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Mt. Vernon Avenue and Center Street



Highgrove before the Spring Mountain Ranch Homes were built. The 1450 homes added to Highgrove that now cover most of the vacant land in this picture (SMR) were delayed for many years when the economy slowed in 2006. But water flows downhill and the builders made sure it flowed properly. The sewer was extended under Center Street from near Iowa Avenue, to provide for the new homes and the zoning changed from 20,000 square foot lots to the minimum of 7,200 SF lots currently in Spring Mountain Ranch. From 2012-2025, Steven Burzansky owned the area northeast of Center St and Mt. Vernon Avenue (yellow highlighted box), right before he sold it, he arranged through the Supervisor's office and public hearings for the lot sizes to again be lowered. Locals requested single-family homes, wider streets, longer driveways, and more visual protection (no bedrooms overlooking current residences on Carlin Ln.) to keep their privacy from the new, gated community.

The new owners, KB Homes (as of Oct. 31, 2024), have broken ground. See Oct '24.HGH for plan as approved: HighgroveHappeningsNewspaper.com



July 4 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Independence Day Music

Citrus Plaza Food Court 27510 W Lugonia Ave, Redlands, CA, United States

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"Concentrate all you have on the work at hand. The sun's rays do not burn until they come into focus." -- Alexander Graham Bell

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HHS Hearing on A Sick Medical System

The recent Congressional Hearing had many eye-opening - even shocking admissions!

The big message of the hearing? Our system is really broken. *"The United States remains the SICK-EST developed nation,"* said HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as he opened his testimony before congress. *"And yet we spend \$4.5 trillion annually on healthcare, 2 to 3 times more per capita than comparable nations."*

"Americans are paying more than ever, and getting sicker in return." (Overton, Substack)

The system was shown to be not only wasteful, but possibly unsustainable. Healthcare costs are rising faster than the economy, with poorer health outcomes.

"If we don't stanch this trend, we will ransom our children to bankruptcy, servitude, and disastrous health consequences"

"We won't solve this problem by throwing more money at it." he added. "We must spend smarter." That means cutting the bureaucracy, fixing misaligned incentives, and making sure dollars actually go toward improving health, not just managing disease.

Then Kennedy unveiled his sweeping reform plan:

1) Tackle mental health and addiction head-on:

"These issues now rival chronic diseases in their im-
See "Sick System" P. 3

"Never in our lifetimes have we been closer to a complete revolutionary fervor that gives promise of normalcy for the Middle East. And never have we been in more danger of seeing the entire region blow up." - Victor Davis Hansen 6/19/25 Substack

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Sick System (from P.2)

pact... HHS will aggressively combat the opioid crisis, especially the spread of synthetic drugs like fentanyl.

2) Prioritize nutrition and healthy lifestyles: "The president's budget requests \$94 billion in discretionary funds to support these priorities, including the Administration for a Healthy America."

3) Clean up the U.S. food system: "We will equip FDA to remove harmful chemicals from food and packaging and close the GRAS (Generally Regarded as Safe) loophole."

The investigation continued into vaccines and started with firing all of the ACIP members who not only hadn't investigated any adverse reactions in seven years, and through whom there were money ties to pharmaceutical companies.

The new vaccine advisory panel has researchers and physicians who have vowed to use "evidence-based medicine" to study the cumulative effect of the childhood vaccine schedule and make vaccine recommendations. Some believe this is important as *today's children get 70 doses of 15 different vaccines - many*

more than we got as children - and there is no upper limit to how many a child may receive at one time (is there evidence this is safe?)

Have you heard any stories of moms claiming their child was normal until shortly after a shot? It may be coincidence, but probably wise to look into. No one wants their child harmed. In the 1990's, autism affected one in every 130 children. Now it is 1 in 30.

"Caring about vaccine safety doesn't make one anti-vaccine", Kulldorff said, "In fact, to thoroughly scrutinize and ensure the safety and efficacy of vaccines is a pro-vaccine position, just like the promotion of aviation safety is a pro-airline position."

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) denounced the new committee in an X post saying they will continue to issue their own recommendations.



Momma RAC's Column

[Linktr.ee/socalgardenhealth](https://linktr.ee/socalgardenhealth)

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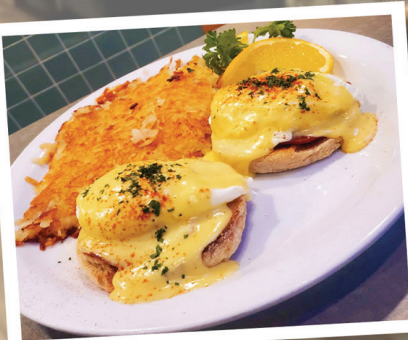
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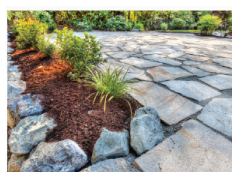
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California Receives Failing Grade on Non-Partisan Election Integrity Scorecard After Audit Finds Evidence of Voter Fraud, Inaccurate Voter Lists, Inadequate Signature Reviews, and Voter Suppression

A bombshell report released by the non-partisan Transparency Foundation gives California a failing grade on election integrity and declares “from its failure to maintain accurate voter registration lists to its refusal to verify the identity and eligibility of voters, *California by far has the worst election practices in the nation.*”

