



Kevin's Corner

In this month's newsletter, I'm going to cover a few controversial issues impacting all of us who call Riverside County home. But first, I need to announce that our county email data base was just updated by the county and some of you may receive duplicates and/or want to be removed (possibly again?). We apologize in advance if you do not wish to receive this monthly newsletter. Please just select unsubscribe to help us respect your wishes.

GROWING HOMELESS. Two things are happening with the growing homeless population: First, our state government is throwing millions if not billions of dollars at the problem. Second, neighbors and business owners are becoming more and more frustrated with the criminal elements and/or those suffering from severe mental health problems camping or hanging around their homes or businesses. As a fellow resident and business owner, I've also suffered through finding dirty needles, empty bottles, and tweakers on my property. The debate over how much compassion is needed or warranted versus the argument that handouts simply enable and/or worsen the situation for many individual homeless (and the community), often becomes a heated argument between neighbors and elected officials.

One thing seems certain - those with serious drug abuse problems need treatment and long-term follow up, and those with mental health issues need professional treatment and follow up. Failing to obtain these treatment services almost certainly will result in further deterioration or worse, death. State and federal laws and court decisions have handcuffed the ability of local governments to force the mentally ill and addicts into treatment, but I would argue that allowing a drug dependent individual to continue using and remain on the street is in fact a death sentence.

A hard-hitting documentary about the problems associated with many of the homeless individuals has been viewed by millions. The name of the video (produced by a news station) is "Seattle is Dying", and it can be found on YouTube. Before you watch this, know that it is liable to evoke some strong emotion (from all sides) as to how to fix our homeless/drug abuse/mental health problems. In the meantime, we will continue to push for our share of mental health treatment money from the State of California, and lobby for more tools to help us deal with this blight in our communities.

TRAFFIC AT ITS WORST? Riverside County has hit near historic lows for unemployment levels. More of us and our neighbors are driving to and from work, and we feel that pain each time we hit the road. Our severe congestion problems are made worse by the extensive use of tractor-trailer rigs working from the growing number of mega-warehouses across Riverside County. Significant private sector investments have been made in the big box buildings and the jobs that currently come with them. However, recent studies indicate that somewhere between 40% and 60% of those warehouse/logistics job will be at risk of becoming automated over the next handful of years, leaving us with pretty much just the tractor-trailer rigs. As your First District representative, I support the "business park" concept where moderate sized retail and/or light industrial buildings host the small to medium sized businesses that serve our communities. I can even live with the non-mega warehouses that serve as the next step up for a successful growing business that needs to expand or relocate. We want good paying jobs for our residents in Riverside County. We want entrepreneurs. We want a place for our high school and college graduates to land a job and grow. We just need the landowners and investment community to recognize and understand - we want something better for our county!

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BOARD MEETING CHANGES - First, a quick reminder that a rare evening budget hearing is going to be held by the Board of Supervisors at 6pm on June 10th, at the County Administrative Center in downtown Riverside. If you care about how your money is spent on county services, you are welcome to come down and listen or express your opinion on our budget priorities. Second, because of the night meeting on the 10th, our normal Tuesday Board Meeting on June 11th will start at 10am, instead of 9am. And thirdly, starting on Tuesday June 25th, all morning meetings of the Board of Supervisors will begin at 9:30am. This 30-minute adjustment (delay) will hopefully help attendees get around the morning commuter traffic congestion.

Respectfully,
Kevin Jeffries

*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



Local District #1 Events



Temescal Valley Faire

The Temescal Valley celebrated its Bicentennial this year and kicked off the Faire on May 18th with a 5K-10K walk/run. In addition to the run the popular Pet Show, Photo Contest and Cakewalks were popular as the community celebrated Temescal Valley's 200th Birthday.

Student Of The Year 2019

As another year comes to a close for our local schools in District #1, staff was busy attending year end award presentations district wide for our "Student Of The Year" program which recognized 176 elementary and 18 middle school students across 33 schools who achieved above and beyond others in their class.

All nominations were made by the teachers and/or principals from the schools who participate in our annual program.

Congratulations to all those who received awards this year and especially those who graduated high school and are now headed off to college or trade school to further their education.



Woodcrest Town Hall

Huge thank you to all the local residents who came out to attend the 2019 Woodcrest Town Hall event held at Woodcrest Elementary last month.

