

April 2018

Residents of Norco
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Rural and
Animal Keeping
Lifestyles



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APRIL 26: No Meeting!
Rodeo Time!

MAY 24: Robin Grundmeyer

JUNE 28: Kevin Bash

JULY 22: SUNDAY: RURAL
Elections/Potluck/BBQ – 5pm –
Place-TBD

Spring has definitely Sprung! My Roses and Geraniums sure enjoyed the rains last month. Hopefully there will be some April showers to come.....just NOT during HORSEWEEK! Planning on moving my tomatoes to another spot with some sunlight. I have been so intent on planting my own Urban Forest....now my Vege garden is too shady for anything to grow. So thankful the City has adopted Urban Forest Specifications and Standards for Norco...including a list of poisonous trees to avoid around horses and other critters. I only knew about Oleander, and why the City banned it. Never thought about poisonous trees ! I would like to Thank in advance, all the Tireless RURAL VOLUNTEERS who are helping with the HORSEWEEK Rodeo. The presentation by Caprock of their early ideas and fluid vision for the Egg Ranch Property was interesting. They shall continue to seek resident input. Lansing Corporation shall present their status with the Wyle property at our May meeting. Hope you were able to attend the State of the City Address by Mayor Ted Hoffman. He has a 10 year vision that includes the 2028 Olympics that are coming to Los Angeles... and the prospect of the Tourism opportunity that Norco should plan on capturing. Norco has many tough current issues to face ...but that eye on the future is so important, if we want HORSETOWN, U.S.A. and our precious Lifestyles to continue well into the future..

As always, I encourage you to attend the City Council meetings and Commission meetings in person as often as possible. The discussions/debates and Staff input that form our elected officials and appointed commissioners decisions, which effect our very RURAL / Open Space/ Animal Keeping / Elbow-Room / Small Town / Patriotic existence are not just important....they are CRUCIAL...and the Citizen awareness and involvement is also. Have a wonderful and safe time during HORSEWEEK. Remember, no General Meeting this month. See you at the Deli in May. Mayor Pro-Tem Robin Grundmeyer shall be in Council Corner. Pat Overstreet 951-734-5081

April 2018

GENERAL MEETING February 22, 2018

Board Present: Pres. Pat Overstreet; Vice President 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: Accepted as read

Treasurers Report: \$6448.41

Donations given to Norco Animal Shelter (\$500.00) and Concerts in the Park (\$300.00)

Old Business:

- April 20, 21, 22 Horseweek Rodeo. RURAL will be manning two ticket sale windows and will be needing volunteers....so prepare for a phone call for help or just call Pres. Pat Overstreet and see what, where and what time is needed.

New Business:

- Memorandum of Understanding: FYI The City Council has approved a memorandum of Understanding with the Horseweek and Fair Volunteer Committees, that the City would pay for the Public Works costs involved with the 2 traditional parades. (\$6700.00 per parade since 1948)
- Cap Rock: May meeting will be about the Egg ranch property
- Keep the date open...NHA will be having a candidates night. 3rd Thurs in Sept. (Sept 20th) more info to follow.
- RURAL hoodie sweatshirts are being ordered. If you like a new one, let Pat Overstreet know so she can add your name to the list.
- City of Corona is having a hazardous waste collection on March 24 and 25 in their City Hall parking lot. Norco residents are invited to bring their items for disposal too.

OTHER:

- Congratulations to Mayor Hoffman will be the Grand Marshall for the Horseweek parade this year. 2018 Horseweek motto is now "Protect, Rescue and Ride" (Ted is an active member of the NART [Norco Animal Rescue Team] also.
- March 10th, NHA's Casino Night
- March 29th, State of the City scheduled to be at Silver Lakes restaurant, "Field House"

SPEAKER: Corinne Holder on Term Limits campaign and various other issues

- **Term Limits** were investigated by the City Council and many members of the city itself due to the concerns they would cause Norco. The term limit initiative failed. Discussion regarding the "Charter", how it was started and how it brought about the Super Majority voting rule requiring 4/5 of the vote of the Council to change various items. The largest concern is now the proposal to have voting districts within Norco to allow for Hispanic persons to be voted onto the City Council from pockets within the City that have a larger congregation of Hispanic voters. Although this is not or has never been a concern (because of the City being fully integrated; having no predominantly Hispanic 'pockets' within the City) this is still a push from a specific Beverly Hills attorney who is challenging various cities within California. More to follow on this concern later in the year.

Extensive question and answer period followed.

