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HERE WE GROW

Eastvale - New busi-

nesses have opened and

new updates have been announced for the City. Here is a list of businesses now

open in the Cravings Food Hall located in The Station, provided by the City of East-

- Lima Nikkei is a Japa-

nese-Peruvian fusion of te-

maki created by Chef Jason

Yamaguchi. It offers guests

a world of flavor as fresh

fish are flown in daily from

Additions

STAFF REPORTS

New

vale:

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Armed Robbery In Eastvale

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - Last month, an armed robbery occurred at a bank located in the 14000 block of Schleisman Road in Eastvale. Riverside Sheriff's Jurupa Valley Station investigators responded to the scene.

During the investigation, they discovered that a similar robbery occurred on January 4 in the City of Chino Hills. Jurupa Valley investigators contacted investigators from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD) Chino Hills Station regarding the similar incidents, according to

a Riverside County Sheriff's new release. "Based on the two investigations, SBCSD investigators identified the suspect as Åresh Narmaki, a 52-year-old resident of Chino Hills.'

SBCSD investigators served a search warrant at Narmaki's home in the 6300 block of Blossom Lane of Chino Hills and Jurupa Valley investigators joined them. SBCSD Specialized Enforcement Division personnel arrested Narmaki at his home. "As a result of the search warrant, evidence related to both robberies was recovered," according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

"Narmaki was subsequently booked into the West Valley Detention Center for armed robbery and has an additional charge of armed robbery being filed with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office," stated the Sheriff's news release. "The joint investigation between RSD and SBCSD yielded a positive result and prevented Narmaki from continuing his robbery spree."

Anyone with additional information regarding the investigation is urged to contact Investigator Medina at Riverside County Sheriff's dispatch at (951) 776-1099 or the Jurupa

Valley Sheriff's Station at (951) 955-2600 or Investigator Renear at San Bernardino Sheriff's Dispatch at (909) 364-2000

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department would like to remind the community that "Community Policing" involves partnerships between law enforcement and community members. Business owners and residents are encouraged to report criminal activity directly to law enforcement by calling Sheriff's Dispatch at (951) 776-1099, or by calling 911 if

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Road Project Nears Completion

STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - The 2023/2024 Slurry Seal Project started in November and is now near completion. American Asphalt South performed pavement resurfacing on various residential streets throughout the city. Lane closures were implemented but one lane remained open

signals were placed accordingly.

"We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our residents and visitors for their patience and understanding as All American South, Inc. has worked to

at all times and traffic control finish this project," stated the City in a news release. "As of now, the slurry application for the cape seal is complete and All American South, Inc. will

OUR FEATURED BUSINESSES

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Photo courtesy: City of Eastvale

Crime Recap

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STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale - In the last month, there were a few crimes in the city of Eastvale and Norco. The information below is courtesy of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Incident: Driving Under the **Influence Check Point** Date: December 22, 2023 Location: Norco

Details: The Riverside County Sheriff's Office/Norco Sheriff's office conducted a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) / Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, December 22, 2023. The checkpoint was set up within the 2400 block of Hamner Avenue between the hours of 8:00 pm and 3:00 am. During the checkpoint operation a total of 555 vehicles were screened and 55 vehicles sent to secondary screening resulting in the following:

 20 – citations for unlicensed drivers

 5 – citations for suspended license

• 5 - vehicles were towed Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

During the checkpoint, deputies will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The safety of our community is and always will be our mission. Driving under the influence is dangerous and puts a further strain on critical resources.

Metz Air Control Voted #1 in Customer Satisfaction **STAFF REPORTS**

Chino - IMetz 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 a



Metz Air Control has been in business since 1977 and is located at 14732 Central Ave, Chino, CA 91710 Call for more information (909) 393-0383 or view their website at www.metzaircontrol.com.

