

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



Dedicated to Civic Accountability

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MAY already.....and no time to rest after an amazing HORSEWEEK. Now we are gearing up for the 11th Annual RANCH TOUR....May 20th. I would like to THANK the FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS who continue to dedicate their time and efforts to make Norco the best little town in the West!! Acres of Neighbors with Community Spirit. For their help with the HORSEWEEK Parade and/ or 3 day Ranch Rodeo....Pat & Glenn Hedges, Karen Shackelford, Larry Ekhoﬀ & Cooper, Robert & Alyson Brown, Robert Pesic, Denise Lynn Sutherland , Stephanie Stone, Joanne Aikins, Norvah Williams, John & Kathy Rigler, Jimmy Manzanares, Pam Bowen, Linda Moore, Donna Haworth, Shaun Davis, Spring Hendrickson, Kay T. Schmidt, Kerry & Pat Walsh, Kris Brooks, John Aikins, Geoff Kahan and David Overstreet. Our May RURAL meeting shall feature Berwin Hanna in Council Corner, on the 25th. Bring your civic questions and concerns. Hope to see you all on the Norco Regional Conservancy/Friends of Norco Hills RANCH TOUR on the 20th. Pat Overstreet. 951-734-5081



## Next Meetings

- May 25: Council Berwin Hanna
- June 22: Council Robin Grundmeyer
- SUNDAY:
- July 23: Election/Membership Renewal Pot-luck/BBQ

May 2017

Norco Regional Conservancy Presents.....



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# FRIENDS OF NORCO HILLS 2017 RANCH TOUR

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



DeBruce Minis  
3985 California Ave.

Phantom Farms  
3025 Dapplegray Ln.

4L Farms  
361 Spur Dr.

Bell's Ranch  
2320 Temescal

Kat's Kritters  
3728 Pedley Ave.

North Point Stables  
1145 Second St.

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

## Saturday, May 20, 2017

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  
AND TRAIL PRESERVATION**

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

For more information... Call Pat O at 951.734.5081

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Docent guides  
available  
to answer  
questions.



# May 2017

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

The map shows a grid of streets in Norco, CA. Streets include River Dr., Seventh St., Sixth St., Fifth St., Fourth St., Third St., Second St., and First St. Vertical streets include Hammer Ave., 15 Freeway, Sierra, Valley View, Corona Ave., Temescal, Center Ave., Mural on Center Ave., Hillside, Dapplegray, Pedley Ave., California Ave., and Eight St. Locations marked with 'X' include: 4L Farm, DeBruce Minis, Kat's Kritters, Phantom Pharms, Bell's Ranch, North Point Stables, and Refreshment Ranch. A 'NO PARKING ON THE HORSE TRAIL' sign is shown near the Refreshment Ranch. A compass rose indicates North, South, East, and West.

