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STATE OF THE CITY 2023



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

It seems like Norco is always a busy place. If you were at our September meeting you got information on the City Master Plan that needs to be updated with plans for the next 25 years. The consultants have had a booth at many city events asking for input. It is interesting that the biggest response is that residents want to keep Norco as is and the state wants to change us every way they can.

If you have been following the news, the state wants us to have high density housing and no garages because we should all use public transportation and now, they want the ADU's to be able to be sold as a separate parcel even if it is attached to the primary residence. As we come into a big election year you need to be very careful who you vote for. If you don't like the direction things are going you need to vote for someone different. NHA does not support any specific candidate but will be hosting a candidate's night in September of 2024 to give you a chance to see and hear candidates for local offices. Be an informed voter and that means watching your current elected officials and seeing if you agree with their decisions.

Speaking of elections, November is when we have our NHA elections. This is your chance to get more involved with NHA. All officer positions and half of the board positions are open. Officers are a one-year position and board members are a 2-year position. Don Pettinger is chairing the election committee so please call him if you want more information about being an NHA officer. His phone number is 909-636-2130. (Cont. **on pg. 4**)



TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

Just wondering if any of you might be interested in helping with trail maintenance. We do have a great committee but many of our members are involved with so many other projects or are physically not able to do heavy work so we are always looking for those that can help from time to time. Generally, we volunteer 2-3 hours a month to replace broken trails posts or rails, or pick up trash and debris, or trim low hanging tree branches on the trail, or replace broken post caps. As you can see, we have projects for different skill and ability levels.

Over the last few months, we have repaired trail fencing at Pikes Peak Park, Crestview & Sixth, Animal Control, and Ingalls Event Center. In addition to replacing about 50 post caps on Corona near Sixth Street (photos included) and trimmed trees blocking the trail on Valley View. We checked out a concern about down and dangerous trail fencing on Dale but the amount to be replaced was way above our pay grade. We have plenty of requests but need additional help to get to them.

If you are interested in helping you can either attend the monthly Trails Committee meeting on the first Thursday of the month at Sixth Street Deli (6:30-7:30pm) or call me with your availability.

Bill Naylor, Trails Chairman (213) 399-5309



NORCO'S FAIR

This year's Norco Fair was a great success primarily due to the many NHA volunteers who so generously gave of their time to sell buttons before and during the Fair. We sold buttons at the gates and enlisted volunteers to work the gates.

We could never have imagined how big the crowds were to be. Friday, we sold over 2,700 Fair buttons at the gates plus handled will calls for folks who purchased online. Saturday, we sold over 6,500 buttons and on Sunday we sold over 5,700 buttons. We ran out of buttons! We sold several hundred wristbands until those too ran out.

This Norco Fair was one of the most successful ever. Our volunteers at the gates made this possible going above and beyond. We would have loved to recognize all volunteers and tried with a free dinner at the September general meeting. We gave a \$100 Stater Brothers gift card to Dorothy Price for the most hours volunteered as well as a \$100 Stater Brothers gift card to Dan and Jerri Chamberlain who tied for second place.

Thanks to all of our volunteers!

Respectfully,

Darrell Cravy, Vice President NHA



Christmas Party 2023

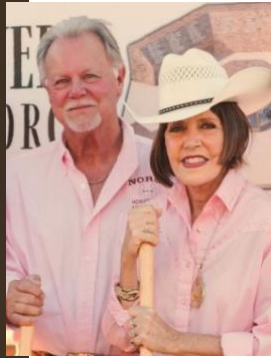
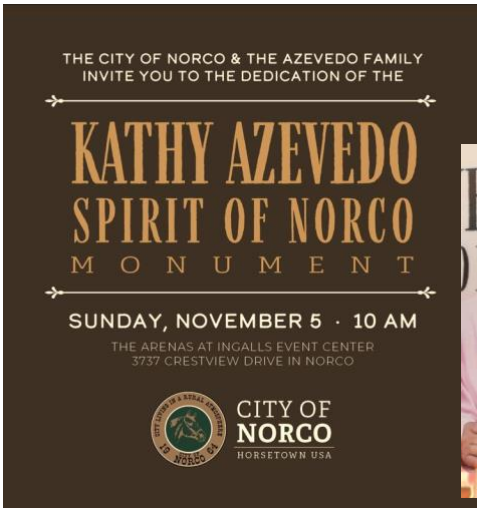
I'm kind of not ready for the holidays to be here already, however they are coming regardless. The date has been set for Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023, at 5:30 PM. The location has been chosen at the American Legion Hall, Post 328, located on Old Hamner Ave.

