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Samuel Hill, 13, tries to hold a knight's sword level for one minute as Calimesa's Mesa View Middle School held a Renaissance Faire

DAILY DATEBOOK

**CORONA CHORAL / VOCALIST**  
**SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER IN SONG 2011**, Saturday, Jun. 25, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Corona United Methodist Church, 2880 California Avenue, Corona. \$10 adults, \$7 children.

**CLUBS**  
**CORONA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FREE COMPUTER WORKSHOP**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 12:30 p.m. Corona Public Library, 650 S. Main St., Corona. 951-739-4860.

**FAIRS and FESTIVALS**  
**KORONEBURG RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**, Sunday, Jun. 19, 11 a.m. Crossroads Riverview Park, 14600 River Rd., Corona. Adults \$18, Kids 5-12 \$15, Seniors 62+ \$15, Military \$3.00. 951-735-0101.

**GOLF**  
**EASTVALE GOLF FESTIVAL**, Saturday, Jun. 25, 5 p.m. Mid Hill Golf Center, 13000 Citrus St., Corona.

**LIBRARIES**  
**LITTLE GYM OF CORONA FAMILY STORYTIME**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 4 p.m. Eastvale Public Library, 7447 Cleveland Ave., Corona. Free. 951-273-2025.

**PLANET REPTILES FAMILY STORYTIME**, Thursday, Jun. 23, 5 p.m. Eastvale Public Library, 7447 Cleveland Ave., Corona. Free. 951-273-2025.

**MUSICALS**  
**CAT PRESENTS FOOTLOOSE and DISNEY'S THE ARISTOCATS**, Sunday, Jun. 19, 8 p.m. Corona Civic Theater, 815 W. Sixth St., Corona. \$11 - \$15. 951-279-2298.

MIRA LOMA

**GOLF**  
**GET GOLF READY**, Saturday, Jun. 25, 12:30 p.m. Goose Creek Golf Club, 11418 68th Street, Mira Loma. \$99. 951-735-3982.

**MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY**  
**CANYON STRIDERS RUNNING/WALKING CLUB**, Sunday, Jun. 19, 7 a.m. Vista Heights Middle School, 23049 Old Lake Dr., Moreno Valley. free.

NORCO

**CLUBS**  
**CORONA-NORCO AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY**, Saturday, Jun. 25, 11 a.m. Amateur Radio Field Day, 3902 Hillside Ave., Norco.

**RECREATION**  
**SUMMER KIDZ CAMP**, Monday, Jun. 20, 7 a.m. City of Norco Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco. \$100, \$105. 951-371-5357.

HOW TO GET ITEMS INTO THIS LIST...AND ALL OUR CALENDARS

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**DEADLINE:** Many items are also "reverse published" into many print lists and calendars. Items for this weekly calendar should be posted at least 10 days in advance of the event.

RIVERSIDE

**ACTIVISM**  
**CASA FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORIENTATION**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 5 p.m. YWCA Riverside County, 8172 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Free. Julia Belcher 951-358-4343, Julia@casariversidecounty.or

**CIVIC/GOVERNMENT**  
**NATIONAL ACTIVE and RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MEETING**, Wednesday, Jun. 22, 10 a.m. Goeske Senior Citizens Center, 5257 Sierra Street, Riverside. free. 951-353-0991.

**COMMUNITY**  
**SUMMER BREEZE WOMEN'S ICE TEA**, Monday, Jun. 20, 6:30 p.m. Benedict Castle, 5445 Chicago Ave., Riverside. \$10. 951-220-7128.

**HEALTH**  
**AIDS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET MONTHLY**, Monday, Jun. 20, 3 p.m. THCF Medical Clinic and Patient Center, 647 Main St., Riverside. Free. Larry Swerdlow, 760-799-2055.

**INLAND EMPIRE OSTOMY ASSOCIATION**, Sunday, Jun. 19, 2 p.m. Riverside Community Hospital, 4445 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Free / Membership is \$15 per year. 951-789-0811, inlandempireostomy@gmail.com.

**MEMORY LOSS and AGING**, Wednesday, Jun. 22, 10 a.m. Inland Valley Health Plan Medicare Information and Vitality Center, 5266 Arlington Ave., Riverside. 800-251-8191 ext. 625 or TTY/TDD 800-505-7150.

**RIVERSIDE PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 1 p.m. Janet Goeske Senior Center, 5257 Sierra St., Riverside. Free. 951-735-6057.

**STROLLER STRIDES OF RIVERSIDE**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 9:30 a.m. Castleview Park, 6306 Westview Drive, Riverside. First week is free. (888) 218-4484.

**MUSIC**  
**CROSSTOWN**, Saturday, Jun. 25, 9 p.m. Lake Alice Saloon and Eatery, 3616 University Ave., Riverside. 951-686-7343.

