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LAND: Who Owns It? Who Decides What to Do With It?

Imagine living in Corinth, Phillippi or Rome in the year 300. A million to a million and a half people lived in a very small footprint. *"Even though less than 10% of people lived in cities, cities kind of controlled the culture as they do today."*

These were incredibly dense cities. The ruler of the day ordered a census that showed 1800 "domiciles" or private homes. But they weren't what we imagine as a home - they were estates. Huge, sprawling estates where the super wealthy lived.

Archeological evidence and the census shows 40,000 apartment buildings between three and six stories high were where everyone else but the super rich lived. Miserable spaces with one or two rooms...no electricity and only outside toilets.

"...about 30 to 40 percent of these cities were devoted to public spaces, forums, parks and marketplaces... and people hung out there because there was no refrigeration, so you had to buy food [and supplies] every day." A very public life...Obviously, that is not where California is headed - or is it?

Do more outdoor community space and more apartments bring a better lifestyle?

Before the 72 homes on Mt. Vernon and Center were proposed, they did a traffic study to see if Center Street could handle the additional cars those homes would bring. The traffic study was done in *April of 2020*. Where were you driving in April of 2020? Were you out of the house **(Land Cont. P.2)**

What is Happening with California Elections?

When I began voting in California, there were no electronic machines, no mail-in ballots and only voting in person on the day of the election.

Everything was done by hand. And, somehow, we always knew who won by the next morning. WHY oh, why should it take 30 days when we have technology to assist? It doesn't make sense to me. So I started digging in to find out why.

Election Possibilities P. 6



⁵"Who let the wild donkey go free? Who untied its ropes? ⁶I gave it the wasteland as its home, the salt flats as its habitat.

⁷It laughs at the commotion in the town; it does not hear a driver's shout." - Job 39:5-7

Father's Day Blessings: Ways the Wife and Mom can Bless her husband

Yes, We have been married 36 years and yes, Coach RAC is our son (we have an amazing daughter too.) Many of you have great families. I feel as though family blessings are often in spite of me - because of God's Grace - not by some wisdom and virtue of my own. But God and mentors have taught me a lot over the years.

In Honor of Father's Day this year, I have a message for the wives because I'd like to share - in my imperfect way - the biggest ways I have found a wife can bless her own husband.

Maybe this is so important for me to share because my parents divorced when I was twelve. Anything I can do to help another family bless their children with a solid home, is important to me.

The first and second thoughts will be the most controversial - feel free to email me your take - especially if you have a long-standing marriage!

Father's Day Blessings Cont. P. 6

Enjoy writing? Want to learn a skill set that could translate to making you, "future-proof"? The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper is looking for young interns to learn writing, marketing and modern skill-sets including social media and video editing to benefit our community and youth.

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Land Cont. From Front P.

or were you bunkered down at home? (Makes me wonder how many traffic studies that justified building apartments were done then.)

A traffic study done in 2020 would show very few cars on the street. So the street could handle lots more traffic, the study would say. But here we are in 2026 and Center Street has many more cars waiting for three mile long trains to get to the freeway not counting cars from those 72 homes that are not yet completed or filled...

Now imagine you lived in small town USA (I'm not wanting you to move, just please consider!)

We have family that live there.

They have no Planning Department!

What happens if a neighbor builds something the other people don't like? Use your imagination... no one does that! *The people that buy the land and become land owners next door to you are not developers. They are families that want to build their own home to live in there.* They are not investors from China who see a plot of land as a way to make a buck by putting as many people as possible in a small area. They are not big home building companies that make more if the lot size is smaller.

They are truly your neighbors. People you will live life beside. People whose daughters may grow up to marry your sons. Community friends you go to church with. People you roll up newspapers with! When you run to the store you offer to pick up what your neighbor needs. People make cookies for you at Christmas time!

