

# **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**

Happy Mother's Day" to all of our amazing mothers in Norco.

They are amazing wives, sisters, aunts, care providers, nurturers, educators, babysitters, cooks, employees and last but not least volunteers!

Thank God for them!!

May is here and so are the activities.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th.

The Ranch Tour is Saturday, May 18th. Tickets are on sale at each of the ranches. Refreshment ranch this year is at the ranch of Jewels and Don Farmer.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27th. There will be a program at the Veterans Memorial Monday, at 10:00 a.m.

Also on May 27th at 12:00 Noon is the Pitch Fork Steak Fun Do by the Rotary/GIVMP at the Pole Barn.

So much to do so little time.

Everyone enjoy the month and we will see you at the next Rural meeting May 23rd, at the 6th St. Deli 6:00 p.m.

Kathy Kramer  
Interim President



## NEXT MEETINGS

**May 23:** Councilman  
Greg Newton; Chamber  
President and CEO Jaime  
Bell

**June 27:** Speaker TBD

**July 21 SUNDAY:**

RURAL Elections  
/Potluck/BBQ  
-Place-TBD

**May 2019**



# RURAL

**NORCO, CA**

**Come visit training Ranches in Norco  
...& enjoy a hot dog at Refreshment Ranch**

DeBRUCE Minis  
3985 California Ave.

EA RANCH  
1221 5th St.

REFRESHMENT  
RANCH  
3025 Dapplegray Ln.

KMAR FARMS  
1280 Second St.

NDR THERAPEUTIC RIDING  
3659 Pedley Rd.

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
**11:00am - 4:00pm**

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 Local  
Norco Charities**

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

For more information • Contact Jewels at [jewelsfarmer@gmail.com](mailto:jewelsfarmer@gmail.com)

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available  
to answer  
questions.

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## What You Need to Know: Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND)

### 1. Why are birds euthanized?

There is no cure for virulent Newcastle disease (VND). It is a foreign animal disease, not normally found in the U.S. For this reason, must be eradicated. All birds that test positive for VND are euthanized. If a flock is too close to a positive flock, (next door, sharing a fence line, within the same block or blocks, etc.), although those birds may seem healthy they may be euthanized because they have been exposed to the virus. Unfortunately, this is the only way to stop the spread of the disease. In areas where many positive cases have been found, birds on entire blocks, or within sections of neighborhoods, may be euthanized to prevent the spread of disease (*see HIA map reverse side*).

### 2. Are there different types of quarantines?

Yes. There is a regional quarantine in effect for all of Los Angeles County, and large parts of western San Bernardino and Riverside counties (*see regional quarantine map reverse side*) that prohibits anyone from moving poultry and poultry products. There are residential quarantines in place for properties where infected or exposed birds have been euthanized. There are also residential quarantines that prohibit bird movement from a property to prevent those birds from being infected.

### 3. How do you determine which birds are euthanized?

If birds on a property are infected, they are euthanized. Epidemiologists then develop a perimeter around an infected property based upon the level of infection. Birds within that perimeter are a single flock. Since they have also been exposed to the virus, and are likely to become infected, they are euthanized to keep the disease from spreading.

### 4. How long will a quarantine remain in effect?

There is no way to know how long it will take to eradicate VND, or how long quarantines will remain in place. If your birds are euthanized, your property must remain clean, disease-free, and unpopulated with any birds (*known as a fallow period*) for a **minimum** of 120 days. However, even though you have successfully completed your 120-day fallow period, you cannot repopulate your property.

All quarantines, including individual quarantines with birds and individual quarantines where birds have been euthanized, must remain in place until a letter is received from the state veterinarian releasing the property, area, or region from the quarantine.

**NOTE – No quarantines are lifted until you receive a letter from the state veterinarian telling you that your quarantine has been released.**

### 5. How does the disease spread?

Moving infected or exposed birds is the primary way in which VND is spread. Your birds may look healthy but could carry the virus because they're just starting to get sick. Do not move birds. A chicken could be exposed but showing clinical signs (the incubation period) can vary from a few days to up to 21 days. People in contact with infected birds can also move the virus on their hands, clothes, shoes, and equipment. Do not allow people to handle your birds. Bird owners should have a strong cleaning and disinfection process in place year-round. Residents in the regional quarantine area **SHALL NOT MOVE ANY POULTRY OR POULTRY PRODUCTS ONTO OR OFF OF THEIR PROPERTY.** "No birds on and no birds off" any property until written notice is received releasing the quarantine.

