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Kevin's Corner

Fires, Floods, Flowers – Back to Fires? The corridor between Corona and Lake Elsinore has had more than its share of challenging issues over the past 12 months. The most recent problems for residents of the Temescal Valley and Lake Elsinore Valley has been the poppy viewing tourists, and the havoc it has been wreaking on roads in the area and traffic on the freeway. Somewhere between 20,000 and 50,000 tourists show up each day on the weekends to take in nature's spectacular show. This massive bloom is thought to be the result of the very heavy rains that occurred during our recent winter storms. The problem that comes next will be the very thick and tall weeds that will be prime fuel for our 2019 fire season. If we continue to enjoy warm weather, I anticipate that the 2019 fire season is just around the corner. So, break out your weed-eater, hire the neighborhood teenager, or find a weed abatement contractor – just make sure those tall weeds are mowed-down to give our local firefighters (and your home) a fighting chance!

Do It Yourself Restaurants? For the past several years, brick & mortar restaurants have been keeping a watchful eye on the growing popularity of food trucks in Riverside County. Some of the restaurant owners found that it made good business sense to operate both a restaurant and a food truck. Now comes another state approved entry into the retail food fight: Home based restaurants! State Assembly Bill 626 was signed into law in September 17, 2018 by then Governor Jerry Brown, which provides for retail food sales directly from home-based kitchens. If you love the concept of giving new entrepreneurs a chance at the American dream, this bill (and food) is for you! But if you want to make sure the food you buy and consume is as safe as it can be... well..... this budding home kitchen industry might not be for you. Your County Environmental Health Department will NOT be allowed (by State law) to inspect and regulate this new industry like it does restaurants and food trucks. The home-based kitchen can only be subjected to one (1) regular inspection per year and it must be scheduled in advance, and if the Health Department receives public complaints about bad food or sanitary issues – the resulting onsite investigation must also be scheduled in advance with the operator. Home based kitchen businesses are also NOT going to have letter grades, so caveat emptor!

For those of you who enjoy the road-side food truck menus, just make sure the truck/trailer/stand has both a County health permit and a letter grade posted in plain sight. You'll be rewarding the businesses that are doing it the right way, and your stomach will thank you later!

Time To Volunteer? Your county government has a number of volunteer opportunities. Some require a specific set of skills or training while others would be happy to have you just lend a hand. Many cities also have various opportunities to help make a difference. For those of you who live in (or near) unincorporated (non-city) communities, our office is looking for able-bodied individuals who would be willing to train and serve with our Emergency Management Department as local Disaster Response Team volunteers. We need a few good men and women (well maybe 15 to 20) in many of our unincorporated communities to help provide support services during fires, floods, earthquakes and even poppy blooms! If you are interested, please email us with your information at District1@RivCo.org.

And as always – feel free to drop me a note on any other issue as well.

Respectfully,
Kevin Jeffries

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*Interested in serving your local community?
Perhaps you are more of a regional advocate?
If you live in or have a business in District #1, be sure to look at the list
of openings we have below for local commissions.
If you feel you have the time to dedicate to making the district a better place feel free
to apply online at www.supervisorjeffries.com, under Boards & Commissions*

In Home Support Services (IHSS) - Recipient of IHSS Services

Behavioral Health Commission - Contact our office for details on eligibility

County Archives Commission - Opening pending (seeking qualified applicants)

Lakeland Community Advisory Council - Board Member

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - Alternate Member

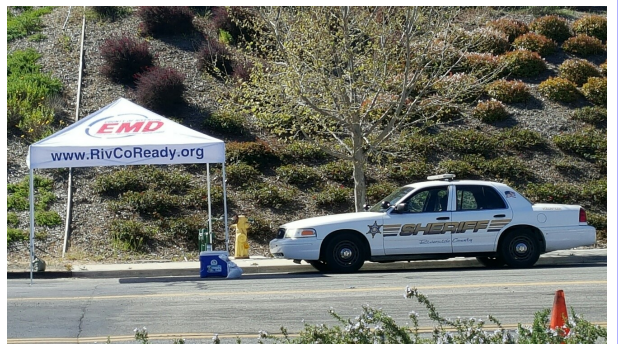
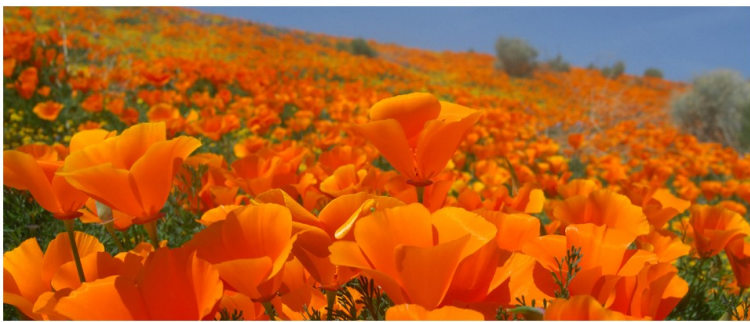


Local District #1 Events

Lake Elsinore Super Bloom 2019!

