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Kevin's Corner

This month's newsletter is heavy on "how the sausage is made" – so some of you may not fully appreciate getting into the weeds with me on how YOUR local government works, or sometimes doesn't.

Analysis Paralysis – First let me note that most counties and cities are enjoying an infusion of increased revenues from property and sales taxes (thank you fellow taxpayers), and very large amounts from the federal government (thank you federal printing presses). These spikes or increases are generally considered to be one-time dollars, meaning that they won't likely last more than a few years, so they should NOT be spent in a manner that creates ongoing revenue obligations or new programs that can't be met when the one-time revenues dry up. Generally speaking, my goal has been to reinvest these one-time dollars back into our communities with infrastructure improvements (paving streets, widening intersections, adding curbs and sidewalks, community centers, flood control, streetlights, etc.). Unfortunately, MANY of those infrastructure efforts are moving forward at a snail's pace or worse. First, we have had supply chain and material shortages, followed by contractors working at maximum capacity amid labor shortages, and then a self-inflicted internal government slowdown in reviewing, approving and constructing these needed projects. Our office is finding that it takes several years just to get a new sidewalk or street paving project approved (not completed, just approved to start). We don't even know yet how long it will take to get new streetlights installed in various communities. It is incredibly frustrating to FINALLY have some funding to actually help our communities, yet we can't get the various bureaucracies to clear a path to success. In short, we need innovative "get it done" leaders who are willing to rip-up 1970's bureaucratic rule books and find a way to make a dent.

Forward-Facing – In county government (as with most government), you have various departments that directly serve the public. We call them forward-facing departments, such as Fire, Sheriff, Code, Parks, Transportation, Animal, Planning, Emergency Management, Flood Control, Social Services, Veterans Services, Behavioral Health, District Attorney, Building & Safety – to name just a few. Then you have the back-office departments of Human Resources, Legal Counsel, Purchasing, Facilities, IT, again, to name just a few. I have always believed that the forward-facing departments that provide the actual services to the residents/taxpayers should be the top priority departments so that the public can be served, and that the back-office departments existed to offer professional assistance to the forward-facing departments so that the job or service they provide could be done in the most efficient, rapid, and legal ways possible. Unfortunately, that's not always the case. Often, I find that a few of the back-office folks attempt to control (or delay) how the forward-facing departments provide their services to WE the Public. Now to be fair, our (somewhat new) County CEO is supportive in making sure our departments have the resources they need to serve the public, but the internal culture still has some forward-facing department heads

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or middle management kowtowing to back-room traditions of pontificating, delaying, or even derailing new ideas or new tools to improve the delivery of services to the public, because that’s how we’ve always done it. Its apparently a very long-standing power and/or cultural struggle that is going to take more time to overcome.

No Consequences – Many months ago, a member of my 1st District Staff caught a person, red handed, dumping nearly 75 used car tires off the side of the road in Mead Valley. Up close photos were taken while it was happening, suspect information and details were well documented and handed over for follow up and hopeful prosecution. To our knowledge, nothing happened. No citation, no fines, no anything. I hope to receive updated information that our justice system is still working. Stay tuned.

Short Term Rentals – For those of you following this industry and its challenges operating in residential neighborhoods, the Board of Supervisors conducted a 5 hour long public hearing on July 26th. The Board then continued the dicey matter to Tuesday September 13th at 9:30 a.m. with multiple issues left to resolve!

Respectfully,
Kevin Jeffries

Riverside County Library System Update

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Summer Reading Program, over 6,000 of you took part, including 2,842 children getting out and reading this summer! If you took part, make sure to listen out for our prize announcement on August 9th to see if you were one of our lucky winners!

Back to School

- ✓ Printing
- ✓ SAT Prep
- ✓ Homework Clubs
- ✓ Relax!
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Chromebook Loans
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities

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How Can Your Library Help This Year?

