

Opinion

EDITORIAL:

Be safe and sane

We may not be enjoying fireworks in town this year, but until we can again, let's be safe and sane and celebrate our country without damage to others or ourselves.

Let's all be safe and sane.

Around Town

Claire Teeters
Editor



Grateful

One of the dearest things about this community is its absolute patriotism.

The local traditions around

it have given us decades of understanding and appreciation for the amazing gift of freedom and and the high

prices many have paid so we can be proud Americans and live in this wonderful nation. We are grateful beyond belief.

Tackling the Issues

Dick Riddell
Mayor, City of Yucaipa



Wildwood Canyon Villa is an asset to the community

Last Saturday evening I attended a breast cancer fundraiser in honor of Elaine Wilson at Wildwood Canyon Villa.

Elaine, the Chief Chef at Wildwood Canyon Villa, recently underwent surgery and will soon be receiving chemotherapy at Loma Linda Medical Center. The large crowd of fellow workers, relatives, and friends attending the dinner were enthusiastic in expressing their love for Elaine.

Wildwood Canyon Villa is an

assisted living and memory care community consisting of 83 apartments (54 assisted living and 29 memory care), located at Wildwood Canyon Road and Colorado St. in Yucaipa. It is a beautifully designed and landscaped facility with spacious halls, customized rooms and apartments, and it is elegantly furnished. It offers distinctive dining services with optional menu selections, customized service packages, professional nursing support, scheduled transportation, and

social, recreational, and wellness programs. The entire facility is meticulously maintained.

Wildwood Canyon Villa is privately owned by a group of individuals with expertise in the design and management of assisted living facilities across the country. It is professionally managed by concepts in Community Living, Inc., a recognized pioneer in the assisted living field.

The Executive Director of Wildwood Canyon Villa is Lyn-

nette Alvarado, a charming, friendly, energetic, and obviously capable leader. Her managerial skills are readily apparent by the efficient operation of the facility and the high degree of morale among both the staff and the residents. At the dinner I had the opportunity to talk with some of the residents who have lived there since it first opened some five years ago. They all said they loved it there and would not want to live anywhere else.

Wildwood Canyon Villa is

deeply involved in community activities and events. On Fathers Day they hosted the 5th Annual Fathers Day Classic Car Show.

They have hosted numerous Chamber of Commerce events, Yucaipa City dinners, Iris Festival Award dinners, AREP Water District breakfasts, and various service club events just to name a few.

Needless to say we're proud to have a first class facility such as Wildwood Canyon Villa located in our city.

What's New in Schools

Sherry Kendrick
District
Superintendent



Budget cuts for Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District