

# CITY HALL NEWS



## CITY OF NORCO

August 17, 2006

### AUGUST 16, 2006 CITY COUNCIL / REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**Crestview Drive Extension:** The City Council approved the traffic control and safety measures for a modified connection of the previously approved extension of the “new” Crestview Drive to the “existing” Crestview Drive. The approved traffic control and safety measures include: 1.) locate the connection of the “new” Crestview Drive to the “existing” Crestview Drive north of Rawhide Court; 2.) construct raised medians to limit turning movements to right turn only from “new” Crestview Drive onto northbound “existing” Crestview Drive; 3.) create a horse trail along the west side of the “existing” Crestview Drive by shifting the street eight feet to the east; and 4.) provide for a controlled equestrian crossing into Ingalls Park.

**Decorative Western Street Lights and Driveway Pavers on Sixth Street:** The Redevelopment Agency Board has taken action to protect and promote the “small town” western charm of Sixth Street with the installation of decorative western street lamps. Following a recommendation from the Streets & Trails Commission and the Beautification Committee, custom-designed street lamps with an equestrian theme have been approved. The actions included the purchase of 34 street lamp poles to be placed in a staggered pattern along the full length of Sixth Street, from Sierra to California. In addition, 4 lighted banner poles will be placed at Sierra Avenue and at California Avenue. The excavated driveways within the horse trails will be covered with interlocking stone pavers instead of asphalt to enhance equestrian safety and aesthetics.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**EQUESTRIAN TRAIL MASTER PLAN:** The Community Development Department and Engineering Division are proceeding on the development of an Equestrian Trail Master Plan. The equestrian trail circulation system is as important to this community as the street circulation and as such it is important that one be provided that is safe, convenient, and efficient. A conceptual master plan has been presented to the Streets and Trails, and Parks and Recreation Commissions who have expressed strong support for what has been accomplished so far. Ultimately, the plan will be presented for review and approval to the City’s Commissions and the City Council so that the City will continue to provide adequate capacity for the City’s equestrians and meet future demands.

**BUILDING OFFICIAL:** The City’s new Building Official, Mark Berg, will begin working on September 5, 2006. Mark comes to Norco after working for Riverside County.

**NORCO PRIDE CONTEST:** The City’s Beautification Committee met on August 14, 2006 to go through the numerous applications for this year’s Norco Pride Contest. This year the Committee received a record 111 nominations, which is more than double last year, and more than five times the number of nominations the first year the contest was held in 1997. The winners will be presented during opening ceremonies at the Norco Valley Fair.

Let's all go to the Fair!



59th Annual  
NORCO VALLEY  
**FAIR**  
& COUNTRY JUBILEE  
**AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4**  
Thursday & Friday 4-12 • Saturday & Sunday 1-12 • Monday 11-6

- Carnival Rides & Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Talent Shows
- Junior Livestock Auction
- Five Beauty Pageants
- Live Entertainment On 4 Stages
- Pony Rides
- Bull Riding Chute Off
- Hypnotist
- Friday Night Fiesta
- Contests Galore
- Magical Shows
- Cowboy Poker
- Labor Day Parade
- Food & Vendors
- Dancing Nightly
- Hay Bucking
- Wild Horse Races