**TALKS and LECTURES**  
**WRITING and PUBLISHING YOUR FIRST BOOK CLASS**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 6 p.m. Riverside City College, Magnolia Avenue, Riverside. \$49 + \$15 mat. fee at class. 1-800-929-7889.

**THEATER**  
**TRIPLE THREAT 101**, Tuesday, Jun. 21, 5:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, 1718 N. Orange St., Riverside. \$95 online registration; \$115 Door. 951-398-1105.

**WORKSHOPS and CLASSES**  
**CONVERSATIONAL ARABIC**, Saturday, Jun. 25, 10 a.m. UC Riverside Fine Arts, 900 University Ave., Riverside. \$240.00. 951-827-1012.

Norco airfield hosted many famous pilots

**FATALITY:** A crash at the airfield in 1933 killed aviator Marshall S. Boggs and two passengers.

BY NITA HILTNER  
 SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE

In the heyday of the Norconian Hotel, Norco had its own airfield that drew flyers such as Wiley Post, Amelia Earhart and humorist and actor Will Rogers.

An article in the Corona Daily Independent said that the airfield would comply with every requirement of the Department of Commerce "Class A" rating, equipped with hangars, restrooms, firefighting apparatus, sleeping quarters for pilots, repair facilities and first aid materials and a beacon.

The person being interviewed said that the airfield would also be able to handle an occasional seaplane on the property's 58-acre lake.

The article noted that the necessity for airstrips demanded that developers of land consider them and said that in only a few short years, people would be taking planes to their destinations instead of automobiles. When completed just south of Fifth Street, the airfield was a place that Earhart used for practice take-offs and landings. Will Rogers was a regular guest at the hotel. The airstrip was also an airmail drop.

The earliest listing of the airstrip was in Standard Oil Company's 1929 "Airplane Landing Fields of the Pacific West." It was described as having two dirt runways, the longest a 2400 foot east/west strip.

The Daily Independent and the Curtiss Candy Company of Los Angeles co-



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A LOOK BACK

sponsored a candy shower from a plane flown from the Norco airfield by "candy flyer" Peter M. Speer.

Children from all over Corona rode their bikes, skates and took automobiles to places where the 300 parachutes filled with a Baby Ruth bar or a piece of gum fell. One young boy said he'd only gotten one of the parachutes but he had already worked out his plan to get more the next time.

That happy event was offset by a plane crash at the airfield in 1933 that killed famed aviator Marshall S. Boggs and injured his two female passengers while they were flying to a party at the Fuller Ranch in Auburn-dale. Boggs had piloted the first blind landing using radio signals in 1931.

At the time of the crash, Boggs was an inspector for the aeronautics branch of the U.S. Department of Com-

merce.

He was testing radio beacons and thought an unlit field was the Norconian airstrip when he crashed his Bellanca Pacemaker in the dark. He was taken to the Corona Hospital where he died.

It was only two years later in 1935 that Wiley Post and Will Rogers were killed in a plane crash in Alaska. Although the depression ended the Norconian resort's high times, the airstrip was still listed as a commercial airfield on the 1939 LA Sectional Chart. The last chart depiction of the "Norconian Club Airport" was listed on the 1940 San Diego Sectional Chart.

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY PAUL ZELLERBACH PROSECUTES AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD!**

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD OFFENDERS CONVICTED**  
 Dockets of the Riverside County Court system show the following persons convicted of crimes related to Automobile Insurance Fraud on the dates specified:

<b>Mark Estorga</b> DOB: 8/26/78 Conviction Date: 7/14/10 PC M550(B)(1)	<b>Ismael Palma</b> DOB: 6/17/47 Conviction Date: 2/18/11 PC 550(B)(1)
<b>Lorena Perez</b> DOB: 9/10/71 Conviction Date: 8/20/10 PC 550(B)(1)	<b>Fernando Canchola</b> aka: Fernando Morales DOB: 5/8/62 Conviction Date: 2/22/11 PC M550(B)(1)
<b>Julio Salgado</b> DOB: 2/27/68 Conviction Date: 10/6/10 PC M550(B)(1)	<b>Terri Sammons</b> DOB: 3/15/90 Conviction Date: 3/10/11 PC 487(A)
<b>Anna Marie Rubio</b> aka: Anna Marie Medina DOB: 10/16/71 Conviction Date: 11/10/10 PC 550(B)(2)	<b>Kevin Burdine Matthews</b> DOB: 5/16/78 Conviction Date: 4/11/11 PC M550(B)(1)
<b>Carmen John</b> DOB: 8/21/86 Conviction Date: 12/10/10 PC 550(A)(1)	<b>Georgina Guillin</b> DOB: 9/19/60 Conviction Date: 5/6/11 PC M550(B)(1)

Punishment for these types of convictions can range from up to 1 year in County jail to up to 5 years in State prison and a fine of \$50,000.