



Kevin's Corner

For the last two months, I have been digging into a specific aspect of our county finances--- How much revenue do we generate from homes in the unincorporated (non-city) areas, and how much do we spend to provide them with basic county services (fire, sheriff, code, animal services, etc.)?

In my initial digging, I have found the following tentative amounts:

Basic Unincorporated Service Expenses (2016/17):

Sheriff Patrol:	\$ 92,683,356
Fire Protection:	\$ 56,481,541
Code Enforcement:	\$ 6,359,269
Animal Services:	\$ 11,773,795
Total Expenses:	\$167,297,961 mil

Basic Unincorporated Revenues (2016/17):

County "Net" from Unincorporated Property Taxes:	\$ 53,306,848
County "Net" of Unincorporated Supplemental Taxes:	\$ *Can't determine
Unincorporated portion of Motor Vehicle In-Lieu fees:	\$ *Can't determine
Sales Tax paid by Unincorporated residents:	\$ *Can't determine
Unincorporated Franchise Fees:	\$ *Can't determine
Total Revenue/Income:	\$ *Can't determine

So you ask - WHY can't the revenues be determined? Good question! I was recently informed that if I wanted these answers, the county will need to hire an outside consultant, and that they could get started early next year! Are you kidding me!? Another consultant! So as my County staff cannot provide this information, I may be turning to some of you fellow taxpayers who have a background in finances, and form a First District citizen's finance committee to help dive into the budget books and help find what others can't seem to find.

Why do I need to know this information? Because it is fundamental to our bottom line.

First, are we making or losing money with every new residential roof top built in our non-city areas? Second, what will the increased service costs be going forward as our county continues to grow? Third, if we are losing money – where will we make it up and how? These are simple Business 101 questions.

Now to add more trouble to our financial picture, it was just unveiled at a recent Board meeting that our county pension system is only funded at around 71% (80% is desirable) and that our INCREASED pensions costs will be an additional \$303 Million over the next six or so years! Am I the only one in the room who thinks Rome is burning?

As always – I welcome your comments, feedback and observations.

Respectfully, Kevin Jeffries

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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.

District #1
Good Hope / Meadowbrook
Municipal Advisory Council
Vice Chair, Faviola Benevente



What does your commission do?

The Good Hope/Meadowbrook Municipal Advisory Council offers our community the opportunity to bring questions and/or concerns to the attention of the officials who serve the community; such as the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and Code Enforcement. Being able to speak to the individuals within our community directly has helped in resolving and providing answers to their concerns. Not only do we want our community to be heard, we want them to also know they have a voice. We meet every other month on the first Thursday at 6pm in the Moses-Schaffer Community Center. In addition, we receive legislative updates from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' representatives. The Community Center Manager Stephanie Morales informs the community of public events and activities available to the residents as well as upcoming health and social programs that will be accessible to them.

What interested you in serving on your commission?

As a daughter of an entrepreneur, I have come to understand the importance of living in a community that is healthy. My parents have been business owners for almost 25 years here in the Good Hope community and have always had an interest in building relationships as well as giving back to the community. I feel honored to be part of this advisory council. Not only have I benefited from learning about the various responsibilities of this council but I also feel that I am helping to make a difference in the community.

From Supervisor Kevin Jeffries & all the District #1 Team!



Local District #1 Events

Over 200+ residents took part in our Woodcrest / Lake Mathews Community Clean up held at Citrus Hill High School last weekend. From tires to refrigerators and couches, residents were happy to get rid of old furniture laying around. Many thanks to our Waste Resources staff and WMI for helping us to hold this community event.

Another community clean up is coming on November 18th for the Mead Valley / Good Hope community, see flyer on page 8 of this newsletter.



On October 19th, over 100 Trilogly residents worked as volunteers in a community-wide emergency drill as part of the “Great California Shake-Out” earthquake preparedness day. Sheriff’s Reserve members worked with CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteers and others to look for hazardous situations in their neighborhoods. The organization of the event and dedication of the volunteers was impressive, and should serve as a model for other unincorporated communities as well.



Local District #1 Events

Halloween 2017 at Mead Valley was a huge success! Over 3500+ residents showed up to take part in our Trunk or Treat, Haunted House, petting zoo and carnival games as well. Many “thanks” to Shade Awad, Paz Trevino & Melvin Blackburn for donating the food for our volunteers and all the hay for our games/haunted house. Of course, we cannot forget The Grove for all their hard work as well as the students from Citrus Hill High School who turned out in force!

Great event and looking forward to 2018!



