



CITY HALL NEWS

FOR CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSION MEMBERS & STAFF
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ADMINISTRATION

City in California bucks trend to save its lifestyle.....City Fights to Preserve Equine Identity.....Calif. City preserves horsey lifestyle.....These are headlines found in hundreds of newspapers served by the Associated Press. Noaki Schwartz, of the Associated Press, came to Norco and interviewed several members of the community. Ms. Schwartz wrote an informative article highlighting the Horsetown USA theme of Norco. If you are interested in viewing some of the news articles, they are available on the Internet. Articles have appeared in Newspapers from Boston to Hawaii to Australia.

PUBLIC WORKS



New Reservoir Site:

The blasting for the new reservoir site adjacent to the Hidden Valley Golf Course took place this week, with Rose in control of ignition!

Sixth Street Lighting Project: The decorative lamps, support arms and poles for the Sixth Street lighting project arrived at the City Yard on December 27th (see pictures below). They look great and the detail is very well crafted. The next step of the project will be to select a company to complete the installation. They will be an impressive addition to "Old Town" Sixth Street!



On the Calendar

January 15 — City Hall and all satellite locations will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17 — City Council / Norco Redevelopment Agency Meeting

January 25 — Joint City Council and Community Services Commission Workshop on manure management issues



RODEO TIME

The City of Norco will be hosting the PRCE California Finals Rodeo on January 12 (gates open at 5:30 p.m. and performance at 9 p.m.), 13 (gates open at 4:30 p.m. and performance at 7 p.m.) and 14 (gates open at 11:30 a.m. and performance at 12:30 p.m.) at Ingalls Park. The Rodeo will be televised on "The Outdoor Channel" for all interested persons who have access to that station. This rodeo will feature the seven standard events of professional rodeo with added local competition to include; Two Man Ranch Sorting, Team Roping, Barrel Racing and Steer Chalking. Contact Berwin Hanna for more information regarding local competition at (951) 377-7040. For additional Rodeo information call (951) 672-3860 or check out the rodeo website at www.californiaprorodeo.org.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Station 21 Remodel Dedication



You Are Invited To Join Us
for
the Department's Remodel Dedication
Of Station 21.

Date: January 11, 2007
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Norco Fire Department
Station 21
3367 Corydon Avenue
Norco, CA 92860

The Norco Fire Department finished the year with a total of 2056 responses. For the period between 12-17-06 and 12-31-06, we responded to the following incidents:

- 5 - Fire Calls
- 68 - Medical Aid Calls
- 7 - Hazardous Condition Calls
- 9 - Public Service Calls
- 9 - Good Intent Calls
- 6 - False Alarm Calls

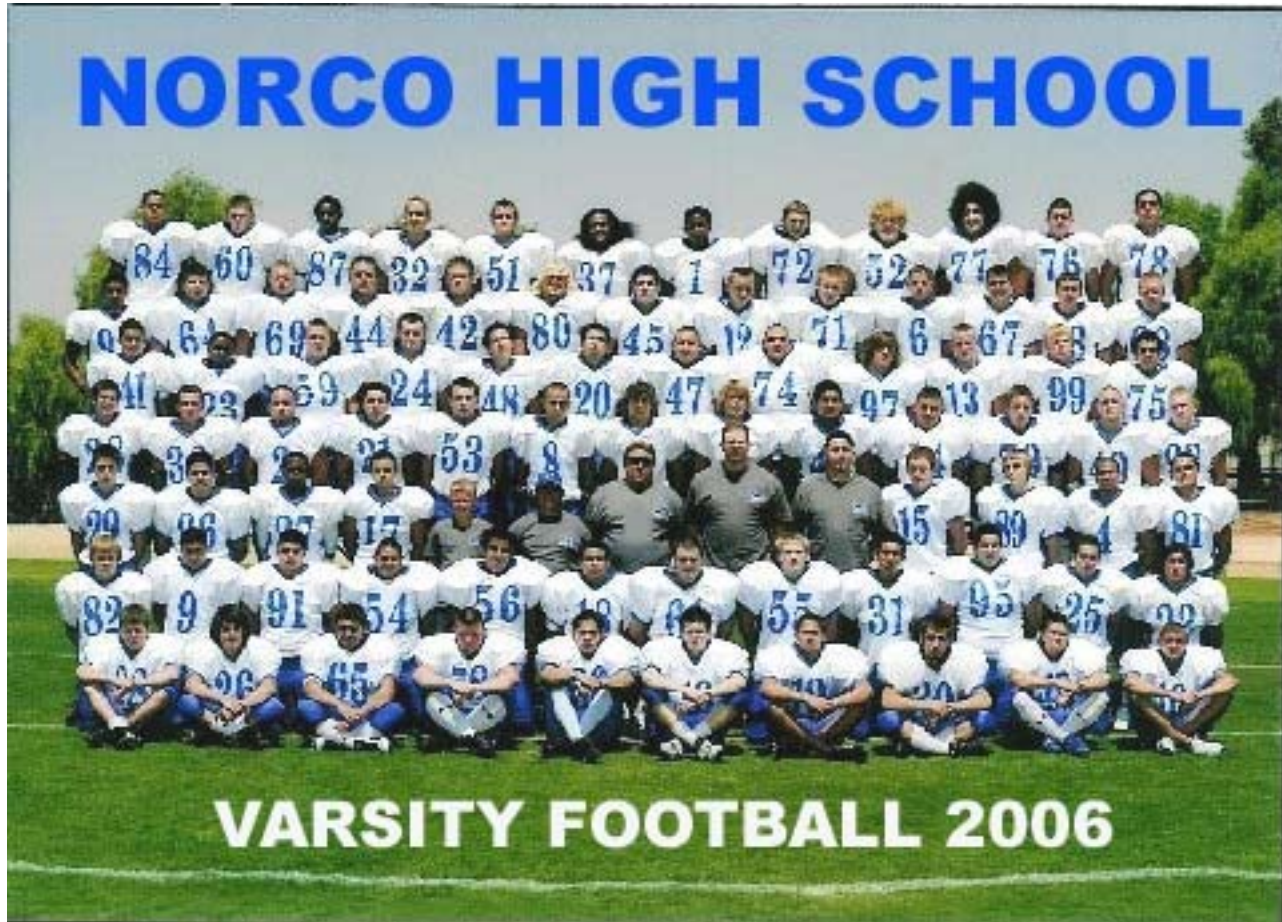
The Station 21 remodel and refurbishing has been completed and the Open House has been scheduled for January 11, 2007. The Council, Commissions, City Staff and their families and all the citizens of Norco are invited to attend and see the wonderful transition of this facility. The station has been modernized to meet present day codes and should provide service to the residents of Norco for another thirty years.

