential to the success of it's future growth.

Yes, we have every reason to have "High hopes for Highgrove".

*Editor's note: The opinions expressed in this article are the viewpoints of its author and do not necessarily reflect the viewpoints of the "Highgrove Happenings"*

### County of Riverside-Notice of availability for a draft Environmental Impact Report.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for General Plan Amendment No. 960, the General Plan Update Project, has been completed and is now available at the Highgrove Library.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Kristi Lovelady 4080 Lemon St., 12th floor, Riverside, Ca. 92501 or (951) 955 0781 or klovelad@rctlma.org

Deadline is June 30, 2014 for submitting written comments.

### Highgrove MAC members terms expire June 30, 2014

Supervisor Tavaglione will review all appointments to the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council shortly after the June 30, 2014 deadline.

**Get your color fix.**

Imagine your world awash with color – rich, gorgeous shades that'll make you look twice. I'm talking sheer mineral makeup that glides on and stays on. And fearless looks that are ready to wear anywhere. Ask me about ideas that'll awaken your inner makeup artist!

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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### What Can Vacations Teach You about Investing?

Summer is almost here — which means it's officially vacation season. You may be looking forward to "getting away from it all," but, as you know, vacations actually require a fair amount of planning. And it might surprise you to learn that some of the efforts required for successful vacations can impart some valuable lessons in other areas of your life — such as investing.

Here are some vacation-related moves that you may want to transfer to the investment and financial arenas:

- **Secure your home.** If you're going on vacation for a week or so, you may need to take some steps to safeguard your home: stopping your mail and newspaper, putting on a timer to turn on lights, alerting your neighbors that you'll be out of town, and so on. But while it's important to secure your home today, you will also want to help ensure it will be there for your family in the future, should anything happen to you. That's why you'll want to maintain adequate life and disability insurance.

- **Know your route.** If you are driving to your vacation destination, you will want to plan your route beforehand, so that you can avoid time-consuming delays and detours. And to reach your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will also want to chart your course — by creating an investment strategy that is designed to help you work towards those goals based on your specific risk tolerance, investment preferences and time horizon.

- **Keep enough gas in the tank.** As you set out on a road trip, you need a full tank of gas in your car, and you'll have to keep refueling along the way. And to "go the distance" in pursuing your financial goals, you will need to have sufficient "fuel" in the form of investments with rea-

sonable growth potential. Without a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio, you could lose ground to inflation and potentially fall short of your objectives — so, over time, you may need to "refuel" by reviewing your portfolio and rebalancing if necessary.

- **Protect yourself from getting burned.** If your vacation plans include a stay at the beach, you'll need to protect yourself and your family from the hot sun — so make sure you're all using sunscreen. When you invest, you can also get "burned" if you are not careful — especially if you are inclined to chase after "hot" investments. By the time you hear about these so-called sizzlers, they may already be cooling off, and, even more importantly, they just might not be appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Instead of becoming a "heat-seeking" investor, focus your efforts on building a diversified array of quality investments appropriate for your needs. If you only own one type of financial asset, and a downturn hits that asset class, your portfolio could take a big hit. But by diversifying your holdings, you can help reduce the effects of volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

As we've seen, some of the same principles that apply to creating a vacation may also be applicable to your investing habits. So, put these principles to work to enjoy a pleasant vacation — and a potentially rewarding investment experience.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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## Congressman Takano invited to Highgrove & Marlborough Ave.!

Copy of letter to:

Congressman Mark Takano

May 8, 2014

I received your letter this afternoon about the future Metrolink service on the Perris Valley Line.

If I told you that the Highgrove station is \$19,145,310.00 cheaper than the Marlborough Ave. location, and building the station at Highgrove will not stop the progress of the Perris Valley Line, would you come to Highgrove?

I am inviting you to come to Highgrove and I will only take 1 hour of your time to see what has not been shown to you.

