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14th Birthday

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – The only update this month is that Eastvale turned 14!

“From a small community to a thriving city, we’ve grown together, celebrated milestones, and built a legacy of community, pride, and prosperity,” stated the City’s Facebook page. “Here’s to 14 years of progress, connection, and making Eastvale the best place to live, work, and play. Thank you to our amazing residents, businesses, and elected officials for shaping our city’s incredible journey. The best is yet to come!”

Dangerous Driving in the Area

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – Speeding has been an ongoing issue in our area which has resulted in several fatal traffic collisions. Drivers, passengers, and pedestrians have been harmed or killed due to traffic collisions in the surrounding area. The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department reported four fatal traffic collisions in October alone, all in Jurupa Valley and Eastvale.

October is National Pedes-

trian Safety Month and National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 20-26, so the Sheriff’s Department has shared several news releases regarding vehicle and pedestrian safety.

“According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 7,522 pedestrians were killed in traffic crashes across the United States in 2022,” stated a Riverside County Sheriff’s Department news release. “In California alone, 1,158 pedestrians were struck and killed on California

roads in 2022, accounting for 26 percent of all traffic-related fatalities in the state. The high number of pedestrians injured and killed on our roads highlights the urgent need for increased awareness and safety measures for people walking.”

“Every step we take towards greater pedestrian safety is a step towards saving lives,” Sergeant Andrew Sullivan said. “We want to remind everyone that safety begins with you, whether you’re behind the wheel or on foot. Small

actions, like slowing down, putting away distractions and yielding at crosswalks, can make a life-saving difference.”

This month, deputies assigned to the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station will be focused on the most dangerous driving behaviors which put the safety of pedestrians at risk. These violations include speeding, making illegal turns, failing to yield and running stops signs and signals.

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What’s Happening in Eastvale?

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale – Mark your calendars for the upcoming events in the City of Eastvale!

Eastvale Book Club

When: October 28 from 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Where: Eastvale City Hall

Details: Join for an exciting evening of mystery and discussion at the Eastvale Book Club. They’ll dive into “A Good Girl’s Guide to Murder” by Holly Jack-

son. Come ready to share your thoughts. Don’t miss out on this engaging community event. Must be 18+. No registration required. Free to attend.

Diwali

When: Saturday, November 2, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: River Heights Intermediate School

Details: Join for a vibrant

evening filled with dazzling performances, delicious food, and festive fun. Experience the magic of the Festival of Lights with live music, dance, and cultural displays. Don’t miss out on this unforgettable celebration! Make sure to join us for this FREE, family fun night. Contact events@eastvaleca.gov for more information.

Veterans Day Ceremony
When: November 11, 2024 at 8 a.m.

Where: American Heroes Park

Details: Join for a special Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by the City of Eastvale,

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Crime Recap

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale/Jurupa Valley

- In the last month, there were several incidents in the city of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley. The information below is courtesy of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department.

Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Date: October 11, 2024

Location: Jurupa Valley

Details: On Friday, October 11, 2024, at 10:26 p.m., deputies responded to Van Buren Boulevard south of Jurupa Road, Jurupa Valley, regarding a report of a two-vehicle, major-injury traffic collision. Deputies arrived and located the driver and sole occupant of one of the involved vehicles deceased. The driver and passenger of the other involved vehicle were transported to an area hospital in stable condition with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s

Station Traffic Team responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The cause of the collision is still under investigation, and it appears that alcohol and/or drugs were a factor in the collision. The identity of the driver will not be released at this time, pending notification to the next of kin.

The collision investigation required the temporary closure of Van Buren Boulevard between Jurupa Road and 56th Street to process the scene and collect evidence.

Anyone who witnessed the traffic collision or has any information about this incident is encouraged to call Deputy Chavez of the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station at (951) 955-2600 or the Riverside County Sheriff’s Office Dispatch at (951) 776-1099.

Incident: Homicide Investi-

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Visit Riverside Christian Alliance Church

STAFF REPORTS

Jurupa Valley - If you’re looking for a new home church, consider Riverside Christian Alliance Church in Jurupa Valley. Their core values are centered on family, love, the Word of God, and missions.

