



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## City revives efforts to develop equestrian facility



*City officials have renewed their efforts to consider the potential for bringing a full-service equestrian facility to the community.*

An eight-person committee made up of representatives from the Yorba Linda Country Riders, Royal Riders Pony Club, Miniature Horse Association and 4H (Kountry Kultivators) equestrian groups has been created by the City to identify needs and potential issues associated with developing a full-service equestrian facility in the city.

Previous attempts to bring such a facility to the community have stalled for a variety of reasons. Public interest in this topic has been renewed in recent years as nearby boarding facilities have closed, local horse owners face increasing difficulties getting to and from out-of-town stables, and the number of privately-owned local sites suitable for an equestrian facility diminishes.

Yorba Linda has a rich equestrian heritage and continues to pride itself on being a horse-friendly community. There are more than 96 miles of multi-purpose trails suitable for horseback riding throughout the city as well as several public riding arenas and two staging areas for trail rides.

The Committee has developed a statement of what it envisions the new facility, which committee members are suggesting be called the Yorba Linda Equestrian Park, should be like. In part, they see the proposed Park as an “inviting and welcoming place for the residents of Yorba Linda and their guests to take part in our equestrian heritage in a beautiful setting, with appropriately-priced boarding and a diverse selection of educational and entertainment opportunities for equestrians.”

Over the course of several meetings, the Committee has discussed the physical and operational amenities the Park should provide, ways the facility might generate revenue beyond stable rental, and concerns community members may have about such a facility, including noise, dust, flies, and odor. Committee members have also toured potential sites in town so they can develop a list of pros and cons for each location.

It is expected the input received from the Equestrian Committee will be used to assist the City Council with determining the next steps to take. One step that could be considered is conducting a detailed feasibility study looking at, among other things, economic impacts, compatibility with surrounding properties, environmental issues, and the interest from private concessionaires to build, manage, and/or operate the facility.

For more information about this project, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (714) 961-7160.

## *Celebrate America's independence with Yorba Linda style*

Everyone is invited to enjoy fun, food, and fireworks at this year's July 4th Spectacular being held at Veterans Park/ Yorba Linda Middle School.

The celebration gets underway at 4:00 p.m. with food and game booths hosted



by a variety of local organizations. At 5 o'clock, “Film at Eleven” will entertain the crowd with its fun and entertaining take on classic rock music.

As the sun sets, settle into your lawn chair or spread out a blanket in anticipation of the highlight of the event, a fantastic fireworks display. The fireworks will begin at around 9:00 p.m. and should last about 20 minutes.

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, alcohol, personal fireworks, and barbecue grills will not be allowed. Dogs are not recommended in the park during this event.

For more information, call the City's Parks & Recreation Department at (714) 990-7160.

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## Concerts in the Park

Yorba Linda's annual summer concert series returns July 13 and continues every Sunday evening through August 24. These free concerts are held at the amphitheatre in Hurless Barton Park (4601 Casa Loma) starting at 5:30 p.m.

Come early and enjoy a picnic dinner or buy refreshments from the Yorba Linda Volunteers and local not-for-profit organizations. Seating is available in the amphitheater or bring a blanket or lawn chair for grass seating.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the park. Concertgoers are asked not to bring dogs for the comfort of the audience and to reduce potential safety problems. Sliding on the hills, skateboarding, bike riding, rollerblading, and riding scooters during the concert are prohibited.

Bands appearing this year are:

🎵 July 13 - Dean Colley  
(Neil Diamond tribute)

🎵 July 20 - The Alley Cats  
(Doo Wop)

🎵 July 27 - The Heat  
(Classic Rock)

🎵 August 3 - Nitro Express  
(Country)

🎵 August 10 - The Fenians  
(Irish)

🎵 August 17 - The Swing Cats  
(Big Band)

🎵 August 24 - The Answer  
(Classic Rock)

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at (714) 961-7160.

### Area code overlay

Just a reminder that after August 23 all calls dialed within the 714 and the new 657 area codes will require 10-digit dialing (area code + seven digit number) or the call will not be completed.

For more information, you may call (800) 331-0500 or visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/714areacode](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/714areacode).

## City documents now available on-line

A variety of City records and documents are now available for viewing and printing through the City's website, [www.yorba-linda.org](http://www.yorba-linda.org).

Among the documents that can be accessed through this system are ordinances, resolutions, agendas, and meeting minutes for the City Council and the Planning Commission.

