



HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

May, 2012

HIGHGROVE DAY MAY 12, 2012

27th Annual HIGHGROVE DAY
HOT RODS & HOEDOWN
May 12, 2012
9am-2pm
Reid Park Cheerleaders

OPENING CEREMONY 9 AM
NATIONAL ANTHEM
ROXIE & CHESTERNE BARNETT

Pancake Breakfast 7am-noon
Community Center

CLASSIC CAR SHOW
ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD
GAMES
PRIZES

Kids Zone
Pony Rides
Petting Zoo

General Yo Yo Demonstration
Square Dancers & Cloggers
SOUTHERN STAR COUNTRY BAND
Disc Dogs Demonstration
Special performances by Roxie Jane

Riverside County Sheriff K-9 demonstration
Highgrove Community Park
Contact: 951-683-4994
Supported by community members and The Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Pre 1972 Classic's no motorcycles

This will be the 27th annual celebration since Highgrove celebrated its Centennial in 1986 and a lot of entertainment is planned for the day!

This year the Highgrove Day theme is "Hot Rods & Hoedown" and includes something for every age group. The gates open at both ends of the park at 7:00 am at the same time the pancake breakfast begins at the Norton Younglove Community Center, 938 W. Center St. in Highgrove. Family Service Association will be serving breakfast until noon. There will be a Car Show for vehicles 1972 or older in the Highgrove Community Park, a 40' X 40' canopy for the kid's zone with games for the children, a 40' X 60' canopy with a stage, dance floor, and seating for the entertainment. The opening ceremony will start at 9:00 am under the main canopy followed by the Reid Park Cheerleaders dancing to the Highgrove song. At 9:30 am the disc dogs will perform in the grassy area between the canopies followed by the Pony League game in the north park starting at 10:00 am. Also at 10:00 am the Single Swingers square dance group will perform under the main canopy followed by a trick Yo Yo demonstration at 10:30 am. At 11:00 am Mark Barnett (no relation) and the Southern Star band will play followed by Roxie Jane Barnett (granddaughter) singing on stage. At 12:15 pm the Riverside County Sheriff K-9 unit will show how these dogs are trained to get the bad guy in the grassy area. Dance Dimensions is scheduled to perform at 12:45pm followed the Southern Star Band again followed by the Cripple Creek Cloggers who will dance at 1:45 pm. The car show awards will be at 2:00 pm under the main canopy.

Look at all of the events on the flyer and you will see there are many things planned for May 12, 2012 and best of all the admission, parking, and entertainment are all free!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Highgrove's
127th Birthday celebration
includes something for
every age group!
See you at: Hot Rods & Hoedown!

Program

7:00 am	Gates open	
7:00 am-noon	Pancake Breakfast	Community Center
8:00 am	Car Show Registration	Center of park
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Main tent
9:15 am	Reid Park Cheerleaders	Main tent
9:30 am	Disc Dogs	Grassy area
10:00 am	Pony League Game	North field
	Square Dancers	Main tent
10:30 am	Yo Yo demonstration	Main tent
11:00 am	Southern Star Band	Main tent
12 Noon	Roxie Jane Barnett	Main tent
12:15 pm	K-9 Demonstration	Grassy area
12:45 pm	Dance Dimensions	Main tent
1:00 pm	Southern Star Band	Main tent
1:45 pm	Cripple Creek Cloggers	Main tent
2:00 pm	Car Show Awards	Main tent

Vendor spaces available. Please call (951) 712 5454

Highgrove businesses or residents: \$10.00 for 10' X 10', outside businesses or residents: \$20.00 for 10' X 10', Food vendors: \$50.00 for 10' X 10'. Car Show and Vendor Application available on line at: www.highgrovehappenings.net or call (951) 683-4994. (Pre 1972/no motorcycles) \$15.00 entry fee for car show includes a goodie bag and a T-Shirt. Pre-registration is recommended due to space.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

for Highgrove Day
Friday afternoon set up May 11th &
Saturday May 12th
Call (951) 683-4994

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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

459 Center Street- Highgrove web site: www.nycchighgrove.com



Monthly Line-Up

May 1st: Complementary Haircut for first 8 Senior sign ups and resource table at 9:00 AM hosted by

Albert Vega 951-313-9912 with CareMore

May 1st: 10:30 AM 1:30 PM Gelatin Molding Course

May 2nd: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Balloon Arrangement Class

May 4th: 8:00 AM Resource Table hosted by Darrell Evans 951-768-5398 with Scan

May 12th: Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM – 12 Noon

10:30 AM Workshop Session by Riverside Community Health Foundation hosted by Carolina 951-684-5300. “For your Family” is a fun, activity- Based, education program about the prevention and management of diabetes. Materials included in the workshops are free:

May 3rd – This hands-on session informs participants about ways to prepare healthier foods. Participants may even have the chance to eat what they have learned in the session!

May 10th – “With Open Eyes” this session teaches how diabetes affects eye health and vision.

May 17th – “Stay in Touch” This workshop defines peripheral neuropathy or nerve damage.