**Y'all**

**Have Fun!**

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

<p><b>DEBRUCE MINIS</b> 3985 California Ave <i>Established 1975</i> 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 &amp; show arena. Jeanne has started beginner to advanced riders for over 30 yrs. Since 1988, we've raised, bred, trained, shown &amp; sold our precious miniature horses for show &amp; driving. These little guys are very intelligent, affectionate &amp; easy to work with. Danny &amp; Jeanne DeBruce, Proprietors <a href="http://www.debruceranch.com">www.debruceranch.com</a></p>	<p><b>4L FARMS</b> 361 Spur Dr <i>Established 2010</i> A full service, family friendly facility located on 1.88 acres with 22 16x16 box stalls, fly system, fans, foaling stall with camera system, 2 lit arenas with a covered seating area, rustic western tack room with bathroom, pool, and country home. We are a family run business, where horses are in our blood! Nicole Lear, Proprietor <a href="http://www.4lfarmsnorco.com">www.4lfarmsnorco.com</a> English Hunter-Jumper Demo All Day</p>	<p><b>PHANTOM PHARMS</b> 3025 Dapplegray Ln <i>Established 1999</i> Jewels has had horses &amp; shown most of her life and has multiple World &amp; National championships with her Appaloosas &amp; Minis. They purchased their home in Norco in 2005. The name Phantom comes from one of the planes Don flew in the Air Force. The ranch logo is an F-4 Phantom spinning out of a horses mane. Both Jewels &amp; Don have spent more than 25 years in the military. Don is still in &amp; Jewels is now a local realtor. Don &amp; Jewels Farmer, Proprietors</p>	<p><b>BELL'S RANCH</b> 2320 Temescal <i>Established 1962</i> Founded in 1962 by the Billottas. Today this ranch features Hunter-Jumper Horse amenities at the front of the acre and professionally landscaped water wise gardens around the Ranch House. *Historical Note: In 1971, the late Gloria Bilotta, Norco equestrian and painter/artist, founded the "WOMEN'S ARTISTS of the WEST", which today boasts 250 women painters &amp; sculptors in 30 States.</p>	<p><b>NORTH POINT STABLES</b> 1145 Second St <i>Established 1994</i> NPR is a full care facility that allows its boarders the peace of mind knowing their horse is being cared for with love and by a knowledgeable staff. Boarders here not only do multiple weekly trail rides on our streets of Norco and in the river but also plan annual camping trips. The no stress environment allows horse and owner the ability to thoroughly enjoy their time together. Stacy Phillips, Proprietor</p>	<p><b>KAT'S KRITTERS</b> 3728 Pedley Ave <i>Established 2003</i> Visit KAT'S for the wonderful assortment of KRITTERS...including Texas Long Horn, Bison, Zebra-Donkey, Baby Cow, and others in a lovely setting. Kathleen Fraser, Proprietor</p>	<p><b>REFRESHMENT RANCH</b> 1231 Corona Ave <i>Established 1978</i> As Overstreet's "Broken O Ranch", Pat &amp; David enjoyed raising 2 daughters, 7 horses &amp; 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 &amp; Pat Overstreet, Proprietors</p>
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**CITY OF NORCO**  
**ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

**REPTILE SEMINAR**

**MAY 11, 2017**

**2 - 4 P.M. AT NELLIE WEAVER HALL**  
3737 CRESTVIEW DRIVE, NORCO, CA 92860  
*LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET AFTER CRESTVIEW DRIVE - ENTER GATE 3*

**OPEN TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES & GENERAL PUBLIC**

**RSVP BY MAY 4: NORCO ANIMAL SHELTER (951) 737-8972**

**City of Norco Astronomy Night, Spring 2017**

Come join the Riverside Astronomical Society to learn about the wonders of the night sky! Everyone will look through a telescope and experience what astronomy has to offer! Astronomy Night SPRING 2017 will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center Gate 1. The event will be from 7:45 p.m. – 9 p.m. and is free to the community.

Please note the event may be subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. For more information regarding this event, please call (951) 270-5632 or visit [www.norco.ca.us](http://www.norco.ca.us).  
Contact: Michele Ehrenberg - 951.270.5635



# May 2017

## **RURAL Executive Staff** **2017**

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For more information on the George A. Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza or to purchase military bricks, please visit

<http://www.norco.ca.us/dept/s/parks/veterans/default.asp>

CITY OF NORCO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THE GEORGE INGALLS VETERANS MEMORIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

*"Forever on Duty"*

CONTINUOUS SALUTE & MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

GEORGE INGALLS VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA  
3737 CRESTVIEW DR. - ENTER GATE 5  
9 A.M.-1 P.M. CONTINUOUS SALUTE  
CEREMONY AT 10 A.M.  
FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING  
THREE NORCO NAVY NURSES  
WHO WERE KILLED IN WWII.

*"There is someone who has given his or her life  
to something bigger than himself."  
- Joseph Campbell*

For more information, please call Parks and Recreation at 951 270 5652

## City of Norco to Host Vehicle and Equipment Auction

The City of Norco will host a Vehicle and Equipment Auction on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Public Works Yard, located at 1281 Fifth Street in Norco. Gates will open at 7:30 a.m. and the auction will begin at 8:00 a.m. Items will only be available for viewing on the day of the auction. All items are sold as is, all items must be paid in full with cash or cashier's check only, and all items must be removed from the lot by 12 p.m. For more information, please call (951) 270-5651 or email [finance@ci.norco.ca.us](mailto:finance@ci.norco.ca.us).

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

**May 2017**



**May 25, 2017**

**Guest Speaker: Council 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