Did you know that before the 72 homes on the northeast side of Mt Vernon and Center, Steven (a big home builder) purchased that lot in 2012 while it was still zoned agricultural. As soon as he got the zoning changed in 2024, KB closed on the property in two weeks. The original Riverside zoning plan said it was written to protect such agricultural lands *where the donkeys roamed.*

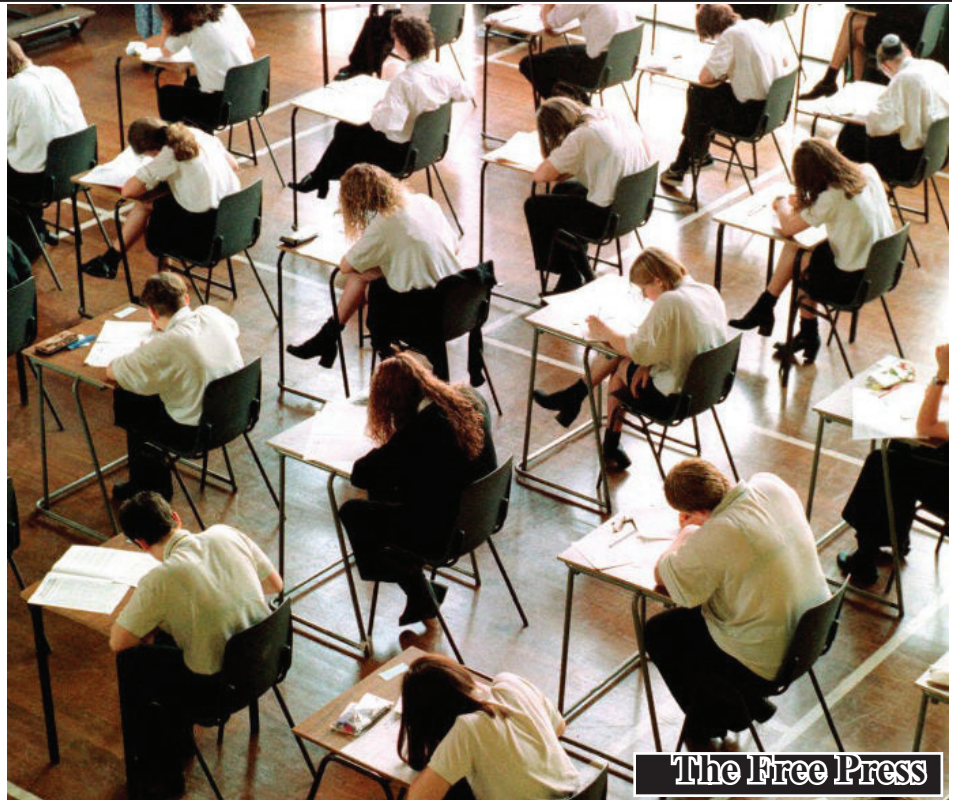
How did that change to high density housing? Planning. Now Planning wants to have no plans so zones can change at their will. (If you have time, you may find the planning meetings enlightening.)

The economy is similar to 2009 when the SMR homes were first proposed. That project was put on hold for over six years as it waited for the economy to recover so that people would buy homes again.

Now the land on Mt Vernon between Center and Spring they claim is "just a park" a gift from the county. (our last "gift" of the library came with the surprise of apartments...)

A fence was just put up along Mt. Vernon next to land whose APN's are zoned half acre and privately held. Will the county use imminent domain to take this land? *Join us at the MAC meetings.*

Land decision-makers should live in the area.



At the University of California, professors are having to stop their lectures to explain fractions. Why? According to UC Berkeley math professor Svetlana Jitomirskaya, it's because the SAT was completely abolished in UC admissions in 2020.

See the Free Press to see how this has, "failed the very students it purports to help and why she and her colleagues are fighting for an emergency" fix.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- USDA Food Distribution**
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- Joy of Giving Food**
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Hello Highgrove! Summer is starting to peek around the corner, and June is bringing fresh energy, fun activities, and opportunities to connect. From painting projects and wellness activities to community resources and future celebrations, there's something blooming for everyone at The Norton this month. And honestly... is it ever too early to get ready for a rummage sale? 🌻 Because reservations are officially OPEN!

