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Eastvale Chamber: See pg.16/17

The Eastvale Chamber of Commerce will hold the 3rd Annual State of the City Address on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Performing Arts Center, located at 7447 Scholar Way, in Eastvale. Please visit www.eastvale-chamberofcommerce.org for sponsorship opportunities or for more information.

Crime

Crime Recap

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – The following crime incidents have been reported by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the City of Eastvale, and eyewitnesses throughout the community. Here is a recap of the local crime for last month.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, a search warrant was obtained at the 6400 block of Gold Dust St., Eastvale, where Eastvale

see Crime Page 13

Fight Crime, One Neighborhood At A Time

By JENNIFER MADRIGAL

Eastvale - With the recent high "perception" of crime in Eastvale, one way to help resolve it is to get involved. Communities that participate in Neighborhood Watch Programs statistically have less

crime than those that do not. The National Crime Prevention Council shows that Neighborhood Watch works because it reduces opportunities for crimes to occur. It doesn't rely on alter-

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Eastvale Has 'Giant' Ideas for Leal Property



PHOTO COURTESY: CITY OF EASTVALE
The 160 acre Leal property is located at the NW corner of Limonite and Hamner.

By GLENN FREEMAN

Eastvale - A giant cow statue in downtown Eastvale? Such could become reality if Eastvale officials, developers, market forces, and the owner of a prime piece of real estate at Limonite and Hamner avenues work together in planning its future

development.

The site at the center of attention is the 160 acre Leal property, which sits in the heart of Eastvale – an aspect not overlooked by City officials, who envision it ideal for

see Leal Page 14

Police Chase Through Eastvale Streets

By JENNIFER MADRIGAL

Eastvale – Officials have released information on the details of the early morning police chase involving four different law enforcement agencies that raced through the streets of Eastvale at 3 a.m.

on Feb. 13.

A Seal Beach Police Unit that was investigating a crime spotted a black 2006 Range Rover suspected of being involved in a burglary at Tacos Del Rio on Feb. 6, entering Eastvale. The same vehicle was suspected of being a part of a burglary in

Chino Hills around 2 a.m. on Feb. 13. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department was contacted and advised of the suspect vehicle's whereabouts throughout the early morning,

see Chase Page 13

Here We Grow Again

By K.P. SANDER

Eastvale – It seems like you can't drive on any main street in the City of Eastvale without seeing a significant construction project underway. If you've been following this article, you know that our beautiful

see Grow Page 14

Silverlakes Delayed

By JENNIFER MADRIGAL AND K.P. SANDER

Norco - Silverlakes Equestrian Sports Park, the highly anticipated 122-acre recreational facility that began development in 2007, has hit yet another roadblock. Financing for the park in Norco has been delayed

see Delayed Page 10

Facebook

Facebook Giveaway

By SARAH ARMIJO

IE - ABC Public Relations has been giving away terrific prizes in its Facebook Giveaways over the last year. Nearly 20 lucky winners have already received beach cruisers, circus tickets, gift certificates, gift baskets, a "Date Night" package, a brand new KHS bike, a brand new BadBoy5 Bike, an iPod shuffle, a

see Facebook Page 5

City Council

City Council Recap

By TIANA GOEGEBUER

Eastvale - This month there were two city council meetings. Here is a recap of what happened during the meetings:

The Wednesday, Feb. 12 meeting was attended by Council Members Bill Link, Jeff DeGrandpre, and Ric Welch, along with Mayor Pro-

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BUSINESS FEATURE

Family Tradition Means Insurance Expertise

By MICHAEL ARMIJO

Chino Hills – Most little girls say they want to be a doctor, lawyer, school teacher or a princess while growing up, but Grace Buencamino wanted to be like her daddy, an insurance producer.

"It wasn't that I was exposed to someone who just pushed paper or punched a clock, my father helped people with important

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Many Satisfied Customers At MountainView Tire

By GUS UGALDE

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An Interview With Council Member Jeff DeGrandpre

By K.P. SANDER

Eastvale – Jeff DeGrand-

pre has been a member of Eastvale's City Council since 2010. He was



also an integral part of seeing Eastvale through Cityhood as President of the Eastvale Incorporation Committee. He has been well-invested in our City, and takes pride in its leadership, and as a resident.

Q: You were Eastvale's first Mayor Pro-Tem, as well as Mayor in 2011-2012. What do you love about this City?

A: *I love the interest that residents have for their city. There is a very strong sense of community here. People know their neighbors and watch out for each other. There is also a sense of volunteerism that runs through the city, schools and recreational activities.*

Q: What is your number one goal for the City this year (2014)?

A: *I would like to complete the Leal plan for the property on the northwest corner of Hamner and Limonite. It affords us a unique opportunity to create something special. This development will outlive me and I want to make sure that it is something special that this Council can leave behind, and I appreciate the input from the community.*

Q: What do you feel are Eastvale's Biggest Challenges going forward in the next several years?

A: *We have to continue to pass balanced budgets, spend wisely, build up our financial reserves and continue smart growth.*

Q: What brought you and your wife, Deanne, to Eastvale?

A: *We loved the fact that it was a new community. I had lived in Chino Hills for over 20 years and saw an opportunity to own a larger home on a larger lot. It was such a successful move that I became*

involved in the Cityhood effort as President. It was so much fun to help create a city and then to serve its residents as a Council Member.

Q: You are not only committed to Eastvale, but serve in a number of capacities on other committees. Care to share a little more of what you're working on?

A: *I also serve as a member of the Governing Board of the Corona Regional Medical Center; Secretary and Board Member of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District; Regional Council Member to the Southern California Association of Governments; Executive Committee Member for the Western Riverside Council of Governments; and member of the Legislative Committee and Transportation Committee for the League of California Cities.*

Thank you, Council Member DeGrandpre, for sharing a little bit of your story with our local citizens. We wish you success in all of your endeavors, and appreciate all you do for Eastvale.

Did You Know.....

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – Did you know that the City of Eastvale's web page hosts a Person's of Interest connection page to help residents stay informed about crime in the City? There are a number of information sources

at a glance, including a Crime Tip Hotline; photos of individuals possibly involved in or having knowledge of criminal activity; photos of persons recently taken in custody; and photos of recovered stolen property that has not yet been claimed.

This information is another

facet of Neighborhood Watch, whereby staying informed, you become additional eyes and ears to help the Eastvale Police Department in keeping our City safe. In addition, the Police Department page has links to brochures and videos that provide you with tips on Vehicle Burglary Prevention, Vehicle Safety, Personal Safety and Home Safety. The Eastvale Police Department, in contract with Riverside County Sheriff's Department, is committed to providing the very best in public safety.