There was an article in the Local edition of the Press Enterprise today (May 8, 2014) that I would like for you to read. But here is some information that I sent to the Press Enterprise that was not printed:

### Independent study requested about Metrolink Station location!

*It's not what you know or think, it's what you can prove, and I can prove that Highgrove is the best location for a Metrolink station due to location, costs, destinations, and public support."*

*"In the Press Enterprise on Feb. 15, 2009, the RCTC Executive Director stated: "We have to put the stops where they serve the most people". But if this is true, how could Marlborough Ave. be the best place to serve the most people when there has not even been one Metrolink train that has passed by Marlborough Ave. and there have been over*

*20,000 Metrolink trains that have passed by Highgrove only one mile away?"*

*"On July 15, 2006 Metrolink trains going through Highgrove increased from 5 days a week to 7 days a week. All that has been needed is a station platform and a parking lot at Highgrove but RCTC opposes using their location to stop the existing Metrolink trains that go between the two counties."*

*"The Highgrove location has four purposes: (1) It could be used to connect the two railroads, (2) a station platform on the west side, (3) a station platform on the east side and (4) a common parking lot in between the two station platforms".*

*"RCTC paid \$8,625,000.00 for the vacant land between the two railroads at Highgrove but why are they only charging \$3,277,500.00 to the Perris Valley Line? This is only 38% of the actual cost they paid for the property at Highgrove."*

*"RCTC has labeled the other (62%) which is \$5,347,500.00 as 'an uneconomic remnant' but this is the exact same property that has been needed for a parking lot at Highgrove for the last 13 years."*

*"RCTC has \$5,347,500.00 they already have invested in Highgrove property that they don't need but could be used for a parking lot. They paid \$8,146,000.00 for the vacant land at Marlborough Ave. and it will cost \$5,651,810.00 to build a station at Marlborough Avenue. This investment totals: \$19,145,310.00." Cont. on P. 11*

"POINT OF ROCKS" selected by RCTC for Metrolink station!



**Marlborough Ave. on the Perris Valley Line is where rocks are being removed and new dirt being brought in.**

RCTC owns both the Highgrove property and the Marlborough property above and they are only one mile apart! "In the Press Enterprise on Feb. 15, 2009, Ann Mayer, RCTC Executive Director stated: ***"We have to put the stops where they serve the most people"***. But the Marlborough Ave. location shown above, has not had any passenger train service since the steam engine days! And only one mile away, right next to RCTC's property at Highgrove, there have been over **20,000** Metrolink trains that have gone right past the west side of RCTC's property. On July 15, 2006 Metrolink train service through Highgrove was increased from 5 days per week to 7 days a week so this 20,000 figure is a conservative figure because it does not include any 5 day a week Metrolink trains that passed through Highgrove without stopping prior to July 15, 2006.

RCTC bought the Highgrove property so they could build a new curved track to connect the Perris Valley Line to the BNSF main line. But Highgrove could also be used as a station because it already has existing Metrolink trains. The Highgrove station could have been serving commuters between Riverside and San Bernardino Counties for 13 years when requests from the public were first initiated. Written documentation and city resolutions have supported a Highgrove Metrolink Station that date back to 2001 but RCTC refuses to build a station where the people need it and want it. RCTC paid \$8,146,000.00 for the above 9.75 acre "Point of Rocks" before any improvements. The property at Marlborough Ave, should continue to be improved by breaking up the rocks, bringing in new dirt and compacting it, then the property should be sold and the station built at Highgrove!

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## Request given to Congressman Takano and Senator Roth asking for an “Independent” study to determine the best location for Metrolink station!

I hand delivered the items listed on page 11 plus the following letter to the offices of California State Senator Richard Roth and Congressman Mark Takano in Riverside on May 16, 2014. Here is a copy of that letter:

Gentlemen:

This is a request for an “Independent” study to determine which location is the best location for a Metrolink Station in the Highgrove/Hunter Park area. “Station Location” and related information would be the only item being considered.

