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Kevin's Corner

How about a \$92 per person taxpayer funded dinner?

Yes, you read that correctly: \$92.00. A few dozen elected officials from across Riverside County are invited to attend a "Workshop" being held by a local government commission. Take a look at the picture below, and you will see three meal choices for attendees, ranging from \$66 for salmon, up to \$92 for filet mignon! Let me say that while I truly value the commission and the projects they accomplish to benefit all of us, personally I believe it's a terrible mistake to have the taxpayers pick up the tab for a \$92 steak (nobody in their right minds should pay \$66 for banquet salmon anywhere!). Hopefully I will find out that funding will come from another "non-taxpayer" source, but I will be skipping on this particular meal.



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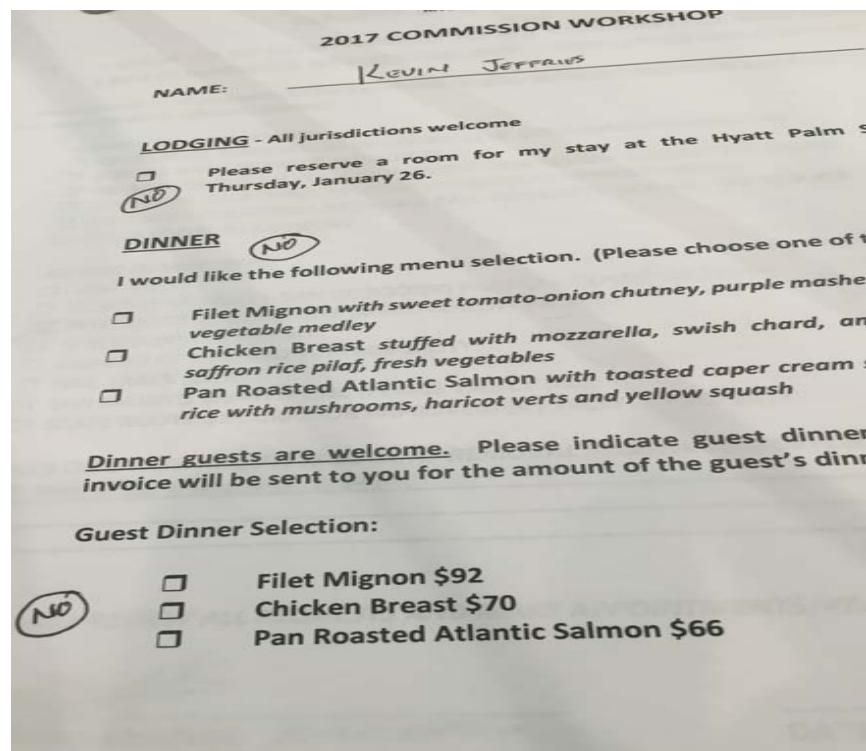
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Speaking of taxpayer dollars and things I'm skipping on, I'm happy to report (but sorry it was necessary) that I have once again turned down a pay increase for members of the Board of Supervisors. Some years back the Board voted over my opposition to tie its pay to that of judges. So now anytime judges get a pay increase, so does the Board and the rest of our county-wide elected officials—without any sort of public vote or notice. Not a very open and transparent process...

As this month's newsletter will cover both November and December, let me announce our Open House & Toy Collection Holiday receptions. We are helping our local public safety departments collect new unwrapped toys for needy families in our communities, so if you decide to stop by and join us for some Holiday cheer, please consider bringing along a new toy (or sports equipment) or two.

Thursday December 8th, 4:30pm—6:30pm at our new Lakeland Village District office.

Monday December 12th 4:00pm— 6:00pm at the downtown County Admin Building, 5th Floor.

Our office will also be involved with various Christmas events across the First District. Please see the back pages of this newsletter for times and locations.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Kevin Jeffries



County Boards and Commissions Appointee Profile

Each month, the Jeffries Journal highlights some 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.

Mr. Giovanni Aguilar, Vice Chair Good Hope / Meadowbrook MAC

What does your board do?

The MAC board consists of volunteer residents from the community they live or work in. Being on the MAC allows everyday citizens to get involved in the political process which helps shape our community and express their needs as one voice. Our board serves as a communication channel between elected officials and the community, as well as businesses.

What interested you in serving on the board?

I got interested in serving because I enjoy the ability to devote my time and efforts to improving our quality of life in our community and being a voice for positive change.



Lakeland Village Residents Turn Out For Halloween!

Over 150 residents from Lakeland Village turned out for a spooky Halloween movie at the new Lakeland Village Community Center. Thunder from the Lake Elsinore Storm was on hand to play with the kids and even take in the movie as well.

Kids were able to enjoy crafts, candy, cookies and face painting in addition to the movie. Many thanks to all of our Parks staff, and the volunteers who helped make Lakeland's first Halloween event a great success!