May 24th - “Something to Smile About”

May 31st - “Healthy Mind, Healthy Body”

May 15th: 1:15 PM – 3:15 PM Appetizer Demo Class with Maryanne

May 15th: 8:00 AM Resource Table hosted by Darrell Evans 951-768-5398 with Scan

May 18th: 8:00 AM Resource Table hosted by Albert Vega 951-313-9912 with CareMore

May 22nd: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Mental Health Presentation regarding Nutrition hosted by Maria 714-393-8892 and Anna Marie with El Sol Neighborhood.

May 26th: Free Mammograms

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Save the Date:

June 16th Rummage Sale

Upcoming Programs:

Zumba exercise program

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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012

TIME: 9AM-2PM

**PLACE: Norton YoungLove Community Center
459 Center St.**

Riverside, CA 92507

(Between Mt. Vernon Ave. & Michigan St. on Center St.)

**To Register Please Call: The Witness Project
At: (951) 485-9334 ask for Nina, Carolyn, or Deborah**

A program of The Quinn Community Outreach Corp (An affiliated Corporation of the Quinn AME Church)
This program is funded by: Susan G. Komen for the Cure- Inland Empire Affiliate and Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund, and Macy's



**Pancake Breakfast on
May 12, 2012 From 7 am – 12 noon**

“Highgrove Day”

**Tickets are now available for
purchase**

At

**Norton Younglove Community Center
(459 Center Street. Highgrove, Ca 92507)
(951.341.6634)**

\$4 per Adult (over 13 years old)

\$3 per Child

Includes: beverages, eggs, sausage

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HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

The following contacts and/or arrests are a direct result of traffic stops, information obtained by local residents, pedestrian checks, business checks, and ongoing investigations.



Felony Arrests	11	Calls for Service	105
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	Business Checks	15
Traffic Citations	4		

Call 911 for Emergencies only

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

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Lieutenant Art Gonzales (951) 955 2600

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Registration Information:

- Every Saturday 9am-2pm starting January 7th, 2012
- Registration at the Highgrove Park Snack Bar
- All fees due at time of Registration
- Copy of child's birth certificate required
- Practice will start March 3rd

2012 Baseball Fees

Shetlands: 5&6 yrs \$55.00

Pinto: 7&8 yrs \$65.00

Mustang: 9&10 yrs \$65.00

Bronco: 11&12 yrs \$65.00

*Age by April 30th, 2012

For More Information Contact:

Greg @ (909) 322-7280

Bill @ (951) 712-8322

Street Lights Out in Highgrove?

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

or email Hazel Rodriguez

hrodriguez@rivcoeda.org.

Provide address and
cross street and pole # if possible.

New shipment 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 Music Video T-Shirts



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The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international nonprofit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Annual Fund Raiser for Ronald Mc Donald House in Loma Linda, CA

In 1996, the Riverside Eagles, located at 466 E. La Cadena in Highgrove started a fund-raiser for the Ronald McDonald house in Loma Linda.

Tabs from aluminum cans have been collected and the aluminum is recycled and turned into cash for this fine cause. This year, on April 28, 2012, the Eagles raised \$1,254.00 from dinners and raffles and collected 431.85 pounds of aluminum which equals about 681,891 aluminum can pull tabs. It was a great success and we will be doing this fund-raiser again next year. So save your soda and beer tabs for next year and drop them off at the Eagles Aerie # 997 located at 466 E. La Cadena Dr. in Highgrove just south of Villa Street.

Eileen Hodder, Riverside Eagles



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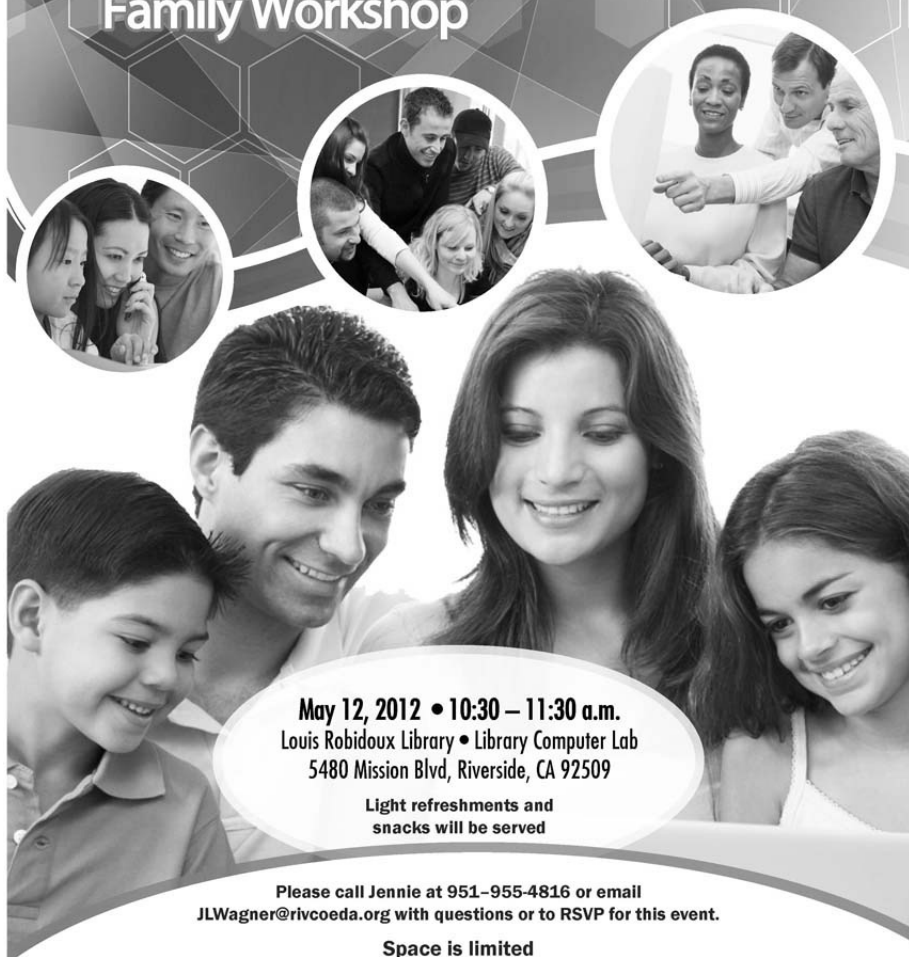
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(A minimal transaction fees will be applied)

