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**STAFF REPORTS** 

Eastvale!

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### Marijuana Grow Found At Local Business

#### **STAFF REPORTS**

Eastvale - After an Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) teacher was arrested in 2023, an investigation determined the ERHS Principal allegedly didn't follow mandated reporting laws and he was arrested in February 2024.

In April 2023, investigators with the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Special Victims Unit, received a report that a teacher was allegedly having inappropriate contact with students. The teach-

Costello, 44-year-old resident of Anaheim. Costello was hired in August 2021 as the ERHS Theater teacher but was placed on administrative leave in April 2023 when the allegations came to light. He was arrested on November 16 in the city of Anaheim and was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center. According to Riverside County jail records, he is being charged with two felony counts of sexual battery, four misdemeanor counts of sexual battery for purposes of arousal, and four counts of misdemeanor annoying or molesting a child.

"An additional investigation was launched to determine if mandated reporting laws were followed correctly," according to a Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) news release. During the investigation, evidence was obtained that determined laws were not properly followed. "The investigation revealed that a school administrator, Greg Anderson, a 44-year-old resident of Eastvale, failed to report incidents

to law enforcement," according to the news release. Anderson was arrested on February 9 in the city of Eastvale, and he was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center. Anderson was placed on administrative leave, according to a Corona-Norco Unified School District statement.

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This is an ongoing investigation, and no further details are available. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to call Lead Investigator J. Andrade at (951) 955-1701.

### Upcoming Community Events

**STAFF REPORTS** 

Eastvale - There are several new events in March and April. Save the date for these community events!

**Battle of the Bands** 

When: March 22nd at 5 pm Where: ERHS main campus quad

Details: Come out and support and experience Battle of the Bands, presented by ER-HS's newest leadership organization, LEAD. Admission is \$5. **Good Friday Service** 

When: Friday, March 29th at 6 pm

Where: Riverside Christian Alliance Church, 9640 Jurupa Rd., Jurupa Valley CA 92509

Details: See their ad on page 12 for more information.

Passport Day of 2024 When: March 30 starting at 8 a.m. (new date)

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 in-

formation and specific passport questions, please email cityclerk@eastvaleca.gov.

#### **EGG-Celent Adventure**

When: Saturday, March 30th from 10 am to 1 pm

Where: Eastvale Community Park, 12750 Citrus Street,

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driving-related crashes. The primary purpose of DUI checkpoints is to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off roads.

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Fear of the Light

#### Michael Armijo

Doug was a simple guy who had worked hard to be "normal." His upbringing wasn't the best, but Doug beat the odds and found life within his spiritual realm. He found God and decided that his true place in life was with Him; he wanted to come out of the darkness and stand strong into the light.

One day Doug stood in line at the mini mart when a young woman walked in. He immediately noticed her long brown hair, her beautiful eyes, and her slightly crooked smile. She raced in, dropped a fifty-dollar bill on the floor, and she didn't notice a thing.

As he hesitated, Doug remembered his obligation to be honest. He remembered that he attends church on Sunday, and for that he just has to do what's right. But he didn't. The little voice in Doug's conscience whispered: "Pick up the money put it in your pocket."

He picked up it up, placed it in his pocket, and turned the negative into a positive by bragging about how "lucky" he was.

Soon after, he re-examined his actions and tried to justify them. He thought to himself: "God wanted me to have this money; he knew how much I needed it." And then the guilt set in. He wasn't comfortable attending church on Sunday, and began to run from his guilt by not caring anymore. Doug was now lost to guilt and temptation.

Several weeks went by and Doug's dishonesty grew. He felt content about his new place because he received things he didn't earn; he took things that he didn't deserve. His cheating the system helped him receive tangible items that he usually couldn't afford. And then one day a friend invited him back to church and Doug was faced with a very powerful decision: Do I continue my wicked ways, or do I go back to the light?

If Doug was to give up his newfound lifestyle, he would then have to change what he was taking from others. He would have to exchange his financial riches for spiritual ones. Honesty would once again have to prevail in his life. All the taking, which had grown into an unstoppable disease, would have to subside into giving. But Doug was afraid of doing what was right.

I believe that honesty doesn't just "happen," and to many, honesty has to be taught. To find a 'God'- which is a true icon of honesty- is just an uncomfortable feeling that's unfamiliar and sometimes uneasy to people.

And although life has given me unpredictable waves that have created confusion within my own life, I sometimes still believe. And sometimes, I HAVE TO believe. I believe that there's something out there, a higher power, an incredible universe that shines brighter than ever imaginable. I believe that when we smile uncontrollably, when we feel the presence of happiness, we draw from this power that fills our hearts with a specific peace. There are times when it's unexplainable, when you just can't pinpoint why. And I believe that it's at those times we truly feel the power and the benefit of this light.

