

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 4, 2016



COMING UP:

August 5, 2016

Concerts in the Park

August 9, 2016

National Night Out

August 10, 2016

Planning Commission Meeting

August 12, 2016

Concerts in the Park

August 17, 2016

City Council Meeting



The Weekly Spotlight

CITY TO MODIFY WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

Later this month, staff will recommend that the City Council approve modification to the City's water conservation regulations lowering it from Emergency Conservation Level III to Voluntary Conservation Level I. On May 9, 2016 the Governor issued an Executive Order that directs the State Water Resources Control Board to adjust and extend its emergency water conservation regulations through the end of January 2017. As part of this directive, each water supplier was required to complete a self-certification that covers three (3) years to ensure that supply meets demands and to implement new permanent water restriction activities adopted by the State. Based on this directive, the City completed a self-certification in June 2016 which identified that the City of Norco has enough supply to meet its demands over calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The self-certification was submitted to the State for review and the state recently informed the City that the self-certification was accepted by the State at a mandatory conservation level of zero, versus the 36% conservation rate previously required of the City. While the City could effectively reduce its mandatory conservation down to zero, the State is still experiencing drought conditions and mandatory conservation requirements may be changed again by the State if rainfall conditions don't continue to improve, therefore, staff will be recommending that the City Council reduce the City's current Emergency Conservation Level III to Level I - Voluntary Conservation.

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Staff attended the quarterly contract law enforcement meeting hosted by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. During the meeting County staff provided information regarding contract rates, efforts towards controlling pension costs; and update on the KPMG's review of Sheriff's operations. The fully supported patrol rate for the Fiscal Year 2015-16 which ended June 30, 2016 was \$160.22 per patrol hour. This represents an increase of 7.46% from the previous year's rate of \$149.09 per hour. For the current Fiscal Year which began on July 1, 2016, the County estimates that the rate will increase by 5-6% over last year's rate of \$160.22 per hour. The City budget for FY 2016-17 was built based on estimated 7% increase in the patrol rate. One of the key factors contributing to the increase in the rates is the rising cost of pension. To manage this, the County Board of Supervisors have approved several measures to reduce costs including; annul prepayment of pension cost (City of Norco currently does this); establishing Pension Trust Fund to mitigate CalPERS contribution rate volatility; and issuing Pension Obligation Bonds to pre-pay unfunded pension liabilities. Even with the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA), which became effective in 2013, the County projects that the cost of pension will continue to rise through FY 2022/23. County staff also provided information regarding their efforts towards implementing the recommendations made by KPMG to improve efficiencies. Some of the recommendations which could positively impact contract rates are; making more use of Community Service Officers to perform certain duties; more involvement of Sheriff staff in labor negotiations; and changing the methodology for allocating County-wide overhead costs. County contract rates are very important to the City of Norco because the cost of the County contract makes up a significant amount of the City's General Fund budget.

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THE CITY
WEBSITE

BULKY WASTE PICK-UP REMINDERS

To maintain our City’s quality of life, I like to remind residents that under the contract with Waste Management for integrated waste management services, residents are entitled to three (3) curbside bulky goods pickups per single family premise per calendar year at no additional cost to residents or to the City. Bulky goods collection should be scheduled to take place on a resident’s regularly scheduled day by appointment made with a minimum of 48 hours advance notice to Waste Management.

Single family residences that desire additional bulky goods collection beyond this free service have the option of either purchasing a bin for temporary collection, or purchase additional curbside pick-ups at Waste Management’s approved rates. Such additional pick-ups also require a minimum of 48 hours advance notice.

Bulky waste service arranged at the request of the customer for large household items include, but are not limited to, appliances, furniture or multiple smaller items not exceeding one and one-half cubic yards. Waste Management is required to make a good faith effort to divert the bulky material away from the designated landfill to another facility where it can be either recycled or refurbished for reuse. Collection of heavy waste materials such as dirt, rock, concrete and asphalt are not included in this service. Acceptable bulk waste materials include, but are not limited to, oversize household solid waste, furniture, mattresses, old appliances, lumber (cut into 4-foot pieces and bundled), refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. To schedule bulky goods pick-up with waste Management, please call **(800) 423-9986**.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal roadside dumping in Horsetown USA has become a growing problem which degrades the quality of life and depresses property values. The City would like to remind residents that in Horsetown USA, it is a public nuisance and a violation of the City’s Municipal Code to dump broken equipment, bulky and other items on the public right-of-way. Violations of the nuisance provisions of the Municipal Code are subject to citations and fines. Rather than dumping on the City’s right-of-way, residents are encouraged to use the free bulky waste pick-up program provided by the City through Waste Management. In order to assist City staff to quickly abate the nuisance created by illegal dumping of bulky waste items on public right-of-way, residents are encouraged to report the presence of these bulky items directly to Waste Management by calling **(800) 423-9986**.

PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

The City would also like to take this opportunity to remind property owners of their right-of-way (including trail areas) maintenance responsibilities. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 12.18 of the Norco Municipal Code, private property owners are responsible for the maintenance of the entire area between the edges of the street pavement or curb line and their property line. This includes parkways and trails. The maintenance responsibilities include keeping the right-of-way free from weeds and debris and reporting to the City safety and health hazards. The City is responsible for tree trimming and replacement and repair of damaged City owned trail fence areas or sections. The provision regarding private property owners’ responsibilities for maintenance of public right-of-way does not apply to areas within Landscape Maintenance Districts (LMD) where provisions have been made for the orderly maintenance of the public right-of-way including trails, trees and landscape.

JOIN US
SOON FOR:



CONCERTS
IN THE PARK

FRIDAY
AUGUST 5TH
6-8 PM

PIKES PEAK
PARK



NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY
AUGUST 9TH

TARGET
PARKING LOT

5-7 PM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

NORCO: TIME FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP

On July 29, 2016, a major print advertising campaign for Ford F-150 trucks was shot at Ingalls Equestrian Event Center, using a crew of about 15 people. The City strongly encourages film shoots of all kinds in the City, as they heighten the exposure of Horsetown USA and generate tax revenue for the City, as their crews eat in local restaurants, purchase gas and equipment, and stay in local hotels. Staff is developing relationships with location scouts who have the opportunity to recommend Norco to their clients in the advertising and entertainment industries.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW EDAC RESOLUTION

At the City Council meeting of August 3, 2016, Economic Development staff assisted the City Clerk in proposing changes to the composition and operating procedures of the Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC). The changes included removing the two existing City Council seats to create an 11-member EDAC comprised of 10 business community representatives and one (1) Norco Area Chamber of Commerce representative. New members appointed to the EDAC will be selected from the Norco business community. To ensure a greater representation from the business enterprises of all sizes, the City Council hereby defines eligibility as follows: The applicant must have a current ownership interest in an active business located in the City of Norco; or the applicant must be an officer or management-level employee of an active business located in the City of Norco; or the applicant must be a Norco resident with valuable expertise in a relevant economic development discipline, such as marketing, hospitality, commercial real estate sales, leasing or development, retail management, or business administration. This third threshold for eligibility, which recognizes that some residents who are not part of the local business community are nonetheless potentially strong contributors, is available to no more than two (2) EDAC Members at any given time. These changes, which were adopted by the City Council, will ensure that the City’s dynamic business community is more fully represented in EDAC membership, as an effective EDAC can assist in the economic growth of the City of Norco. The City Clerk’s Office will begin to recruit for three vacancies in September 2016 and appointments will be made in January 2017.

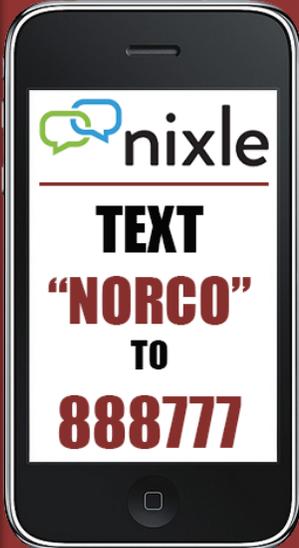
CHECKING INTO NORCO

Following through on contacts established at the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) conference in May, staff has been aggressively pursuing hotel developers representing quality brands for opportunities in Norco. The transient occupancy tax (TOT) generated by hotel guests is critical to the City’s long-term financial stability and new hospitality properties reinforce the concept of Horsetown USA as a visitors’ destination. Stay tuned for future reservations.