Their church mission is to “glorify God as a Christ-centered family by loving God and others, proclaiming the Good News, cultivating faithful living through teaching God’s Word, and reaching the lost in our local and global

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Riverside Christian Alliance Church meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit www.riversidecma.org for more information.

Learn More About Medicare with Lizeth

STAFF REPORTS

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – If you have Medicare and need help finding the best insurance coverage that fits your needs, then you need to call Lizeth Gallardo from Gallardo Premium Insurance Services. With 10 years of experience in this field, Lizeth is an insurance agent that genuinely cares for her clients.

“I provide excellent customer service and help my clients use their benefits all year long. I’m always available to answer any questions,” said Lizeth.

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communities.”

Riverside Christian Alliance Church loves to meet people, serve the community, and provide resources to help others. The church hosts a 10:30

a.m. family service every Sunday, where both adults and children can sit together. They offer a bilingual service in both English and Mandarin. Many of the congregants live in Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, and Riverside. Riverside Christian Alliance

Church also organizes various events like a Lunar New Year celebration, mid-Autumn festival celebration, a Thanksgiving gathering, and a Christmas program. All events are free and offer good food too! In addition, Riverside Christian Alliance has

different fellowship groups for all ages that meet throughout the week. Come visit Riverside Christian Alliance Church this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.! New visitors of the church will enjoy a free snack or lunch after Sunday

worship. Visit Riverside Christian Alliance Church of C&MA at 9640 Jurupa Road, in Jurupa Valley. If you have any questions, you can call them at 951-360-0113 or visit <https://www.riversidecma.org/>.

Learn more about medicare with Lizeth

Lizeth from page 1

Lizeth’s business philosophy is to help people as if they were her family. She continues in this field because she is passionate about helping people un-

derstand Medicare. “It’s a complex topic and every year, there are changes,” said Lizeth. Lizeth can help guide you understand all the areas of Medicare so you can find the best coverage. She can explain what Medicare covers,

what Medicare Advantage and Supplement are, what you should do when you turn 65, and she can go into depth about Medicare part A, B, C and D. Lizeth also speaks Spanish, and she does not charge for her services!

“Feel free to call and ask any questions regarding Medicare insurance plans,” said Liz. “You do not have to sign up for anything and there is no charge to review and compare your current coverage.” Call 800-240-1183 for more information

today! Gallardo Premium Insurance Services is located at 14252 Schleisman Rd Suite 201 in Eastvale. The building is at the corner of Schleisman and Archibald Avenue in the Vista Medical Plaza at the Marketplace at the Enclave.

Crime recap

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gation
Date: October 10, 2024
Location: Jurupa Valley
Update:
On Thursday, October 10, 2024, the Riverside Sheriff’s Central Homicide Unit had responded to the 6300 block of Baldwin Avenue. The Central Homicide Unit assumed the investigation after determining the incident was a murder. The victim has been identified as Joshua David Clark, a 46-year-old transient from the city of Jurupa Valley. This investigation is continuing and anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Investigator D. Brown with the Central Homicide Unit at (951) 955-1777 or Investigator J. Cervantes with the Jurupa Valley Station at (951) 955-2600. Original Details:
On Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 6:27 a.m., deputies from the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station responded to the 6300 block of Baldwin Avenue after receiving a report of an

assault with a deadly weapon. Deputies arrived in the area and located a male adult on the ground suffering from significant injuries. Medical first responders arrived and treated the victim; however, the victim succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The Riverside Sheriff’s Central Homicide Unit responded and assumed the investigation. The victim’s identity is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. As of now, no arrests have been made and this investigation is ongoing with further follow-up is being conducted. No additional details are available for release at this time. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Investigator D. Brown with the Central Homicide Unit at (951) 955-1777 or Investigator J. Cervantes with the Jurupa Valley Station at (951) 955-2600. Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision
Date: October 2, 2024
Location: Eastvale
Details: On Wednesday,

