



# CITY HALL NEWS

September 14, 2006

## CITY OF NORCO



### ADMINISTRATION

**Things are “Happening” on Hamner:** If you drive up and down Hamner Avenue, you will notice the improvements being made, as well as development occurring.

- The twelve uninhabitable buildings, located on the east side of Hamner just north of Town and Country, have been demolished! The persons residing in these buildings were provided relocation assistance through Redevelopment Agency Low/Moderate Income Funds. This will be a prime spot for development.
- Strata Realty is moving forward on the development on Third Street, west of Hamner. The development is located on a nine-acre site—many years ago a drive-in theater. The development is high-quality, featuring natural stonework and energy efficient buildings. The buildings cover only 15 percent of the nine acres, leaving plenty of room for rich landscaping, retreat areas, and an inner courtyard with two fountains. The project will have retail space along the Third Street frontage, with the balance being office uses. Building sizes range from 6,000 square feet to over 20,000 square feet.

### ICSC CONVENTION

Representatives from the City will be attending the International Council of Shopping Centers (“ICSC”) “Deal Making” Convention in Palm Springs to be held October 3 - 5, 2006. This is a great opportunity to meet with retailers to encourage them to locate to Norco. Watch for the follow-up on this event!

### UNLOAD

The United Norconians for Life Over Drugs & Alcohol (UNLOAD) will be meeting again on Monday, September 18 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, following a summer break. The Agenda will include discussion of tours of the California Rehabilitation Center for at-risk Norco youth. The meeting is open to the public and the City encourages parents of Norco youth to attend.

### DATES TO CALENDAR



Wednesday, September 20:

7 p.m. — City Council / Norco Redevelopment Agency Meeting.



Wednesday, October 4:

7 p.m. — City Council / Norco Redevelopment Agency Meeting.



Saturday, October 21:

9 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Free Dump Day**

**For Norco Residents Only**

**El Sobrante Landfill**

## PUBLIC WORKS

# Graffiti

The Public Works Department has noticed an increased occurrence of graffiti since the onset of the new school year. In the past two weeks, Public Works staff has replaced 39 stop signs, 8 stop ahead signs, and various trail and directional signs. This is an unnecessary expense for the Department and takes time away from their day-to-day operations. **To report graffiti—call the Sheriff's Department if you can get a license plate number or clear identification of the persons committing the crime, OR call the Public Works Department at (951) 270-5607.**

**Graffiti is a CRIME!**

Congratulations to ALL of our WINNING "LOSERS"!



**POINTS** value—6

Servings—4

Prep. Time—15 min.

Cooking Time—10 min.

### Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Pasta Salad

300 g dry pasta, (fusilli or penne)  
(cook, drain & cool)

1 tbs vinegar, (balsamic)

1 tbs Always Fresh Pure Olive Oil

1/2 tsp dried oregano

150 g tomatoes, (cherry tomatoes)

1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped

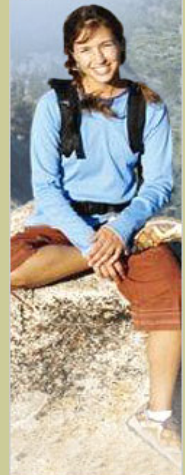
80 g mozzarella cheese, diced

Think positive.

### Shed pounds.

Losing negative self-talk can help you gain momentum on your weight-loss journey. Discover more ways to begin changing from the inside out.

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## BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER!



**Blood Bank**  
of San Bernardino  
and Riverside Counties

Serving your community since 1951

The City of Norco will be hosting a blood drive at Fire Station 22 (Sixth and Hillside) in the Community Room from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 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 27th, 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).

