

## Kevin's Corner



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Lots of ground to cover this month, so here goes...

**New developments:** For those of you who live in an unincorporated (non-city) community in the First District, our office is working on posting information about all medium to large development applications that have been formally submitted to the County. We hope to soon include information on all previously approved residential tracts from the last 20 years as well. A link to our First District Development Projects List can be found on the front page of my website: [www.SupervisorJeffries.org](http://www.SupervisorJeffries.org)

**New Warehouses:** As most of you know, I'm not a big fan of mega-warehouses mostly because of the negative impacts these facilities can have on neighbors and our freeways. I generally have no problems with the "business park" concept that provides a variety of building sizes that cater to small and medium-sized businesses (the backbone of communities and local job creation), but putting all our eggs into one basket of mega-warehouses seems very shortsighted. With more and more households ordering products from online websites (thereby decreasing shopping at traditional retail centers) and with our location along nationally important trade corridors, I understand that a county of our size (2.3 million+) has to host its "fair share" of large facilities, BUT, we can and should set and enforce higher development standards that will protect nearby residents and address their traffic and congestion impacts. Our office has been working with county planning staff to propose a new set of "Good Neighbor" guidelines that will address minimum setback standards from adjacent residences, reduce impacts from facility & truck lighting and truck backup alarm noise, encourage the use of electric forklifts & onsite vehicles, increase landscaping/screening standards, and look for other mitigation efforts that would protect and benefit nearby residential areas. The first draft of this proposal will likely daylight within a few months. Your input will be welcomed. Stay tuned.

**Recreational Marijuana:** With the voters of California and Riverside County having spoken and cast votes in favor of legalizing cannabis-related businesses (leaving it up to each city & county to decide how they wish to proceed), the Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm, to discuss the future of cannabis legalization and regulation in the unincorporated (non-city) communities. Regulations within city boundaries are solely determined by the local city council, and will not be discussed at this meeting.

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**Homeless Solutions:** The Board of Supervisors recently adopted a comprehensive plan to coordinate a variety of services and providers in their efforts to assist the homeless (who want help). This should ultimately lead to a single point of contact to report and address specific homeless camps and individuals, improve coordination with partnering cities and assist with access to health providers and housing. Of course, some of the hardcore homeless individuals who prefer to “live off the grid” will decline assistance and will continue to cause challenges for neighborhoods and business districts, but helping the needy ones will make it easier to focus alternative enforcement strategies on the shady ones.

**County Budget:** As you may have read, our county is facing an onslaught of dramatically increasing costs. These new costs include: pension increases, staffing of the new Indio jail, ongoing wage & benefit increases, transfer of In-Home Supportive Service costs from the State to counties, enhanced healthcare services for inmates (lawsuit settlement), and a host of other new costs and mandates that will ultimately add \$200 million in new expenses. Starting this July 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing for 4 or 5 years these new and increasing costs could have very significant impacts to all county services. I believe that spending corrections need to start now in order to reduce the likely magnitude of cuts that will be required down the road. More to follow.

**Rural Roads:** Over the past five years, our office has focused efforts to start paving unincorporated roads that have been left behind as our county has grown. We look for funding everywhere we can to pave roads that will serve the most homes and help emergency vehicles get in and out during bad weather. Unfortunately, the new gas tax monies (SB-1) cannot legally be used to pay for the first time paving of these roads. Since I took office, over 30 neighborhood roads in the 1<sup>st</sup> District have been paved for the first time, totaling just under 8 miles. We know that many unincorporated neighborhoods have roads they would like to see paved, and we will keep chipping away as long as we can find the funds. If you live on a dirt road with lots of homes on it (both sides). Please feel free to drop us note, and we will have the county traffic engineers come out and evaluate it.

As always, I look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Respectfully,  
Kevin Jeffries



## 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.*

### ***Riverside County Trails Committee Trixie Anderson***



#### **What does your commission do?**

The Trails Committee advises and makes recommendations concerning the acquisition, maintenance and promotion of all multi-use trails in Riverside County. Most recently, I site visited an area proposed for trail improvement, identified a sponsor for a trail as part of the Adopt-A-Trail program, and reviewed the proposed comprehensive trails master plan which will inform and guide our trails planning for decades to come.

#### **What interested you in serving on your commission?**

I am an avid hiker and cyclist so trails and the outdoors are how I, my family and my friends recreate and enjoy a quality of life where we live. We have so many wonderful multi-use trails in District 1 and nearby District 2, particularly with the Cleveland National Forest and the extensive Santa Ana River Trails right in our backyards. I learned about the Trails Committee from a committee member and thought it was a good way to preserve and expand trails access and use and to serve my community. It's a privilege to participate and to know that the many staff and volunteer boards that serve in the County actively work to make this happen.

