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Kevin's Corner

Your help is needed! The June 5th primary election is just around the corner and if you are good at paying attention to details, you are needed! The Registrar of Voters needs several thousand volunteers all across Riverside County to help on Election Day. You will receive some compensation for attending training and for working on Election Day. If you are interested, you can get more info here: https://www.voteinfo.net/EOapp.asp.

Dollars & Sense. April 24th was the first sneak preview of the upcoming county budget proceedings and expectations. The PowerPoint presentation started off looking better for future budgets - right up until the nasty details started to surface during Q&A. You can see the summary presentation charts here: http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?

http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx? Type=4&ID=13716&MeetingID=1811.

If you would like to watch the hour-long budget discussion, click here for the link and skip to the 1:09 mark: http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/ http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/ http://riversidecountes http://riversidecountes http://riversidecountes http://riversidecountes http://riversidecountes <a href="mailto:SplitView.aspxMode=Video&MeetingID=1811&MinutesID=1900&Format=Minutes <a href="mailto:SplitView.aspxMode=Video&MeetingID=1811&Minute

The April 24th meeting also contained an agenda item regarding a relatively small but controversial new condominium development proposal along I-15. In the little over five years I've served on the Board, this was one of those tense meetings that you hope never to repeat, as we discussed not just the merits of the project, but the rights of a Supervisor to set standards for development within their own district (so long as it doesn't impact other districts). You can watch the entire item by clicking the video link immediately above and starting at the 2:13 mark, or you can watch the final sausage-making part near the end by starting at the 4:05 mark (yes, the total hearing was over two hours).

Wildland fire season is here! For those of you who enjoy a little (or a lot) of open space around your neighborhood or home, that typically means the grass fields around you have turned dry. If your property needs mowing or discing, get it done quickly! Save yourself and your local firefighters from the grief of a fast moving fire. Information on the county's Hazard Abatement Program can be found here: http://www.rvcfire.org/stationsAndFunctions/HazardReduction/Pages/default.aspx

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Speaking of firefighters, as many of you know the permanent county Fire Chief position is currently open. As Riverside County contracts with CAL FIRE for its fire services, CAL FIRE is now going through an evaluation and hiring process for our next county Fire Chief. CAL FIRE will soon whittle down the applicant list to a handful of qualified candidates. At that point, a member or members of the Board of Supervisors will join CAL FIRE for the final selection interviews. My hope is to have our new Chief in place by July 1st. I also need to extend a big thank you to CAL FIRE Chief Dan Talbot for serving Riverside County as the Interim County Fire Chief. I think I can safely say that the Board of Supervisors is very pleased with the professional services provided to our county and many cities by our state firefighters. Much like all our public safety services (that now consume very significant portions of our local government budgets), the Board of Supervisors will continue digging into any and all ways to contain costs and improve efficiencies while striving to protect the public. Keeping our communities safe is the primary mission of government. Doing so in a responsible cost effective manner is also part of our fiduciary duty to you the taxpayer.

As always, I welcome your comments and input.

Respectfully

Kevin



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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, 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)



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Local District #1 Events



Illegally Dumped Trailer Removed

Recently residents of Good Hope called in an illegally dumped trailer with debris piled on it. After taking a couple of days to assess the situation our Waste Resources Department was able to have the trailer removed and the excess trash/debris around the trailer picked up as well.

Huge thank you to our Illegal Dumping Team for taking care of this and to our local residents for taking the time to report this and helping to ensure their neighborhood stays clean.





Riverside Transit Agency Provides New Bench

On a recent drive through the community of Good Hope one of our staff members noticed this RTA bus stop with three chairs used by ridership while waiting for their bus. Our staff member notified our District #1 Director who promptly notified RTA officials who had an "official" RTA bench placed at the location with two days.

Thank you to RTA for your help in providing our residents a better seating area in which to wait for their bus on a daily





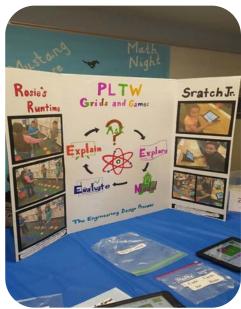
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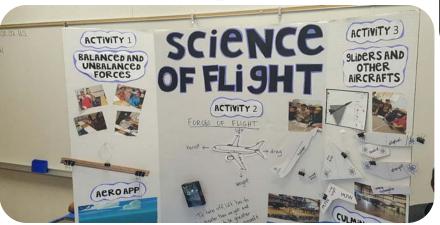
Project Lead The Way in Good Hope

Huge thank you's to Jennifer Lujano, Principal at Good Hope Elementary School in Good Hope for inviting us to attend their Project Lead The Way event recently.