In order to make this an “Independent” study, there should be no influence or connection in the selection of the panel from R. A. “Barney” Barnett or from the Riverside County Transportation Commission.

The Riverside County Transportation Commission will be allowed to show why the Metrolink station should be built on RCTC’s property at Marlborough Ave. and an equal amount of time will be given to R. A. “Barney” Barnett to show why the station should be built on RCTC’s property at Highgrove.

Both locations are already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission and they are only one mile apart, but Metrolink Station construction has not started at either location.

Funding for the panel could be paid for from local “Measure A” funds that RCTC admits they do not need for the Perris Valley Line construction. The amount available is \$5,347,500.00. A portion of this amount could be used for payment to the panel members if necessary. Federal, State, and Local funds are being used for future commuter rail transportation in this area.

This “Independent” study will not stop the progress of the Perris Valley Line and the grading and compacting of the soil should be continued at Marlborough Avenue. But once the grading is completed, construction of a station should not begin until the “Independent” study is completed. Your response is requested.

Thank you,

R. A. “Barney” Barnett

Chmn.: Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council

Editor: Highgrove Happenings Newspaper

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Marlborough Ave. Formerly known as “POINT OF ROCKS”



The above photo was taken on March 25, 2014 on the N/W corner of Marlborough Ave. where RCTC wants to build a Metrolink station.



7 weeks later on May 16, 2014, another machine is still breaking up rocks at the same location. Once the rocks are removed and new dirt brought in and compacted, this property should be sold because a Metrolink station is not needed at this location! The Highgrove location is only one mile away and is \$19,145,310.00 cheaper with better destinations between counties.

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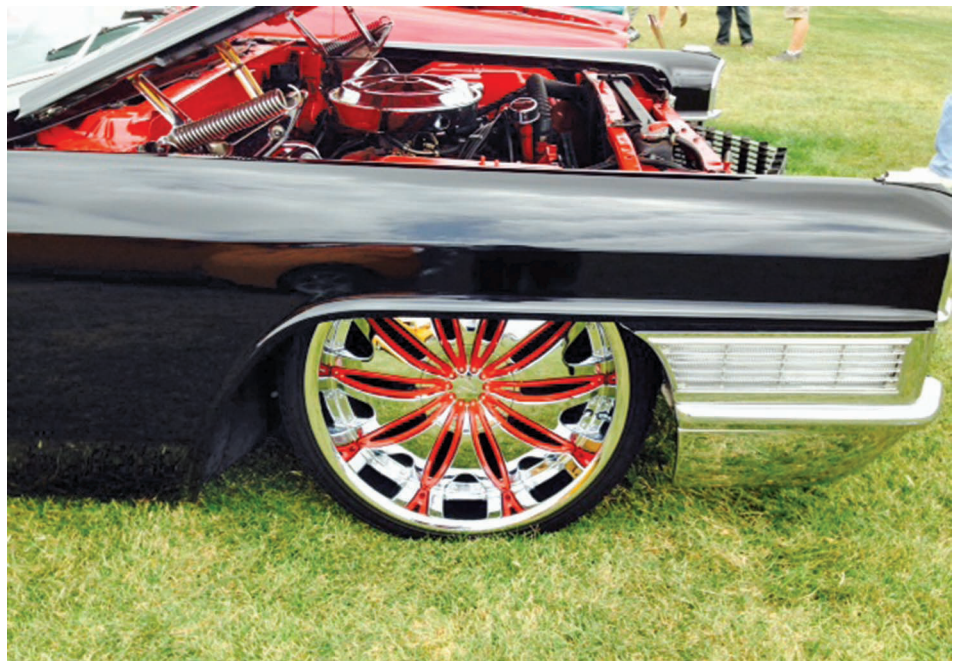
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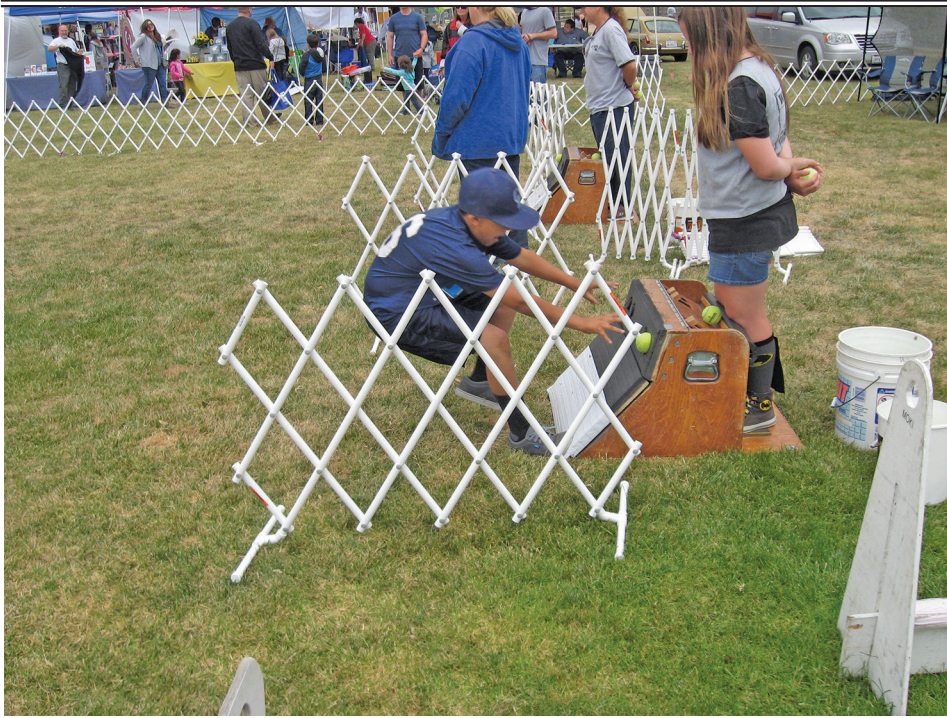
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After the Woof Gang Dogs ran the course, the kids got their chance too!.....