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Tint Your Windows At Mr. Tint

• 2 - driving under the influence arrest (Alcohol)

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications or over-the-

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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

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On Being Human

Michael Armijo

Ever since I was in 7th Grade I wanted to be a writer. I didn't want to just tell a story or discuss life as it happened, but I wanted to share how I felt about things. I wanted to create emotion and somehow help someone understand that it's okay to be human. I thought if I helped people understand certain things, then they wouldn't have to go through all that I've endured (and Lord knows I've endured).

My family and friends have told me they like what I've written. They've appreciated how I've shared my life, feelings, and thoughts with them. This has given me some fulfillment, but not exactly what I had been reaching for completely. I guess throughout my life I've wanted to help people because I felt just a little bit different than everyone else, and when I wrote it made me feel a little bit closer to being human. Then one day, it finally happened.

In the first issue of our paper, I wrote an article entitled, "Some Things Are Forever." It was a story about my father's death, what had happened, and how I felt about it. It was one of the most fulfilling stories I had ever written as I spoke directly from my heart. A few days later something happened. I received a letter from someone I'll call Agnes – because that's her name. Agnes wrote of her father's death, what happened, and how she felt about it. She wrote of how her father died on New Year's Eve, and while everyone was wishing each other a Happy New Year, she just sat by a window with a heavy heart. She spoke of that one corner of your heart that will grieve forever, and that there is no replacement. She found comfort in my article, as she felt very alone.

"My hands are shaking as I write this," Agnes wrote. "This touched me and helped me at a time I needed it the most." I understood what she was saying, what she was feeling, and for the first time in a long time I realized that I wasn't alone, either.

My 7th Grade dream became a reality when Agnes opened up. She shared something because I shared something. She reminded me that we all have a common thread; we need each other to survive. I felt reassured that my grief was shared by many and that I will survive after all. I also realized something that we sometimes forget: we need each other's acceptance, each other's care, a soft word, a short note, or a sign of acknowledgement from one another. We need to know that in this harsh, rebellious world, there are people like us who care, who survive, who have the ability to live, love, and laugh. We need to stick together, because life can be a battle.

And with the help of others, I have realized that dreams can come true.

The different emotions that I've experienced throughout my life have often been a mystery to me. I've told myself that I am just like everyone else; I'm not any different than anyone around me. But a little thought deep inside quite often tells me, you're not completely like everyone else. When I look around at all the violence, pain, suffering, abuse and so on, I wonder what actually makes people human. Then I think of people like Agnes - who share their experiences, who've reached out to say that they care, who believe in community - and I realize that it's all-inclusive. I realize it's okay to be human after all.

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

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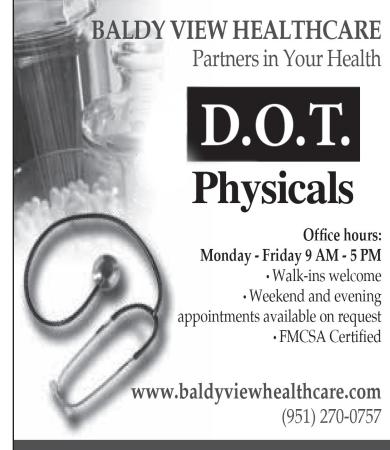
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Upcoming Events

Staff Reports

Eastvale - Mark your calendar for several events that are coming up this month.

Meeting with the Mayor

When: February 7 at 6 pm Where: Rosa Parks Elementary Details: Throughout 2024, Mayor Dinco will visit each district in Eastvale to enhance accessibility to residents, and to create a space where residents can ask questions on issues important to them. Upcoming dates are: February 7

for District 4, April 9 for District 2, June 5 for District 5, August 7 for District 3 and October 2 for District 1 For information to come.

Eastvale Lantern Festival

When: February 17 & 18

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and 7:00 p.m. on Sun

Where: In the street of 7447 Scholar Way, Eastvale

Cost: Admission and parking is free

Details: Join for an enchanting evening of food, color, and cultural celebrations at the 3rd annual Eastvale Lantern Festival. Enjoy a Live Cultural Stage Performances & Dragon Dance, mouthwatering Chinese Cuisine, numerous craft and retail vendors, interactive activities for all ages, a beer & spirits garden and more!