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Fight crime, one neighborhood at a time

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ing or changing the criminal's behavior or motivation, but instead relies on a cooperative partnership between neighbors and their Police Departments designed to improve security, reduce crime and combat illegal activity.

Last July, the City of Eastvale, in collaboration with L.E.A.F.F. and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, hosted a Neighborhood Watch Kick-off to get the community excited about the program. The program however, has failed to successfully get off the ground. Concerned with the lack of public involvement, the Eastvale Public Safety Commission has been asked by the City Council to ensure that the program gets back up and running again.

At the last Public Safety Commission Meeting in February, Eastvale Police Department's Captain Danny Feltenberger spoke to the commission and audience about the Neighborhood Watch Program. According to Feltenberger, "The program is about community, not about law enforcement, and it takes a lot to keep it going, a lot of hard work." He suggested that the commission find people who are active in the community and recruit three chairs to head up the three sections of the city. These people can then appoint block captains who will work in their neighborhoods. Training for block captains is done by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, who will send a representative to a meeting to train and prepare residents for their own

neighborhood program. The hope is that once this program successfully gets going, block captains can take reports from their individual neighborhoods and report to the chair people who will then report to the Public Safety Commission and City Council. In addition to helping spread information, this "chain of communication" will also help provide a reliable way of conversing in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The City of Eastvale is a community unlike many others in that we have an extremely active social media dynamic. Many crimes have been solved and further investigated because of information shared on Facebook (facebook.com/EastvaleCommunityNews) and other social media sites, like the City of Eastvale's "Persons of interest Page". The large number of law enforcement and firefighters who are active throughout the community has also helped to raise awareness and deter crime. According to L.E.A.F.F., the nation's only law enforcement and fire fighter organization, founded in Eastvale, "We are asking that the community come together and participate. We need you all to be the eyes and ears in order to help law enforcement better do their

jobs".

According to Asst. Chief of Police, Michael Yates, at January's Public Safety Commission Meeting, Eastvale residents have a 100% accuracy rate when identifying and calling in suspected marijuana grow houses, as they are aware of the signs. This shows that residents are vigilant and active and those skills are what are needed in Neighborhood Watch block captains and participants.

The Public Safety Commission has been asked to start a subcommittee that will look into ways to help make the Neighborhood Watch program more successful. During February's Public Safety Commission Meeting, Commission Member, Melonee Cruse, happily stepped forth and agreed to head up the subcommittee. She will now work with other members of the commission, local law enforcement and the community to further this program along.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a Neighborhood Watch Chairperson or a block captain, contact Melonee Cruse at MCruse@EastvaleCA.gov, or contact Deputy Jeff Cryder at (951) 955-9225 or via email at jcryder@riversidesheriff.org.



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Three Suspects Captured After Violent Home Robbery

STAFF REPORTS

Norco - On Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 11:44 pm., Nor-

co Police Officers responded to a 911 emergency call at a residence in the 4000 block of Pedley Avenue, Norco. A male

adult suffered from moderate injuries, and three additional victims suffered from minor injuries. Sheriff Deputies revealed

that two male suspects and one female suspect forced their way into the victims' residence and assaulted them, during the

course of a home invasion robbery. To read more about this incident, visit the Norco City page at anapr.com.

Pit Bull Injured During Suspected Burglary Arrest

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - On Sunday, March 2, a pit bull was shot

and injured after charging a deputy during an attempted arrest. The dog was fired upon after it charged the Deputy and the

Deputy was forced to fire two rounds at the animal in order to protect himself. The incident began at about 2:23 p.m., when

Eastvale officers responded to the 12000 block of Limonite Avenue to investigate a burglary in progress at the Target Shopping

Center located on Hamner and Limonite. To read more about this incident, visit the Eastvale City page at anapr.com.

What To Do About A Lost Or Found A Pet In Eastvale

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - Any stray pet or animal service need for residents in the City of Eastvale is handled by Riverside

County. If a resident should lose their pet within our city limits and that pet has been picked up by Animal Services, then the resident should go down in person to the Western River-

side County Shelter to claim their pet. If your pet has been found in the surrounding cities, it could have been taken to the Inland Valley Humane Society, the City of Corona shelter or

the City of Norco shelter. Go to anapr.com to find out more information about these shelters, what to do if your pet is micro chipped, how to micro chip your pet, where to get tags for your

pets, and where to post/look online if you've found or lost a pet. View this story on the Eastvale page located on the "News By City" dropdown.

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Family tradition means insurance expertise

INSURANCE from page 1

needs and helped business owners stay protected during tough times," said Grace, who watched her father do such things for over 30 years.

"Insurance runs in our family. I grew up learning the industry and spent all of my high school summers working with him," she said. "It was a great time in my life. As I grew, I learned to help others, to be knowledgeable in an effort to help those in need."

She's not just filled with summers of insurance experience; Grace has over ten years of Human Resources experience and ten years of Property Management experience. She's also worked with employers on strategies to minimize on-the-job injuries. This has given her firsthand knowledge of the importance of proper workers compensation and harassment/wrongful termination (EPLI) coverage.

Knowledge in the property management field has helped her address the concerns of risks and exposures that business and property owners can have. Her California Department of Insurance Resident Insurance Producer License for Property and Casualty allows Grace to legally and thoroughly provide expertise and experience.

"Every business is unique and policies should not be "One Size Fits All". I believe a company needs to be evaluated and exposures assessed before present-

ing the best possible, most cost-effective solution for your business," Grace said. She prides herself on knowing which policy covers you for your specific needs, as some agents aren't sure and you end up with coverage that's costly and unnecessary.

But her main goal is to assist others in need. "I enjoy helping others. Insurance allows me to do this. I work with business owners to manage their risks and exposures, giving them the peace of mind that their business is protected."

Grace's "off-field" activities prove her commitment to service above self. "I am here to serve the community. I am a member of Christian Business Partners, have volunteered at several schools in the Chino Valley Unified School District, volunteer with the Chino Hills Community Foundation, and a Woman's Care Center in Chino."

Besides helping those in need and continuing her father's legacy in a "Service

First" industry by offering affordable coverage, even free evaluations, Grace says, "Our agency offers complementary policy evaluations. We have established relationships with some of the nation's largest and finest carriers as preferred agents." Preferred Agents have benefited their clients with specialized programs and competitive pricing. "Please feel free to contact me directly at (909) 973-8233 if you would like an evaluation of your current coverage and premium," she adds.

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High School Happenings

By REZA MORENO

Eastvale - With the beginning of spring, winter sports at ERHS have said their goodbyes to the 2014 season. While some of Roosevelt's teams had a great season, others had it harder. Yet, all the varsity teams did exceptional, as they grew closer as a unit, and are prepared to push themselves a hundred times harder next year.

