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HERE WE GROW

Growing City

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – The City is growing with more new businesses.

Slice House has officially opened at the Cloverdale Marketplace shopping center at 12648 Limonite Avenue. They have over 30 locations across the West Coast, where they offer artisan pizza with fast casual dining. They are open from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Also, Handel's Ice Cream is officially open! "Since 1945, Handel's has been hand-crafting dozens of delicious ice cream

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Hotel Now Open

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – The City's first-ever hotel is now officially open! Staybridge Suites is located at 12509 Schleisman Road in Eastvale.

Staybridge Suites Eastvale-Norco offers a "unique blend of modern amenities and serene surroundings, with the picturesque Silver Lakes Sports Complex just a leisurely stroll away," states their website.

"Our all-suite hotel provides

spacious accommodations with all the comforts of home," the website says. Each suite includes a fully equipped kitchen. The hotel also provides a complimentary breakfast buffet, an outdoor pool, and a fitness room.

In addition, guests can visit their Rooftop Bar, June's, proudly perched atop the tallest building in Eastvale. "Here, amidst the clouds, guests are

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Photo Courtesy: City of Eastvale

The City's first-ever hotel is now open!

Construction In Eastvale

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – Construction is taking place all throughout the City.

"Caltrans will be beautifying the landscaping along the I-15 Corridor from the Bellegrave Avenue overcrossing to the Santa Ana River overcrossing by installing approximately 1,468,090 square feet of hydroseed mix, 153 shrubs, and 293 trees," stated a City news

release. "Crews will be working in the shoulder, and there is no lane closure or traffic impediment anticipated during the daytime. If lane closures are necessary, they will only occur at night." Construction has begun and is expected to end by November 2024. For any questions, please contact Caltrans, Almabeth Anderson,

at 909.501.9012.

A road construction project is also underway in the Hamner to Limonite to Schollar area. "The project is to connect the new storm drain facilities from the Downtown site to the existing storm drain on Limonite Avenue," stated the news release. "Current traffic control reduces to one lane in

each direction. You'll encounter temporary steel plates in traffic lanes and flashing red signals. Every day, construction work stops, and traffic control is lifted and all lanes are opened to traffic before the 5:00 p.m. evening traffic.

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OUR FEATURED BUSINESSES

Crime Recap

STAFF REPORTS

Norco/Jurupa Valley - In the last month, there were several incidents in the city of Norco and Jurupa Valley. This information is courtesy of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Incident: Deputy Involved Shooting

Date: July 19, 2024

Location: Jurupa Valley

Details: On July 19, 2024, at 7:28 a.m., deputies from the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station were dispatched to the area of 34th Street and Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, to assist Riverside County Parks rangers with a cleanup in the Santa Ana River bottom. The Riverside County Parks rangers advised they had encountered a male armed with an unknown object. Upon arrival, deputies located the male, who was armed with a machete and a large metal pipe. Deputies gave the male



Photo Courtesy: Riverside County Sheriff's Dept.

Aubrey McGee

commands to drop the weapons, but he refused to comply. Deputies utilized a less lethal device to gain compliance, but the device was ineffective. The male, still armed with the machete, continued to behave erratic and assaultive toward deputies, and a deputy-involved shooting occurred.

The suspect was struck

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Tint Your Windows At Mr. Tint

STAFF REPORTS

Norco– Car window tinting is one of the best ways to improve the look and comfort of your vehicle. You can protect the interior of the vehicle from sun damage by tinting the windows. Sunlight and heat can cause your interior, like seats and the dashboard, to fade, crack and deteriorate. Window tinting reduces the sunlight allowed into the vehicle, which in turn reduces how hot it gets inside your car. Likewise, homes and offices heat up during the day,

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Voortman's Farm Fresh Eggs

STAFF REPORTS

Ontario - Voortman's Egg Ranch has been in the business of providing farm fresh eggs to friends and visitors to the local area for over 60 years. Originally from Bellflower, the Voortman family – who has always been in the egg ranching business – moved their operation to Ontario in 1951.

Voortman's has a small-town farm ambiance, with the latest in technology. Their happy chickens are en-

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The Voortman Family circa 1956. Voortman's Egg Ranch is located at 13960 Grove Avenue in Ontario. You can reach them at (909) 465-1319.

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Voortman’s Farm Fresh Eggs

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joying their newly remodeled home; and their egg-processing machine can handle about 36,000 eggs per hour at its peak. If the average bird lays one egg about every 26 hours, that equals a lot of chickens at the Voortman ranch!

Did you know that you can

tell how fresh an egg is by how high the yolk stands up in the frying pan after you crack it? Voortman’s will have your over-easies standing tall. Their fresh eggs are the highest in quality, with dark, nutrient-dense yolks. You will immediately notice a difference in your cooking and baking.

