

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



Dedicated to Civic Accountability

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Next Meetings

MARCH 23: Mayor Pro Tem
Ted Hoffman
APRIL 27: No Meeting!
Rodeo Time!
May 25: Council
Berwin Hanna
June 22: Council Robin
Grundmeyer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time is MARCHing . . . on . . . "Spring" is here and Norconians are drying out, chopping knee high weeds, getting the vege-beds ready, gearing up for 10 fun filled days of HorseWeek . . . and multiple other activities this month. You have heard me say . . . if you're bored in Norco it is your own fault. Many, actually most of the activities are for the Greater Good of our residents and enhance the enjoyment of our small town, RURAL lifestyles. The efforts of Volunteers putting on these events . . . most usually generates funds which are then passed on to worthy causes in Norco, benefitting Seniors, animals, FFA scholarships, Concerts in the Park, Parade of Lights, etc. Volunteerism in Norco is exceptional. Thanks to the tireless "can do" attitude of so many "Acres of Neighbors". So . . . many Thanks to those of you who help in multiple capacities. As always, I encourage you to personally attend the Commissions and City Council meetings, to help understand what processes govern our city. Looking forward to our RURAL meeting on March 23, with Mayor Pro Tem Ted Hoffman in Council Corner.
Pat Overstreet, 951-734-5081

March 2017

February 23, 2017 General Membership Minutes

Board Present: Pres. Pat Overstreet, Vice Pres. Kathy Kramer, Secretary Doris Higgins, Treasurer Denise Sutherland

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Welcome by: Pres. Pat Overstreet **Pledge of Allegiance:** VP Kathy Kramer

Minutes: Read and approved

Treasurers Report: Ending balance for General and Trail Marker Fund as of 12/31/16
\$3868.69

Old Business: RURAL shirts and sweatshirts available.

New Business: **TIME TO VOLUNTEER!** Lists passed around for sign-ups to volunteer for Horseweek 3- day rodeo, and for the Ranch Tour. If possible Larry Eckhoff needs a driver to drive the veterans' p/u truck which will be pulling a trailer in the Horseweek parade. Also all veterans are invited to ride on the Veteran's float or walk the parade route showing their pride in being a veteran and "one who has served".

Don Kramer has volunteered to take over the primary Trail Markers responsibility, but he needs strong (hopefully younger people) to help with the installations.

Susan Olmstead-Bowen spoke regarding the proposed SCE Riverside Electrical installations. These are huge transfer stations that will carry electricity to the City of Riverside from the area of Jurupa, through Eastvale and Norco. This is our City's ultimate loss, due to the fire danger, ascetic and noise concerns. Time to see what is being proposed and lend your voice against this action. Check the Jurupa Valley or Norco websites for information on meetings to oppose this action. (It will directly involve the Hidden Valley Preserve area also.)

- March 11 & 12, a HAZMAT crew will be taking all hazmat related materials for destruction. Paint, light bulbs, batteries and electrical machines [computers etc]. They will be off of Buena Vista in Corona, near the old City Hall building.
- March 11 NHA's Casino Night fund raiser at Nellie Weaver Hall; tickets available now.
- March 30th State of the City by Mayor Newton at Nellie Weaver Hall at 6:00 pm
- March 31st at 9:30 there will be a dedication to the end of the #91 freeway Construction on Fri. at Main Street and the #91 put on by CALTRANS.
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SPEAKER: Mayor Greg Newton; Discussed the Strategic Plan 2016 for the City of Norco, which was adopted August 17, 2016. The discussion was regarding: Infrastructure Needs; Community Outreach Information; Financial Stability; Economic Development and Public Safety. A 27 page document was given to all present (and is available to the public via City Hall or on the City of Norco website). Also discussed was a possible proposed Sales tax increase to raise the tax for Norco to 8.75% in order to obtain more monies for infrastructure and to avoid the \$4 1/2 million dollar shortfall facing Norco yearly. More meetings for the public will be offered and ultimately, it will be up to the voters to vote the raise in, or vote it down at the next election.

A spirited question/answer period followed.

Next General Meeting: March 23rd Speaker: Mayor Pro Tem Ted Hoffman

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 p.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by: Doris Higgins, Secretary

March 2017

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Dispose of HHW & e-waste for FREE!

