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Kevin's Corner



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As we kick off the new year (which in government lingo is “mid-year” for budgeting purposes) and the beginning of my 2nd term in office, I need to mention a few items.

First, the loss of my friend and fellow Board member John Benoit. If you hadn't already heard, over the holidays John lost his battle with cancer. John retired from the Highway Patrol and entered the political arena many years ago. Besides having served as a Volunteer Fire Captain, he served as a School Board member, State Assemblyman, State Senator and of course as our 4th District County Supervisor. John was going to become our senior Board member when Supervisors Tavaglione and Ashley retire at the end of next year. John will be missed, and my sincere condolences go out to his family. It will likely be several months before the Governor appoints a replacement for his district.

A little bit of good news – I'd like to announce that we have filled our vacant legislative/field position formally held by Kristen Huyck, who left our office to go to Riverside Unified School District. Please welcome Tricia Almiron to the First District. Tricia is a resident of the First District, a small business owner and has a strong background in local government, including transportation and a host of other policy areas. She will be a great addition to the team and will mostly be visible in the communities of Temescal Valley, Lake Mathews, Woodcrest and the greater Lake Elsinore Valley.

Tricia joins your First District team of: Jeff Greene Chief of Staff (he's the outdoor hiking, hunting, camping guy, and the guy you yell at if you can't get assistance from anyone else), Robin Reid (she's all things health and social services – keeping an eye on the largest part of the county budget), Kerstin Justus (the scheduling guru, gate keeper – keeps the trains running on time in our offices), Bob Magee (he reviews all large development proposals - good & not so good), Tom Ketcham (our go-to guy in Mead Valley, Good Hope, Meadowbrook and portions of Woodcrest) and Araceli Ruiz (she is not only my assistant, but is our liaison to many of the community service clubs and organizations in the City of Riverside). With our county government employing nearly 22,000 employees spread across dozens and dozens of county departments, each member of my staff has a number of departments that they monitor and work with in order to improve services to the public and monitor budgets.

2017 will be both a challenging year and a year for new opportunities to improve services, oversight, and efficiencies. The County budget is roughly \$5.3 billion per year and has significant budget challenges going forward. I always welcome your personal feedback (from taxpayers, residents & employees) as to what can be done better or needs to be completely revamped.

Respectfully,
Kevin Jeffries

Supervisor Success Stories



Each month this column highlights 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.

Street "A" Open To General Traffic Soon

In 2009 the City of Riverside closed Dufferin Avenue to through Traffic, angering many of the area residents including the Village Grove Community. During the 2012 campaign Kevin Jeffries committed to these residents that as part of any new proposed development he would require the building of a road to get traffic from McAllister to Van Buren to get around the Dufferin blockage.

And so true to his word, he required CV Communities to obtain right-of-way and build a road as part of the first phase of their Citrus Heights development. As his first term came to an end the pavement was completed on Citrus Heights Drive (formerly Street "A") and the street is scheduled to open soon!

Promises made...promises kept!



Temescal Valley Freeway Clean Ups

The Temescal Valley is home to some of the heaviest industries in our region: mining, batch plants, various manufacturing operations, and of course the landfill. In addition to the numerous jobs these industries generate, they also generate traffic. The residents of Trilogy in particular had complained for some time about the trash, debris and overall unsightliness of their stretch of I-15 and the on & off ramps at Temescal Canyon Road.

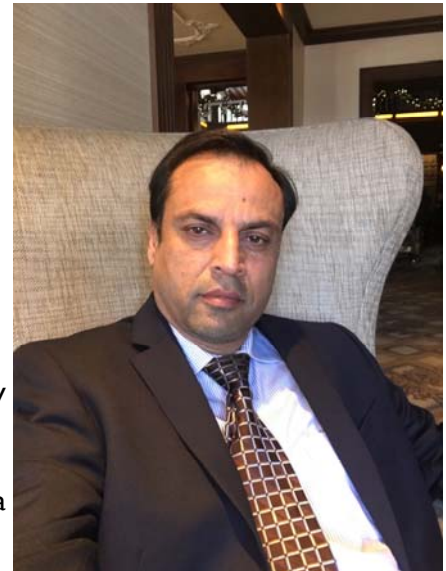
Waste Management Inc. adopted this stretch of highway several years ago and has crews out there doing clean up bi-weekly. Additionally, Assemblywoman Melendez's office has requested that Caltrans sweep the on & off ramp areas to keep this corridor better maintained. At the request of this office, they now service this area every three weeks with special attention being given to the holiday season.