NOMINATING NORCO HISTORY

The Historic Preservation Commission met to strategize and coordinate the submission of the Lake Norconian Hotel for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Although the property is currently listed on the Register for its hotel era, this nomination seeks to recognize the hotel and surrounding buildings for the subsequent World War II and Cold War eras. Cultural Resources Consultant Bill Wilkman, under direction from the City Council and Historic Preservation Commission, has created a comprehensive and meticulously documented nomination, which will be submitted State Office of Historic Preservation (SHPO) with the next two months.

STAY
IN THE
LOOP



ROAD
CLOSURES
SAFETY
HAZARDS
SEVERE
WEATHER



PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE



SUMMER CONCERTS CONTINUE

The Summer Concerts in the Park continues this Friday night at Pikes Peak Park from 6-8 p.m. Woodie and the Longboards will perform all of the hits of the Beach Boys and more songs from the era you love! Admission and parking are FREE! The Norco Lions Club will serve up some great food and ice cold drinks to enjoy! Thank you to our sponsors:

Norco Lions Club, RURAL, Air Temp, Inc., Norco Mounted Posse, Riverside County District 2 Supervisor Tavaglione, and the Norco Horsemen's Association.

CHRISTMAS IN SUMMER

Staff, along with the Horsetown Parade of Lights and Christmas Festival Committee, are hard at work planning this year's festivities that will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center. This holiday event kicks off with Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Festival at 9a.m. which is filled with games, activities, arts and crafts and food and craft vendors, perfect for Christmas shopping! The illuminated non-motorized parade begins at 5pm and heads from Corona Avenue up to the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center for continued fun at the Christmas Festival! Bring the entire family and your friends! For event details, please visit the City [website](#).

CALLING ALL COACHES!

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and Norco youth need your help! We are currently seeking energetic and knowledgeable volunteers to assist with coaching Youth Basketball and T-Ball teams! All volunteers must be 18 years or older, must enroll in the Volunteer Program, submit background check and be an approved Volunteer by the City prior to coaching. For further information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Estrada at 951-270-5632 or kestrada@ci.norco.ca.us.

GEORGE INGALLS EQUESTRIAN EVENT CENTER

DATE:	EVENT:	TIME:	EVENT DETAILS:
08/05	Concert in the Park	6:00 p.m.	Pikes Peak Park
08/08-08/10	Open Recreational Riding	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Clark Arena
08/11	Community Barrel Racing	5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Moreno Arena

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! COMING SOON TO NORCO:

Norco Mounted Posse Rodeo: August 19th - 21st
 Norco Fair September: 1st - 5th
 Labor Day Parade: Monday, September 5th

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES: JULY 2016

ADOPTIONS	REDEMPTIONS	STRAY INTAKES	LICENSES ISSUED	DONATIONS
75	17	43	356	\$128.42

THE 2016
GENERAL
ELECTION IS
ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8



REGISTER TO
VOTE BY
OCTOBER 24

GET ELECTION
INFO AT
VOTEINFO.NET



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MICHAEL NEAL
(909) 261-2770

HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

WELCOME TO NORCO!



Michele Ehrenberg is our new Special Events Specialist in the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department. No time was wasted, she immediately got her feet wet (or melted) at this year's Day of the Cowboy event. Ms. Ehrenberg has a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Azusa Pacific University. She has many years of experience as an office manager, as well as overseeing volunteers and planning events at various churches.



Deena Malone-Collom is the city's new Administrative Compliance Coordinator in the Public Works Department. Ms. Malone-Collom and her family have relocated from Portland, Maine, where she worked at the Portland Water District for approximately ten years. Ms. Malone-Collom has a Bachelor's Degree from University of California, Santa Barbara in Environmental Studies and is a graduate of Norco High School. Go Cougars!