Non-Profit Spotlight

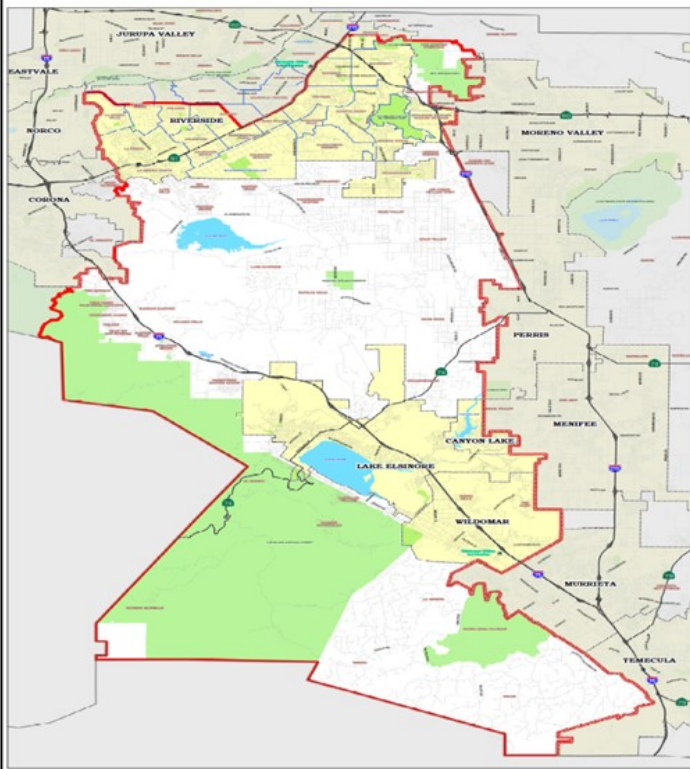


Do you suspect you're being scammed?

The California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI) provides protection to consumers and services to businesses engaged in financial transactions. The Department regulates a variety of financial services, products and professionals. The Department oversees the operations of state-licensed financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, money transmitters, issuers of payment instruments and traveler's checks, and premium finance companies. Additionally, the Department licenses and regulates a variety of financial businesses, including securities brokers and dealers, investment advisers, deferred deposit (commonly known as payday loans) and certain fiduciaries and lenders. The Department regulates the offer and sale of securities, franchises and off-exchange commodities.

For further information, visit their website at: <https://dfpi.ca.gov/>.

2011 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1
County of Riverside



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.

First District Boards & Commission Openings



*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.RivCoDistrict1.com
(Application is in the Boards & Commissions section)*

Return your application to District1@RivCo.org

Questions: call 951-955-1010

CURRENT OPENINGS:

Good Hope Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - One (1) Member

Lakeland Village Community Advisory Council (CAC) — One (1) Alternate

Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - Two (2) Alternate

Advisory Council of Aging- One (1) Opening

In Home Support Services (IHSS) - Recipient of IHSS Services—One (1) opening

Behavioral Health Commission - Family Member - One (1) opening

Riverside County Flood Control Commission— Zone 1 and Zone 3

One opening in each Zone

(see map: www.rcflood.org/About-the-District/District-Zones-2021)



Deleo Movie in the Park

On Saturday, July 23rd, the CSA hosted a Movie in the Park event for the community. Approximately, 650 people enjoyed “Sing 2”. Children received giveaway bags which included a Sing 2 Pez dispenser, mochi animal and inflatable microphones. Bounce Houses and inflatables, popcorn, churros and Kona Ice were available for families to enjoy.



LEND-A-BIN

We offer FREE recycling containers for your events!



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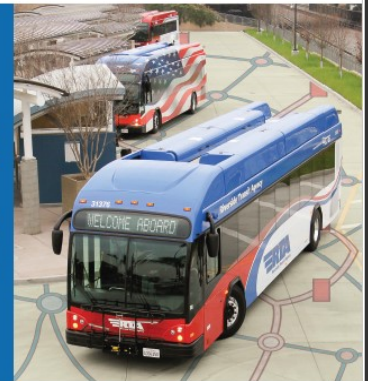


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DISABLED / VETERANS

RIDE FOR 25¢



Beginning August 1 through June 30, 2023, RTA is offering 25-cent bus rides to youth, seniors, disabled and veterans on all bus routes, including CommuterLink! While on board, enjoy free Wi-Fi, USB charging ports, comfortable seating, friendly drivers, and, as always, our commitment to safety wherever you're headed.