And I hope for Doug, and for many others who have subsided into the darkness of life, that they overcome their fears. The fear of feeling content about love, affection, honesty, truth, intimacy, and the fear of anything that's good. Because this life we live each day really is a good one, once when we pursue the truth. When we're able to be honest and content about who we really are, where we're going, and what we believe in. These are the elements that I believe, are the true ones that keep us free from sin, free from pain, and free from being fearful. Once we overcome these fears we're able to openly feel the glorious rays that come from that wonderful place, which one day will guide our hearts and minds away from the deep, dark place that's filled with the darkness filled fear of the light.

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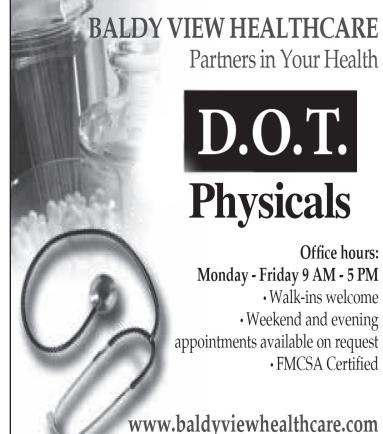
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### Upcoming community events

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#### Eastvale

Details: JCSD is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-12. Registration is required and the cost is \$5 per child. There will also be games, vendors, and inflatables! Visit their ad on page 2 of this newspaper for more details and to register.

Easter Picnic and Service When: Saturday, March 30th from 4 pm to 6 pm

Where: VantagePoint Church, 8500 Archibald Avenue. Eastvale

Details: Come to a Picnic Party from 4-6 pm filled with

games, food, and an egg hunt. An Easter service will follow at 6 pm.

Easter Sunday Service When: Sunday, March 31st at 9:30 am

Where: Eastvale Community Center, 13820 Schleisman Rd., Eastvale

Details: Calvary Chapel Eastvale is having their annual Easter Sunday Service at 9:30 am! Visit their website for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt and Service

When: Sunday, March 31st at 10:30 am

Where: Vandermolen Elementary School

Details: Hillcrest Baptist

Church is having a free Easter Egg Hunt after their 10:30 am Sunday service. For more information and to RSVP for the egg hunt, scan the code on page 5. Easter Egg Hunt and Service

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#### **Meeting with the Mayor** When: April 9 at 6 pm

Where: Ronald Reagan Ele-

mentary

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

#### Earth Day Clean Up

When: Saturday, April 20th at 9 am

Where: Harada Heritage Park

Details: The Eastvale Kiwanis and the ERHS Key Club are teaming up with many local organizations to host yet another Earth Day Clean Up. Meet at Harada Heritage Park at 9:00 a.m. to receive roadway assignments. After the clean up, everyone is invited back to the park to enjoy lunch.

Move Through Motivation Scholarship 5k Run/Walk

When: May 11, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Where: Eastvale Community Park

Details This isn't any ordinary 5k. All proceeds from this event will go to local students in the form of scholarships. If you'd like to support the community in this way, register at movethroughmotivation.com/ events

### Voortman's Farm Eggs

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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!

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#### **Pastor Dennis Morales**

Colossians 1:20 "...having made peace through the blood of His cross."

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to man during Rome's rule. It was known to the people of day as a bloody symbol of cruelty and torture. It was designed to humiliate a person. The cross was a brittle piece of wood and it was meant to bring the most excruciating pain allowing the slowest possible way of death. Truthfully, if there was any other means of forgiveness, I don't think God would have allowed His Son to suffer in such a way.

If we could access Heaven through good deeds and a moral life, the Bible says then Jesus would have "died in vain" (Galatians 2:21). But the fact is that Jesus did die because there was no other way and He paid the price of sin at the Cross. In Jesus, salvation is made available to the whole world. The "good news" is that death could not hold Him and that He rose! (1 Peter 1:3). Death died

at the Cross (Hebrews 2:14). It has no more power! Have you doubted God's love for you? Jesus willingly stretched out His arms on that Cross for you and me. Remember, it was love that held Jesus to the Cross. (Easter Service at Calvary: 9:30am).

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



### Music (Part Two)

#### Mark Hopper

In my last story I shared about how music affects our mood. This is true for people of all ages from newborn children to teens and adults. Parents often quietly play some relaxing music when they put their baby to bed at night. Working adults enjoy a variety of music at the end of the dav too.

But music can also stir the soul to action. I used to listen to the theme song from the "Superman" movie as I drove to church on Sunday morning. It got me fired up and ready to preach in the church service.

I have heard coaches use

music to motivate their team for the big game. Teachers use music in the classroom to prepare their students for the day's lesson. My son Tim used to play his guitar when he was a new high school teacher. I don't know how much his students learned but I do know they loved his English class.

It is interesting how different people like different types of music. Some prefer Country Western while others prefer Classical music. Some enjoy Hard Rock while others like Rap music. Some prefer Rock N Roll and others prefer songs by Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby.

