

## Kevin's Corner



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**Law & Order:** Congratulations to our new Riverside County Sheriff-elect Chad Bianco. Both Riverside County and Los Angeles County voters decided to bring in new leadership to their respective departments, and both winners are lieutenants. The Sheriff's Department is a massive, complex operation (Sheriff, Coroner & Corrections aka: jailer) exceeding \$700 million annually, which will keep our new Sheriff-elect very busy, while at the same time he gets to start work on drafting his new 2019/20 budget for consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

**New Supervisors:** Two new County Supervisors will be joining the Board in very early January. While at the time of this writing the results have NOT been certified by the Registrar of Voters, it sure looks like Councilwoman Karen Spiegel of Corona will be replacing retiring Supervisor John Tavaglione and Calimesa Councilman Jeffrey Hewitt will be replacing retiring Supervisor Marion Ashley. For those of you who have run for elected office, you likely have a sense of the massive amount of time and effort it takes for the candidates and volunteers (and the spouses) to carry out a campaign for Supervisor (almost the same size as a State Assembly seat). They put their life on hold for almost a year while they knock on doors, attend community functions, speak to large and small groups, and of course, raise money, so that they can get their message out to somewhere around 450,000 residents. Congratulations to the two new Supervisors (and thank you to their challengers) for their efforts, but be careful what you wish for!

**Spending:** With the two new Supervisors joining the Board at the first meeting in January, it is my hope that we will once again consider the creation of budget committees. Our county budget is severely strained and I believe that the five of us need to dig in and ask tough questions about spending priorities. With a budget of over \$5 billion, over 40 departments, and over 20,000 employees serving 2.4 million residents in every city and community in the County, the only effective way to drill down and take the time to understand the details and spending practices of various departments is to create some budget committees. The concept of creating budget committees and digging in was rejected several years ago by the Board on a 4-1 vote (you'll never guess who was the losing 1). In the meantime, our budget outlook continues to be very ugly. Time to dig in!

**2019 Challenges:** Next year will be an exciting time for our county. Getting the new 1626 bed jail in Indio opened and staffed, restoring deputy patrol staffing in communities, fast-tracking desperately needed road improvements in our communities (freeways are under State Caltrans jurisdiction), dealing with an estimated \$3 billion unfunded pension obligation (thank you CalPERS for paying more than you take in), searching for that elusive solution to our ongoing homeless challenges, and of course, dealing with our significant shortfall between revenues and expenditures and a state government that loves to shift responsibilities down to the counties with little or no revenues. With these and several dozen more issues to tackle, our new board members will be drinking from a fire hose for a while.

As always, please feel free to share your thoughts or suggestions. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries  
First District

PS: As always, there are a number of Christmas and holiday events throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> District that my office participates in. Please see the details on these events later in the newsletter.

*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*

**Good Hope / Meadowbrook Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)** - One alternate

**Mead Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)** - One Board & one alternate

**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)



*Supervisor Kevin Jeffries & District #1 Staff wish you a*

*Merry  
 Christmas  
 & Happy  
 New Year  
 2019*



# Local District #1 Events



Thanksgiving dinner at the Mead Valley Community Center was a hit! Over 800 local residents from the communities of Mead Valley and Good Hope showed up for a “home-cooked” Thanksgiving dinner. Huge thank you to all of our sponsors and all the volunteers who helped make this possible for 2018. Looking forward to 2019!





