

**SUPERVISOR  
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RIVERSIDE  
COUNTY  
DISTRICT #1**



# Jeffries Journal

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## Kevin's Corner

Having now served 2 years and 4 months on the job as your County Supervisor I'm frequently asked what are we working on? So here is an abbreviated version of just a handful of items:

**Trails:** 1) A public trail all the way from Corona through the Temescal Valley, Lake Elsinore, Wildomar and ultimately into Murrieta and Temecula, 2) Working with Riverside City to enhance trails and access to the trails along Box Springs Mountain.

**Community Centers & Parks:** 1) Park expansion and improvements at the Good Hope Community Center, 2) Additional programs at the Mead Valley center, 3) Rehabilitate the former Butterfield Elementary school as a new community center in Lakeland Village, 4) evaluate a possible new cooperative park site with the City of Riverside that would serve portions of Woodcrest, Mead Valley and Orange Crest.

**Roads:** 1) Continue efforts to pave unincorporated community dirt roads that are in disrepair but can be reasonably improved (and cost efficient), with first priority on roads that serve numerous homes with little opportunity for future development, 2) Utilizing new fee revenues generated from the landfill in the Temescal Valley to make improvements to Temescal Valley Road, 3) Signage and road safety improvements to Cajalco Rd. through Mead Valley and Lake Mathews, as an interim step before the new widening project begins, 4) Study the feasibility of extending Ethanac Rd. from Menifee up to Highway 74 in Meadowbrook/Good Hope, 5) Construction of Street "A" serving the unincorporated La Sierra Hills area along the border with the City of Riverside, 6) Utilize developer funding to help pave Nandina Street down to the freeway near the industrial center in Mead Valley, 7) Improvements to Grand Ave. in Lakeland Village and portions in the City of Wildomar and City of Lake Elsinore, 8) Transfer ownership of Hwy-74 between Lake Elsinore and Perris to the County from the State, to expedite safety enhancements and job creation in the corridor, 9) Develop secondary emergency fire escape routes for several rural communities.

**Public Safety:** 1) Evaluate the possibility of placing a Fire Crew conservation camp at the former Los Pinos boys camp along the Cleveland National Forest, 2) Funding and implementation of body cameras for all our sheriff deputies, 3) Removing drug cartels that are operating hundreds, if not thousands, of illegal marijuana grow sites in residential communities, while adopting new regulations that acknowledge the use and limited growing for medical marijuana patients, 4) Continue increasing sheriff deputy patrol staffing (funding), while looking for new efficiencies and service delivery methods to help control the rapidly escalating costs of all public safety services for the county and contracting cities.

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**Development:** 1) Improve public notification of proposed land use changes, 2) Require existing cell towers to be properly maintained and graffiti free and new tower sites to blend in with the community (and not be the ugly metal towers that the County actually installed across our county several years ago), 3) Implement drought tolerant landscape standards for all new developments, 4) Improve the building permit process for small businesses and homeowners, 5) Work with state agencies and legislators to obtain a fair share of available funding to add or improve bus stops (so that RTA buses can actually pull off the road), add sidewalks, improve crosswalk safety and assist low income/disadvantaged communities with basic infrastructure improvements.

Again, this is just a small percentage of the items and issues we are working on daily in our office. We always welcome input from the residents of the First District--the actual taxpayers who are helping fund many of these government services!

Respectfully,  
Kevin Jeffries

## Commission for Women—Young Lady & Women of the Year Awards 2015

The Commission for Women-Young Lady and Women of the Year Awards took place on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries was proud to announce his Youth Advisory Council member Chanel Tracey-Pessin won the 1<sup>st</sup> District Young Lady of the Year Award. This special award recognizes young women in Riverside County that have made an impact on the lives of women and young girls in Riverside County. This was the first year that a Youth Advisory Council member won the Young Lady of the Year Award. Ms. Tracey-Pessin was nominated for this award because she does whatever she can to help those around her. She started a nonprofit charity where she donates washcloths and fleece scarves to needy children. She even donates used books to local childrens' hospitals. These are just some of the things Ms. Tracey-Pessin has done to help her community. We are proud that our Youth Advisory Council Member won this award, as she indeed deserved it.