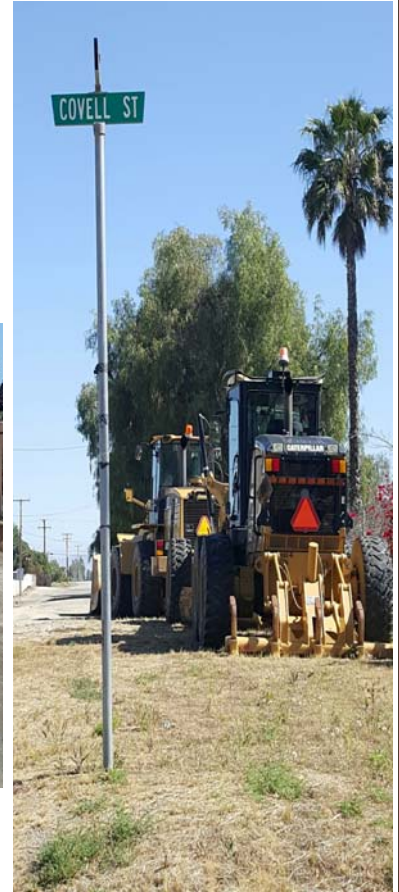
Supervisor Jeffries was on hand to speak with local residents and business owners, and several county departments were on hand to answer questions from concerned residents about local issues.

Big "thank you" to all of our county staff, WMWD and CHP staff who were on hand as well and took time to speak with those concerned about issues in the community.

Local District #1 Events

More District #1 Paving!

Covell Street which connects Cole Ave to Barton Road is set to be paved soon. County crews are out there working on right of way markers and grading as this newsletter goes to print. Thank you to our County Transportation department and the local residents as well.



JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH



BIKE SAFETY
IN THE CITY



WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK



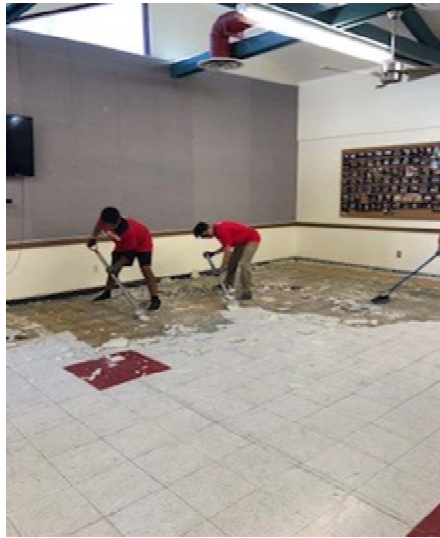
100% SAFE HOUSE

Local District #1 Events

New Flooring For Good Hope Community Center!

This first week of June is "Serve Week" at The Grove Community Church, and volunteers have descended on our community center in Good Hope to give our center a much needed facelift. New flooring and paint is going in for our center which will pair up well with our new park which was unveiled last fall for our community.

Big, big "thank you" to all of our community volunteers from our local area as well as those from The Grove. Your dedication to making the community park and center a better place for everyone is appreciated!!



Non-Profit Spotlight

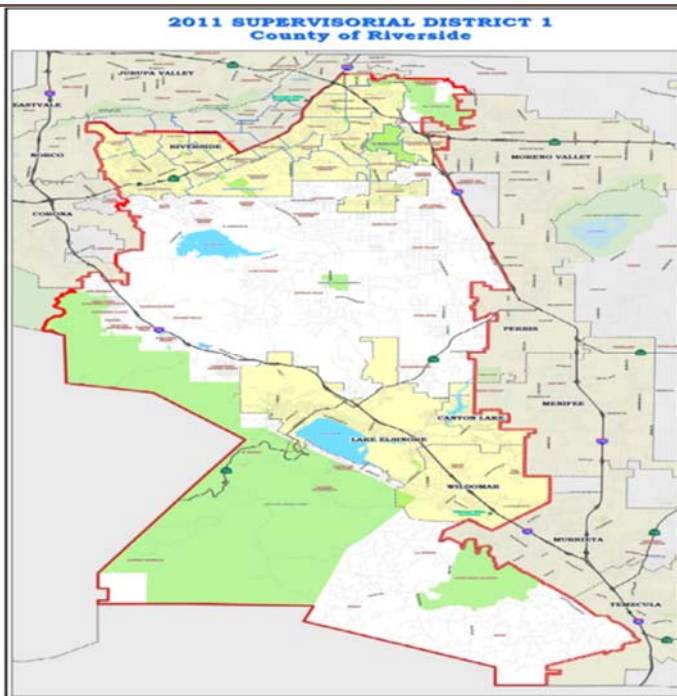
Vivian Stancil Olympian Foundation

Founded in 2013, the mission of the Vivian Stancil Olympian Foundation is promote healthy lifestyles that will enhance the quality of life for both young and old through swim activities, water safety classes, and nutrition classes and resources at the Riverside Sippy Woodhead Pool and at the Riverside Community College Cutter Pool.

