

## Kevin's Corner



**Spending Your Money.** From time to time I catch a little grief over how I don't or won't spend your hard earned tax dollars. Yes, I'm cheap, thrifty, tight-wad, and a penny pincher when it comes to how your money is put to use (or abused). You worked hard for your money and it should be spent with that in mind. Expensive consultants, wasteful studies, expensive travel junkets, high-end furniture, pension spikes by retiring managers, unproductive employees, inflated public works projects – all of these (and more) need to be kept under watchful eyes and close scrutiny to protect our dollars from being abused. My primary job is to represent your interests to the county, not the bureaucracy's interests to you.

At our Board meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have the first preview of the county's 2018-2019 budget. Our county is facing roughly \$200 million in new/additional costs over the next 4 or 5 years—much of which is being imposed upon us from outside sources, like the State of California. Many of you who reside within city boundaries won't give it much thought – but the county budget it does in fact impact every city and non-city resident, family, and business in our growing county. Everything from Veteran Services, Tax Assessment Appeals, Jails, Mental Health, Public Health, the District Attorney (criminal prosecutions), Registrar of Voters, Probation, Public Defender – just to name a few, are funded by your tax dollars. The big boys who consume the largest amounts of your local (**general fund**) tax dollars (not including special grants, state & federal funds) include:

Corrections (Jails):	\$ 120,876,000
Sheriff Patrols:	\$ 101,818,000
District Attorney:	\$ 65,380,000
Fire Protection:	\$ 56,481,000
Public Defender:	\$ 38,471,000
Inmate Detention Health:	\$ 36,671,000
Trail Court assistance:	\$ 27,355,000
Juvenile Hall:	\$ 20,271,000
Social Services Admin:	\$ 16,230,000
Mandated Aid Programs:	\$ 13,522,000
Sheriff Support Services:	\$ 13,412,000
Animal Services:	\$ 11,773,000
B.C. (public safety) Training Cntr	\$ 11,338,000
Sheriff Administration:	\$ 11,327,000
Tax Assessor:	\$ 11,254,000
County Executive Office:	\$ 10,811,000
Probation:	\$ 10,640,000
Indigent Defense:	\$ 10,157,000

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The above is just a sampling of the \$5.3 billion dollars a year that flows through the county coffers. Very little of the \$5.3 billion is actually under our direct control. Most of that money is either “pass through money” directed by state and federal mandates and related programs, or for debt service (government loves debt). When all is said and done, the Board directly controls roughly \$800 million a year – mostly for the departments and services noted above. So when we see \$200 million in new or additional costs coming – it has our full attention. Because much like the growing costs of pensions (increasing roughly \$40 million each year) – something has to give to pay for all the new costs.

If you’re interested in following this issue further, I encourage you to watch the Budget Workshop on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Almost all meetings in the Board Chambers (including Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Riverside County Transportation Commission, etc) are available to watch live or after the fact through this link here: <http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

I always welcome your comments & suggestions (and yes I read them and try to reply to as many as possible).

Respectfully,  
Kevin Jeffries  
First District

**APRIL IS  
National  
Donate Life  
Month**

Register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor and make LIFE possible.  
DonateLife.net #DonateLifeMonth

**DONOR**

**DONATE LIFE**

**IF YOU COULD**

**SAVE 8 LIVES**

**WOULD YOU?**



*Interested in serving your local community?  
Perhaps you are more of a regional advocate?  
If you live in or have a business in District #1 be sure to look at the list  
of openings we have below for local commissions.*

*If you feel you have the time to dedicate to making the district a better place feel free  
to apply online at [www.supervisorjeffries.com](http://www.supervisorjeffries.com), under Boards & Commissions*

**Riverside County Flood Control - Zone 3 Commissioner** (Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Warm Springs, Lakeland Village, and Wildomar)

**Good Hope / Meadowbrook Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)** - Alternate opening

**Mead Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)** - Alternate opening

**El Sobrante Citizens Oversight Committee** - Commissioner  
*(must live within 3 miles of the landfill)*

**In Home Support Services (IHSS)** - Recipient of IHSS Services

**Behavioral Health Commission** - Contact our office for details on eligibility

**County Archives Commission** - Opening pending (seeking qualified applicants)



### Organ and tissue donation in the U.S.



# Local District #1 Events



## Easter in Lakeland Village

The community came out to enjoy face painting, games, and more at the Lakeland Village Community Center.

Easter eggs, balloons and more decorated the center for all to enjoy.



## Easter Comes To Deleo Park

The Easter Bunny made sure he stopped by the Deleo Park Easter events as well. Games, Easter egg hunts, face painting and more were all a big hit with the kids and parents alike.

Thank you to everyone who came out to make this a great event for the community.



# Local District #1 Events

## Easter Bunny stops in Mead Valley

The Easter Bunny had a full schedule in District #1. His stop in Mead Valley brought in over 1300 residents to help him celebrate Easter with egg hunts, face painting, games, food, music, raffles and much more.

A great time was had by all who attended on a perfect sunny Saturday!



