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New Businesses And Workshop

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - The Eastvale community continues to grow with new businesses opening and others coming soon.

The Eastvale's Bath & Body Works is now officially completed and opened on December 10! You can stop by their location at the Eastvale Gateway to do some holiday shopping. They are located at 12327 Limonite Avenue in Eastvale.

Another new addition

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New Eastvale Mayor & Council

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - The City of Eastvale has a new Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, new Councilmembers, and a new City Manager.

At the Dec. 14 City Council meeting, new members of the Eastvale City Council were sworn in, a new Mayor and a new Mayor Pro Tem was appointed. Last month, a new City Manager was also selected.

The December meeting began with accepting the decla-

ration of the Nov. 8th General and Special Municipal Elections. Then a presentation was given for outgoing Mayor Clint Lorimore and outgoing Councilmember Brandon Plott.

An Oath of Office took place for Todd Rigby, Councilmember for District 1, Clint Lorimore, Councilmember for District 3, Jocelyn Yow, and Councilmember for District 4, Mike McMinn, Councilmember for District 5.

The Council appointed Todd Rigby as the new Eastvale

Mayor and Christian Dinco as the new Mayor Pro Tem with a unanimous vote for both. The Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tem will preside until the last City Council meeting of 2023.

At the Nov. 16 Eastvale City Council meeting, the Council also appointed Mark Orme as the new Eastvale City Manager. They approved the proposed Employment Agreement for the Position of City Manager as well. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote. Councilmember Yow

was not present at the meeting, but former Mayor Clint Lorimore said that prior to this meeting, the decision to hire Orme was unanimous.

"The City conducted a rigorous and extensive recruitment process for the selection of a new City Manager," stated the Eastvale Agenda Staff Report. The report explained that they conducted two rounds of inter-

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Engine-Braking Prohibition Ordinance

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - Last month, the City of Eastvale City Council voted to adopt an Engine-Braking Prohibition Ordinance to reduce noise disturbance in Eastvale. "The Ordinance prohibits the use of any engine retarding brake systems designed to support the deceleration or braking of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual, or explosive noises. It also states that

the prohibition of engine-braking would apply to designated truck routes in Eastvale," stated the City.

The ordinance began on Dec. 9. From this date forward, "the use of any engine retarding brake systems designed to support the deceleration or braking of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual, or ex-

plosive noises along Eastvale's truck routes (except in case of emergencies) shall be prohibited," stated the City.

Specific diesel engine retarders were originally designed to "utilize a vehicle's engine to aid in the slowing and controlling of a vehicle," stated a news release. "When activated, the engine brake alters the operation

of the engine's exhaust valves. This use of engine-braking in vehicles causes significant noises from the compression release. Many compare these noises to sounds generated by jackhammers and lawnmowers."

The news release continues: "While engine-braking offers

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Crime Recap

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale- In the last month, there haven't been many reports of crime in the City of Eastvale, Norco, or surrounding cities.

However, the Eastvale Traffic Team and Norco Traffic Team have both been awarded a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety for a year-long enforcement and public awareness program. The Eastvale Traffic Team was awarded a \$104,696 and the Norco Traffic team was awarded a \$93,900 grant.

"The traffic safety program is intended to educate the public on safe roadway habits and deter people from violating traffic laws or practicing other unsafe behaviors that lead to injuries and fatalities," stated the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

"This grant funding allows us to support our ongoing traffic safety efforts in the communities," The Riverside County Sheriff's Department states, "Our intent is to stop the most unlawful and dangerous behav-

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Metz Air Control Voted #1 in Customer Satisfaction

STAFF REPORTS

Chino - Metz Air Control has been in business since 1977 and is located in Chino. The family owned, once small company, has expanded to 16 employees. Jon and Bryan Metz are brothers who own the business together. They are dedicated and determined to uphold the values their father taught them about business and life. They pride themselves on offering honest and dependable ser-

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Metz Air Control is a family-owned business that provides excellent customer service. They are located in Chino. For more information, call the office at 909-628-9525.