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The 5th section of the railroad bridge is shown during construction that is underway directly across from the Yum Yum Restaurant in Colton. There are already 4 new bridges like this over the freeway but a 5th and 6th section will enable a 3rd main line over the I-215 instead of the present two.

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Newport Ave. Bridge

The new Newport Bridge is now reaching across the freeway that is replacing the shorter bridge between Canal Road and the mobile home park.

Worker killed during demolition of Union Pacific Railroad bridge over Interstate 91 freeway.



A portion of the Union Pacific railroad bridge that was being disassembled over the I-91 freeway in Riverside resulted in the death of a worker who was working on the bridge when it collapsed in the early morning on Sunday May 18, 2014. Okesene Faasalete, age 59 was catapulted to his death when the portion of the bridge he was tethered to fell onto the freeway. The freeway is being widened to add car pool lanes which means that many of the old bridges are too short for the new wider freeway.

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## Some History of Highgrove

The folks at the UCR Library have begun an "Inland Empire Memories Initiative". The purpose is to collect information and documents which will "identify, preserve, make available, and interpret the rich cultural legacies of the diverse communities of the Inland Empire." An important part of the history of the area obviously began with the birth of Riverside and the development of the citrus industry in Highgrove and Riverside. Joyce, Jerry, Richard and Louise Haight, Joan (Jory) Teplow, and Jean (Jory) Texera, are collecting information about the Everington, Twogood, and Haight family members, and their involvement in the early history of the area. I've attached what I think is an interesting summary of the involvement of some of those family members and of some of the pioneers. When we've finished collecting photographs and other documents of interest, we'll send them to Betty Miller at the UCR Library. Maybe there are still descendants of some of other early Highgrove families who would like to join in the effort, by sending items of interest to Ms. Miller, or by calling her at 951-827-7847.

