



HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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(FREE) Local News for the Highgrove Area July 2016

Highgrove Property owners request Grand Jury investigation!

In 1991 property owners approved a self-imposed tax to pay \$120.00 per year for each parcel in Highgrove on the east side of the I-215 Freeway for an additional Sheriff Deputy assigned exclusively to the east side of County Service Area 126. This assessment was approved by voters on a written ballot in 1992 and again in 1997. The 1997 ballot passed by 75.8% and the \$120.00 annual assessment still appears on our tax bills for the Fiscal Year that just ended on June 30, 2016.

But it has been discovered that the Highgrove Deputy's position was eliminated several years ago without a vote from the people but the assessment still continues. Property owners are required to pay the assessment on their property tax bills or their taxes could become delinquent.

After many meetings trying to get this issue resolved, in a letter to Supervisor John Tavaglione on March 17, 2016, I asked him to read the March 2016 issue and "give this the priority it deserves." The letter also states: "My allegiance is to protect the Highgrove people but what do I say when I am asked about a refund, a Grand Jury Investigation,

or what if the real media picks up this story? We do not want the county to look bad but we also want to be treated fairly!"

Regretfully nothing has been done to correct this problem but after several years, the property owners are still paying for a Sheriff Deputy we no longer have. The Sheriff's Captain and Supervisor Tavaglione's office says they do not know when Deputy Dean Colbert's last day was that he worked as the Deputy assigned exclusively to Highgrove. This agreement was established before either one of them had jurisdiction in Highgrove but even though it did not happen on their watch it should be corrected on their watch.

Unfortunately it has come down to asking for a Grand Jury Investigation!

A petition is circulating and signatures of **property owners** who have been paying the assessment are signing the petition.

A copy of the petition can be found on page 4

and can be filled out and dropped off or mailed to the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper, 474 Prospect Ave. in Highgrove, 92507.

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Collision on Main Street results in upset!



The above collision occurred at Main st. and Commercial on the Riverside/San Bernardino County Line on June 10, 2016.. The pick up truck and the vehicle in the photo on the left collided resulting in the pick up truck that was loaded with cardboard landing upside down and the other vehicle had damage to the right front portion of the vehicle.

The CHP investigated the incident but by the time I arrived most of the excitement was over except for the clean up. There is another photo on page 5 taken looking north toward Grand Terrace.

Highgrove House ran into for Third time!

(more photos of vehicle collision and house collisions on P. 5)



All fireworks are illegal in Riverside County! Let the experts entertain your family. Be safe!

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Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm

Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Contact: (951) 241-7221

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Family Service Association's Mission is to provide quality human services, child development, housing and senior services to residents

July 2016

Hello Community Members,

Enjoy the cool air at your local Community Center by joining us on "Friday Family Movie Day" the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Bring your own blanket and pillow! \$1.00 per person includes concession of the day. Children 3 and under is free.

Tuesday Bingo Hour Beginning July 5th at 12:30 PM!

\$1 per 4 pack



July 1st 9AM - 1PM:

"Humanitarian Day" Informative Resource Vendor Row with Kids Activity Corner and face painting Hosted by Community Action Partnership. Giveaways to families.- first come first serve.

Center closed



July 15th 7AM - 10 AM Resource table: Complimentary Dental Education and Dental Screening for Seniors 55+ hosted by Noell Avila-Garcia with Riverside Community Health Foundation. 951-353-2944 First come First Serve.

County Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic is back! 9AM - 2PM every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month: RCRMC will be here to answer your personal health questions and provide baselines assessment which include Health screenings (blood pressure /Diabetes- blood sugar screenings,) sick child visits. These health care services are being offered free as a community service to assist families, especially those who do not have, or who have recently lost, their health insurance.

July 19th 10AM: Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupon Distribution Hosted by Riverside County Office on Aging. Coupons for use at Certified Farmers Markets Only & Only for the purchase of Fresh, Nutritious, Unprepared, Locally Grown Fruits Vegetables, Honey & Edible Herbs.

July 23 7 AM -12 Noon: Community Rummage Sale - 1 table and 2 chairs available to the first 20 vendor participants, \$10 per 2 car space.



Norton Younglove Community Center
459 Center St. Highgrove, CA 92507



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951-779-3099 fax



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Aerodance Exercise
Mon-Thurs 9am-10am \$3.00/per class.

Sewing Class \$7.50 per class Wed 10:30-1:30 Call Sandra 951-616-7787 for project materials info and clothing alteration services.

3-D Gelatin Molding Class 5 students minimum sign up to schedule classes. \$15 class/10 class course.

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Mon 7:15 pm. Wed 10 am Sponsored by Regal Medical Group \$0 COST for Regal Med Members \$2 for non Regal members . Wed & Fri 6:30-7:30pm \$3 per class or \$8 per week

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Tue 6:30pm \$6 donation. Info: 909-823-0294 or 951-788-4245 www.riversidesingles.com

No classes during Open enrollment-3 weeks July 18 - Sept 2nd. First lesson free

Zion Assembly Church of God

Sunday 11:00 AM. For more info call Pastor Pete Sarry 951-237-2337

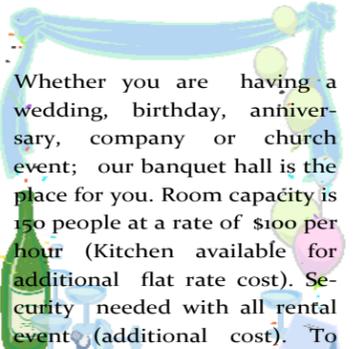
Sr. Nutrition Lunch Program

Mon - Fri @11:30 AM \$3 suggested donation

Child Development Center Has Openings!!

Free or low cost Early Care and Preschool Programs call 951-342-3151.

Can't wait to hear from you!



