



HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



Dedicated to the improvement of our community through awareness and involvement in local issues

(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area

November 2019

Highgrove landmark destroyed by fire

On Oct. 19, 2019 Ardie Barnett and her sister, Geri were approaching the train tracks on Center St. when they noticed smoke and flames coming from the El Rancho Bar and Restaurant on the corner of Center St. and Transit Avenue. Ardie called 911 and started taking these pictures of the fire.



This picture was taken before the fire trucks arrived and although the flames are shooting skyward, the El Rancho banner is still visible.



But shortly thereafter, the banner was on fire and melting, and the entire inside of the structure was on fire. While I was taking pictures I heard a loud explosion and at this point the firemen from the Highgrove Fire Station 19 were the only ones fighting the fire.

There were no injuries reported but the steel bars on the windows had to be cut by firemen to get access to the inside of the building. The response included 2 hook and ladder units, 8 other fire trucks and many firemen, the sheriff department, Edison, and many onlookers. The fire extended up one of the telephone poles that eliminated cable TV and internet service to the surrounding area until it was repaired about 8:00 pm Saturday evening. The building was a total loss!



Highgrove's Fire Station 19 was the first to arrive at the scene.



But that soon turned into a total of 10 fire trucks that arrived to help extinguish the flames.

I have fond memories of my early days in the 50's when this used to be called "Ben's Place" that was owned by Ben and Bessie Kidd where we could get a root beer for 5 cents or a big one for 10 cents while we ate our hamburgers. I called my former Highgrove Elementary School friend Denis Kidd who lives in Grand Terrace and told him that his mom and dad's restaurant had been destroyed by fire.

He told me that the building was already there when his mom and dad first opened Ben's Place in 1938. They sold the business 20 years later in 1958 and since then it has been occupied by other businesses such as the "Benchwarmers" sports bar, La Michoacana Bar and Restaurant, and the latest business which was the El Rancho Bar and Restaurant. (Cont on P. 3)

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

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

Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Contact: (951) 241-7221



THE NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER

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



Family Service Association

Leila Santamaria Center Manager Clerical Volunteers: Jack Aboytes,
Priscilla Burton Office Assistant II Cynthia Kupfer and Rosie Navarro

Hello Community Members,



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Riverside University Health System Mobile Health Clinic 9 AM - 2 PM on First and Third Friday of each month: Health care services are

being offered free as a community service to assist families, especially those who do not have, or who have recently lost, their health insurance. Family Services: Primary Care, Health Screenings, Well Child Checks, Vision/Hearing Testing, Women's Health Services, Treatment for Acute and Chronic Illness, Patient Education. RUHealth.org/mobilehealthclinic 951-486-5765 for more info.

SAVE
THE
DATE

November 1st: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Medicare Advantage plan resources hosted by George Mora/Health Ins. Agent 909-900-6369 Lic# 0L06375 representing Central Health and Alignment

November 3rd:



November 5 and 12th: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM "Opening Doors" Program - 20 hours of instruction Sponsored by RUUSD. Opening Doors workshops are designed especially for parents and child care providers 0-5, family and community members from Head Start programs to participate in their children's education, review and discuss strategies for making every opportunity they have with their children teachable moments



November 5th: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Birthday Cake Provided Sponsored by George Mora /Health Ins Agent LIC# 0L06375

November 11th : Closed



Remember
to have
FUN.

Sewing Class is Back! Learn the fundamentals of operating your sewing machine, having fun learning sewing techniques for projects while gaining confidence in your sewing ability. 909-825-6009 for more info.

November 28th and 29th

SORRY, WE'RE
CLOSED



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



Norton Younglove Community Center

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

Tuesday Bingo



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



A social gathering for 18+ every 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 am

Line Dance



Mon 7:30 PM Intermediate, Wed 7:30 PM Beginner \$2 per class. For more details call 951-329-7867 underthesunlinedance.com

Bailando en Fila

Polynesian Dance Class



Mon-Wed-Fri
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
\$3 per class or \$8 per week.

Volunteer



Opportunity!

1st, 2nd, 3rd Friday of each month. 8 AM-11 AM. Call 951-241-7221 for details.

E-Taekwondo United Martial Arts

For all Ages
Todas las edades
Tues & Thurs 5:00 PM For details call

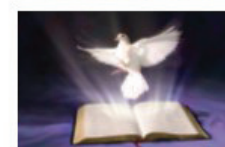
Master Chavez 909-578-4799
www.etkdu.com

Riverside Single Swingers Square Dance Club



Tues 6:30pm-9pm \$6 donation. Info: 909-823-0294 or 951-788-4245
www.riversidesingleswingers.com

Zion Assembly Church of God



Sunday 11:00 AM For details call Pastor Pete Sarry 951-237-2337

jazzercise JAZZERCISE

Mon 5:20 PM, Tues 4 PM, Wed 5:20 PM, Thurs 6:15 PM, Sat 8:30 & 9:15 AM for details call Kim 909-721-2815

Sewing Class



Mon 8:30 AM Beginner and 1:30 PM Intermediate. Wed 1-4 PM For details call Maria with Sew & Vac 909-825-6009

Let's Celebrate!