Limited vendor space is still available; if you're interested in being a vendor, please click on this link - https://docs.google.com/.../ 1FAIpQLSfNT9UUgNpTGQ.../ viewform. For any other event questions, please email events@ eastvaleca.gov

Passport Day of 2024

When: March 2 starting at 8 a.m.

Where: Eastvale City Hall

Details: Starting at 8 a.m., residents and nonresidents will be able to visit Eastvale's City Hall for passport services. Up to 100 parties will be seen. There are several requirements and fees associated so check out the City's Facebok page for more details. For additional information and specific passport questions, please email cityclerk@eastvaleca.gov.



Photo courtesy: City of Eastvale

Organized Retail Theft Prevention Grant

Riverside County Sheriff's the city limits. Department

Eastvale - The Riverside Sheriff's Office Jurupa Valley Station is proud to announce its partnership with the city of Jurupa Valley in securing the Organized Retail Theft Prevention (ORTP) Grant Program. The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) has awarded the city of Jurupa Valley an impressive grant of \$2,219,710 to address the growing concerns of organized motor vehicle and retail thefts within

The primary objective of this collaboration is to enhance public safety and safeguard local businesses from the increasing threat of organized theft. To achieve this, the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station, in conjunction with the city of Jurupa Valley, will be implementing a comprehensive plan that includes the acquisition and installation of 60 state-of-the-art Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras. These cameras will be strategically placed throughout the city to effec-

tively monitor and track suspicious activities related to motor vehicle and retail theft.

In addition to the ALPR camera deployment, the Jurupa Valley Sheriff Station Special Enforcement Team will be dedicated to investigating and combatting motor vehicle thefts, including cargo and catalytic converter theft within the city. The Special Enforcement Team will consist of highly trained and experienced law enforcement personnel who will work diligently to identify and apprehend individuals involved in organized theft operations.

Additionally, the city of Jurupa Valley will be establishing a Small Business Retail Theft Prevention (SBRTP) Program. The program will aim to empower local businesses at combating organized retail theft by providing training, educational materials, and support to businesses.

The partnership between the Jurupa Vallev Sheriff's Station and the city of Jurupa Valley highlights the commitment of both entities to ensure the safety and security of local residents and businesses. By pro-

actively addressing the escalating issues of organized motor vehicle and retail thefts, this joint effort aims to create a safer environment for the community.

The Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station and the city of Jurupa Valley are confident that the collaboration and initiatives arising from the ORTP Grant Program will have a lasting positive impact on the community. Together, we are determined to reduce organized motor vehicle and retail thefts, providing a safer and more secure Jurupa Valley for all.

Metz Air Control voted #1 in customer satisfaction

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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. Metz Air Control has been a

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When it comes to installation, every technician is background checked and trained to provide an exceptional experience for their customers. From a simple condenser change to a custom home with several systems,

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Metz Air Control provides Maintenance Protection Plans to their customers for increased value and service. Customers participating in these plans receive a 24-hour turn-around service as well as discounts for parts and service. Please call the office @ 909-628-9525 for more information about this program.

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on their website @ www.metzaircontrol.com. Metz Air Control offers many financing options to fit your individual needs. They are also a participating contractor for the HERO and Benji Financing programs offered through Renovate America.

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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.

Crime recap

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counter drugs may interfere with driving.

Always follow directions for

ing everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver - Call 9-1-1'.

pects Arrested in Enforcement Operation Date: December 19, 2023

Incident: Multiple Theft Sus-

 David Frotson, 27-year-old resident of Moreno Valley

 Maria Alarcon Zabala, 50-year-old resident of East-

vale Zachary Garcia, 30-yearcalling 911 if the matter is an emergency. Criminal activity can also be reported through the We-Tip Crime Reporting Hotline. (909) 987-5005 or wetip.com.



use and read warning labels about "driving" or "operating heavy machinery," which includes driving a vehicle. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

If you plan on drinking or taking medications that may impact your ability to drive safely, plan on staying at home.