Local Community Events in District #1

Residents Enjoy Deleo Regional Park's Fall Festival 2016

The Fall Festival at Deleo Regional Park was a huge success with over 2500+ local residents showing up to partake in the festivities. From Haunted Hay rides to pumpkin decorating contests there was plenty for everyone to enjoy. Many took part in the trick or trunk event, while others danced or raced around in the potato sack races. Of course, music and fun could not be had without food! Residents could choose from fresh made funnel cakes, ice cream or simply enjoy a hot dog.



Local Community Events in District #1

Halloween In Good Hope Brings Out Over 1500+ residents!

The community of Good Hope and Meadowbrook showed up in force for our annual Halloween event at the Moses-Schaffer Community Center. Kids of all ages showed up to play games, build crafts with representatives from Home Depot, and of course trunk or treat for goodies too!

The haunted house maze was a hit with everyone, and vendors were on hand selling kettle corn, tacos and aguas frescas too.

Huge thanks go to all of our community volunteers, community center staff, and those who made this Halloween event possible. With such great attendance this year, we know that 2017 will be one not to be missed!



Local Community Events in District #1

Halloween In Mead Valley Attracts Over 2500+ Residents!

The annual Halloween event held at the Charles G. Meigs community center in Mead Valley was another resounding hit with the community as well over 2500 residents showed up for a fun-filled night with the kids.

Vendors were on hand selling all sorts of goodies. AM/PM donated the DJ music for the event and thanks to over 50 volunteers from Riverside County Sheriff & Parks Dept., plus DPSS, Dr. Rios' office, and Citrus Hill High School among others, this event was a one for the ages. Residents of all ages enjoyed a great night of fun and entertainment.

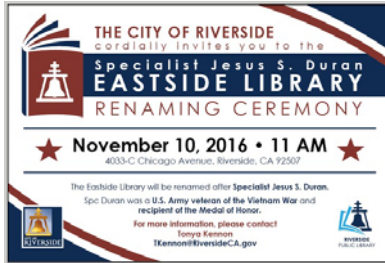
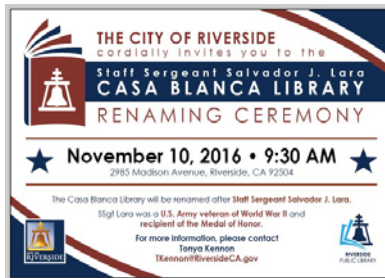
Many thanks to Shade Awad who also donated over 30 pizzas to our Haunted House volunteers and staff.

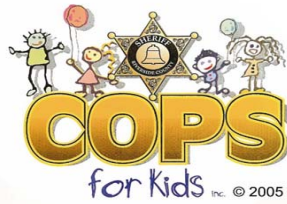


Local Community Events in District #1

Halloween events in Riverside’s Bryant Park, Bobby Bonds Park and at the Villegas Community Center were also well attended by local residents and vendors. Residents and kids were able to enjoy fun, music and food as they walked around for goodies and played several local games too.

The local renaming of the Casa Blanca and Eastside libraries was also a huge draw for local Riverside residents who were on hand. It was a great opportunity for residents to see their local libraries, visit with friends and enjoy a beautiful day.





Non Profit Spotlight

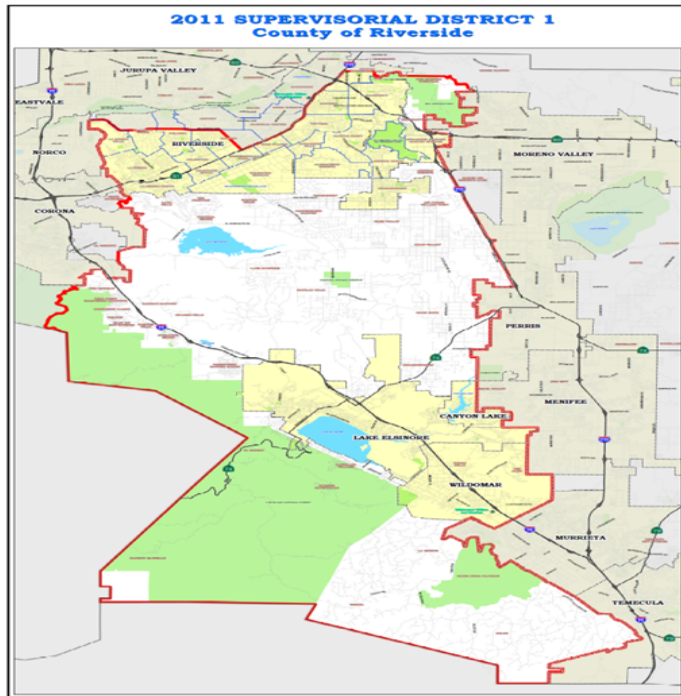
COPS FOR KIDS

Since 1995, Cops for Kids, Inc. has assisted children, seniors, and families that find themselves in unfortunate situations. Through generous donations from local business sponsors and individuals in our community, Cops for Kids has enabled children and seniors to enjoy some of the basic necessities that were not available to them through other agencies.