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Daily lunch for ages 60 and over
The Center offers a daily lunch for people 60 and over. It's a great way to meet new people and get familiar with our center and all the services we offer. Delicious meals are served Mondays through Fridays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants are asked to fill out an information sheet.



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Date: July 1, 2016
Time: 9:00am - 1:00 pm
Location: Norton Younglove Community Center
459 Center Street Highgrove, CA 92507

capriverside.org

Rummage Sale

July 23, 2016
from 7am - 12pm
Setup at 6am

\$10.00 per space

Norton Younglove Community Center 951-241-7221
459 Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92313

* Includes 1 table and 1 chair (20 tables available, first come first served)

FSA Booth is going to be placed in front office side

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE DAY

BEGINNING JULY 8TH
\$1.00 per ticket, children 3 years and under free.
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1st Come 1st Serve
60 People Room Capacity

FAMILY MOVIE CONCESSION INCLUDED

COME ENJOY A HOT DOGS ON THE 8TH, ALL YOU CAN EAT POPCORN ON THE 15TH, SNOW CONES ON THE 22ND, NACHOS ON THE 29TH AND DRINKS

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NORTON YOUNGLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER
459 CENTER STREET
HIGHGROVE, CA 92507
11:30 AM

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HIGHGROVE SHERIFF REPORT

During this rating period Highgrove had only two part 1 crimes; two auto thefts. We have completed the extra duty patrols for FY15-16. I am now waiting on the approval to start the extra patrols for FY16-17. As soon as I get notification that the funds are available I will start scheduling.



Sheriff Dept.: (951) 776-1099 X 5 (Non emergency)
 Capt. Jason B. Horton (951) 955 2600
 Lieutenant Dave Kondrit (951) 955 2632
Hot line tips for Highgrove area: (951) 955-2600



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DRIVER CELL PHONE USAGE UP DESPITE OBVIOUS DANGERS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Despite the well-known dangers of distracted driving, the number of California drivers who use mobile devices while they drive is on the rise.

In a study conducted by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) in April 2016, at least 12.8 percent of California drivers were observed using a mobile device during the day, up from 9.2 percent in 2015 and eclipsing the previous high of 10.8 percent in 2013. Due to the difficulty of observing mobile device use in a vehicle, these figures are considered minimums, with actual usage likely several points higher. "These latest numbers are discouraging, but not totally unexpected," said OTS Director Rhonda Craft. "The number of smartphones in the United States has gone from zero, 10 years ago, to over 200 million today. They have become so much a part of our lives that we can't put them down, even when we know the danger."

California and many other states observed National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) and hundreds of other law enforcement agencies conducted educational and enforcement efforts. The CHP alone organized more than 300 educational presentations and issued 13,496 citations for distracted driving violations. The OTS conducted a social media campaign urging drivers to Silence the Distraction.

"Distraction occurs any time drivers take their eyes off the road, their hands off the wheel, and their minds off their primary task of driving safely," CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow said. "Any non-driving activity is a potential distraction and increases the risk of a collision."

Data from the CHP's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System shows that in 2013, 22,306 people were involved in collisions in which distracted driving was a factor. The number of distracted driving victims in California increased slightly in 2014, to 22,652. From 2013 to 2015, the number of driv-

ers killed or injured in collisions in which distracted driving was a factor increased every year, from 10,162 in 2013, to 10,548 in 2014, and to 11,090 in 2015.

Despite these number, drivers seem less concerned about the dangers of distracted driving. The OTS study found that the observed usage rates appear to confirm previous studies, which show more drivers admit to using mobile devices "sometimes" or "regularly." Fewer drivers believe that talking or texting on a cell phone is a major safety problem. Meanwhile, the percentage of those who say they have been hit or nearly hit by a driver using a cell phone remains steady at nearly 60 percent. Other significant findings in the observational survey:

- Though nearly all types of usage were up, typing and posting increased by more than one third.
- The highest observed electronic device use and the fastest increase in usage is in urban areas, at 9.4 percent.
- Electronic device use during rush hours increased by 71 percent in 2016.
- The percentage of 16-24 year-olds talking on hand-held cell phones increased from less than 1 percent every year since 2012 to more than 2 percent in 2016.
- Southern California drivers hold the phone to their ear at a rate double (3.8 percent) or more that of Central California drivers (1.9 percent) and Northern California drivers (1.4 percent).

"The study results are disturbing," Commissioner Farrow said. "Every time someone drives distracted, they are putting themselves, their passengers and everyone on or near the roadway at risk."

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California Highway Patrol
Riverside Area
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New Colors of Highgrove T-Shirts available!

If you live in Highgrove you need a T-Shirt that has our Highgrove logo on the front and a 1916 Highgrove citrus label on the back. Some say: "Where Center St. is the main street and Main St. is at the edge of town" Others say: Where half of our main street is in the next county".

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Monthly newspapers are delivered to each Highgrove resident along with Public Offices and businesses in Highgrove, Grand Terrace, Colton, Riverside County and Riverside City.



(A minimal transaction fees will be applied)

SPRINGBROOK HERITAGE ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY JULY 21, 2016

Ruth Lewis Community Center in Reid Park
 701 N. Orange St.
 Riverside
 Topic: NORTHSIDE SPACIFIC PLAN

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Petition for Grand Jury Investigation

To be signed only by property owners in Highgrove east of the I-215 freeway

In 1992, the property owners on the east side of the freeway in Highgrove, known as CSA 126E, voted to approve assessing ourselves \$120.00 per year per parcel for "extended police Protection" which was for our own Deputy Sheriff assigned exclusively to the east side of Highgrove. This was in addition to our regular Sheriff coverage provided for by law.

It was voted on again in 1997 and approved by 75.8%.

