

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Nov. 17, 2016



COMING UP:

Nov. 19, 2016

National Police Rodeo

Nov. 19-20, 2016

Ocean View Australian Shepherd Show

Nov. 22, 2016

Economic Development Advisory Council Meeting
CANCELLED

Norco Youth Advisory Council Meeting
CANCELLED



The Weekly Spotlight

CITY WELCOMES COMMANDING OFFICER DAHLKE

Mayor Bash, Council Members Hoffman and Grundmeyer, and City Management staff had the opportunity to welcome to the City of Norco Captain Noel Dahlke, the new Commanding Officer for Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, which includes Detachment Norco. During a brief visit to City Hall, the Captain and his staff were shown a short video on Horsetown USA's lifestyle and the Mayor provided a slide presentation on the history of the Navy in Norco while expressing the City's pride and support for the Navy's presence in Norco. The Commanding Officer also visited the George Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza where he expressed his deep appreciation for the City's patriotism in dedicating such a wonderful plaza in honor of those that dedicated their lives to serving our country. The Captain pledged to keep the lines of communication between the Navy and City very friendly and open. Congratulations to Captain Dahlke on his recent appointment as the Commanding Officer of Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach.



CITY MANAGER UPDATE

THE CITY WILL HELP YOU GET RID OF JUNK VEHICLES

Can't get rid of that old car because you lost the paperwork? You were going to fix it but you never got around to it? Want to get rid of it but don't have the time or resources? Or maybe, you just want to remove the safety hazard and your neighborhood's eyesore? As a member of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) Service Authority, the City of Norco will remove your unwanted vehicle(s) at no charge to you.

Property owners can arrange for the City to remove their vehicles from their property at no cost. Abandoned vehicles on private property invite unwanted pests, create blight, and can be a hazard for young children and animals. They also create an unwanted eye sore for the neighborhood. According to the Norco Municipal Code, abandoned or inoperable vehicles are considered a nuisance and subject to an administrative citation. Residents can take advantage of this free service and avoid any fines by filling out the **"Request to Remove Abandoned Vehicles."** Please provide all relevant information and submit the form to the Code Compliance Officer at City Hall. After you fill out and sign the form, the City will remove your unwanted vehicle(s) as soon as possible. Please help keep your neighborhood and Norco safe with this free service. Norco residents may pick up a form at City Hall. For any questions and information about the program, please contact Code Compliance Officer Javier Rodriguez at (951) 270-5688.

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NOW ON
TWITTER



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TO STAY IN
THE LOOP &
RECEIVE
COMMUNITY
NEWS, ALERTS
AND EVENT
INFORMATION

CITY MANAGER UPDATE CONT.

HAMNER AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

After few years of meetings and discussions with regional partners, we are happy to report that over \$6.7 million has been programmed in the TUMF Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program Budget to meet the City's required local matching funds for the Hamner Avenue Bridge replacement Project. The Riverside County Department of Transportation is the lead agency for coordinating the bridge replacement project, which will replace the existing two-lane bridge with a six-lane bridge. Hamner Avenue is a major alternative route to the 1-15 Freeway and the bridge replacement project is critical in order to accommodate the growing population north of the Santa Ana River. The County has completed the pre-award of engineering services contract review with Caltrans and the award of contract is scheduled to be approved by the County Board of Supervisors on December 6, 2016. This contract will provide for planning, environmental documentation and engineering services. Actual construction on the project is expected to begin in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Based on current cost estimates, 89% of the funding will come from the federal Highway Bridge Program administered by the Federal Highway Administration through Caltrans.

CITY CLERK UPDATE

E.D.A.C. RECRUITMENT CONTINUES

The City of Norco will continue accepting applications to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2016. The Norco City Council will consider and make the appointments at its meeting on December 7, 2016. Applications will be accepted to fill three (3) unscheduled vacancies for partial terms. For application requirements, please visit the City website [here](#).

The purpose of the EDAC is to propose, prepare, and adopt recommendations to the City Council for the improvement of the economy within the City, which will result in the creation of new jobs, and other benefits, to all the residents of the City so as to help make the City a better place to live and work, while retaining the City's rural lifestyle. Specifically, the EDAC helps coordinate an ongoing development strategy aimed at increasing sales tax revenues received by the City and generally improving the economic viability of the City, encouraging relationships between commerce and the consumer and enhancing the business fabric of the City.