*Check back in May for our Woman of the Year for District #1.*



Kayla Romero, District #1 Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Coordinator with Chanel Tracey-Pessin,



Honorary guest Councilmember Jeff Giba, City of Moreno Valley hands Chanel Tracey-Pessin her certificate

## County Boards and Commissions Appointee Profile

*Each month, the Jeffries Journal will highlight one of the Supervisor's nearly 100 appointees on Boards and Commissions in the county, to provide an insight into the kind of service opportunities that exist, and the people who have chosen to serve.*

### **Assessment Appeals Board** *Dianna S. Dunn, Commissioner*



#### **What does my board do?**

The Assessment Appeals Board is comprised of five boards consisting of three board members with two alternate members. Assessment Appeals Board members hear appeals on the assessment of property value by the Assessor. The Board hears testimony, reviews documents submitted in support of the valuation appeal and deliberates to render an unbiased professional decision as to the cash equivalent value of a property appeal, to lower upon application, or to increase after giving notice, to review, equalize and adjust assessments on the local roll, to direct the Assessor of necessary changes.

#### **What interested you in serving on the board?**

I have been a real property appraiser for twenty three years this September. The last eight years of my career as an appraiser have included a focus on litigation appraisal work, at times requiring expert witness testimony. I feel my appraisal and litigation experience to be a valuable asset to serving on the Assessment Appeals Board #4, not to mention the opportunity to expand my level of experience and to be of service to my community. I am honored to be a member of this Board and to have the opportunity to work with the individuals I have been paired with that maintain the same level of professionalism and ethics as myself.



Latino Network 18th Annual Celebración de la Mujer award winners with Supervisor Kevin Jeffries



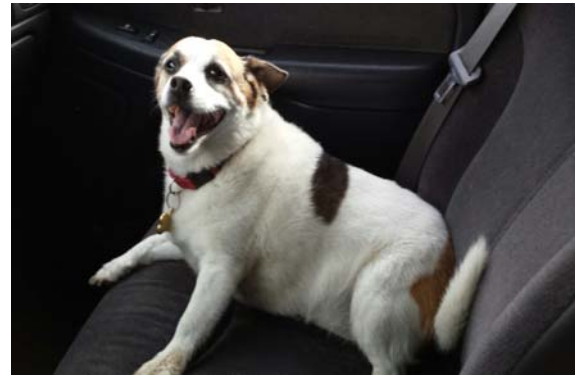
## Supervisor Success Stories



*Each month this column will highlight recent successes in Supervisor Jeffries' Office, whether it is assistance for a single citizen dealing with the county bureaucracy, a change in county policy to improve our community, or a promise kept by the Supervisor.*

### **Animals Services Updates Website....**

If you have ever lost a dog or found someone else's dog one of the first things you want to do is reach out to the Riverside County Department of Animal Services. But until recently their 24 hour phone number and e-mail address were difficult to locate on their website. Last month, at the request of Supervisor Jeffries, the Home page was updated to include the Department's phone number and an e-mail link for quick and easy access, making it less stressful to connect with the professionals when you find yourself in need of their services.



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### **Safety Improved in Good Hope....**

At the request of several local residents to investigate a blind intersection for cars crossing Club Drive, it was recently determined there was indeed a need to install a STOP sign to help improve the safety of cars traveling north and southbound on Spring Street. The addition of this new four way stop will slow cars down along Club Drive and allow for north/south bound traffic to safely cross knowing that east/west bound traffic will now have to stop as well.

Local residents were happy to see the new stop and hope it will make the intersection safer for everyone in the community.





The Riverside County Youth Commission hosted its annual Youth Summit on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Desert Princess Palm Springs Golf Resort in Cathedral City. This year, the topics of the Summit included Driver's Safety, Tolerance, and Self Defense. In addition to this, one of the original Freedom Writers, Melvin Logan came to speak to the crowd of over 500 teens in regards to overcoming the obstacles he faced while living in a rough neighborhood of Long Beach. With the generous support of the Board of Supervisors, each student received a signed copy of "The Freedom Writers Diary".

