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# New Catalytic Converter Ordinance

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#### STAFF REPORTS

*Eastvale* - On At the last City Council Meeting on April 12, the City Council introduced a Catalytic Converter Unlawful Possession Ordinance.

This ordinance was created to combat the catalytic converter

theft that is happening across cities in California. The new ordinance "requires anyone who is not a licensed recycler found in possession of a catalytic converter to provide proof of ownership to law enforcement," stated a City news release.

"As a City, we are taking a firm

stance against crime and catalytic converter theft and want our policies and practices to reflect that," stated a news release.

"It is important for the City Council to support the Riverside County Sheriff's Department in their fight against catalytic converter theft" said Mayor Todd Rigby. "Providing an additional tool like this helps them combat and prosecute these crimes and I'm glad we're introducing the ordinance."

The Catalytic Converter Unlawful Possession Ordinance will officially go into effect May 26, 2023.

# Laws Enforced Near School Zones

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*Eastvale* - New businesses es open, new awards, new contests, and possibly a new zip code! Read more to find out what's happening in Eastvale!

La Bufadora Baja Grill is now officially open, ready for you to taste their fresh food and experience their comfortable atmosphere. La Bufadora has authentic Mexican food, including street tacos, quesadillas, asada fries, ceviche, and cocktails. They

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### **STAFF REPORTS** *Eastvale* - Parents have

made several complaints to our local sheriff's department and City regarding unsafe driving in school zones, specifically on Scholar Way. In response to these complaints, the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station conducted traffic enforcement around the schools in the City of Eastvale. On the week of March 20th, deputies also educated the public in traffic laws and overall safety.

On April 13, the Eastvale Traffic Team and School Resource Deputies from Eleanor Roosevelt High School partnered up to remind motorists to use wise judgment when operating a motor vehicle in school zones.

"We understand the frustration of picking up and dropping off your kids," stated a Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Department news release. "However, the attempts to hurry up the process of dropping off or picking up your kids should not overshadow the need to keep safety and courtesy in mind. The safety of everyone in the school zones

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Photo courtesy: Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station

The Eastvale Traffic team and School Resource Deputies from Eleanor Roosevelt High School are reminding residents to drive safely in school zones.

### **OUR FEATURED BUSINESSES**

# Crime Recap

#### STAFF REPORTS

*Eastvale/Norco*- In the last month, several crimes took place in the City of Eastvale, Norco, and Jurupa Valley. The information listed below is courtesy of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Incident: Possession of a Replica Handgun on a School Campus

Date: April 13, 2023 Location: Jurupa Valley

Details: On Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 11:01 P.M., dep-

dent. A search of the student's residence was conducted. The firearm depicted in the photograph was located and determined to be a replica firearm. The juvenile was arrested and booked into Riverside County Juvenile Hall for possession of a replica firearm on a school campus.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Deputy Eddie Gonzalez at 951-955-2600.

Incident: Hate Crime Assault with a Deadly Weapon Date: March 31, 2023 Location: Norco Details: On March 31, 2023, at 5:55 P.M., deputies assigned to the Norco Sheriff's Station responded to a report of two males fighting in a parking lot in the 3100 block of Hamner Avenue, Norco.

### Voortman's Farm Fresh Eggs

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# Metz Air Control Voted #1 in Customer

uties from the Jurupa Valley Station were dispatched to the report of a possible school violence threat. Deputies were informed there was a photograph posted on social media that showed what appeared to be a student in possession of a firearm on the school campus. Deputies investigated this incident and identified the person in the photograph as a 14-year-old high school stu-

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### 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 service at



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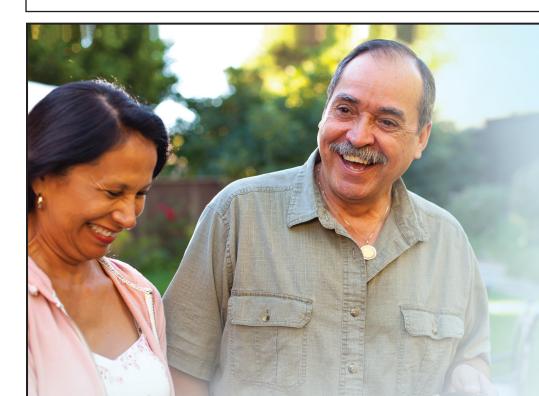
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Why Remember?