The boys' basketball team did very well. The team really

pushed themselves this season, beating fatigue and still performing at a consistent level. On Feb. 5, the team defeated Norco 75-38 at home, but unfortunately lost again to Centennial, 67-78, on Feb. 7. The following week, Corona High beat our Mustang boys, 59-77, but they came back with a win at King High School with a score of 64-56. One of the main captains from the team, Taelin Webb, just recently signed with California State University, Northridge. Overall

Roosevelt's basketball team did extremely well this season and even made it to CIF. Their first game was in Victorville on Friday, Feb. 21, where they beat Silverado 90-62.

As for our Lady Mustangs, the girls' basketball team finished fourth in league and with a 5-5 league record and an overall record of 19-7. This year's team record is the best overall that Roosevelt girls' basketball program has ever seen. Captain Taylor Davis, senior, felt very accomplished because everyone expected

the team to lose to Santiago, but they proved them wrong and came out with a win. On Feb. 5, at Norco High, the team suffered a loss, 40-57, and also against Centennial on Feb. 7 with a score of 44-53. But nothing could stop these ladies as they won both their games the following week. On Feb. 11, they beat Corona, 65-3, and on the Feb. 13, they beat King at their last home game with a score of 46-43. The girls made it to play-offs and had their first game on Feb. 22 against La Quinta, with a win of 58-33.

For the girls' water polo team, the team bonded and learned a lot about their strengths and weaknesses. On Feb. 3, they beat Centennial 14-5, but lost to King in the Big VIII Carousel. However, on Feb. 13, they beat Norco 7-6 in the Big VIII Finals. Unfortunately, the team did not make it to CIF, as they lost to their first round of their tournaments to Dana Hills High, 7-16, on Feb. 18. But the girls feel very accomplished, especially with the feeling of beating Norco, after years of trying to defeat them.

Local War Heroes Discuss Their Lives With JFK Students

By TIANA GÖEGEBUER

Norco - On Feb. 28, eleven veterans from World War II and the Korean War sat around tables with students from John F. Kennedy Middle College High School conversing about their lives and experiences. The veterans came from all walks of life and all lines of service. One of the veterans served as a medic, another as a pilot of a B-17 bomber, and yet another as a machine gun operator in the South Pacific.

John Busma, 96, was very popular with the students, as he had been stationed aboard the U.S.S. Medusa the day Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was 24 at the time, and had been assigned to the Medusa to work as a Machinist 1st Class. Busma had just finished eating breakfast of what had been christened as S.O.S.—also known by the crew as “\$#! On a Slate”—when the first bombs were dropped. “I heard the distinctive boom of the explosions from below deck, and hurried topside to see what was happening. I looked up at the sky, saw the rising suns painted on the planes, and shouted, ‘Close the ports! The Japanese are here!’” He went on to say that throughout that day, he served as a medic and tried to help the wounded. “I would sometimes look up at

the sky and see the bullets flying through the air as we returned fire on the Japanese planes. I never saw air warfare like that again.”

The students were able to learn about more than just the war from the stories being told. After running away from an Indian reservation in Arizona in 1946, Alberto Calderon joined the Marines. While still in service, he visited a restaurant in Texas where he was denied service. “There was a sign that said that there would be no service to Indians or Mexicans. It didn't matter that I was fighting for our country.” Calderon felt that it was important to share that story with the students so that they could see how far the nation had come in the short time since the 1950's. He, and many of the other veterans, thought that it was more important to paint a picture in the minds of the younger generation of how much our nation has grown, instead of how it reacted in a time of war.


The veterans enjoyed telling students about their time in the service, but what they seemed to enjoy most of all was talking about their personal lives, both before and after the war. One even brought pictures of himself when he first enlisted, and of his wife when they were first married. Busma talked

about his love of photography, how he had taken many photographs throughout the duration of his service, and how he was unable to take a picture of the most beautiful sunset he had ever seen because his camera was locked up below decks while out at sea. Warren Vanderlinden, 86, talked about how much he enjoyed going to medical school, how he lived in Washington State for most of his life, and how he had moved to California to be with his children and grandchildren as they grew up.

While each veteran had their own unique experience and background, the majority had very similar views about the past and what the current generations can learn from it. They encouraged the students to remember and learn from the past, to live in the present, and strive to make the world a better place in

the future. Warren Vanderlinden left his group of students with an inspirational thought. “I loved—and still love—my life. I experienced as much

as I could, took nothing for granted, and tried to make a difference. I hope that each one of you has the chance to do the same.”

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City council recap

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Tem Adam Rush and Mayor Ike Bootsma. The invocation was led by Pastor Rob Norris from the Crossings Church. There was a presentation of Wear Red Day by the American Heart Association, as well as a presentation by Taylor York for the Clean Cities Coalition, and a presentation regarding the Hamner Avenue Waterline Project. Joseph C. Blum, the Project Manager with the Chino Desalter Authority, also gave a presentation regarding the Chino Desalter Expansion Project.

During the Public Comment/Citizen Participation portion of the meeting, Girl Scout Troop 152 spoke of how students and adults often ignore crosswalk laws, and requested that the Council pose a new crossing guard study on a day that there are no minimum days and traffic is normal to see what could be improved upon. The Council voted unanimously to revisit the problem and possibly place more volunteer crossing guards in school areas to help with safety issues. Also, the respective Pastors of Life Church, Vantage Point Church, and Crossings Church all petitioned to have the sign laws being imposed on churches altered, since signs are vital to the growth of churches and there-

fore benefit the community.

There were no Public Hearing or Old Business items. The New Business items section was as follows:

8.1: Recommendation from Eastvale Community Foundation for New Board Member Appointment: 5-0 to appoint Scott Row to the CFO position.

8.2: CitySourced App in Partnership with Jurupa Community Services District: 5-0 passed a motion to discuss the financing in 6 months.

8.3: Determine Planning Process for the Chandler Area of the City: 5-0 passed a motion requesting further examination of economic development plans.

8.4: Public Safety Commission 2013 Year in Review, and Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission: 5-0 motioned to improve the structure of the Commission, and meet with representatives again at a later meeting.

The City Manager did not give a report and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. with closing comments from the Council.

The Feb. 26 City Council Meeting was attended by Council Members Bill Link, Jeff DeGrandpre, and Ric Welch, along with Mayor Pro-Tem Adam Rush and Mayor Ike Bootsma. The invocation was led by Pastor Tim Eaton from

Edgewater Lutheran Church.

Following a presentation and update from the Public Safety Commission, the Public Comment/Citizen Participation section of the meeting began. Mark Lee, a pastor at Vantage Point Church, donated an estimated \$1,100 to the city to be used for the Military Banner Program. Joel Seigler from the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce gave an update, which included an announcement of a pending "Mega Mixer" that will take place in May.

In the Consent Calendar section of the meeting, all items 5.1 – 5.7 were approved by all

members, 5-0.