We have discovered that the extra Sheriff Deputy's position was eliminated several years ago without a vote but the assessment of \$120.00 per parcel still appears on our property tax bills. And the designation has been changed from CSA 126E to CSA 126. PARK & REC LNDSCPE.

The following property owners in CSA 126E East of the freeway are asking for a Grand Jury Investigation to determine the facts regarding this issue:

| Name | Address | Phone | Date |
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**Property owners east of the freeway sign and mail the above petition to:
R. A. Barnett, 474 Prospect Ave., Riverside/Highgrove, Ca. 92507.**

The Grand Jury has received a copy of the following Parcel Fee timeline dated June 22, 2016 that include 47 pages of letters, articles from the Press Enterprise, 8 color photographs, a copy of the 8 page Audit received from Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2016, copies of the March, May and June 2016 issue of the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper, and copies of the 1992 ballot and the 1997 ballot to verify in writing that the items listed on the "Parcel Fee Timeline" are legitimate written documents. Please turn to page 6 for a copy of the Highgrove Parcel Fee Timeline.

Highgrove MAC meeting July 20, 2016

7:00 PM Highgrove Library, 530 Center St. Highgrove. Public invited! Bring a friend!



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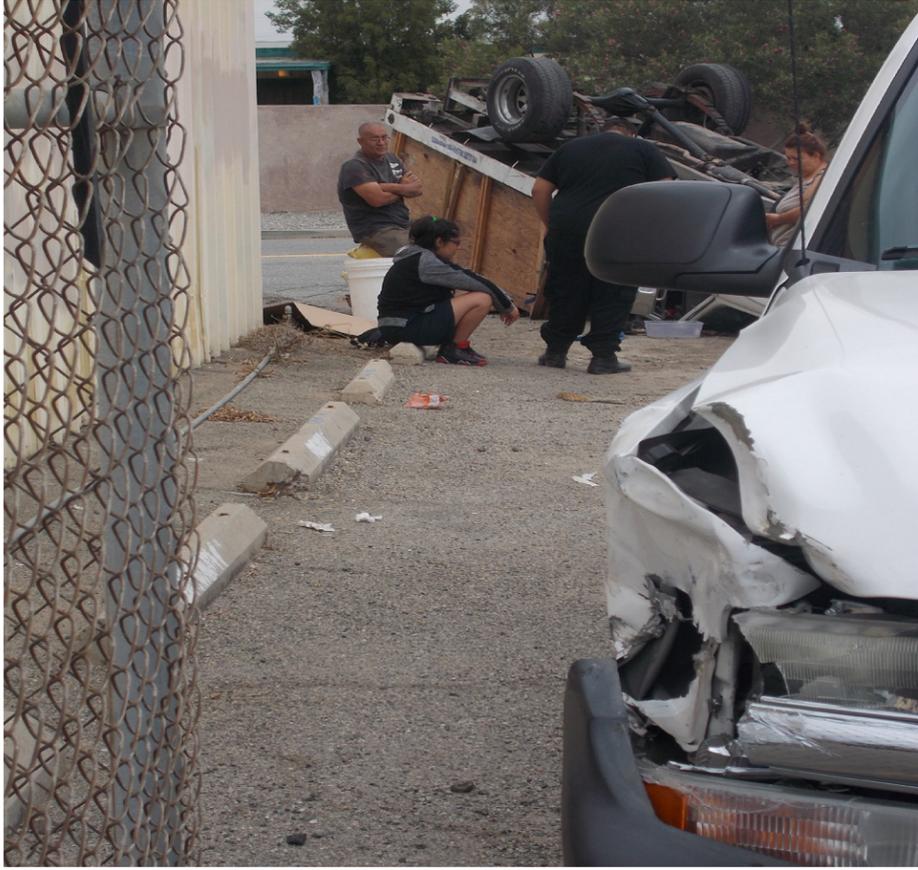
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(Corner of 3rd & Kansas)



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Main St. and Commercial collision: No Injuries!



House in Highgrove Hit for Third time!



May 2015 Issue: Hit and Run on **April 14, 2015** at about 1:15 am on East La Cadena Dr. Car ran into house on corner where kitchen located.



June 2, 2015 Car ran into same house on opposite corner by bedroom.



June 10, 2016 another car ran through the damaged wrought iron gate and knocked a storage building off it's foundation.

This house is located at the northbound Center St. Exit of the I-215 freeway on East La Cadena Drive.

So far there have been no injuries but the Highgrove property owner is quite upset that the exit has a hairpin turn in the right lane that is too sharp for vehicles exiting the freeway. The County has been notified and I have asked for a re-design of this exit.



Riverside County Office on Aging
Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
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Norton Younglove Community Center

Tuesday, July 19, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Coupons May Only be Received Once Per Year

Senior Must Sign for Certification and Verification of Age, Income & Receiving Coupons

Distribution on a First Come, First Serve Basis and on Availability

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Highgrove Parcel Fee Timeline