#### MICHAEL ARMIJO

I once read a story about a 9-year old boy named Travis, whose mother died at home one day. Without telling a soul, little Travis covered her body with a coat and he placed sheets of notebook paper over her face. He learned to fix his own meals mostly frozen pizza, cereal, and soup - cut his own hair, and attended school without fail. He did this for over a month because he was afraid he'd be placed into foster care if anyone found out his mother passed away. The mother's body was eventually discovered by family friends. Travis begged them not to call the police.

When I read this story I was moved to write about it from my perspective. A friend asked me why I sought out areas in life that are so traumatic, so emotional, and so powerful. He asked me why I seemed to focus on elements of life that are painful, emotional and disturbing. "Why remember," he asked.

It amazes me what life brings you. It's like an old, enormous tree that sits in your neighborhood. One day it catches your eye and you tell yourself, "Gee, I never noticed that huge obstacle in front of me before."

Although that tree has been there throughout your life and you've had to go around it most every day, you just never really looked at it. You're so busy trying to survive that the small detour has become a part of your life, your routine.

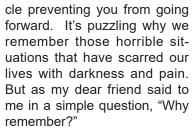
I kind of feel that my emotions are like that tree; I've driven past them for so many years without really paying attention. I kept wondering why it took so long to get anywhere productive; why life was such a hassle for me. And then one day, for some reason, I finally noticed this tremendous obstruction in my life that I was going around and avoiding over and over again. I became fed up and decided I wasn't going to avoid it anymore - I was going to drive right through that humongous tree of emotions.

It was never my plan to have to go and examine the landscaping of my life. I thought I was supposed to follow the path that was laid out before me. But somewhere along the way, I developed a source of confidence that somehow convinced me that the path laid out before me was vulnerable to manipulation. I realized that I could change where I was going and how I was going to get there.

I believe there are experiences in life that give you freedom and confidence, but sometimes you end up in a stagnant period where you have to take a moment to sit back and reflect. And during this reflection you might sometimes feel resentful of the circumstances that are before you. You might realize that someone in your life planted seeds that grew into this enormous tree that distanced you from the success you feel you deserve. And somehow although you feel as though you never intended to water those seeds - this enormous tree has grown, survived, and even thrived in your life.

When you realize this, you might have a tendency to be angry or resentful of the irresponsibility of someone else's sowing. You can't change what has happened in your life, and that in itself can be an obsta-





After hearing those two words I realized I had no real answer for that question. I then felt compelled to just let the darkness go and try to remember how great life really is. I can appreciate that although the huge tree may have strong roots, with a little work I can uproot the unhappiness.

And just like Travis, who used a few pieces of notebook paper to cover a painful sight, hoping that no one would discover it, we can ignore the obvious, or use those pages to write a new chapter in our lives. A chapter that will include a new path - right smack through that enormous tree.

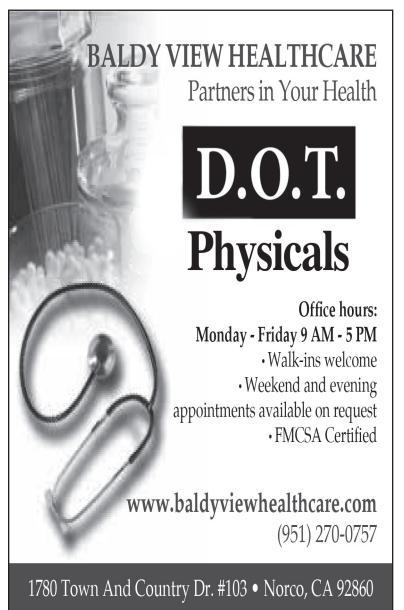
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### Here we grow: new in Eastvale

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are located at 14135 Limonite Avenue, Eastvale, CA 92880.