Whether it be transportation costs to school or work, a temporary place to stay for an entire homeless family, youth activity funding, clothing, or some assistance for educational costs, Cops for Kids is ready to help.

Cops for Kids was created by two Sheriff's department deputies who saw a need to help children at Christmas time. Giving a few disadvantaged children Christmas presents while on routine neighborhood patrols during the holidays has grown into a local organization that now offers those in need a host of services during the holiday season and throughout the year.

With low overhead and virtually no red tape, Cops for Kids can respond immediately to children, seniors, and families in need. We are often the local organization called to help because of our ability to quickly and respectfully assist others with emergency funding.



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.

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Join us in Good Hope for... **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Moses-Schaffer Community Center
21565 Steele Peak Drive, Perris, CA 92570

**Saturday 8 am-12 pm
DEC. 17 TH, 2016**

ALL AGES WELCOME

- FREE BREAKFAST
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND GIVE AWAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL:
(951) 943-9126



SNOW DAY

With Santa

DELEO REGIONAL PARK

**Saturday
DECEMBER
17th
9AM-12PM**

DELEO REGIONAL PARK * 25655 SANTIAGO CANYON RD, CORONA, CA 92883

*Snow Play * Cookies * Visit from Santa*

BRING YOUR SLEDS, GLOVES & WARM CLOTHES FOR A WONDERFUL WINTER ADVENTURE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CSA PARKS AT
RKROSS@RVCOEDA.ORG OR 866.310.0255

LATINO NETWORK EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

Nuestra Navidad Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016 • 7:30 AM TO 9:00 AM

STRATTON COMMUNITY CENTER
2008 Martin Luther King Blvd, Riverside, CA 92507

Tickets available through Eventbrite:
<http://2016nuestranavidad.eventbrite.com>
Or Ofelia Valdez-Yeager
valdezyeager@sbcglobal.net

TICKETS
\$30 LATINO NETWORK PAID MEMBERS
\$40 NON-MEMBERS



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Join us in Mead Valley for... **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Charles Meigs Community Center
21091 Rider St., Perris, CA 92570

**Saturday 8 am- 12 pm
DEC. 10TH, 2016**

- FREE BREAKFAST
- PICTURES WITH SANTA
- GAMES AND GIVE AWAYS

ALL AGES WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL:
(951) 210-1580



"Donate new, unwrapped toys and bring a smile to a child this holiday season"



Join us in Lakeland Village for...

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Lakeland Village Community Center
16275 Grand Ave, Lakeland Village, CA 92530

THURSDAY 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
DECEMBER 8TH, 2016

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- COOKIE DECORATING
- PICTURES WITH SANTA
- CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES

SPONSORS:



FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL:
(951) 471-4407

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Riverside County First District Supervisor
Kevin Jeffries
Cordially Invites You To A
Holiday Open House & Toy Drive

District Office (New Location)
*Located in Building D at the
Lakeland Village Community Center
16275 Grand Avenue
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

December 8, 2016
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided
Please call 951-471-4500 with questions

We are joining with Cops for Kids Lake Elsinore in supporting their Annual Holiday Toy Drive at our reception. It is not a requirement for admission, but if you are able, please bring a new unwrapped toy or sports equipment for underprivileged children.



The Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Cordially Invites You To A
Holiday Open House & Toy Drive

Riverside County Administrative Center, 5th Floor
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501

December 12, 2016
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Desserts & Refreshments will be provided

Immediately Following - Please join the Supervisors as they attend the Riverside County Sheriff's Annual Holiday Blue Light Ceremony on the First Floor at the County Administrative Center at 6pm. The Ceremony honors all Riverside County officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

We are joining with Riverside County Fire Department in supporting the Spark of Love Toy Drive at our reception. It is not a requirement for admission, but if you are able, please bring a new unwrapped toy or sports equipment for underprivileged children in our region. If you are unable to attend the reception, donations are accepted at all CDF/Riverside County Fire stations.



RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

BLUE LIGHT Ceremony

In remembrance of all Riverside County law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and serve their community.

December 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM La Quinta City Hall 78-495 Calle Tampico La Quinta, CA 92253	December 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM County Administrative Center 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, CA 92501
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Reception immediately following ceremony
RSVP to Nicole Wilkinson at 951.955.2469 or nicole.wilkinson@riversidesheriff.org

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SHERIFF STAN SNIFF