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grocery stores have actually been sitting around? Despite the use-by date, there is really no way to know how long ago they were produced. With Voortman’s, the eggs are selected daily, on site, and readied for you in their store.

Third-generation egg rancher, Eddie Voortman, says, “We are a local, family-owned business that provides fresh,

quality products to the public.” Customers of Voortman’s rave about their all natural, cage free eggs, touting the freshness, and great pricing. One customer said, “They make the fluffiest scrambled eggs!”

The eggs come in all sizes and colors, depending on your needs. Whatever you choose, you will not be disappointed.

Voortman’s is centrally located just minutes from Chino at 13960 Grove Avenue in Ontario (just north of Edison). You can reach Voortman’s at (909) 465-1319; and Like them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Voortmans-Egg-Ranch>.

Stop by any time Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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and trying to keep your air-conditioner ahead of the game can be costly.

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There is one goal prevalent

at Mr. Tint, and that is for their customers to be 100% satisfied. They are focused on not only providing a superior product, but with offering competitive pricing alongside exceptional customer service. Mr. Tint believes in treating the customer right in all aspects of their business. By earning your loyalty, you will refer your family, friends and business associates, and come back time and again.

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Crime recap

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by gunfire, and deputies rendered medical aid until paramedics arrived. The suspect was transported to a local hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. The suspect’s identity will not be released at this time. The investigation is ongoing, and no additional details are available. No deputies or rangers were injured during this incident.

The deputy involved will be placed on paid administrative leave according to department policy. The name of the involved deputy will also not be released. Investigators from the Riverside County District Attorney’s Office assigned to the Riverside Sheriff’s Force Investigations Detail will lead this investigation. This is an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Riverside County District Attorney Investigator Mario Moreno or Riverside County Sheriff’s Master Investigator Martin Alfaro at 951-955-2700.

Incident: Homicide
Date: July 16, 2024
Location: Norco
Details: On July 16, 2024, at 12:24 a.m., deputies assigned to the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station responded to the 1200 block of Hamner Avenue, Norco, regarding a major injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. Upon arrival, they located an adult male in a parking lot suffering from injuries consistent with a traffic collision. Deputies contacted the driver of the vehicle, identified as Aubrey McGee, a 34-year-old female from Riverside.

The male, identified as Bahman Nowrozi, a 57-year-old from Riverside, was transported to a local hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. Through the investigation, deputies and investigators learned the

traffic collision was a result of a domestic altercation. Due to the circumstances, the scene was secured, and the Riverside Sheriff’s Central Homicide Unit responded and assumed the investigation. McGee was arrested for

murder and later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center.

No further information will be released at this time due to the ongoing investigation. No additional suspects are believed to be outstanding.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation, they are encouraged to call Investigator V. Magana of the Central Homicide Unit at 951-955-2777 or Investigator S. Budnik of the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station at 951-955-2600.

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Action And Reaction



Michael Armijo

While at the ATM drive-through, a woman straddled both lanes in a two-lane aisle. I've been there a thousand times and not one person has ever straddled these lanes; they just pick one. Sometimes the line moves quickly, other times you have to wait while the cars next to you move right through. It's a gamble, but we make a decision and we accept it.

Maybe it was the long day or maybe I just felt short-tempered, but while the woman straddled the lanes, I went around her car, and I picked the left lane. She got out of her vehicle and told

me, "I've been waiting, you can't go around me." I explained my version of the unwritten policy of the drive-through ATM machine. She angrily got back into her car and waited again. As I drove up to the machine, I felt so uncomfortable. I knew she shouldn't have just sat there, straddling both lanes, but who am I to react to her misdirection? The uncomfortable feeling made me sick inside, knowing that I never should have gone around her. So I backed up, allowed her to go first, calling out to her, "I'm sorry, go ahead of me." She pulled up to the machine, finished her transaction, and her last words were, "Thank you for being fair."

I believe the true essence of being a complete individual begins with the ability to communicate and present issues, views, and concerns in a dignified, fair, and understandable manner. Simple people do not get caught up in the unfairness in life. They do not listen with anger and retort with vengeance. They respond instead of react. And it's their simplicity that keeps them humble and dignified. Simple people see or experience trag-

edy and work through it and not around it. Complicated people tend to do the opposite.

I also believe in responsibility. Not to just go to work, pay the mortgage, and get the kids to school, but to actually enforce that responsibility on the inside. We should not just promote a good life, but actually believe it and live it – at our jobs, in our society, and toward our fellow man – without pretense; with simplicity.

When I pulled in front of the woman at the ATM machine, I knew she was misdirected, and yet I reacted to her misdirection instead of responding to it. If it meant that much to me to not wait behind someone who couldn't make a decision, I should've communicated with her. And if it didn't mean that much to me, then I just should have just waited behind her and not given it another thought. In-

stead, I almost ruined her entire day, and who knows what that reaction could have done to her family and friends, and so on.