Eastvale residents are also waiting for the new future Civic Center and Downtown to come to town. As you wait for construction to start, you can share your suggestions on what you think the name of the Civic Center and Downtown should be. Take the short survey to provide your name suggestion and you will be entered into a raffle to

win a special Eastvale gift basket. The survey is at https://bit. ly/3L9PHr7 and will be available until April 24.

The City also recently received an Award of Excellence from the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) for the Marketing and Communication of last year's International Food Festival. "This is a huge win for our Community Services and Communications teams," stated the Ctiy. "Congratulations everyone and thank you to CPRS for selecting us!"

In addition, the City will be hosting another photo contest! Community members are encouraged to share a "shot of Eastvale" on their social media, tag the City's page, and use #ShotofEastvale for a chance to win some special Eastvale merch. Winners will be announced on May 8. The photo contest categories are: 1) Love.Shop. Dine.Eastvale 2) Eastvale Landscape or 3) Faces of Eastvale.

Lastly, on March 29, Mayor Todd Rigby visited Sacramento to provide an in-person testimony regarding Senate Joint Resolution-3 The City of Eastvale: ZIP Code. "SJR-3 was introduced by Senator Roth and coauthored by Assembly Members Sabrina Cervantes and Bill Essayli," stated the City. "The City of Corona was also kind enough to submit a testimony in support of the resolution. The Mayor's comments were well received by the committee and the committee unanimously supported the measure! SJR-3 will now be placed on the Senate's consent calendar. A big thank you to



Photo courtesy: City of Eastvale La Bufadora Baja Grill is now open and located at 14135 Limonite Avenue in Eastvale.

Mayor Rigby, Senator Roth, and Assembly Members Cervantes and Essayli for helping us with this ongoing endeavor!"

## Metz Air Control voted #1 in customer satisfaction

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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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# Crime recap



Photo courtesy: Jurupa Sheriff's The above items were confiscated after deputies arrested a drug dealer in Eastvale.

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her family. The victim exited her vehicle to address what was being said, at which point the suspect continued to use racial slurs and threatened to assault the victim. The suspect struck the victim with his vehicle, and the victim's husband exited their vehicle and struck the suspect in defense of his wife. The suspect fled from the area in a silver older model four-door vehicle on Hamner Avenue.

The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries to her lower legs and was treated at the scene by paramedics. Deputies and Investigators are currently interviewing witnesses and reviewing evidence to identify the suspect. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Norco Sheriff Station at (951) 270-5673, or Investigator Ryan Morgan at (951) 955-2600.

#### rested

Date: March 22, 2023 Location: Eastvale Details: On March 22, Eastvale patrol deputies and the Eastvale Special Enforcement Team (SET) responded to a call

to investigate screams coming from a residence. When they got there, they stumbled on a drug dealer with a firearm. The suspect was arrested and booked. No one was found to be in distress.

"The Riverside County Sheriff's Office wants to thank the public for their continued support. Remember, if you see something (or in this case, hear something) - say something."



