

# **R**esidents of Norco **U**rging Protection of **R**ural and **A**nimal Keeping **L**ifestyles



Dedicated to Civic Accountability

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## NEXT MEETINGS

JANUARY 28, Mayor  
ProTem GREG NEWTON

FEBRUARY 25, Mayor  
KEVIN BASH

MARCH 24, Councilman  
BERWIN HANNA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR R.U.R.A.L.!

YOUR BOARD SENDS YOU ALL THE VERY BEST OF WISHES FOR HEALTH... SAFETY... & ... MAXIMUM ENJOYMENT OF ALL THAT OUR RURAL LIFE-STYLE AFFORDS AND HORSETOWN, USA HAS TO OFFER!

The Board met, and planned the coming year's Meeting Schedule, & Donations list. Please contact any one of us with City topics important to you, or issues you would like to explore. We shall endeavor to invite the folks with "the answers" to speak at our Regular Meetings.

Questions ????

Please don't hesitate to call me.

One rule of my 40 years of Professional Nursing taught me...

Never say "I don't know"... say "I'll find out"! I shall try.

Pat Overstreet 951-734-5081

# January 2016

## The Purpose of R.U.R.A.L.

(**R**esidents of Norco, **U**rging protection of **R**ural and **A**nimal keeping **L**ifestyles)

To advocate the maintenance of the City of Norco's present unique, rural animal keeping, equestrian-oriented, relatively crime-free, predominately residential, recreational, scenic and agricultural lifestyle by engaging in the following, but by no means exclusive activities:

- Participating in community activities (i.e. Norco Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Clean Up, Rodeos, Horse week, Day of the Cowboy, Mustang Challenge, Ranch Tour etc.)
- Participating in neighborhood watches
- Participating in neighborhood welcome wagons
- Participating in neighborhood disaster preparedness planning
- Closely monitoring the activities of the Norco City Council, appointed boards and commissions and the City Staff by attending public hearings and meetings of these public bodies which pertain to protection of our lifestyle and animal keeping
- Promote public campaign open forums
- Educating re: legislation to be considered, or being considered by local, state, federal, country or appointed public body, which threatens our RURAL lifestyle
- Educating re: ballot propositions, which may threaten our RURAL lifestyle
- Preparing and disseminating information, whether written or oral, through any means of communication

# January 2016

## 2016 Meeting and Speaker schedule

JANUARY 28, Mayor ProTem GREG NEWTON

FEBRUARY 25, Mayor KEVIN BASH

MARCH 24, Councilman BERWIN HANNA

APRIL **No Meeting:** HORSEWEEK EVENTS  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MAY 26, Speaker TBA & Presentation of By  
Laws

JUNE 23, Speaker TBA

JULY 24, SUNDAY ELECTIONS & POT-LUCK

AUGUST **No Meeting:** MOUNTED POSSE  
RODEO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SEPTEMBER 22, Councilperson ROBIN  
GRUNDMEYER

OCTOBER 27, Councilman TED HOFFMAN

NOVEMBER 24, **No Meeting:** HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 18, SUNDAY ANNUAL SILLY  
GIFT EXCHANGE & CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK

## Community Alert System

As a result of the predicted El Nino weather conditions, City staff has finalized plans to launch the City's new community alert system called Nixle. The system will provide an open communication and engagement platform that connects the City with residents and various communities within the City. Nixle provides real-time, two-way communication through text, email, mobile app and social media. The City will use the system to notify residents (who sign up) of critical situations, such as severe weather conditions, road closures, safety hazards and other advisories. The City will also use the system to provide up to the minute information to groups of residents interested in specific City events and activities.

The City urges residents to **text "NORCO" to 888-777** to receive these local text message alerts. Residents can also register their email address at **www.nixle.com** and download the Nixle OneBridge app on their smartphone/tablet to receive additional information and advisories.

## Rainy Season Preparation

During each rainy season and with the potential for a strong El Niño event to occur this winter, sandbags are available to Norco residents for flood control purposes only.

Homes can be protected by redirecting the water flow using sandbag walls to divert water and mud flows. Each Norco Fire Station will have 1,000 sandbags on hand for distribution for Norco residents. Listed below are the Fire Station locations: For additional information, please call Fire Administration at (951) 737-8097 Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.

Station #47: 3902 Hillside Avenue (951) 737-1479 (Station #47 will also have available to Norco residents a pile of sand material for filling sandbags during predicated rain periods.)  
Station #57: 3367 Corydon Avenue (951) 735-3921  
Station #14: 1511 Hamner Avenue (951) 737-5541  
Sandbags will be replenished as necessary

## RURAL EXECUTIVE STAFF 2016-2017

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### ORIENTATION DAY:

**January 24, 2016**

**Norco Lions Club**

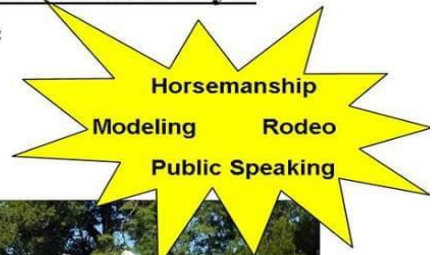
**1:00 P.M.**

For More Information visit our Page on Facebook!



**No Prior Experience Necessary!!!**

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**\*\*\*Questions call Irene (951) 642-4380\*\*\***

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# January 2016



January 28, 2016

**Guest Speaker: Mayor ProTem Greg Newton**

RURAL general meetings are held Sixth Street Deli at 7:00pm.

Come early and enjoy dinner with us.



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