I believe that we, as a society, need to remember how important and how powerful we really are. We need to understand the true meaning of sharing experiences, being honest, open, and sincere. It will bring peace when you remember that you have so much to contribute to life rather than wasting it on bitterness, anger, frustration, or unfairness. Don't just react, but respond accordingly and focus on the good things.

I believe the truest form of life is not just having the power to get your way, but using your power to help others find their way. That is a great reaction.

This article was written by Michael before he passed in October 2020. His articles are placed in his memory.


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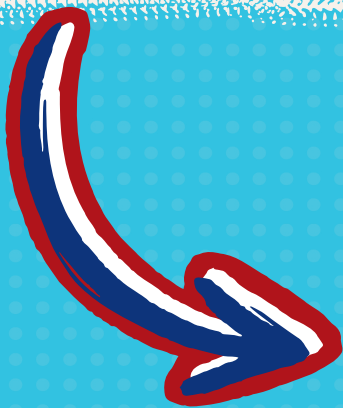
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Construction in Eastvale

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Please be prepared for delays and consider using alternate routes. Thank you for your patience."

The Eastvale Library is also currently closed due to all the construction in the area, and all library programs have been cancelled for 2-3 weeks. "We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause," stated the City. "The Eastvale

Library is working hard to re-brand and finalize plans for the remainder of the year." If you have any questions, you can contact the Eastvale Library at 951.273.2025 or visit the Eastvale Riverside County Library System.

Eastvale hotel now open

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treated to unparalleled panoramic views, creating an atmosphere of awe and wonder," stated their website. "Perfect

for unwinding after a day of exploration, June's offers not only breathtaking vistas but also a vibrant ambiance that elevates relaxation to new heights."

Guests can also visit the hotel's spacious Parkview Ban-

quet & Event Center, designed to host weddings, corporate events, and special occasions of all kinds.

For more information, visit their website at www.ihg.com/staybridge.

Growing city

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flavors fresh each day and we are overjoyed to welcome them to the community," stated the City in a news release. "They will also have a special grand opening on August 10 starting at 11:00 a.m. where the first 100 guests receive free ice cream for a year!" They are located at Cloverdale Marketplace at 12648 Limonite Avenue and are open from 11 am -10 pm.

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Did You Hear?

Pastor Dennis Morales

“God hates...one who sows discord among brethren.” Proverbs 6:16-19

Augustine encouraged conversation at meals--but with a strictly enforced rule that the character of an absent person should never be negatively discussed. He had a warning to this effect carved on a plaque attached to his table. When reading Scripture, you will come to know that God is all about the truth. The Bible says, “For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth.” (Psalm 33:4) God is not a fan of gossip or lying. Actually, Jesus said “I

am the truth” (John 14:6). He was describing His character. The Bible says that Satan isn’t a fan of truth and is a liar. (John 8:44). Secondhand information is gossip. When we are lying or gossiping, we are acting like the “father of lies” rather than a “child of God.” All you have to do is turn on the TV and watch the news to see that the more grandiose or juicy a story, the bigger the audience. Politicians have even been quoted in the value of marketing a lie against an opposing party member. Today, someone is presumed guilty before innocent. Unfortunately, this sad type of thinking has made its way into

the church. When we hear something about someone, we turn our AirPods down. But the Bible tells us that love believes the best of people. The Bible doesn’t say anything about love believing the worst in people. I read once that “when you hear something about a Christian brother or sister, you should always have some disbelief in your heart.” Many times, people accept rumor as truth, then repeat it without checking facts or checking with the person the rumor is about. Then to make matters worse, we start repeating and making assumptions about what we’ve heard without checking the facts. Mark Twain is quoted

famously remarking that “a lie can travel halfway around the world, while the truth is still tying it’s shoes.” A gossip tells secrets. They claim to “know the person” they are speaking about. The gossip can call or text the person they speak about, and ask a couple of questions in small talk, and believe that constitutes proximity and qualifies legitimacy. We love to share gossip, because it gathers a crowd, and unfortunately, we love to hear it way too often. Have you ever had someone gossip about you? Lie about you? Lie to you? Then you know how destructive it is. God hates gossip—and we should too.



Calvary Eastvale meets at the Eastvale Community Center Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am. www.calvaryeastvale.org

A New Grandchild

Mark Hopper

Recently I received an invitation to attend the opening service of a new church starting in Redlands, California. It is called Portrait Church and will be meeting at an event venue in the downtown area.

What makes this church special is the fact it will be a grandchild of the Evangelical Free Church in Diamond Bar where I served for 30 years. Many years ago a small Bible study began in the home of Greg and Carol Crawford in a new community called Eastvale. This group began meeting in January, 2003. We sensed this was a unique opportunity to launch a new church. Two members of

the Diamond Bar staff stepped up to lead this effort. Additional people from Diamond Bar joined with the Eastvale Bible study to launch a new church in 2007. They called the church Vantage Point.