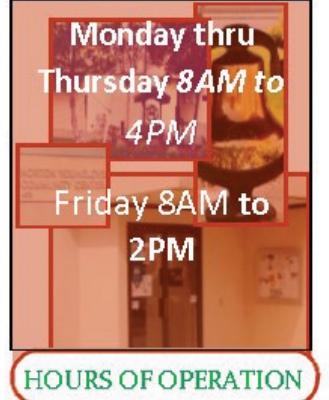
Whether you are having a wedding, birthday, anniversary, company or church event; our banquet hall is the place for you. Room capacity is 150 people at a rate of \$100 per hour (Kitchen available for additional flat rate cost). Security needed with all rental event (additional cost). To reserve your party's date a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required. For further details contact center at 951 241-7221

Daily lunch for ages 60 and over The Center offers a daily lunch for people 60 and over. It's a great way to meet new people and get familiar with our center and all the services we offer. Delicious meals are served Mondays through Fridays, from 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

Child Development Center Has Openings!!

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

Call our FSA Administrative Office 951-686-1096 for details on other program services provided: Clinical Services, Housing Services, Mobile Fresh, and Hope Collaborative.



HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Vetrans Car Show in Redlands
Sylvan Park Oct. 13, 2019



The Veterans Car Show was limited to 600 cars and was sold out.

San Bernardino Rendezvous Back to Route 66 car show Oct. 5, 2019



This is Louis Aguilar's 54 Chevy with the matching trailer he built.

Volunteers needed to help plan 33rd Annual Highgrove Day on May 9, 2020

Two meetings are scheduled to help plan the 33rd Annual Highgrove Day that will be on May 9, 2020.

The first meeting will be held at **2:00 pm** at the Norton Younglove Community Center in Highgrove on **Wednesday afternoon Nov. 6, 2019.**

The second meeting will be held at the Highgrove Library at **1:30 pm** on the following **Saturday Nov. 9, 2019.** Hosted by "Barney" and Dena.

All Highgrove residents from the old part of Highgrove and the new residents from the D. R. Horton and Spring Mountain Ranch properties are encouraged to participate in the planning of this important event. To view some of the past Highgrove Days please go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net, click on "Latest Issue" and look at the October 2018 issue of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.

Slow down and watch out for our Burros!



The roof collapsed and everything inside was a total loss. The only thing left standing was the brick walls on the outside of the building.



The telephone pole was burned and we lost phone service. until 8:00 pm. Later workers broke the sidewalk and drilled a hole for a new pole.



Because sometimes they play in the street!

Dine In Take Out Drive-Thru

Home Style cooking
Our food is cooked to order, so please
allow a little extra time!

1320 E. Washington Ave.
Colton, CA 92324

909-420-0041



New 2 You

A Family Consignment Shop
Antiques, Clothes, Collectibles,
Furniture, Tools, Toys, Books

909-824-0220

22400 Barton Rd. Suite 3 Grand Terrace,

20%

OFF

Your Shopping
with items
donated!

Big & Small

"We Groom Em' All"



FREE
flea bath
1 per customer

By Appt. Please

22400 Barton Rd, Ste. #5
Grand Terrace

909-783.2217



TACOS EL JR. #6

Open Daily 9-9
Family Restaurant
Serving Breakfast,



COCKTAILS

Margaritas,
Piña Colada, Daiquiri,
Wine

126 Iowa Ave., Highgrove 951-683-5921

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Wanted: Lead guitar player and Casio keyboard player for oldies and country jam sessions. Call "Barney" (951) 683 4994
I already have a programable Casio keyboard and a place to play music.



Request made for more information concerning Supplemental Law Enforcement funding

Irina Sandoval,

I am sending information to you for your reference from your predecessor Tammy Nelson dated Feb. 8, 2017 that refers to CSA Highgrove Supplemental Law Enforcement Funding for FY 15-16 and FY 16-17. **Please send related information on the same subject for FY 17-18 and FY 18-19.**

Thank you, R. A. Barnett highgrovenews@roadrunner.com



Better Solutions, Better Value.

RDO does that.



www.rdoequipment.com

RDO Equipment Co.
20 Iowa Ave.
Riverside CA. 92507
951-778-3700
Hours: M-F | 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

American Metal Recycling in Grand Terrace closed on July 31, 2019 and moved to their Fontana Yard.

WE BUY SCRAP METAL

All Scrap Metal • Iron/Tin • Aluminum • Copper • Stainless Steel • Brass
Electrical Wires • Demolition Scrap • Appliances • Car Bodies