Drivers charged with DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Riverside County Sheriff's Office by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, remind-

Location: Eastvale Details: On Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, the Riverside County Sheriff's-Eastvale Special Enforcement Team conducted an enforcement operation aimed at combating retail theft near the 6100 block of Hamner Avenue, in the city of Eastvale. The purpose of the operation was to identify and

arrest retail theft offenders. Deputies partnered with local retailers and loss prevention staff during the operation, which resulted in the arrests of six suspects for various criminal charges. Stolen property was recovered, and criminal offender(s) were booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center.

The following subjects were arrested during the operation:

old resident of Fontana

 Steven Kakul, 58-year-old resident of Riverside

• Julio Hernandez, 37-yearold resident of Eastvale

 Ruben Zamora Velazquez, 51-year-old resident of Jurupa Valleu

Anyone with information regarding the arrests associated with this operation is encouraged to contact Deputy Petersen at the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station, at (951) 955-2600.

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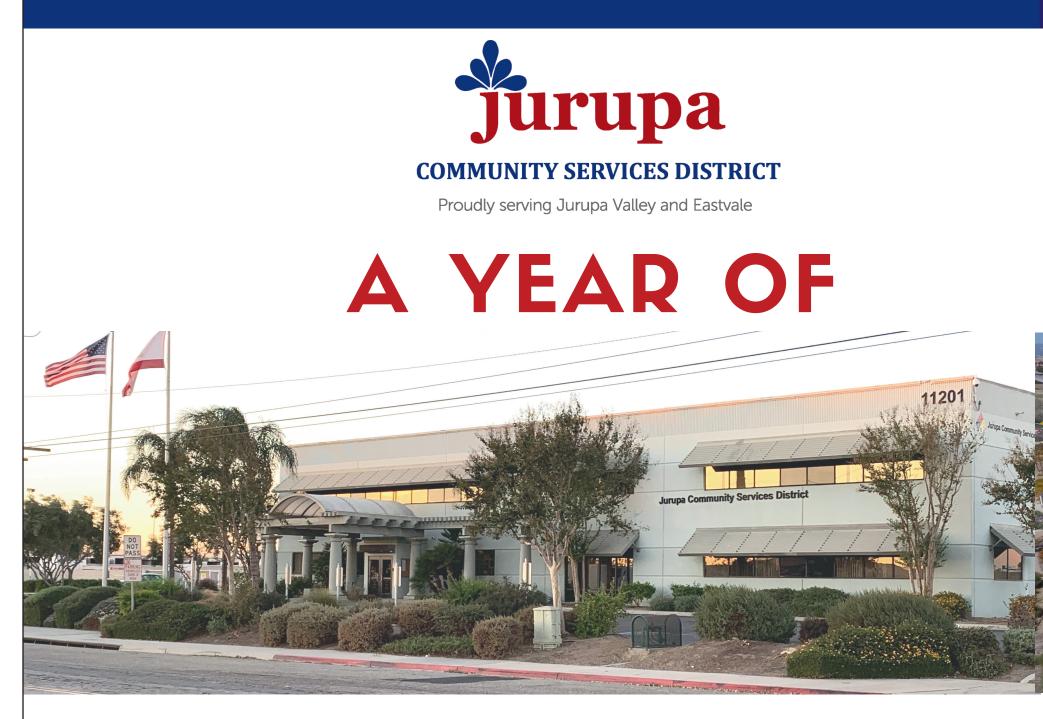
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GREAT SUCCESS



JCSD's Picnic in the Park event has become Eastvale's most beloved community tradition, attracting over 20,000 attendees. The event featured carnival rides, games, food vendors, and a captivating fireworks display.

JCSD received the SHAPR grant to promote physical activity among older active adults. This initiative enhances outdoor spaces' accessibility and health outcomes for older residents, offering Tai Chi for Arthritis.

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Fuel For Life

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Leviticus 6:12 "And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not be put out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning..."