Joyce (Everington) Anderson of Alta Loma, California and Jerry Everington of Rigby, Idaho were born in Highgrove in the 1930's and attended and graduated from public schools in Highgrove and Riverside, including Highgrove Elementary, University Junior High, Poly High, and Riverside Junior College.

Their father, P.W. Everington, was born in London, England in 1903 and moved to Highgrove in 1921. He owned and operated the Highgrove Market and post office annex for about 16 years, and then owned and operated P.W. Everington & Son playground equipment manufacturing and installation company for about 20 years.

Their mother, Carrie (Haight) Everington was born in 1902 and lived her entire life (93 years) in

Highgrove. She married P.W. in 1928 and raised the two children, worked full time in the market, and was very active in the Highgrove First United Methodist Church, where she was a member for 92 years. She was also an active member of the Highgrove School Board for many years.

Carrie's brother, Albert Haight, also lived his entire life (1904 to 1979) in Highgrove, except when he was a Phi Beta Kappa student of architecture at U.C. Berkeley and a U.S. Navy officer during world war II. Albert was an architect who worked many years for the G. Stanley Wilson firm in Riverside. In addition to designing homes and businesses, he designed many schools, hospitals, and churches in Riverside and surrounding communities. Albert and Peter J. Weber were the two young architects who made the Wilson firm architecturally significant, because G. Stanley was simply a successful businessman who was trained by a skilled carpenter and builder, D.J. McLeod. (Additionally, G. Stanley did take correspondence courses in architecture). One of the most historically significant projects which Albert designed was the Rotunda Wing of the Mission Inn, along with a beautiful marble double-staircase connecting the wing with the Spanish Art Gallery.

Near the end of his career, Albert was the Principal Resident Architect during the design and construction of the clock tower and the other original campus buildings for the College of Letters and Science at the University of California at Riverside. He also was "Assistant Chancellor for Management" at UCR from 1960 to 1963.

Carrie, Albert, and a sister (Esther Haight Jory) were the children of John Peter Haight (1874 to 1913) who was born in Three Oaks, Michigan and moved to Riverside in 1888 and married Alice Lucina Twogood in 1900. John Peter Haight was co-owner of "La Porte & Haight Builders" of Riverside.

He was one of the eight children of Albert Clayton Haight (1843 to 1911) and Cather Dakin. Albert Clayton Haight was born in Cohocton, New York and moved to Riverside in 1886. In 1887, he moved to Grand Terrace and became a successful citrus grower in Grand Terrace, Highgrove, and Riverside. He later built a large home on Van buren Ave. Albert Clayton Haight's father was Peter Haight (1786 to 1844) who was a prosperous farmer in Cohocton, and soldier in the war of 1812.

Albert C. Haight's eleven brothers and sisters included Alonzo Dewitt Haight (1834 to 1913) who was a citrus grower in Riverside beginning in 1876, in addition to being a teacher, surveyor, and merchant. He built his home on 40 acres on Palm Avenue. Another brother was Ira C. Haight (1830 to 1897) who moved from New York to Riverside in 1875. He was co-owner of "Haight Fruit Company" of Redlands. He was also the original Street Superintendent of Riverside, beginning in 1883, and the first Postmaster of Redlands beginning in about 1889.

The Haight family in America can be traced back to Simon Hoyt (1590 to 1659) and his first wife, Deborah. They were from Upway, Dorsetshire, England. They arrived on the "Abigail", which was one of the 12 ships in the Higginson Fleet which landed in Salem, Massachusetts in 1628. Over the generations, the name changed from Hoyt to Hait to Hayt and finally to Haight in 1766.