This year's consistent winter rains brought with it an event many of us did not expect: A huge "Super Bloom" of California Poppy flowers. From Nichols Road in the City of Lake Elsinore all the way up to Temescal Canyon Rd and points east in the canyons, the sea of orange poppies which could be viewed from space attracted hundreds of thousands of people to come take pictures and hike amongst the canyons of poppies.

The turnout resulted in the City of Lake Elsinore and the County of Riverside needing to mobilize Fire, Sheriff, EMD, Code and more to handle the huge influx of people who came to visit. Big thanks go out to all of our Volunteers from CERT and the Sheriff's Department who answered the call for assistance from us and worked long hours to make sure our event went off without a hitch.



Local District #1 Events

Riverside Latino Network Youth Leadership Program – 2019 HOPE Latina History Day Conference



March 8, 2019, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Board Assistant and Latino Network Board member, Araceli Ruiz assisted with chaperoning 25 high school Latinas from Riverside and Alvord Unified School District schools to the 2019 HOPE Latina History Day Conference. The Riverside Latino Network Youth Leadership Program along with Metrolink provided the opportunity to ride the Metrolink to Grand Central Station and then walk to the Biltmore Hotel to participate in the Teen Leadership Track.

Casa Blanca Community Action Group New Board Members



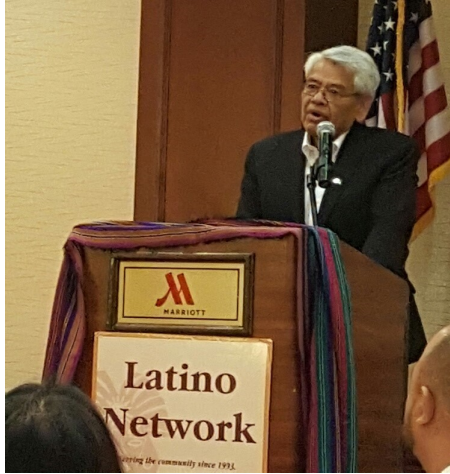
Cindy Mendoza Collins - Secretary, Araceli Ruiz - District 1 Board Assistant, Anthony Rivera - President, Frances Casiano - CAG Assistant/Greeter and Gage Middle School student, Bob Garcia - Vice Chair, and Red Navarro – Treasurer.

At the March 13, 2019, Casa Blanca Community Acton Group (CAG) meeting, the Board held their annual election of officers and Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Board Assistant, Araceli Ruiz, provided certificates of appreciation to Anthony Rivera, outgoing President, Eulalio "Red" Navarro, outgoing Treasurer, and Frances Casiano, CAG's Assistant/Greeter. District 1 appreciates everything the outgoing CAG members have done in the past 2 years while serving on the CAG Board for their community.

The past CAG Board Members accomplished significant community goals during their time. Congratulations to the newly elected Board Members!

Local District #1 Events

Riverside's Latino Network's Cesar E. Chavez 20th Annual Memorial Breakfast



Keynote Speaker Eliseo V. Medina, The Riverside community gathering to enjoy some birthday cake at Cesar E. Chavez Memorial site, and Supervisor Kevin Jeffries with Latino Network Founder, Ofelia Valdez-Yeager.

Riverside Latino Network held their 20th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Breakfast on March 29, 2019, at the Riverside Marriott Hotel. The Breakfast Keynote Speaker was Eliseo V. Medina, whose career as a labor activist began in 1965, when he attended the historic United Farm Workers' strike in Delano. Mr. Medina gave an account of his experiences with Cesar E. Chavez and his career with SEIU.

That same day at the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial on University Avenue in downtown Riverside, Latino Network handed out birthday cake to the community to celebrate what would have been Cesar Chavez's 92nd Birthday.

Habitat for Humanity Ground Breaking Ceremony on Myers Street in Riverside



The Habitat for Humanity Riverside held a groundbreaking ceremony on March 21, 2019, for 4 new, affordable, energy efficient homes that will be built on Myers Street just off Magnolia Avenue in the City of Riverside. Above is a photo of all that were present at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Local District #1 Events

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District Retirement Celebration for Dr. Major Dhillon



Retired District Manager Dr. Major Dhillon, Bill Van Dyke - District Manager, Areaceli Ruiz - District 1 Board Assistant.