There were no Public Hearing or Old Business items, so the meeting moved on to the New Business items. The New Business items are as follows:

8.1: Crossing Guard Study for Rosa Parks Elementary and Girl Scout Troop 156: 5-0 in favor of conducting a new study and then revisiting the topic.

8.2: City Council Policy for

Filling Council Vacancies: 5-0 in favor of the recommended policy.

8.3: Public Safety Commission Ordinance Amendment: 5-0 in favor of approving the recommended policy.

The City Manager did not give a report, and the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. with closing statements from the Council.

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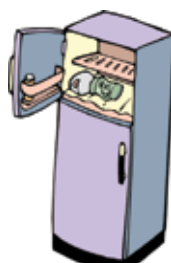
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Another delay for Silverlakes Equestrian Center

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as their latest financial backer has pulled out.

At a Norco City Council Meeting in December, Balboa Management Group Chief Executive Officer, R.J. Brandes, said he hoped construction would begin in early 2014 with the opening occurring six to nine months thereafter. However, at a Feb. 19 City Council meeting, Brandes informed the council that bank officials who had agreed to finance had withdrawn.

Silverlakes Equestrian Sports Park has been eagerly awaited for years and with the grand opening of Eastvale Community Park occurring on March 8, the barren field is even more of an eyesore. Silverlakes will be used for equestrian and sporting events, as well as dog shows, car shows, weddings, corporate and community events, circus performances, camping and more. Once completed, it will also join with nearly 120 miles of biking, jogging and equestrian trails.

The vacant land and unfinished project continue to be a source of controversy for both Eastvale and Norco residents. In a meeting back in October 2013, Norco Planning Commission member,

Dave Henderson, and his wife Shirley, made a public presentation providing the facts on Silverlakes. Some key points were: \$5.1 million was spent in 2012 when there was not authorization to spend above \$3.7 million; water, sewer and road infrastructure were not in place; water/sewer municipal bond money appears to have been used for something else; and inspections were not made. With even more delays and no

progress on what is now just vacant land with lots of dirt, many questions of poor planning have been raised.

So, will this project ever be completed? According to Brandes, at least two larger banks are considering financing the project and he is determined not to give up on this project until the deal is done. However, when questioned by Councilman Greg Newton at the Feb. 19 City Council meet-

ing about a timeline for financing and construction, Brandes avoided answering.

According to a 2009 market analysis, Silverlakes (with an equestrian center capable of stabling and hosting world-class events, 25 soccer fields, a stadium field that can seat up to 5,000, an event center and picnic areas) could bring in over \$35 million to Norco and attract over 550,000 visitors. These are funds that the City has been

eagerly anticipating, especially since \$5.7 million in water and sewer bond proceeds have already been released to the developer by the City.

The current situation involving Silverlakes Equestrian Sports Park continues to be waterlogged by a lack of funding, reimbursement legalities and general mistrust, but everyone involved still seems to remain hopeful that eventually the project will be completed.



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The Silverlakes Equestrian Sports Park has hit yet another roadblock that will delay the completion of the project.

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Construction on this project is expected to begin this month



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Crime recap

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Police seized 921 marijuana plants, one pound of processed marijuana and packaging material. Yongchao Huang, 32, of San Gabriel, was arrested for cultivation of marijuana and grand theft of utilities. He is accused of bypassing the home's electricity meter, stealing about \$7,600 worth of energy per month and causing a serious fire hazard. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Officer Javier Morando at (951) 955-2600.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Eastvale Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 12700 block of Bridgewater Dr. in Eastvale, in reference to alleged child molestation. After further investigation, it was determined that Hugo Lizcano-Cruz, 57, of Eastvale, had recently molested a child, according to a Riverside County Sheriff's Department press release. He was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center with bail set at \$1,000,000. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact investigator Damon Devine at (951) 955-2600.

Also on Feb. 19, at around 7:45 a.m., a 17-year-old female was struck by an oncoming vehicle while riding her bike eastbound on the north side of Citrus St. Fortunately, the victim was able to walk away with only a scraped knee. The vehicle that struck the victim and fled

the scene was reported to be a silver Volkswagen, according to eyewitnesses. When the suspect fled the scene, a witness followed the suspect's vehicle and contacted the Eastvale Police Department. However, deputies were unable to identify the vehicle when they arrived. They are asking the community to contact the Eastvale Police at (951) 776-1099 if they see a silver Volkswagen with damage to the front or side.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Julie Kalberg, 34, of Eastvale, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, felony abuse and child engagement in Riverside Superior Court. Kalberg was convicted after she babysat 1-year old, Caitlyn Jolley, in her Eastvale home on Elias Street back on April 30, 2010. She was reportedly a friend of the Jolley family and had previously babysat for them. The child was injured and taken to a Corona hospital where she was reportedly found to have major head trauma and signs of shaken-baby syndrome. Jolley was transferred to Loma Linda University Medical Center for more advanced care; however, she died four days later as a result of her injuries. On Feb. 13, after the jury deliberated for two days, Kalberg was found guilty of causing the fatal injuries. Kalberg has been held at the Robert Presley Detention Center for the last four years. At her hearing on Feb. 28, she was sentenced to time served and the court did not impose any additional jail time.

On Monday, Feb. 10, at 6:25 p.m., the Eastvale Fire Depart-

ment responded to a home fire in the 12000 block of Craighurn Circle in Eastvale. The fire was extinguished and the Eastvale Fire Department discovered that the residence contained an indoor marijuana grow operation. A search warrant was obtained and served by officers assigned to Eastvale's Special Enforcement Team. Officers were able to seize 1,103 marijuana plants and 35 lbs of processed marijuana. Electricity was also being bypassed around the meter, which may have been the cause of the fire. Anyone with information about this incident is requested to contact Officer Javier Morando at (951) 955-2600.

