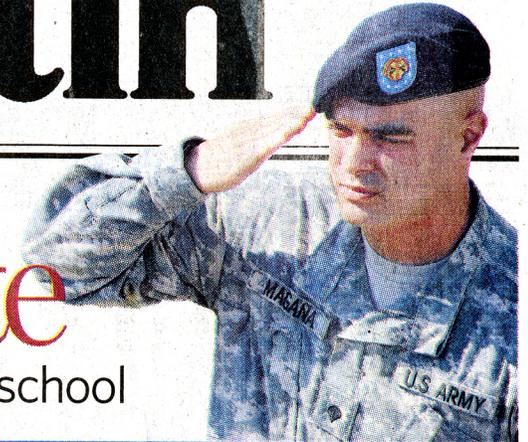


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Wal-Mart bashed

Official wants vacant structures razed

By Liset Márquez Staff Writer

ONTARIO — Nearby residents are not the only ones who have a gripe with the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter at Mountain Avenue and Fifth Street.

Councilman Jim Bowman said he is "disgusted" with Wal-Mart's lack of progress in demolishing the abandoned buildings that once held a Target, Toys "R" Us and Food 4 Less.

Ontario shows its appreciation

To thank the man who served as their city manager for more than 12 years, Ontario City Council members presented Greg Devereaux with a key to the city. **INSIDE A4**

Bowman has asked the incoming city manager, Chris Hughes, to meet with Wal-Mart representatives and pressure them to clean up the site.

The abandoned buildings are closed off to public access by a

chain-link fence.

"As time has gone on, the project has been intolerable. That decay is disgusting," he said.

The project has been contested

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Source: Google Earth; staff graphic

Stricter smoking ban fails

Restaurant patios still a haven for smokers

By Wendy Leung Staff Writer

RANCHO CUCAMONGA — Smokers here can continue their habit in restaurant patios. They have a shaky economy to thank.

The City Council decided on Wednesday not to enforce a smoking ban in outdoor dining areas, citing concerns of negative impacts on local restaurants.

Ontario residents help clean up Lake Norconian

Six-year-old Hailey Jocson raked leaves as her mother Tania Jocson shoveled debris on Saturday morning.

The Ontario residents spent the morning volunteering at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, as part of a National Public Lands Day cleanup event.

More than 200 Navy staff members and public volunteers helped in the efforts, division spokesman Troy Clarke said.

The event's goal was to clear away some debris and overgrown areas from the perimeter of Lake Norconian and the adjoining ponds, said Gregg Smith, a spokesman for the Navy installation.

The event was also coordinated by the Lake Norconian Foundation, whose mission is to preserve and protect the Norconian property.

The next cleanup event will be April 24 in association with Earth Day, Smith said.

RSVP by sending an e-mail to norcobash@sbcglobal.net.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves and proper work attire and a photo ID.



U.S. Navy Photo by Greg Vojtko

Six-year-old Hailey Jocson of Ontario rakes leaves as her mother, Tania Jocson, shovels debris at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, early Saturday. They were taking part in a National Public Lands Day event.