### 6. Is this disease contagious to humans?

In rare cases, people in extremely close contact with VND infected birds may develop redness or swelling around their eyes. A mild fever is also possible. It is important to avoid any additional contact with birds until your symptoms are completely gone. As with any medical condition, if you're concerned, please consult your physician. Properly cooked meat and eggs from infected birds do not pose any human health risk.

### 7. If my birds are vaccinated will they remain free of the disease?

Not necessarily. The proper timing of vaccinations may provide some protection from disease, but it is not recommended during an outbreak. Many vaccinated birds die from VND. Vaccinated birds that survive shed disease for months, potentially infecting otherwise healthy birds. Vaccine do not prevent the VND virus, they only reduce the level of infection.

**For questions, or to report sick birds, please call the Sick Bird Hotline 1-866-922-2473.**

Revised 4-1-19

## Tiny Tot Olympics!

Ages 2-5

**May 19, 2018**

Community Center Park  
3939 Cedar Avenue Norco, CA

- One-day fun event !
- Designed for children 2-5 years of age.
- Obstacles and games fit for tots.
- Participants receive Tiny Tot Olympic t-shirt, a medal, snack and a bottle of water at the end of their event.

Age	Check-in	Event start time
2 years old	8:45am	9:00am
3 years old	9:15am	9:30am
4 years old	9:45am	10:00am
5 years old	10:15am	10:30am

**Early Bird Registration**  
**\$10 per child**  
 (early bird end date - May 11th)  
**\$15 day of event**  
 (credit/debit cards only)

Registration will be accepted at the Norco Parks and Recreation Office located at 2870 Clark Ave., Norco, CA 92860 now through May 11, 2018 or at day of event.

**Parks**  
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City of Norco Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services  
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 For more info call 951-272-1619 or visit [www.norco.ca.us](http://www.norco.ca.us)

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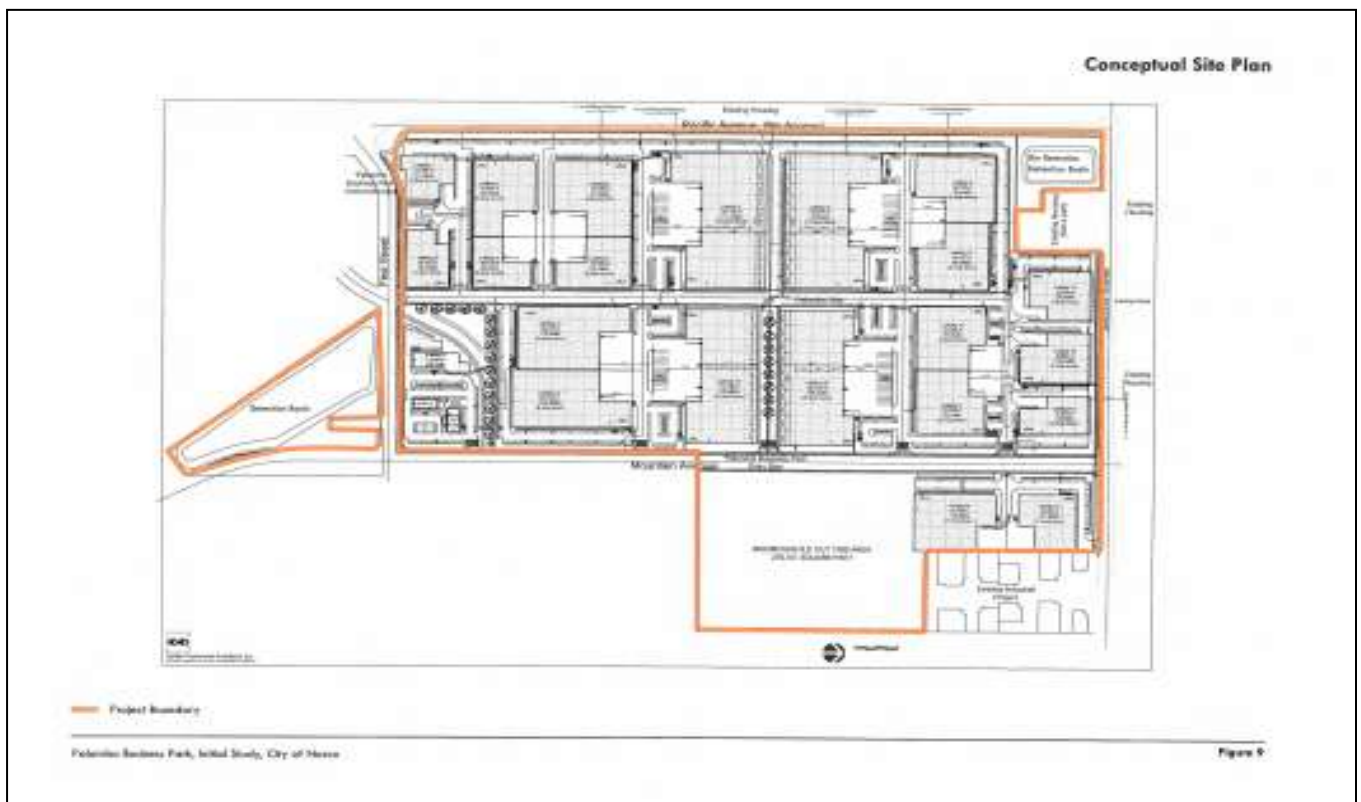
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## Concept for Norco Egg Ranch Property