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Library Basics and Internet Safety Family Workshop



May 12, 2012 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Louis Robidoux Library • Library Computer Lab
5480 Mission Blvd, Riverside, CA 92509

Light refreshments and
snacks will be served

Please call Jennie at 951-955-4816 or email
JLWagner@rivcoeda.org with questions or to RSVP for this event.

Space is limited

*Alternative formats or special
accommodations available upon request



A "LOVING" LOOK AT POLITICS

by Jerry Loving
Will Obama Win?

Folks, let's look at the facts. In order to get re-elected all Obama has to say is that he got Osama Bin Laden. Not true, though! The Navy Seals out of Coronado, California got him. Way to go guys! Years ago I trained some of these guys. They would run from their base to Tijuana and back every morning. One day I saw two of these men come out of the ocean carrying their boat above their heads. Awesome!!!!

Romney is going to spend a lot of the Republican Party's money and I doubt if he gets 30 percent of the vote. Although I did see a Republican candidate in Mississippi gets 33 percent of the vote and is still in office today and is still a very good friend of mine to this day.

Obama's big legal problem today is that his Birth Certificate is currently pending a decision by the Supreme Court. Although many people feel he is NOT an American citizen his mother was, and that's the issue right now. You can bet Chief Justice Roberts is going to give him a run for his money.

And speaking of birth certificates, I was born on March 24, 1944 but my father died before I was born,

on December 31, 1943. I didn't get a birth certificate until right before I went into the service in 1962. And to make matters worse, I enlisted under my adopted name and was almost thrown out of the service for trying to enlist under a false name. The only thing that saved me was that the base commander was the pilot of the plane and my step father was his co-pilot. So, guard your birth certificate with your life. My only proof of who I am today is my VA card with my picture on it.

I should have taken the 200 acres! My grandmother was a very wealthy woman and I can remember her coming to my house after I got married and she wanted to give me some land. It was 200 acres outside of a town in Nevada called, Las Vegas. I told her, "Grandma, what am I going to do with 200 acres in Nevada? I live in Mississippi!"

To this day I do not know what happened to that land, but someone got it. And if I would have kept it, I would be living today in "Loving" towers with all kinds of show girls! *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"*



This is not what you think! The dog pictured above is just a plastic dog and is not a real dog. The owner of this Corvette created a lot of smiles when people looked at the dog. To see what happened next, turn to page 8.

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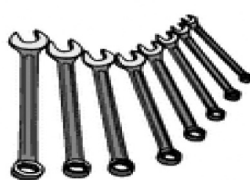
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Military honored in annual veterans parade in Riverside



Brigadier General Karl McGregor, Commander March Air Reserve Base

It was my pleasure to be the chauffeur for the commander of MARB again.

Last year he was my passenger as a Colonel but last February he was promoted to Brigadier General. He has been the commander of MARB for the last 2 years and in June he will be headed to Washington D. C. to work in the Pentagon. Last year he was responsible for getting the three T-34 airplanes to do a fly-over during our 2011 Highgrove Day that was a salute to the Military. I thanked him again and enjoyed seeing him at this year's parade that was on April 21, 2012. It was a real pleasure to see so

many people along the parade route who waved and thanked these fine men and women for their service to our country by serving in the various branches of our armed forces.

General McGregor has flown many different types of aircraft including helicopters and C-17's and recently returned from Afghanistan. He has 36 years in the Air Force and we wish him the very best as he starts another part of his military career at the Pentagon.

Even though he likes our 1957 Chevy convertible I was unable to trade it for a C-17.



L-R: Capt. Lee Tainter, Corporal Mike Castillo, Chief Warrant Officer Frank Salas, Medic Ray Lavalle, Spec. 4 Mike Parker, and Senior Airman Dick Davis are shown just before the start of the Veterans parade in Riverside.



(It wouldn't have worked because the C-17 wouldn't fit in my garage!)

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HOMELESS SHELTER GETS NEW SET OF WHEELS RTA vehicle gets second life with Path of Life Ministries RIVERSIDE, CA

A homeless shelter in Riverside now has its own van to whisk its guests to job training and child care.

The Path of Life Ministries shelter on Thursday took delivery of a 2006 Ford El Dorado van as part of the Riverside Transit Agency's (RTA) vehicle donation program that connects buses and vans with non-profit groups. The vehicles have exceeded their recommended service life and are no longer capable of remaining in the active fleet, but are in good condition and equipped with amenities such as wheelchair lifts.