THE CITY OF NORCO IS HIRING

DEPARTMENT	POSITION
Senior Center	Recreation Specialist Recreation Aide – Party Partners Recreation Leader II (temporary)
City Clerk	Customer Service/Clerical Assistant
Parks and Recreation	Maintenance Worker Trainee (GIEC) – Full-Time Nellie Weaver Hall Attendant(s)

STAFF TRAINING

Parks, Recreation and Community Service Staff participated in First Aid/CPR/AED Training at Ben Clarke Training Center in Riverside. Wee People, Senior Center, Animal Control and Recreation staff have been trained and are able to meet First Aid needs at City programs.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

	ADDRESS:	DESCRIPTION:
POTABLE SERVICE LINE REPAIRS:	3148 Sierra Avenue	Vacuum excavated, poly service line repaired with full circle clamp
	2990 Norco Drive	Vacuum excavated, poly service line repaired with full circle clamp
	2332 Saratoga Circle	Vacuum excavated, poly service line repaired with full circle clamp
	237 Grulla Court	Angle valve stop broken by plumber, replaced with new valve
	2030 Top O' the Walk Drive	Poor construction of service connection at meter replaced with section of copper and new angle valve stop
POTABLE MAIN LINE REPAIRS:	2440 Vine Avenue	10" steel mainline bell connection repaired with full circle stainless clamp
POTABLE HYDRANT REPAIR:	First Street/ Mountain Avenue	Reinstalled commercial hydrant that had been previously hit by a vehicle involved traffic collision
RECLAIM WATER SYSTEM:	Bluff Street	A drop in system pressure prompted crews to repair the Cla-Val pressure sustaining valve. The tubes that operate the valve were cleared and cleaned of debris and restored normal operation
COLLECTION SYSTEM:	Corona Lift Station	Crews responded to alarms of high temp on the pump motors. Both pumps were re-primed and returned to normal operation.
	Lift Station #10	Due to corrosion, the filter line on pump #2 was no longer connected to the motor causing the motor to air lock and lose prime. The check valve located on the effluent was also found to be leaking. Pump has been isolated to prevent any further leaking into the dry well.
WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS:	2870 Clark Avenue	WRP cleared field located across from city hall
	Fourth Street	Between Clark Avenue and Hamner, WRP cleared equestrian trail
	Sixth Street	In preparation for the upcoming Labor Day Parade, Cal Fire crews have begun to cleanup of the trails and right of way.

COMING SOON TO GEORGE INGALLS EVENT CENTER:



NORCO MOUNTED POSSE PRCA RODEO

AUGUST 19TH-21ST



**City of Norco
Council &
Commissions
Schedules**

City Council
1st and 3rd
Wednesday of
Each Month
7 PM
Council Chambers

Planning
Commission
2nd Wednesday of
the Month
7 PM
Council Chambers

Parks and
Recreation
Commission
2nd Monday of the
Month – Bimonthly
6:30 PM
Council Chambers

Streets, Trails and
Utilities Commission
1st Monday of the
Month – Bimonthly
7 PM
Council Chambers

Historic Preservation
Commission
2nd Tuesday of the
Month – Bimonthly
4 PM
Council Chambers

Economic
Development
Advisory Council
(EDAC)
4th Tuesday of Each
Month
8:15 AM
City Hall
Administration

WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS CONTINUED:	Norco High School	Large amounts of foam and material located behind the high school
	First Street/ Corona Avenue	Mattress
	Corona Avenue	Between Fourth and Fifth Street, multiple tires
	4069 Bluff Street	Mattress
DG AND MISC. AGGREGATE:	3038 Valley View Avenue	1 ton dg used to fill ruts in trail
OTHER:	Ingalls Park	Public Works and WRP joined together with the Parks Department and began building the retaining wall located on the South East corner of Sixth Street and Crestview Drive.
	Public Works Yard	Auction vehicles have been stripped of all city insignia and equipment. If any departments have items or vehicles they would like included in the upcoming auction, please coordinate with Public Works prior to arrival as space is limited.

FISCAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

BILL PROCESSING

Staff mailed out 1,909 utility bills to Group 4 customers and assessed penalties to 334 delinquent accounts totaling \$5,745. We also mailed out 227 delinquent notices and billed for tag fees totaling \$3,632 to Group 3 utility customers that had not paid their bill on time.

