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Forest Falls home engulfed in flames

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Firefighters battled a house fire in Forest Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Shortly before 1:45 p.m., initial calls to 911 said the fire was in the treeline and burning a vehicle in the carport but those reports were false. Firefighters found heavy flames coming from the roof of a home in the 9200 block of Hemlock Drive, fire officials said on Twitter.

Firefighters knocked down flames within minutes and kept the blaze confined to the home.

A cause of the fire or an estimate of damages was not released at the time of this report.

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Fontana residents honor the memory of dedicated man who founded soccer league

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Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes speaks to Maria Bohorquez, the wife of Ignacio de Jesus Bohorquez, during a memorial service on Aug. 10. (Herald News photo by Alejandro Cano)

Real heroes don't wear capes or hold shields, and most of the time their work goes unnoticed. But heroes can change lives forever, and therefore, their work should be recognized and communities should give honor when honor is due.

Ignacio de Jesus Bohorquez became a hero to many Fontana youngsters when in 1997 founded the Universal Soccer League after noticing that many children were left out of the opportunity to play soccer due to a lack of funds.

The league began with just a handful of teams, but 20 years later, thanks to the passion and dedication of Bohorquez and his staff members, it has more than 100 teams.

In 2005, Bohorquez founded Sparks of Love in Fontana, a charity event that collects and distributes hundreds of toys to low income children during Christmas.

“He was the person who wanted to heal all the wrongs in the world,” said Maria Bohorquez, the wife of Ignacio.

Sadly, Bohorquez died earlier this year, leaving behind four children, Blanca Rodarte, Karla Bohorquez, Cristobal Bohorquez, and Ignacio de Jesus Bohorquez Jr.

Ignacio Bohorquez also leaves behind a grieving community, which on Aug. 10 paid tribute during a memorial service held at the Jessie Turner Center in Fontana.

“He was an idealist who sought to bring harmony to those around him. Even though Ignacio was enthusiastic and generous, it was sometimes difficult for him to boast about his accomplishments. Ignacio had strong personal convictions,” added Maria.

Organized in part by the Greater Fontana Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the event was attended by several politicians, including Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes; Fontana City Councilmembers Michael Tahan and Jesse Sandoval, and Fontana Unified School District Board President Mary Sandoval.

The memorial service also brought together former and current players, coaches, and members of the community who knew Bohorquez.

In front of his ashes displayed in a silver urn, Reyes said that it is because of men like Bohorquez that communities thrive; therefore, she felt proud to dedicate a certificate of recognition from her office to the Bohorquez family.

Sandoval agreed with Reyes and added that thanks to Bohorquez, hundreds of kids now have a place to play and also get a toy during Christmas -- a task that requires hard work and dedication, which Bohorquez did without hesitation.

“I met Mr. Bohorquez when I first ran for office. Someone told me, you have to meet this man. And they were right, Mr. Bohorquez was an awesome man. He will be greatly missed,” said Sandoval.

Socorro Enriquez, chair of the GFHCC, said that too often, men like Bohorquez go unnoticed, but it is the community’s job to remember and honor his work and memory.

On behalf of the family, Rodarte thanked the attendees for all of the kind words. She added that the family will continue the work her father started.

On Nov. 18 and 19, the Universal Soccer League will have a tournament to raise funds for the Sparks of Love charity. Together with the Fontana Police Officers Association, the Fontana Police Management Association and the **San Bernardino County Fire Department**, the annual Sparks of Love Soccer tournament requires each participant to donate a new toy valued at \$10.

For more information, visit www.universalsoccerleague.com.

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Two community events headline Saturday in Adelanto

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ADELANTO — Saturday will be a day of community in the city, with two nonprofit-driven events scheduled.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Another Level for Women, High Desert Outreach Center and Kingdom Life Christian Center are presenting “Community Day in Adelanto.”

With a theme, “It’s all about love,” the event will feature music and vendors while also acting as a job fair for prospective employees.

Pastor Harold Hines, with Another Level for Women, said the nonprofit’s weekly food distribution, typically on Fridays, will be moved to Saturday to be incorporated into the celebration.

There will also be a free lunch from noon to 2 p.m., a musical petting zoo, free haircuts and clothes, a representative from Assemblyman Jay Obernolte’s office, raffle prizes and more.

The event will occur at the Unity Center, 11555 Cortez Ave. For more information, call or text Ammie Hines at 760-475-9844 or email her at ammiehines@gmail.com.

Also, nonprofit Swapping Mamas, a clothing swap/closet, is among the sponsors of a community event at Adelanto High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. presented by the high school’s Associated Student Body.

Other sponsors include Frontier Communities, High Desert Community Foundation, Sydney Paige, the Adelanto Saints and the city.

Two-hundred pre-selected Adelanto High students will receive free school supplies, according to Lisa Anderson, an event organizer with Swapping Mamas.

After the event’s introduction with guest speakers, there will be vendor booths and resources and free food scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; a magic show at 11:30 a.m.; and then a backpack and food giveaway at noon until 1 p.m.

Anderson said the event, which will feature vendors and resources from the military, **San Bernardino County Fire Department**, the county’s Foster Youth Services and much more, is open to the entire community.

Adelanto High School is located at 15620 Joshua Road.

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