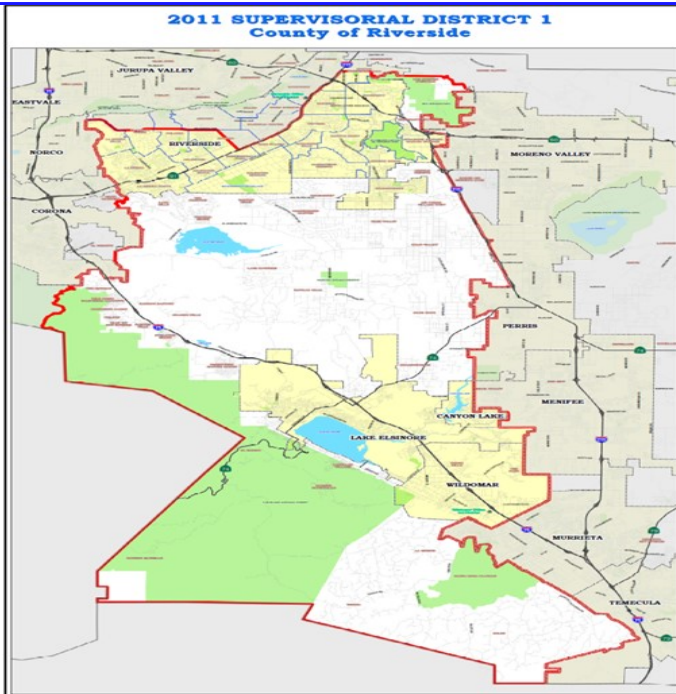
On March 15, 2019, the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District celebrated the retirement and contributions that Dr. Major Dhillon, District Manager, contributed to Riverside County and worldwide during his 33rd year with the District. Under his leadership, the District grew from 150 square miles to its current size of over 350 square miles serving over 900,000 residents. He currently serves on multiple local and national committees. District 1 residents greatly benefited from Dr. Dhillon's leadership.

A promotional poster for National Donate Life Month. The background is light blue with large yellow sunflowers and a blue dragonfly. The text reads: "APRIL IS National Donate Life Month". Below this, it says "Register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor and make LIFE possible." and "DonateLife.net #DonateLifeMonth". There are "DONATE LIFE" logos in the bottom corners.

April is National Volunteer Month

Celebrating
People
in Action

Be the
Change.
Volunteer



First District Profile



Kevin Jeffries was elected in November 2012 to represent the residents of the 1st Supervisorial District on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. This district covers the cities of Riverside, Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake, and Wildomar, and unincorporated communities including Woodcrest, Lake Mathews, Mead Valley, Temescal Valley, Good Hope, Lakeland Village, El Cariso, Meadowbrook, La Cresta, Tenaja, DeLuz and Spring Hills.

COPS FOR KIDS

- ✓ 18 Holes of Golf
- ✓ Mulligans
- ✓ Raffles, Live Auction, Great Prizes!
- ✓ Foursome Photo
- ✓ Lunch and Awards Banquet Included!

Celebrity Golf Tournament

Come play with some of your favorite retired NFL players!

Foursome Sponsor \$600

Individual Sponsor \$150

Price Includes All Events Listed and More!

Additional Sponsorships Available!



Friday

May 3rd, 2019

Register online at:

<http://copsforkidsinc.org/events>

contact Dave Fontneau @ 951.245.3389

to reserve your spot by phone.

Check in Begins at 11:30 am Shotgun Begins at 12:30 pm

Dos Lagos Golf Course 4507 Cabot Dr. Corona, CA 92883





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We are Listening

Solving transportation challenges requires teamwork, and RCTC has made it easy for you to share your ideas. Visit our website, send a text message, connect with us through social media, or call us – we want to hear your story. Post photos and videos and tell us your experiences – good and bad – on the road, bus, train, bike, or sidewalk. We want to know what transportation projects matter most to you. We also want to know the services that seniors, students, veterans, and people with disabilities need to live full and independent lives.

Together, we can create a better future for Riverside County!

Join the Conversation!



Visit RebootMyCommute.org



Text "RCTC" to 55222



Tag @TheRCTC and use #RebootMyCommute in social media posts



Call 800-450-3650

The website allows you to:

Tell us the projects and programs that matter most to **YOU**

Recommend **NEW IDEAS**

POST comments, photos, and videos of trouble spots (or good things you want to see more of!)



