

Kevin's Corner



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Did we or did we not?

Just this past month a letter was sent to both houses of the State Legislature advising the legislators that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors SUPPORTS Senate Bill-1 (and Assembly Bill-1). Both of these identical bills call for very large tax and fee increases (\$5.5 billion) to be levied against private and commercial vehicle owners (and fuel) in California, with the hardest hit likely to be individuals who commute long distances to work—like many of the residents in Western Riverside County. The problem with the letter of support was that SB-1 & AB-1 never came before the Board of Supervisors for a vote. So how did a SUPPORT letter obtain the green light to be sent? Seems that back in May 2015 a similar Transportation Bill was considered by the Board for support and passed on a 3-2 vote (with Supervisor Washington and I voting no). Somehow, that old vote was the justification to support all the new fees and taxes. Never mind that it was a different bill in a different legislative session and that one of the 2015 supporters on the Board of Supervisors tragically passed away in late 2016 - somehow somehow a letter was still issued on behalf of the current Board. At the March 7th Board meeting, I will be proposing a new Board policy to prevent future misrepresentations of the full Board.

Helping The Homeless Gets Complicated.

Nearly every community in Riverside County has had ongoing concerns with the homeless. While we have had great success housing veterans and families with children, a segment of the homeless have absolutely no desire to be placed in a shelter (even if we had the room for all of them), and a large segment truly need serious treatment for mental health and/or addictions. With few communities (if any) willing to allow new treatment or housing facilities to be located within their boundaries, the problems and challenges continue, with the homeless only being shuffled around by code or law enforcement. A regional task force of sorts has been working together for some time now, trying to get everybody to row the same direction. Our office has been helping lead the charge, along with several cities and mayors. Stay tuned, maybe just maybe some new ideas and commitments will come together and we can implement a more comprehensive strategy to both help the homeless and to protect our neighborhoods and downtown areas.

What's next for Marijuana Advocates?

Last month I shared that the Board of Supervisors will be holding a workshop on the voter approved legalization of Recreational Marijuana. That hearing will be in the afternoon of March 21st here at the County Administrative Center in Downtown Riverside (you can also watch live or later online from the comfort of your office or home). Recent comments from the Federal Department of Justice have implied that the Feds might crack down on Recreational Marijuana in states like California that have legalized it. This could put counties and cities who move to license and regulate growing, processing, or selling marijuana according to state law in the crosshairs of the Department of Justice for violating federal law, further complicating an already complicated issue. Once again-- Stay tuned!

Respectfully,
Kevin Jeffries
First District Supervisor



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.

Abandoned Mobile Home Removed

Recently some unknown parties decided to abandon a mobile home on Concordia Ranch Rd which runs parallel to the 15 Freeway. Our office staff was able to take pictures of the trailer and advise our local departments as well as CHP. Within three days the trailer was removed!

If you see illegal dumping in or alongside the roadway please contact either our County Waste Resources Department at (800) 870-6600 or visit them online at www.rcwaste.org and make a report.



More Road Paving!

County Transportation crews recently completed the paving of Richards Road in the Meadowbrook area of Riverside County. Over 40+ homes will be served by this connector road for them to reach Highway 74.

Local residents were ecstatic to have their road finally paved, "No more mud and washboards" exclaimed one resident to staff who was out checking the road. Even Agape Church held a lunch for the Transportation crews to express their thanks for all the work they did in finishing this project before the rains hit.

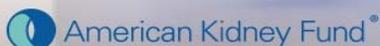


1st District Planning Commissioner Taking Leadership Role at County TLMA



Charissa Leach

Supervisor Jeffries is proud to announce that our 1st District Planning Commissioner Charissa Leach has been selected as the Assistant Director of the Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA), in charge of Community Development. Charissa has done an amazing job as our Planning Commissioner over the past four years, and we hope she can bring her insights and knowledge into her new job and help fix many of the problems she has helped us identify in the Planning, Building and Safety, and Code Enforcement Departments she will be helping to manage, and make all of them more customer friendly and more responsive to the needs of our communities.



KidneyFund.org

March is #KidneyMonth. A time to:

Focus on your kidney health

Spread awareness

& Support those who fight kidney disease every day

Non Profit Spotlight

THE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT MOSES-SCHAFFER COMMUNITY CENTER

It all started on June 18, 1925 when a small group of people with great faith stepped forward and established our church. They did not know the impact they would have 90 years later. The Grove today is in the business of transforming lives one at a time. We are intentional about serving here in Riverside and the world beyond.