We are blessed to be working with such great partners.

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. Dildar Ahmad, M.D. **Riverside County Behavioral Health Commission**



What does your board do?

The Riverside County Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) is an advisory body, composed of volunteers appointed by the Board of Supervisors, who work in conjunction with the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health to ensure citizen and professional input and involvement in all aspects of Department Services. BHC members serve for a three-year term and are governed by the California Welfare and Institution Code §5604 and the Ralph M. Brown Act.

What interested you in serving on the board?

I have over 20 years' experience in health systems and public health with expertise in substance use and prevention. I am currently a practicing toxicologist and member of the Mental Health Addiction Network and an associate of the American College of Medical Toxicology. I feel my background and expertise will be beneficial to the Behavioral Health Commission.

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Are you the type to save a life?

January is...

NATIONAL Blood Donor MONTH

MAKE LIFESAVING A HABIT

Give Back. Give Hope. Give Life with LifeShare.

Local Community Events in District #1

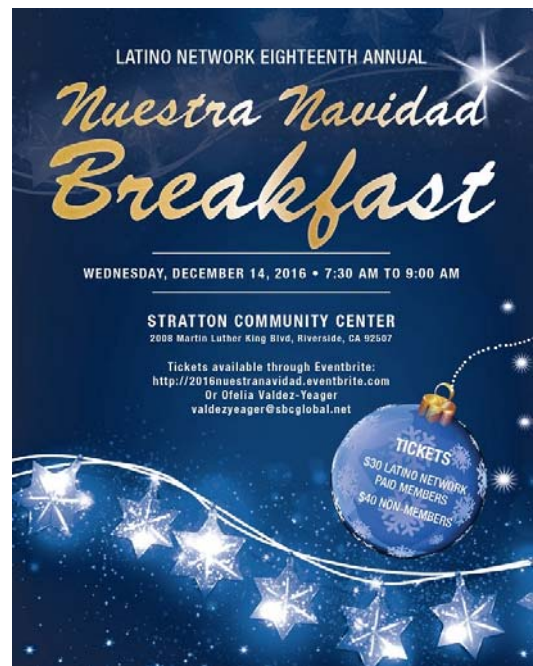
Christmas Dinner at the Ysmael Villegas Community Center in Riverside included local singers and great food.



Las Posadas in Riverside was a big hit with local residents who attended. Crafts, food and fun for all was had.



Latino Networks Annual “Nuestra Navidad” breakfast was standing room only once again this year for 2016. Great food, silent and live auctions were held in addition to the special treat of the Centro De Nino’s who came to sing Christmas songs to all in attendance.



Local Community Events in District #1

Breakfast with Santa Claus in Mead Valley was a great success with over 1500+ residents attending. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and milk were all on the menu to enjoy. Kids were able to partake in carnival games, a craft fair and of course, visit with Santa Claus. Dr. Javier Rios' office raffled off two kids bicycles for two lucky winners as well. Big thanks to all the volunteers and center staff who helped make this annual event another huge success.



Local Community Events in District #1



SNOW DAY with Santa was a great event for those living in the Temescal Valley. Real snow, Christmas music, vendors, train rides and of course Santa himself were all the rage for kids and adults this year. Thankfully the weather was cold enough the snow lasted long enough for all the kids to play in.

Many thanks once again to all of our staff and volunteers who came out and made this event a great one.



Cookies with Santa Claus at the Woodcrest Library was also a hit with local residents and kids alike. Santa himself was on hand to visit with kids who came in with their Christmas wishes. Cookies and games awaited the kids once they told Santa their wish lists. Parents were treated to a special performance of the King High School Choir, who stopped by to perform several Christmas classics. Many thanks to all the staff at both the library and EDA who assisted with set up and coordination of this event.