BUSINESS LICENSE AND CASH RECEIPTS

There were 15 new business license applications received during the week and 87 renewal applications totaling \$15,516. Staff processed a combined total of 1,880 cash receipts from the building counter, Parks and Recreation, utility customers and other miscellaneous accounts receivables totaling \$914,985. The City received \$45,585 in gas tax; \$197,179 in CFD and LMD assessments; \$48,339 from Balboa for the loan and \$35,206 for the monthly lease payment of Silverlakes.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A total of 12 miscellaneous accounts receivable invoices were sent to individuals/agencies totaling \$50,306. Miscellaneous accounts receivable invoices are sent to bill for EMS services, hydrant meter billing, damage to City property, encroachment permits, loan payments, trash billing to California Rehabilitation Center and any other services provided by the City other than utility billing and business licenses.

RESIDENTS
RECEIVE
THREE FREE
BULKY WASTE
PICKUPS
PER YEAR



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NORCO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UPDATE

SCHOOL SEASON IS STARTING: SAFETY TIPS

Parents, school season will be starting soon and it is important to remember the safety of your children as they head off to their local school. We worked with our partners at the Corona-Norco Unified School District to provide safety tips listed in the helpful pamphlet information below. Review this with your children and make sure they are prepared to have a safe and fun school year.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS CONTINUE

As part of our ongoing effort to reduce traffic collisions in the City of Norco, the Norco Sheriff's Office conducted specialized traffic enforcement throughout the city, on Friday, July 29, 2016. The areas targeted included locations where injury and non-injury collisions have occurred. The enforcement locations included Corydon Street, California Avenue, Crestview Drive, Fifth Street, Second Street, and Sierra Avenue. Forty-three citations were issued for speeding and stop sign violations. Funding for this operation was provided in part by the City of Norco and a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety. The Norco Sheriff's Office urges everyone to drive safely, obey all traffic laws, and buckle up.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT COMES TO NORCO: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the City of Norco and our local Target Store, is pleased to announce the annual National Night Out Event will take place on Tuesday, August 9th, 2016. This year's event will be held at the Norco Gateway Town Center parking lot, located in front of Target at 1290 Hamner Ave., in the city of Norco, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. National Night Out is a public safety expo where members of the public can meet deputies from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and other public safety agencies firsthand. The goal of National Night Out is to build community partnerships between members of the community and public safety in a festive atmosphere where we can join forces against crime and drugs. The Sheriff's Department will showcase its diversity with displays from the Mounted Posse, H.D.T. (Bomb Squad), SWAT, SERT (Sheriff's Emergency Response Team), Norco Citizen's Patrol (NCP), and the Explorer program. We will also have a visit from our K-9 team. Other public agencies in attendance will include city organizations from Jurupa Valley, Eastvale, and Norco. There will also be representatives from CAL-Fire, Animal Control, and CHP. Food vendors will be offering discounts and fingerprinting will be available for children. Included in the festivities will be events for both children and adults where the winners receive a brand new bicycle donated by local merchants in support of National Night Out. There will be activities for the children such as face painting, rock climbing, bouncers, and a petting zoo. Come out and get to know your neighbors and local deputy sheriffs and firefighters, as we celebrate National Night Out. Anyone with questions or comments can contact Deputy Myers of the Jurupa Valley Station at (951) 955-2600. Visit NNO.org for more information.

Norco City Hall

2870 Clark Avenue
Norco, CA 92860
Monday – Thursday
8am to 6pm

**City Hall
Development
Related Services**

Public Counters
Building, Planning,
Engineering
Monday – Thursday
10am to 4pm*

**Parks & Recreation
Public Counter**

Monday – Thursday
10am to 3pm*

Online class
registration is available
24/7

**Sheriff Substation
Public Counter**

Monday – Thursday
10am to 2pm

Fire Administration

3902 Hillside Avenue
Norco, CA 92860
Monday – Thursday
10am to 2pm

**Animal Control/
Animal Shelter**

98 Sixth Street
Norco, CA 92860
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday
9am to 6pm
Saturday
10am to 4pm
Closed on Monday,
Friday, Sunday and
Holidays

Call dispatch for
emergencies
(951) 371-1143

*Appointments are
available upon request

FIRE DEPARTMENT/CAL FIRE UPDATE



EXPLORER PROGRAM

On July 28th, RVC Fire Explorer Post 1400 held its weekly drill at Fire Station 47. The Explorers were taught types of fire service ladders, ladder terminology, ground ladder safety practices, cleaning and maintenance of ground ladders, 14' roof ladder evolutions, 24' extension ladder evolutions, and deployment of the 16' three section extension ladders from E3178. Special thanks to the engine crew at Station 47 for allowing the use their "backyard" and assisting with instruction.