Over the last several months, there have been several incidents of graffiti at Orchard Park located at 5900 Festival Way in Eastvale, and the surrounding neighborhood near the park, according to the City of Eastvale. Sheriff's reports state that spray paint and markers were used to deface property at Orchard Park, including the toys at the playground. Deputy Avila, who is assigned to patrol the parks in the City of Eastvale, began an investigation regarding the graffiti. On Feb. 6, at 4:55 p.m., after several leads, Deputy Avila received information that a juvenile was seen at the Eastvale Community Center with graffiti on his backpack. The juvenile, who is a 14-year old resident of Eastvale, was contacted while riding his bike. The graffiti on the juvenile's backpack matched the graffiti at Orchard Park; therefore, the juvenile was detained. Several

pieces of evidence connecting him to the graffiti were located at his residence. A second juvenile was identified during the investigation, a 17-year old resident of Eastvale. After searching the juvenile's residence, additional evidence was located linking the juvenile to the graffiti at Orchard Park and surrounding areas. Both juveniles were arrested for felony vandalism and released into the custody of their parents. The total amount of damage caused by the suspects was \$9,192.24. The Jurupa Community Services District will be seeking reimbursement to repair the damage from the juvenile's parents. This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information about this incident is requested to contact Deputy Avila at (951) 955-2600.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 4:58 p.m., Eastvale officers responded to the 6000 block of Wells Springs Street, in Eastvale, where a burglary had occurred and numerous items were taken from inside. Sheriff's Deputies obtained information stating a gray Pontiac Grand-Am was used during the commission of the crime. Officers spotted the vehicle driving in the area and a traffic enforcement stop was conducted. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Victor Saizholguin, a 19-year old Hispanic male from Eastvale. Property belonging to the residence on Wells Springs Street was located inside the Pontiac, as well as additional items of stolen property from at least one other residential burglary. Saizholguin was arrested

for residential burglary, possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools. He was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center and is being held on \$35,000 bail. Additional suspects are sought and anyone with information on this case is encouraged to call Deputy Michelle Shamhart at (951) 955-2600.

Between November 2013 and January 2014, there have been several incidents involving the theft of amplifiers from cable company boxes within Eastvale and the surrounding areas. These cable boxes are located in most neighborhoods, and the thefts are typically occurring between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. It is believed the suspects responsible for these thefts may have a professional appearance and may be driving utility trucks. If you observe individuals working on, or removing parts from these cable boxes, or have information which may assist with the investigation, you are asked to contact your local Law Enforcement agency immediately. Crime reporting tips should include a description or photo of the suspect vehicle and license plate, description or photo of the suspect(s), direction of travel of the suspect(s) after theft, and determining if the suspect(s) is known to the area.

Anyone with information is asked to contact one of the following numbers: For an in-progress crime, call 911; for a crime in Eastvale, call (951) 955-9240; Jurupa Valley, call (951) 955-2661; and for a crime in Norco, call (951) 270-5673.

Police chase through Eastvale

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officials said.

According to a police report, when the suspect vehicle exited the 15 Freeway south at Limonite in Eastvale, a vehicle enforcement stop was attempted by Riverside County Sheriffs, but the suspect's vehicle failed to yield. A pursuit through the City of Eastvale then began at speeds of 60 mph with the suspects committing numerous vehicle code violations.

Near Cobble Creek and Gold Creek streets in Eastvale, the passenger jumped from the vehicle and ran westbound while the vehicle continued its path through residential streets. When the driver turned onto Morning Mist, he jumped from the vehicle and left it running. The Range Rover then continued moving forward and crashed into a parked car on Potter Creek, the report stated.

The driver of the Range Rover fled the scene on foot

and a pursuit ensued. A Riverside County Sheriff's K-9 Unit promptly responded to the scene and a search for the suspects began. Since the department helicopter was not available, an Orange County Sheriff's helicopter responded to assist in the search.

According to the report, officers continued to canvas the area attempting to locate the suspects, and many residents reported having their doors banged on and their backyards searched. Eventually, the Or-

ange County Sheriff's helicopter spotted the driver hiding in a construction site. Officers were able to identify and arrest the suspect. The driver suffered head trauma and was treated on scene and transported to a local hospital.

A large metal safe and other items suspected to have been used in burglaries, as well

as loose cash and change, were located inside the Range Rover.

The other suspect, the passenger, has still not been located. His description has not yet been released.

This investigation is ongoing. More information will be updated to the community as it is released.

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Eastvale San Antonio Medical Plaza Making Big Progress

SAN ANTONIO MEDICAL PLAZA

Eastvale - San Antonio Community Hospital's medical plaza project in Eastvale has been progressing nicely. Several construction milestones have been reached, including the tilt-up of the walls that took place early last month. With this type of construction, the walls are formed adjacent to the foundation and a large crane lifts them into place one at a time. Precision is required to ensure that the walls are erected in just the right order, much like a puzzle. Intensive planning was required before the first wall was lifted into place and secured.

Eastvale Mayor, Ike Bootsma, was on hand to witness this major milestone, as was Harris Koenig, President and Chief Executive Officer of SACH, and Mark Bertone, Chairman of the hospital's Board of Trustees.

The Eastvale San Antonio Medical Plaza will be located in Lewis Retail Center's East-

vale Gateway South Shopping Center, on Limonite Avenue, just west of Interstate 15. The location allows the hospital to expand its healthcare services to meet the needs of residents in Eastvale, south Ontario, Norco, and surrounding communities. The medical plaza is anticipated to open in late 2014.



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L to R: Mark Bertone, Jason Cooke, Pat Timmins, Harris F. Koenig, and Bryce Stafford.

Eastvale has 'giant' ideas for leal property

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a mixed-use, "Regional Destination" type of project. Officials are hoping development of the site will create a legacy for the young city.

"This property represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to design an iconic project for the City," said City Manager, Carol Jacobs. "Creating a major new project here is critical to Eastvale's long-term success."

Eastvale has started work on a specific plan for the property, a plan designed to guide development on the site with greater detail based upon zoning as outlined within the City's general plan. As part of the process, City staff began asking residents in January, via an online poll, for their input on what they'd like to see on the property.

From the nearly 2,000 re-

sponses received, top suggestions were a Lifestyle Center (1,511 votes, or 76.7% of the voting total); a Downtown Village (612/31.1%); and an enclosed regional mall (502/25.5%). Other suggestions included a hospital/medical center (273/13.9%); civic uses (232/11.8%); and university/college (171/8.7%). Also proposed by 45 (2.3%) of the respondents was a giant cow statue, no doubt a nod to the City's request for something "iconic."

The results, revealed during a public workshop on Feb. 26, are likely to please City leaders, who are pushing the specific plan as a way to ensure the property generates a high rate of return, both in a community sense as well as in a fiscal sense.

During the Feb. 26 workshop, a presentation prepared for the City by consultant PMC weighed the feasibility and fis-

cal impacts of the suggestions submitted. Using competitive market/demographic analysis, PMC rated the downtown village and the hotel/resort alternatives (although only 3 percent of the vote) as the most likely and best use options. Although rated high on the fiscal return end, less feasible were found to be the lifestyle center and enclosed regional mall. Another suggestion - civic uses (City Hall, etc.) - rated high on the feasibility aspect, but low in the fiscal return portion. At the bottom of the list, receiving low marks for both feasibility and fiscal impact, were the university/college options. A giant cow statue, while neither feasibly or fiscally attractive on its own, could be a nice accent to any of the options selected.

In the public presentation, PMC pointed out the need for residents and officials alike to think "outside of the box" be-

yond traditional retail and big box uses, which have been impacted by the growing trend of online shopping. However, the report stated, "Place making, entertainment and consumption is the key - you can't eat over the internet and you can't drink online."