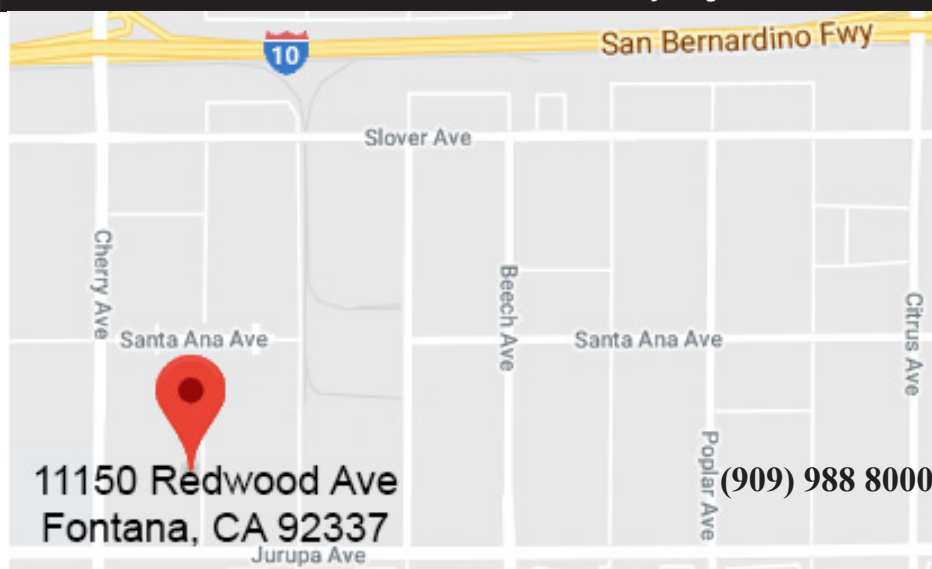


11150 Redwood Ave. • Fontana, CA 92337 • (909) 988-8000

ROLL OFF BOX SERVICE

Best Service - Best Prices

AmericanMetalRecycling.net



Directions to American Metal Recycling in Fontana: Take I-10 west, south on Cherry St., East on Santa Ana Ave, south on Redwood.



Open for
Breakfast, Lunch
& Dinner
Also Take Out

MARIA'S CAFE
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD

909-825-1763

2049 E. Washington, Colton
(between Stater Bros & Rite Aid)

Hours:
Mon-Sat: 9am - 9pm
Sun: 9am - 5pm

Beatriz
or
Martin

State Farm

Gary Echito, Agent, Lic. #0423102

3239 Chicago Avenue
PO Box 5578, Riverside, CA 92517-5578
Bus 951.684.8450
Fax 951.684.8453
gary@garyechito.com

The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.

FULL SERVICE PRINTERS

COPYING & FAXING SERVICES
WALK-INS WELCOME

Accent

GRAPHICS & DESIGN
Since 1986

Output from Portable Devices
Graphic Design • Rubber Stamps
Lamination • Signs & Banners

(909) 824-8224
Fax (909) 783-2429

22310 Barton Road, Suite D
Grand Terrace, CA 92313
accent@accentprint.com

Mention this Ad for a Free Copy!

ACE Hardware

Bauman's Building Supply

3199 Kansas Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
Phone: (951) 686-5732
Fax: (951) 686-5740

Brittany Spencer
REALTOR®

CELL: 909-709-5284
BRITTANY@WESTCOE.COM
DRE 02049183

WESTCOE REALTORS, INC.

AMERICAN NAILS

Professional Nail Touch for:
Ladies & Gentlemen

HOURS
Mon/Sat 9 am - 7 pm
Sunday CLOSED

\$200 off
New set
of Gel Manicure

22488 Barton Rd.
Suite 102
Grand Terrace, CA

909-370-1704

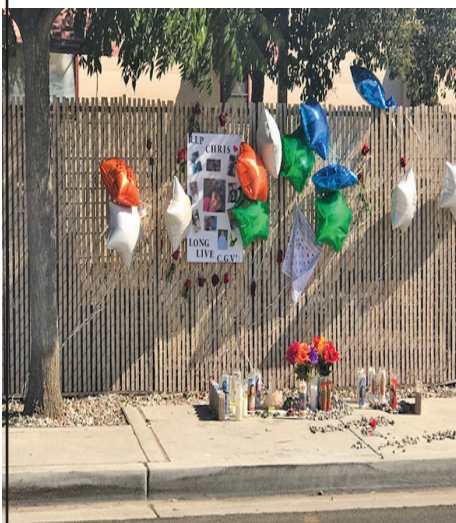
HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Chase Bank Robbery



On Oct. 1, 2019 at about 6:00 pm a robbery suspect fired at police from inside the Chase Bank in Colton. A SWAT team made up of Colton, Fontana and Rialto police surrounded the bank and the San Bernardino County Bomb Squad cleared the building and found the suspect dead from a self inflicted gun shot. We thank the Press Enterprise Newspaper for their help with this article. Photo by "Barney" Barnett.

Highgrove shooting



On October 3, 2019 there was a shooting in Highgrove that left one dead and two others wounded. The shooting took place at about 6:20 pm in the parking lot south of the Chevron Station on the south/ west corner of Center and Iowa. There is a memorial on East La Cadena Drive where one of the victims died at the scene that is shown as a Memorial to CGV. A second victim suffered major injuries and a third was treated for minor injuries. No other details have been released by the Sheriff Department at this time.

What happened to the Highgrove Station Sign?



I took this picture in July of 2008. Highgrove is still a station on the railroad's timetable and we would like to have the sign replaced for historical purposes.

On October 14, 2019 I sent a request to the BNSF railroad in San Bernardino to try and get the Highgrove Station sign replaced near Main Street where it was located before it disappeared.

I sent a copy of the picture I took of the Santa Fe. Steam engine 3751 when it passed through Highgrove on May 14, 2014 that shows the station sign. Later I found the above picture that was taken 6 years earlier in July 2008. I have asked the BNSF railroad to help us replace this historic sign. I even promised to have a new sign made if the railroad would provide a post and do the installation.

Union Pacific's Big Boy locomotive 4014



The engineer sits in the very back of this huge steam engine.



Here is where the Engineer sits. How would you like to look out these small windows to see where you are going while you are pulling a long heavy train?

On Thursday Oct 10, 2019 we met our friends from Moreno Valley, Bob and Pat Kearney at Union Pacific's Colton yard to look at the world's largest steam powered locomotive. Shuttle service was provided to transport people from the parking lot at Kessler Park to the track where old 4014 was parked and others had gathered to take pictures. On the following Sunday Bob and Pat rode the Big Boy train from Barstow to Colton but we did not go with them. I saw the U P's Big Boy before it was restored when it was parked at the Fairplex in Pomona and it is much larger than Santa Fe's 3751 that Ardie and I rode from Los Angeles to San Bernardino years ago.

