

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



Dedicated to Civic Accountability

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The Merry Month of May is here.....which means the 10 plus days of HorseWEEK are over.....and what an amazing accomplishment of the all volunteer Horseweek committee, under the leadership of Tony Barreto, achieved.

Thanks to all the RURAL members who helped with the 3 day Ranch Rodeo and the Parade. We had an entry in the Parade this year, thanks to Catherine and Jim Thomason, their wagon and matched Percheron Crosses.

Now we have changed gears and are getting ready for the Ranch Tour, May 14, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This yearly family event, presented by the Norco Regional Conservancy, Friends of Norco Hills.....showcasing our animal keeping lifestyle.....is staffed by the same willing and devoted volunteers. All your efforts are much appreciated.

We return to our monthly meeting schedule. Councilman Berwin Hanna is in Council Corner on May 26th.

Hope to see you on the Ranch Tour, and at the 6th Street Deli.

Pat Overstreet. 951-734-5081

## NEXT MEETINGS

MAY 26 COUNCILMAN  
BERWIN HANNA

JUNE 23 SPEAKER TBD

JULY 24 ELECTION/  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
POT-LUCK / BBQ

May 2016

Norco Regional Conservancy Presents.....



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# FRIENDS OF NORCO HILLS 2016 RANCH TOUR

Visit historic Ranches in Norco  
...& enjoy a hot dog at Refreshment Ranch



DeBruce Minis  
3985 California Ave.

Spoiled Horse Ranch  
3749 Valley View Ave.

Butler House  
2982 Valley View Ave.

No Drama Ranch  
3659 Pedley Ave.

White Farms  
3613 Hillside Ave.

Elkhorn Ranch  
160 Rawhide Ct.

Enjoy a  
Hotdog at  
"Refreshment"  
Ranch  
1231  
Corona Ave.

## Saturday, May 14, 2016

Round Up  
Norco Treasures

11:00am - 4:00pm

### Your Sponsorship Makes Us Stronger

Start at any participating Ranch. Tickets available at Ranch entry gates & are good for the entire tour. Spend as much time as you wish at each Ranch. Take a break and go on a horse-drawn carriage ride!

Proceeds Benefit **OPEN SPACE**  
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available  
to answer  
questions.

Tickets \$10 Per Person, Children 12 & Under Free.

For more information... Call Pat O at 951.734.5081

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# May 2016

**MANE ATTRACTION DRILL TEAM**  
performance noon & 1 p.m.  
at No Drama Ranch

**CAVALRY DISPLAY AND DEMO ALL DAY**  
at Spoiled Horse Ranch

**CARRIAGE RIDES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**  
at Refreshment Ranch  
courtesy of Kim Nolan, Classy Clip Clop

**PONY RIDES AT REFRESHMENT RANCH**  
noon to 3

**DEBRUCE MINIS**  
3985 California Ave  
Established 1975  
Jeanne Norco Hall of Fame trainer. She's trained hundreds of horses including Minis, Mules, as well as many other breeds. 17 yrs training Quarter horses for the race track & show arena. Jeanne has started beginner to advanced riders for over 30 yrs. Since 1988, we've raised, bred, trained, shown & sold our precious miniature horses for show & driving. These little guys are very intelligent, affectionate & easy to work with. Danny, Jeanne & Robert DeBruce, Proprietors  
[www.debruceranch.com](http://www.debruceranch.com)

**BUTLER HOUSE**  
2982 Valley View  
Established in 1969  
Historic home built in 1917, even prior to the Rex Clark small farm development of the 1920's. Originally sat on 20 acres, growing watermelons, & raising goats. In February of 1969 Mr. Butler was looking for a home in Norco as the Santa Ana River was flowing over the Hammer Avenue bridge. He found this house, with a dry basement.....& decided it was a good buy. He is still here, 45 years later!  
**INSIDE HOME TOUR**  
Allan Butler, Proprietor

**WHITE FARMS**  
3613 Hillside Ave  
Established 1998  
We are true animal lovers. Breeders of AKC Champion Bloodline Dachshunds & Labrador Retrievers. Both are wonderful family pets. We show & breed quality Peruvian Paso Horses. The smoothest riding horse in the world. We also have a variety of pleasure riding & roping horses for sale.  
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Gary & Patty White, Proprietors  
Adam Palmer, Trainer/Farmer

**SPOILED HORSE RANCH**  
3749 Valley View Ave  
Established 2014  
Recipient of 2015 Norco Beautification Award  
Bill & Sharon welcome guests to see what can be done to an older property to turn it into a ranch that they are able to spoil their animals. 2 acres includes: desert landscape front yard; 2880 sq. ft. horse barn; turnout, arena; round pen; obstacle course; and remodeled house.

**NO DRAMA RANCH**  
3659 Pedley Ave  
Established 2010  
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Serving Children & Adults with disabilities. More than just a pony ride. Mission: Improve the lives of the people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs.  
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2015 Best Business of the Year  
Donna Hyde, Lisa Scabbi and ranch team associates

**ELKHORN RANCH**  
160 Rawhide  
Established 1999  
Come see a newly planted & still under construction Protea Demonstration Garden. The backyard has a total entertainment feel with a Western facade. Come see Wyatt my 17 year old Haflinger horse & Spice Girl my 7 year old Haflinger mule. Both animals ride, pack & drive carts. The yard is also home to dogs & cats. The tortoises even have their own Western facade. Come take pictures in front of the Western facade for this years Christmas cards.  
Roland Schmitz, Proprietor

**REFRESHMENT RANCH**  
1231 Corona Ave.  
Established 1978  
As Overstreet's "Broken O Ranch", Pat & David enjoyed raising 2 daughters, 7 horses & a wonderful menagerie of farm critters until 1995. Now the Broken O is host to many club parties, BBQs and civic events in a lovely garden setting.  
David & Pat Overstreet, Proprietors

# May 2016

## RURAL working the rodeo 5/23

Norvah, Kerry, Stephanie and Denise



### RURAL EXECUTIVE STAFF 2016-2017

PRESIDENT:

PAT OVERSTREET 951-734-5081

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KATHY KRAMER 951-741-5559

SECRETARY:

DORIS HIGGINS 951-898-3698

TREASURER:

DENISE LYNN SUTHERLAND  
951-545-4312

COMMUNICATIONS:

DANA ADAMS 951-660-3226

## City Commission Applications Accepted through May 26, 2016

The City of Norco is accepting applications to fill the following vacancies on City Commissions:

Economic Development Advisory Council: One (1) Unscheduled Vacancy\*

Parks and Recreation Commission: Two (2) Vacancies

Planning Commission: One (1) Vacancy

The deadline to submit applications for appointments to the above listed Commissions is 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2016. Applications will not be received or considered after that date! The Norco City Council will consider and make the appointments to the Commissions on June 15, 2016.

Persons wishing to serve on any of the Commissions listed should contact the City Clerk's Office at (951) 270-5623, pick up an application at City Hall, 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco, or download the application from the City's website at

<http://www.norco.ca.us/cityhall/comms/commissioners.asp>





# May 2016

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**2597 Hamner Ave. Norco, CA 92860**

**May 2016**



Next Meeting May 26th

Councilman Berwin Hanna

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

Come early and enjoy dinner with us.



2834 HAMNER AVENUE #510  
NORCO, CA 92860