Waste Management El Sobrante Landfill 2019 Scholarship Program

Are you interested in learning more about the fast-growing field of sustainability? If so, apply for the Waste Management El Sobrante Landfill Scholarship Program.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating High School Senior
- Temescal Valley Resident
- Current grading period GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Pursuing a major in Environmental Science, Engineering, Urban Planning or Biology.

Scholarships will be in the amounts of \$1,500 per winner and will be awarded by June 12, 2019 with a total of \$6,000 being awarded overall.

Applications are due April 30, 2019.
Two letters of reference and a 500-word essay is
Required along with each application.
Please contact Art Marquez for an application.



 El Cerrito
Library

SPRING BREAK BOOK SALE

April 1-4 & April 6

\$5.00 A BAG

You bring the cash...

We provide the books & bag!

2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission

Please see special message below from the California State Auditor's Office:

Every ten years, after the federal census, California must re-establish the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization districts to reflect new population data and shifting populations. The Voters FIRST Act gave this power to California citizens ensuring that new and fair political boundaries are drawn without special interests, politics and political influence, by creating a 14-member Citizens Redistricting Commission.

California citizens who are eligible may **submit** an application **to the California State Auditor's Office during the initial 60-day application period from June 10, 2019, to August 9, 2019.**

This is your chance to become a part of creating fair and transparent district boundaries that serve the best interests of the people of California. If you believe politics are better when all sides work together and you have a passion for civic engagement, apply to become one of 14 new 2020 commissioners.

Voters gave the responsibility of implementing the selection process to form each commission to the California State Auditor. Please sign up to ensure you stay up to date on the latest activities related to the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission selection process.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

ShapeCaliforniasFuture.auditor.ca.gov.



FREE EASTER EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- EGG HUNT - 11:30 A.M. AGES 2-10 - BRING YOUR OWN BASKET
- BOUNCE HOUSE
- CARNIVAL GAMES
- PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FOOD & MUSIC

Hammill/Cross Company

Mead Valley Community Center
21091 Rider St • Perris, CA 92570 • 951-210-1580
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL



PLEASE JOIN CSA 134 FOR

Easter Egg Hunts 🐣 Crafts 🧺 Easter Bunny 🐰 Bubble Fun

APRIL 6th 2019 **DELEO REGIONAL PARK** **11 AM to 2 PM**
25655 SANTIAGO CANYON
TEMESCAL VALLEY, CA

Bring a basket to collect eggs. Easter Egg Hunts start promptly at 11:30am



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
RKROSS@RIVCO.ORG OR 951.955.4816



NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Office of Emergency Management: How Ready Are You?
Learn how to prepare your neighborhood for an emergency

Saturday, April 6, 2019
9 - 11 a.m

Arlington Library
9556 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA 92503

Join your neighbors for an engaging workshop.



For questions, please contact
Neighbor@RiversideCA.gov
RiversideCA.gov/Neighborhoods

City of Lake Elsinore presents

eggapalooza!

Saturday, April 20, 2019
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
McVicker Canyon Park,
29355 McVicker Canyon Park Road

free event for all

Egg Hunt starts at 1:00 pm
*ages 2 to 7 years
Activity Booths
Live Entertainment
Amusements

Call 951-674-3124 x 292
for more information or
visit www.lake-elsinore.org/specialevents



WOODCREST TOWN HALL

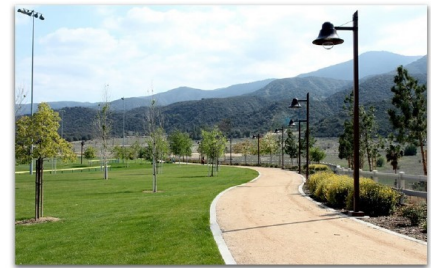
Hosted by the Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

6:00 - 7:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGENCIES INVITED

- Board of Supervisors, Kevin Jeffries
- Assessor/Tax Collector
- County Fire/CalFire
- County Sheriff
- Economic Development Agency
- Flood Control & Water Conservation
- County Library Systems (RCLS)
- Department of Environmental Health
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Waste Resources
- Office on Aging
- Regional Park & Open Space District
- Transportation and Land Management Agency
- Transportation Commission (RCTC)
- Veterans Services
- Workforce Development



OTHER AGENCIES INVITED

- California Highway Patrol
- Southern California Edison
- Southern California Gas Company
- Waste Management, Inc.
- Western Municipal Water District

WOODCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

16940 Krameria Ave, Riverside, CA 92504