Path of Life's Vice President of Operations Damien O'Farrell said the white van, which seats up to 12 people and has space for three wheelchairs, will come in handy for transporting guests to employment centers where they get hands-on training and job skills necessary to succeed. The van will also transport children to day care facilities.

"We are truly excited about this partnership, and the opportunity to close those gaps in services for people who are the most vulnerable," O'Farrell said. "Providing transportation to job training and child care is a huge step in right direction."

In addition to a safe and warm place to sleep, shelter guests are offered an evening hot meal, breakfast in the morning, and shower and laundry facilities. Adults meet with staff to identify and reach their individual goals. Referrals to and assistance from community resources are also available. Each year, the shelter serves nearly 900 guests, the majority of which are children.

County Supervisors John Tavaglione and Bob Buster, who sit on the RTA Board of Directors, helped facilitate the donation. Buster said RTA's donation program prolongs the life of these useful vehicles and allows groups such as Path of Life Ministries to enhance their services.

"Transportation is critical for helping people get on their feet, restore family and strengthen their financial opportunities," Buster said. "RTA is putting tax-payer dollars to good use by giving these vehicles a longer, more productive life."

Said Tavaglione, "This is an extraordinary opportunity to put this vehicle to good use for a truly worthy cause. During these tough economic times, groups such as Path of Life are making a positive difference in our community."

The Riverside Transit Agency provides public transportation for Western Riverside County, operating 36 fixed routes, eight commuter routes and Dial-A-Ride service. RTA's service area spans 2,500 square miles, the second largest in the nation. For route and schedule information, contact us at (951) 565-5002 or go to RiversideTransit.com.



Yes it has happened again! This time, on April 18, 2012, the "Stop In" was hit on the east side of the building next to W. La Cadena Dr. that broke the wall and damaged the rest room on the other side of this wall.

Previously, on Feb. 5, 2011 the north side of the building was really damaged when a pick-up truck ended up inside the building. That time the impact moved the bar back, opened up the beer spigots and sheared off a gas pipe. Luckily this old building is still standing and there were no injuries in either incident. This business was not designed to be a drive thru facility.

Remember: "Stop In" but please get out of your car, and walk in!



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Historic 3751 Steam Engine rolls into San Bernardino for Railroad Days!



3751 Conductor Ken Jure standing in front of the 1927 steam engine

Railroad Days in San Bernardino on April 21, 2012 was on the same day as the Veterans Parade in Riverside but we were able to cover both events.

Passengers who wanted to ride the train pulled by the steam engine were transported from San Bernardino to Los Angeles via Metrolink then rode the 3751 powered train back to San Bernardino on Saturday. On Sunday other passengers rode the steam engine from San Bernardino to Los Angeles then returned via Metrolink.

Shown above is Ken Jure who I worked with for many years until I retired in 2001. I also worked with his dad who was a Trainmaster in San Bernardino but who is also retired.

Years ago when I was working as a brakeman in Redlands, I had to go see Trainmaster Jure because I put one set of wheels off the end of the track at Redlands Feed near Texas Street. The track ended and it was really close to get 5 feed cars spotted between the chute and the end of the track. Unfortunately one set of wheels went off the end of the track and into the dirt. I just told trainmaster Jure that either the track was too short or the cars were too long! He said he couldn't argue with that and let me go without any discipline!



There was a great display of old fire trucks at the old Santa Fe Depot.



Longtime friend Clyde Patterson, train dispatcher, is shown at the railroad museum in the San Bernardino depot in front of an old train dispatchers console that is part of the equipment on display at the museum.



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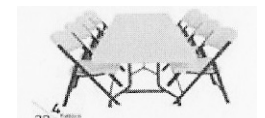
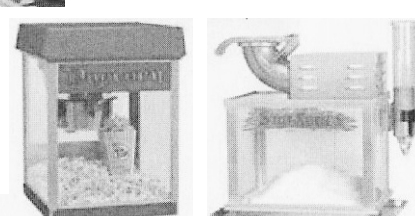
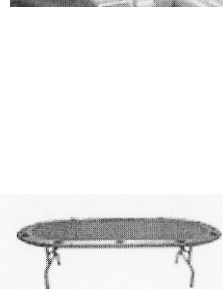
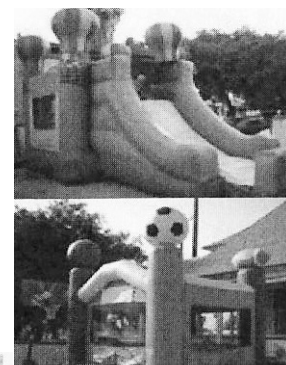
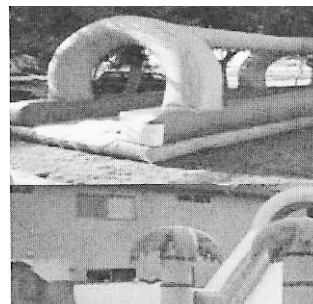
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Citrus ST. closed due to Iowa Ave. construction



Citrus St. is closed from the east side of the Railroad tracks to Iowa Ave. during the construction of the new Iowa Ave. overpass.