Upon arrival, deputies located one of the males, who stated his wife had been struck by the suspect's vehicle and fled the scene. Further investigation revealed an unidentified white male adult used racial slurs toward the victim and

Incident: Drug Dealer Ar-



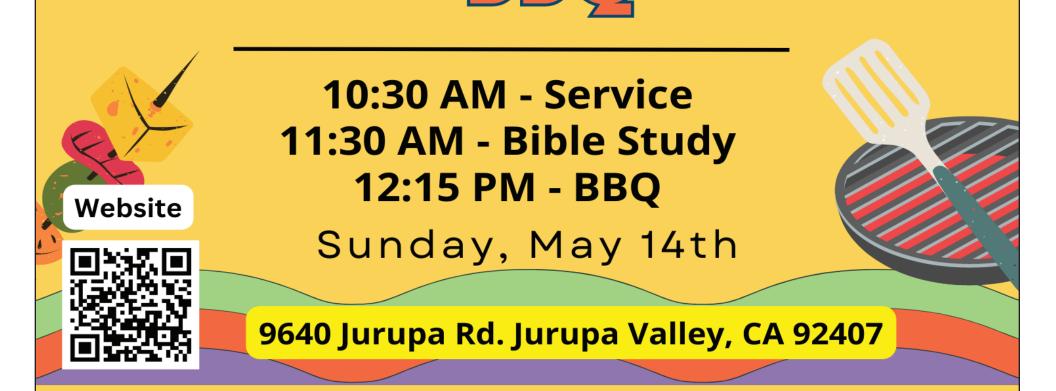


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# Voortman's fresh eggs

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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.

Have you ever wondered how long the eggs in the 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!"

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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.

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# No One Could Have Expected It To Happen

#### **Reverend Wayne Chu**

On Friday, March 10, 2023, Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) collapsed after a bank run. This was the second-largest bank failure in US history and unfortunately the largest bank failure since 2008. Two days later, Signature Bank followed. Who's next? Shockingly, it was Credit Suisse, a giant in the investment field. A raging wave of global banking crisis took us off guard and brought back the painful memory of the 2008 financial crisis.

What can we learn from these events in a spiritual sense? First, prosperity does not last forever. Society enjoyed the low-interest rate for a long while, but when inflation collides with us and the interest rate rapidly climbs, we do not prepare well enough, especially banks like SVB. The collapse of the SVB was truly a sad sight. The SVB helped many startups and promoted the growth of technology development. It was considered as "financially sound". Sure, SVB had issues in keeping the

liquidity, but no bank could possibly survive if customers withdraw \$42 billion in a single day. We cannot do business without banks and banks operate on trust. SVB was destroyed by the fear of its customers, and this is the second lesson we learned. We are indeed living in a fragile world. Everything we build up can be destroyed in the blink of an eye. God gives us "fear" to avoid danger, but the Enemy can also use it to cripple us. Trust in the loving God who sustains His creation. "Therefore, we

will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea" Psalms 46:2 "When I am afraid. I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3. In times of financial turmoil, let us trust in our God, for He will restore the order of the world and give us the ultimate sense of security.

Riverside Christian Alliance Church meets on Sundays at 10:30am at 9640 Jurupa Road, Jurupa Valley CA 92509. You can reach them at 951-360-0113 or https://www.riversidecma.org/



## **Stand In Faith**

#### **Pastor Dennis Morales**

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong...." 1 Corinthians 16:13

This is the final encouragement to a church from the Apostle Paul. Paul planted the Corinthian church, but the church had issues that needed addressing. The final comments to them is a calling to "stand fast." This is actually a military term meaning to "hold your position" or "to refuse to be defeated." There is to be no retreat. Paul is encouraging the Corinthian church to remain

strong in the faith because opposition will come. Trials will ensue. Are you going through a time of drought? Are you going through a time of discouragement? Paul says, "stand firm and be brave." I believe we need to share this encouragement all the more today. I am reminded how "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore, he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." This Scripture says God had brought Daniel into

the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs (Daniel 1:8-9). Under Babylonian rule, Daniel turned his back on the luxuries of the king's court because eating defiled food would have been a compromise of his faith. God honored Daniel's stand and he earned the respect of the chief of the eunuchs, because Daniel's courage impressed him. Daniel stood for God and was strong. He didn't seek man's approval, but God's will. If we allow ourselves to be dissuaded from doing anything unless we have complete approval, it almost assured we will never accomplish anything of value. Instead of being discouraged by opposition, we should take comfort in (God's faithfulness) and keep on doing what is right. Whatever you find yourself up against today, remember that "one," with God, is the majority. "If God is for "you" who can stand against you (Romans 8:31). He sees what you don't see. Faith is trusting and believing God. God does the impossible (Matthew 19.26)

Calvary Chapel Eastvale meets Sundays 8:30 and



10:30am / @ Eastvale Elementary 13031 Orange St, Eastvale (calvaryeastvale.org).