Two days after our Mead Valley Halloween event, Good Hope had over 1000+ residents show up to our annual Halloween event at the community center.

Residents were able to enjoy our petting zoo, jumpers, pumpkin patch, haunted house and more!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came by to help make this a great event for our community. Looking forward to next year and our Breakfast with Santa event on December 16th too!



Local District #1 Events



Wildomar Wildland Fire

On October 26th a wildland fire which started west of the South Main Divide road on the Ortega highway drew hundreds of emergency personnel to the Lakeland Village Community Center which was acting as a staging area for the fire.

Firefighters, Sheriff and other personnel were on hand to facilitate suppression activities from the command post.

Thank you to all the residents who complied with evacuation orders and to our emergency personnel as well.



Deleo Halloween 2017 was attended by over 3000+ residents from throughout the Temescal Valley.

Music, pumpkin patch, games, spooky maze and haunted train ride were all waiting for the kids and those who are a kid at heart to enjoy.

Trick or Trunk was a big hit with the kids to get all the goodies to take home as well. Hope to see everyone in 2018!



Non-Profit Spotlight

RIVERSIDE EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION



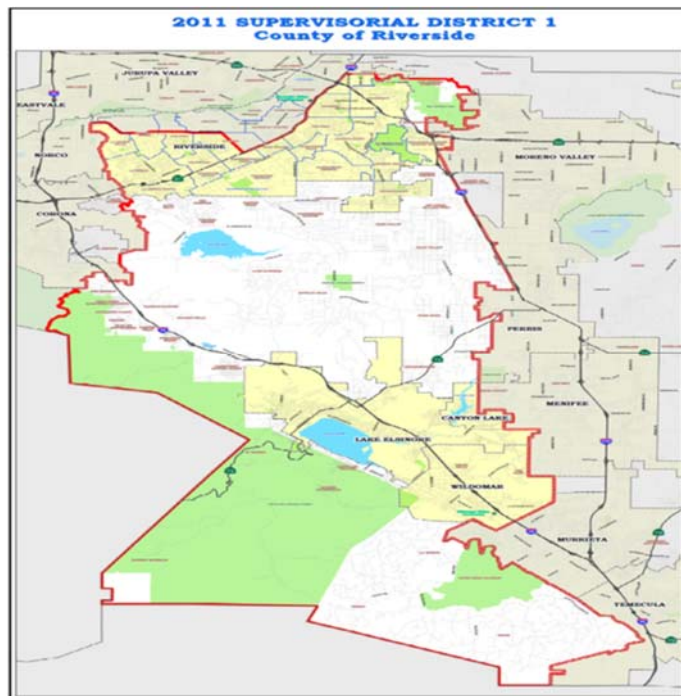
*Riverside Educational
Enrichment Foundation*

Enhancing Education, Promoting Excellence

Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation, founded in 1993, is an all-volunteer organization working to enrich the educational experiences for students in the Riverside Unified School District. REEF grants benefit over 33,000 students in the District by providing grants to teachers for supplies and activities not covered by state funding.

REEF teaching enrichment grants help provide classroom supplies, art projects, hands-on science experiments, sporting equipment, virtual field trips, and scholarships to high school seniors. The grant process allows teachers to use their imaginations in deciding what would best engage their students and encourage learning.

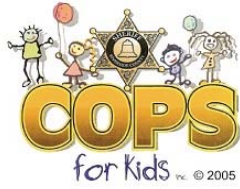
For more information on REEF, visit their website at <http://www.reef4rusd.org/>



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.



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Help Support Our Kids!

Tips for Kids Fundraiser

Join us for good food and fun at Chili's for the Annual Cops For Kids Christmas Fundraiser. It's the perfect opportunity to help the less fortunate children in our community. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and will help these children in their time of need. Law enforcement officers from the Lake Elsinore station will be your hosts and waiters for the evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday, November 15th



5-9 p.m.

Chili's
29233 Central Ave.
Lake Elsinore Marketplace

No reservations are necessary.
Bring along your friends and family.

www.COPSFORKIDSINC.org



A SALUTE TO VETERANS

PARADE & EXPO

Come & support our veterans with our Grand Marshal, Bryan Suits!

Saturday, November 18th, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Where: Downtown Riverside



Honor Those Who Have Served



Contact: Jeffrey Crumbaker
for more information at patriciang2@aol.com



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For More Information Email steve@elsinoregrandprix.com



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Mead Valley/Good Hope

Saturday, November 18, 2017
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Drop-off Location:

**Closed Mead Valley Landfill
22376 Forrest Road
Perris, CA 92570**



22376 Forrest Dr,
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.

