

Kevin's Corner



Elections Matter! In just a few days (Tuesday, Nov 6), fellow voters will be going to the polls, and while the media is focusing on national and state elections it is our local elections that generally have a much more direct and dramatic impact on our daily lives. Besides local city council, water board, and school board elections, we also have two seats on the Board of Supervisors that are up for grabs (no incumbents running), and of course the countywide election for sheriff (who also runs all of the county jails and the Coroner's office). These sorts of seats also can have very narrow margins of victory, so every vote really does count.

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We Have Appointment Vacancies to Fill. If you're interested in volunteering some of your time to help with public policy issues, and you reside within the First District, we just MIGHT have an appointment waiting for you! Here are some of the positions we need to fill: **Flood Control Commission** Zone-3 (Lake Elsinore, EL Cariso, Canyon Lake, Warm Springs, Lakeland Village & North Wildomar), **Lakeland Village** Community Advisory Council, **Mead Valley** Municipal Advisory Council, **Good Hope/Meadowbrook** Municipal Advisory Council, **In-Home Supportive Services** (must be a recipient of IHSS services), and **Solid Waste** (alternate). If you see something that peaks your interest – give us a call 951-955-1010 or visit www.SupervisorJeffries.org and click on the Boards and Commissions button.

Freeways & Warehouses. My votes to oppose some of the new large warehouse proposals at the March Joint Powers Authority (industrial business corridor along the 215) were not really about opposing mega warehouse buildings (although they are not very attractive) and definitely not a hostility towards the jobs they create. My opposition is more about the condition of all our local freeways. I do not have to tell you that our current freeways are in a constant state of gridlock. Out-of-county commuters lose three or four hours of their lives every day, families lose time together, businesses lose productivity, and drivers are losing their cool with each other. So when I'm critical of the prospects of adding more tractor-trailer rigs to our current congestion, please understand that I believe our county has reached its maximum pain threshold and that we need to find solutions instead of making things worse. That doesn't mean I'll oppose all of them, especially the smaller ones who were previously legally zoned for that sort of use and aren't in the middle of residential neighborhoods, but I do want to hold them all to a higher standard to mitigate any community impacts.

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Two New Large Surface Mines in the Hopper? First District residents already have the most surface mines in Riverside County (many in the Temescal Valley). These long-standing, historical mines provide very important aggregate material for new roads and construction and some very good jobs. They also put stressors (dust, light, noise, & road impacts) on nearby neighborhoods (that the County foolishly allowed to be built next to them). Our office is now watching very closely, as two large, new surface mine proposals are apparently in the application process; one in Temescal Valley and one in Mead Valley. Anyone remember “Liberty Quarry”?

Planning News. Speaking of warehouses and mines, if you are interested in reading about all the major applications in the planning process in your (unincorporated area), my office is keeping a running list of projects on our website, listed by community. It includes details on the size, location, and type of land use being proposed, and how to find more information. We also try to update it as hearings are scheduled or votes are taken. See the list at: <http://supervisorjeffries.com/opencms/News/PlanningNews.html>

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries
District 1 Supervisor

From Supervisor Kevin Jeffries & all the District #1 Team!



*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) - One alternate

Mead Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - 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)

Flood Control District Zone Commissioner— One opening ***(new)***
 Zone 3 (Lake Elsinore, EL Cariso, Canyon Lake, Warm Springs, Lakeland Village & North Wildomar)



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Local District #1 Events

Woodcrest & Lake Mathews Community Clean Up

Our Woodcrest & Lake Mathews community recently had their annual community clean up event held at Citrus Hill High School. Huge thanks to all the residents who came out to drop off their E-Waste, bulky items and tires.

Below are the numbers from our clean up.

251 residents

62.36 Tons of trash removed

346 tires recycled

Please remember, you get bulky item pick ups for FREE! Call your service provider today to schedule your pick up.



CLEAN UP! TRASH YOUR TRASH

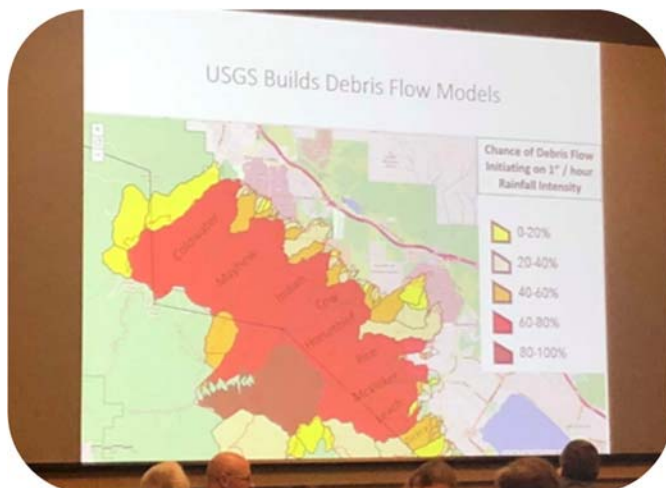


Local District #1 Events

Supervisor Jeffries Attends Community Meeting For Local Flood Preparation

Recently, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries as well as several local county emergency departments and the City of Lake Elsinore held community meetings in regards to the Holy Fire which left areas near our local hillsides at-risk for potential flooding of mud and debris flows. Debris flows are fast-moving, deadly landslides consisting of powerful mixtures of mud, rocks, boulders, trees - and sometimes homes or vehicles and can strike with little warning.

The County of Riverside, City of Lake Elsinore and partners discussed hazardous conditions and the safety steps at two community meetings in October. There will be one final meeting November 5th, in Lake Elsinore, please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.