Persons wishing to serve on EDAC should contact the City Clerk's Office at (951) 270-5623, pick up an application at City Hall, 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco, or download the application from the City's website [here](#).

HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

WELCOME TO NORCO



Kacey Porter has been hired as a part-time Kennel Aide. Ms. Porter is currently attending Mount San Antonio Community College, studying Animal Science/Veterinary Technician. Ms. Porter has experience volunteering at the Norco Animal Shelter.

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TO STAY UP TO DATE ON COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECORDINGS ON VIMEO



VIDEO LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CITY WEBSITE

HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE CONT.



Melissa Hernandez has a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Biology from the University of La Verne. Ms. Hernandez is currently attending California Baptist University to obtain her Master’s degree in Sports Management. Ms. Hernandez was hired as the City’s Sports Coordinator ready to take on the Basketball Season!

THE CITY IS HIRING – FEATURED POSITION

DIVISION/POSITION	DESCRIPTION
<p style="text-align: center;">Park Maintenance Field/Building Maintenance Worker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part-Time 20 hours/week Maximum 999 hours in fiscal year</p>	<p>HOURLY RATE: \$15.00/hour</p> <p>BENEFITS: Sick time accrual, one hour for every 30 hours worked with a 48 hour accrual maximum. The City does not participate in Social Security. In lieu of social security, employee contributes 5% and City contributes 2.5% in a 457 plan.</p> <p>EXAMPLES OF TYPICAL DUTIES: Performs a variety of unskilled to skilled manual tasks involving Electrical, Plumbing and Heating and Air Condition maintenance and repair; cleaning and upkeep of City parks, recreational and sports areas, and equestrian facilities. Assists in basic park and building maintenance tasks such as weed abatement, raking leaves, tree and shrub pruning. Uses basic and power driven tools and maintenance equipment. Performs manual labor such as loading and unloading materials into trucks, and moving and arranging furniture.</p> <p>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: At least 18 years of age. Ability to drive City owned light truck vehicle; valid California Class “C” Driver License with a good driving record. Knowledge/skill in operating and maintaining power driven tools. Experience in electrical, plumbing, and construction highly desirable. Ability to bend, stoop, lift up to 50 pounds for the purpose of lifting and holding equipment. May be required to work weekends, evenings, and/or holidays.</p>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

SOCCER STAR

SilverLakes Sports Park, the latest honoree of the City’s Business Appreciation Initiative, was recognized at the City Council meeting of November 16, 2016. In its first year of operation, SilverLakes drew an estimated 850,000 visitors and its impact on the Norco economy has been dramatic. This program recognizes enterprises making meaningful contributions to the community, whether Fortune 500 corporations or mom-and-pop merchants. The EDAC nominates the local businesses to be honored, and its selection for next month is Act 1 Construction, which will be recognized on December 21, 2016.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE CONT.

AND THE NOMINEE IS...

After more than a year of meticulous research, documentation and writing, the nomination of the Lake Norconian Club for the National Register of Historic Places was sent to the State Historic Preservation Officer for review this week. 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 deserves a great deal of credit for this nomination, and he received considerable research assistance from Mayor Bash. It will likely be one year before any final decision is rendered on the nomination.



GOOD & BAD OF CHEAP GAS

Most consumers welcome low gas prices, leaving less money at the pump and keeping more money in their pockets. But to the City, low gas prices can have a negative impact on sales tax revenue. Staff met with HdL, the City's sales tax consultants, to review sales tax receipts for the 2nd Quarter of 2016 (view summary [here](#)). This quarter represented a plateauing of revenue, with sales receipts just 0.5% higher than the same quarter of 2015. Most of this sluggish growth is attributed to fuel sales, which declined 19% year-over-year due to historically low gas prices. Auto sales continued to increase modestly, although the multi-year boom in car sales appears to be slowing significantly throughout the state and nation. Healthy increases were registered in general consumer goods, building and construction, and restaurants and hotels. Quick-service restaurant sales were up sharply over last year, reflecting the level of activity at SilverLakes. Norco's per capita sales revenue continues to be considerably higher than Riverside County, the State of California and many neighboring municipalities.