Users can access the system by using the "Online Records Search" link on the right-hand side of the City's Internet

home page under the heading "Quick Links." Instructions and tips for using the on-line records system can also be found by following this link.



### Improved access through technology

This effort is the latest in a series of projects designed to make City services and information more accessible to the public through the increased use of technology.

Previous technology enhancements include live and archived video streaming of City Council meetings, on-line registration for recreation classes, and on-line building permit application and inspection scheduling.



## Have your E-waste picked up curbside

Bulky item pickup program expanded to include E-waste

Yorba Linda residents can now have their unwanted TVs, computers, batteries, telephones, and other common electrical items picked from the curb

through Yorba Linda Disposal's bulky item pickup program.

E-waste contains material that is classified as hazardous waste. Placing these items with your regular trash or disposing of them in the landfill is illegal since it can harm the environment as well as sanitation workers who may unknowingly come in contact with them.

The bulky item pickup program was originally developed to help residents dispose of oversized items like sofas, stoves, washers and dryers, water heaters, etc. E-waste was added to the list of collectable items to make it easier for residents to safely dispose of these items.

This service is provided FREE of charge up to three times a year for each single-family home within the City. Bulky item collections are provided by appointment only, which can be made by calling Yorba Linda Disposal's Customer Service office at (714) 238-2444. Each pickup is limited to a total weight not to exceed 125 pounds. Be prepared to list the items to be picked up when you call to schedule your collection.

E-waste, along with other household hazardous waste, can also be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 1071 N. Blue Gum Street in Anaheim. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge to use the Center. Call (714) 834-6752 for more information.

# Rediscover Gold in the hills of Yorba Linda

Black Gold Golf Club offers more than just fantastic golf

The hills above Yorba Linda are home to a real treasure; Black Gold Golf Club. Not only does this city-owned facility boast one of the finest municipal golf courses in Southern California, it's also home to the full-service Park View Grill restaurant, banquet facilities, a corporate meeting room, and the "Falls" Wedding Lawn – complete with incredible vistas overlooking Orange County, Long Beach, and on a clear day, the Pacific and Catalina Island.

## Award-winning course design

Designed by renowned golf course architect Arthur Hills, Black Gold's 18-hole course has won numerous accolades, including Top Two Best Municipal Golf Course in Southern California by Southland Golf Magazine, Top 50 Golf Courses in Southern California by Southland Golf Magazine, a 4-Star rating by Golf Digest's Best Places To Play, and Top 3 Best Public Golf Course In Orange County by Orange County Register Golf Extra Readers.

Additional course amenities include a snack bar, lighted practice facility with natural turf stations and practice greens (with sand practice bunkers), and Global Positioning System (GPS) technology on every cart that provides exact yardage to

the pin and the ability to order food so it's ready when you "make the turn."

## Something for everyone

Not a golfer? Don't let that stop you from visiting. The Park View Grill is open daily for full-service breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. and lunch and appetizers from noon until 7 p.m. Every day, Executive Chef Lawrence Parker and his culinary team prepare traditional American/Continental favorites

(with some Mexican and Asian choices as well.) Come by for a business lunch and enjoy a complimentary wireless connection on your laptop.

Black Gold also hosts specialty brunches and family events throughout the year, including Easter Brunch, Mother's Day Sunday Brunch, and Father's Day BBQ. There's still time to make your reservations for the exciting Fourth of July Family Golf Tournament and Fireworks Viewing Party. Reservations are required and space is limited. To reserve a seat at the Park View

Grill or for any of our special brunches and events, please call (714) 961-0060 extension 114.

## Staying in shape

In an effort to maintain "Best in Class" course conditions, the City Council approved an intensive 10-day maintenance effort which included: aerifying of the fairways, greens, tees, and roughs; adding 65,000 square feet of sod; replenishing sand in the bunkers;

installing additional drainage; and, top dressing, seeding, leeching (heavy watering), and fertilizing all aerified areas. A second, similar effort will take place this fall, which will require closing the course from September 23rd to October 2nd, 2008. All other facilities will remain open.

Black Gold is located at One Black Gold Drive, north of Lakeview between Valley View and Bastanchury. For more information, visit us online at [www.blackgoldgolf.com](http://www.blackgoldgolf.com), call (714) 961-0060, or stop by for a visit.