Put your good clean jeans on or come in your "Norco Formal" as some of us like to refer to and come join us for a holiday celebration. Appetizers, dinner, and dessert will be served. All included in the price of admission.

Returning this year is our White Elephant gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift if you'd like to participate. We will be playing some clean party games with prizes; all the centerpieces will be raffled off and there will be a beautiful door prize as our finale.

Hope to see many familiar faces and some new ones too. Please contact the committee chairperson, Terri Baker, at (951) 316-4202 to reserve your spot, as tickets will not be sold this year. Leave a voicemail or even text me to hold your place. Entry price is \$25.00 per person.





not have the income to pay for our storage unit, post office box and insurance, to name a few of our operating expenses. We need to cover these expenses so we can continue our fight to keep Norco, Norco and not just another city. We need the large lots and open spaces. We want to have animals and or gardens or orchards. The average city lot does not allow for our lifestyle.

Thank you for continuing to support us.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you have American flags that are no longer usable, you may take them to one of the flag boxes in town to be properly disposed of. A Boy Scout for his Eagle Project created boxes that are in front of both fire stations and the senior center. The two pictures are of the Hillside Fire Station and the Senior Center boxes. Also, there is a place at the American Legion for old flags. So please take your flags to one of these locations.



SPIRIT OF NORCO MONUMENT

The City of Norco & the Azevedo Family invite the community to the dedication of the Kathy Azevedo Spirit of Norco Monument, which honors the legacy and contributions of Norco High graduate, former Norco Mayor, and Horsetown USA advocate Kathy Azevedo.

Sunday, November 5, 2023 ,10 a.m. at The Arenas at Ingalls Event Center (3737 Crestview Drive in Norco). Parking and admission are free. For more information, contact the City of Norco at (951) 270-5632 or info@ci.norco.ca.us.

(Presidents Message: Cont. from pg. 2) We did not have an October meeting because of the State of the City event. I hope you all attended. I saw many of you there. They had planned to have it a week earlier but there was a conflict, so they had to schedule it the day of our meeting, I did receive an apology from the City for that. Mayor Robin did a great job and it was a well done event. In December we have our annual Christmas Party on December 10. I hope that it is on your calendar to join us for our party. We do not have a meeting in December but will resume our monthly meetings in January.

As I look back on this year, I want to thank everyone for all the help at events. Horseweek, the Posse Rodeo and the Norco Fair provide us with most of our income to keep NHA going. Without all the help of the members we would

VETERANS SERVING VETERANS

"Veterans Serving Veterans" is the creation of John Rigler, Jennifer Banks, along with Grace Fellowship. Together they organized a supportive space for all Veterans to gather. The group meets once a month at Grace Fellowship Church on Sixth Street. The meetings have very informative speakers, often providing information to help Veterans better navigate through the challenges of receiving their deserved VA benefits. Often just gathering and spending time with other local Veterans is enough encouragement to continue to seek out help, support, and fellowship.

In October, Quilts of Valor, a wonderful nonprofit, honored 8 Veterans for their years of Service. Many of them live here in Norco. Including NHAs Darrell Cravy. And last year, Stan Thompson. Donna Briton, one of the devoted quilters is also a long time Norconian.

Quilts of Valor is a nationwide organization whose sole purpose is to Thank and Honor all Veterans. They do so by spending hours and hours quilting a very Special Quilt for any Veteran that signs up for one. So far, their Chapter has quilted over 400 Patriotic Quilts and respectfully presents them to each Veteran. They make sure, the Veteran is Thanked and wrapped in their personal Quilt as a forever symbol of Gratitude and Honor.

-Elvia T, NHA Graphics

For more information: contact Veterans Serving Veterans, John Rigler at 951-314-5909 or Quilts of Honor at www.Qovf.org



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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Wed	11/01	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	11/02	NHA Trails Committee	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	11/07	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Sat	11/11	VETERANS DAY	
Wed	11/15	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	11/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Thurs	11/23	THANKSGIVING	

DECEMBER

Tues	12/05	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	12/06	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	12/07	NHA Trails Committee	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Sat	12/09	CITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL	
Sun	12/10	NHA Christmas Party	American Legion, 5:30pm
Wed	12/20	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Mon	12/25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Sun	12/31	NEW YEARS EVE	