Make Your Backyard Extreme

STAFF REPORTS

Ontario- Companies come and go, so longevity is key when you're modifying your home, both inside and out. Extreme Backyard Designs is a testimony of longevity as their family run business has been designing outdoor entertainment centers with name brand components for over 20 years.

"A key component to staying in business so long is to treat people the way we would want ourselves to be treated," said James Deeley, founder of the family business.

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Meet Eastvale's New City Manager, Mark Orme



On Wednesday, November 16, 2022 the Eastvale City Council unanimously approved the appointment of Mark Orme as the new permanent City Manager for the City of Eastvale.

The City conducted a rigorous and extensive recruitment process for the selection of the new City Manager with a national recruitment firm and the Eastvale City Council feel confident that Mr. Orme has the experience and knowledge to step into the City Manager role.

"This is a vital time for the City of Eastvale as we are developing our future downtown and advancing the city every day. We feel confident that Mark is the right person to lead our City and continue the positive momentum we've maintained over the last few years" stated Mayor Clint Lorimore.

Mark Orme comes to the City of Eastvale after serving as the City Manager for the City of Chico for almost 8 years, and prior to that as an Assistant City Manager in Chico. In total, Mark has over twenty-two years of local government service. Mark holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) and a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Redlands, with studies abroad at Cambridge University in England. He is also a credentialed City Manager through the International City Manager's Association (ICMA) and is passionate about serving the public. Mark is a California native, has been married to his wife for over twenty years, and is a dedicated father to two children.

Mark expressed his excitement in joining the team saying "Eastvale has a wonderfully dedicated and competent City Council, a professional and diligent staff, and a thriving community. I am truly blessed to have been chosen to serve the City of Eastvale and look forward to the opportunity!"

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The Power Of A Child



MICHAEL ARMIJO

We go through life and we grow, we build, we conquer, we reach our successful arenas; our niche in life. We overcome things we never dreamt we could possibly overcome. We accomplish the impossible. Then we reflect and feel this power about ourselves, the power of controlling our lives and accomplishing what we need to. We feel strong and purposeful; in control of our own destiny.

And then one day, by an act from God, a 60 pound, 4 foot 1 inch person rips away every sense of power that we've worked all our lives to obtain.

I've felt helpless at times in my life, but have always felt that

I could overcome anything life gives me. But strength, intelligence, and endurance cannot compete with certain elements that come into our lives, seemingly as an act of God. Only God could show us how love can make us feel powerful...or powerless.

When her tiny voice cried out I could hear the weakness in the tone. She looked frail, lethargic, and felt much warmer than she should have. I could sense the virus creeping into her weak little body; she lay exhausted and motionless as her fever climbed to 102 degrees. My child was sick.

Motivated by strength I rise to the occasion and I'm determined to stay by her side and make her well – for as long as it takes (but deep inside I feel afraid and helpless). Intelligence kicks in and I start the bath water running and carry her to the cool water.

Feeling even more helpless as her fever hits 104 AFTER the bath, I call for help. The fear escalates as the paramedics take my child away and I follow them to the hospital. As doctors and nurses attend to her my eyes fill with tears. I spend a sleepless night at her bedside.

I sit slumped over in a chair next to her bed, head in hands, exhausted. My mind starts wandering, and I begin to wonder, is it worth it? Is the responsibility of this little person too much? Does the giving, sharing and loving balance out with the worry and fear?

And then, I feel this soft little touch on my hand as tiny fingers try to interlace with my own. I hear this little voice whisper, "I love you, Daddy." I feel the tears run down my cheeks and I'm overwhelmed with relief. I look up at my girl and see a hint of a smile, reassuring me that she is better. That little ray

of sunshine feeds my soul, and I'm feeling better, too

As she feels stronger, I feel stronger. I embrace my child and feel some of my power being restored and I begin to understand. The moment she was born I relinquished all of my power to her. She is the source that can bring me to the highest of highs, and the lowest of lows.

And so it is with children. They motivate us, give us strength, and show us the power of love. They are worth every worry, every tear, every laugh, and every moment of our time. The power of a child is the power of love.