Next General Meeting: March 22, 2018 Speaker Mayor Ted Hoffman

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Doris Higgins, Secretary

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Old Business:

- Reminder of Corona's HAZMAT drop off for Norco and Corona residents. March 24 & 25.

New Business:

- Vietnam recognition Sat. 3/24 at 1600 hrs (4 pm) Norco Memorial Veterans Memorial.
- Military banners being sold now in City Hall. Only 33 spaces available.
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- RURAL hoodie sweatshirts are being ordered. If you like a new one, let Pat Overstreet know so she can add your name to the list.
- Mon 5/28 10 am Memorial Day celebration with the Rotary Club selling and serving steak fondues for a fundraiser. Various other activities to commemorate the day.
- Community "Clean up Day" April 14th 8-noon Free delivery at El Serrante dump.

OTHER:

- March 29th, State of the City scheduled to be at Silverlakes restaurant, "Field House"

SPEAKER: Council Corner Mayor Ted Hoffman Mayor Hoffman spoke of the State of the City being held at the Field House Restaurant on March 29 within Silverlakes property. He will be speaking primarily on his "Vision" for Norco, both long term and short term projections. Some of the points will be:

- Norconian Hotel
- Ingalls Park, differences and changes since 1976
- POW-MIA memorial at the Veterans Memorial Park and the recognition of the Gold and Blue Star honors.
- 6th Street zoning to make it more user friendly for drivers
- Increase of City taxes / revenue
- District voting still on Council agenda in April G2015 Ad Hoc Committee explained and revisited due to fiscal impact over the years.
- Sacramento decisions influencing Norco...and not in a good way. Regarding multiple housing overlays for low-income.
- Comprehensive trail plan
- Norco Legacy Question and answer period followed
CAP ROCK Presentation: Primary Speaker Kathy Azevedo spoke of the projected plans for the Norco Egg Ranch properties. Planned small industrial business park with light industrial building and commercial buildings. The name they are projecting is: Palomino Business Park. Various other representatives attended the meeting listed by first names only: Brent, Russell, Becky and Pat. Consultants and people experienced in sales.
The next talk will be on Tues. March 27 6pm at the Frank Hall Library complex. And then again on April 19th for the NHA, meeting at the American Legion Hall 7 pm. CAP ROCK is trying hard to get this business adventure accepted by the more involved Norco residents, so when the Council addresses it, there is a better chance of acceptance and approval. Attend the meetings and become informed. See if this project is 'your' idea of Norco land use. (Traffic survey not done or any impact surveys, because it is an unknown factor on what light industrial or commercial enterprises will be interested in that location.) Question and answer period followed.

Meeting: No meeting in April due to Horseweek Activities.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 p.m.

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The Norco Youth Advisory Council Presents

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT BIG EMERGENCY? YOU CAN BE!

Join the Norco Youth Advisory Council at its upcoming Emergency Preparedness Training, hosted in partnership with CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department, and learn First Response Training, as well as emergency management procedures. The Training is only open to students ages 12-18 and is provided at no charge.

SATURDAY, MAY 5 • 10 AM - 2 PM

NORCO COMMUNITY CENTER (3900 ACACIA AVENUE IN NORCO) | LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CITY OF NORCO AT (951) 270-5623 OR NYAC@CI.NORCO.CA.US. SEATING IS LIMITED.

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free
**COMMUNITY
CLEAN-UP DAY**

Saturday, April 14, 2018



George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center
3737 Crestview Drive in Norco | Parking Lots 2 & 3
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The City of Norco, in partnership with Waste Management and the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources, is providing a **FREE Community Clean-Up for Norco residents.**

Proof of Norco residency is required.

Commercial waste will not be accepted at this event.

Vehicles limited to cars, pick-up trucks, station wagons, vans, SUVs. Residents with trailers and/or enclosed storage trucks will be directed to the landfill. Please note that company vehicles will be turned away.

**All residents are to unload materials themselves*

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Washers/Dryers • TVs • Microwaves • Air Conditioners • Computers
- Refrigerators/Freezers • Chairs/Couches/Tables • Box Springs/Mattresses
- Barbecue/Patio Furniture • Bundled Branches • Bundled Green Waste

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- HAZARDOUS WASTE (PAINT, OIL, SOLVENTS, PESTICIDES, ANTIFREEZE, ETC) • UNIVERSAL WASTE (BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS) • TIRES OR AUTO PARTS • DIRT, ROCK OR CONCRETE • MANURE

For more information, contact Waste Management at:
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**APRIL NO MEETING
IT'S RODEO TIME!!!**



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