A conceptual proposal to develop the former Norco Egg Ranch property continues to move forward. The environmental team is working on a draft environmental impact report (DEIR) on behalf of the City. A Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the DEIR was circulated seeking input from the public and public agencies on concerns that should be considered in the DEIR. Comments were received and they have been transmitted to the environmental consultant preparing the DEIR document. The purpose of the DEIR document is to identify potential negative impacts from the proposed project and to provide mitigation measures to reduce the anticipated impact levels.

The proposed concept is the development of the former Norco Egg Ranch, along with other adjacent properties under the same ownership, which would consist of approximately 1.9 million square feet of industrial, office and commercial uses in approximately 28 buildings on 103 acres. The next steps in the CEQA process are: 1) Preparation of the DEIR document for review by City staff for completeness; 2) issuance of a Notice of Completion (NOC) that the DEIR is complete, which starts a 45-day public review period of the document; 3) presentation of the DEIR to the various City commissions for recommendations to the City Council; and 4) presentation to the City Council to consider formal project approval and certification of the EIR as complete. The public will have opportunities to review the project and the related environmental documents once they become available, and during any public hearings for consideration of project approval.

Taken from: PALOMINO BUSINESS PARK INITIAL STUDY <http://www.norco.ca.us/civicax/filebank/blobload.aspx?BlobID=26961>



# May 2019

## THE PURPOSE OF RURAL

**R**esidents of Norco  
**U**rging Protection of  
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**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 activity(s):

- Participate in community activities (i.e. Norco Fair, 4th of July, City Clean Up, Rodeo's, Horseweek, Day of the Cowboy, Mustang Challenge, Ranch Tour, etc.,
- Support in neighborhood watches / public safety
- Support disaster preparedness planning / training;
- Monitor the activities of the City of Norco's City Council, appointed boards and commissions and the City Staff, by attending public hearings and meetings of these public bodies and reporting actions;
- Provide a public candidate forum, each election cycle;
- Educate members regarding legislation to be considered by any local, county, state and federal or elected and/or appointed public body;
- Educate members regarding ballot propositions;
- Prepare and disseminate information, whether written or oral, through any means of communication;
- To do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any purposes set forth in the Mission Statement adopted by the founders of this Association.



## RURAL Membership Application

Please cut out and return with \$25.00 check for an Annual Family Membership

Mail to: RURAL 2834 Hamner Avenue, #510, Norco, CA 92860 or bring to a meeting

Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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E-mail:

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## RURAL Executive Staff 2019

### **Interim President:**

Kathy Kramer 951-741-5559

**Vice President:** Vacant

### **Secretary:**

Pam Bowen 951-235-1722

### **Treasurer:**

Denise Lynn Sutherland  
951-545-4312

### **Communications:**

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### **Trail Marker Chair:**

Don Kramer

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**May 2019**



**May 23, 2019**

Sixth St. Deli 7pm

Speakers: Councilman Greg Newton  
Chamber President and CEO Jaime Bell



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