## Non-Profit Spotlight

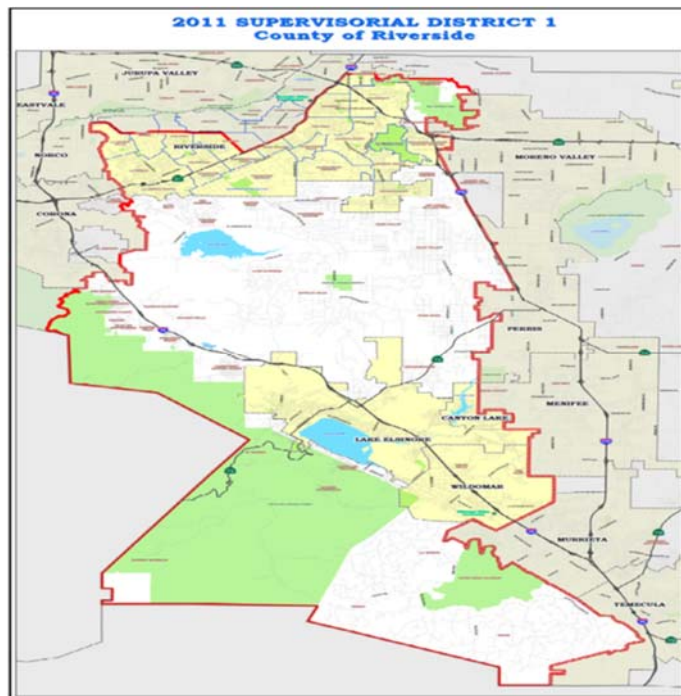
### OPERATION PROM GIRL



Established in 2013, Operation Prom Girl is an organization dedicated to serving young women in high school who are facing financial challenges and other hardships that would normally prevent them from attending the prom.

The mission of Operation Prom Girl is to provide prom dresses, shoes, and accessories to young women with financial hardships or unusual circumstances, while inspiring them to value inner beauty and self-worth. Approximately 100 young women are invited each year to participate in workshops on hair, makeup, esteem building and counseling sessions to share their life experiences and how they have overcome adversity.

For more information about Operation Prom Girl, visit their website at:  
<https://opromgirl.wordpress.com/>



### 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.*

Good Hope Elementary Presents



**Project Lead the Way**



**EXPO**

April 18, 2018



Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> PLTW Expo!  
Good Hope Elementary students will showcase science, technology, engineering, and math.

8:15 am-9:30 am

Room 24 and 25



**Old Riverside Foundation's**  
**Vintage Home Tour 2018**  
Restoration Faire & Vintage Mercantile

**Saturday May 19th, 10:00 - 4:00**  
Showcasing five homes built from 1890s-1939

**CITY OF RIVERSIDE**  
2018 Sponsor

Tickets: \$20 pre-sale, \$22 day of tour. Available after March 17th  
Tickets available online at [www.olderiverside.org](http://www.olderiverside.org), by mail or at the vendors below:

<b>MRS. TIGGY WINKLES</b> 3675 Main Street	<b>A to Z PRINTING</b> 4330 VanBuren Blvd.	<b>DO-IT CENTER</b> 7550 Jurupa Avenue
<b>MISSION GALLERIA</b> 3700 Main Street	<b>MO. VALLEY FLOWER BOX</b> 14340 Elsworth St. B-105	<b>COURTYARD MARRIOTT</b> 1510 University Avenue

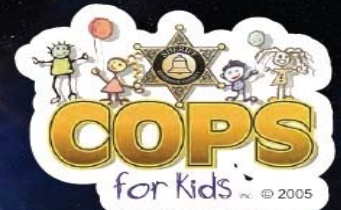
**MAY THE FOURTH  
BE WITH YOU!**



**COPS FOR KIDS**

CELEBRITY

**GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**



FRIDAY, MAY 4TH 2018

Check-in begins at 12 p.m. Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

Come play with some of your favorite retired NFL players!

- 18 Holes of Golf
- Mulligans
- Raffle & Great Prizes
- Foursome Photo
- Lunch will be provided

**DOS LAGOS GOLF COURSE**  
4507 Cabot Dr. Corona, CA 92883



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

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**  
[copsforkidsinc.org/events.html](http://copsforkidsinc.org/events.html)  
or  
contact Dave Fontneau @ 951.245.3389  
to reserve your spot by phone.



## March Field Air & Space Expo: Thunder Over the Empire

*Celebrating 100 Years of March Field!*

**Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8**

**March Air Reserve Base**

### **Hold the Dates!**

March Field turns 100 in 2018, and a great show is being planned at March Air Reserve Base! Saturday and Sunday, Base gates open at 8 a.m., and flying starts at 11 a.m. The show ends each day after the USAF Thunderbirds perform at 4 p.m. Exhibits and other activities will be available on-Base. *Please note: the March Air & Space Expo is not operated by or affiliated with the March Field Air Museum, however, it's a great show that we highly recommend!* For more details about the March Air and Space Expo: Thunder Over the Empire, visit [www.facebook.com/events/185235348887898](http://www.facebook.com/events/185235348887898).





# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

## Mead Valley

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Drop-off Location:

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



22376 Forest Dr,  
 Perris, CA 92570

### 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

### 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

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.





# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

## Gavilan Hills

Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00 am to 12:00 pm



### 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.
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### Unacceptable Items

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- **Pesticides/Fertilizers**
- **Weed Killers/Herbicides**
- **Rodent Poisons**
- **Latex, Oil, or Water based Paint**
- **Batteries,**
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