Local Community Events in District #1

Breakfast with Santa Claus in Good Hope was one for the ages as Santa arrived on a Riverside County Fire truck in lieu of his sleigh. Upon his arrival he was greeted by local kids and parents alike.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and milk awaited those who showed up in addition to carnival games and jumpers. Of course, Santa himself was present to hand out toys to those who visited with him and crafts for those of all ages were available afterwards too.

Many thanks to Spark of Love and Grove Church for the donation of over 450 toys to our local community.



Non Profit Spotlight

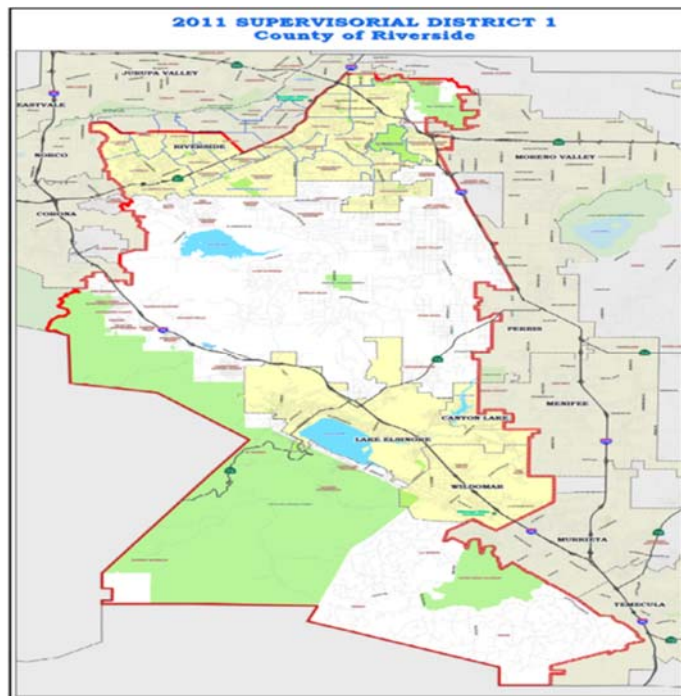
EXCEED - A DIVISION OF VALLEY RESOURCE CENTER

EXCEED *A Working Solution*

EXCEED's mission is to provide service and advocacy which creates choices and opportunities for adults (18-65) with developmental disabilities to help them reach their maximum potential. EXCEED provides pre-employment training, employment placement services, vocational training and job coaching to qualified clients.

EXCEED partners with California Department of Rehabilitation, Inland Regional Center, City of Riverside, City of Lake Elsinore and private companies to provide employment opportunities to individuals who are at or below poverty level, low to moderate income level, underserved, and developmentally disabled. The training and supportive work environment assists this population in their pursuit to gain independence and allows them to give back to their community.

For more information on EXCEED, visit their website at: <http://www.weexceed.org/> or contact them at (800) 647-3451 for a tour of one of their facilities.



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.

REGIONAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

11th Annual Trout Fishing Derby

Rancho Jurupa Park

January 21, 2017 - 7am - 12pm

Gates open at 6am Derby hours from 7am to 12pm
Pre-sale tickets: \$15.00 - On day of derby \$20.00

Rancho Jurupa Park, 4800 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
Park: (951) 684-7032 Reservations: (800) 234-7275

Advanced tickets sold at Rancho Jurupa Park and online at: www.RanchoJurupaPark.com

State fishing license required (Not Sold At Park)
This material is available in alternative formats upon request.

OVER 2,000 POUNDS OF FISH

Rain or Shine!