Joyce's, Jerry's, Richard Haight's, and Joan and Jean Jory's grandmother, Alice Lucina (Twogood) Haight was the daughter of Albert

James Twogood and the niece of Adoniram Judson (A.J.) Twogood and Daniel C. (D.C.) Twogood. All three of the men were active in the early development of Riverside. Adoniram Judson Twogood accompanied J. W. North to Riverside in the fall of 1870 to assist in the selection of the property which would become the "Southern California Colony", which would later become Riverside. After about four weeks, he returned to Iowa; then, he returned with his family in June of 1871. He built a home on five acres on 14th Street at Mulberry. A.J. was active in both citrus and real estate development, but surely his most important contribution was in teaming with Stephen Herrick and Mathew Gage to bring water to the barren lands of Riverside and East Riverside (Highgrove).

D.C. Twogood arrived in Riverside in November of 1870, immediately after the signing of the purchase agreement for the land making up the "colony". He first built a small home in East Riverside (Highgrove), and soon thereafter built a larger home on Prospect Avenue near Mulberry, in Riverside. Both A.J. and D.C. were co-owners of "Twogood and Cutter" a business dealing in orange and lemon trees and located in the "Rowell Block" near 9th and Main.

Albert James Twogood (Joyce's, Jerry's, Richard's, Joan's and Jean's great grandfather) moved from Bloomington, Illinois to Riverside in 1888 and married Sarah Coffin. He, too, became very active in the citrus industry and built a large home on Palmyrita in East Riverside.

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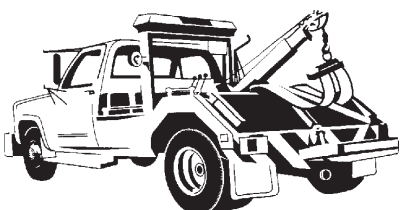
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## Independent study

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*"The Marlborough property should continue to be improved by breaking up the rocks, bringing in dirt and compacting the soil. Then it should be sold and the station should be built at Highgrove only one mile north of the Marlborough Ave. location."*

*"Future Metrolink trains on the Perris Valley Line would not have to stop between Riverside and the Moreno Valley/March Field Station because the "Riverside Hunter Park Station" at Marlborough Ave. is not needed!"*

R. A. "Barney" Barnett

Mark, Please give me a call so we can arrange for you to come to Highgrove and I will show you why an "Independent study" should be made. You have seen what RCTC has shown you but now I would like at least one hour to show you why the public has supported the Highgrove location for the last 13 years. As my Congressman, I feel it is appropriate for you to listen to the public's long-time concerns regarding Metrolink Station location. Thank you,

R. A. "Barney" Barnett

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## List of contents given to State Senator Roth and Congressman Takano on May 16, 2014:

- (1) Copy of letter dated May 8, 2014 to Congressman Takano.
- (2) Letter dated May 16, 2014 to Senator Roth and Congressman Takano.
- (3) Letter to Press Enterprise about "Independent Study" request.
- (4) Letter showing that RCTC paid \$8,625,000.00 for 17.22 acres of vacant land at Highgrove.
- (5) Letter showing that RCTC paid \$8,146,000.00 for 9.75 acres of vacant land at Marlborough Avenue.
- (6) Letter showing that it will cost RCTC \$5,651,810.00 to build a station at Marlborough Avenue.
- (7) Copy of Dec. 2012 Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.
- (8) Letter from RCTC to Federal Transit Administration dated Aug. 24, 2009 stating that RCTC considers the Highgrove property that they don't need for the Perris Valley Line as an "uneconomic remnant".
- (9) Copy of March 2014 Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.
- (10) 11 1/2" X 17" Colored Map showing both Metrolink station locations.
- (11) 11 1/2" X 17" Concept Map showing 4 uses for Highgrove property: (1) Curved track to connect railroads (2) station platform on west side of RCTC's Highgrove property (3) station platform on east side of RCTC's Highgrove property (4) a parking lot in between the 2 station platforms.

