



**MAY 2012**

# Norco College - The First 25 Years

## *"Norco Groundbreaking Ceremony"*

Norco IMC invites you to take a look back to May 1989 when the groundbreaking ceremony was held for the future site of Norco College (then Norco Campus of RCC).

On May 12, 1989 a crowd of 400 people gathered at the ceremony, which included speakers and a lunchtime barbeque.

Many donned cowboy hats with the college seal for the event. The college trustees placed the ceremonial shovel in the ground to dig the first shovelful of earth at RCCD's second campus.

Other officials included Dr. Charles Kane, RCC President, and Dr. Marie Pepicello, Provost for Norco College.

Attendees of the ceremony held orange and white balloons, which they released at the close of the event.

Norco campus was scheduled to open to 3,000 students in the fall of 1990.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
cordially invites you  
to attend the  
Norco Groundbreaking Ceremony  
for the  
development of a college campus  
Friday, May 12, 1989  
at the  
Norco Site

Barbeque 12 noon      Groundbreaking Ceremony 1:00 p.m.



Participants in the RCC Norco campus groundbreaking ceremony release balloons at the close of activities. PETER PHUN/The Press-Enterprise



Breaking ground

Breaking ground Friday at the Norco campus of the Riverside Community College were Trustees Alan Paue, left, Frances Nelson, Wilfred Airey, Patsy Martin and Dorothy Gates. About 400 local dignitaries helped note the start of construction of the campus, which is scheduled to serve students in the fall of 1990. Norco officials welcome the RCC facility, which will provide educational opportunities and fuel the economy.

### Spirits high for Norco campus event

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