Workmen are installing a new pipe line under the BNSF Railroad main lines. This view was taken from Iowa Ave. looking eastward toward the RR tracks.



Mario Paiz age 7 is shown in his biplane at the Riverside Airport



Maybe someday he will be flying one of these!

There is a lot of equipment working behind the K rails during the overpass construction.



The famous "Lily Cup" landmark is shown in the middle of the photo.



On the east side of the RR tracks is where the new pipe line will be connected.



It wasn't very long until this little Chihuahua just had to check it out!

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This is the present BNSF Railroad grade crossing at Iowa Avenue looking toward Riverside.



This grade crossing will be replaced by a new overpass like shown below.



This is a conceptual view of what the overpass will look like when it is completed. The top left is where Citrus St. will connect to Iowa Avenue.

Show and Go Car Show for charity May 4, 5 & 6, 2012
Downtown Riverside will be alive with hundreds of hot rods and classic cars in the annual "Show and Go" car show. The event is sponsored by the Riverside East Rotary and put on by the Old Farts Racing Team. All of the proceeds go to charity. For more information please go to: Show and Go, Riverside or: www.oldfartsracingteam.us
The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper is sponsoring one of the trophies.

Riverside County agricultural exports to China
By Tom Freeman



In an effort to increase agricultural exports from the County of Riverside to China county leaders are reaching out to Chinese officials within a number of provinces to establish trading relationships that expand exports. China is the a major destination for agricultural products produced in the County of Riverside with fully 20 percent of all agricultural products produced in the County of Riverside being sold to Chinese consumers. Only Japan purchases more of the agricultural products produced in Riverside County and they account for 35 percent of agricultural exports. Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione said "Our farmers are exporting record numbers of agricultural products to 67 countries around the globe and increasing those sales is important in creating jobs here at home for our workforce. Our farmers are creating and sustaining jobs here far behind their harvesting operations. They are creating and sustaining jobs in the food processing industry, with our rail roads, ports, trucking industry, and our grocery stores. We are

proud to be the home of over 1,200 farming operations here in Riverside County."

Bilateral talks included County Agricultural Commissioner John Snyder, County Trade Commissioner Tom Freeman, and Farmer Bureau Executive Director Steve Pastor. Chinese officials from Jiangsu Province were led by its Vice Director of its Grain Bureau Zhu Xinhua. The delegation of 20 officials from the Chinese agricultural industry discussed topics ranging from increased exports, crop production, crop value, agricultural regulations relating to exports and imported products, and the cost of water for crop irrigation. Fresh dates and oranges produced in Riverside County were on display and enjoyed by guests.

Meetings with Chinese investor Xingfa Xue, Chairman of the Board of XY Group. XY Group has a number of U.S. holdings in the energy and technology fields and is a leading developer in mainland China. Mr. Xue is also considering investment in Riverside County based technology manufactures.

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DEVILS DEN

by Dennis Wilds

By now the sky was full of cumulus clouds, blocking out the sun, cooling down Valliant a good ten degrees. Baby was feeling considerably more relaxed like Myrtle said he would so he rolled up his coat for a pillow and laid down between the stroller and his table and pondered the coming weather front above. "Here comes the parade!" Yelled Myrtle. "And look who's leading it."

From around the corner turning onto the main street the Valliant School band, led by a prancing David, marched out into the middle of the road to the beat of snare drums and one bass drum. David was a good twenty feet ahead of the majorette, an Indian girl wearing a squaw's dress, white cowgirl boots, a full feather head dress and twirling a chrome baton. David was high steppin with his chest pushed out and his head back, bean flip in hand like a staff, keeping time with the march rhythm laid down by the band behind him. Myrtle and Caesar laughed and howled at this making Baby sit up straight and laugh himself. The grinning Delphia rejoined the group and placed the sleeping Levester in his buggy and sat down next to Baby and laughed out loud at the comical sight of a kid in overalls pretending to be a drum major in front of the two-hundred or so townsfolk on Main Street. When the band had progressed alongside the library lawn, David peeled off and did a cartwheel onto the lawn and flopped down between Caesar and Myrtle, laughing himself. The band began with a rousing rendition of "Anchors Aweigh" prompting some of the veterans in the crowd to salute the band. The music seemed to surround Baby like no music had ever sounded before. He swore he could see the colors of the music as it enveloped him there on the lawn. He glanced sideways at Delphia and saw her swaying her head left and right with the beat too. Behind the band Moe Irons' contingent of cowboys carried the Oklahoma and United

States' flags on horseback. Following the flag bearers about a hundred feet back, the Moe Irons Rodeo Stock truck chugged by with the biggest brindle colored Brahman bull Baby had ever seen penned up in the stake bed. David hollered out, "That's Dah-no-mite, my uncle Moe's brimmer bull who ain't never been rode yet!"