The need is constant, the process is simple, the results are priceless.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### August 27 — September 9

Fires	8
EMS Calls	49
Hazardous Condition	5
Public Assistance	4
Misc. Calls	15
Wind Storm Call	<u>1</u>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>82</b>

- In addition, during the month of August Engine Companies conducted 14 routine business inspections and the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted a total of 87 inspections, which included all the vendor booths at the rodeo and Norco Valley Fair.
- Personnel at Station 22 hosted the young men from our Sister City dance group from La Barca, Jalisco, Mexico. The Community Room was converted into a temporary dormitory and, from all reports, our guests quickly adjusted to fire station life with enthusiasm. Station personnel kept the room stocked with cold drinks and snacks, which gave the male visitors an advantage over their female counterparts who were housed at a local motel. The experience was life changing for several of the visitors as many tears were shed when they boarded their bus and headed south of the border.
- Progress is moving ahead on the Station 21 remodel and refurbishing. All the rough work is completed; the new roof is in place and the drywall is scheduled for installation by September 22. The project is slated for completion by October 23, 2006 and the contractor is confident the Station will be ready on time.

## FISCAL & SUPPORT SERVICES

- **September is Open Enrollment Month. Please be sure to make any changes to your benefits before September 28th!**
- **Auditors from the firm of Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott, LLP are conducting the annual financial audit and will conclude their field work around September 21st.**
- **Welcome to Mark Berg, our new Building Official.**



Mark your calendars!

Our second annual Health Fair will take place on Wednesday, September 20, 2006

1 - 4 p.m. at Fire Station 22 in the Community Room

***Norco deputies handled 549 incidents during the past two weeks.***

On August 30, 2006 Deputy Warburg arrested a 47-year-old male of Norco in the 1400 block of Second Street for being under the influence of methamphetamine and an outstanding warrant.

On August 30, 2006 Deputies Devine and Torres arrested a 16-year-old juvenile on Fourth and Valley View for felony vandalism.

On August 31, 2006 Deputy Linfoot arrested a 35-year-old male in the 4200 block of Mt. Verde for felony vandalism, driving under the influence and violation of a restraining order.

On August 31, 2006 Deputy Devine arrested a 27-year-old male of Barstow in the 3200 block of Valley View for driving under the influence.

On September 1, 2006 Deputy Ko arrested a 27-year-old male of Norco in the 4100 block of Equestrian for battery.

On September 2, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 42-year-old male of Kansas City, Kansas on Sixth Street and Pikes Peak for being in possession of a deadly weapon.

On September 3, 2006 Deputy Ko arrested a 14-year-old juvenile of Norco in the 300 block of Silver Springs for vandalism.

On September 3, 2006 Deputy Ko arrested a 22-year-old male in the 3900 block of Acacia for trespassing and resisting a peace officer.

On September 4, 2006 Deputy Gomez arrested a 36-year-old male on Hamner and Industrial for being in possession of burglary tools.

On September 4, 2006 Deputy Gomez arrested a 37-year-old male of Santee on Hamner and Industrial for being in possession of burglary tools and violation of parole.

On September 5, 2006 Deputy Gomez arrested a 44-year-old male of Norco on Hamner and First for an outstanding warrant.

On September 5, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 32-year-old male of Hesperia on Valley View and Gallop Lane for a hit and run traffic collision and violation of probation.

On September 6, 2006 Deputies Devine and Torres arrested a 41-year-old female of Norco in the 4100 block of Citation for an outstanding warrant.

On September 7, 2006 Deputy Marker arrested a 22-year-old female of Riverside on Hamner and Sixth Street for driving under the influence.

On September 8, 2006 Deputy Gomez arrested a 21-year-old male of Riverside on Hamner and Commerce for carrying a concealed weapon.

On September 8, 2006 Deputy Gomez arrested a 33-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and Commerce for outstanding warrants.

On September 8, 2006 Deputy Devine arrested a 19-year-old male of Corona on Sierra and Fifth for driving under the influence.

On September 8, 2006 Deputy Devine arrested a 17-year-old juvenile of Mira Loma on Sierra and Fifth for being in possession of alcohol.

On September 8, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 27-year-old female of Corona on Hamner and Town & Country for outstanding warrants.

On September 10, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 39-year-old male of Norco on Cedar and Alhambra for being in possession of a deadly weapon, violation of parole and driving under the influence.