



# Jeffries Journal

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## Kevin's Corner

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**Caught In The Middle** - In what can only be described as a “no good deed goes unpunished” scenario, a small, local business owner has literally spent years trying to get permits to give his store and parking lot a facelift. After our office helped him battle through the punishing bureaucracy, fees, and plan checks, he finally obtained his permits and started giving his building a nice looking facelift. One portion of the many detailed requirements was to make sure he included county approved drought tolerant plants and irrigation in his planters. The building facelift is now completed, the mandated plants are in, and it's time to obtain all the final sign-offs---Not so fast, Mister Small Businessman! While our county inspectors were happy with the drought tolerant planters, it seems that a regional state agency missed the memo (drought tolerant plants = good, lots of water hungry plants = bad), because they informed the business owner that his planters were unacceptable to the state and that they needed to be filled with 75% coverage. The penalty for noncompliance by this terrible water wise business owner is nearly \$500 a year until he comes into compliance. A decision by the small business owner as to which government rules (county or state) he will defy is pending.

**The Unwanted Hand Off** - I frequently receive an earful about the horrendous traffic conditions on our local freeways (91, 15, 215 & 60 to name a few). Elected county and city representatives are often asked when we will be fixing them to handle all the traffic. As I explain that our local freeways are owned and operated by the State of California (Caltrans), the real discussion that should follow but seldom does is: When did the State walk away and hand off to local government the financial responsibility to construct or improve our state freeways? State spending is at historically high levels, yet the financial responsibility falls mostly on local government and upon you and your pocketbook through local transportation sales taxes. To further complicate the congestion situation, members of the State Legislature are upset with the lack of affordable housing construction and are actively looking for ways to force local governments to approve more housing, while I might note, contributing little to no additional State general fund revenues to help with our freeway parking lots. This is all occurring at the same time we also need to fund and fix the local community roads we are actually responsible to maintain. I'm sure the LA-SF state bullet train (currently projected to be 100% over budget) will make things all better!

**Poor Priorities** – Outside of all the financial problems on the horizon for counties and cities (\$300 million pension cost increase just for Riverside County), one of the most pressing social challenges that local governments faces is what to do with the homeless who refuse to accept a helping hand and where to put the ones that do. We have even had several reports of homeless being bussed in to Riverside County (although nobody has ever taken a picture or obtained a license plate of the buses). As I had shared roughly a year ago, I had hoped that we (local cities and the county) could utilize some of the surplus millions of dollars that the Western Riverside County Council of Governments has been sitting on to fund and construct badly needed homeless facilities. Unfortunately, the voting membership is apparently continuing with the plan to build a high tech WRCOG monument (building) to woo & wow people instead. Of course, you'll likely have to step over the homeless to get inside.

Hang in there, fellow Riverside County Taxpayers - someday common sense may prevail.

Respectfully,  
Kevin Jeffries

*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)** - Alternate opening

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

**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)



## *Local District #1 Events*



In May we recognized the work and time Jim Snyder dedicated to the community of Lakeland Village. Jim served on the Lakeland Village Community Advisory Council for four years and has volunteered numerous hours of his time.

Thank you Jim for your dedication to our community, it is appreciated.



Flag Day... June 14th 2018

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it..."  
-President Ronald Reagan



# Local District #1 Events



## Dedicates Day to Good Hope Community



Huge thanks go out to all the employees of Walgreens (Moreno Valley Warehouse) for their help this month at our Good Hope community center.

With their help, we were able to repair plumbing, add new electrical fixtures, remove landscaping, cut trees, and install internet wiring for our new computer workstations.

Walgreens employees will be coming back in June to help us finish several projects including painting and new flooring too!



# Local District #1 Events

## Supervisor Jeffries helps celebrate Mother's Day in Mead Valley

Mother's Day celebrations kicked off early this year in Mead Valley. Combining both our Janet Goeske Senior Center event and The Grove Mother's Day celebration proved to be a hit for everyone in attendance. Moms were able to enjoy great food, prizes, games, music and fun too!

It was a great event for everyone and all the Mom's left happy, looking to forward to 2019. Not to be forgotten, the Dads who did show up could be heard saying..."Our day is coming next month!"



# COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

## MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



A big thank you to all those residents who made our Mead Valley and Gavilan Hills community clean ups a great success!

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to assist, WMI for providing the trucks/roll offs etc. and to our Waste Resources Department for all of their hard work as well.

We'll be picking back up with more community clean ups in the fall of this year, so stay tuned to this newsletter, our website or visit one of you local community centers for more information on upcoming events.



## GAVILAN HILLS COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



# Local District #1 Events

## Temescal Valley Faire 2018



Supervisor Kevin Jeffries with Janlee Watson & MAC Member, Robert Haftner

This year the community of Temescal Valley celebrated its Bicentennial! In addition to the County Service Departments that attended, our office had over 40 Youth Advisory Council volunteers!



## Woodcrest Town Hall

Thank you to the community of Woodcrest who turned out to our annual Town Hall event to meet with Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, as well as meet county department staff members and management who provide the daily services to the community.

Stay tuned to our newsletter for our 2019 date and location of the next town hall. Also, don't forget to attend our community Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) meetings. They are held on the second Thursday of the month, at 6pm at the Woodcrest Library in odd months.

Hope to see many of you at our monthly meetings in 2018!



# Non-Profit Spotlight

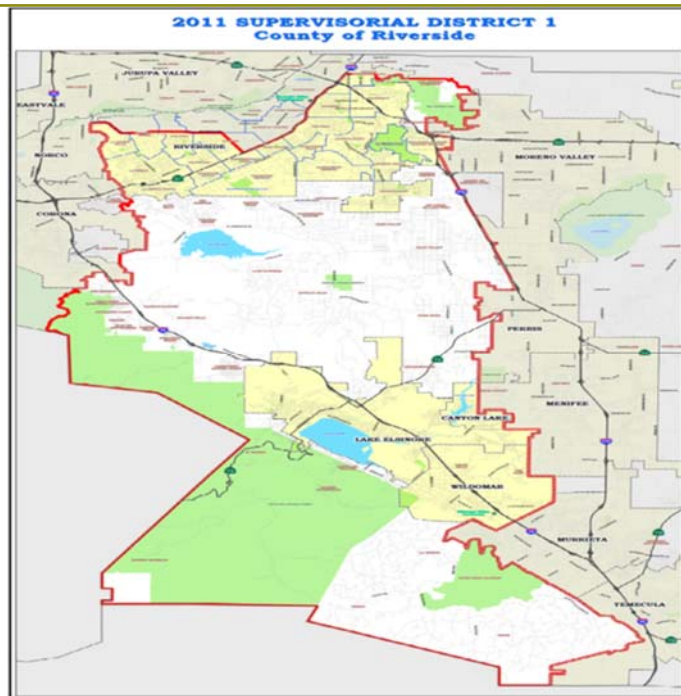
## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS FOUNDATION



Reaching New Heights Foundation (RNHF) is dedicated to “Serving Those Who Served” by providing veteran resources, mentoring, employment, and housing assistance. RNHF collaborates with local and government organizations in connecting veterans to care. Their goal is to assist with a veteran’s transition back into civilian life.

Reaching New Heights Foundation provides an array of services that assist veterans transitioning from active duty, incarceration, or homelessness. Services are provided through collaboration with local and government agencies to build pride and stability. RNHF’s Mentor Program generates a roadmap for success through interaction and accountability. Veterans Awareness Resources (VAR) assists veterans in applying for VA disability compensation, healthcare, burial benefits, obtaining medical records and many other VA benefits. RNHF’s association with the Veterans Service offices in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties provides many of the services connecting veterans to benefits that they have earned.

For more information about RNHF, visit their website: <http://reachingnewheightsfoundation.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.*





# STUDENTS RIDE RTA BUSES FOR ONLY 25¢ ALL SUMMER LONG



Customer Information Center: (951) 565-5002  
www.RiversideTransit.com

Don't sit at home and play video games this summer. Get out and have some fun with a little help from the Riverside Transit Agency. For the entire summer, 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, the beach — anywhere we go, anytime we operate. And if you have a summer job, we'll take you there too.

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 this summer. 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. If you're going to the beach, you can also take your surfboard.