The first weekly services began in February, 2008, with 200 people attending. Over the next decade Vantage Point met in the local Middle School and High School. The church grew along with the community. Eventually they were able to purchase 10 acres of land and construct a building on Archibald Road near the Santa Ana River in Eastvale.

The church now has over 2,000 people attending Sunday services. They are supporting

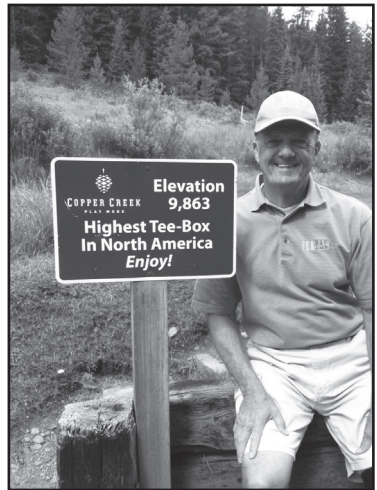
missionaries around the world and serving their local community too. They have helped start several more churches.

Now in 2023, people from the Vantage Point Church in Eastvale are launching the new Portrait Church in Redlands. In other words the Evangelical Free Church of Diamond Bar is having a grandchild. The small beginning twenty years ago has resulted in many lives being impacted and many people becoming followers of Jesus. And now Redlands will have a new church too.

I will never forget the day one of my daughters called to tell us she was going to have a baby. My wife and I were going to be grandparents. It was

amazing. I was in awe when I heard the good news. I felt that same sense of awe when I heard our church was going to have a grandbaby too. The Book of Acts records the history of the early church. Many new churches were started by the Apostles across the Roman Empire. These new churches started more churches. It was a chain reaction which continues around the world today. Let me encourage you to help plant a new church in a community near you.

You can read more stories by Mark Hopper in his new book “Let Me Encourage You More - An Encouraging Story for Every Day of the Year”. Order your copy today at [markh@](mailto:markh@efreedb.org)



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Meltdown

Melody Kraemer

Can you believe the year is half over? Where has the time gone? Life seems so busy these days, but I’m trying to enjoy every moment I can. My boys are growing up fast, and their interests and hobbies are going in different directions than mine. I would love to spend the day at Disneyland, where my older boy would rather play airsoft with his friends. He used to say mommy was his best friend. Friends? When did they enter this picture? I don’t even think I make the top ten lists now.

So as the days go by, I try and capture what I can and spend every moment I can with them.

They would prefer to spend every waking moment with their head buried in a computer, laptop, iPad, or cell phone. I sometimes wonder whether I gave birth to ostriches; their head is always buried down.

Some days go well, and getting my teenagers to do anything seems effortless. But on those days when they fight, every inch of what I have planned could be tiresome. But, I wake up every day and say, “Sorry

kiddos, I’m the mom, and this is what we are doing today” Oh, the grumbling and the complaining I hear, I want to throw in the towel.

About a week ago, I was at my breaking point and had a minor meltdown at a water park. I didn’t realize anyone was watching me, but about 10 minutes later, a lady walked up to me and said, you’re doing a great job. You’re a good mom! I took a deep breath and knew God had sent me an angel that day. Every smile and every struggle is part of raising kids. Whenever you see someone

melting down, or struggling, offer your time, your kind words, be a blessing to that person, and be that angel they need. Because as parents, we all need to hear at times that we are doing good.

GALATIANS 6:2
“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

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Create Summer Adventures



Nancy Stoops

School is over for most children and it’s time for some fun

and adventure. Make this the summer you get your children off those electronic devices and outside to have some fun. Make this the summer where everybody does some hiking in some beautiful scenery and where everybody spends some time in those waves or in the pool. Make some plans for a day trip or if possible a vacation away. If you are low on money this summer be creative about ways to create some fun outside. We didn’t have lots of money when I was growing up but I always had fun outside. I loved when we would grill and eat outside

as we would watch the sun set. I don’t know why food seems to taste better when it is eaten outside. My mom would turn on the sprinklers and we would run through them and I thought I was in heaven. I would fill my wagon up with all kinds of leaves and rocks and I would put on a mask and pretend I was having an underwater adventure.

We have a huge pool at my home and my grandchildren love dive sticks that you can purchase at target. They love when we throw them in and they can dive to the bottom

and retrieve them. We do have some nice hiking trails locally so gather the family and put Fido on a leash and help everybody get more fit this summer. You can take advantage of the concerts in the park and could pack a picnic dinner or spend a day at the beach. You could hop on a train and go south or north even just for the day. Get everybody outside for some fun and for some adventures this summer!

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