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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area **November 2018**

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS READ TO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On October 16, 2018 I attended the Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting and spoke during public comments. During this time, I wanted to make sure that the existing Supervisors understood that the Grand Jury has recommended that changes should be made to give more transparency to where Highgrove's CSA 126 funds have gone. On Nov. 6, 2018 the elections will determine who the two new Supervisors will be that take office after the first of next year. It is important that this recommendation is followed now during the current Supervisors tenure because two new Supervisors will also need to be aware and follow the Grand Jury recommendation starting in 2019. I also requested and paid for a copy of the statements I made on Oct. 16, 2018. Here is a copy of the Grand Jury's recommendations that I read to the Board of Supervisors:

Recommendations from Grand Jury to Riverside County Board of Supervisors and Riverside County Economic Development Agency:
"CSA 126 Communication

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

COURT ASKS HIGHGROVE ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT AMENDED COMPLAINT

At the "Demurrer" hearing on October 22, 2018, Riverside County Superior Court Judge Daniel Ottolia asked our Highgrove Attorney, Michael Geller, to amend the complaint in the Barnett Vs. Riverside County proceedings. The lawsuit is about Highgrove property owners east of the I-215 freeway still having to pay for a Sheriff Deputy that was exclusive to the small community of Highgrove even though the Deputy's position was eliminated on Dec. 30, 2009.

The statements made by the Defense Attorney for Riverside County were difficult to hear but I heard him mention the word "Tort", so I looked up Tort when I got home and the definition of Tort is explained as follows:

"Tort law refers to a set of laws that provide remedies to individuals who have suffered harm by the unreasonable acts of another. Tort law is based on the idea that people are liable for the consequences of their actions, whether intentional or accidental, if they cause harm to another person or entity."

After a short discussion, the judge gave our Highgrove Attorney 30 days to amend the complaint and re-submit it in another form.

I would like to thank Haroldine Swing, John Shively, and Steve Orman for attending the court proceedings. Russell Bleich also attended but was late and missed the short hearing. Afterword Russell came to my house and donated \$100.00 toward helping Highgrove rectify this injustice. Russell's un-solicited donation is unusual because Russell lives on the west side of the freeway and the annual assessment of \$120.00 does not apply to parcels on the west side.

In addition, Russell told me that he is moving out of the state but he has been following the articles in the Highgrove Happenings and before he leaves he wanted to support what I am trying to do for the residents on the east side of Highgrove's CSA 126.

Thank you Russell for your support because it would have been much easier to just move away since you and other residents on the west side of CSA 126 never paid the \$120.00 special assessment. When Highgrove's Deputy started, the property owners on the west side did not want to pay the \$10.00 per month so the Highgrove deputy's area to patrol was only on the east side of the I-215 freeway. Russel said he will follow the articles in the Highgrove Happenings from his computer when he gets to South Carolina.

DONKEYLAND RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM CHERISH WILDLIFE

Slow down, the burros use the streets too!



On Saturday Oct. 20, 2018, I attended a meeting of donkey lovers in Moreno Valley. The meeting was hosted by Chad Cheatham and was held in the gazebo in Shadow Mountain Park near the intersection of Pigeon Pass Road and Lawless Road. Access to the location can only be made by going to Moreno Valley and taking the Pigeon Pass Road exit of the 60 freeway and driving north where Lawless Road is near the foothills where KB homes is building Boulder Ridge which is about 95 homes. Chad's phone number is 1 (530) 315 0389 or (951) 867 3400 and his web site is: www.cherishwildlife.com and his e-mail is chaddstanley@aol.com.

We will keep you posted when the next meeting is set to discuss the Burros. I took these two pictures after leaving the meeting to show that these animals cross the road and people should slow down to avoid hitting the donkeys. These donkeys were crossing the road near a curve when I took the picture. Slow Down and don't feed the donkeys!



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Notice to all Highgrove Residents:
There will be a 2019 "Highgrove Day" planning meeting at the Highgrove Library, 530 Center St. at noon on Saturday Nov. 17, 2018. Please come and help plan the 33rd Highgrove Day.

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November 6: Election Day

7 AM - 8 PM



Upcoming Events:

November 7th: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM English,

1:00 PM 3:00 PM Spanish. Beginning of six

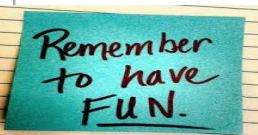
weekly management workshops. Please join us for the "Everyone with Diabetes Counts" program that encourages small lifestyle changes while learning about your diabetes and the way it affects your health. Enjoy the benefits of a healthier more energetic lifestyle by signing up today! No cost to participate.

November 12:

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November 22nd and 23rd: Closed



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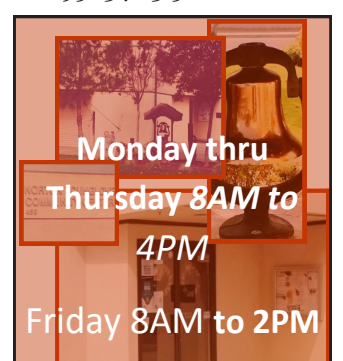


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Attention Spring Mountain Ranch and D. R Horton homeowners:

Since 1992 Highgrove property owners have been paying \$120.00 extra per year for our own Deputy Sheriff.