Prepared June 22, 2016

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| Mar. 14, 1991 | Press Enterprise: "Residents asking for additional police protection in HG" |
| Aug. 27, 1991 | Minutes from CSA126 (Highgrove East) about Highgrove's first Sheriff Deputy |
| Sept. 1991 | Press Enterprise: "Deputy's first day in Highgrove busy" |
| Feb. 21, 1992 | Copy of actual Ballot showing deadline to be submitted by Feb. 21, 1992 |
| Feb. 25, 1992 | County notified in writing about ballot results for police protection |
| Spring 1994 | Highgrove Happenings: Sheriff rate reduced/ surplus funds used for additional deputy |
| Feb. 18, 1997 | Request for ballot to show separation between "Sheriff" & "Maintenance of Future Park". |
| Feb. 1997 | Highgrove Happenings: "Proposition 218 notification from County" Impartial Analysis from Riverside County Council: "for purposes of continuing Extended Sheriff, and Park & Recreation services and improvements" |
| June 1997 | Copy of ballot showing "ALL" parcels will pay the parcel fee. And: "to continue to finance the same Extended Sheriff and Park & Recreation Services" . This ballot contained no approval for "LANDSCAPING" that now appears on the FY July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 property tax bills. |
| July 1997 | New Ballot Deadline, Yes or No on Ballot, Apology from Janeice Lafevers Copy of Vote No flyer Copy of Vote Yes flyer |
| Aug. 1997 | Highgrove Measure "T" passes by 75.8% |
| Feb. 18, 2015 | Bill Brown announced at MAC meeting that Spring Mountain Ranch will not pay the parcel assessment: (Video of meeting available) |
| July 1, 2015 | Highgrove Happenings: "HG MAC addressing \$120.00 Annual Parcel Fee" |
| Aug. 5, 2015 | "Independent" Audit hand delivered to Supervisor John Tavaglione |
| Aug. 5, 2015 | Barnett's notes from meeting with Tavaglione on Aug. 5, 2015 |
| Jan. 7, 2016 | Sheriff Captain Horton doesn't know when last day was for dedicated Sheriff |
| Jan. 12, 2016 | Audit received back from County (Balance: \$287,455 at end of FY 14-15 (P. 2) Audit took 5 months & 1 week after request submitted |
| Feb. 8, 2016 | MAC Chmn. Barnett's response to audit from County showing photos of un-maintained medians on Iowa Ave. and medians at Community center, dead vegetation in Highgrove's only park, and Graffiti on local business |
| Feb. 17, 2016 | 1,337 parcels in CSA 126E from Psomas (Sub-contractor for County) |
| Mar. 6, 2016 | Jason Farin invited Bill Brown to MAC meeting, but Brown did not come |
| Mar. 7, 2016 | Meeting scheduled through Lilliana with Supervisor John Tavaglione but Tavaglione never showed up. MAC members Raina Boal and Vince Yu took off work. They and Barnett met with Tavaglione's Chief of Staff John Field and Legis. Rep. Jason Farin. Written request to Tavaglione that he write an OP-ED for Highgrove Happenings Newspaper. |
| Mar. 9, 2016 | Sheriff Lieutenant Kondrit trying to determine Dedicated Sheriff's last day |
| Mar. 17, 2016 | Another meeting was requested with Supervisor John Tavaglione but Lilliana said Tavaglione felt it wouldn't be necessary. |
| Mar. 17, 2016 | Barnett's letter to Tavaglione about possible refund, Grand Jury Investigation or Media coverage and asked Tavaglione to: "read the March 2016 Issue give this subject the priority it deserves" |
| April 12, 2016 | MAC Chmn. Barnett went to County Tax Collector's and Auditor's offices and found out that: CSA126E was changed to CSA126 PARK & REC LNDSCEPE without a vote. Property Tax bill designation was changed to read: FY July 1, 2014 to FY June 30, 2015: CSA126E to FY July 1, 2015 to FY June 30, 2016: CSA 126, PARK & REC LNDSCEPE |
| April 27, 2016 | Meeting requested by County Economic Development Agency and attended by MAC members Denis Kidd and Chmn. Barnett. Attended by Suzanne Holland and Amber ? from EDA and Leni Zarate and Mari Montes from Psomas. We were told Spring Mountain Ranch properties were paying the parcel assessments. |
| May 2016 | Article in Highgrove Happenings titled: "Highgrove Sheriff eliminated years but Assessment still goes on" Pages 1, 7, 9, 12, & 13 |
| June 2016 | Article in Highgrove Happenings titled: "Attention Highgrove Property owners! Important information about Highgrove Parcel Fees". Pages 1 & 4. |

Note: The preceding information is an outline of what has occurred over the last 25 years in regard to the Highgrove Deputy Sheriff's position that was approved in writing by voters in County Service Area 126 east of the I-215 Freeway. Before the Deputy's position was eliminated, the parcel owners (voters) were not given written notice that the Highgrove Designated Sheriff's position was in jeopardy. Instead, the Sheriff position was eliminated with no written notification but the \$120.00 annual assessment still continues to appear on our property tax bills after the Sheriff position was eliminated. And the Sheriff Dept. and/or County says they do not know when the last day the Designated Deputy was on duty in Highgrove!

The original purpose of this vote was for "additional" Sheriff coverage to supplement the regular coverage we are entitled to like any other tax payers in other parts of Riverside County.

Please note that the Highgrove MAC called for an "Independent" Audit of Annual Parcel Fees.

We have received the county's version of our requested audit but now it is time to receive an "Independent Audit" from another source.

As members of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council we are the only local organization that takes input about items concerning our community that is relayed to our county supervisor. We represent Highgrove residents who just want to be treated fairly and our allegiance is to them.

Nothing has been done to correct this situation and now it is time to report these actions to the Riverside County Grand Jury.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Chmn.: Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council
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Highgrove, Ca.
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**Highgrove Sheriff
Timeline Cont. on P. 12**

Copy of Spring Mountain Ranch map that will add 1,409 new parcels to CSA 126E (Cont. on above right)



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2016 Tulip Festival, Orange City, Iowa

By: Barney Barnett

Shortly after Highgrove Day Ardie and I and our dog "Buddy" drove to Iowa to visit Ardie's relatives. She has two sons, and their spouses, one daughter and her husband, 7 grandchildren and one great granddaughter who all live in Iowa. Also Ardie's home town has an Annual Tulip festival that has 2 parades on Thursday, 2 on Friday and 2 on Saturday where people from all around come to visit their town of about 5,000 people.