Seeing all of the experiments and activities from the students made for a great time. The kids truly enjoyed the learning experience. Big thanks to Alicia Briggs for bringing this event together as well for our community. Looking forward to next year!











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Non-Profit Spotlight OPERATION SAFEHOUSE

Operation SafeHouse has served runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth ages 11-17 in Riverside County for over twenty years with the goal of assisting young people who come to them in crisis or from unsafe living conditions. Operation SafeHouse has offered services to more than 700 youth annually through the provision of their shelters, transitional living programs, and highly regarded Human Trafficking Program.



Operation SafeHouse provides services that will encourage youth to return home and stay off the streets and out of harm's way. SafeHouse has met this goal by providing a 90% family reunification to the youth that they serve. This benefits the community by saving tax dollars for youth who would otherwise be on the streets, in juvenile courts, served by Child Protective Services, or in juvenile hall.

The Goals of Operation SafeHouse are to:

- Provide immediate counseling and intervention services for variable and multiple needs (inner conflict resolution, child abuse / neglect, substance abuse, etc.)
- Reunite the youth with their family (family preservation and reunification)
- Foster self-reliance and responsibility
- Create an intervention point for runaway and homeless youth before they become juvenile offenders

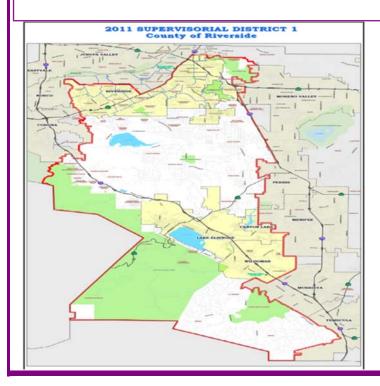
For more information, contact them at:

Operation SafeHouse

9685 Hayes Street, Riverside, CA 92503

Ph: 951-351-4418 ext. 12 Fax: 951-351-4265

www.operationsafehouse.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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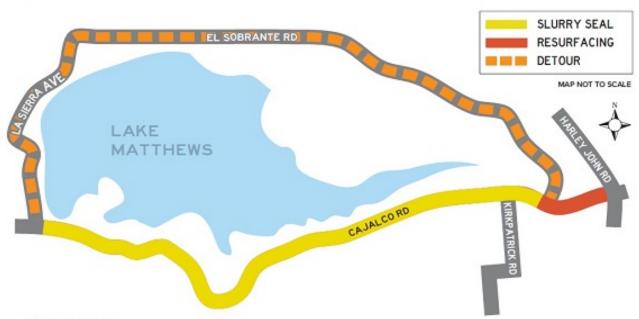
CONSTRUCTION START SUMMER 2018

CONSTRUCTION TIME 6 WEEKS

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

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:

EB Cajalco Rd

- North on La Sierra Ave.
- 2. East on El Sobrante Rd.
- 3. East on Cajalco Rd.

WB Cajalco Rd

- 1. North on El Sobrante Rd.
- South on La Sierra Ave.
- West on Cajalco Rd.
- * Road work east of El Sobrante Rd may require flagging operations at various times throughout the project.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT CONTACT Alfredo Martinez Senior Civil Engineer 951-955-0086 almartin@rivco.org

WEBSITE

rcprojects.org/cajalco-road-resurfacing

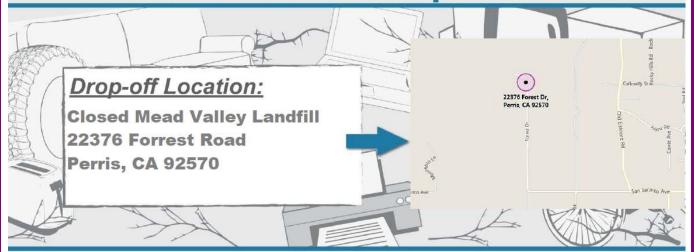
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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Mead Valley

Saturday, May 19, 2018 8:00 am to 12:00 pm



Acceptable Items

- <u>Tires</u>: 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.
- <u>Furniture</u>: Sofa beds, couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs and patio furniture.
- <u>Large Appliances:</u> 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.
- <u>Electronic Waste (E-Waste)</u>: 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.









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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Gavilan Hills

Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00 am to 12:00 pm



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