October 2, 2024, about 7:00 p.m., deputies assigned to the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station responded to the area of Limonite Avenue and Harrison Avenue, Eastvale, regarding a major-injury traffic collision involving two vehicles. When deputies arrived, they located the passenger of one of the vehicles with significant injuries. Deputies rendered medical aid to the passenger until paramedics arrived. The passenger ultimately succumbed to their injuries at the scene. The Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station Traffic Collision Reconstruction Team responded and assumed the investigation. The cause of the collision is still under investigation, and it appears that alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor in the collision. The identity of the passenger will not be released at this time, pending next of kin notification. The collision investigation required the temporary closure of Limonite Avenue between Sumner Avenue and Cedar Creek Road, along

with Harrison Avenue between Golden Bit and Great falls, to process the scene and collect evidence. Anyone who witnessed this traffic collision or has any information about this incident is encouraged to call Deputy Shepherd of the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station at (951) 955-2600 or the Riverside County Sheriff’s Office dispatch at (951) 776-1099. Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision
Date: September 29, 2024
Location: Jurupa Valley
Details: On Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 7:16 p.m., deputies assigned to the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station responded to the area of Limonite Avenue and Peralta Place, Jurupa Valley, regarding a major-injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle and a vehicle. When deputies arrived on scene, they located the motorcycle rider lying in the center island between the eastbound and westbound lanes with significant injuries. Deputies rendered medical aid to the motorcycle rider until para-

medics arrived. The motorcycle rider succumbed to the injuries sustained during the collision at the scene. The Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station Traffic Collision Reconstruction Team responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation. The cause of the collision is still under investigation and it appears alcohol and/or drugs were a factor in the collision. The identity of the motorcycle rider will not be released at this time, pending notification to the next of kin. The collision investigation required the temporary closure of Limonite Avenue, between Peralta Place and Ave Juan Bautista in order to process the scene and collect evidence. Anyone who witnessed the traffic collision or has any information about this incident is encouraged to call Deputy Rodriguez of the Jurupa Valley Sheriff’s Station at (951) 955-2600 or the Riverside County Sheriff’s Office dispatch at (951) 776-1099.

What’s happening in Eastvale?

Events from page 1

JCSD, and the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce as they honor the brave men and women who have served our country. The event will feature a presentation of the colors, the national anthem, a veteran guest speaker, a special tribute, and an opportunity to express our gratitude to our local veterans. Meet with the Mayor
When: November 12 at 6 pm
Where: Eastvale City Hall
Details: The date of Mayor Dinco’s final traveling town hall of the year has been moved to November 12. This event will provide an opportunity for community members to raise questions about important local issues. All residents are invit-

ed to attend for an evening of community engagement and connection. Earthquake Preparedness
When: Thursday, November 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Where: Pinnacle Room at the Eastvale Community Center
Details: The Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, the City of Eastvale, and JCSD will be hosting an event open to all residents to focus on earthquake preparedness. They’ll share essential safety information and provide guidance on obtaining emergency assistance and kits. County Emergency Services Coordinator will be presenting at this event. Fire & Police Appreciation Luncheon
When: Tuesday, December 3 at 11:30 a.m.

Where: New Day Christian Church
Details: The Eastvale Chamber of Commerce and the City

of Eastvale will host their 3rd Annual Fire & Police Appreciation Luncheon. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can

be found on the Chamber of Commerce’s website at <https://eastvalechamber.org/fire-police-appreciation-day/>

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Michael Armijo

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see. I'm a pure and flowing
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energy of life. When I shed my
body I shed the tears, the pain
and the torment that came with
it. I waited all my life to feel what
I'm feeling now. I waited what felt
like an eternity. I lived a good
life on earth, so now I will lead a
good life in my next step. Just
as I was taken from the womb
of my mother and lived that life
completely, I am now taken from
this life to live yet another.
I am happy, as each life gets
easier, stronger, better. I no
longer know pain, so when you
are in it, I cannot see you. I only
know love, so when you follow
it, I will watch you shine. Just

as I do not remember my life
in my mother's womb, I do not
remember the life I had on earth.
All I know is that I am truly happy
now. My world now is the world
that I've built in my heart while
on Earth. My world is the one
I had always hoped for. It is
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*This article was written by
Michael before he passed in
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Music Speaks to the Soul

Mark Hopper

The goal of Josiah Venture is to equip young leaders in Central and Eastern Europe to share the good news about Jesus. JV uses a variety of ways to accomplish this goal with camps and events which are attractive to young people. They offer English camps in the summer and hold special gatherings during the school year to attract and teach teens and young adults how the Bible relates to their life today.