As a former Santa Fe/BNSF Conductor, I am grateful that these old steam engines have been restored.

Dennis Gallegos Memorial



Many people have asked me to do something about the memorial to Dennis Gallegos who was killed on September 28, 2017 when, as a pedestrian, he stepped too close to a freight train at this location. We printed an article on our web site: www.highgrovehappenings.net on page 14 of the November 2017 issue of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper. We have asked for assistance from the BNSF railroad because this memorial is attached to the fence along Main St. that surrounds the railroad's equipment storage yard. We realize the heartache and loss that the family has gone through but after 2 years of this memorial, people keep suggesting that the family needs to move these items to their private residences.

Be aware of your surroundings!



Do you know that there are gasoline tanker trucks and trailers being parked on the property in Highgrove that used to be the Executive Image car lot and later the RV Trends recreational sales lot? The placards on the 6 trucks and trailers display 1203 which is gasoline. The building is also history that used to be the offices of the former tenants.



HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Sparkling Clean Car Wash Inc.

ECO FRIENDLY

We Accept All Major Credit Cards

1340 E. Washington St., Colton, CA 92324

SPARKLINGCLEANCARWASH.WEEBLY.COM

expresscarwashcolton@gmail.com

909-824-1597

7 DAYS A WEEK 8AM TO SUNSET

Across from FIESTA VILLAGE Behind GEORGE BURGER

E Washington St.

Sparkling Clean Car Wash Inc.

LAMMSCLOTH

FREE VACUUM

FREE DRY

HEADLIGHT SPECIAL \$20

HAPPY HOUR SPECIAL

\$2 OFF

8AM-10AM

4PM-6PM

ON ANY EXTERIOR WASH

VETERAN & SENIOR DISCOUNT M-W

EXTERIOR EXPRESS WASH

\$6.00

FULL SERVICE

EXTERIOR & INTERIOR

AVAILABLE

DETAIL

*WASH INCLUDED

- ✓ WAX
- ✓ BUFF
- ✓ CLAY
- ✓ STEAM CLEAN
- ✓ SHAMPOO

GIFT CERTIFICATES Available

FULL SERVICE with coupon \$4.00 OFF

ANY DETAIL SERVICE with coupon \$20.00 OFF



OPEN 7 DAYS

Serving Highgrove Since 1981

Best Hamburgers in town-Any Town!

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7 am to 9 pm

Sunday 8 am to 2 pm

Hamburgers, Patty melts, Pastrami, Steak sandwiches, Chicken nuggets, Chicken sandwiches, Burritos, Breakfast, to go orders

2 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

#1 450 Iowa Avenue Highgrove, CA. (951) 686 5830

#2 9961 Mission Blvd. Glen Avon, CA. (951) 360 3977



Joe LuJan

Real Estate Agent

Lic# 01476370

951-204-0502

joelujan@firstteam.com

joelujan.firstteam.com

"No Problems Only Solutions!"

FIRSTTEAM

REAL ESTATE





Dr. Lalisa Yaowarattana, DDS

Dr. Kent S. Ferreira, DDS

Dr. Ellen Park, DDS

909-825-3000

22737 Barton Rd., Suite 12, Grand Terrace, CA 92313

Your Local Dentist • Right Next to City Hall

Discover A Healthier Smile In 2019

We offer a range of services including basic fillings and crowns to cosmetic and sedation dentistry. Our dentists and staff have hundreds of positive reviews and are ready to make you comfortable during your next visit.

HOURS OF OPERATIONS:

Monday:	8:30am - 6:00pm
Tuesday:	8:30am - 6:00pm
Wednesday:	9:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday:	9:00am - 7:00pm
Friday:	7:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday:	8:30am - 3:00pm

We are open Saturdays for your convenience.

BRING IN THIS AD TO RECEIVE:

FREE IMPLANT CONSULTATION

including FREE 3D SCAN!

Normally \$350

Cannot be applied to previous consultations or scans. Appointment must be scheduled on or before 2/16/19

SpringHillsDentistry.com

yelp | Google

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



GROOMING & SUPPLY

(909) 824-6896

1270 Washington St. #8
Colton, CA 92324

Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



- Sprinkler Install & Repair
- Concrete-Color & Stamped
- Brick • Retaining Walls
- Drain Systems
- Synthetic Grass
- Decorative Rock

Moreno's Landscape Services



909-770-9135

VWWW.MORENOLANDSCAPESERVICES.COM
Mail jmoreno394@yahoo.com

License #
1031940

**Successfully Representing Sellers and
Buyers in your Neighborhood**



Bobbie Kay Forbes

Realtor

909-783-8888

DRE 01004980

MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE
MLS



BARNETT
— REAL ESTATE —

DRE01300312



22365 Barton Rd. Ste. #204 Grand Terrace, CA



We Sell New & Used Hydroponic Equipment
Lowest Prices Around!

Used Gavita 1000W 220 V

\$ 125



263 W La Cadena Dr.
Riverside, Ca. 92501
(951)-341-9223
Email: cheapesthydro@yahoo.com

Ocean Forest, Happy Frog \$10



National Clearance Event



New, Pre owned, and rentals

Sales-----909-571-5082
Service-----909-571-5083
Parts-----909-571-5084
Rentals-----909-663-1347



Located
765 Showcase Drive N
San Bernardino, CA 92408
www.toyotasb.com



Dentistry


ROBERT L. JUNG
— D.D.S. —

- ◆ Implants
- ◆ Restorative
- ◆ Dentures
- ◆ Conscious Sedation
- ◆ Root Canals
- ◆ Lumineers

For your health...Create the smile you want.