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE

NORCO RODEO & EVENT CENTER TO BE HONORED IN LAS VEGAS

The Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) recently announced that the Norco Mounted Posse PRCA Rodeo and the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center placed second in the California Circuit at the 2016 WPRA Justin Boots Best Footing Awards. Recipients of a Justin Boots Best Footing Award from the WPRA are determined by votes from the WPRA membership and Rodeo Circuit Directors. The WPRA membership recognizes rodeo committees, in each of the 12 designated rodeo circuits, that put forth extra effort to ensure their rodeo has safe and consistent ground conditions throughout their entire rodeo to ensure a safe and level playing field for the barrel racing competition. In recognition of their commendable efforts with ground conditions in 2016, the WPRA has invited representatives from the Norco Mounted Posse PRCA Rodeo and the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center to the 2016 WPRA Star Celebration in Las Vegas on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE CITY OF NORCO LAUNCHED A FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER



LIKE THE PAGE FOR INFO ON LOST PETS, PETS FOR ADOPTION AND SHELTER NEWS, ALERTS AND EVENTS

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE CONT.

BASKETBALL BEGINS

The Pee Wee and Instructional youth basketball season is underway at Riley Gymnasium! The draft for Divisional boys and girls teams took place this week. The league is still in need of volunteer coaches due to the high number of registrations. If you would like to coach, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Estrada ASAP at 951.270.5632 or kestrada@ci.norco.ca.us.

Men’s Basketball League games began this week. Good luck to all 13 teams in competition to claim the Championship!

IT’S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Staff along with the Parade of Lights Committee has started decorating for the upcoming Horsetown Parade of Lights and Christmas Festival. This holiday community event is Saturday, December 10, 2016 and will have fun for the entire family!

Breakfast with Santa – 9a.m.-11a.m., Nellie Weaver Hall, \$5 per person

Christmas Festival – 9a.m.-9p.m., Nellie Weaver Hall and 4-H Pole Barns, \$5 activity wristbands *(Includes train rides, petting zoo, pony rides, bounce house, rock wall, pictures with Santa, video gaming truck, “snow” tot lot and much more!)*



Parade of Lights – 5p.m. SHARP! Corona Avenue to George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center – Grand Marshall is Burt Ward, “Robin” from “Batman” celebrating 50 years! Celebrity Marshall is Mike Valentine, Lucas Oil Off-Road Pro Lite Driver. Honorary Marshalls are Beacon Hill Assembly of God and Party Parners.

SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

“Pilgrims’ Harvest” Thanksgiving Luncheon took place at the Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center on Thursday, November 17, 2016. A HUGE thank you to Norco Lions Club and Norco Rotary for cooking and serving to the seniors and to Century 21 Gold and Wanda Crowson for the donated turkeys! All in attendance had fun with good friends, great food, fun games and raffles prizes!

Party Parners is celebrating a “Thanksgiving Extravaganza” filled with the wonders of fall and Thanksgiving fun on Friday, November 18, 2016. Participants will dance the night away and enjoy delicious snacks. Fun Fact:

SECRET SANTA

The 12th Annual “Secret Santa for Seniors” is back and designed to provide gifts, bring smiles, warm the hearts and positively impact the emotional and physical well-being of resident elders who are alone or on a limited income. Stop by the Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center, pick a gift idea ornament from the “Secret Santa Tree”, then simply purchase the item listed on the ornament and return it (wrapped or unwrapped) to the center by Monday, December 12, 2016. Santa will then make his rounds and spread the cheer of the Christmas spirit! This program is a simple way to share your holiday joy with seniors in need. Thank you to all who support the Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center!

NORCO NEWS

THE CITY OF NORCO COMMUNITY VIDEO TOUR IS NOW LIVE



WELCOME



THINGS TO DO



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VIEW THE VIDEOS ON THE CITY WEBSITE TO TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR THROUGH NORCO: HORSETOWN USA

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE CONT.

GEORGE INGALLS EQUESTRIAN EVENT CENTER

DATE:	EVENT:	TIME:	EVENT DETAILS:
11/17-11/23	George Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza	8 a.m. – Dusk	Veterans Memorial Plaza
11/19	Orange County Norwegian Ridgeback Dog Show	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Pikes Peak Park
11/19	National Police Rodeo	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Moreno Arena
11/21-11/23	Open Recreational Riding	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Clark Arena
11/17 & 11/24	NO Community Barrel Racing	Returns December 1 st	NO Community Barrel Racing
11/25 - 11/27	NADAC Agility Dog Show	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Moreno Arena
11/26	Norco Ranglers Gymkhana Horse Show	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Clark Arena

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! COMING SOON TO THE EVENT CENTER:

November 25th – November 27th: NADAC All Breed 3-Day Agility Dog Show at Moreno Arena
 December 1st: The City of Norco, with the Norco Mounted Posse PRCA Rodeo, will be recognized at the 2016 Justin Best Footing Awards in Las Vegas receiving the 2nd place Award
 December 2nd – 4th: Keeshond 2-Day Agility Dog Show at Moreno Arena
 December 10th: Nellie Weaver Hall events will be happening all day. First is the “Breakfast with Santa,” then the “Christmas Festival” and our beautiful “Parade of Lights”.
 December 18th: J.T. Cattle Team Roping will host a Toys for Tots Fundraiser at Moreno Arena

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

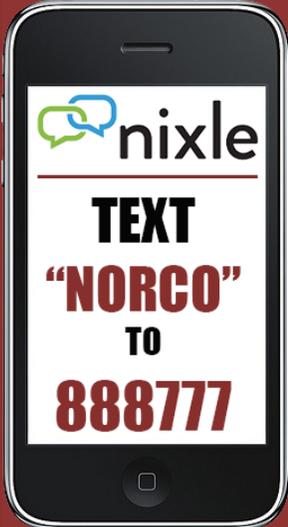
This Saturday, November 19th, the Norco Animal Shelter will hold an auction to find new homes for nine horses currently at the shelter. Pluto, Pet of the Month for November, was adopted this week. He will now be spending his days on the road with his new owner that is a truck driver.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE



NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION TRAIL CLEAN-UP

STAY
IN THE
LOOP



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CLOSURES
SAFETY
HAZARDS
SEVERE
WEATHER



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PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

	ADDRESS:	DESCRIPTION:
POTABLE HYDRANTS:	Valley Drive	Two Jones wet barrel hydrants re-installed with new shear check spoils.
POTABLE SERVICE LINE REPAIRS:	1735 Corona Avenue	Vacuum excavated poly service line and repaired with full circle clamp.
	5030 Viceroy Avenue 3458 Crestview Avenue	Three foot copper "whip" installed from corporation stop to service.
POTABLE MAIN LINE REPAIRS:	3499 Shawnee Drive	Crews responded to major leak at 4:00 am, isolated the leak and repaired temporarily with a full circle clamp. Water was restored to the residents and a planned shutdown for the afternoon was scheduled. A seven foot resection of pipe was installed that afternoon, and the large excavation was backfilled and cleaned up.
	640 Parkridge Avenue	Improper anti-corrosion techniques led to a failure of the four inch hand-hole plug to fail. The deteriorated hand-hole plug was removed and a new plug was installed.
COLLECTION SYSTEM:	Old Hamner Lift Station	Three new floats installed in the wet well, with all new cable and clamps.
STREETS:	Valley Drive	Approximately 350 square feet of graffiti was removed from the street and gutters.
	Intersection of Valley Avenue and Detroit Street	Re-installed new stop sign and pole due to traffic collision
WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS:	Corydon Avenue	Due to the substantial amount of water and material released from the leak at Shawnee Drive, crews removed multiple tons of DG and mud from the roadway down to Santa Anita Road and restored the trail as well.
	Hillside Avenue	DG, debris and weeds cleared from Fourth Street to Kingman Drive
	First Street/Parkridge Avenue Lift Stations 9 and 10	Weeds removed.
TREES:	Kips Korner Park	Assisted Parks and Rec with removal of large fallen tree from roadway.
	Second Street/Hillside Avenue Temescal Avenue/Second Street	Tree trimmed to improve visibility of stop sign.
TRAILS	Third Street	NHA held their monthly trail cleanup on Saturday, November 5. Weeds and trash were removed by volunteers from the trail and piled for removal by City Public Works.
TRAFFIC CALMING	Norco Elementary	Interactive crosswalk signs installed at both crosswalks in front of school. These new signs are solar powered and feature a button for the person crossing to activate the flashing beacon on both sides of crosswalk. Interactive speed limit signs have been installed as drivers approach the school zone. They are both currently in "stealth" mode to collect baseline data. The signs will go active after a week's worth of data is collected.