We stayed at Ardie's cousin's and wife's property Mark and Lynette Schuller who own 10 acres in town. Mark is proud of his 4 1/2 acres of lawn and has 2 riding lawnmowers to keep it looking like a golf course. We stayed with them about 3 weeks and I helped Mark mow his lawn several times.

But after 3 weeks I was ready to come back to Highgrove. Ardie wanted to stay longer so she rode with me from Orange City to Sioux City Iowa which is about a 45 minute drive and I rented her a car and she drove back to Orange City.

From the car rental "Buddy" and I headed back to California. On the trip from Highgrove to Iowa we stayed in Motels 4 nights and on "Buddy's and my trip back to Highgrove we stayed in Motels 3 different nights.

A little over a week later, Ardie flew into Ontario from Sioux Falls, South Dakota and I picked her up at the airport. We are back now but we were able to put out a June Issue of the Highgrove Happenings using our laptop and working with Alex and Danae Jaramillo who live in Grand Terrace by team viewing over the internet. We supplied Danae with a lot of pictures we took at Highgrove Day before we left and her husband Alex picked up the papers at the printer in Ontario and took them to the Clark family in Highgrove so they could be rolled, rubber banded and delivered to you free of charge. Alex also delivered the papers to Riverside and Grand Terrace and we appreciate their help. We are training Alex and Danae to take over the paper so we can retire again and you can still get local information about Highgrove and the surrounding area.

History and Heritage

Founded by Dutch settlers, Orange City's citizens sought a way to keep their prominent heritage thriving. What began in 1936 as a small celebration led to over 75 years of what is now known as Tulip Festival.

Orange City's Tulip Festival is an annual celebration each third weekend in May. Known for its tulips and night show as well as its authentic Dutch costumes, dances and food, Tulip Festival presents itself as one for the most prominent events in the state of Iowa. Visitors from across the nation come to immerse themselves in Orange City's thriving Dutch heritage.

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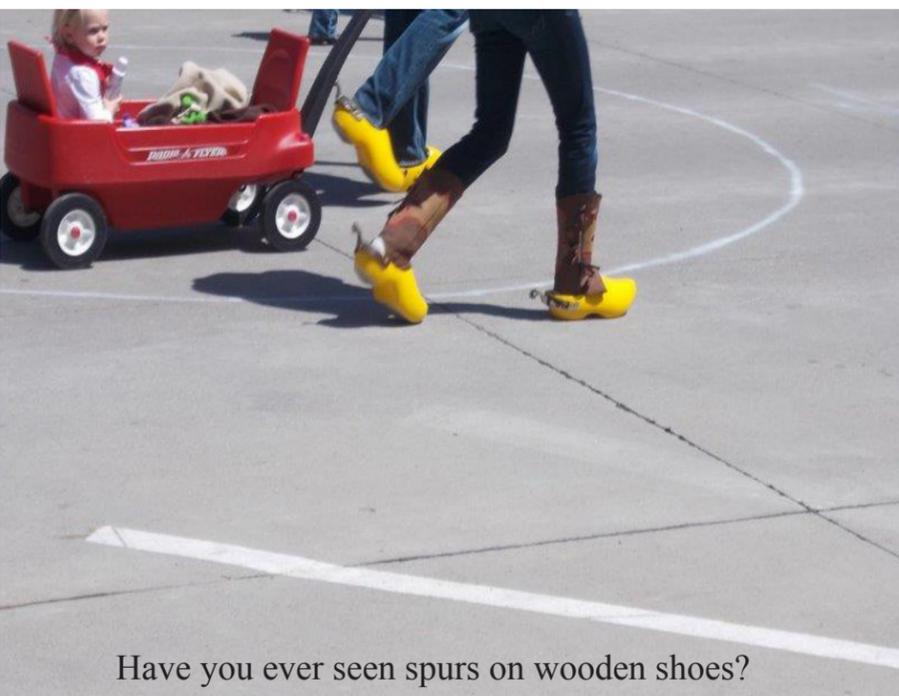
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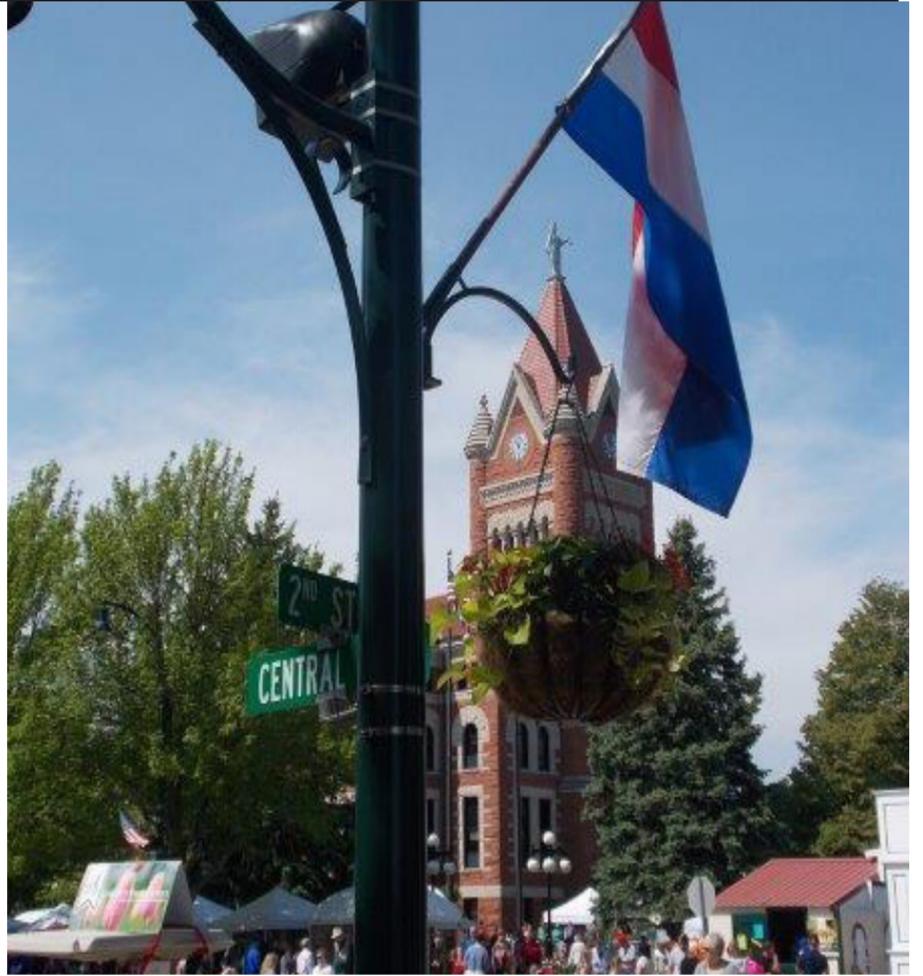
YARD SALE