# Non-Profit Spotlight

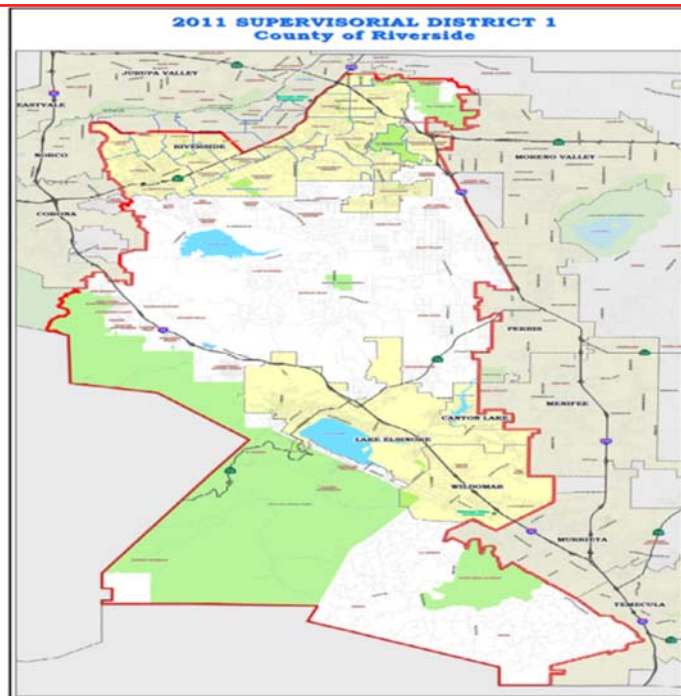
## OPERATION JUICE BOX



Operation Juice Box is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting a positive relationship between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve. The organization provides free juice boxes and other non-perishable goods, such as crayons and coloring books, to law enforcement personnel who, in turn, give them to the public, with an emphasis on giving them to children. This simple gift creates a positive interaction and opens a dialogue between law enforcement and the public.

The goal is to break down barriers, develop relationships, and instill a positive image of law enforcement in the minds of youth.

As an all-volunteer organization, 100% of cash donations are used to purchase juice boxes. They also accept juice box donations (in original packaging) and small toys (for children with health concerns). For further information, visit the Operation Juice Box website: <http://operationjuicebox.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.*

# JOIN OUR TEAM!

Greeter • Tax Preparer • Site Coordinator



Increase Your Network



Build New Skills



Give back to your Community



Gain Experience

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program provides free tax preparation services for individuals with low to moderate incomes. Our tax preparers are IRS certified and trained.

To apply go to: <http://bit.ly/CommunityActionVITAApplication>



Address: 2038 Iowa Ave, Suite B-102  
Riverside, CA 92507  
Website: [www.capriverside.org](http://www.capriverside.org)  
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Phone: (951) 955-6488

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County of Riverside  
Community Action Partnership



## GET YOUR TAXES DONE FREE!

If you earned less than \$66K in 2017 and had no business losses or rental income you qualify!  
Prior year returns accepted also!

**Two locations:**

Riverside and Indio. By appointment only, May 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018.  
Schedule appointments at (951) 848-7607 or  
online at <http://capriverside.itfrontdesk.com/programs/>.

Items to bring to get your taxes done for free:

**Identification – No Copies**

- Driver's License
- California ID
- Military ID
- Social Security Cards – For you and all dependents you can claim.

**Childcare Expenses**

- Proof of Childcare Expense

**Health Insurance Expenses**

- 1095 Forms A, B or C
- Exemption Notification
- Out of Pocket Medical Expenses

**Income and Earnings**

- W-2 Forms
- 1099 Forms
- Self-Employment Income
- Unemployment Income

**If you purchased or own a Home**

- 1098 Statement
- HUD-1 Form

**Education Expenses**

- 1098-T Forms
- Receipts for Books

**Miscellaneous**

- Charitable Contributions
- Vehicle Registration
- Work Related Expenses

**Reminders:**

- Bring previous year's tax documents.
- For Direct Deposit, you must bring a blank check.



Contact Community Action Partnership for more information at (800) 511-1110

**THE MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL**  
of the  
**RIVERSIDE MUSEUM ASSOCIATES**  
**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DAY OF INCLUSION**  
*"MEMORIES OF MIGRATION-DIVERSE JOURNEYS"*

*Keynote Speaker*  
**Karthick Ramakrishnan**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018**  
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
FREE EVENT  
Light Refreshments

**CÉSAR CHÁVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2060 University Ave. Riverside CA 92507  
MUSIC & CRAFTS

**CELEBRATING THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAGNUSON ACT**  
[WWW.RIVERSIDEMUSEUMASSOCIATES.ORG](http://WWW.RIVERSIDEMUSEUMASSOCIATES.ORG)  
THE MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE RMA

# DESTINATION:

ANYWHERE RTA GOES — FOR ONLY 25¢

## STUDENTS RIDE RTA BUSES FOR ONLY A QUARTER DURING WINTER BREAK

Don't sit at home this holiday season. Get out and have some fun with a little help from the Riverside Transit Agency. This winter break, RTA is offering all students, from elementary school to high school, 25-cent fares aboard any bus. Just flash your student ID and ride for a quarter to the movies, the mall, Disneyland — anywhere we go, anytime we operate.

Plus, with comfortable seating, free Wi-Fi service and USB ports, there's never been a better time to ride the bus. Show up in style, not in Mom's minivan.

Parents, rest assured that we'll get your kids where they need to go safely. With trained drivers and a clean environment, passenger safety is our number-one priority.