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## California Dreaming

by Dr. Cynthia Williams

It's almost time to plant my small garden, pull out the BBQ, and dust off the lounge chairs. It's trying to get warmer here in Oregon. Believe me, it is a struggle. We have warm days then cold nights; tepid days and freezing nights. This time of year, if we get a really warm day, it is still really cold at night, so I still have my electric blanket on the bed and my flannel nightie and fuzzy slippers out to wear. It's too early to pack away the coats, scarves, and gloves for the very few months it is warm enough to go without.

Some of you may recall that I am a Master Gardener, having trained through the University of California Agriculture Extension Office at Riverside. When I moved to Oregon a small amount of that knowledge transferred to this new climate. Even composting requires a different approach as we don't get the heat that can be helpful to move a pile along. I haven't planted here yet as the frost danger is not over until at least June 1st. If I were in Highgrove it would almost be too hot to grow any greens. Starting from seed for all but the smallest plants is pointless as the growing season is about thirty minutes long. I tried using three and four inch starter pots but they didn't

grow fast enough before the frost. This year I may try the six inch pots to see if I can get something to harvest; otherwise I will stick to growing mesclun mix, spinach, radishes and herbs.

This May was a month with some painful memories. The 18th of May was the one year anniversary of when I had my mastectomy; I started chemotherapy July 1st last year. I am still getting "chemo" and overall I have been doing remarkably well. My hair is coming back- it's about an inch long, thick and curlier than it used to be. Over all, I cannot complain. The support system here for cancer patients is exceptional. I have talked to other cancer patients who came from Portland, the California Bay Area, and Southern California who tell me there is nothing like the services and support system we have here in Bend, Oregon. A new multi-million dollar cancer treatment facility is opening the end of this month which will be one of the best in the country. There are several fund raising activities each year as well with the funds going to support the groups and programs for cancer patients. One event is unique to Bend. It is called "Heaven Can Wait" to support the local Sara's Project organization.

Sara's Project was founded to promote early detection and treatment of breast cancer as well as support services for women dealing with breast cancer. I benefited from this organization the first day I went to visit my surgeon. I was given a box tied with a pink ribbon and inside was a DVD produced by women who are cancer survivors, written information, local made lotion, a scarf, a pink bracelet, a bookmark, and other very thoughtful items to help and comfort during surgery and treatment. Since my surgery I get a call about once a month from a nurse navigator who checks to make sure I am doing well and to ask if I have any needs or questions. Over all, I feel very fortunate to be here at this phase in my life and I am so thankful to the volunteers and those who make it all possible. The 29th of May marked a year since my dear brother Randy passed away from brain cancer. Brain cancer is

one of the most devastating cancers one can experience. It's terribly frightening, physically debilitating- both from the tumor growth and the effects of surgery and radiation and the side effects of medications like chemotherapy and steroids, plus it takes a large toll on the patient and his or her family. The type my brother had- Glioblastoma Multiform- it's the most virulent. It is highly aggressive, almost always fatal with a life expectancy after diagnosis given as mere months and not expected to be years. My brother Randy fought for 19 months after his diagnosis. He was a true warrior who won many battles but ultimately lost the war. Losing our brother to this awful disease was a tragedy; he is missed dearly by his whole family. When you see a gray bracelet it is in recognition of Brain Cancer Awareness. Please consider donating to cancer research.



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Henry Hemborg was this year's Grand Marshall. That's his wife Janene riding with him in the parade on May 3, 2014 in downtown Riverside.



Phil Preston's 1957 Thunderbird had an unusual passenger that was partly in and out of his trunk that drew a lot of second looks from passers by..



The Show and Go Car Show in downtown Riverside is the week-end before Highgrove Day. The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper sponsored a trophy for Show and Go and the winner of the trophy that we sponsored was a 1956 Chevrolet 4 Door that was the exact same color as the one our parents had years ago. Who knows, it might be the same car! It was quite a coincidence because we had nothing to due with the selection of the awards but it brought back some good family memories of mom and dad.