909-825-7770/783-0080



Mon Tues Thurs 7 am-3 pm
Wed 10 am-6 pm
Some Tuesdays 7 am-7 pm
Since 1983

Loma Linda School of Dentistry
Member ADA, CDA and Tri-County Dental Society
Implant Dentistry Member
Chamber of Commerce

ALWAYS A FAIR PRICE



**FAIR PRICE CARPETS HAS
BEEN SERVING THE
ENTIRE SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA AREA FOR
OVER 55 YEARS! WE
OFFER QUALITY PRODUCTS
AND HONEST, DEPENDABLE
CRAFTSMANSHIP. YOU WILL
ALWAYS FIND FAIR PRICED
CARPETS PROMPT AND
COURTEOUS.**



THEN AND NOW

Carpet • Tile • Hardwood • Laminate • Vinyl • Natural Stone & Window Coverings
"We've Got Your Commercial/Residential Needs Covered"

Fair Price Carpets

Original Owners Don & Marlene Ritz Selling Flooring Since 1957



Se Habla Español
License #331756

(951) 684-8578

1070 Center Street • Riverside, CA
www.fairpricecarpets.com



Tuesday - Saturday
8:30AM - 5:30PM

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

Crime Stats for HIGHGROVE

Monthly Crime stats from 9-19 to 10-16, 2019

Petty Theft (2)

Assaults (2)

Robbery Firearm (2)

Burg. Res. (1)

CarJacking (1)

Grand Theft (4)

Veh. Theft (2)

Theft from veh. (1)

Homicide (1)

CALL

911 FOR AN EMERGENCY
Sheriff's beat car

951-776-1099 Ext. 5

Lieutenant Justin Rowan

Riverside County Sheriffs Department

Jurupa Valley Station 7477 Mission Blvd.

Desk 951-955-2612 Cell 951-906-9695



Kyle Jones RTA's top cowboy

Kyle Jones is RTA's top cowboy once again after dominating the competition during the Agency's 2019 Bus Rodeo. The coach operator's driving skills earned him a first-place victory at the annual contest held October 5 at the Agency's Hemet facility. During the recent event, Kyle and other drivers steered their 40-foot machines through a timed serpentine obstacle course of cones, sharp turns and challenging back-ups. The win gave Kyle his fifth crown in six years and a chance to represent the Agency at regional and international contests. It's no secret that Kyle is good at this sort of thing. In 2017, Kyle became the first RTA driver (and second in California) to win the APTA International Bus Rodeo. Other first-place winners during RTA's 2019 Bus Rodeo were Yvette Estrada (Maverick Division), Zachary John (Maintenance Division) and Jessica Leon (Administration Division). The contest also featured several RTA Board members. The best overall was Mayor Brian Berkson.



Kyle Jones

On Veterans Day November 11, 2019, buses will operate regular service. Veterans are always welcome on RTA buses and get discounts on base fares.

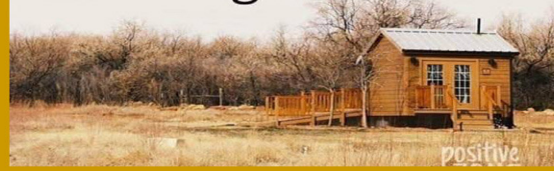
Tom and Brenda Freeman: "expecting"



Our long time friends Tom Freeman and his wife Brenda are looking forward to an addition to their family around the first week of January. Tom was a long time Riverside County Foreign Trade Commissioner who now works part time for Supervisor V. Manuel Perez. Back in 2011, I was a guest on Tom's radio show "Duty, Honor, Country" on KTIE 590 AM Radio. Brenda (Salas) Freeman also works for Riverside County and was instrumental in helping us when the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council was created. She is now an administrator for the Riverside County Dept. of Public Health. Congratulations to this fine couple as they start their family.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving with your family

Families don't get together like they used to. Once our grandparents pass on, a lot of times, so does the connection that once held us together.



BILLY BARNETT
EVEN
TIDE
TATTOO
128 ABERDEEN DR. CARDIFF by the Sea, CA 92007 (760) 753-8282

Budget TRANSMISSIONS INC.
Specializing in Automotive Repairs
ROMAN AGUILAR **LOUIS AGUILAR**
2129 3rd Street • Riverside, California 92507
(951) 683-0774

PSM PERFORMANCE FABRICATION
Full Service Hot Rod Shop
Riverside, CA
Pat McCarthy
951-961-3547
570 East La Cadena Dr.
unit 2i Riverside, CA 92507
PSMFAB.com

- Custom Chassis & Suspensions
- Custom Alum. Fabrication
- Frame-off Restoration
- Rear End Narrowing
- Roll Bars & Cages
- Exhaust Systems
- Custom Metal Shaping
- AC & Wiring
- Back Halts

COMMUNICATIONS INNOVATIONS
2-Way Communication Specialists
Sales • Service • Rentals
Authorized Kennwood Sale & Service
(951)-784-5468
Fax (909)-784-2802
393 W. La Cadena Dr, Suite #1 Gary Dent
Highgrove, CA 92501 Highgrove Resident

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT 2019
WESTCOE REALTORS INC.
Livia (Wyatt) Earp
Realtor Associate
CA. BRE # 00458583
Phone: (951) 850-5508
livearp1@gmail.com
Fax: (951) 870-4129
7191 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92504

Advanced Computer Resources
Always On Time - Keeping You Online
Adrian Reyes
Technical Consultant
Mira Loma, CA 91752
(951) 907.3766
Adrian@ACRTechNet.com

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

“Sankey Creek-Redlands



Created in 1890-1820 with Native American and Mexican labor the Mill Creek Zanja-affectionately called “Sankey” by locals is the oldest irrigation ditch in Southern California still in use and is listed in the National Register of Historical Places. This photo was taken at Sylvan Park in Redlands.