Getting around is easy. Visit our website at [RiversideTransit.com](http://RiversideTransit.com) to view schedules or contact our Customer Information Center at (951) 565-5002 to

plan your next trip. We're open until 10 p.m. every day.

On the back of this flyer are just some of the cool things you can do. Some require a short walk, skateboard or bike ride to and from the bus stop. And yes, you can take your bike or skateboard on the bus.

**HERE'S THE DEAL**

Students ride for a quarter from December 21 – January 13. To ride for a quarter, students in grades 1-12 just need to show a school ID from the most recent school year, an RTA Youth ID card, or a California driver's license or state ID showing the student is under 19 years old.

Customer Information Center: (951) 565-5002  
[www.RiversideTransit.com](http://www.RiversideTransit.com)




# Cookies with Santa

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY**

**December 7, 2018**

**3pm to 7pm** Girl Scouts of San Geronio

- Bring Camera for Photo with Santa
- Cookie Decorating and Small Toy Give Away

**LAKELAND VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER**

 **16275 GRAND AVE, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530**  
951.471.4407



**Cops for Kids "Annual Toy Drive"**

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.



JOIN US IN **MEAD VALLEY** FOR

# BREAKFAST with SANTA

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**  
8 am - 12 pm



- Free Breakfast**
- Bring your Camera**
- Carnival Games**
- Bounce House**
- Arts and Crafts**

**Charles Meigs Community Center**

21091 Rider St • Perris, CA 92570 • 951-210-1580  
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL



JOIN US IN **GOOD HOPE** FOR

# BREAKFAST with SANTA

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**  
8 am - 12 pm

- Free Breakfast**
- Bring your Camera**
- Carnival Games**
- Bounce House**
- Arts and Crafts**

 **Moses-Schaffer COMMUNITY CENTER** 21565 Steele Peak Dr, Perris, CA 92570  
951-943-9126 • Se Habla Español




Join CSA 134 For

# SNOW DAY

at Deleo Park

**SATURDAY** 1PM-4PM  
**DECEMBER 15TH** **DELEO REGIONAL PARK**

REMEMBER TO BRING GLOVES & WARM CLOTHES

**SLEDDING RAMPS • CRAFTS**  
**SNOW PLAY • TRAIN RIDES**  
**COOKIE DECORATING • GIVEAWAYS**  
**LIFE SIZE SNOW GLOBE**  
**SNOWBOARDING SIMULATOR**

For more information contact rkross@rivco.org or 951.955.4816

# GET READY

48 - 72 HOURS BEFORE THE STORM

ALERTS WILL BE SENT USING ALERT RIVCO,  
OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND NEWS RELEASE TO LOCAL MEDIA

COMMUNITY ACTIONS – HAVE A FAMILY PLAN ON WHERE  
YOU WILL GO IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE.

MAKE A LIST OF ITEMS TO GATHER. PREPARE YOUR HOME

ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION, FUEL VEHICLE, GATHER ITEMS  
TO TAKE AND MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR ANIMALS

PEOPLE WITH ACCESS & FUNCTIONAL NEEDS,  
LARGE ANIMALS SHOULD EVACUATE

# SHOULD GO

24 - 48 HOURS BEFORE THE STORM

EVACUATION WARNING (VOLUNTARY)

ALL AT-RISK HOMES AND BUSINESSES NOTIFIED

ALERTS WILL BE SENT USING ALERT RIVCO, WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS,  
OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND NEWS RELEASE TO LOCAL MEDIA

YOU SHOULD GO - THIS IS THE ONLY SAFE TIME TO LEAVE WELL BEFORE STORM

# MUST GO

6 - 12 HOURS BEFORE THE STORM

MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER

ALL AT-RISK HOMES IDENTIFIED

ALERTS WILL BE SENT USING ALERT RIVCO, WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS,  
OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND NEWS RELEASE TO LOCAL MEDIA

ROAD CLOSURES ESTABLISHED

YOU MUST GO – LEAVE BEFORE STORM AS ORDERED OR IF THREATENED.  
IF NOT SAFE TO LEAVE

GET TO A POINT HIGHER THAN THE FLOW: TOP FLOOR OF HOME

# DON'T BE CAUGHT IN THE STORM

KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN EVACUATION ORDERS ARE GIVEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[WWW.RIVCOREADY.ORG/STORMREADY](http://WWW.RIVCOREADY.ORG/STORMREADY)