Now with Apple iTunes and

Amazon Music every type of music is available at our finger tips. I can ask Alexa to play Ricky Nelson or the Beach Boys and she has it ready to go in an instant. Apparently Alexa keeps track of my musical preferences and anticipates what songs I want to hear.

Many people may not realize music was a big part of the lives of people in ancient times. There are 150 different Psalms in the Bible. These were songs set to music to help people remember the lessons they contained. Our children's programs use songs to help the kids remember their Bible lessons. Teens and adults express their adoration and worship to God with music in the Sunday church service. There is a verse that says, "Let the word of Christ dwell within you with all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16). Let me encourage you to listen to music which draws your heart and mind to worship God. And lift up your voice to honor Him. You will be glad you did and He will too.

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### Is the Gospel Alive?

#### **Pastor Matt Miles**

Easter Sunday is right around the corner! This brings a question: did Jesus really rise from the grave? Interestingly, the resurrection of Jesus Christ has been a debated topic from the very beginning, and many have introduced theories to try to explain away this phenomenon. One of the theories that has been around since the resurrection is "the disciples stole the body." In Matthew 28:11-13, the Jewish leaders listened to the guards' accounts of what transpired and decided on a remedy that required bribery

and an explanation. Essentially, the disciples stole the body while the guards were sleeping.

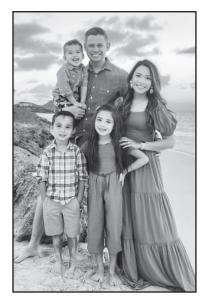
The first issue is how could the guards have known what the disciples did if they were sleeping? The second issue is that Matthew 28:2 and Mark 16:4 mention that a large stone was covering the entrance to the tomb. This large stone would have taken many hands to move and would have made enough noise to wake the sleeping guards. Another issue would be why were the grave clothes left behind by the disciples? Not just left behind but the napkin that had been on Jesus' head was folded and neatly left according to John 20:7.

The final issue is this: why would the disciples give their lives for a lie? These disciples were dejected and hiding in a room fearing they were next but after Jesus' resurrection and ascension these men boldly stood before the Sanhedrin in Acts 4, propagated the gospel throughout the world, and most died a martyr's death. Even staunch critics such as James (the half-brother of Jesus) and Saul (the Christian persecutor) dedicated their lives to Christ after His resurrection and died for Him. Why would these

Christians and critics die for His cause?

The resurrection of Christ was a literal, life changing event in history! 1 Peter 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Through Jesus Christ's resurrection the gospel is alive!

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I have always looked for the unique in this world. Growing up I always heard how different I was and how differently I did things. I take pride in being unique and not wanting to be ordinary. For me, being unique has always given me a silent inner strength, never a weakness.

The media seems to frown upon being unique and tells us what we should wear, what music we should like. what shows we should watch and how we should act, if we are to be cool and well liked. I believe we should look like ourselves, wear what is comfortable, listen to music and watch programs that make us feel alive and then we are truly cool and should be accepted by others.

It takes a very strong individual to believe in themselves when they're not the average. It's hard to be different but it's even harder to fight that difference all of your life. Learn to embrace who you are and celebrate in being a one-of-a-kind. Learn to understand that there is such inner peace in being who you are intended to be. Take all the energy you put into trying to be different than who

I see many unique people wasting their lives trying so hard to be average and to fit in. I wish people could learn to embrace their uniqueness and understand that they are very special and being special is a gift. So please don't throw that gift away because then you throw the best part of yourself away and then you waste your life!!!!!! 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

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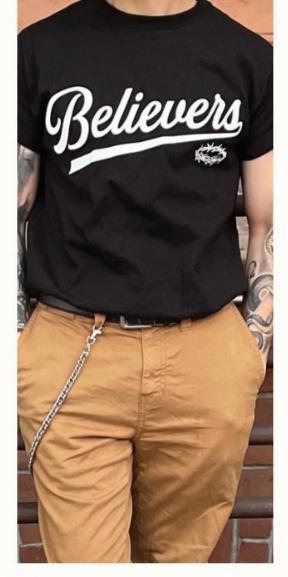
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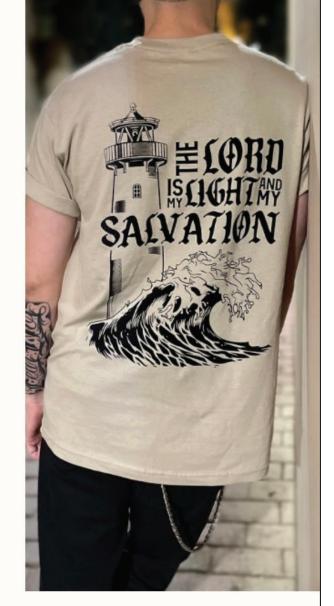
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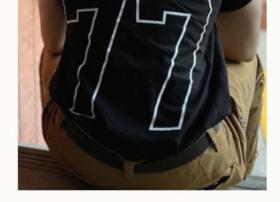
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