A first-grader wondered why her father brought home a briefcase full of work every evening. Her mother explained, "Daddy has so much to do that he can't finish it all at the office." "Well, then," asked the child innocent-

slower group?" I believe there is much truth to this. We find our fast paced environment creeping its way into our lives more often these days. We can walk into worship at church lacking energy and being a spectator rather than a willing participant. This may not always mean it's time for vacation, but it may be an indicator to at least "slow down." The fire on the altar of "burnt offering" was to never go out. If your time with

ly, "why don't they put him in a

God is dissipating, you will burn out. God is calling upon us to burn brightly for Him in our daily lives, but there needs to be fuel for the fire. The priests would throw wood on the fire every morning to keep the fire burning. It may be time to prioritize, slow down, and put wood on the fire. There is no greater fuel for the Christian heart than the Bible. In Luke 24 after Jesus rose from the dead, he met two disciples on a road and opened the Scriptures to them. After their encounter with the Risen Christ they proclaimed "did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us?" (Luke 24:32) Make it a priority to get back into the "daily" practice of reading your Bible and praying. It will bring fuel to your life.

Calvary Chapel Eastvale meets Sundays at 9:00am. Services are held at the Eastvale Community Center. Visit their website at www.calvaryeastvale. org.



Inflation

Mark Hopper

The cost of everything has skyrocketed over the past few years. The cost of food, fuel and other necessities have risen dramatically. The government continues to reassure the public that inflation is slowing and things are under control. But most consumers are skeptical.

I have used the cost of donuts as an example. A dozen donuts at my favorite shop used to be nine or ten dollars. Recent purchases are now sixteen dollars for one dozen! One day I bought a half dozen and it was about the same price a dozen was only a couple of years ago.

Sometimes it is difficult to accurately measure inflation at the grocery store because manufacturers have reduced the quantity of the contents. A breakfast cereal box may look the same but it may contain less cereal. A bottle of orange juice may look the same but the contents have been reduced from 64 ounces to 59 ounces. Now it contains only 52 ounces. Looks can be deceiving. Read the fine print to clearly understand how much orange juice you are getting. Prices have gone up while the contents have gone down.

Years ago the State Department came up with a formula to measure the cost of living for diplomats serving in different countries around the world. They adjusted the salaries of employees based on how much it cost to live in more expensive cities like Tokyo, Moscow or Paris. They compared the price of a MacDonald's Big Mac burger.

I got the idea to measure inflation by comparing the prices at my favorite fast food restaurant In N Out Burger. Several sources I found online confirmed the price of a Double-Double Cheeseburger in 2022 was \$3.95. The price for the exact same burger in 2023 was \$4.90. An increase of 24% in one year! The same size with the same ingredients. Some of the reasons cited by various authors were increased wages for workers, the higher cost of transportation and the price of the raw materials for the burgers and fries.

I think most people feel helpless fighting inflation. We need to feed our families and fuel our cars. Prices at the gas pump and the grocery store continue to increase. Jesus said our Heavenly Father knows our needs and will provide for us (Matthew 6:25-34). Let me encourage you to put your faith in God and not in the government. You will be glad you did and He will too.

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@



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Happy New Year

Melody Kraemer

Happy New Year. Another year has come and gone. Be happy, be blessed, and be thankful. I was sitting here thinking and mentally beating myself up for the goals I had set for myself that I didn't achieve for 2023. Also, for the projects that I said I was going to do and didn't get done, and for all the time I wasted worrying. But this verse came across my mind.

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

I am removing all my anxiety from what wasn't done or completed to what was done and accomplished. It doesn't matter if it was on my list of resolutions. Life sometimes seems to take a turn, and what we plan to do is not always what direction God wants us to go in.

The backyard project may still need to be done. But

Spending moments with my kids and seeing them laugh and enjoy life is so much more than a New Years' resolution that I broke. This year I vowed for 2024 to laugh and smile more, love deeper, pray a lot harder and walk a little slower and enjoy every step of the way without worrying about what got done or didn't get done.

Happy New Year to you, and may you take time to smell the flowers, watch a bird fly, count the stars, smile at a stranger, and hug your kids any chance you get, Be blessed, my friends. Have a wonderful New Year.