Mary Caranza turns 100 years old

Mary was born in Larado Texas on Oct. 4, 1919 and came to Highgrove as an infant where she has lived ever since.

Mary started working when she was 14 years old.

She worked at the Brown Estate Packing house in Highgrove for 16 years and she retired in the 80’s and is currently living with her sister Carmen Caranza. Carmen said that Mary still enjoys working in her garden. Congratulations Mary, I know you have seen many changes in the last 100 years! WOW!



FAKE NEWS CHALLENGE

The articles in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper are the truth of what is happening in and to Highgrove and we are not just printing our opinion. We print articles about what is actually happening to Highgrove that affect you and we have verification to prove that what we print is true-such as the Deputy Sheriff we are paying for that we do not have and the 18 year struggle to get a Metrolink station at Highgrove.

Documentation is available upon request and we welcome anyone who wants to challenge any statements in our paper.

Please go to: www.highgrovehappenings.net and click on “Latest Issue” to see articles that go back to July of 2008.

Thank you for your many years of support!

R. A. “Barney” Barnett (951) 683 4994 highgrovenews@roadrunner.com.

Definition of a Whistleblower: (Oct. 2019 issue)

“A Whistle blower is a person who informs on a person or organization engaged in an illicit activity.”

I guess by the above definition I qualify as a Whistle blower. I still regret having to file a lawsuit against Riverside County but the long list of reasons why this had to happen have just been explained in the preceeding article that shows why Highgrove was forced to take legal action. I have not filed this lawsuit alone because 3 other property owners John Shivery, Haroldine Swing, and Janet Aboytes also were plaintiffs on May 21, 2018 when the lawsuit was filed on behalf of all of the residents in Highgrove east of the freeway who are tired of paying for a service that was eliminated. The new property owners in Spring Mountain Ranch and the D R Horton homes are all being charged enormous amounts in excess of the annual \$120.00 that is shown on other CSA 126 tax bills.

Response received from Definition of a Whistleblower:

Hi Barney: Outstanding reporting. You published the definition of a whistleblower. Sir, you are not a whistleblower, you are instead a champion of those of us who live in Highgrove. As 13 year residents we follow your efforts on our behalf with great interest. It is amazing that those who are supposed to represent us turn so cold and aloof when we need them. They make Riverside seem to be an uncaring place to live.

Thank you Barney for all that you are trying to do for us. We support you fully. Richard Fandel

Reply:

I am proud of blowing the whistle on the county because someone has to stand up for every taxpayer in Highgrove. Our next court date is November 12, 2019.

Input needed from all Highgrove residents!

Two ballots approved the special tax for our Deputy but no notice was given to the voters when the Deputy was eliminated. I am proud to stand up for Highgrove and be a “whistleblower” to expose what Riverside County is doing by continuing to collect taxes for a Sheriff Deputy that was eliminated almost 10 years ago!

If you live in Highgrove east of the I-215 freeway check your property tax bills. The older part of Highgrove is paying \$120.00 but if the amount directly across from CSA 126 on your tax bill is more than \$120.00 you are paying too much. Our Highgrove Sheriff was eliminated on Dec. 30, 2009 and Highgrove residents are suing Riverside County on your behalf and we want your input.

Please send your comments and copies of your tax bills to: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com Thank you!

R. A. “Barney” Barnett

(951) 683 4994



Additional info, visit <http://www.grandterrace-ca.gov/H-CCCommitteeEvents>
Email us at GTCountryfair@gmail.com or call (909)825-8608

RIVERSIDE EAGLES AERIE # 997

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Monday-Taco Night 6-7:30pm

Friday-Night Dinners

Sunday- Karaoke & Dinner Entertainment
(Call for details)

Eagles always welcomes new members!

Call (951) 683 7770 for details

HALL FOR RENT

466 E. La Cadena Dr.
Highgrove, CA
951-683-7770

STANCE
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

JOE STANCE
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER

909.772.1212
JOE@STANCEREALESTATE.COM
RIVERSIDE, CA

STANCEREALESTATE.COM
BRE #01788741

AeroStar

Ground Squirrels, Moles, Snails, Slugs, Animal Trapping, Bees
Fly Control, Lawn Fertilization, Weed Control

Bob Bellét

Owner

AGR Lic. #105685

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
909-277-0277

WASHBURN & SONS
CITRUS PEST CONTROL

807 CENTER STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITY OF HIGHGROVE

951.683.2392
FAX 951.683.8424

WASHBURNANDSONS.COM

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

You Can Quote Me

by Cynthia Williams, DC

“Be kind to everyone. You never know what they are going through.” American holidays have been, for many years, a complete cliché. Every holiday, festive or not, has become an occasion for a sale. New bed for Veteran’s Day? New car for President’s Day? The focus on the reason for the holiday has seriously been totally lost. This is not another rant about rampant commercialism. That would be a cliché in itself.