Saturday, March 11 & Sunday, March 12
9 am - 2 pm, at the Corona City Hall Parking Lot
(enter off of Buena Vista)



RURAL Executive Staff 2017

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NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Working to enhance and maintain Norco's rural animal keeping lifestyle



21st Annual Wild West Casino Night



Supporting the Norco High FFA Scholarship Fund



Saturday, March 11th, 2017

6:00 PM to Midnight

Nellie Weaver Hall

Ingalls Park

Norco, CA



Tickets \$20.00 presale, \$25 at the door

Must be 21 years or older to attend

For additional information call:

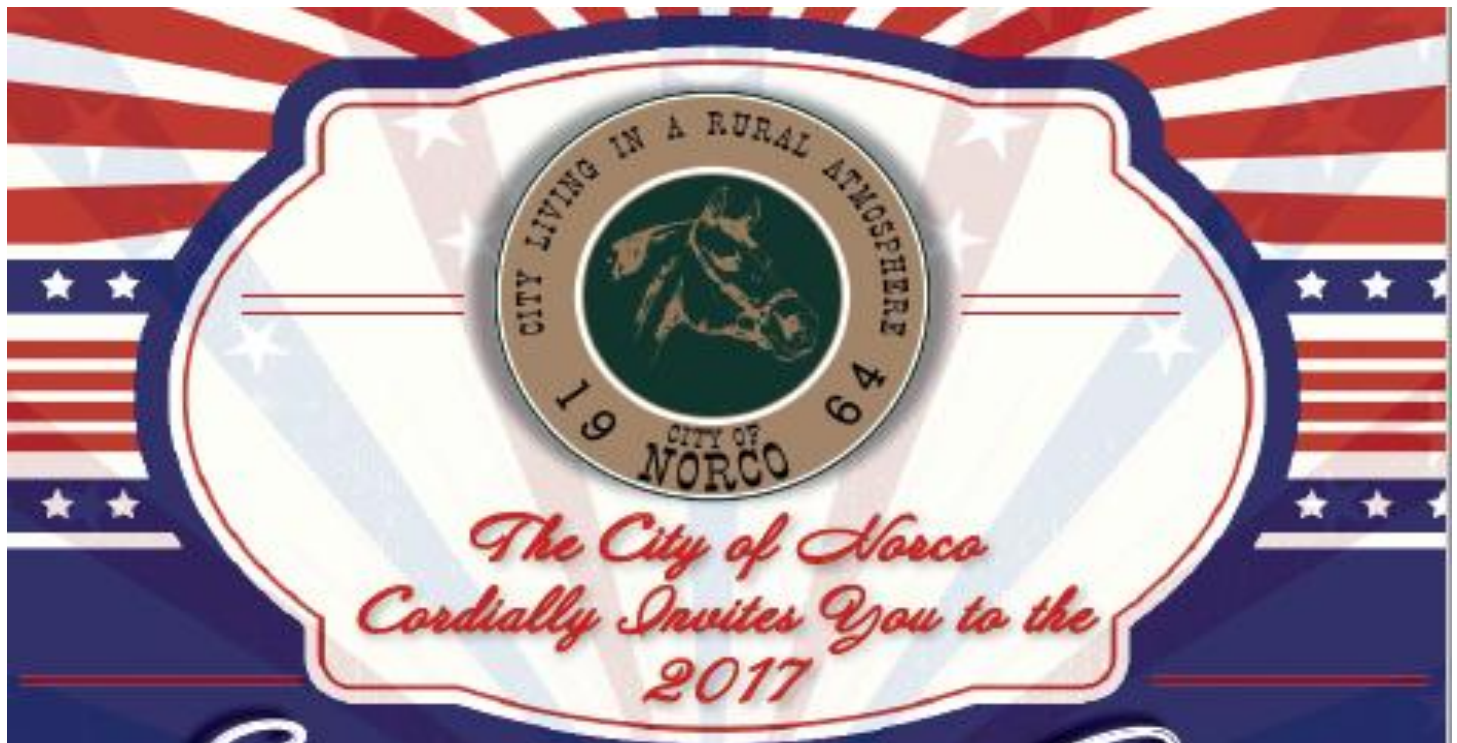
714-585-9528

Or visit the website for more details:

<http://www.nha-norco.org/>



March 2017



State of the City

CELEBRATING NORCO:

Overcoming Challenges and Discovering Opportunities

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

NELLIE WEAVER HALL ★ 3737 CRESTVIEW DRIVE

DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M. | CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

Please join the City of Norco at its Annual State of the City Address, presented by Mayor Greg Newton. Prior to the Mayor's address, you are invited to enjoy a selection of light refreshments while meeting with Norco's variety of nonprofit organizations and exploring the diverse programs available in Horsetown USA.

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March 2017



March 23, 2017

Guest Speaker: Mayor Pro Tem Ted Hoffman

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

Come early and enjoy dinner with us.



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