The Foundation's focus, through their Splish Splash Water Safety and Swim Programs, is to provide the adult community with an alternative exercise and nutrition program that teaches participants how to combat disease through swimming exercises and how to make healthier meal choices. The program for children provides basic water safety skills and teaches them how to utilize swimming as a means of exercise and to promote overall well-being.

Scholarships are available for families who qualify.

For more information, visit the Foundation's website at: <https://www.vivianstancilfoundation.org/>



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.

The Riverside County Workforce Development Board cordially invites you to attend



FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center
14075 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553

6PM - 8PM



Event Check-In at 5:30 pm

Buffet Dinner at 6:00 pm | Program to Follow

► **MASTER OF CEREMONIES** ◀

MARY PARKS

EMMY AWARD WINNING JOURNALIST & RADIO HOST
BUREAU CHIEF, SPECTRUM NEWS

► **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** ◀

DERREL THOMAS

MEMBER OF 1981 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS,
LOS ANGELES DODGERS

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$50

Price includes dinner and the awards ceremony.

100% of proceeds benefit the Jamil Dada Character Excellence Scholarship Fund which supports formerly disconnected youth in their pursuit of higher education.

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VETERAN SISTERS
She served too!



2019 Music Festival Benefit

1st Annual Benefit Concert

- *MUSIC
- *BEER & WINE GARDEN
- *FOOD, VENDORS
- *KID ZONE
- *RAFFLE PRIZES
- *KISSING BOOTH
- ...And soooo much more!

Join us in Celebrating Female Veterans
SHE SERVED TOO!
www.VeteranSisters.org

PRE-SALE
ENDS JUNE 10th
ADULT \$5-\$15
Veterans & Military \$5
(w/proof of service)

June 15, 2019

LOCATION: STAT SANCTUARY, 31530 SCOTT ROAD, WINCHESTER, CA

GENERAL ADMISSION: ADULTS - \$20 VETERAN & MILITARY-\$10 (w/proof)

CHILDREN FREE (UNDER 13) Gates OPEN at 1:30pm
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Get YOUR **TICKETS TODAY** WWW.VETERANSISTERS.ORG



SPREAD YOUR WINGS THIS SUMMER

STUDENTS RIDE RTA BUSES FOR ONLY 25¢ ALL SUMMER LONG

Say goodbye to mom's minivan and hello to a better way around this summer. Quarter rides are back by popular demand! From June 1 through September 2, students in grades 1-12 simply flash their school IDs to ride the bus for just 25 cents.

For just a quarter, you can catch a ride to popular destinations like Disneyland, the beach, the mall, movies. Whether it's a quick trip across town, or a lift to more distant destination, you can go anywhere RTA buses go, anytime they operate. Check out the back of this flyer for some ideas. And yes, you can take your bike or skateboard on the bus.

Parents, rest assured that we'll get your kids where they need to go safely. With trained drivers and a clean environment, customer safety is our number-one priority. With comfortable seating, free Wi-Fi service and USB charging ports, there's never been a better time to ride the bus.



Customer Information Center: (951) 955-5002
RiversideTransit.com

Plan your trip today by visiting RiversideTransit.com or contact our Customer Information Center at (951) 955-5002. We're open until 10 p.m. every day.

HERE'S THE DEAL

STUDENTS RIDE FOR A QUARTER FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2.

To ride for 25 cents, students in grades 1-12 simply show a valid school ID from the most recent school year. They can also show an RTA Youth ID card, a California driver's license or any state-issued ID showing the student is under 19 years old.



Riverside County Sheriff Career Fair For All

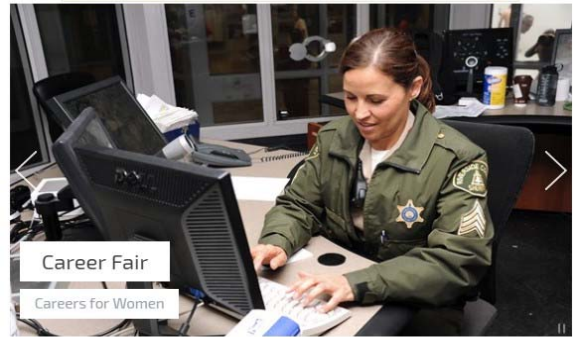
Come out with the family and see what the Riverside County Sheriff's Department is all about. Get a tour of the training facility and see static displays including Aviation, Dive Team, Hazardous Device Team, Corrections and more! Testing for Deputy Sheriff Trainee and Correctional Deputy will also be administered.

Saturday June 15th, 2019 8am-2pm

Ben Clark Training Center 16791 Davis Avenue Riverside, CA 92518
www.JoinRSD.org



Career Fair
Patrol Duties



Career Fair
Careers for Women



Career Fair
Inmate Control



Career Fair
Apply Military Skills