Veteran’s Day is observed on November 11th. Anyone know why November 11th? Originally named Armistice Day, after the armistice with Germany November 11, 1918 at 11:11 am, it was proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson on November 11, 1919. At the urging of major US veteran’s organizations, in 1954 it was changed by congress to Veteran’s Day.

Veteran’s Day recognizes the service of all military veterans (other than those who were dishonorably discharged). Currently there is approximately 18.2 million living veterans in the US. More than NINE million are served by the Department of Veterans Affairs. There are 1,074 outpatients medical and 170 VA medical sites to serve 18 million veterans.

Quick math: $1,074 + 170 = 1,244$
 $18,000,000 / 1,244 = 14,470$. This means nearly 15 THOUSAND veterans could be competing for medical services alone at each facility. This doesn’t include the

thousands who urgently need treatment for PTSD. It’s estimated that between 11% up to 20% of veterans of the Afghanistan, Iraq, and other middle east conflicts suffer from PTSD. The numbers are very difficult to track due to poor reporting by the military, lack of self-reporting by those in service and those who are either retired or have completed their enlistment, and because there are many who try or who have tried to obtain treatment but haven’t been able to be seen.

In June 2018 the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) released a suicide data report. The AVERAGE number of suicides among veterans is TWENTY per DAY. Twenty veterans every single day are taking their own lives. Quick math: $20 \times 365 = 7,300$ a year. That is an astonishing number. That is a horrible number. The tragedy is that it’s greatly preventable. Here’s another number: As of July 27, 2018, the United States Department of Defense lists total 2,305 deaths of service members in the middle east during the entire middle east conflict. We are losing over three times as many service persons to suicide each year as we have lost over the entire conflict lasting nearly 20 years!

These are horrible numbers. Obviously we cannot “fix” this situation on our own. What can YOU do? Start with being kind

to everyone. Not all people who suffer from PTSD wear camouflage and flags. Many struggle next to you every day without saying a word. So just be nice to everybody to meet.

“Think global, act local.” It is the VA’s responsibility to care for our veterans but as the numbers bear out, it isn’t doable with the current number of facilities. It could take a decade or more for them to ramp up to be able to deliver the care they should be doing; and that’s only if the funding was available. That’s not going to happen, not without a revolution. Think locally- expect to provide care to the people in your community. Reserve judgement about if they are too poor, too foreign, too whatever. Even non-US people have served our country with great distinction and DESERVE care as a veteran. Save judgement for deciding if your bread in the bird should be called dressing or stuffing.

“If you are not part of the solution,

you are part of the problem.” If you choose to ignore the problem, and simply feel bad for a moment when you learn about another daily veteran suicide, you are part of the problem. The need is too great to ignore. I’m sure everyone has been or knows a veteran. My family has a long history of veterans going back to the Revolutionary War! My dad and uncles, a brother, son-in-laws, nephew, ex-husband, and dear friends have all served. I was an Air Force wife and I have personally experienced and seen the sacrifices our service members and their families make. (That is a topic for another day!)

Make caring for and honoring a service member or veteran a regular occurrence. If you aren’t sure how to start, contact a local veteran’s organization or the VA hospital in Loma Linda. They will gladly direct you!

Keep Veterans Day in your heart every day.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



BE CAREER READY IN 6 MONTHS OR LESS!

Southern California’s Provider of Career Computer Training!

CALL NOW! START TOMORROW!

100% FLEXIBLE TRAINING – YOU WILL GET CERTIFIED!



CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL ACADEMY

ANYTIME ANYWHERE LEARNING

The nation’s only computer training provider where certification is part of the curriculum.

1-800-561-MCSE

www.cta.edu (6273)

Inland Empire - Main • Temecula - Satellite
North County San Diego - Branch

- Distance Learning • Voc Rehab • TAA/TRA • EDD/WIA • VA Voc & GI Bill • Corporate Training

- Network Administrator
- Network Engineer
- Computer Repair
- Office Specialist
- Network Support Specialist
- Medical Front Office / Billing

GI BILL® APPROVED!

Thank you for your service

FINANCIAL AID TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY!



HIGHGROVE CHURCHES

Open hearts
Open minds Open Doors
Free Community Breakfast
Nov. 30, 2019 9:00-10:00 am

HIGHGROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Starts @ 9:30am

938 CENTER ST.
HIGHGROVE 92507

Pastor Dr. Martin Niponi Finau

"This church has been serving the Highgrove community since 1890"

SANDALS CHURCH

REAL WITH OURSELVES, GOD & OTHERS

SANDALSCHURCH.COM

Immanuel Baptist Temple
45 Michigan Ave., Highgrove 951-784-1100
Pastor John Pettit

Sunday School: 10:00 am
Church Service: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Bible Study: 7:00 pm Wednesdays

Zion Assembly Church of God
Sundays 11:00 am
Norton Younglove Community Center
459 Center St. Highgrove, Ca. 92507
Join us in learning the word of God from the scriptures of the Holy Bible. All are welcome!
www.zacoghighgroveca.org (Se Habla Español)
For more information please call Pastor Pete Sarry at (951) 237 2337

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
12745 Oriole Avenue at Pico Street, Grand Terrace, CA 92313

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Evening 5:00 PM Weekly Mon-Fri 8:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00AM (English) 12PM: (Spanish)
E-mail: christthereedemergrt@sbdiocese.org
Rev. Anthony Waturocha: Administrator
Parish Office 909-783-3811 Fax 909-783-4689

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH
Nondenominational Church · Church of God · Christian Church
Sunday Service 10 AM
3483 Chicago Ave., Riverside 92507
(Parking in the rear of building)
www.facebook.com/ROL.RescuingHearts

THE WORD SPOKEN REFUGE JESUS KNOWN

Sundays 10am
Wednesdays 6:30pm
refugefellowship.org

1600 Chicago Ave. Suite R7 Riverside, CA 92507
Phone: 951-680-0167

LIFE.