That was no exaggeration either, since no one had ever successfully ridden Dynamite the full eight seconds rodeo rules required. At close to two thousand pounds, Dynamite stood relatively still in the moving stake bed truck, turning his head sideways to lazily look at the passing crowd of people. Dynamite's skin was smooth with loose wrinkles here and there. On top of the bull's massive shoulders a mass of muscle and gristle marked Dynamite as one hundred percent Brahman Zulu bovine. His massive floppy ears drooped lazily past his cheeks behind his large brown eyes which were protected by long upper lid lashes. Dynamite had thick horns which curved slightly upward for their foot and a half lengths ending in straight blunt tips, below his chin hung a foot long dewlap of loose skin. If Dynamite was broad at the shoulders, he was narrow at the hips, with apparently no extra fat to be found on his massive frame. His overall demeanor was calm and Baby swore that the bull looked directly into his eyes briefly and he wondered what it would be like to sit atop of Dynamite with one hand holding the horsehair rope at the Wright City Rodeo. He could have asked the Negro cowboy riding an Appaloosa twirling a lariat behind the truck. That was Mike Mansfield, Moe's number one cowboy at the stock ranch over on Little River. Mike was famous in rodeo circles for a stunt he performed at the beginning of each rodeo. He would dress up as a grandma in a granny dress and large bonnet and sit atop Dynamite in a rocking chair tied to Dynamite's back. When the bull chute opened releasing the bull out into the arena, Mike was lucky to last two seconds before getting airborne before the howling crowd. An

ordinary man couldn't have pulled that stunt off each weekend but Mike was an athlete of considerable skill and as soon as he hit the dirt he was adept at finding his feet and heading for the fence while the rodeo clowns lured Dynamite off in the other direction.

Following the truck one cowgirl on foot led a small flock of goats tethered together with a rope. These were Uncle Moe's goat roping stock and the lead goat was a Billy wearing a shirt and a tie. Delphia said under her breath, "There goes Booger now. Looks just like him." Her sarcastic tone caught Baby's attention. With that, Delphia stood up and reached into the buggy for the paregoric bottle and spoon. Adeptly she ladled a spoonful into the drowsy Levester's mouth, followed by a good swig from the bottle for herself. She was determined to enjoy the parade without Levester's crying. Returning to her place next to Baby, Delphia sat back down almost touching the young preacher boy, shoulder to shoulder with him.

Behind Mike, Moe's two rodeo clowns were on foot pushing two colorful wooden barrels back and forth in the street. One of the two, wearing high water pants with red suspenders and a bull's eye sewn to the trap door of his coveralls, hopped up on his barrel and began to walk it down the street making exaggerated balancing motions with his arms to the delight of the kids in the crowd. At one point he gestured in Dynamite's direction and then at the bull's eye on his butt while he swayed his rear end back and forth in a mocking motion of false bravado. In an instant David had his bean flip out and said to Caesar, "Whattya wanna bet I can hit him from here?"

"No way Jose." Said Caesar to David prompting David to let loose with a wild shot at the clown.

Without a second's hesitation, Caesar had his slingshot out and in a quicksilver motion drew a bead on the clown and let loose a preloaded lead shot hitting the clown's rear end dead center on the target. It had to hurt because the clown's feet flew up in front of him causing him to land on his butt on the rolling barrel and tumble off backward onto his head in the street in front of Uncle Moe and Moe's buckskin horse named Buck. As if he had a spring in his

rear end, the clown was instantly on his feet and turned to scan the crowd in the direction of the shot. It had happened so fast that the amazed David stood there next to Caesar with his exposed bean flip and locked eyes with the clown.

Taking a couple steps toward David the clown pointed his finger at the shooter and started to say something when Uncle Moe, atop Buck hollered at him to get back up on the barrel and get back in the parade. Moe then turned to David and gave him a disproving stare from high up on his horse before turning his head back in the direction of the parade hiding a grin and stifling a laugh.

"You in beeg trouble now David. That clown's gonna get you for shootin heem. He saw you do it." Caesar said laughing.

"You the one who did it Caesar!"

"Naw, we all saw you do it, right Myrtle?"

"Shore did, I saw you do it David. That clown's gonna come fer you." Myrtle said, laughing himself. Baby and Delphia chimed in with amusement, making David's face turn red.

This was exactly why David stayed away from the Relaxol and medicinal spirits. They made folks act stupid and do stupid things and laugh at the least little thing that happened. Looking over at Baby and Delphia lying on the grass chuckling, and back at his two Zundappe friends doing the same, David decided to follow the parade on down the street to watch the band some more.

Trotting on over to the street, David passed by Uncle Moe who hollered ahead to Mike "Hey Mike, one of your little Billies got loose...rope em." Without hesitation, Mike spun his appaloosa around and headed toward David who had played this game before. Grinning big, David, who happened to like the attention, ran past Mike with his arms up over his head leaning forward waiting for the lariat which gently settled over his arms and head. Grabbing the loop of rope with both hands and holding it around his waist, he waited for Mike's roping horse to stop and take up the slack. By the time this happened Mike had dallied the rope around the saddle horn and was off his horse and followed the rope to the captured goat-child who feigned an alarmed struggle at the end of the lariat. (Cont. next month)



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UCR Student Housing going up on Iowa Avenue



You may have been watching what is being built across from K-Mart on the east side of Iowa Avenue. These new housing units are for UCR students.

New Grand Terrace High School taking shape!

The photo at the right was taken at the ground-breaking ceremony of the new Grand Terrace High School back on October 9, 2010.

Angie Disinger, the principal of the new high school was one of the guest speakers at the ceremony. The photo below shows the conceptual view of the high school and how it will look when it is finished. Please turn to page 12 for additional information about the new high school.