Investigators who compiled the report not only interviewed state and county election officials but also conducted an independent audit over 18 months of California’s election practices, voter registration lists, ballot signature reviews, and discarded ballots... The audit found 56% of ballot signatures rejected as mismatched remained “uncured” or unclaimed by voters that supposedly cast them... reformcalifornia.org

Voter ID Initiative on the ballot, we are asking everyone to make sure they sign up to get the petition mailed to them – and get all their friends to sign up too! To get a petition in the mail, you and your friends need to sign up at www.VoterIDPetition.org

WHAT THE CA VOTER ID INITIATIVE DOES

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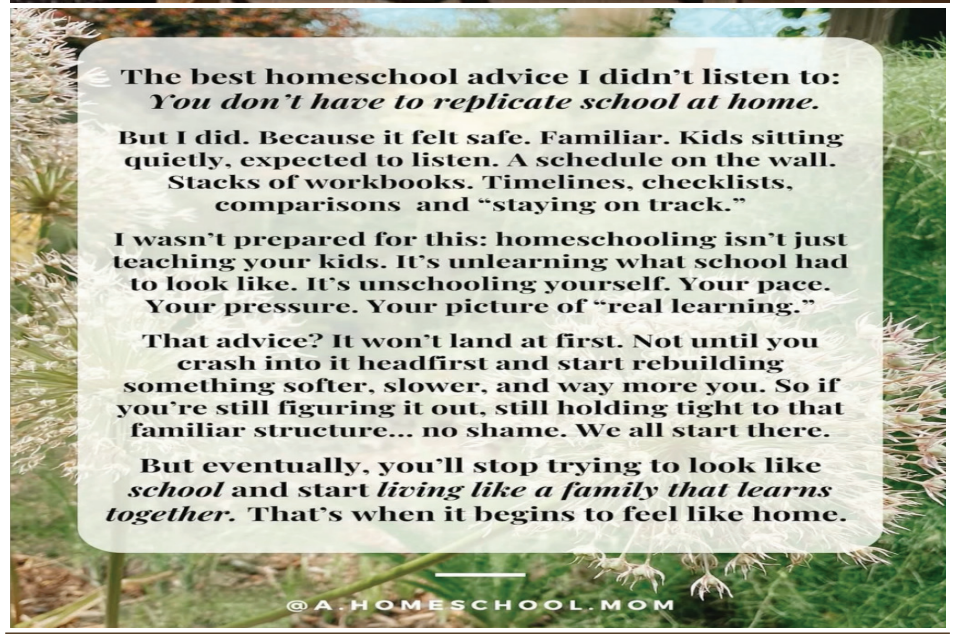
Step 1: Verify Citizenship for All Registrations:

Only U.S. citizens should determine California's future. Our law will mandate proof of citizenship when registering to vote, closing loopholes and protecting voter rolls from error or abuse.

Step 2: Require Voter ID for Every Ballot Counted:

All votes, whether cast in-person or by mail, will be counted only after verification of a government-issued identification—a trusted practice in many states and in daily activities.

These two steps are not barriers—they are basic safeguards that will clean up the voter rolls and make it virtually impossible for unchecked ballot harvesting. Our amendment does not hinder legal voting; it guarantees each valid vote is fully protected.



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July 2025

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Joy of Giving Food Distribution: 4th Saturday of the month, **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**.

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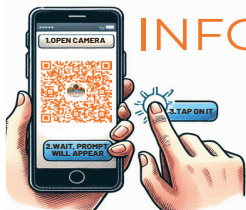
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It's Leila from Norton Younglove Community Center, and July is bringing the heat—and we're bringing the heart. This month is all about summer fun, wellness for every generation, and celebrating community in bold, joyful ways. Mark your calendars and grab your water bottles—it's going to be an exciting ride!

🎉 The **951 Market** is back and hotter than ever with the Annual Summer Vibes Market and it's all happening right here at The Norton

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🛒 **USDA Food Distribution – Friday, July 18th**

Please note: This month's USDA food distribution will take place on Friday, July 18th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. We're here to ensure every household has access to nutritious food—spread the word and arrive early!

📅 **SAVE THE DATE** 🆕 **NEW: Senior Wellness Program** Launches August!

■ **August, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th** ● **Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

We're excited to roll out our Senior Wellness Program, focused on keeping older adults active, informed, and connected. Our 4-week Senior Workout Series starting in August—with weekly prizes to keep you motivated! Let's build strength, balance, and community, one session at a time.

🌟 **July Highlights & Observances**

- **July 4** – Independence Day 🇺🇸 (Center closed – celebrate safely!)
- **July 18** – USDA Food Distribution 🛒
- **July 26** – Summer Vibes Market ☀
- **All Month** – Minority Mental Health Awareness 🗣
- **July 30** – International Day of Friendship 🤝

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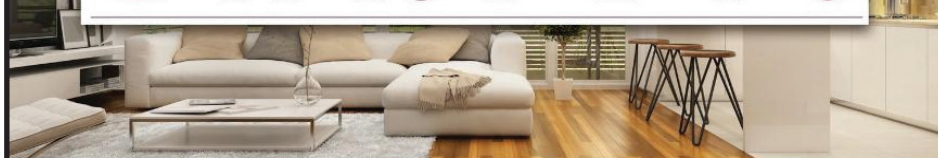
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