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Boy holding back water in the Dike!



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The two kids on the right are Ardie's grandchildren and the two on the left are their friends.. When the ride went up, boy did their eyes get big but they loved it!



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Perris Valley Line celebrates completion!



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What do the people of Highgrove want and deserve?

1. **When was the last date that the dedicated Highgrove Deputy worked in Highgrove?**
(See Aug. 5, 2015 Audit)
2. In 1992 the written ballot was very specific: it was for "extended police protection"
(See Orange colored ballot from 1992)
3. The written vote in 1997 continued to finance the same extended Sheriff but **Park & recreation Services was added and passed.**
4. **"The tax will be retained in the CSA fund to be used only for purposes of continuing Extended Sheriff, and Park & Recreation Services and improvements".**
(See Impartial Analysis of Measure "T" from Riverside County Council- Feb. 1997)
5. **"About 80% of the special assessment will pay the \$122.00 annual cost of having a sheriff's deputy in the community full time. The remaining money will go toward developing and operating community facilities on an 8.2 acre park site the County Redevelopment Agency is acquiring for Highgrove residents."**
(See 1991 article in Press Enterprise titled: Deputy's first day in Highgrove busy)
6. **Who is responsible for notifying voters in CSA 126E that the Designated Highgrove Deputy's position was going to be eliminated?**
7. **How much money was given to the Riverside County Sheriff Department from the CSA126E funds after the designated Highgrove Sheriff's position was eliminated?**
(See Audit given to Supervisor Tavaglione on Aug. 5, 2015)
8. **How much money was paid for Park & Recreation Services from 2008 to 2015?**
(See Audit given to Supervisor Tavaglione on Aug. 5, 2015)
9. Who is responsible in changing the designation of the **CSA 126E from CSA 126E to CSA 126, PARK & REC LANDSCAPE**, without a vote? The 1997 ballot said nothing about **Landscaping**. Were any CSA 126E funds used for vegetation in Spring Mountain Ranch?
(Compare previous tax bills that were changed in FY July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016)
10. **Are all of the Spring Mountain Residents paying the annual \$120.00 assessment?**
We want a breakdown showing how much is going into the CSA 126E fund because if \$651,592.46 was collected in FY 2015-16, that amount is sufficient to pay for a Dedicated Highgrove Deputy that would include coverage in Spring Mountain Ranch.
(See chart on P. 4 of June 2016 issue of Highgrove Happenings Newspaper www.highgrovehappenings.net latest issue)



Phil's Philosophy

By: Phil Turner

Our "Representative" In Washington

One of the most disappointing things I've seen recently, is an episode on 60 Minutes, about political fundraising. Along with the rest of the country, my opinion of our representatives in Washington is at all time low. After viewing this report, it went several notches lower still.

This report follows a freshman senator from Florida, who was taken behind closed doors, with the party leadership, where he was told he needed to raise \$2 million in six months. Additionally he was told he needed to raise \$18 thousand dollars per day.

This meant that he needed to spend hours and hours every day begging for campaign money. He was told this is his first and primary duty.

The piece goes on to report that the new senator then tried to get a bill through congress to put a stop to such nonsense. He has found few co-sponsors and fewer still willing to vote for such a bill.

As I'm writing this piece, Democrat congressmen are having a "sit in" on the floor of the house chamber. They are protesting the unlikelihood of getting a bill through restricting gun sales, and keeping people that are on a "no fly list", from buying guns.

This stupid show of grand standing, just goes to show how dysfunctional our congress is. When they can't sit down together and discuss such an obvious need, along with a thousand other needs, then the system is broken.

The priority in Washington is to get elected and reelected. The perks that congressmen are given, make them want, at all cost, to stay in office. I propose that they be stripped of all perks. That they be truly be citizen representatives. That they have the same Social Security retirement, MediCare, fly economy class, and do away with their dining hall and private gym.

Congress has the power of the purse. They should USE IT. Washington went into a tizzy when congress threatens to not approve spending, and shutting down the government. So shut it down! Who would even know? They don't do anything there anyway. They would probably get a sense of how worthless their phony baloney jobs are.

There is good reason that congress has very low approval numbers....THEY EARNED IT!

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Geological Rambles and Rumbles

By: Robert Fakundiny

State Geologist Emeritus,
New York

Today 99 nuclear power plants are operating in the United States. California has only one—the Diablo Canyon plant. New York (my state) has four. Chief Editor Barnett has suggested that my experience in reviewing the safety-analysis reports for two of New York's nuclear power plants in the 1970s could be of interest to readers of Highgrove Happenings because most of you are within 180 miles of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant and 40 miles of the San Onofre plant (now closed). Currently as many nuclear plants are being decommissioned as are being proposed or built, and both processes require review by state and federal agencies. Decommissioning is just as important as construction—at least 20 decommissioned plants still store fuel and radioactive waste onsite. Thus, review and acceptance of proposals for the building and decommissioning of nuclear power plants remains critical to wise planning and decision making.