Three workshops were presented at the Youth Summit. The Driver's Safety workshop was presented by Impact Teen Drivers, which told an emotional and powerful story about a group of young teens involved in a fatal car accident. The other workshop, Tolerance, was presented by Matthew Boger from the Museum of Tolerance. His story was equally powerful depicting his story about a hate crime that turned into forgiveness and friendship. The Self Defense workshop was presented by Mika Moulton, who is the founder of Christopher's Clubhouse. She taught teens how to fight back in a life or death situation. Overall, the Youth Summit impacted the lives of the many teens that attended the event. The Riverside County Youth Commission looks forward to hosting its next Youth Summit and plans to see new and exciting changes for next year.

Those interested in applying for the 1<sup>st</sup> District Youth Advisory Council in the 2015-2016 school year can contact Kayla Romero via email at [KRomero@rcbos.org](mailto:KRomero@rcbos.org) or via telephone at (951) 955-1010.

If you are interested in a paid internship with District #1 as Youth Advisory Coordinator, please go to page 8 for more details.



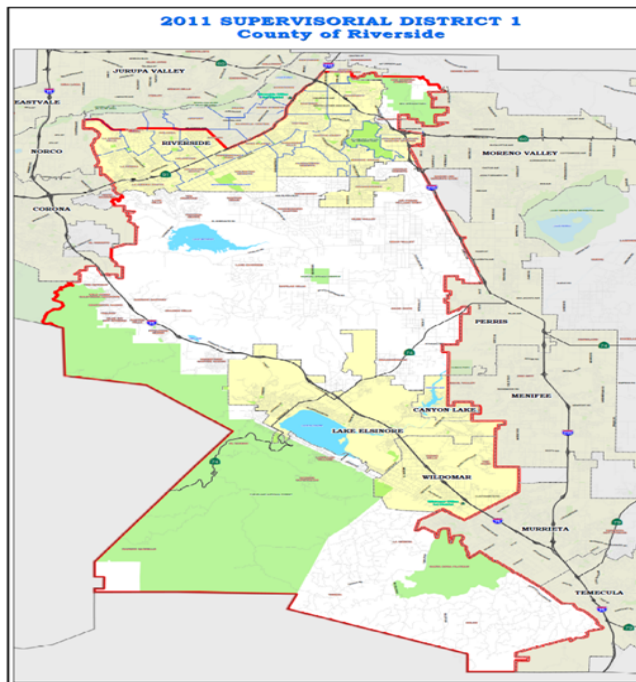
# Non Profit Spotlight

## SPANISH TOWN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Spanish Town Heritage Foundation champions Hispanic legacy by sharing stories of the Inland Empire's first settlers by creating cultural learning opportunities, leading community efforts to restore and revitalize La Placita de Los Trujillo's, a place of history, learning, entertainment and the arts.

The ultimate vision of Spanish Town Heritage Foundation is to restore the Spanish Town area and adobe in Riverside, similar to San Diego's Old Town and Los Angeles' Olvera Street.

The annual Tamale Festival is a cultural event, with the goal of education and outreach about the Trujillo adobe and the Spanish Town area. The Tamale Festival was held on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. at White Park, with approximate attendance of over 7,000. Tamales, tacos, aguas frescos, music and fun were had by all. Below are some pictures of Supervisor Jeffries speaking with residents at our booth and local music entertainment at the festival.



### 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, and DeLuz*



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## Community Town Hall

April 29, 2015  
6-7:30pm



COUNTY UPDATES FROM:

- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FIRST DISTRICT
- REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
- VETERANS SERVICES
- OFFICE ON AGING
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



CITY UPDATES FROM:

- RIVERSIDE CITY COUNCILMAN, WARD 3
- RIVERSIDE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
- RIVERSIDE CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT
- RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Town Hall will be located at the  
**Janet Goeske Senior Center**  
5257 Sierra Street - Riverside, CA 92504

Questions:

County: 951-955-1010 or [District1@rcbos.org](mailto:District1@rcbos.org)  
City: 951-826-5328 or [lodonnell@riversideca.gov](mailto:lodonnell@riversideca.gov)