The City will now draft a vision plan to be reviewed at a follow-up public meeting on March 26, 6:30 p.m., at Rosa Parks Elementary School.

The proposed specific plan and a detailed environmental impact report for the Leal property are expected to be released in early fall 2014, with final approval scheduled for

early 2015. The City has set up a website (www.lealspecificplan.com) for residents to stay informed during the process.

Although many residents and City officials hope to see the site used for a regional type project, whether that becomes a reality remains to be seen, and is likely many years in the making. According to the City, the Leal family has owned the land and operated a dairy on the site for approximately 40 years. Officials say they are working with the family to achieve a development based upon the specific plan, now underway, that will benefit everyone involved.

Here we grow again

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City, already home to more than 57,000 residents, is in the process of building out the majority of the open land still available.

Our population will increase through the hundreds of homes being constructed throughout the City, and jobs will become available through new businesses - with revenue generated through both key components of a thriving metropolis. It's exciting to see the transformation of Eastvale, especially if you have been here for a while. It almost makes the few cows you see here and there seem quaint, instead of being responsible for the successful agricultural Dairyland it was decades ago. But time marches on and progress continues for Eastvale.

As decisions are still being made for one of the biggest pieces of acreage, the Leal property on the northwest corner of Limonite

and Hamner avenues, other projects are nearing completion. Auto Zone and Starbucks, at Archibald and Schleisman, look to be opening their doors soon. The beautiful new homes, Estancia East and West, located at Citrus and Granja Vista del Rio just opened their stunning model homes. The Desi 'Arnaz Ranch' home is visible from the models, directly behind the Desi Collection model. This is

perhaps the most charming of all the new homes and an obvious tribute to Mr. Arnaz' love of Spanish style architecture, with equestrian and musical décor abundant throughout.

There are a few new businesses coming to Eastvale. Look for Tio's Tacos and Cellular Repair to open soon in the Gateway Center (next to Pick Up Stix); and Boba2Go Coffee and Tea (next to Albertson's).



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Arnaz Ranch at Estancia



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March Madness



By PASTOR MARK LEE

For sports fans, March is a month known for madness.

During the exciting final weeks of the college basketball season, teams across the country battle for the national championship. This rapid succession of single elimination games is commonly referred to as "March Madness." However, anyone who has ever driven a Southern California freeway can tell you that madness is not exclusively reserved for the month of March. According to the 2008 Men-

tal Health Organization report entitled "Boiling Point," 32 percent of people say they have a close friend of family member who has trouble controlling their anger. At the same time, more than one out of every four people admits to occasionally worrying about their own anger. The unfortunate truth is that we live in the age of rage. This becomes exceedingly evident during a trip to any sporting event, shopping mall, or el-

ementary school parking lot. People are angry. But, this doesn't always have to be a bad thing. Anger, if channeled properly, can be a source of motivation. Anger can encourage you to work harder, persevere longer, and move faster. It can also result in significant change. After all, it was anger that led to the American Revolution and the Civil Rights Movement. It is anger that drives us to find cures, enact social reform, and make

a difference in the world. Ephesians 4:26-27 says "In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold." The Bible does not condemn anger. Instead, it advises us to control our behavior when we are angry. It is okay to get mad, but it is not okay to act bad. VantagePoint Church meets at Roosevelt High School on Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Humor Me

By PASTOR ROB NORRIS

2 Corinthians 4:5 "We do not preach about ourselves. We preach about Jesus Christ. We say that he is Lord. And we serve you because of Him." It's always dangerous to make assumptions. I am reminded of the businesswoman who found herself with an extra hour of airport down time. She bought a magazine, a coffee, and a small package of cookies, preparing to pass the time as best she could in the crowded waiting area.

Absorbed in her reading, she reached over and picked up a cookie to nibble on. To her great surprise, a stranger two seats over reached into the same packet and began eating the second cookie. Stunned, she tried to ignore it. Only after 20 more quiet minutes did she reach in to take the third cookie. The stranger took the fourth. Then she picked up the near-empty package and sarcastically asked, "Would you like the last one?" Infuriated, she marched off in a huff to the airline gate, reached into her bag for her boarding pass . . . and found her unopened

package of cookies! Her anger had been based on a wrong assumption. Some assumptions are much more dangerous than that. For example, some may never have actually taken the step of faith to surrender their life to Jesus Christ. You may have the wrong assumption that your good works will get you into heaven. You can change that at this moment. Jesus Christ, who lived a perfect life, died on a cross to pay the divine penalty for your sins and was raised to life to defeat death forever, is as near as your next breath.

He offers eternal life to you in His open hands. If you are not sure if you are a follower of Christ, if you've never received His gift of salvation, you can confess your sins to Him right now and, through faith in Him, receive His forgiveness and ask Him to become Lord of your life. Live it: Share your experience of coming to faith in Christ. Who are some people you know who need the gift of salvation that Christ offers? Pray: If you aren't sure where you will spend eternity, pray in faith



right now and receive Christ as your Savior and Lord. Join us at The Crossings on Sundays @ 10 a.m. Meeting at River Heights Intermediate School 7227 Scholar Way, Eastvale, CA 92880 951-847-6836 www.atthecrossings.com Trusting and Believing with you! Pastor Rob

Absolute Truth



By PASTOR ROBERT JEWETT

Since God is love (1 Jn. 4:8), his attributes are absolutely wonderful. David described God this way, "The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made" (Ps. 145:8-9). One

way God has demonstrated these amazing qualities is by giving us his word...the Bible. God's word is truth and endures forever: "The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever" (Ps. 119:160). Since God's word is truth, all of his precepts are trustworthy (Ps. 111:7). In a

world dominated by relativism, it is absolutely critical to realize that absolute truth still exists. God's truth does not change based upon people's opinions or emotions. It remains firmly fixed forever (Ps. 119:89). In response to God's absolute truth, we should cherish his word...study his word...and abide

in his word! As a result, our lives will be lived out in faithfulness and uprightness and will be pleasing to the Lord. Please consider joining us as we study God's word verse by verse together. For more information about Word of Truth Community Church, visit wordoftruthcc.com or call (909) 235-WORD.

Luck of the Irish?