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Women's SYMPOSIUM

Courage Strength Confidence

Saturday, January 28, 2017
8:00AM - 12:00PM

Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center

Grand Valley Ballroom
14075 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

JoinRSD.org



RSVP: HRSheriffRecruiter@rc-hr.com / 1-888-Join-RSD

This is a free event and open to women interested in opportunities within the Sheriff's Department. Participants are encouraged to attend all workshops (Oral presentations, motivational speakers & more). A detailed itinerary will be sent to each registered participant prior to the event. Walk-Ins are welcome.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2017

It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

These items are examples of materials accepted for FREE at any Permanent or Temporary HHW Collection

- Paint
- Paint thinner
- Epoxies
- Adhesives
- Wood stain
- Shellacs
- Caulking
- Varnishes
- Wood preservative
- Used Oil & Filters
- Gasoline & Diesel
- Lighter fluid
- Bike fluid
- Antifreeze
- Automotive chemicals
- Kerosene lamp oil
- Transmission fluid
- Batteries
- Fluorescent tube & bulbs
- Smoke detectors
- Mercury devices
- Light Ballasts
- Televisions
- Computers
- Monitors
- Electronic devices
- Pesticides
- Fungicides
- Moth balls
- Flap powder
- Cleaners
- Cosmetic chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- Laundry chemicals
- Disinfectants
- Depressants
- Needles
- Sharps
- Unused medication

Protect our workers. Sharps must be in sealed, hard plastic containers. No loose sharps!

Do the Right Thing...Reduce Hazardous Waste

Buy Smart
Purchase non-toxic or less hazardous products in only the amount you need. Look for alternative products that don't contain hazardous ingredients.

Store Properly
Toxic products are poisonous. Don't put your family's health and safety at risk! Keep products out of reach of children and pets.

Use It Up
Finish all unused products and recycle the empty containers or share with friends and neighbors.

Protect Our Communities
NEVER throw HHW into your household garbage, toilets or sinks, never dump on the ground or pour down the storm drain. It is illegal and HHW can seep into the groundwater, waterways, lakes, and oceans, causing contamination of our drinking water, beach closures and health hazards to swimmers.

Dispose Properly
Dispose of HHW properly at a FREE Riverside County HHW collection near you!

TRANSPORTATION CHECKLIST

- Label containers to identify contents or keep in original container.
- Remove all valuables from trunk.
- Transport waste in a box placed in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your truck. (Keep items away from passengers)
- Secure leaky containers and loose loads.
- Follow directions once you reach the HHW collection site.

Drop Shop Free Reuse Products

FREE to residents partially used household, yard, and vehicle care products. Products are in good condition and sometimes even unopened! Availability of products varies.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

These services are for residential use only. Photo documentation may be required for excessive or suspected non-residential loads. The following waste CANNOT be accepted at ANY Riverside County HHW Collection:

- Ammunition and Explosives
- Business, Real Estate, Non-Profit, organization, or Out-of-County Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders greater than 40 pounds
- Asbestos
- Appliances, Tires, or Trash
- Containers larger than five gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds
- Controlled Substances/Infectious Waste (except sharps)
- Remediation or Radioactive Waste (except smoke detectors)

Business waste disposal information:
Riverside County Environmental Health Department, (951) 722-4234
(951) 358-5055 or www.rcwaste.org/hhw

ABOP Collection Centers

Non-contaminated Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil (and Filters), and Paint (Latex) ONLY. Call for more information and hours of operation.

East Coachella Valley Area
Coachella Valley Transfer Station #7-011A, Landfill Road
Coachella, 92236 (760) 863-4094

Recycle Used Oil and Filters
State Certified Collection Centers provide free recycling and offer recycling incentives. Find a Center near you: (800) CLEAN-UP or www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/ports/centerssearch/

City Provided Services

Additional hazardous waste services may be provided by your city. Contact your city to verify program policies.

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program. Call (800) 506-2555 to report illegal polluting of storm drains. raindown.org

Riverside County Residents only. Facilities are CLOSED during inclement weather or other hazardous conditions. All sites will accommodate multiple trips if storage capacity allows.

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Permanent HHW Facilities

Open MON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
For holiday schedule or additional details see rcwaste.org or call (951) 486-3200.