**City of Norco
Council &
Commissions
Schedules**

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

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

Parks & 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

PLANNING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

BUILDING DIVISION (2-week report)		
Permit Applications:	20	(0 commercial, 20 residential)
Building Permits Issued:	29	(0 commercial, 29 residential)
Valuation of Construction:		\$ 530,780.09
Building Fees Collected:		\$ 15,011.16
Field Inspections:	87	
Stop Work Notices:	0	
Occupancy Permits Issued:	0	
Sewer Permits:	0	

CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (2-week report)		
	2015	2016
Total Cases:	313	301
Open Cases:		51
New Cases:		13
Cites Issued:		7
Closed Cases:		10
Yard Sign Removal:		34

PLANNING DIVISION	
APPROVED SPECIAL EVENTS	
6/1/16 – 12/1/16	Temporary food and service modulars (SilverLakes)
9/29,10/28, & 11/27/16	Car show, Bob’s Big Boy, 3621 Hamner Ave.
11/25,26,27 & 12/3,4	Holiday Craft Fair, 3475 Hillside Avenue
11/28 – 12/31	Christmas tree lot, 3523 Hamner Avenue
NEW APPLICATIONS	
Conditional Use Permit	(0 commercial, 1 residential)
Variance	(1 commercial, 0 residential)
Signs	(2 wall, 1 monument)



NORCO NEWS

THE NORCO CITY COUNCIL RECENTLY APPROVED & ADOPTED THE CITY'S 2016 STRATEGIC PLAN



2016

STRATEGIC PLAN



CITY OF NORCO



VIEW THE PLAN ON THE CITY WEBSITE TO READ ABOUT THE POSITIVE DIRECTIONS THE CITY OF NORCO IS HEADED IN

FISCAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

BILL PROCESSING

Staff mailed out 1,528 utility bills to Group 1 customers and assessed penalties to 422 delinquent accounts in Group 2 totaling \$8,004. We also mailed out 229 delinquent notices and billed for tag fees totaling \$3,664 to Group 4 utility customers that had not paid their bill on time.

BUSINESS LICENSE AND CASH RECEIPTS

There were 14 new business license applications received during the week and 7 renewal applications totaling \$3,488. Staff processed a combined total of 1,738 cash receipts from the building counter, Parks and Recreation, utility customers and other miscellaneous accounts receivables totaling \$544,841. The City received a franchise fee of \$24,984 from Charter Communications this week.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A total of 10 miscellaneous accounts receivable invoices were sent to individuals/agencies totaling \$2,382. 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.

NORCO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UPDATE

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER II RON SCOTT RETIRES

After 20 years of service to the Norco Sheriff's Office and the residents of Norco, CSO II Ron Scott officially retired this month. During his tenure, CSO Ron Scott provided excellent service and was well known by the community he served. He will be working full-time as a grandfather to his wonderful grandchild. Thank you for your service, Ron, and enjoy your retirement.

PRESS RELEASE: BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

On Thursday, November 10, 2016, at about 4:59 p.m., a deputy assigned to the Norco Sheriff's Office, responded to a theft from a business, located in the 2600 block of Hamner Ave., in the City of Norco. The two suspects, a male employee and his spouse, were observed on the video surveillance system taking an undisclosed amount of money from within the business. A subsequent investigation revealed the employee was involved in two additional thefts from the business. The initial theft occurred on October 29, 2016.

On November 13, 2016, the employee was contacted at the business and arrested. The female suspect was later arrested at the Norco Sheriff's Office. The two suspects were identified as **Jerry Lee Sanchez**, age 39, and **Margie Louise James**, age 38, both Riverside residents. Both suspects were booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center. Jerry Sanchez was charged with burglary, embezzlement, and conspiracy. Margie James was charged with conspiracy.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is committed to the safety of the citizens of Norco and will be vigilant in investigating all crimes of this nature. This investigation is ongoing and we are asking anyone with additional information to contact Deputy Scott at the Norco Sheriff's Office at (951) 270-5673.

Citizens may also submit a tip using the Sheriff's [CrimeTips](#) online form.