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2024 The Magic Year



some small very obtainable daily goals. Once you're in the groove and have met the daily goals, now it's time to set a realistic goal for the year. You that you will get out there and find all the greatness that exists in you and our very wonderful world. It all starts by believing in you and I believe



Nancy Stoops

Happy New Year to all of you wonderful beings. Yes it's a new beginning for us all. It's a chance to start fresh and finally become who you are meant to be. The New Year brings unlimited possibilities and new energy that helps us believe, the sky is the limit. The New Year gives us hope and many new chances. I say take these chances and make this year, the best one ever!

Start this process by setting

may or may not ever meet the year end goal but it's all about the steps or the process that we take in our attempt that cause us to change. That's what I want you all to focus this year. So what if you never get there all the way, you're certainly moving in the right direction. Be proud of what you were able to do in 2023

and don't beat yourself up for what you couldn't do.

I hope you will be good to yourselves this year and finally work toward who you are meant to be. I want you to remember it's all here for you and all you have to do is believe in yourself and go and get what you deserve. So I dedicate this to all of you in hopes that this will be a magical year. I wish for all of you in all of you and I want you to be the very best you can be. Make 2024 a magical year, the best year of your life!!!!!

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Here We Grow: New additions

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Japan and each dish includes house-made sauces inspired by the colorful world of Peru.

- Monkey King Brewery offers a rotating 16-tap beer menu and will soon highlight and showcase a handful of their own in-house brewed beers. The brewery is also known for its Bulgogi Philly Cheesesteaks, Route 66 American burger, and Bao Buns!

- Nhau Vietnamese Street Food/The Coop Asian Fried Chicken is a place you won't want to miss. From house-made pho to the best finger-licking sweet and spicy fried chicken strips, you can have a full day's meal all at one stop! - Ostrea's seafood and raw bar provides a casual fine-dining experience and offers everything from classic cocktails to lobster rolls to fresh oysters.

- Mura Shabu focuses on classic Japanese shabu shabu flavors with a modernized twist. Their shabu shabu utilizes sushi grade seafood, Wagyu beef, and amazing broths.

Other great additions to the City are that the City is continuing to invest in zero-emission vehicles (ZEV). "With the support of a grant from MRSC, the City has acquired two light duty ZEVs, one medium duty ZEV, and two Level II EV charging stations," stated the City in a news release. "These significant additions align perfectly



New businesses are open at the Cravings Food Hall located in The Station.

with our commitment to fueling opportunities for zero-and-low emission vehicles. Stay tuned for more updates!"

The City is also offering an opportunity for someone to be a community champion and a city ambassador via the Eastvale Leadership Academy. "This in-depth, interactive program provides a behind-the-scenes look at local government and helps build connections within the community," stated the City. Meeting Dates are February 15, February 22, February 29, March 7, March 14, and March 21. Applicants must be 16 years or older, and live and work in the city of Eastvale. To apply, fill out the application at eastvale-ca.gov, then submit the application to svasquez@eastvaleca.gov by February 1.

Road project nears completion

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return when the weather is warmer to finish slurry-seal-only areas and to repair defective areas."

The City stated that they worked alongside a utility service provider to tackle repairs before the project was completed. "Our intention was to avoid cutting open freshly repaired streets for utility purposes, and this, paired with weather challenges, unfortunately delayed the project more than normal," stated the City.

When this information was released, the Eastvale residents expressed their opinions about the project on the City's Facebook page. Several said their street looked beautiful, while others said their street did not look complete at all, pointing out gravel and bumpy roads.

However, the City stated in their news release that the contractors are currently adjusting utility access covers, manhole covers, and giving the streets an additional sweep. "If areas have been missed, rest assured our inspectors will be monitoring the streets in the coming weeks to see if any additional work needs to be done," stated the City. "Once again, we appreciate your patience and will continue to monitor the project progress until our roadways are back in order," they added.

For additional details, you can contact the Eastvale's Public Works team at 951-703-4470.





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