RESPONSE ACTIVITY – NORCO	
<i>Incidents Reported Between 07/27/2016 and 08/3/2016</i>	
False Alarm:	3
Medical:	26
Other Miscellaneous:	1
Ringin Alarm:	1
Standby:	1
Traffic Collision:	2
INCIDENT TOTAL:	34

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NORCO	
<i>07/28/2016 and 08/3/2016</i>	
Plan Reviews	Total
All Plan Reviews	5
Inspections	Total
Annuals	27
New Construction	2
Re-Inspections	2

Join us for a night out against crime!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

A GREAT night to get acquainted with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and your neighbors!

- Bomb Squad
- K-9 Team
- Swat Team
- Child Fingerprinting
- Explorer Program
- Hazardous Materials Unit
- Carnival Games
- Carnival Games and Crafts
- Ladder Truck
- Paramedic Squad
- Face Painting and Petting Zoo
- Rock Wall, Bouncers and Fun!

Tuesday, **August 9, 2016** from 5-7 p.m.

Target Parking Lot at Norco Gateway

Located at 1290 Hamner Avenue

(Activities subject to change.)

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT PARTNERS!



We create community through people, parks, trails and programs!

Visit NNO.org for more information.

Unattended Child in Vehicle: A parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child who is 6 years of age or younger may not leave that child inside a motor vehicle without being subject to the supervision of a person who is 12 years of age or older. CVC 15620(a), 22516



Disabled Parking: Unless a vehicle displays a disabled license plate or placard, you may not park in parking spaces designated for the disabled by blue lines or signs, nor in the cross-hatched area adjacent to them. CVC 22507.8



No U-Turn Sign: It is unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to fail to obey a sign or signal. CVC 21461 (a)



No Parking Signs: You may not stop or park your vehicle, whether occupied or not, except while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers. CVC 463, 22505, 22506, 22507



Cell Phones: A person shall not drive a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone unless that telephone is specifically designed and configured to allow hands-free listening and talking, and is used in that manner while driving. CVC 23123 (a)



Passing a Stopped School Bus: When approaching a school bus, from either direction, that is stopped for the loading or unloading of school children, and which displays a flashing red light signal and stop signal arm, you must immediately stop and shall not proceed until the flashing red light and stop arm cease operation. CVC 22454 (a)



U-Turn in Residential District: You shall not make a U-Turn in a residential district when any other vehicle is approaching from either direction within 200 feet, except at an intersection when the approaching vehicle is controlled by an official traffic control device. CVC 22103

Impeding Traffic: You may not drive your vehicle upon a highway at a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. Please do not unload your children from the traffic lane and allow them to walk between vehicles in motion. CVC 22400 (a)

Double Parking / Unlawful Curb Parking: You may not park on the street adjacent to another parked vehicle. Vehicles parked must be within 18" from the curb. CVC 22500 (h), CVC 22502 (a)

Red Curbs: No Stopping, standing, or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended. CVC 21458 (a) (1)



For more information, please contact:

Corona-Norco USD—(951) 736-5111
 Corona Police Department—(951) 736-2330
 Riverside Sheriff's Department— 1-800-950-2444

Corona-Norco Unified School District

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Traffic

SAFETY



IN COOPERATION WITH



Department of Student Services

The Corona-Norco Unified School District is dedicated to the safety and well-being of all students, parents, community members, and staff. This brochure was written in collaboration with the Riverside Sheriff's Department and the Corona Police Department to provide clarification on laws related to the operation of vehicles in school zones and provide basic bicycle and pedestrian safety tips.



Bicycle Safety

Safety Tips for Motorists

- Slow down near bicyclists.
- Pay attention and avoid driving distractions.
- Look for bicyclists before opening your car door.
- Be aware of oncoming bicyclists when making a left turn.
- Check your blind spot for bicyclists before turning right.
- Always maintain a distance of no less than 3 feet while passing a bicyclist.
- In the event you are involved in an accident on or near school grounds, contact administration and law enforcement.