By PASTOR TIM EATON

Some people seem to have all the luck. If you have ever said that, you might feel quite the opposite...that you have no luck at all and things never turn out the way you want them to. When we are struggling with a situation in life we need more than just luck. I often find hope in this quote attributed to Saint Augustine: "Pray as though

everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you". It reminds us to be responsible for what we can do, and to realize what is beyond our control. When our luck has run out, it is time to run to God. In Psalm 50:15, God offers help: "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me". God uses the challenges of our lives as teachable

moments. They are invitations to rely on Him for the strength to engage our world rather than become disillusioned and disconnected. Don't like what is before you? Could it be that what is before you needs you? It could be that you are just the person for the job. If so, you need the hope to hang in there. Jesus invites us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and

I will give you rest," (Matthew 11:28). We may not always be lucky, but we are blessed to never face life alone. Discover that you are not alone on Sundays at 10 a.m., and draw nearer to God with Ash Wednesday Service, March 5, at 7pm. Edgewater Lutheran Church meets Sundays at 10 a.m., worshipping at Harada Elementary, 12884 Oakdale Street,



Eastvale, CA 92880; www.EdgewaterLutheran.org.

Happiness Is...



By PASTOR DENNIS MORALES

You fill in the blank. Happiness is what so many are trying to determine in life. Some may ponder "what is happiness?" Believe it or not, but my two boys love when I do yard work or clean out the garage. Why? You say. They love it because they have an opportunity to help me and it gives them a

chance to hold a broom. Yes, hold a broom. I have a photo of my son Noah holding a push broom the day of his first birthday with such intrigue and joy. It actually brought him joy and fulfillment to help his dad. This was another glimpse of the Lord teaching me through my son. In the Upper Room, Jesus took a towel and wrapped it around His waist. He then took a basin and began to do the work of a servant as he washed the disciple's feet (John 13). Jesus then said "if you know these things, blessed are you if you do them" (John 13:17). The word "blessed" here is translated "happy." Jesus shares with us the source of real happiness in this scene. Jesus essentially shows us

that happiness cannot be defined by prestige or power, only in terms of knowing and doing God's will for our lives. To my son, pushing a broom may not be the most exhilarating experience in itself, but when it's connected to blessing his dad, it makes him happy. Life without God is empty, shallow, and lacks purpose. When you allow Christ in your life, He makes it worth living. Serving the Lord and others in His name adds a dimension of happiness. "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD" (Jer 17:7). Calvary Chapel Eastvale meets Sundays 11:30 am at Clara Barton Elementary 7437 Corona Valley Ave, Eastvale. www.CalvaryEastvale.org.

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Eastvale Chamber's Official Newsletter

Core Tenets of the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce:
*Create a Strong Local Economy
*Promote the City of Eastvale
*Provide Networking & Business Opportunities

*Represent the Interests of Business to Government
*Create a Sustainable Future For Our Youth
We are the voice of business!

It's How You Finish

By JORGE RAZO

Walt Disney said it best years ago, "Disneyland will never be completed. It will continue to grow as long as there is imagination left in the world."

When I read that statement, I applied it to the Chamber of Commerce. Why? Because just as the City of Eastvale will never stop evolving, I believe neither should the Chamber. How does the Chamber evolve today? We welcome new leadership, new vision, new outlook, and new energy.

It is an honor to be involved with our business community. I'm amazed at how our Eastvale Chamber of Commerce has grown in numbers, in stature, in philosophy, and in spirit. We've gone through so much transformation. I remember when a group of us worked from Eastvale Networking, a society of local, small, home-based businesses. We met on a monthly basis to support

and network with each other. We volunteered endless hours toward the formation of a networking group by hosting events, recruiting members, recruiting sponsors, all while helping one another grow and survive in a tough economy.

As our community grew, we began to notice the need for official assembly. That's when we decided to take it to the next level and begin the process of forming the Chamber of Commerce. The vision to substantiate the City's budget by promoting sales tax revenue, while providing services to our community, came to us like a small light in a tunnel. As we've gained momentum and applied ourselves accordingly, that small light has become even brighter. It now lights our paths to continue our journey as business professionals. Even more impressive is how we managed to do this during a very bad financial crisis.

The economy was so difficult that, after being laid off, I started my own business (Koki's Bouncers and Party Supplies) in hopes of provid-

ing for my family. Coming from an entrepreneurial family, it was in my blood to start up a business and not let the economy be a barrier. We needed to survive, at whatever means possible. Now, we've successfully operated Koki's Bouncers in Eastvale for several years, and my children are currently running it.

That experience taught me a very important lesson: It's not how you start a project, a business, an organization or a quest—it's how you finish that matters. Through thick and

thin, through good and bad, pain and sacrifice—obligation will trump those barriers and provide us the courage and energy to continue to the end.

Thank you to those who have done the same. City Council members, incorporation leaders, foundation members, City staff, businesses, and Eastvale citizens have all sacrificed to live in such an incredible community. We appreciate your dedication and loyalty, and we appreciate how we all share the common



Former Chamber Pres.
Jorge Razo

philosophy: "It's not what you say or what you think you know, it's what you contribute and it's how you finish."



Eastvale Chamber Upcoming Events

Eastvale City Council Meeting
Wed. March 12th @ 6:30 PM
Rosa Parks Elementary School
13830 Whispering Hills Drive

Good Morning Eastvale
Thurs. March 13th @ 7 - 8:30 am
Event Location:
Corky's Kitchen and Bakery
12552 Limonite Ave Eastvale 91752
\$15 for Members/ \$20 for Non-Members

After Hours Mixer
Thurs. March 20th @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Event Location: Chase Bank
7042 Archibald Ave. Eastvale 92880
\$5 for Members and Non Members

Eastvale City Council Meeting
Wed. March 26th @ 6:30 PM
Rosa Parks Elementary School
13830 Whispering Hills Drive



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The 3rd Annual State of the City Address

Thursday, March 27, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Performing Arts Center
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Meet One Our New Chamber Board Members: Richard Pelfrey

Rich grew up on a small farm in a town of 750 people in northeastern Ohio, learning from a young age how to live off the land. He then joined the United States Marine Corps, serving four years as a Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense Specialist in Camp Pendleton, California. After the Marines, Rich was a store manager for Starbucks Coffee Company. For the past 11 years, Rich has worked in the financial

services industry, helping investors learn how to save for retirement and manage their wealth.

Rich is an active member in the community and has served in many volunteer capacities throughout the City of Eastvale. He was a volunteer for adoption of cityhood, and for the inaugural City Council team of DeGrandpre, Howell and Rush. Rich served on the Planning Committee and helped raise funds for the inaugural cityhood celebration.



Chamber Board Member
Richard Pelfrey

Rich is an active member of VantagePoint Church, where he has served many hours giving back to the community. Rich joined the Chamber of Commerce last year as a Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch.

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Put A 'Spring In Your Step' This Spring

By NICOLE GILLES, RD, CDE, CSR

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? We now have almost an hour of extra daylight in the evening, as compared to those fall and winter days. Why not take advantage of the extra light and warm



weather by getting out and moving more?