A major consideration in the review process for a proposed site is the geological setting, which determines the potential for natural hazards that could make the site unsuitable for nuclear operations. A paper written in 1979 by me and two other geologists, titled *The State-Federal partnership in the siting of nuclear power plants*, accompanies 15 other articles in a book on geologic considerations in the siting of nuclear power plants. Excerpts from that paper that are pertinent to the Highgrove community will be given in future issues of this newsletter.

Titles of the other 15 papers by various authors (see footnote for title and publisher of the book) are as follows; all begin with an abstract (succinct condensation of the scope and findings).

- An overview of nuclear power plant siting and licensing
- A three-phase program of investigation for site selection and development
- Geologic evaluation of a site for a nuclear power plant
- Geologic reports used in evaluation of nuclear reactor sites
- Seismicity of the central United States
- Seismicity of the western United States
- A consumer's guide to instrumental methods for determination of hypocenters
- Application of remote-sensing data to nuclear power plant site investigations
- Application of microfacies analysis to the identification of strati-

graphic marker beds in the Tertiary strata of northern Puerto Rico

- Dating techniques in fault investigations

- Trenching as an exploratory method

- Geophysics as related to siting of nuclear power plants

- Measurement of in situ dynamic properties in relation to geologic conditions

- Borehole geophysics in nuclear power plant siting, and

- Ground-water studies for nuclear power plant siting.

Those who wish to read the entire paper on the State-Federal partnership in nuclear power-plant siting, or any of the other papers listed above, should be able to obtain the book (see footnote) through a local library. Much of the technical information therein has been superseded by scientific and engineering developments since 1979, but the basic approach and statutes still apply. The abstract from the article written by me and others (1979) is reprinted below.

ABSTRACT

Geology and seismology studies are becoming increasingly important in nuclear power plant siting decisions. Earthquake hazard assessment is perhaps the most challenging application of these disciplines to siting. Techniques for determination of the probabilities of damaging earthquakes and forecasting of seismic events need further development before they can be routinely applied as prescribed standards to power plant siting. Although the plate-tectonics model provides a functional explanation for the loci of earthquake activity along plate boundaries, the genesis of seismicity within lithospheric plates is less well understood. The seismic potential of numerous mapped, geologic structures in many portions of the North American continent are still matters of conjecture and disagreement.

The current siting criteria provide a normative procedure for establishing seismic design bases using the regional earthquake history and structural geology, together with detailed observations at the site. This process of prescribed analysis can, and has, led different investigators to contrasting conclusions.

States review the seismic design conclusions of the applicant utility and the safety evaluations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Outside of the utilities and the NRC, the States are virtually the only other entities with scientific expertise that regularly participate in the siting process. The State role is usually advisory and nonregulatory. States contribute extensive knowledge of regional geology and seismicity to the decision-making process. Increasingly, the State geo-

logical surveys provide comments and suggestions to the Federal government and to utilities at an early enough stage so that an extensive and helpful dialogue precedes the State's ultimate, formal review of siting reports.

In this discussion, we examine the State roles in determining the site-specific seismic-design bases for nuclear power plants. We consider the roles and perspectives of other parties as well. The scientific and procedural limitations that affect the siting process are analyzed. Finally, recommendations are made to improve the manner in which conclusions about seismic hazards at nuclear power plant sites are presented.

The abstract above focuses on seismic activity as an important geological consideration in nuclear power plant siting and anticipates the possibility of failure of plants located on ocean shorelines, such as the Fukushima Daiichi disaster of 2011 in Japan. Another important consideration that is not mentioned in the abstract is the storage of nuclear fuel and also the storage and disposal of the resulting radioactive waste. Currently the spent fuel rods are stored onsite in water tanks called "pools," and after 10 years or so may be moved to sealed metal cylinders called "dry casks" at the site. Although the public tends to focus on the safety of the operating plants themselves, I believe we should also be concerned about the safety of the storage pools.

Davis, J.F., Slosson, J. E., and Fakundiny, R.H., 1979, *The State-Federal partnership in the siting of nuclear power plants*, in *Geology in the siting of Nuclear Power Plants*. Geological Society of America, *Reviews in Engineering Geology—volume IV*: A.W. Hatheway and C. R. McClure, Jr., eds., p. 47-64.

Note about authors: James F. Davis was then State Geologist of New York and subsequently State Geologist of California. James E. Slosson was then consulting geologist in Van Nuys and former State Geologist of California. Robert H. Fakundiny was then Environmental Geologist with the New York State Geological Survey.

Kenneth E. Hughes

April 1, 1939 to June 17, 2016



Highgrove resident Ken Hughes was a member of the Eagles for 35 years. He was the Secretary for the Riverside Aerie Eagles No. 997 located on East La Cadena Ave. in Highgrove.

A tribute to Ken was held at the Eagles in Highgrove on Sunday June 26, 2016 and he will be laid to rest at the National Cemetery in Riverside on July 8, 2016 at 11:31 Am.

Ken is survived by his wife Karen, his children Terry, Tina, Anna, William, and Kenneth and sister Marion. He is preceded in death by his parents, his 4 brothers, Floyd, Dean, Billy Neal and son James.

Do you know where the Ice is?

The nice young couple who were checking into the motel just before me and my dog "Buddy" in Albuquerque, NM, on our way back from Iowa to California, were in an nearby room. As I was going back to my car to get something I saw them again and he asked me:

"Do you know where the ice is?"

I thought briefly then answered:

"I think most of them are in Syria".