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## City Council candidate nomination period opens July 14

Three seats up for consideration

Persons interested in running for the office of City Council Member for the City of Yorba Linda in the upcoming November general election may obtain Nomination Papers and a Candidate's Packet from the City Clerk's office beginning Monday, July 14, 2008.

### Election to be held November 4

Three council seats will be filled as a result of the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4. Each of the seats will be for a four-year term ending in December 2012.

To be eligible to hold office as a City Council Member, a person must be 18 years old and a registered voter residing within the boundaries of the City of Yorba Linda.

Each Nomination Paper must be signed by not less than 20 nor more than 30 persons who are registered to vote in the City

of Yorba Linda. Nomination signatures can be collected between July 14 and August 8.

### Filing deadline

Completed Nomination Papers and other required materials must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8 unless no incumbents submit Papers by that time. In that case, the filing deadline will be extended until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 13.

Appointments are recommended for picking up nomination papers. Visit or contact the City Clerk's office for more details. The Clerk's office is located in City Hall, 4845 Casa Loma Avenue, and is open between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Friday, and closed alternate Fridays. The phone number is (714) 961-7150.

## YORBA LINDA CITY COUNCIL

Jim Winder ..... Mayor  
Jan Horton ..... Mayor Pro-Tem  
John Anderson ..... Councilmember  
Allen Castellano ..... Councilmember  
Henry Wedaa ..... Councilmember

Yorba Linda City Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 961-7150.

All regular council meeting are streamed over the Internet and shown live on Time Warner Cable Channel 3, with tape replays airing on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

### LIBRARY COMMISSION

Library Commission meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 777-2466.

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 961-7160.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Commission meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 961-7130.

### TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Traffic Commission meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 961-7170.

## City Phone Numbers

City Council ..... 961-7110  
Administration ..... 961-7110  
Building ..... 961-7120  
City Clerk ..... 961-7150  
Code Enforcement ..... 961-7138  
Finance ..... 961-7140  
Job Line ..... 961-7107  
Library ..... 777-2873  
Parks & Rec ..... 961-7160  
Planning ..... 961-7130  
Police (business) ..... 990-7623  
Police (disptach) ..... 990-7911  
Public Works ..... 961-7170

## Is this the right house?

Having a clearly visible address painted on the curb in front of your house is not only a real convenience for deliveries and other services, it can literally be a lifesaver when emergency personnel are responding to calls for assistance. That's why Yorba Linda has a program to ensure all residences located on a public street have their address painted on the street curb.

Every two years, the City selects one non-profit organization to receive a one-year permit to paint house numbers on curbs. The selection process, which is open to any interested non-profit organization, takes a number of factors into consideration, including past performance in Yorba Linda as well as other communities. The current permit, which is valid through December 2008, has been issued to the not-for-profit group "Canning Hunger."

The selected non-profit organization is required to paint all residential addresses within the city limits in accordance with specific requirements related to size of the numbers, location on the curb, and type and color of paint. Private streets as well as those in unincorporated county areas are not included in this program.

In return for performing this service, the selected non-profit organization is given the right to solicit voluntary contributions from residents after the address has been painted on the curb. The City provides no funding or materials for the address painting program.

Painting house numbers on public curbs without the proper City permit is illegal, and persons from the authorized non-profit organization must have a copy of the permit with them when painting curbs or soliciting contributions. Additionally, the permittee must notify residents before painting their curb by leaving a City-approved information sheet on their front door.

All residences will have their address painted on the street curb, which is city-controlled public property. However, residents are under no obligation to make a donation when representatives solicit contributions door-to-door. Representatives are not allowed to solicit at homes that have posted a "no solicitation" sign, and can only solicit during daylight hours.

The City of Yorba Linda expects the non-profit organization's representatives to behave in a professional and courteous manner when operating in the community, especially when collecting donations from our residents.

Residents with questions or concerns about the program or who wish to report unauthorized curb painting activity can call the City Clerk's office at (714) 961-7150.

### *Go with the flow*

Keeping traffic flowing smoothly and safely through Yorba Linda is the primary objective of the City's traffic engineering efforts. A number of projects designed to achieve that objective have been successfully implemented, with several more in the planning stages.

One of the most successful - but least noticed - of these projects is the traffic signal coordination on Yorba Linda Boulevard. All of the signals from Van Buren to New River are timed and coordinated so that drivers will make most, if not all, of them on green if they travel at the speed limit.

The signal coordination is active only during the morning and evening rush hours (approximately 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.). By reducing delays at red lights, help reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

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