Ten years ago, a man named Terry English got the idea to invite teens and their parents to participate in a music program called Fusion. Music seemed

to connect not only with teens but with their parents too.

Europeans love music. They love to attend concerts, and they love to participate in large choirs. Europe is known for its famous concert halls and musical heritage. Parents loved to hear their teens perform in concerts in their local communities. And the parents were interested in singing too.

Terry gathered a small group of adults to prepare a concert of gospel music for the Christmas season. Many of them had little or no church background. But they loved the energy of gospel music and were glad to have an opportunity to perform for their friends. The event was a

big success, and they decided to do it again the following year.

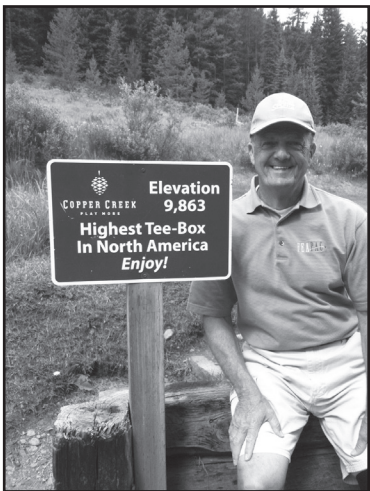
Over the next decade the number of participants and attendees grew significantly. This year there were close to 200 people in the choir and band and over 2,000 people filled the largest concert hall in their city to hear the performances. This musical event has become so significant that it is now featured on the Czech national television and is listed as a recommended cultural event by both their city and region.

During rehearsals the director often explained the meaning of words in the Christmas songs. Many participants know very little about the Bible and

the lessons woven into the music. Fusion has provided an excellent way to help adults in these former communist countries understand what Christmas is about.

Dave Patty is the president of Josiah Venture. He wrote, "Music speaks to the mind, but it reaches the soul". Let me encourage you to listen more closely to the Christmas carols you hear on the radio and sing at church. Invite a friend to a Christmas concert at your church or in your community. Let the music speak to your soul. You will be glad you did.

You can read more encouraging stories by Mark Hopper in his books "Let Me En-



courage You More" and Let Me Encourage You Again" or by visiting his website: Let-markencourageyou.com

Forgiveness

Melody Kraemer

"Let it go, let it go, let it go." Now we all have heard that before, though sometimes it's just not that easy. We teach our little ones to say; I'm sorry, will you forgive me if they hit someone such as their sibling.

When someone says sorry, it's easier to say I forgive you and move on than someone that doesn't say it at all. How do you let go when someone has wronged you, never says sorry, and doesn't care?

Just recently, someone did

us wrong. We had hired a landscape company that we believed was licensed, and we got taken for four thousand dollars and a job that's not finished.

I was upset for weeks, I cried, my stomach was in knots, and I couldn't sleep. How could someone do this to us without caring about what they did?

I started praying, and this verse kept coming up. Ephesians 4:32 (NIV) Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

How could I forgive? My

money is gone, and my backyard is half-finished, and there are no funds to complete it now.

Again, these words came to me "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Worrying, crying, and losing sleep wasn't healthy.

So, when I raised my hands and said, Jesus, take the wheel on this one, He did. I may have forgiven though I haven't forgotten. I know God's got this and will see us through.

Pray with me that one day

our backyard will get finished and this man will not take from others.

There is such freedom in forgiving and taking a deep breath from all that resentment. AMEN

Let it go let go let go and be at peace.