Angie Disinger, G.T.H.S. Principal



FINANCIAL FOCUS

This Mother's Day, Think of Lifetime Financial Moves to Help Kids

If you're a mother, you'll probably get some nice cards and flowers on Mother's Day. But of course, your greatest gifts are your children themselves. And since you want to see them happy and financially secure, perhaps you can use this Mother's Day as an opportunity to consider ways to help your children at various stages of their lives.

So, let's take a look at steps you can take:

When Your Children Are Young

- Teach them to be savers — Encourage young children to put away part of their allowance, or any money they receive for household jobs, in a savings account. Offer to match their contributions dollar for dollar.

- Help them become investors — Consider giving your children a few shares of stock in companies with which they are familiar. By following the movements of their stocks with them, you can explain how the markets work and how increasing share ownership is one key to helping build wealth.

- Contribute to a college savings plan — One of the best things you can do to boost your children's chances of success in life is to help them go to college. You've got several good college-savings vehicles available, such as a 529 plans, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts and custodial accounts. Your financial advisor can help you choose the vehicle that suits your needs and objectives.

- Maintain adequate life insurance — When it was just you, it was a good idea to have life insurance — but now that you have a child, it's an absolute necessity.

When Your Children Enter the Working World

- Encourage IRA contributions —

An Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is a great retirement savings vehicle. As long as your children have earned income, they can contribute to an IRA, so you may want to help them "max out" on their contributions each year. While you can't directly contribute to a child's IRA, you can write a check to your child and encourage him or her to use it for funding an IRA.

- Make long-term care arrangements — If you needed long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay, and you had inadequate financial preparations, the burden could fall on your children. Now is the time to consult with your financial advisor to begin preparing for possible long-term care costs.

When Your Children Reach Middle Age

- Communicate your financial situation and estate plans — Don't leave adult children in the dark as to your financial information. Share everything you can about how much you own, where you keep your assets and how you plan to eventually distribute them. By clearly communicating your situation and wishes now, you can avoid major problems later.

- Create a durable power of attorney — By creating a durable power of attorney, you can appoint another person, such as an adult child, to conduct your business and financial affairs if you become physically or mentally incapacitated. Such a move can help reduce stress your children may be feeling, while allowing them to make moves that can help preserve your finances.

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VIRGINIA'S VIEWPOINT

by Virginia Harford

ANGIE DISINGER, PRINCIPAL, GRAND TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL

The Colton Joint Unified School Board (CJUSB) the entity responsible for appointing a principal for the new high school in Grand Terrace has chosen a remarkable woman to handle that task. Her name is Angie Disinger and she is very beautiful. I met her a few days ago dressed to the hilt as she came to Grand Terrace Mayor Walt Stanckiewicz' home, near mine. They were meeting to discuss her plans and feelings about her position as our principal. Walt said, "I am looking forward to working with her."

Angie is highly qualified for this position with having been employed before at Bloomington High School as assistant principal. I talked at length to Katie Orloff longtime school board employee who said that "Angie is very passionate about what she does. She is a noted teacher and is highly qualified for this job. She is a great person."

What is going to be interesting will be how the kids will accept her. I believe that her beauty will hold her in good stead but her background and ability will be tested when she has a full compliment of children and teachers to oversee.

PROGRESS OF GT HIGH SCHOOL:

Wow! Driving by the campus, passersby can see the gymnasium and classroom building stair towers rising above the fence line. Exterior building block walls are substantially complete with exterior architectural steel finishes being attached to the top of the walls.

Although not visible to passersby, interior work throughout the campus continues and is varying stages of completion depending on the building. Interior work of classrooms consists of drywall, utility duct work, wiring and piping, and casework (cabinets). Hardscaping and landscaping have started.

With \$36 million in state funding received for other projects in January 2011 Measure G funding has been reallocated to complete the campus build-out of Grand Terrace

High School. This scope of work consists of pool, stadium, bleachers, tennis courts, student services, classroom building and additional parking.

It will take 12 months to complete and will dovetail with the completion of the main campus this month. Suffolk Roel is the general contractor with Vanir Construction Management administering the contract.

It is believed that classes may start in August 2012 but there have been delays and material shortages along with vandalism and these situations have delayed the start of classes. There are still no provisions for a 12th grade.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bitsy Bernor has been a senior citizen for as many years as I can remember although you wouldn't know it from her appearance. She is always well groomed and attractive. She has built our little phone and address books which are for members only. Dues paying members are the only persons listed and the little books are for our use only. I do not believe she has ever made a mistake in the books and she has done them for about 15-20 years.

In addition, Bitsy loves birds and has photographed many of them that are mounted in albums to hold the pictures. She brought these album to the center some months ago so that we could peruse and identify some of the birds we know and enjoy.

PANIC AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

On April 24th word came down from Family Services, who provide our lunches, that beginning the following Monday Grand Terrace would be limited to 12 pre-packed meals each day and reservations would be required. No more lunches as we have gotten used to. Then about an hour later, while everyone was in panic mode, another call came through that a deal had been made and that the plan was put on hold for now and lunches would continue as usual for the time being. I use this brief but very real

Grand Terrace High School update

Photo taken on April 25, 2012.



This is a view of the newly paved parking lot with the new Grand Terrace High School in the background. The lines were painted on April 30, 2012.