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New businesses and workshop

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coming to the Eastvale Gateway is Georgia's Restaurant. "Georgia's specializes in gourmet soul food served with southern hospitality," stated the City. "Their menu houses everything from sliders, to salads, to chicken and waffles, to pork chops! We're excited to welcome them to the Eastvale Gateway in the Spring of 2023!" Check out their website at <https://www.georgias-restaurant.com/> for more information.

A great event was also put on to grow the City. On December 6, the City of Eastvale hosted a Public Workshop for residents to learn about and provide input on the Safety & Connectivity Project Along Harrison Avenue and Scholar Way.

"This project aims to enhance active transportation, safety, connectivity, and opportunity along the Harrison Avenue and Scholar Way corridors, includ-

ing the potential design and construction of trails, pathways and bikeways," stated the City. "It does NOT include road diets."

"At the workshop, residents spoke with our Public Works, Planning, and Community Development teams as well as Eastvale's new City Manager regarding potential project goals, amenities, and timelines. Residents were also able to express their goals, concerns, and questions."



Photo courtesy: City of Eastvale

Bath and Body Works is officially open in Eastvale and Georgia's Restaurant is expected to come soon! Stop by the Eastvale Gateway off Limonite Avenue.

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Metz Air Control voted #1 in customer satisfaction

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vice at a competitive price.

Metz Air Control is well known in the community and they believe their positive ratings are attributed to the relationships they build with their customers. They are a member of the Chino and Eastvale Chamber of Commerce and support local charities and sports teams. Metz Air Control is currently expanding their services as the surrounding communities continue to grow in housing and development. They currently serve San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles counties.

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research any contractor you bring into your home to make sure they meet these same standards.

Metz Air Control is proud to say that over 70% of their business comes from referrals. They believe a referral is the best compliment a customer can give them.

New engine-braking prohibition ordinance

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drivers more control over vehicle movements and relief to service brakes, the noise generated is described as loud, unusual, disruptive, and explosive by nearby individuals. Such noises can be irritating and impact the surrounding communi-

ties' quality of life."

Illegal engine-braking activities can be reported to the Riverside County Sheriff's Office at (951) 776-1099. To view a map of the designated truck routes in the City and to learn more about this ordinance, please visit eastvalca.gov under the "Community" tab.



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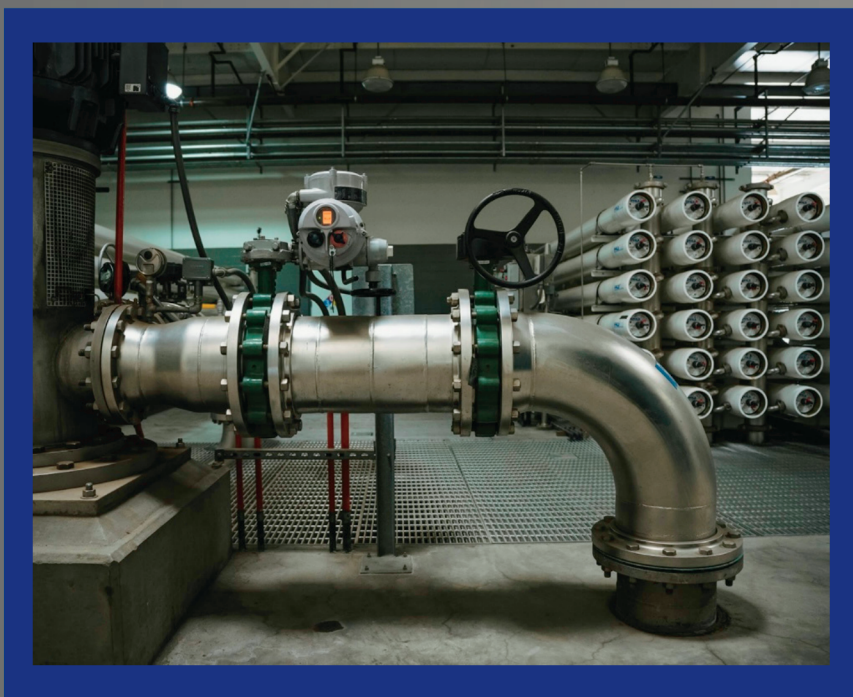
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Out Of Gas

Mark Hopper

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My wife and I were committed to getting connected to the teachers and staff at each school. One of my first memories was attending Back to School Night at Diamond Bar High in the fall of 1988. I quickly learned that parking was at a premium. I finally found a parking spot down the hill on Brea Canyon Road a few blocks from the school.