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Starting Therapy



Nancy Stoops

Deciding to start therapy can be a very hard decision. It's hard to admit to ourselves that we can't do it on our own and that we need some help. The truth is even though we take care of ourselves sometimes we need the help of a good doctor or an antibiotic and sometimes surgery. I have always referred to myself as an emotional surgeon. What I mean by this, is that I open you up and help you begin to deal with all of those dysfunctional feelings that are making you feel so bad and so stuck. Starting therapy takes an incredible amount of courage and is a sign of strength not weakness. Please never feel embarrassed that you feel have run out of options and that now you need some help to get through some things.

Over the years I have worked with people 2-91 years of age dealing parenting, drugs, anxiety, depression, autistic spectrum disorders, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, appropriate

sexual boundaries and so many other issues. Between my groups and my private practice I have literally helped thousands of people learn how to live a happy and balanced life. I want my clients to be healthy mentally as well as physically and spiritually healthy. I think all three of these go hand in hand to maintain permanent well-being.

A good place to start is by visiting one of my groups and seeing if you like my style before you start spending your hard earned money. Keep in mind my co-therapist is a registered therapy dog named Jaida. If you are a dog lover you will have a great team on your side while you are doing some very necessary healing or just getting some tips on how to live more fully!!!!

This article was written by Nancy Stoops M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She has a private practice in Diamond Bar and is currently accepting new clients; she is also a motivational speaker who can inspire your employees or group members. Nancy runs free family support groups, a group on loss for seniors, and groups on how to manage anger. For more information about any of these services feel free to contact her at (909) 229-0727. You may e-mail Nancy at nancystoops@verizon.net. You may purchase Nancy's books Live Heal and Grow and Midnight the Therapy Dog at Amazon.com.



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Dangerous driving in the area

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In addition to National Pedestrian Safety Month, National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 20-26.

"Car crashes are a leading cause of death for teens (15-18 years old) in the United States," stated a Sheriff's Department news release. "According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 2,514 people killed in crashes involving a teen driver in 2022. In California, young drivers were involved in nearly 12% of all fatal crashes in 2022 despite accounting for only 5% of all licensed drivers in the U.S."

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office encourages parents and caregivers to talk with their teens about the dangers of risky driving behaviors like speeding, texting while driving, or not wearing a seatbelt, the importance of following the rules of the road, and the serious dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"Parents and caregivers play a huge part in keeping teens safe on the road," Community Service Officer Sean Pearson said. "Having these meaningful conversations, setting rules, and being a role model for safe driving can help teens make better choices when they're driving."

Here are safe driving and walking tips for both you and your teen:

Drivers:

- Pay attention to the speed limits in the area and do not speed
- Wear a seatbelt at all times
- Slow down at intersections. Be prepared to stop for pedestrians at marked and unmarked crosswalks.
- Avoid blocking crosswalks while waiting to make a right-hand turn.
- Never drive impaired, under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or prescription drugs
- Stay off your phone while driving and avoid any distractions
- Look both ways before driving through an intersection

Pedestrians:

- Be predictable. Use signalized crosswalks where drivers may anticipate foot traffic.
- Watch for approaching vehicles and practice due care crossing the street. At 30 mph, a driver needs at least 90 feet to stop.
- Make it easier for drivers to see you at night – consider wearing bright colors, reflective material, or use a flashlight when practical.
- Be careful crossing streets or entering crosswalks at night or on busier streets with higher speed limits.

Here are a few tips for parents provided by the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Jurupa Valley Station:

- Provisional Driver's Li-

cense: Learn about California's provisional licensing law, which places restrictions on passengers and driving at night during the first year they have a license.

- Lead by example: Have driving sessions with your teen. Tell, but also show, your teen how to drive safely.
- Set ground rules: Be firm on rules such as no phone

use, eliminating distractions by friends, always following the speed limit, and always buckling up. Create a parent-teen driving contract to outline specific driving guidelines.

- Sober driving: Emphasize the importance of never driving impaired or riding with someone who has been driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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Moreno Valley
6405 Day St.
Riverside, CA 92507

Temescal Valley
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Temescal Valley, CA 92883

Saturday Clinic:
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