Sundays 9 & 11 am
Grand Terrace High School
21810 Main Street

Children's Ministry
Youth Ministry
ccthebrook.org
909.424.0010

CALVARY CHAPEL
THEBROOK

Life now. Life eternal. JOHN 10:10

In Riverside County Call 1-800-506-2555 to report illegal polluting of storm drains.

ONLY RAIN...
DO NOT...
THE STORM DRAIN

TOY TECH

ACURA
HONDA
LEXUS
NISSAN
INFINITY

Auto Repair
Specializing In Toyota
951-781-7633

983 Center St.
Highgrove, CA 92507

JAMES JAURIGUE
Certified Master Technician

TRI-CITY
SELF STORAGE
www.tricityselfstorage.com
485 W. La Cadena Dr. Riverside, CA 92501
951-784-0102

CALL TODAY!!

SPECIALS ON SELECT SIZES. NEW RENTALS ONLY

SAVE!

STORAGE SPECIALS
LOW MONTHLY RATES, FREE MOVE IN TRUCK W/RENTAL, DISCOUNTED MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE, ON SITE SHREDDING, SALVATION ARMY DROP-SITE, WIDE AISLES FOR EASY ACCESS, DRIVE UP/GROUND LEVEL UNITS, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND COURTEOUS STAFF, CLEAN AND SECURE PROPERTY.

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS

Please Patronize Them: Without Their Support We Could Not Bring You The Local News



Open 24 hours
ATM
LOTTO



951-682-9000

1340 Center St, Highgrove, CA 92507

FALL SAVINGS SPECIALS!

SEW & VAC + 909.825.0205
1231 E. Washington St., Ste. E • Colton Se Habla Español
We sell most brands • New and reconditioned • We service all brands of vacuums sewing machines shampooers polishers extractors

Riccar vacuum

Made in America
price as low as
\$169.99



20% OFF
all shampoo with
coupon only



SANITAIRE
Purchase any
sanitaire
blue line
\$645
or sc899 Redline
and receive a
sanitaire mighty
might 3681 FREE!



\$39.99
full vacuum service on
most brands

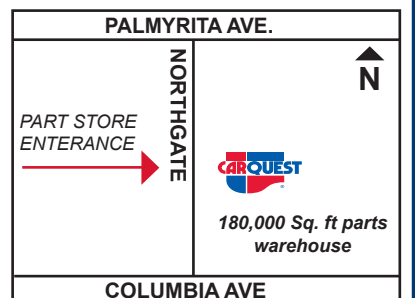


\$50 OFF

any Vacuum purchase over
\$200 or more with coupon only.
100's of Models to choose from
with coupon • EXP. 11/30/2019

We're More Than Just Auto Parts

- Air, Fuel, Emission & Exhaust
- Accessories
- Body & Wipers
- Batteries
- Electrical and Wiring
- Brakes
- Steering & Suspension
- Cooling & Heating
- Electronics
- Engines & Ignition
- Tools, Fluids & Garage
- Transmissions & Drivetrain
- Top Replacement Parts



In-Store Services

- Battery Recycling
- Battery Installation
- Battery Bench Testing
- Loaner Tools
- Wiper Blade Installation
- Charging System Testing

*Store services subject to change.
Contact us to confirm service availability.



Carquest Auto Parts
795 Columbia, Ave.
Enter off Northgate St.

Riverside, CA 92507
951-684-0242

Doug Inaba Manager

Grand Terrace Smog

Big or Small we Smog 'em All!

FAST FRIENDLY
SERVICE
NO HIDDEN FEES
OVER 20 YEARS
IN BUSINESS

20% OFF



Appointments &
Walk-Ins
Welcome

Initial Smog Test

- * Must present coupon before test for discount
- * Valid w/coupon only
- * Not valid with any other offers



We accept Checks

12210 Michigan St.
Grand Terrace

*Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm
*Sat: 8:30am - 1pm

909 824-7664

RELIABLE TIRE CENTER

SINCE 1971

Mike Jimenez
Brian Jimenez

445 Iowa Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507

951-684-1132

reliabletirectr@aol.com

Where men walk in **MY** and gentlemen walk out!



Serving
Highgrove
since
1995

982 Center St. Highgrove Ca. (951) 341 5916

HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS NEWSPAPER

*"Dedicated to the improvement of our community
through awareness and involvement in local issues"*



Publishers & Co-Editors

Ardie Barnett
R.A. "Barney" Barnett

Composition

R. A. "Barney" Barnett

Technical Support

Chris Monroy

Writers

R.A. "Barney" Barnett
Dr. Cynthia Williams

HOT LINE
For Articles
or Advertising

Call: (951) 683-4994

Cell: (951) 255-6645, (951) 255-6648 or

E-mail: highgrovenews@roadrunner.com

Web site: <http://www.highgrovehappenings.net>

YOUR FEEDBACK AND ARTICLES WANTED