Best , Trixie

*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)



**MAROH**  
 IS NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH

**FOCUS ON YOUR  
 KIDNEY HEALTH**

**SPREAD AWARENESS**

**SUPPORT THOSE WHO  
 FIGHT KIDNEY DISEASE**

# Local District #1 Events

On February 24th, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries attended the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce Installation dinner to swear in the 2018 Board members. A big thank you to everyone who attended and made this a great evening for everyone!



## Water Crossing Nearly Complete

Our Riverside County Transportation Department continues to make progress on the much needed water crossing at Marie Street and Margarth in the community of Good Hope.

Once completed, portions of Margarth will be paved making the crossing much safer and stable.

Residents in the area are excited to finally have a safer water crossing and paved road as well. Final completion should be reached this month sometime.

Big thank you to our Transportation crews for all the work they do in our communities!

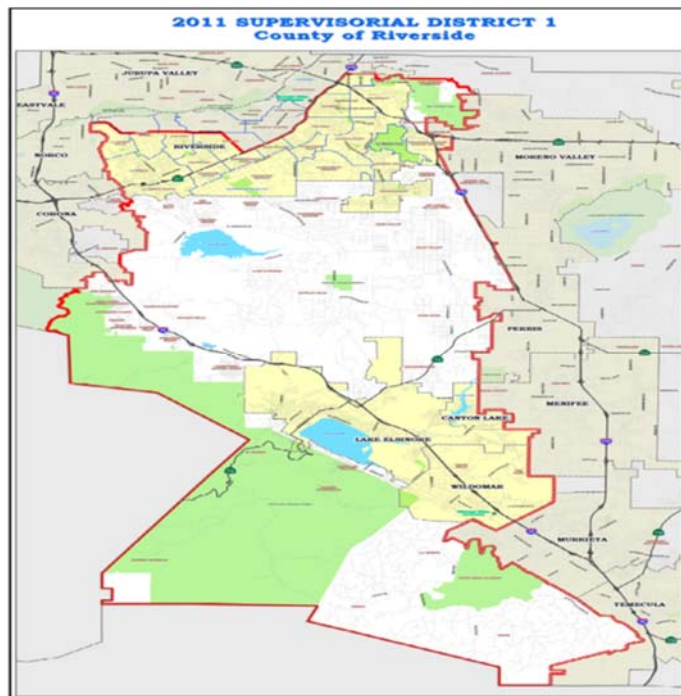


# Non-Profit Spotlight

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIVISION OF VICTIM SERVICES

The Riverside County District Attorney - Division of Victim Services has specially trained and experienced Advocates to work with victims, witnesses and their families throughout and beyond the criminal justice process. Their goal is to ensure that victims are treated fairly and that their voice is heard. Advocates can assist with the following services: information on crime victims' rights, guidance in dealing with the court system, assistance in completing and filing applications for crime victim compensation, providing contact information for local resources and counseling referrals, emergency assistance, and ongoing support.

The week of April 8-14, 2011, is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Several candlelight vigils will be held throughout the County of Riverside that week in honor of crime victims and their families. See event flyer below for details.



### 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.*

**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**  
or  
contact Dave Fontneau @ 951.245.3389  
to reserve your spot by phone.




## PLEASE JOIN US

at our annual Victims' Rights Candlelight Vigil events.  
All vigils begin at 7 pm.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH - MURRIETA**  
Murrieta Town Square Park-(Behind City Hall)  
1 Town Square  
Murrieta, CA 92562

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH - INDIO**  
Palm Desert Civic Center Park  
43-900 San Pablo Avenue  
Palm Desert, CA. 92260

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH - RIVERSIDE**  
Riverside County Historic Courthouse  
4050 Main Street  
Riverside, CA. 92501

Memorial Wall Dedication, 8 pm  
immediately following the Riverside vigil  
Riverside County District Attorney's Office  
3960 Orange Street  
Riverside, CA. 92501



For more information, please contact:  
Division of Victim Services  
951-955-0012

**EXPAND THE CIRCLE  
REACH ALL VICTIMS**

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week | April 8-14 2018**



This project is supported by a National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project subgrant awarded by the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators under a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

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# Temescal Valley Town Hall

**COUNTY AGENCIES INVITED INCLUDE:**

- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KEVIN JEFFRIES
  - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
  - ASSESSOR/TAX COLLECTOR
  - COUNTY FIRE/CALFIRE
  - COUNTY SHERIFF
  - TRANSPORTATION & LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY
  - FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION
  - VETERANS SERVICES
  - OFFICE OF AGING
  - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
  - COUNTY LIBRARIES (EL CERRITO)
  - EDA - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
  - TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (RCTC)
  - REGIONAL PARK & OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT
  - DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
  - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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- California Highway Patrol
  - Temescal Valley Water District
  - Southern California Edison
  - Southern California Gas Company
  - Western Municipal Water District



Wednesday - March 14, 2018

6:00 - 7:30pm  
(Doors open at 5:30)

**Temescal Elementary School**  
**22950 Claystone Avenue**  
**Temescal Valley, CA 92883**