The average adult will gain one to two pounds a year after age 20 due to slowing metabolisms. As our metabolism, or calorie burning, slows down we tend to gain weight. This extra weight can cause health problems like High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, and Heart Disease. But we do not have to fall victim to these diseases. We can fight back! Increasing our physical activity and decreasing our food portions will help us maintain a healthy weight and prevent or fight disease. Adding in an ex-

tra 30 minutes of exercise each day will help prevent middle-age weight gain.

If you are interested in losing a few pounds, reduce your portions of food and choose more fruit and vegetables over cookies and crackers. Replacing one medium cookie or small bag of chips a day with a cup of delicious fresh fruit or crisp and crunchy vegetables will help you lose about a pound a week.

Increasing your activity and making small diet changes will help you get ready for warm weather and your spring wardrobe. Understanding exactly

how much that small amount of exercise can help you prevent and fight disease may put an extra spring in your step. So get out, move more, and choose more fruit and vegetables to look great and feel great this spring.

If you would like to slim down this spring, look no further than your local Eastvale Registered Dietitian, Nicole Gilles, RD, CDE, CSR. Nicole is the owner of Happy and Healthy Nutrition and she is ready to help you achieve your health and weight goals. Through her program, you will learn how to eat for your

body's individual needs and learn how to deal with emotional eating. Happy and Healthy Nutrition members learn when to eat, why you eat, and how to eat to lose weight and keep it off for the rest of your life. What are you waiting for? Start today, for a happy and healthy tomorrow.

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My Disabled Brother: Reflections By A 5th Grade Big Brother

By JENNIFER AND ANDREW MADRIGAL

Recently, my middle son was asked to write an essay on a topic of his choice. Andrew, being the caring brother that he is, chose to write an essay on his little brother, Nicholas. While I have always known that the boys have been affected by their



brother's conditions, I never really realized how profoundly they knew what was going on around them. Andrew is in 5th grade and he wrote this essay all by himself. As I typed it up for him, I was shocked at the intensity of his perception. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

"Ding-dong!" The doorbell rang and then my mom, dad and little brother, Nicholas, came into the room. My mom looked like she was going to cry. My dad looked very mad. His face was red with sorrow. My mom said, "We have news." And I asked, "What's the

news?" My mom explained that my brother was deaf and that he had autism, nystagmus, low tone cerebral palsy and a 3q genetic mutation. My nana who was watching us asked, "You're kidding right?" My mom replied, "No, we are not kidding."

I began to wonder what life was going to be like with a brother who had all of these problems. I thought it would be hard watching him. He would get bigger and I worried that people would make fun of him. I knew I wanted to protect him from harm. Then Nicholas started making his clicking sounds. "Click, click,

click, click." I thought that was how Nicholas was going to talk. To show him love, we crowded around him and noticed that all he was doing was smiling. This made me happy to know that after everything, he was still happy. I asked my mom, "Would Nicholas always be this way?" She replied sadly, "Yes." I kept on asking questions so that I would know more about his case and maybe be able to help him. At this time, he was not able to put his head up by himself because his muscles were so weak. So, we had to hold his neck up.

As I looked down at him, I

realized he was the cutest little baby in the world! He had a white face and an ear to ear smile. He looked very tired, but he still kept that smile on his face. He looked up at me and his eyes were fluttering side to side as he tried to focus on me. He smiled and I smiled back at him. I felt like he would be smiling for the rest of his life and never stop. I continued to look at him when my family left and was thinking about how much I loved him. I may not be able to do the same stuff with Nicholas as others do, but I will do what I can to make our lives together the best ever!

Protecting Your Children From Cyber Predators

By JENNIFER MADRIGAL AND LEAFF MEMBER DET. SYCOCK

Eastvale - With the rise of internet and app use among a younger and younger generation, the cases of child molestation cases has also continued to rise. Sadly, the age of children being victimized continues to get younger and younger, as pedophiles continue to get braver and bolder in their pursuits. Many parents think that they are monitoring their children well enough to avoid any of these incidences from happening to "their child", but the sad reality is that even the most vigilant parents can miss the signs.

First and foremost, there are some key words that define the "lingo" of the child pornography world: **Collectors**- Collect images of child pornography. Collectors can and will transition to chatters. **Chatters**- Chatters will surf the social media and gaming sites (Xbox, Play station, etc...) known to be used by children. These chatters are looking for children to communicate with and the topics will transition to discussions involving sexual contact. Chatters can and will become Travelers. **Travelers**- Adults that will meet with children for the purpose of engaging in sexual activities. Travelers could be from the town/city next door or may travel across country to meet children. Travelers can and will become manufacturers of child pornography as they will document their meetings

in videos and photographs. **Manufacturers**- Manufacturers will produce images and videos depicting children being exploited (Child Pornography) to share with other likeminded individuals via the internet or through mailings.

According to Detective David Sycock of the Orange County Child Exploitation Task Force, once contact between the predator and the child has been established, the grooming process begins. These predators are able to spend more time with our children daily, through the internet, than a predator who has face to face access. They will often shower the victim with attention. This gives the child a sense that the predator cares about them because they are so patient and they listen so intently. The relationship will then progress to a relationship with an "us/them" mentality as it relates to parents or authority, which helps establish the groundwork for abuse. The

predator will encourage the child to share secrets and try and earn their trust. The predator needs to make sure that the child will feel "safe" with them to ensure that the relationship and the eventual face to face meeting will remain a secret. Unfortunately, this is where sexual topics are gradually introduced in an effort to gauge the child's reaction and willingness to move forward towards the face to face meeting. The predator will at this point encourage the child to share images with them. Images will usually be innocuous at first, but will transition into more graphic images involving sexual images. Some predators will even send the victim a camera or other gifts to take pictures with. The ultimate goal of the predator is always a face to face encounter, "Meeting In Real Life" (MIRL), where the physical sexual abuse will begin.

Once the abuse occurs, how do we as parents discover our

child has been victimized? Usually, parents stumble onto graphic text messages, pictures, videos, etc. between the child and the predator. The child will often be uncooperative as the predator has spent so much time grooming them to believe that the predator is the good person and the parents are the bad people. Again, the "Us vs. Them" mentality is continued and encouraged by the predator, as they often have already coached them on how to respond. The difficulties with parenting the child will continue to get worse as the child will withdrawal further as they are confronted by parents. Parents may notice the child becoming more of a "loner" by separating themselves from family and social events, and

problems in school will often increase as grades and attendance decrease.

So what can we do to make sure our children don't become victims? First, be involved and vigilant. Know your way around the computer, smart phones, video games, etc. Do not give your children devices that you yourself do not know how to operate. Second, set house rules and stay firm. Have times and perimeters for internet use. Monitor their time and what sites they are on, and set boundaries on where children are allowed to use their internet devices. As a parent, you own the device and thus should be actively monitoring and checking your children's devices for inappropriate content.

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