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### Rancho Cucamonga chamber to produce visitors, business guide

Sales for a community profile and business resource guide being produced for the **Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce** are under way, according to chamber President and CEO **Michelle Alonzo**. She and the chamber's board of directors are working with Minuteman Press of Rancho Cucamonga.

The new guide will be published in October. The 10,000 printed copies will be distributed in Rancho Cucamonga and surrounding areas to visitors, individuals and businesses asking the chamber about destinations, relocation and shopping.

According to a national study recently conducted by the Atlanta-based marketing company, The Schapiro Group, "consumers are 63 percent more likely to buy goods and services in the future from a company that they believe is a member of the local chamber" and "they are 44 percent more likely to think favorably about" the business.

Businesses interested in advertising may call Minuteman Press representatives Kevin Brown or Maribel Brown at 909-483-0688.

### Water Conservation District offering water-wise workshops

The **Chino Basin Water Conservation District** aims to help home gardeners conserve water outdoors through a series of workshops beginning Saturday.

All the water-wise classes take place from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the district headquarters, 4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair. The first workshop, addresses maintenance, pruning and integrated pest management.

A July 17 session looks at backyard composting. A July 24 workshop addresses irrigation, soil and fertilizers.

Handouts, water-wise giveaways and snacks are included. To register contact 909-626-2711 or check out [cvermette@cbwcd.org](mailto:cvermette@cbwcd.org), or click on [www.cbwcd.org](http://www.cbwcd.org).

### Lenders Who Care plans free session on home ownership

The nonprofit **Lenders Who Care** will hold a free class on home ownership from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 12 at

# U.S. homes fall

## Inland Empire sees decline in sales as existing inventory

By **Rebecca U. Cho**  
 Staff Writer

U.S. sales of existing homes fell last month as the motivation from a home buyers tax credit began to fade. At the same time, Inland Empire home prices were on the rise in April, up 4.7 percent from a year ago.

The National Association of Realtors said Tuesday that home sales fell 2.2 percent in May from the month before, a decline that followed two months of increases driven by a federal tax rebate for home buyers.

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decline in sales in the Inland Empire may be happening nationally.

Also, home prices in the Inland Empire rose in April for the second consecutive month of year-over-year increases, said Santa Ana-based CoreLogic. Prices in the U.S. and state also went up.

The rise in home prices in April in the region, 4.7 percent, was bigger than that of March, which was 2 percent.

But economists have warned that the rise in home prices in the region, which results from a low inventory, is resulting from a backup of distressed homes that have yet to come on the market.

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# Giving a hand

## Upland center aids people with anxiety by training brains

By **Sandra Emerson** Staff Writer

Rudy Hernandez recently ate nachos for the first time.

The 9-year-old previously had a tough time eating sauces, but after a couple of weeks of brain training at the Neurofeedback Centers For Success in Upland, he's become a little more adventurous.

"So much of the hesitancy to try new things, it's all giant doses of anxiety."

