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Norco College - The First 25 Years

“The Torch Relay Comes to Norco”

On March 13, 1991, the eternal flame of knowledge burned brightly for the first time at Norco College. The historic relay, which began at RCC, encompassed 17 miles along the route of Magnolia Avenue to Sixth Street then to Main Street and Hamner Avenue in the communities of Riverside, Corona and Norco.

Over 100 citizen runners participated in the 75th Anniversary Torch Relay including two Norco grandmothers, Nyla Cook and Marlene Zamberlin. Three Norco City Hall employees joined the run to represent the city.

In the final stretch of the relay, Clyde Jeffrey ran the torch onto the new Norco campus as part of its grand opening celebration. There the flame was lit on the “lamp of learning” by Norco Student Provost Linda Howard. It burned as a symbol of the bright future at Norco College.



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