### HERE'S THE DEAL

Students ride for a quarter from June 1 through September 3. 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.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY**  
TEMECULA | MURRIETA | LAKE ELSINORE

**SUPERHERO SUMMER DAY CAMP!**  
GET READY FOR AN ACTION PACKED SUMMER

ACTIVITIES: SLIME CLUB, SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, IMAGINATION STATION, FIELD TRIPS, GAINING TRUCKS, SCIENCE CAMP, LIL CHEFS, FUN FRIDAYS.

PRICING: \$115/WEEK OR \$25/DAY  
ASK ABOUT SIBLING DISCOUNT!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

**6:30 AM - 6:30 PM ANSWER THE CALL TODAY! FREE LUNCH INCLUDED**

<b>LAKE ELSINORE CLUBHOUSE</b> 16275 GRAND AVE LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530 951.245.4499 JUN 8 - AUG 5	<b>PECHANGA GREAT OAK CLUBHOUSE</b> 31465 VIA CORDOBA TEMECULA, CA 92592 951.695.0181 JUN 11 - AUG 5	<b>MURRIETA CLUBHOUSE</b> 40550 CAL OAKS RD. MURRIETA, CA 92562 951.698.3838 JUN 18 - AUG 5
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WWW.BGCSWC.ORG



## CAJALCO ROAD SLURRY AND RESURFACING PROJECT

**CONSTRUCTION START**  
SUMMER 2018

**CONSTRUCTION TIME**  
6 WEEKS

**WORK HOURS**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8PM - 5AM  
SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
7AM - 5PM

**CONTRACTOR**  
ALL-AMERICAN ASPHALT

The County of Riverside is proposing to Slurry and Resurface a portion of Cajalco Road between La Sierra Rd and Harley John Rd. The Slurry Seal will consist of a Microsurfacing between La Sierra and Kirkpatrick Rd. The Resurfacing will consist of milling the existing pavement and overlaying with new Hot Mix Asphalt.

In order to enhance safety, this project will add a rumble stripe along the center of Cajalco Road and upgrade existing guardrail to the latest "Midwest Guardrail System" between Kirkpatrick Rd and Harley John Rd. The project will also replace existing signs, striping, and pavement markers.



### DETOURS

During closures on Cajalco Rd between La Sierra Ave and El Sobrante Rd, one direction of traffic will remain open at all times. The following detours will be utilized during closures:

- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>EB Cajalco Rd</b>       | <b>WB Cajalco Rd</b>        |
| 1. North on La Sierra Ave. | 1. North on El Sobrante Rd. |
| 2. East on El Sobrante Rd. | 2. South on La Sierra Ave.  |
| 3. East on Cajalco Rd.     | 3. West on Cajalco Rd.      |

\* Road work east of El Sobrante Rd may require flagging operations at various times throughout the project.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

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**WEBSITE**  
[rcprojects.org/cajalco-road-resurfacing](http://rcprojects.org/cajalco-road-resurfacing)

**PETER RABBIT**  
June 30<sup>th</sup>

**COCO**  
July 21<sup>st</sup>

**SUMMER SPLASH**  
July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Before COCO  
From 3:30 - 6:30pm

**MOVIES In The Park**  
*Deleo Park*

- ★ GRAB YOUR BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FILM & FAMILY FUN UNDER THE STARS!
- ★ ACTIVITIES START AT 7PM THE MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK DON'T MISS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, BOUNCERS, AND MUCH MORE
- ★ BROUGHT TO YOU BY CSA 134

JOIN US ON JULY 21<sup>st</sup> FOR **SUMMER SPLASH**

FROM 3:30-6:30 PM, BEFORE THE MOVIE FOR YOUR FAVORITE WATER DAY!!  
COME HAVE A FUN DAY IN THE SUN!!  
WATER SLIDES • WATER BALLOONS • GAMES & ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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MARS RIVERSIDE COUNTY



**2ND ANNUAL**  
**JOB FAIR**  
**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 23, 2018**  
**9:00 AM TO NOON**

**LOCATION:**

Charles R. Meigs Community Center  
(MEAD Valley Community Center)

**ADDRESS:**

21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, CA 92570

*Numerous employers in Riverside County will be onsite to take applications.*

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