But Highgrove's Deputy was eliminated by Riverside County on Dec. 30, 2009 without notifying the Highgrove property owners and the assessment still continues today.

The old part of Highgrove has been paying the annual \$120.00 for many years but our new neighbors in the SMR and DR Horton homes are being charged up to \$2,967.40 for CSA 126 which is Highgrove's special assessment for the Sheriff we no longer have, and Park and Recreation.

I have collected several SMR and DRH tax bills showing the improper amounts being collected but I need more. Please send your current 2018/2019 property tax bill to: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com and call the number on your tax bill across from CSA 126 and ask Riverside County for a written detailed breakdown of where the CSA 126 assessment money is being spent by the county.

The number on your tax bill is: (866) 810 0255.

I am suing Riverside County on behalf of all Highgrove property owners east of the I-215 to find out where Highgrove's CSA 126 money has gone for the last 9 years and I need your input.

If your CSA 126 assessment on your property tax bill is more than \$120.00 you should, call the county (866) 810 0255, and ask for a written response showing where the CSA 126 assessment money is being spent, send me a copy of their written reply, and e-mail a copy of your property tax bill to me. Please include your Phone number.

If you have any questions, please call me at (951) 683 4994.

Thank you,

R. A. "Barney" Barnett

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WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THIS BLIMP PASSED OVER HIGHGROVE AT 7:15 AM ON OCTOBER 10, 2018?



Highgrove School holds another Career Day

It was my honor to again be invited to participate in Highgrove School's Career Day on Nov. 7, 2018 and talk to the students about their plans for their future.

Exploring the Hills of Reche Canyon in 2016

I was glad to see Amber and Wendy again who took Ardie and me in their Hummer when we explored the hills around Reche Canyon on Feb. 12, 1916. We went places I have never been to before that was not possible in a regular vehicle. Here is a 2016 pictures from when we explored the Reche Canyon Hills and another one of my little friend who liked to have his ears scratched at Donkeyland.



Hello in there! Are there any rattlesnakes or bears inside? Is there any gold in that hole?



Donkeyland
Feb. 12th

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The 13th Annual A Salute to Veterans Parade and Expo is scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, November 10, 2018 in Downtown Riverside. This fun and free family event will feature marching bands, airplane fly-overs, equestrian units, color guards, marching units, antique cars, military vehicles, active duty military personnel, floats, and of course, our very own veterans.

Since 2005, A Salute to Veterans Parade has been a celebration of the men and women who have served to protect the freedoms that we treasure. The parade honors veterans of all ages and eras in all branches of the military. In special commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Riverside's very own March Air Reserve Base, we are proud and privileged to announce Colonel Matthew Burger leading this year's parade. Colonel Burger serves as commander of the 452nd Air Mobility Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, at March Air Reserve Base. It is the Air Force Reserve's largest wing supporting worldwide airlift and refueling operations. A graduate of the Air Force Academy, Colonel Burger is the recipient of many prestigious awards including the Legion of Merit Award.

In addition to the parade, an Expo located on Main Street, near the Old Courthouse, will feature organizations sharing opportunities of special interest to veterans and their families. Street parking is free and food trucks will be available during the parade. The parade committee is seeking sponsors, volunteers, expo participants, and parade participants. Those interested in contributing to this important event are encouraged to contact Jeffrey Crumbaker at patriciang2@aol.com or visit the website at www.asalutetoveterans.org.

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Grand Terrace Mayor Darcy McNaboe and her husband Jim
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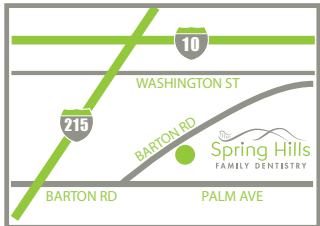
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"Protecting our communities and our children is my number one priority." - Chad Bianco

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You Can Quote Me by Cynthia Williams, DC

"They say the crazies come out at night. I say the crazies come out during election year: Elections have the power to turn once seemingly normal people into certified loonies."

~ Criss Jami

Mid-term elections. Ugh. Usually considered a vote of confidence- or not- for the ruling party in power in DC; they are always eventful, garnering much attention and the candidates display their best behavior and their supporters are in the background slinging the mud, assassinating the character of the opponent and doing their best to make sure you know how awful the opposing candidate is. There is so much drama, "facts" are flexible and dubious and very little civility is evident. It's nearly impossible for the voting public to parse out the truth and make an intelligent, well-informed decision.

