

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Dec. 21, 2016



COMING UP:

Dec. 21, 2016

Norco City
Council Meeting

Dec. 22-26, 2016

City Hall CLOSED

Dec. 24, 2016

Christmas Eve

Dec. 25, 2016

Merry Christmas!

Dec. 27, 2016

EDAC Meeting
CANCELLED

Norco Youth
Advisory Council
Meeting
CANCELLED



The Weekly Spotlight

Merry
Christmas

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

LIBRARY RELOCATION UPDATE

The County of Riverside is on the final stages of preparation to relocate the County Library in Norco from its current location on Old Hamner Road to a brand new location at 3240 Hamner Avenue. Yesterday, the City Manager met with the County Librarian for a sneak peek tour of the new library location, which will include state of the art technology enhancements and new collections to better serve residents in the area, especially young readers and teens. The County is investing nearly \$1 million in improvements, fixtures and equipment in the new library, which is scheduled to open to the public in February 2017 with a Grand Opening Ceremony. The City has issued Certificate of Occupancy and permits for signage and other necessary improvements. The new Library will be dedicated by County Supervisor Tavaglione in honor of the late former Mayor and Council Member of the City of Norco, Frank Hall. Stay tuned for more information.

CITY CLERK UPDATE

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING

The Norco Horsemen's Association will host the Norco Community Town Hall Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Nellie Weaver Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Residents will hear updates from regional agencies, community organizations, City departments, and more. Mark your calendars!





THE
CITY OF
NORCO
MOBILE
APP



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

TEMPORARY OUTAGE

On December 20, the Sixth Street Gateway Sign suffered an outage. Yesco Signs, which manufactured the sign, was unable to resolve the problem remotely and assessed the issue onsite on December 21. Staff is confident the sign will be fully operational very soon. Naturally, advertisers will be compensated for any lost coverage.

PITCHING NORCO

Staff continues to actively engage a diverse group of potential retail, dining and hospitality users, introducing them to the benefits of establishing a location in Norco or pushing along any previously expressed interest in operating here. Among them are Firehouse Subs, WoodSpring Suites, Corner Bakery, Dunkin’ Brands, Golden Corral, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Aldi, InterContinental Hotel Group (IHG) Group, and Ayres Hotels, among others. Marketing the City of Norco to compatible business interests is a sustained effort and a constant priority of staff.

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

Intergenerational Christmas Karaoke took place at the Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 12-2 p.m. Participants were greeted by the Jolly Man himself to make this a festive experience! This event was free and open to the public.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

BUILDING DIVISION

Permit Applications:	9	(0 commercial, 9 residential)
Building Permits Issued:	15	(4 commercial, 11 residential)
Valuation of Construction:		\$ 133,057.00
Building Fees Collected:		\$ 3,623.45
Field Inspections:	35	

PLANNING DIVISION

APPROVED SPECIAL EVENTS

12/1/16 – 7/1/17	Temporary food and service modulares (SilverLakes)
11/28 – 12/31	Christmas tree lot, 3523 Hamner Avenue
12/1 – 12/24	Christmas tree lot, 3841 Old Hamner Road

SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS

Corona - Notice of Availability of a Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report for 394.8 acres located in the Corona Sphere of Influence south of the proposed westerly extension of Foothill Parkway, east of Paseo Grande and west of Trudy Way for annexation into the city and proposed development of 292 single family homes and open space. The EIR public review period is 11/16/16 to 12/30/16.

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PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

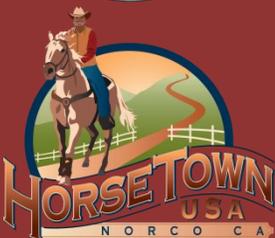
	ADDRESS:	DESCRIPTION:
POTABLE MAIN LINE REPAIRS:	4060 Valley View Avenue	8" steel main line repaired with stainless steel repair clamp. After initial repair, crews noticed a small arear of the pipe near the repair to be "sweating" and placed an additional clamp to prevent a future leak.
POTABLE SERVICE LINE REPAIRS:	1811 Mountain Avenue	8" fire service line repaired with a full circle stainless steel repair clamp.
	1999 Norco Drive	After hours crews replaced a leaking poly service line replaced with 1" copper.
POTABLE METER REPAIRS:	841 La Quinta Way 2624 Hillside Avenue 4663 Hillside Avenue	Faulty registers replaced and reprogrammed
TRAFFIC CALMING:	North Drive	In an effort to make the center medians more visible, crews painted the ends of the medians yellow, and affixed reflectors to the tops of the curb.
	Fifth Street	Interactive speed limit signs that had been placed on Fifth Street between Broken Lance Drive and Western Avenue are now in "active" mode.
WEED ABATEMENT AND DEBRIS:	California Avenue / North Drive	Cleared debris from curb and gutter, palm fronds in right-of-way, and illegally dumped bags of trash.
TREES:	1850 Second Street	Tree limbs trimmed to increase visibility of roadway.
	3485 Silver Cloud Drive	Trimmed low hanging limbs.
	3426 Temescal Avenue	Removed down tree limb.
	4550 Crestview Drive	Trimmed tree limbs to increase visibility of roadway.
	Valley Drive / Norco Hills Road	Cleared tree limbs blocking view of stop sign.
OTHER:	Norco Elementary School	Due to recent vandalism and theft, all the electronic crosswalk signs have been temporarily removed until staff can devise a plan to better protect the signs.

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THREE FREE
BULKY WASTE
PICKUPS
PER YEAR



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CAL FIRE/FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE UPDATE

Riverside County/CAL FIRE staff would like to thank all of the Norco residents who generously donated to the Spark of Love Toy Drive. We are happy to report that, with all the donations that were received, the local churches were able to distribute enough presents to meet the needs of the community! Donations will be accepted through the December 24th.



SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE

From ABC7 & Southern California Firefighters

RESPONSE ACTIVITY - NORCO	
<i>Incidents Reported Between 12/14/16 to 12/21/16</i>	
False Alarm:	7
Standby:	3
Medical:	36
Vehicle Fire:	1
Public Service Assist:	2
Traffic Collision:	6
INCIDENT TOTAL:	55

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT - NORCO	
<i>12/15/16 to 12/22/16</i>	
Plan Reviews	Total
All Plan Reviews	7
Inspections	Total
Annuals	4
New Construction	3
Re-Inspections	1
Meetings and Other	Total
Meeting	1

Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

- » Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- » Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- » Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- » Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- » Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- » Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- » Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- » Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- » Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- » Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- » Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

- ! **Two of every five** home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! **Nearly half** of decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



CAL FIRE

Riverside County Fire Department



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

— A QUARTERLY EVENT —

NORCO COMMUNITY
TOWN HALL
M E E T I N G

MONDAY **JAN. 23**
6:30 P.M.
NELLIE WEAVER HALL
3737 CRESTVIEW DRIVE

BE INFORMED

Hear updates from City staff, regional agencies, community organizations and more! Residents will be allowed to ask questions as time allows after each presentation. Town Hall Meetings will be hosted by various community organizations.

*Doors open at 6 P.M.

HOSTED BY:



NORCO
HORSEMEN'S
ASSOCIATION