This was my first experience going to an event at the high school. I was amazed at how many parents attended. It was a bit intimidating trying to find my son's classrooms on this huge campus. But I was glad I was there to learn more about the school and the faculty.

At the end of the evening I walked down the hill and found my car. However when I tried to start my car I discovered I was out of gas. How did that happen? I'm sure it was my wife's fault.

We did not have cell phones in 1988. I knew there was a pay phone by the front of the school. But my wife had gone to the open house at the Middle school and she was not home. I had no way

to reach her.

I finally decided to try to coast down the hill on Brea Canyon Road and see if I could make it all the way to the gas station at Diamond Bar Blvd which was probably a half-mile away. Most of the parents were gone and there were not many cars on the road. So I turned my headlights on and put the car in neutral and used my brakes to slow my speed.

I knew I had to cross two intersections to get all the way to the gas station. I worried that if I came to a complete stop I would not have enough momentum to get going again. Things went smoothly as I slowly coasted down Brea Canyon Road. Even when the

road began to level out my car kept moving. Then I needed to slow down enough to turn into the gas station but not slow down too much and not make it all the way to the gas pump. Remarkably it worked. I coasted right up to the gas pump, filled the tank and got home safely. Amazing!

Let me encourage you to get involved in your children's schools. Go to Back to School Night and other school events. And make sure you fill your gas tank before you go. You will be glad you did and I will too!

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I Will Be With You

Pastor Dennis Morales

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you."

The Devil wants you to concentrate on loneliness, your circumstances, your debt, your failures, and your fears. The Devil loves to also steer our minds toward the things that we can't control. There will be times of difficulty. There will be times when it seems like things

are out of control. A little boy asked his dad how big God was. His dad asked him to look at the plane in the air. His dad asked, "How big is that plane?" His son said, "It is tiny." When the plane landed on the runway and made its way to the gate, he asked the same question. "How big is the plane now?" His son said, "Its ginormous!" It all depends on perspective. If your trials are magnified over God, He may seem far away. If God is magnified, your trials seem insignificant (John 3:30).

As the true Christmas story goes, when Mary found out

she was with the Savior Child, she could have tried to hide out of fear of the law, which declared that she could have been stoned to death. Instead, she proclaims in praise "My soul MAGNIFIES the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!" (Luke 1:46). Her faith and prayer paved the way to being God's chosen vessel giving birth to the Messiah. Amid the "waters" of affliction, the "rivers" (currents) of difficulty and the "fire" of trial, God says He will be with you. Thank God - He is with us in our most troubling times. We live in a world where

people have free will and can cause us pain. We live in a world where things happen, and we don't know why. But God is constantly working all things out for His will. He has compassion for us. He loves us. We are His good work and He will be with you.

Calvary Chapel Eastvale meets Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 am at Eastvale Elementary. Visit their website at www.calvaryeastvale.org. Download their app to be up to date on all events. Livestream, YouTube live, and Facebook live is available.



December

Melody Kraemer

How can it be December already? So many things I wanted to accomplish this year, and yet the year is almost over. The days may seem long, but the year goes by fast.

I feel so overwhelmed and anxious at times. However, some of it is beyond my control. I need to relax more and say, "Jesus, take the wheel, please."

It's December, the busiest month of the year, but it shouldn't be. Many of us get

caught up with the hustle and bustle of the season. The twinkling lights, the Christmas tree, Elf on Shelf, Christmas parties, the decorations, the Christmas goodies, and the holiday events are all nice but let's stop for a moment and remember, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season."