I think by their laughter I made their day just a little better!

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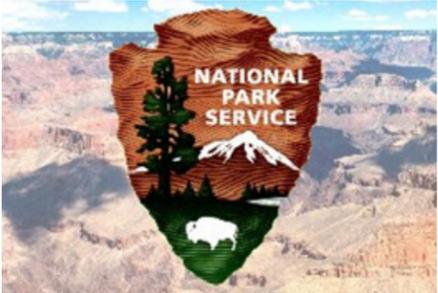
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Summer is here! Hooray!

By: Dr. Cynthia Williams

If the heat doesn't melt you, it's time to get out and enjoy the outdoors! The National Park Service is celebrating its 100th anniversary and everyone is invited to the party!



The history of the National Park Service goes much further back before the NPS creation in 1916. As early as 1832, noted artists, photographers, writers and nature activists were concerned about and actively working towards protecting our rapidly diminishing wilderness and wild animal populations. Yellowstone was designated the first National Park in 1872 with many more to follow. The national parks were under the supervision and protection of the military for the next 25 years, of particular note, by the "Buffalo Soldiers" of the 9th & 10th and the 24th & 25th Infantry. Approximate 500 soldiers served in Yosemite and nearby Sequoia with duties to protect the citizens and the parks from poachers, timber thieves and squelching fires.

On August 25, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed the act creating the National Park Service, a new federal bureau in the Department of the Interior responsible for protecting the 35 national parks and monuments then managed by the department and those yet to be established.

Here are some numbers to impress: (as of FY 09-30-15) there are 27 National Parks that experienced 38,366,824 visitors with a combined economic benefit from tourism of \$1,774,400,000! Volunteers donated their time to the tune of 1,234,222 hours.

There are 145 National Historic Landmarks, 36 Natural Landmarks,

2,653 National Register of Historic Places listed, and 4 National Trails managed by the NPS.

The protection of wildlife, artifacts and historical items by the NPS is of great value. They are the guardians of 26,001,335 objects, 92 threatened and endangered species, and 10,657 archeological sites.

Close to home, California has an abundance of National Parks and National Monuments. From the famous to the infamous to the best kept secrets, there's a park for you and your family to enjoy. There are 33 NPS sites- National Parks like Yosemite and Sequoia & Kings Canyon; National Monuments like Cabrillo in San Diego and Castle Mountains in Barstow; National Historic Sites such as the Eugene O'Neill in Danville and Manzanar War Relocation Center in Independence; National Preserves like Mojave; National Historic Parks, National Recreation Areas and National Historic Trails like the Pony Express routes and Juan Bautista de Anza trail.

For more information about California's national parks you can visit this website: <https://www.nps.gov/state/ca/index.htm>

If you are heading east into Arizona, besides Grand Canyon (my personal favorite) there are many parks that are fascinating and absolutely stunning. I have been to many of them and they are well worth the trip. A good number are sites that were developed or lived in by the Native Americans there at the time. The sites are rich in history, exquisite in scenery and spare in tourist traffic! I personally recommend Montezuma Castle, Petrified Forest, and Sunset Crater.

Come north to Oregon! Crater Lake National Park is amazing. It was formed 7,700 years ago, when an eruption triggered the collapse of the cone of the volcano. It is fed by just rain and snow, making it the deepest lake in the USA and one of the clearest and cleanest on earth. It receives an enormous amount of

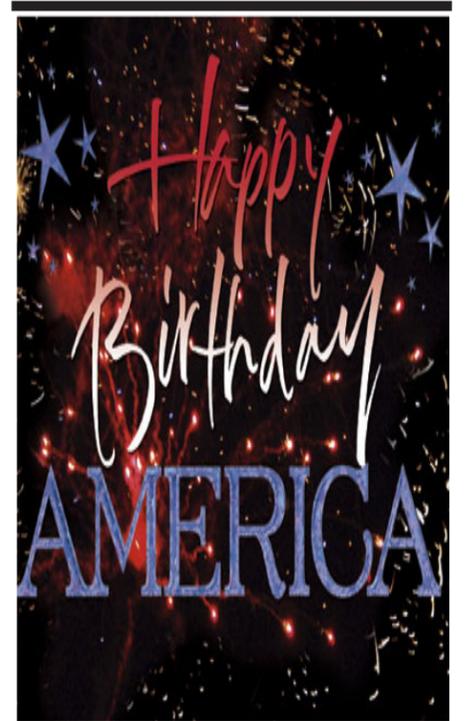
snow and the roads are open for just a few months in the summer. This park is less than two hours from my home! Sticking to the coast line, in the northern part of the state is Lewis and Clark National Historic Park. In 1804 Capt. Meriwether Lewis was given the assignment by President Thomas Jefferson to head west, explore, document, and report back. Lewis chose Capt. William Clark to share in the exploration. A year and a half later, from Fort Clatsop in Astoria, they traveled from the mouth of the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean.

Admission charges to any of the NPS sites varies and sometimes there is no charge at all. You can purchase an annual America the Beautiful pass- the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass or "Interagency" Annual Pass. The cost is \$80 and each pass can have two "owners". Each Annual Pass admits pass owner/s and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle at per-vehicle fee areas; and pass owner + 3 adults, not to exceed 4 adults, where per-person fees are charged. (Children under 16 are always admitted free). The pass can be purchased on-line, over the phone, or at certain National Park

sites. For seniors, there is a lifetime pass that costs \$10- qualifying age is 62. [<http://store.usgs.gov/pass/annual.html>]

The www.NPS.gov is an excellent website with a wealth of information regarding all their parks; locations, schedules, fees, weather, special events -- all this information and more for your park exploration planning.

As the NPS says, "Find Your Park", get out and explore. The parks are there for you to enjoy.



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