Agua Mansa Permanent HHW Collection Facility
1760 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, 92509
Open: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lake Elsinore Permanent HHW Collection Facility
512 North Langstaff Road, Lake Elsinore, 92530
Open the following Saturdays only, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
02/04/17, 03/04/17, 04/01/17, 05/06/17, 06/03/17, 07/08/17, 08/05/17, 09/09/17, 10/07/17, 11/04/17, 12/02/17

Palm Springs Permanent HHW Collection Facility
1102 Vella Road, Palm Springs, 92264
Open: October - May 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June - September 7:00 AM to Noon

Temporary HHW Facilities (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

Anza
03/25/17 09/19/17
Anza Transfer Station
40329 Twentynine Road, Anza, 92539

Beaumont - Hemet Area
02/11/17 05/13/17 09/16/17 12/16/17
Lamb Canyon Landfill
19411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223
79496 Calle Tampoco, La Quinta, 92253

Blythe
02/25/17 12/09/17
County Administration Center
260 North Broadway Street, Blythe, 92225

Cathedral City
02/11/17 5/20/17 9/23/17 12/02/17
Edom Hill Transfer Station
70-100 Edom Hill Road, Cathedral City 92235

ABOP and PaintCare Facilities

Non-contaminated Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil (and Filters), and Paint (PaintCare products). Additional items may be accepted on a facility specific basis. For holiday schedule or additional details see rcwaste.org or call (951) 486-3200.

Murrieta Area
Open MON-Holiday weekend Saturdays only
County Road Yard 26315 Jefferson Avenue
Murrieta, 92562 Open 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Beaumont - Hemet Area
Lamb Canyon Landfill 16411 Lamb Canyon Road
Beaumont, 92223
Open: Monday through Saturday from 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Moreno Valley Area
Badlands Landfill 31125 Ironwood Ave Moreno Valley, 92555
Open: Monday through Saturday from 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

North - West Coachella Valley Area
Edom Hill Transfer Station 70-100 Edom Hill Road
Cathedral City, 92235 (760) 340-2113 Call for hours of operation.

Anza Area
Anza Transfer Station 4329 Twentynine Road
Anza, 92539 (800) 755-8112 Call for hours of operation.

Coachella
04/22/17 11/16/17
Baghdadia Park Swim Center parking lot
84625 Baghdad Avenue, Coachella, 92236

Corona
03/11/17 03/12/17
City Hall parking lot,
400 S. Venerita Avenue, Corona, 92882

Desert Center
02/02/17
Desert Center Landfill
11961 Keaser Road, Desert Center, 92239

Good Hope/Meadowbrook
09/26/17
Goodmeadow Community Ctr Fire Station #9
21565 Steele Peak Drive, Perris, 92570

Idyllwild
04/29/17 09/30/17
County Road Yard
25780 Johnson Road, Idyllwild, 92549

Indio
02/25/17 12/09/17
Date Festival Fairgrounds
46-350 Anziba Street, Gate 6, Indio, 92201

La Quinta
02/25/17 11/19/17
South City Hall parking lot
79496 Calle Tampoco, La Quinta, 92253

Mead Valley
02/25/17 09/30/17
Mead Valley Community Center
21091 Rider Street, Perris, 92570

Mecca
04/08/17 10/14/17
Sheriff's Substation
91-200 Avenue 66, Mecca, 92254

Moreno Valley
04/15/17 10/21/17
City Maintenance Facility
15670 Perris Blvd., Moreno Valley, 92551

Murrieta
03/19/17 10/28/17
Murrieta City Hall parking lot
1 Town Square Murrieta, 92562

Pinyon Communities
04/22/17 10/21/17
Pinyon Falls Transfer Station
So. Pinyon Falls Road, Pinyon Pines, 92581

Temecula
01/28/17 09/23/17
Temecula Valley Entrepreneur's Exchange
43200 Business Park Drive, Temecula, 92590

Sharps Kiosk Locations

For additional information go to rcwaste.org

Riverside - Moreno Valley Metro Area
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources
14200 Frederick Street Moreno Valley, 92553
Available 24 hours daily

Beaumont - Hemet Area
Lamb Canyon Landfill
19411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223
Open Monday through Saturday from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm.
Check rcwaste.org for holiday schedule.

Protect our workers. Sharps must be in sealed hard plastic containers. No loose sharps!

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