The new Emergency Operations Center now located at the Community Room at Fire Station 22 will soon be completely operational. The installation of the radios and communications systems is nearly complete and most of the new equipment has been installed. The room has been equipped with laptop computers for each of the operational positions and a City-wide mock drill will be conducted in the near future.

HAMNER AVENUE MEDIAN PROJECTS

The Hamner Avenue Median Projects will begin on Friday night, January 5th, on Hamner / Sixth Street and Hamner / Second Street. All of the street work will be completed at night so that the daytime traffic will not be interrupted.

CONGRATULATIONS COUGARS!



CIF SOUTHERN SECTION DIVISION V CHAMPIONS 1992, 1993, 1998, 2005, & 2006
Congratulations to the Norco High School Football Team on their 2006 CIF Southern Section Division V Championship!

The City of Norco will be hosting a celebration for the Varsity Football Team at 5:30 p.m. on January 17th, prior to the City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting. The In-N-Out truck will be located behind City Hall providing nourishment to the boys! The public is invited to attend and tickets will be available to purchase burgers.



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SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

December 21 – January 3, 2006

The Riverside Sheriff's Department (Norco Office) conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint on December 23rd, 2006. This checkpoint began at 7:00 PM, ending on December 24th, 2006, at 1:00 AM. The checkpoint was located on Hamner Avenue, north of First Street, in the City of Norco. The primary goal of the checkpoint was to screen for impaired drivers. The Office of Traffic Safety has provided grant funding for sobriety checkpoints to be conducted by local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to combat the increase in collisions involving impaired drivers.

A total of 1,389 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and eighty-six (86) vehicles were inspected. Ten (10) drivers were given Field Sobriety Tests which resulted in two (2) drivers being arrested for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or drugs. Seven (7) misdemeanor arrests were made for public intoxication and possession of drugs. Two (2) misdemeanor arrest warrants were served in addition to two (2) felony arrest warrants. A total of seventy-three (73) drivers were issued citations. Twenty-nine (29) vehicles were stored during the operation which included nineteen (19) 30-day impounds. A significant portion of these citations, vehicle storages and vehicle impounds were for suspended, unlicensed, and/or uninsured drivers.

Norco deputies handled 512 incidents during the past two weeks.

On December 21, 2006 Deputy Coronado arrested a 30-year-old female of Yucaipa on Sixth and Sierra for driving under the influence.

On December 21, 2006 Deputies Colon and Warburg arrested a 30-year-old male of Norco on Valley View and Fifth for possession of marijuana and violation of parole.

On December 21, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 36-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and Sixth for an outstanding warrant.

On December 21, 2006 Deputy Marker arrested a 19-year-old male of Riverside on Hamner and Hidden Valley Parkway for driving under the influence.

On December 22, 2006 Deputy Johnson arrested a 29-year-old male of Norco in the 3500 block of California for battery and violation of parole.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Rodriguez arrested a 31-year-old male of Fontana on the I-15 freeway and Hidden Valley Parkway for throwing a substance at a vehicle while on the highway.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Rodriguez arrested a 31-year-old male of Fontana on the I-15 freeway and Hidden Valley Parkway for public intoxication.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Torres arrested a 21-year-old male of Norco on Hamner and First for outstanding warrants.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Marker arrested a 19-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and First for possession of marijuana.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Torres arrested a 23-year-old male of Anaheim on Hamner and Commerce for driving under the influence.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Marker arrested a 28-year-old male of Anaheim on Hamner and First for public intoxication.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 20-year-old male of Corona on Hamner and Commerce for driving under the influence and for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

On December 23, 2006 Deputy Torres arrested a 26-year-old male of Santa Ana on Hamner and Commerce for driving under the influence.

On December 24, 2006 Deputy Schroeder arrested a 22-year-old male of Lake Elsinore on the I-15 freeway and Second for driving under the influence.



