

CITY HALL NEWS



CITY OF NORCO

Week of July 20, 2006

The City Hall News is published weekly to provide information to the City Council, Commission Members and City staff. Several persons have mentioned that it should be published twice a month (the Thursday following a City Council meeting) instead of weekly. We think that the suggestion has merit. What do you think? The City Manager's Office would appreciate your feedback! Thank you.



JULY 19, 2006 CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Animal-Keeping Overlay Zone: In lieu of approving a request for a zone change from R-1-10 to A-1-20 for ten lots near the northwest corner of Corona Avenue and Seventh Street, the City Council has directed staff to work with the Planning Commission to develop an animal-keeping overlay zone. If ultimately approved, this zoning "tool" will allow enhanced animal-keeping rights in R-1-10 properties that meet certain criteria.

Crestview Drive Extension Study: The City Council directed staff to continue to study the potential for installation of a cul-de-sac and required changes to the Norco Ridge Ranch Specific Plan and the related EIR.

Establishing a Fee for Live Scan Fingerprints: From time to time, staff receives inquiries from the public asking if the City provides Live Scan fingerprinting. Staff currently performs Live Scan fingerprinting for employment with or volunteer work for the City. The City Council approved this service be extended to the public at full burdened City cost of \$53. **(Per Human Resource Analyst Liz Cann, the telephone is already ringing!)**



Beautification Committee: Over 100 "Norco Pride Contest" nominations have been received for review! The Beautification Committee will judge the nominated properties listed in categories as follows: 1) "Homes Older than 10 Years," 2) "Homes Newer than 10 Years," 3) "Commercial," and 4) "Most Improved." The deadline for nominations is 6 p.m. on Monday, July 24.

NORCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Construction on the renovation of Station 21 is in full swing! The Station 21 engine companies are looking forward to moving from their trailers into new permanent quarters (just like Chief Frye and his wife Carolanne).

*The Norco Fire Department activities for the period of July 9 through July 15, 2006 were as follows: 2 Grass Fires, 21 EMS/Rescue, 1 Hazardous Condition, 5 Service Calls, 5 Cancelled enroute, and 1 False Alarm — for a total of 35 calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Norco deputies handled 275 incidents during the past week.

On July 13, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 40-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and Second for an outstanding warrant.

On July 13, 2006 Deputies Martinez and Warburg arrested a 17-year-old juvenile of Norco in the 1300 block of Hamner for burglary.

On July 13, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 34-year-old male of Norco in the 1800 block of Alhambra for an outstanding warrant.

On July 14, 2006 Deputy Mears arrested a 20-year-old male of Eastvale on Hamner and Sixth Street for an outstanding warrant.

On July 14, 2006 Deputy Devine arrested a 22-year-old male of Eastvale on Hamner and Sixth Street for driving under the influence.

On July 14, 2006 Deputy Mears arrested a 34-year-old female of Eastvale on Hamner and Sixth Street for public intoxication.

On July 14, 2006 Deputy Walls arrested a 34-year-old male of Norco in the 300 block of Cavaletti for battery.

On July 14, 2006 Deputy Devine arrested a 22-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and Four Wheel Drive for driving under the influence.

On July 15, 2006 Deputy Williams arrested a 26-year-old female of Whittier on Valley and Oldenburg for being in possession of stolen property.

On July 16, 2006 Deputy Devine arrested a 24-year-old male of Corona on the I-15 freeway and Sixth Street for driving under the influence.

On July 16, 2006 Deputy Kennedy arrested an 18-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and Third for driving under the influence.

On July 16, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 44-year-old male of Norco in the 1100 block of Sears for public intoxication.

On July 17, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 26-year-old male of Corona on First and Hamner for driving under the influence.

On July 17, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 35-year-old male of Mira Loma on Hamner and Third for driving under the influence.

On July 17, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 26-year-old male of Norco in the 3000 block of Triple Crown for driving under the influence and violation of probation.

On July 19, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 27-year-old male of Norco on Fourth and Hamner for driving under the influence.

INVITATION TO STUDENTS FROM LA BARCA, MEXICO

You may recall that in November of 2005, the City of Norco entered into a Sister City Agreement with La Barca, Mexico. To further that relationship, the City will be sending a letter of invitation to 30 performing arts students from La Barca, accompanied by 4 adults, to spend three days in Norco. The tentative agenda for the group is for them to arrive on Thursday, August 31, 2006 and return to La Barca on Sunday, September 3, 2006. Some of the events planned during their visit include attending the Norco Valley Fair, a swimming/BBQ party at Community Center Park, dancing at Jazzercise, a shopping trip to Ontario Mills, and many other fun activities! More information regarding their visit will be available following a confirmation from the students that they will be accepting Norco's invitation.