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
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Closed on Monday,
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idays

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emergencies
(951) 371-1143

*Appointments are
available upon request

NORCO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UPDATE CONT.**PRESS RELEASE: HATE CRIME AND VANDALISM SUSPECT ARRESTED**

On Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 8:14 a.m., deputies responded to vandalism to a garage in a residential neighborhood, located in the 4200 block of Crestview Dr., in the City of Norco. As the day progressed, additional acts of vandalism were reported in the City of Norco. The locations were as follows:

1. 4100 block of Crestview Dr. (vehicle)
2. 4600 block of Pedley Ave. (vehicle)
4600 block of Pedley Ave. (elementary school)

The suspects defaced and damaged property at the locations, using racial epithets and profanity, which also constituted a hate crime. Members of the Norco Special Enforcement Team continued the investigations and were able to identify similarities linking each location. As a result of the Special Enforcement Team's efforts, two 16-year-old males were identified and arrested for committing a hate crime, conspiracy, and vandalism. Both juveniles were booked into the Riverside Juvenile Hall. By victims reporting the acts of vandalism and help from members of the community, the Special Enforcement Team was able to expeditiously bring these investigations to a closure.

Hate crimes are an attack on the rights and freedoms of community members. It infringes on the cultural diversity of others and takes away from the peaceful environment we all desire to live in. More information on the negative impact of hate crimes can be found at www.adl.org/combating-hate/hate-crimes-law/.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is committed to the safety of the citizens of Norco and will be vigilant in investigating all crimes of this nature. This investigation is ongoing and we are asking anyone with additional information to contact Deputy Robertson at the Norco Sheriff's Office at (951) 270-5673. **Citizens may also submit a tip using the Sheriff's [CrimeTips online form](#).**

CAL FIRE/FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

On November 5, 2016, Engine 47 and Engine 3174 were on static display for the Riverside County Sheriff K9 Trials Event at George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center. Firefighters handed out various flyers of topics covering 911, stop drop and roll, playing with fire, E.D.I.T.H, smoke detectors, and carbon monoxide monitors.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Interested in a career as a firefighter? Learn how to apply to be a firefighter with CAL FIRE. Filling period is open until November 30, 2016. Visit www.rvcfire.org to learn how to apply today.

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CAL FIRE/FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

PUBLIC EDUCATION

On November 8, 2016, Engine Crew 57 visited Ms. Frank's second grade class at Norco Elementary. During the visit, Engine Crew 57 spoke with students about the job of a first responder and displayed Engine 57.



PREPARATHON

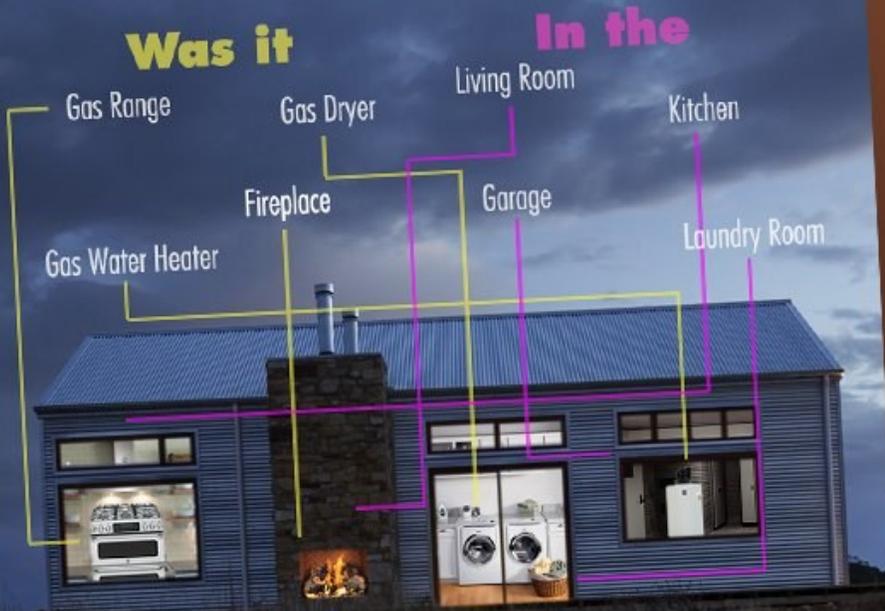
Is your emergency kit stocked for winter? Get ready before it gets cold!



RESPONSE ACTIVITY – NORCO	
<i>Incidents Reported Between 11/2/16 to 11/15/16</i>	
False Alarm:	4
Standby:	5
Medical:	48
Vehicle Fire:	2
Public Service Assist:	2
Traffic Collision:	10
INCIDENT TOTAL:	71

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT – NORCO	
<i>11/10/16 to 11/16/17</i>	
Plan Reviews	Total
All Plan Reviews	5
Inspections	Total
Annuals	12
Re-Inspections	6
Meetings and Other	Total
Meeting	1

THE CURIOUS CASE OF **CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING**



The detector is on the case.