- 📍 **Senior Resource Table | RivCo Office on Aging**
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 ● 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
We're happy to welcome Joshua Krottmyer from the Riverside County Office on Aging, who will be hosting a senior resource information table here at the center.
- 🛒 **Food Distribution This Month**
USDA Food Distribution ■ Friday, June 26, 2026 ● 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Joy of Giving Food Distribution ■ Saturday, June 27, 2026 ● 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 🌟 **June Activities Spotlight**
- 🎨 **Paint & Plant with Summer Frost, MPH | Welbe Health**
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 ● 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Get creative with a relaxing afternoon of painting clay pots and planting something beautiful to take home. Supplies provided!
- 🥗 **Low Impact Exercise & Smoothie Social**
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 ● 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
A light and energizing workout followed by refreshing smoothies and good conversation. Wellness can absolutely be fun.
- 📅 **Mark Your Calendars - July Sneak Peek**
Summer fun keeps rolling in July with more creative activities from Welbe Health:
- 🐣 **Painting Birdhouses** ■ Tuesday, July 7, 2026 ● 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- 🏃 **Low Impact Exercise** ■ Tuesday, July 21, 2026 ● 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
More details coming soon!
- 🎉 **Looking Ahead: Summer Soul Line Dance Event | August 22** ● 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM \$20 Donation. 🍷 BYO Food & Refreshments Available. Stay tuned!
- 👛 **Rummage Sale | November 14 Reservations Now Open!**
Our upcoming rummage sale is already in the works! ● Setup time 6:00 AM \$10.00 for 2 parking spaces. Includes 1 table & 1 Chair. Only 12 spots left!
- 🌈 **June Holidays & Observances**
- All Month — Pride Month 🏳️‍🌈 • All Month — Alzheimer's Brain Awareness Month ●
- June 14 — Flag Day 🇺🇸 • June 19 — Juneteenth 🌟
- June 21 — First Day of Summer ☀️ • June 21 — Father's Day 🍷

June is all about sunshine, movement, creativity, and staying connected. Whether you're painting flower pots, dancing into August, or stopping by for resources and support, we're grateful to share another season with you. With appreciation, Leila S. Center Manager



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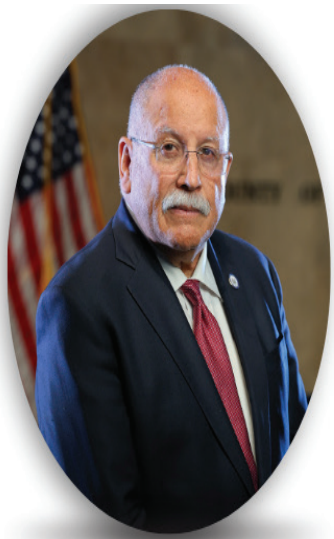
This June, we invite Highgrove residents to join the Keep Highgrove Clean and Beautiful community cleanup effort. Community cleanups help strengthen neighborhood pride, improve public health and safety, and bring residents together to care for the place we call home.

Community Cleanup Days

- Highgrove – Saturday, June 13, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Highgrove and University City – Saturday, June 20, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Residents, families, students, and community groups are encouraged to participate. Gloves, supplies, and cleanup materials will be provided. Volunteers can sign up at www.krcb.com. We also encourage residents to apply for the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council (MAC), which provides community input on local issues including development, infrastructure, beautification, and quality of life. Residents who serve on the MAC have an opportunity to help shape the future of the Highgrove community and ensure local voices are part of important conversations and decisions.

Residents interested in serving can apply at www.rivcodistrict1.org/boards-committees-commissions



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California Voting Issues - Would a Return to Voting in Person Possibly Solve at least some of the Problems?

I don't know if you have seen the very passionate challenges to California's election integrity. I think we all want everyone to be able to vote, and every legitimate vote counted.

But Spencer Pratt was supposed to be the second runner for Los Angeles Mayor at the closing of the polls. A few days later, sufficient votes came in to allow the only two candidates running, to be the two Democrats - and he is now out. [His ads are drama worth seeing!]

He says he has evidence of corruption that, when released before the November elections will cause one to bow out in shame.

Add this to the bill Newsom got passed (SB73) in late May that some say allows more corruption and punishes those calling out the corruption.

We don't claim to have all the election answers... but started a discussion with AI about what we can legitimately do to have everyone able to vote and to have every person's vote count. (I don't use AI's first answer for anything - but always research more to get original source documents and real answers. Here is one possibility.)

"Yes, shifting toward more in-person voting (especially on Election Day) would likely address several of the issues we've discussed: faster results, simpler chain-of-custody, and potentially higher public confidence in the process.

Historical Context on Speed

Before the big expansion of no-excuse absentee and universal mail voting (which accelerated in the 1980s-2000s and exploded in 2020 due to COVID), most ballots were cast in person on Election Day. *Results were typically known the same night or within 24 hours* in many states because:

Polls closed, ballots were scanned/tabulated on-site or centrally that evening. *[I remember those days! Even in California we knew the result of the elections by morning - without computers!]*

Minimal post-Election Day processing (no signature cures, late arrivals, or bulk mail sorting).