Local District #1 Events

Our annual Fall Festival in Good Hope was another hit this year. Approximately 1000+ local residents showed up to dance, trick or trunk, visit the petting zoo, carve pumpkins and go through the haunted house.

The event this year was larger than previous years due to our new Good Hope Park ribbon cutting, which Supervisor Jeffries, and our community Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) members attended. Chairwoman Faviola Benevente, Vice-Chair Maha Harb and secretary Diane Martin were all on hand as were members of The Grove, and community residents.

Stop by the new community park and enjoy the beautiful new walking trail, or simply bring the kids to run around on the grass!



Local District #1 Events

Mead Valley’s Annual Fall Festival attendance set a new record this year! Almost 5000 local residents showed up to the Community Center to participate in the Trick or Trunk event, play Laser Tag, run through the haunted house, or play all of the carnival games on hand.

Local residents celebrated Day of the Dead with alters at the entrance, Tacos Los Gordis and Kettle Korn served up great food for everyone and the games kept everyone busy too.

Big thank you to the 130+ volunteers who showed up to help and those who donated to the festival! A true community effort ensured this event was one to remember for everyone in attendance!



Local District #1 Events

2018 Deleo Fall Festival!

Approximately 2,500 guests attended with about 900 pumpkins and 1,500 event passports. Events included, The Haunted House, Spooky Train Ride, Superhero Laser Tag, Spooky Cotton Candy & Rad Hatter booths were some of the attendees favorites!

The Trunk or Treat portion had over 22 participants from surrounding areas including, Horsethief Canyon Ranch, Wildrose, Glen Ivy, Trilogy, Spanish Hills, Sycamore Creek and Terramor,

Additional activities included, Face painting, Balloon twisting, Glitter tattoos, Hungry Hippos Interactive, Lava Slide, Sandy Candy, Crafts, Bouncers, Pumpkin Decorating, Potato Sack Races, Dance Contest, Costume Contest and Pumpkin Patch.

Truly a great event was had by all in attendance.



Non-Profit Spotlight

RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP

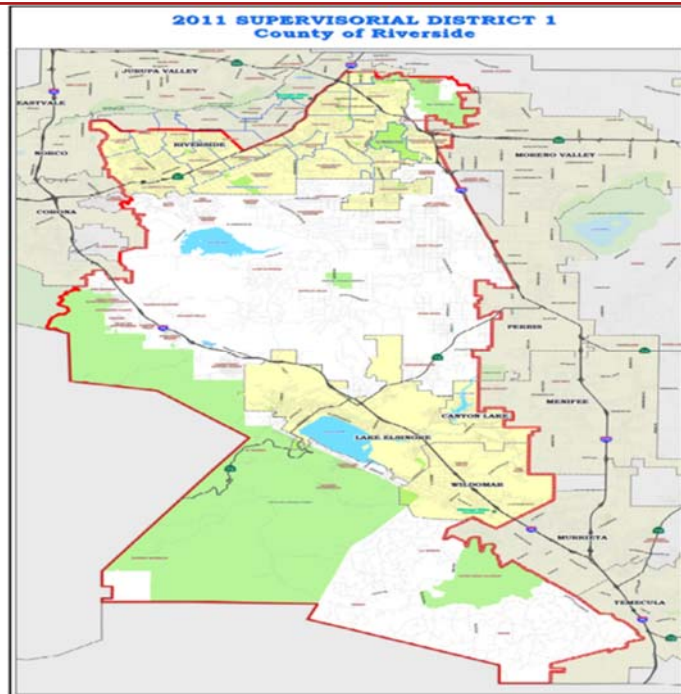
The Riverside Neighborhood Partnership (RNP) is a community group whose mission is to connect & unite community members with neighborhood groups and resources to facilitate community engagement.

The RNP board consists of community volunteers, city staff, and one city council ward representative. It is the Partnership's belief that by being informed and organized, neighbors are empowered to make positive change where they live, work, and play.



Neighborhood organizations provide the infrastructure for residents to proactively address issues such as crime, disaster preparedness, beautification, information dissemination and social outreach. Quality of life is improved when neighbors know one another and are empowered as a group to approach City Hall for assistance in achieving short and long-term goals.

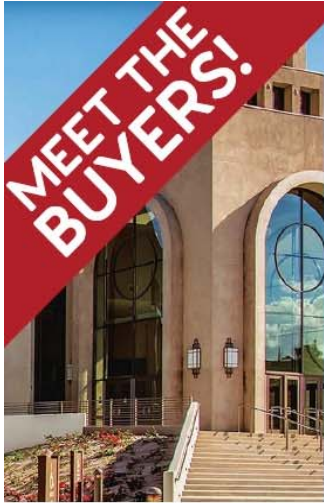
Meetings are open to the public and are held the first Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Riverside City Hall, 7th Floor.



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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General Attendees & Exhibitors Contact

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or Shawn Li at Sli@rivco.org or call 951-955-4885

Buyers Interested in Matchmaking Contact

Meghan Hahn at mehahn@rivco.org

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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
Phone: (800) 511-1110

Contact: Charles Clinton
Email: cclinton@capriverside.org
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



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HOLY FLOOD READY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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MEETING INFORMATION:

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.

Trilogy Lodge
24503 Trilogy Parkway
Temescal Valley, CA 92883

Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m.

Luiseno School Gym
13500 Mountain Road
Temescal Valley, CA 92883

Monday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Terra Cotta Middle School Gym
29291 Lake Street
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530



This image is of mud and debris flows after the Cranston Fire on 8/17/18.