I have burned myself out trying for that perfect Christmas, and each year all the kids remember is being together or that box they played with for hours on Christmas morning. Sure I am anxious and over-

whelmed because time goes by way too fast. Although when it comes to Christmas, it doesn't matter if only the front half of my tree is decorated, or if we don't have lights in the yard. I am blessed to be surrounded by my family, knowing that "Jesus is the reason for the season."

Luke 11-14 KJV

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a

manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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A Gift From The Heart Is Priceless



Nancy Stoops

Times are tough for so many right now. I know the media makes us feel like we show

our love by spending lots of money. It shows people giving diamonds and luxury cars and the message is that if you really love somebody you'll give

them this type of gift. The truth is that most people don't have that kind of money to spend on themselves much less somebody else.

Many people tell me they feel bad because they wish they had more money to spend this holiday season. Maybe I'm wrong but the true meaning of the holiday is to spread love and kindness and those things are free. There are many ways to show love and kindness. This time of year is about reminding all the special people in our lives how very much we appreciate them. I have many people every year besides my family and friends that I get a tiny gift for. I don't spend too much but they sure do appreciate my gesture.

I always love spending time with my family and friends but this time of year is special because we all have time off and we have more time to be together. We love sharing meals together, singing songs, baking cookies, laughing, creating memories, taking pictures and getting all of the generations together. For us the holidays are about having fun and just having more time to express our love for each other. We make sure to always make time for lots of hugs and kisses as well. Over the years I have made many gifts for friends and family. We are all very sentimental so a gift from the heart is priceless in my family and doesn't

have to cost you a cent. Just enjoy the holiday season!!!!

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Holiday Events

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - There are a variety of Holiday events to enjoy this month.

The City of Eastvale's Miracle on Citrus St. will take place on Dec. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 18, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is free and will be located at 13200 Citrus Street, across the street from Eleanor Roos-

velt High School. Stop by for a snow field and slides, Christmas shoppes, festive arts and crafts, live shows, food, drinks and a North Pole Trip!

Residents will also be able to bring an official letter to Santa! You can download a PDF and drop it off in the Letters to Santa mailbox at the event. Download the letter at

<https://www.eastvaleca.gov>

<v/.../16515/63805506516076> 5704 Kids will also be able to visit the arts and crafts booth after dropping off the letter. Residents who can't attend but want to participate are welcome to email their letters to Santa to events@eastvaleca.gov. Santa will respond as soon as he can!

If you're looking for somewhere to go on Christmas Day, Calvary Chapel Eastvale is

having a beautiful Christmas service and play on Dec. 25. Stop by Eastvale Elementary School (13031 Orange St.) at 10 a.m. to experience this. Visit calvaryeastvale.org for more information.

If you're wanting to spread Holiday cheer, residents can participate in the 30th annual Spark of Love Toy Drive! All new, unwrapped toys brought to

Eastvale's City Hall will be donated to infants, young children, and teens who may not otherwise receive toys this holiday season. You can drop gifts off at the Eastvale City Hall, which is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information about this great cause, visit their website at <https://fire.lacounty.gov/spark-of-love/>

Crime recap

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iors that put people at risk and create an environment where everyone feels safe traveling."

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department stated that the grant will provide additional programs and resources, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols focused on stopping suspected impaired drivers.
- High visibility distracted driving enforcement operations

targeting drivers in violation of California's hands-free cell phone law.

- Enforcement operations focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of people biking or walking at risk.

- Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red-light running, and improper turning or lane changes.

- Collaborative enforcement

efforts with neighboring agencies.

- Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced

Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

The grant program will run through September 2023. Fund-

ing for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

New Eastvale Mayor

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views with applicants before selecting Mr. Orme. Contract negotiations were also conducted, according to the report.

During the meeting, Councilmember Dinco stated that he thinks Orme is "going to lead the City in a really positive way to Eastvale's next chapter. With so much development happening

in the future and so many great opportunities coming for the City, I'm really excited to potentially approve this employment agreement with Mark Orme tonight."

Orme was previously the City Manager for the City of Chico for approximately 8 years. Prior to that, he served as the Assistant City Manager in Chico. For more information about Orme, visit page 2 of this publication.







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