Selecting and voting for an appropriate candidate is too important to leave to a coin toss or to thoughtlessly follow the party

ticket. It shouldn't be an emotional process, although it's obvious that emotions are in play in a big way. The hate, anger and dislike between voters is disappointing and sometimes frightening. It's obvious that at times people aren't thinking, they are reacting. The candidates make claims that they will be able to fix whatever it is that you want fixed. I find people believing that to be pretty unreal. Your elected official is not the decision maker, particularly if she or he is a "freshman" in the office. One elected person cannot clean the water, make sure every kid graduates from high school, fix the economy, or get everyone medical care. It's not realistic to think that. If you are voting for a candidate in a particular party to add to the party numbers you might be disappointed. You might not have noticed, but political parties have their own agendas, and rarely do they include the voters. They tell you what you want to hear but too often, their work is not towards that. It's important to select a candidate who

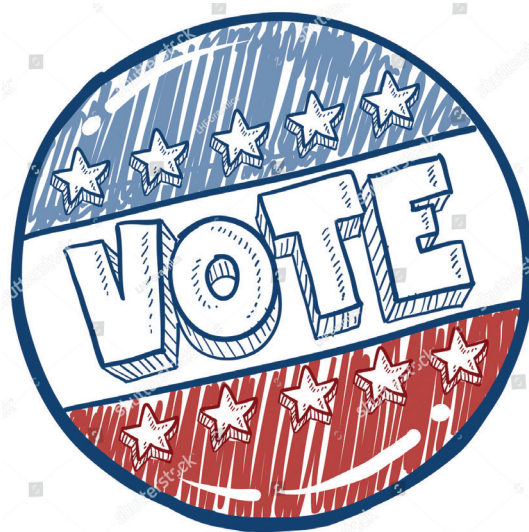
can work well with others and work well "across party lines". It's obvious that not much gets done when the political parties won't be professional and work together. There's too many problems that need workable solutions and they can only be solved by working together.

"Every election is determined by the people who show up."

~ Larry J. Sabato ,
Pendulum Swing

After this discussion of voting, make sure you do vote! I have talked to an alarming large number of people who either didn't vote in the election of 2016 or didn't declare a vote for the top job stating they didn't like either candidate. Guess what- if you don't like the candidates that's too bad. One of them is going to win and take office. Do your homework, make a selection of the best- or if you prefer to say- the least of two

evils, and VOTE. Otherwise you



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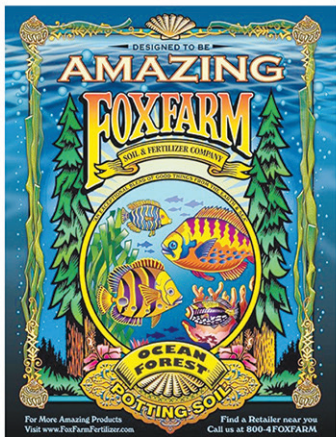
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Comparing Security at City Hall to the Riverside County Administration Building

It has been 20 years since the shooting took place at the Riverside City Hall on Oct. 6, 1998. Mayor Loveridge and 4 city council members were shot but their injuries were not life threatening.

Sheriff Deputy, John Stahley was also grazed by a bullet during this event and you may know that years later John became a member of our band the Highgrove Barnstormers.

There is a great deal of difference between entering Riverside's City Hall compared to entering the Riverside County Administration building.

When you enter City Hall you have to have your driver's license scanned and your picture taken that you stick on your shirt and then you tell the attendant what floors you want to visit and you are given a card you can use in the elevator to access the floor you want. What is very apparent in this security system is that the visitor does not have to go through a metal detector.

This seems unusual to me because of what happened 20 years ago at city hall because this time-consuming system does not stop someone with a weapon from entering other floors.

But when you enter the Riverside County Administration building all that is required is you have to empty your pockets and go through a metal detector just like you do at the airport.

Coco's Closed?

According to Christopher Sanchez:

"Just a FYI that Coco's Restaurant on the corner of University and Iowa by UCR is now officially closed. Sunday October 21, 2018 was their last day. Today when I drove by, the workers were taking down the signs. Its going to be replaced with a "Super Starbucks"

It is too bad that Coco's restaurant has closed after many years at this location. We have eaten there many times and it is sad to see a restaurant of this size leave this corner that is so close to UCR.



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Highgrove Elementary School's 2018 Employee of the year

Every Autumn, Highgrove Elementary school staff recognizes members of the support staff who make the school a great place to learn and work. This month, three employees were nominated by staff members for their outstanding commitment to the school community. As classified members of the organization, they provide support to classroom and students of Highgrove in many capacities. Cristina Lopez is an instructional assistant in a special needs classroom. Magdaleno Nieto is the head custodian and Vickie Marshall is the Student Assistance Program counselor. The staff voted to choose, amongst these candidates, the 2018 Highgrove Classified Employee of the Year. This school year, Cristina Lopez is given this honor. Mrs. Cristina Lopez has been a classified staff member at Highgrove Elementary for over 10 years.



Cristina Lopez

Cristina has been an outstanding instructional support aide and this year helped plan and implement the school wide Red Ribbon week campaign at the school. Through this recognition, Mrs. Lopez will have an opportunity to compete with the 50 candidates for the honor as (RUSD) Riverside Unified School District's classified employee of the year. Thank you to all the RUSD classified employees who help our students every day.



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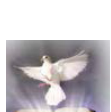


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