How Highgrove Students can attend the new GT High School

The Colton Joint Unified School District is currently accepting inter-district transfer applications for Grand Terrace High School for the 2012-2013 school year.

Interested parties must do the following:

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- Fill out the application and have it approved and signed by an official from the district of residence (usually the Director/Coordinator of Child Welfare and Attendance and/or Student Services).
- Applications must be mailed to the Colton Joint Unified School District from the district of residence.
- Applications are mailed to the CJUSD Office of Student Services located at 851 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. Colton, Ca. 92324.
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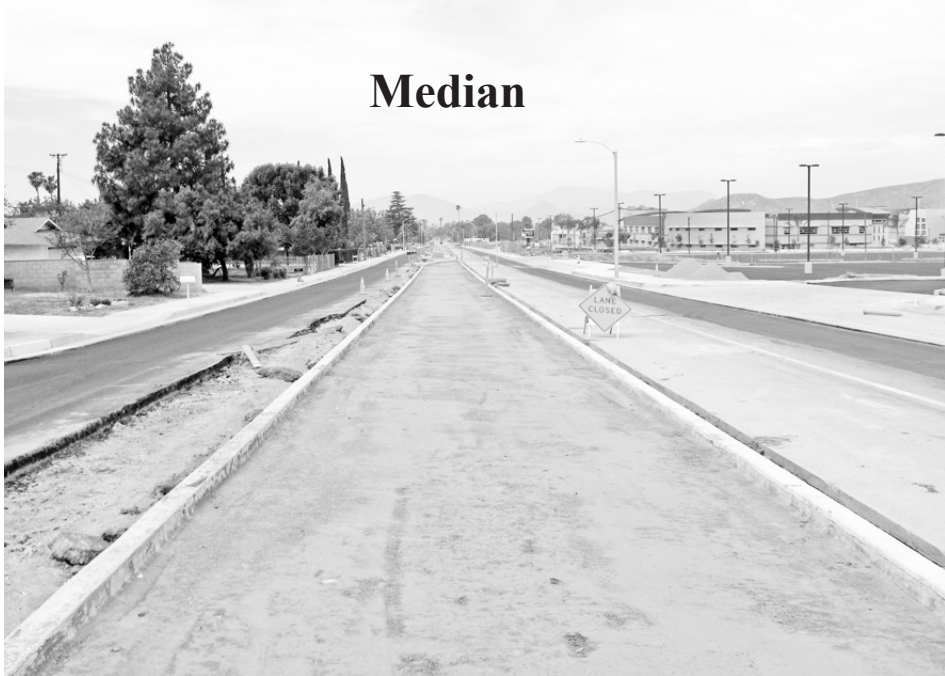
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Main Street construction update



Highgrove side

This is a view of the south side of Main St. in Riverside County that is the eastbound lane along the homes that are located in Highgrove.



Median

The area between the 2 curbs will be the median between the two portions of Main Street. On the left is Highgrove and on the right is Grand Terrace. Some of the Highgrove T-Shirts say: "Highgrove-Where half of our Main St. is in the next county" other T-Shirts say: "Where Center St. is the main St. and Main St. is at the edge of town" Highgrove T-Shirts will be for sale at Highgrove Day on May 12th at the Highgrove Happenings booth.



Grand Terrace side

On the north side of Main St. is Grand Terrace which will have 2 westbound lanes between Michigan Ave. and the Union Pacific Railroad track by Taylor St. on the high school side. The westbound side of the street will have 2 lanes but the eastbound will only be 1 lane. The width varies at different locations on both sides of the street for bus lanes or turning lanes.

Virginia's Viewpoint Cont. from P. 12

scare to say a word about our lunch program. Our Nutrition Program is a subsidized program for seniors over 60. Subsidized means that PART of the cost of each meal is paid for by the government. The remaining cost is expected to be covered by the \$3 donation that is suggested. Since those under 60 MUST pay \$5 one might assume that the actual cost of each meal must be about \$5. It seems logical that if enough participants DO NOT contribute to the donation box then the fund will run short and the service would have to

be reduced or eliminated entirely. The Nutrition Program's policy is that "no one will be refused" because they don't have the money. However, it is easy to see what can happen to everyone if many don't contribute. Please contribute if you possibly can. FINIS
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This months winner is Kelly Eller, age 11. Kelly is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hal Eller. Kelly attends Grand Terrace Elementary School and is in the 5th grade. Her teacher is Mrs. Martin. We appreciate the children of the community responding to our word search. Hopefully this will enable our young readers to learn how to spell better and to encourage them to read more of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper. Good luck, you could be next months winner!!!!



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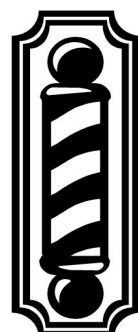
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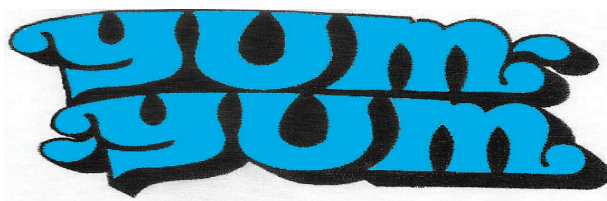
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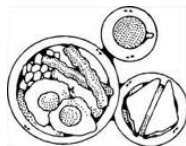
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