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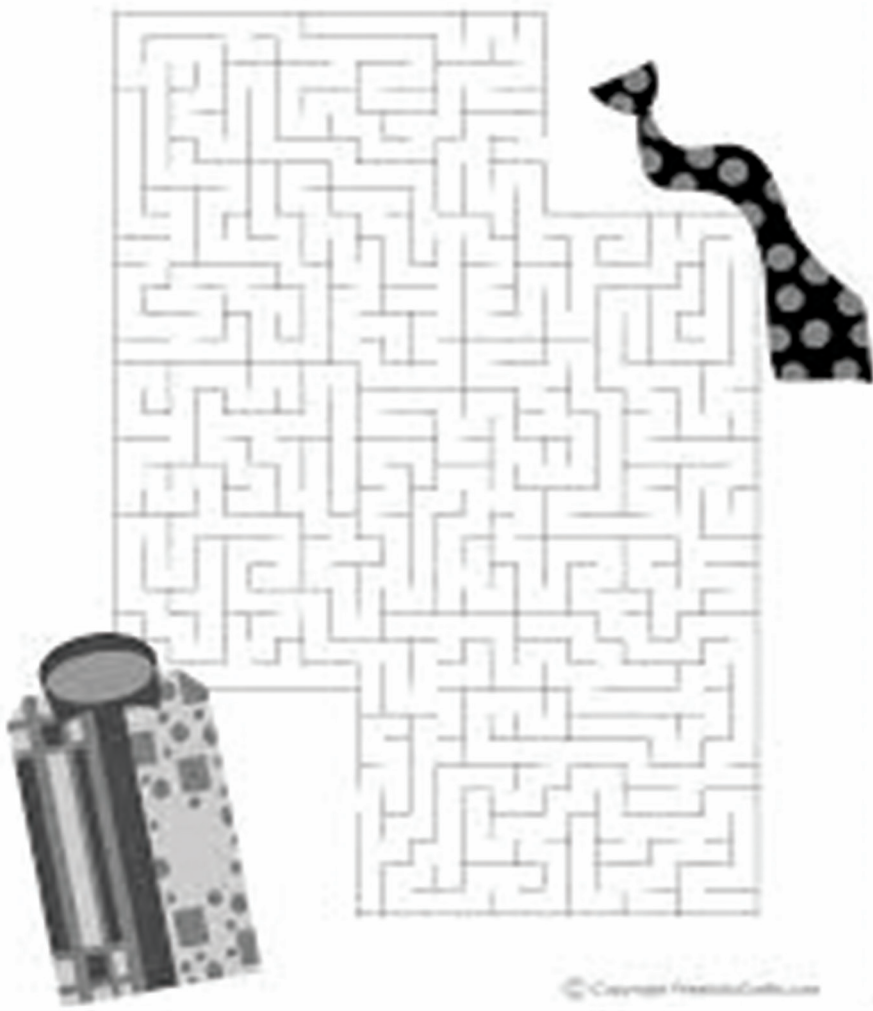
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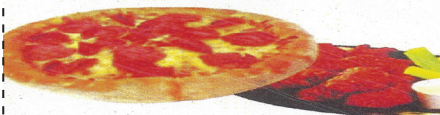
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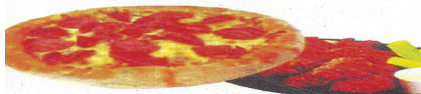
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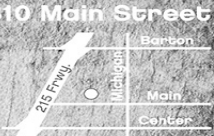
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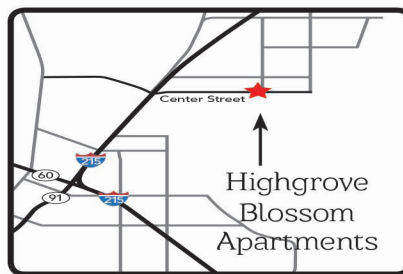


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