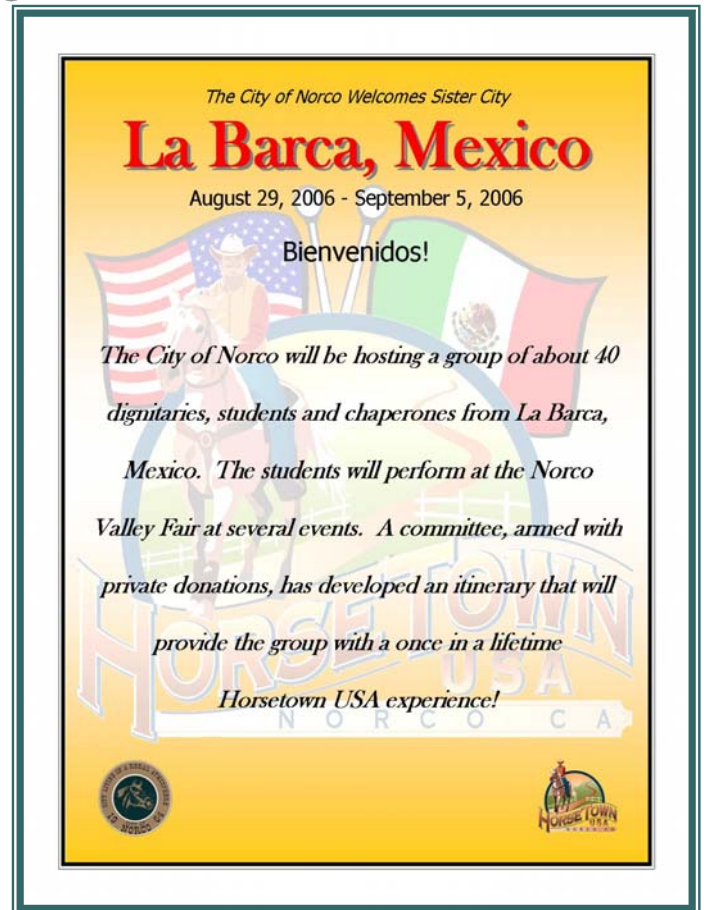
Admission - \$10 Fair Button  
Good All 5 Days!

**RIDE SPECIALS**  
50¢ Thursday  
5pm-8pm  
Monday \$15.00  
All Day

Shamrock Shows

FREE GAMES & CONTESTS

Join us for the fun of it!



The City of Norco Welcomes Sister City  
**La Barca, Mexico**  
August 29, 2006 - September 5, 2006  
Bienvenidos!

*The City of Norco will be hosting a group of about 40 dignitaries, students and chaperones from La Barca, Mexico. The students will perform at the Norco Valley Fair at several events. A committee, armed with private donations, has developed an itinerary that will provide the group with a once in a lifetime Horsetown USA experience!*

NORCO CALIFORNIA

HORSETOWN USA

## CITY CLERK

**WELCOME ABOARD!** The City Clerk's Office would like to introduce the newest member of our Department, Ana Molina. Ana has been employed as an Administrative Clerk and will be greeting and assisting customers at the City Clerk/ City Manager/ Redevelopment Agency public counter. She is filling the position previously occupied by Diane Germain, which is now funded primarily by the Redevelopment Agency. The Clerk's Office would like to encourage everyone to stop by and meet Ana, who is really looking forward to working here at Norco City Hall. She can be reached at Extension 5623.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The City of Norco will be hosting a blood drive at Fire Station 22 (Sixth and Hillside) from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2006. No appointments are required. Blood supply is at an all-time historic low and donors are needed immediately to help save lives. The Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties is appealing to all community members of all blood types, especially Type O, to donate blood and to do so immediately! For additional information on the Blood Drive please call the City Clerk's office at (951) 270-5623.

If you cannot go to the Fire Station on the 25th, call the Blood Bank at 1.800.879.4484 to schedule an appointment, or get further information on their web site at [www.bbsbrc.org](http://www.bbsbrc.org).

# PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

- On Saturday August 12, 2006, Seniors and Pets hosted their monthly breakfast and played bingo. Many seniors enjoyed a delicious breakfast consisting of biscuits, gravy and eggs. Following breakfast, the group played bingo. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time!
- A Senior Town Hall meeting took place on Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at 2 p.m. This meeting gives seniors the opportunity to meet the City Council representatives and learn about our community. This month's guest speakers were the Norco Fire Department, who informed seniors of heat prevention ideas; and Ann Casper from HI Cap, who spoke on insurance issues for seniors. This meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. Refreshments are always served.
- On Friday August 18, 2006, the Norco Senior Center will host Movie Mania Day, featuring the movie "RV" starring Robin Williams! It's a great way for seniors to come and visit with their friends, see a wonderful movie and enjoy popcorn! Monthly movies start at 12:30 p.m. and are free of charge.

## PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works crews repaired 9 main line leaks with a 12" butterfly valve installation at Highland Elementary School, repaired 9 services, replaced 11 water meters, performed 2 emergency water shutoffs for repair, used 15 tons of asphalt for various repairs, used 4 tons of dg for various repairs, replaced 8 regulatory signs, repaired fencing at 8 locations requests, and removed graffiti at 9 various locations of the City.

## Alhambra Main Leak Pictures



The leak has been temporarily isolated — permanent repairs will be made when the custom parts arrive.



## FISCAL & SUPPORT SERVICES

### Human Resources

**HEALTH FAIR** - Mark your calendars! Our second annual Health Fair will take place on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 in Conference A & B from 1 - 4 p.m. More information to follow!

### Technology

Many of the forms we use are being added to our web sites. The format allows you to fill out the forms and print a copy. Future enhancements may include the ability to submit the forms via e-mail.

**Currently available on the internet:**

- Employment Application

**Forms ready for future posting on the intranet:**

- Purchase Requisition
- Expense Report
- Petty Cash
- Incident Report
- Supplemental Application

## Norco deputies handled 438 incidents during the past two weeks.

August 3 – August 15, 2006

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

On August 4, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 40-year-old male of San Bernardino on California and North for driving under the influence and violation of parole.

On August 5, 2006 Deputy Marker arrested a 44-year-old female of Corona on Hamner and Market for driving under the influence.

On August 5, 2006 Deputy Carrillo arrested a 25-year-old male on Sierra and Fifth for public intoxication.

On August 6, 2006 Deputy Gomez arrested a 59-year-old male of Norco on Hamner and Detroit for outstanding warrants.

On August 6, 2006 Deputy Walls arrested a 25-year-old male of Vista in the 2700 block of Bronco Lane for burglary.

On August 6, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 32-year-old male of Norco on Fourth and Hamner for violation of parole.

On August 9, 2006 Deputy Roth arrested a 28-year-old male in the 1500 block of Valley Drive for vehicle theft, being in possession of stolen property and conspiracy.

On August 9, 2006 Deputy Roth arrested a 20-year-old male of Delano in the 1500 block of Valley Drive for vehicle theft, being in possession of stolen property and conspiracy.

On August 10, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 28-year-old male of Corona on Seventh and Valley View for possession and transportation of marijuana.

On August 11, 2006 Deputy Hibbler arrested a 51-year-old male of Norco on Sixth and Corona for outstanding warrants.

On August 11, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 40-year-old male of Norco on Hamner and Sixth for being in possession of drug paraphernalia.

On August 12, 2006 Deputy Kennedy arrested an 18-year-old male of Corona on Cross Rail and Oldenburg for driving under the influence.

On August 12, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 41-year-old male of Bloomington on the I-15 freeway and Sixth Street for being in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia and driving under the influence.

On August 14, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 52-year-old male of Norco in the 400 block of Mt. Shasta for driving under the influence and a hit and run traffic collision.

On August 15, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 27-year-old male of Corona in the 100 block of Sixth Street for receiving stolen property and unlawful entry.

On August 15, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 43-year-old female of Norco in the 100 block of Sixth Street for receiving stolen property and unlawful entry.

On August 16, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 43-year-old male of Norco in the 100 block of Sixth Street for receiving stolen property, unlawful entry and violation of parole.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 30 — August 12

Structure Fires	2
Medical Aid Calls	52
Misc. Service Calls	10
Calls Cancelled Enroute	13
False Alarms	4

One medical aid call involved an elderly citizen who suffered a full arrest while working on his roof. The incident required the paramedics to continue providing life saving procedures while removing the victim to the ground. At last report, the victim had a pulse and was showing signs of recovery.