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

**MEAD VALLEY**  
Saturday, May 16, 2015  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Drop-off Location:**

Thomas Rivera Middle School  
21675 Martin Street  
Mead Valley, CA



**Acceptable Items**

- **Tires:** Per state law, please only transport 9 tires per trip. Please call Riverside County Waste Management Department for a waiver if needed. Tires must be less than 4ft in diameter & weigh less than 200 lbs.
- **Furniture:** Sofa beds, couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs and patio furniture.
- **Large Appliances:** Washing machines, dryers, stoves refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners and dishwashers.
- **Tree Limbs and Branches:** Should not exceed 18 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length. Please make sure tree limbs are bundled and tied together.
- **Electronic Waste (E-Waste):** Computers, monitors, printers, old televisions and other electronic devices with a plug or circuit board.
- **Other Items:** Bicycles, barbecues, swing sets, and small appliances

**Unacceptable Items**

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Pesticides/Fertilizers
- Weed Killers/Herbicides
- Rodent Poisons
- Latex, Oil, or Water based Paint
- Batteries
- Motor Parts
- Solvents/Gasoline
- Transmission/brake fluid
- Bleach/tub & Tile Cleaners
- Empty Drums
- Anti-Freeze
- Pool Chemicals
- Engines
- Motor oil and Other Hazardous

NOTE: Does not include disposal of industrial, business, or household hazardous waste, building materials, or household trash. If you need additional information please contact Riverside County Waste Management Department at (951) 486-3200. Alternate formats available upon request.



Riverside County  
Waste Management Department



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## IS WHERE THE PROUD GET HIRED

**HIRING EVENT**  
APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>  
9AM to 1PM

Mead Valley Community Center  
21091 Rider Street, Perris, CA 92570  
APPLY ONLINE Before Attending  
[Apply.smjobs.com](http://apply.smjobs.com)  
JOB CODE: 7L15

HS Diploma,  
GED or DD214  
Showing HS  
Graduation will  
be accepted!

APPLY ONLINE – Then Get Hired at the Event on APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>!  
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**IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

Staff Management | SMX is searching for the BEST candidates to join our team at our premier client's site in Moreno Valley. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. **Apply Today!**  
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- Medical Benefits Available
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Proof of HS Diploma or GED Required

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## Warm Springs Community Clean-Up

Saturday May 9, 2015  
8am - 12pm

**Drop-Off Location:**

Temescal Canyon High School  
28755 El Toro Rd  
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532



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**Riverside County  
Economic Development Agency & Board of Supervisors  
Legislative Internship**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> District Areas**

Are you looking for the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working in the fast-paced world of elected office? The Board of Supervisors Offices in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Districts are currently accepting applications for Legislative Interns. The internships are open to full-time or part-time college students between the ages 21-26 who reside in or near the district offering the internship. This opportunity is ideal for students who are interested in participating in the County Executive and Legislative process.

Legislative interns will be directly responsible for overseeing the assigned District Supervisor's Youth Advisory Council (YAC). YAC is a leadership program for high school students living and attending high school in Riverside County. Students in this program learn about local government, take on leadership roles in the community, and voice suggestions and/or concerns about their community to the Board of Supervisors. This Internship is a part-time position (maximum 20 hours per week) with a duration of up to 2 years. More information about the Board of Supervisors including district maps can be found at <http://www.countyofriverside.us/AboutTheCounty/BoardofSupervisors.aspx>

**EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

Intern Responsibilities:

- Coach and mentor at-risk youth
- Coordinate and oversee the District Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
- Supervise all YAC community events (weekdays and weekends)
- Drive YAC members to and from events and meetings within Riverside County
- Work closely with other legislative interns on community events and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs and activities
- Assist district office staff with constituent issues, correspondence, and field work
- Take on a leadership role to mentor youth between the ages of 14-18
- Other duties as assigned

**RECRUITING GUIDELINES**

Qualifications:

- Must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Currently enrolled full-time or part-time in college
- Must be between the ages 21-26
- Must be WIA eligible
- Must have a valid California Driver's License
- Preference will be given to applicants that live in or live in close proximity to each district

Desired Attributes:

- Strong problem solving skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication abilities
- Ability to carry out tasks as assigned
- Professional manners
- Punctual
- Strong work ethic
- Self-starter

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Applicants must apply for this position using Job Gateway at <http://rc-hr.com/Careers/JobGateway.aspx>  
Questions? Please contact Lora Lopez via e-mail at [ljlopez@rc-hr.com](mailto:ljlopez@rc-hr.com)