### **Autism Awareness**

#### **Melody Kraemer**

As adults, we seek understanding and knowledge of special needs. We teach our children to read, write and spell. We also teach them to be kind, loving and giving. However, we need to start educating all children about disabilities too. We hear of Autism and know some things about it, and somewhere, it seems everyone knows someone with a child on the spectrum. So when you hear Autism, you are familiar with it. But is that familiarity shared with the younger generation?

If we teach Awareness that others are different and God created each child special, then I believe we would have fewer stares and pointed fingers. Plus, have people not get scared or worried when an autistic child is around.

They may even stop asking, "What's wrong with him/her?"

If we teach the kids now to be understanding and loving towards the special needs community, then as they grow older, they become more compassionate with more understanding, maybe more so than their parents were. If we kept this going

through the generations, could you imagine the awareness level of Autism? That is something spectacular to think could happen.

Right now, we have to continue to bring awareness about Autism and educate; I dream that one day that all will understand and be aware of Autism, and we no longer have to bring Awareness.

In the meantime, I'm bringing Awareness where I can.

I am doing the 2023 Autism Acceptance Walk on April 30th. If you want to join my team, here's my link https://autismsocietyiewalk.flipcause.com/ secure/team\_fundraiser/MTc0OTkw/12667

Also, please donate if you are inclined to do so with the link above.

John 15:12-13. "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

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ventures. For more information or general encouragement, feel free to email her at: autismmomofboys@gmail.com

## The First Bible

#### Mark Hopper

I was a senior at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Arizona when I was looking

name was Gena. She wanted to buy a Bible for herself.

She asked me what version of the Bible I would suggest. Don't misunderstand – there around a local book store. A is only one Bible. But there are

James Bible was popular in the 1960's but it was rather difficult to understand because it was written in English that was spoken in the 1600's. There were

was a freshman at Saguaro High.

I wonder if you own a Bible. I wonder if you have ever read the Bible. It is the bestselling



younger student I knew came a number of different versions in with several girlfriends. Her and translations. The King



more recent translations like the Revised Standard Version and the American Standard Version. One of the more modern versions at that time was the Phillips Bible. It was easier to read and helpful for people who had not read the Bible very much. She seemed to like that one.

After she left with her friends I bought a copy of the Phillips version and gave it to her at school a few days later. She was very surprised and very thankful for this simple gift. I have seen Gena and her husband Larry a number of times over the following decades. They became influential leaders in the Young Life ministry and several local churches in Scottsdale. Every time I saw them she thanked me for the Bible I bought for her when she

book in history. Many people have never read the Bible for themselves. It seems so big and intimidating. But I remind them it is a library of 66 books. Don't try to read it from front to back. I suggest they select one book in the table of contents and read one chapter-a-day. If you follow this plan you can read the whole Bible in three years. I always recommend starting in the book of Mark since that is my name. If you simply read one chapter each day you will read the book of Mark in half a month. Put a check mark in the table of contents to remind you what you have read. Then select another book like John or Acts. Slow and steady – one chapter-a-day and one book at a time. Try a book from the Old Testament like Genesis and Exodus.

There is a passage in the Bible that says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The Bible is God's word written for us to read and follow. Let me encourage you to find a Bible and read a chapter-a-day. You will be glad you did and I will too!

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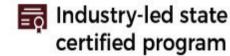


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