Safety Tips for Bicyclists

- Ride with the flow of traffic, not against it.
- Ride with a white front light at night.
- Be visible. Don't hug the curb and ride in a straight line.
- Stop at red lights and stop signs.
- Ride 3-5 feet to the left of parked cars to avoid opening doors.
- Always wear a helmet and never ride with headphones.
- Be predictable and use hand signals.
- Always secure your bike when not in use. The District is not responsible for the theft of personal property. BP 5460



Tips to Pick Up and Drop Off Children at School

1. Seat belt ALL passengers.
2. Children 12 and under must ride in back seat.
3. Position your child so they exit curbside, away from traffic.
4. Plan enough time to account for traffic.
5. Familiarize yourself with school drop-off and pick-up practices and always follow them.
6. If the curb says "No stopping or parking at any time," that means for everyone. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Do not block crosswalks or fire zone areas.
8. Do not position your vehicle where you will have to back up after drop off.
9. Put your vehicle in PARK and use your EMERGENCY BRAKE.
10. Carpool when possible.
11. Refrain from using any electronic device when behind the wheel.
12. Discuss traffic rules with your child.
13. Take your child to the drop-off area and "practice" at an off-peak time.
14. Explain the purpose of crossing guards.
15. Teach children to use marked crosswalks (walk, never run).
16. Remind children to never enter the street from between parked cars.
17. Have children look left, look right, then look left again when crossing the street.



Speed Limits: The speed limit in school zones is 25 mph when children are present, unless the posted signs show lower speed. CVC 22352 (a) (2) (B)

Fire Lanes: You may not park or leave your vehicle standing, whether attended or unattended, in any location, public or private, that is designated as a fire lane. CVC 22500.1

Jaywalking: You may not walk in the middle of the street that has a traffic control signal at each adjacent intersection. CVC 21954, 21955

Crossing Guards: It is unlawful to disobey the traffic directions of a traffic guard. CVC 2815



Crosswalks: You may not stop or park blocking a marked crosswalk. Vehicles must yield right-of-way to pedestrians in a marked crosswalk or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection. CVC 21970, 22500 (a) & (b), 21950

Fire Hydrants: You may not park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. CVC 22514 (a)



Park or Parking: "Park or parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers. CVC 463

Corona-Norco Unified School District
<http://www.cnusd.k12.ca.us>

Corona Police Department
<http://www.discovercorona.com>

Riverside Sheriff's Department
<http://www.riversidesheriff.org>



Trees & Power Lines

Trees + Power Lines = Disaster

Do Your Part:

- 1. Fire Safety:** Trees in contact with high voltage power lines can act as an ignition source for fire.
- 2. Public Safety:** To prevent injury to people climbing or working in trees adjacent to power lines.
- 3. Reducing Outages:** Trees represent one of the largest causes of power outages in California.



Your Utility Company's Responsibility

- **It's the Law:** State law requires utility companies to maintain specific clearances (depending on voltage running through the line) between electric power lines and all vegetation.
- **Homeowner Liability:** Failure to allow a utility company to comply with the law can result in liability to the homeowner for damages or injuries resulting from a vegetation hazard. Many insurance companies do not cover these types of damages if the policy owner has refused to allow the hazard to be eliminated.

You can help prevent electrical outages, fire and public safety hazards by:

- Clearing all flammable vegetation within minimum of 100 feet around your home and other structures. This provides the greatest chance for survival and is also required by law. Public Resources Code 4291.
- Not planting trees under or near power lines. Before planting trees close to any power line, contact your local utility company to confirm the maximum tree height allowed for that location.
- Look into planting vegetation that is more fire resistant. However, vegetation is only fire resistant if it is cared for, watered and trimmed. Talk with your local nursery for more information.
- Never allow children to climb trees growing near power lines.
- Never prune trees near power lines. Call your local utility company first to inspect the trees. In many instances the utility company may perform the tree work at no cost to the homeowner.
- Inspect the trees on your property annually for hazards. For expert advice on tree health or hazards consult an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist.

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CERT Refresher CRIBBING

The County of Riverside Emergency Management Dept. is conducting CERT Cribbing refreshers. All CERT graduates are welcome to attend. We will be holding six sessions:

- Norco Fire Station 47
3902 Hillside Ave, Norco, CA 92860
August 10, 2016 6pm-9pm

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Or call 951-955-4700