In California two decades ago, officials counted ~80% of ballots within the first two days. Now, with ~80%+ vote-by-mail (automatic ballots sent to all active registered voters), only 50-66% are typically counted quickly. Late-arriving postmarked ballots, signature verification, and curing extend the timeline—often days or weeks for full certification.²⁹

This isn't unique to California; mail-heavy systems delay things compared to in-person Election Day voting.

Trade-offs

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Fresh Fruit and Eggs Delivered to SMR?

We don't have a grocery store in Highgrove. It looks like Planning is not planning on it for us, either. But *our family and some of our neighbors have Chickens: Eggs & Fruit for Every Month* of the year (Yes, some of the half acre homes in Highgrove are still zoned for this!)

We have way too much fruit and way too many eggs for us to eat ourselves!

Brainstorming ways to help other people enjoy our backyard produce, we brought bags of fruit to our friends at church... They loved it! Then we traded with our neighbors who have other types of fruit. That was a great deal too!

Then we thought of putting it online. We found an online app, but decided keeping everything off-line makes more sense for us - as we like to keep the old-fashioned personal touch.

We grow regeneratively - the healthiest foods are grown this way. We don't use chemicals on our yard - and haven't in the seventeen years we have lived here.

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Father's Day Blessings

(From Front P.)

Women want to feel attractive and be swept away on a steed, carried by our handsome protector and provider knight to our beautiful castle.

But most men have few needs – they can live in a box and be happy. Their drives our different from ours as women. This is what I think my man would love as Father's Day Gifts.

3.) RESPECT - For me, keeping my mouth shut is the best way I can show respect as I listen to him. My filter has gotten stronger over the years. If there is nothing that can be done about it, or if it really doesn't matter if he says a wrong stat, or if I know it will cause an unnecessary battle.

This is a great hack even outside of marriage. The book Communication and Power in Dealing with People speaks of a secret to great relationships and a happy life to be avoiding the three C's - never criticize, condemn or complain.

2) Time in God's Beauty Parlor - Reading God's love letter to me, has changed me more than anything I have ever done. This can beautify a woman from the inside in a way that people can see from the outside over time.

The peace God gives makes one more beautiful.

Reading is good, but I have found that when I journal what I feel God is telling me - it is even better. I can see what He is saying to me and see His Hand at work.

1) Let's Get Physical - the health takeaways from the Bible, in my opinion are: Spiritual Health is of primary importance, exercise has some value and eat real food as God made it. (I bought a package with "healthier" ingredients the other day but am even more convinced of the harm of processing.)

As you exercise, the benefits are three-fold: 1) You feel better about yourself. And it is not just a subjective, "I feel better", moving your body with intensity - even for short bursts - makes the serotonin in your brain increase helping you to feel better emotionally. I believe exercise and protein are secrets - real hacks - to preventing or stopping depression. A secondary benefit for your husband is the increased drive and desire for him you may get. (And if it doesn't help, pray God changes your heart or his.) May God bless your time celebrating your man - for the children's sake!

My mission is proclaiming that **God's Design makes sense**. Repairing your cells - and your family is possible! You don't have to suffer the results of lifelong damage from man's meddling with nature! Sign up below.



Momma RAC's Column

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Voting Possibilities Cont. from P.5

Advantages of expanded in-person voting:

Speed and transparency: Immediate tabulation reduces late mail in ballots changing the winners. Observers can watch the process more directly.

Security perceptions: Physical presence, voter ID (where required), and real-time chain of custody lower risks of coercion, interception, or harvesting. Documented mail fraud is rare overall (studies cite rates like 0.00004% in large samples), but mail ballots have higher rejection rates and more points of potential vulnerability (signatures, USPS, drop boxes)

Confidence: Many critics (across parties in some contexts) argue it rebuilds trust in close races.

Advantages of mail/early voting (why it expanded):

Higher convenience and turnout for some groups

(elderly, disabled, rural, overseas, workers). *[Questionable in my mind because our children moved to other states 5 and 7 years ago and we still receive ballots for them.]*

Accessibility: No lines, no work conflicts.

Cost/logistics for election offices in large states.

Downsides include longer counts, signature matching debates, ballot harvesting concerns in some areas, and lower in-person observation.

California's 2026 primary again showed delays flipping races post-Election Day.

Returning to "mostly in-person Election Day only" would require major changes: more polling places, staffing, voter education, and laws restricting mail ballots to true absentees (as in the past).

Is it worth changing back to what worked?



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