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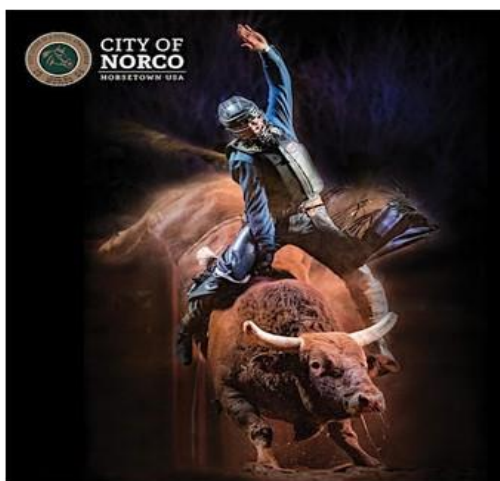
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Happy 4th of July

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

I think it took me all of May to recover from Horseweek and now we are working on the Norco Fair that is held on Labor Day weekend. In between we have Fourth of July, Day of the American Cowboy and the PRCA Rodeo put on by the Norco Posse. Additionally, we have movies and concerts in the park on Friday nights sponsored by the City. So much to do in this town.

I appreciate all the NHA members that step up to help with the many events. Especially Bill and the other hardy souls that worked on the trail for the Fourth of July ride. It was a really big job and tough walking in the riverbed.

I hope to see more of you attend our monthly meetings. We try to have a speaker that gives good information and a fun evening with your NHA friends. Come and join the fun and you might learn something from the speakers. If you have an idea for a speaker or an activity, please let me know as we are always looking for new things to do.

The VS virus is still around, so remember to keep using lots of fly spray and keep your animal area as clean as possible. It will keep spreading if we are not careful. The last numbers I saw look like it is not spreading as fast but has gone into Ventura County now so be careful if you are taking your horse out of Norco.

As always, thank you all for your support and we must always try to keep Norco, Norco.



NHA Trails Committee Report

When the City came a knocking, NHA volunteers stepped up to help clear trails in River Trails Park for the Annual July 4th Mayor's Trail Ride. Cathy, Robin, Sharon, Darrell, Joy and Bill worked over 20 hours to clear the trail of overgrown vegetation and low hanging branches. We even had to smooth out the approach to the Hillside River Crossing. The P & R Department had a crew out to clean up the park entrance at the end of Pedley.

I really want to thank the volunteers that helped. It would have been nice to have a few more volunteers but we got it done. (Photo of some of our volunteers)

Speaking of volunteers, several of our members continue to help with the replacement of broken or vandalized trail fencepost caps. The City came through with additional caps after we ran out of the one's donated by our members.

As a reminder, when riding through our City's Trails, we should remember to pack out any trash we ride in with. It is a real bummer to see dropped beer cans and water bottles on our beautiful trails.

Bill Naylor NHA Trails Committee Chairman
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HALTERS AND LEAD ROPES

NHA and Kahoots joined together to buy halters and lead ropes for all of the sheriff cars in Norco. We got the idea and took up a collection of money to purchase the equipment and then when I went to Kahoots to buy them they thought it was a worthwhile idea and partnered with us on the project. We bought 15 and gave them to the sheriffs at a city council meeting. NART and Animal Control are in charge of teaching them to use the halters. So far 9 deputies have gone through training with Melvin and Berwin. They worked on a statue for this training and will be moving on to a "real" horse soon.

About 2 weeks after we presented the halters, I saw a picture on Facebook of one of our deputies with a halter in his hand when 2 horses got loose on Second Street.

Glad that NHA could do something to help our deputies and our community be more prepared.

How many of you carry a halter and lead rope in your car or truck? If you are out riding, do you have a halter with you if needed? We have a halter and lead rope in all our vehicles, and I have one hanging by the front door that I have grabbed and used. Rope halters are the best for this kind of thing because they are easy to carry and fit most animals, not just horses.



MEET OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We were able to give two \$1,500 scholarships this year to seniors graduating from Norco High School in the FFA program.

Isabell and Brooke are our two winners pictured here. They started high school and then COVID hit and they had to learn about Zoom, doing everything on a computer at home and being away from their friends. They managed to do well with their studies with all these changes and are now ready to move on to college. Both are planning on attending local community colleges for a year or two before moving on to a 4-year school.

We wish them well and are confident they will success with their academic plans.





NORCO TOWNSHIP TURNED 100

I hope all of you got a chance to go to the centennial party on Saturday May 13. It was really a unique day to see all of the old pictures, hear the stories and have ice cream and sandwiches. I have not gotten my tee shirt yet but I am told they are selling them at all of the City events all summer so between the concerts, movies, 4th of July and Day of the Cowboy I will get my shirt yet and maybe even a hat.

Hope you enjoyed this event and have your shirt.



THE BARN

At our May meeting Amanda Hamilton spoke to us about the new barn going up where the pole barn used to be. It will be done in time for the Fair this year so some of the exhibits and the auction will be able to be in the new facility. It can hold 1,500 people compared to Nellie Weaver at 400 so that gives you an idea of how much bigger it is. The building is designed so it can have livestock pens or tables and chairs for a party or other events. With doors on the sides as well as the end it will be easy to bring big items in it needed for an event.

We are all looking forward to the addition of this building to our facilities at Ingalls Event Center.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



NORCO FAIR BUTTONS

Admission buttons for the Norco Fair are now available at most stores on Sixth Street and a few places on Hamner. The price is \$15 presale. If you don't get them ahead of time they will be \$20 at the gate.

The button is good for the entire weekend for all fair events including the rodeo. Carnival ride tickets are an additional cost.

The fair is an annual event held every year on Labor Day weekend. It is put on solely by a volunteer group. NHA helps with this event by manning the gates all weekend. Darrell will be calling you to help when it gets closer to the event. Please sign up for at least one shift. Not only are you helping the event, but you will also get to know more of your fellow NHA members working with them.



TRIP TO SEE THE WILD HORSES

On June 17th about a dozen of us went to see the wild horses at Oak Creek. We were able to donate 26 bales of hay to help feed the horses. Because of all the rain and snow this past winter the horses look well fed and had good coats, but they needed a little extra especially the mares with foals. After spending several hours with the horses, we went into town for lunch. Fun day and thank you Darrell for organizing this event.



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Calendar of Events

JULY

Tues	07/04	4th of JULY -City Event -see city website for details- Pikes Peak Park	
Wed	07/05	NO City Council Meeting	NO Meeting
Thurs	07/06	NHA Trails Committee	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	07/11	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	07/19	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	07/20	NHA General Meeting	Location to Be Announced
Sat	07/22	DAY OF THE COWBOY	

AUGUST

Tues	08/01	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	08/02	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	08/03	NHA Trails Committee	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Wed	08/16	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	08/17	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00 pm
Fri -Sun	08/25 -27	PRCA RODEO	

SEPTEMBER

Fri – Mon 09/01- 04 **NORCO FAIR**