AS OF JULY 1, 2011 THE CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING PREVENTION ACT (SENATE BILL - SB 183) WILL REQUIRE ALL SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES WITH AN ATTACHED GARAGE OR A FOSSIL FUEL SOURCE TO **G** INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS WITHIN THE HOME BY JULY 1, 2011.

**CARBON MONOXIDE
CAN BE PRODUCED
BY MANY COMMON
ITEMS ALL AROUND
YOUR HOME.**

**YOU MIGHT NOT
KNOW IT'S THERE,
BUT YOUR CO
ALARM WILL.**





HOW TO APPLY TO BE A FIRE FIGHTER I



READY TO STEP UP TO AN EXCITING CAREER?

Fire Fighter I is a seasonal, temporary classification used by CAL FIRE.

The minimum qualification is that you must be 18 years of age at the time of appointment to a Fire Fighter I position.

The filing period to apply is **Nov. 1 - Nov. 30**

Visit Jobs.Ca.Gov



Search for "Fire Fighter I" in the exam search bar to find the posting and links to the application forms

Visit Fire.Ca.Gov



Click on the "careers" tab for information and helpful tips

Fill Out Application



Download and complete all required application documents

Mail Application Package



Send your application package to:
Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
Attn: FFI Hiring
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno CA, 93710



Still Have Questions?

Call the Firefighter I Hotline: (951) 901-5060

Introduction

The purpose of the Vehicle Abatement Program is to reduce the amount of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperable vehicles stored on private property which create a public nuisance and are in violation of the Norco Municipal Code 6.24. These types of vehicles when stored visible to the public create blight and special hazards.

Help keep Norco safe, clean, and maintained and avoid being fined by having us remove your unwanted, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperable vehicles.



**FREE REMOVAL OF UNWANTED
ABANDONED VEHICLES ON
YOUR PROPERTY**

Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program

Can't get rid of that old car because you lost the paperwork? You were going to fix it, but never got around to it? Perhaps you don't have the additional money to have a tow truck pick it up or maybe you just want to remove the safety hazard and your neighborhood's eye sore?

As a public service the City of Norco can arrange to have your abandoned or inoperable vehicles removed from your property absolutely FREE of charge.

Just call the City of Norco's Code Enforcement Division and complete the form on this brochure and the city will take care of the rest.



Vehicle Abatement Program

City of
Norco Code
Enforcement
Division



City Living In A Rural
Atmosphere

Code Enforcement Division
Phone: (951) 270-5684
Website:
www.norco.ca.us/depts/planning/code.asp

Vehicle Abatement Program

Program Benefits:

- FREE of charge
- Cleaner and safer yard for you and your family
- Hassle-free process
- Friendly staff available to answer all of your questions

If you decide to keep your vehicle, you must:

- Abide by all laws in the Norco Municipal Code
- Store vehicle(s) in a fully enclosed and permitted structure; or
- The vehicle must be fixed and made operable

Please Note:

- Boats, watercraft, and mobile homes do not qualify
- Process can take 45-90 days

Contact the Norco Code Enforcement Division, complete the form and mail or bring it to our address at City Hall:

2870 Clark Ave.
Norco, CA 29860

REQUEST TO REMOVE ABANDONED VEHICLE(S)

NO CHARGE FOR REMOVAL OF VEHICLE(S) TO PROPERTY OWNER

I request the abandoned vehicle(s) described below to be removed from the property:

Print Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

License No./State	Vehicle No. (VIN)	Year/Make/Model	Condition

Under the penalty of perjury disclaim any future interest in the vehicle(s). In requesting this agency to remove the vehicle(s), I understand and agree that I am relieving them from all liability.

Check as applicable:

- Property Owner
- Registered Vehicle Owner
- Legal Vehicle Owner

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number 1: _____

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CITY OF NORCO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

HORSE AUCTION



DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2016

TIME: 3PM - Enter through Gate 2

LOCATION: NORCO ANIMAL SHELTER

located at 98 Sixth Street, Norco, CA 92860

9 horses will be individually auctioned off one day only.

Payment shall be due immediately after auction. Cash or debit card; Checks will not be accepted.

Upon closure of auction, purchased horses must be removed by 6 p.m.

Interested buyers may pre-register at Animal Shelter one week prior to auction.

Auction subject to Terms and Conditions.



For more info, please call 951.737.8972

ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