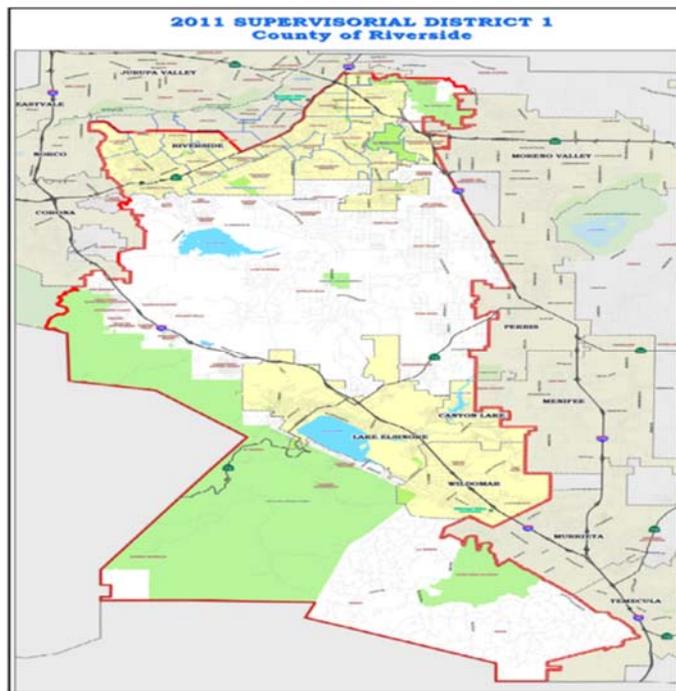


Now, over 90 years later, we've had incredible opportunities to serve people. Our church's name and location have changed multiple times, but the heart is the same. For 90 years, we have been challenged to extend friendship to our neighbors, to put our arm around those who are struggling, and to bring hope to those who have great need. God has called us to invest in global partners and organizations who are reaching people in the most remote parts of the world, and to be faithful in sharing the Good News through serving and loving others.

We operate and are a part of counseling and community centers all over the world: in Riverside, just down the street from the church; in El Niño, Mexico; in Tunis, Tunisia; in Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan. Just recently, about 20 minutes away, we opened the Good Hope Community Center.

The Grove is excited to be partnering with the County of Riverside in operating the Moses-Schaffer Community Center in Good Hope. The county's heart and passion is for the communities around Good Hope, and we find ourselves with the same heart in serving this area.

For more information about The Grove please visit us online at <https://thegrove.cc> or for more information about classes and events in Good Hope, please stop by the Moses-Schaffer Community Center during regular business hours or call (951) 943-9126.



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
CELEBRITY
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 5th 2017
 This event is tax deductible!

Check in begins at **7 a.m.** Shotgun Start at **8 a.m.**

Come play with some of your favorite retired NFL players!

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

18 Holes of Golf
Mulligans
Raffle & Great Prizes
Foursome Photo
Santa Maria BBQ Lunch at 1 p.m.

Foursome Sponsor \$500
Individuals \$125
 Prices include the all-day events listed.

Register online at:
copsforkidsinc.org/events.html
 or
 contact Dave Fontneau @ 951.245.3389
 to reserve your spot by phone.

HOSTED BY THE TEMESCAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Temescal Valley Town Hall

COUNTY AGENCIES INVITED INCLUDE:

- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KEVIN JEFFRIES
- COUNTY FIRE/CALFIRE
- COUNTY SHERIFF
- TRANSPORTATION & LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY
- FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
- CODE ENFORCEMENT
- REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
- VETERANS SERVICES
- OFFICE ON AGING
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- COUNTY LIBRARIES (EL CERRITO)
- EDA - Workforce Development
- Transportation Commission (RCTC)
- Regional Park & Open-Space District
- County Waste Management Dept.
- Environmental Health
- Animal Services
- California Highway Patrol
- Temescal Valley Water District
- Southern California Edison
- Southern California Gas Company
- Waste Management, Inc.
- Western Municipal Water District





Wednesday - March 8, 2017
 6:00 - 7:30pm
 (Doors open at 5:30)

Temescal Elementary School
 22950 Claystone Avenue
 Temescal Valley, CA 92883

18th Annual Cesar E. Chavez MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

"Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures."

RSVP AT
<http://cesarchavezbreakfast.eventbrite.com>
Seating is limited
 Ofelia Valdez-Yeager | 951-453-4062
 valdezyeager@sbcglobal.net

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017
The Riverside Marriott Hotel • 7:30-9:00 a.m.
 \$35 student, \$40 paid members, \$45 non member

P.O. Box 20615, Riverside, CA 92516 • Non-Profit # 33-0901347
www.riversidelatinonetwork.org



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Meadowbrook/Goodhope

Saturday, March 25, 2017

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Drop-off Location:

Vacant lot at HWY 74 and
Meadowbrook Avenue,
Perris Ca, 92570



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**
- **Concrete or construction/ demolition materials**

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 Department of Waste Resources at (951) 486-3200. Alternate formats available upon request.