Just show your valid ID to receive the discounted fare.



Youth Age 18 and Under



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Veterans



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Mead Valley Movie in the Park

On Friday July 15th, over 400+ people attended our Movie Night in Mead Valley. All attendees enjoyed music, food, carnival games, community resources, raffles, and popcorn. A special thanks to The Grove for partnering with District #1 and for making this event a great summer night for our community.



Upcoming Event:

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL
BASH**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
6-9 PM**

MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
21091 Rider Street, Perris, CA 92570
(951) 210-1580 • Se Habla Español

Games
Food
School Supply Giveaway!

Operated by:

Good Hope Movie in the Park

On Friday, July 22nd, the Moses Schaffer Community Center hosted Movie in the Park, another summer event for the community. Attendees enjoyed free carnival games, bounce houses, water, and popcorn, while they waited for the sun to go down to enjoy the movie "Encanto". Thank you to everyone in the community who attended another event in District #1.



Sidewalk Completion

The long-awaited sidewalk project on the north side of Oleander and Haines St. in Mead Valley is finally complete. This project will add a safer pathway for residents just in time for the new school year. Many thanks to our Riverside County Transportation team for helping complete this project for our community.



Road Slurry Seal Update

In District 1, 101 road sections have or will be slurry sealed this year. The photos below are from streets in Woodcrest (King Avenue, and Tava Lane). Of the road areas being slurry sealed in District 1, 14 road sections are in the El Sobrante area, 4 are in the La Cresta, Tenaja and De Luz areas, 7 in Lakeland Village, (all sections are on Grand Avenue), 12 in Mead Valley, and 64 sections in Woodcrest. The stretches of road vary in length but go up to 5,750 feet in length.



Chevron Directional Sign Update

Twenty chevron directional signs were recently added to Hostettler Road in Temescal Valley. These signs will help drivers navigate the sharp curves on Hostettler Road between Temescal Canyon Road and the Horsethief Canyon Development community. Riverside County Transportation installed 10 chevron signs towards the west end of the roadway and 10 chevron signs towards the east side of the roadway.



RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY EXPEDITED HIRING EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ben Clark Training Center
16791 Davis Ave
Riverside, CA 92518

Take the written exam, physical agility test,
and begin the background process all in one day!

Visit www.JoinRSD.org to take the prescreen questionnaire.

Scan the QR code to register for event.



JoinRSD.org / 888-Join-RSD



Woodcrest Community NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 2nd, 2022 - 5-8pm
17421 Van Buren Blvd 92504

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Vendor, Volunteer & Sponsors Info
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
MARNA O'BRIEN PARK
20505 PALOMAR STREET
WILDOMAR, CA. 92595



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VENDORS, CRAFTS,
RAFFLE PRIZES,
AND FOOD TRUCKS!



PARKING FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE OFFSITE WITH A FREE SHUTTLE
SERVICE LOCATED OFF OF WILDOMAR TRAIL. THE SHUTTLES WILL
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OR CALL 951-677-7751 X221



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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CAN HELP!

SERVICES

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families with energy costs which may include electric, gas, propane, and/or weatherization services.

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides funds to assist low-income households with past due water and/or sewer bills.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Current utility bills (electric, gas, propane, water)
- Proof of household income (last 4 weeks)
- Photo ID and social security card
- Birth certificate, US passport, or proof of legal residency



CONTACT COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP AND APPLY TODAY

P.O. Box 5760 Riverside, CA 92517 energy@capriverside.org www.capriverside.org (951) 955-4900



DID YOU KNOW VITA PROGRAM OFFERS YEAR-ROUND TAX SERVICES?



Community Action Partnership VITA Program of Riverside County provides year-round free tax preparation services for low income families. For more information visit www.capriverside.org.

There are currently two locations available by appointment:

Community Action Partnership

2038 Iowa Ave. Suite B-101
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 955-4900

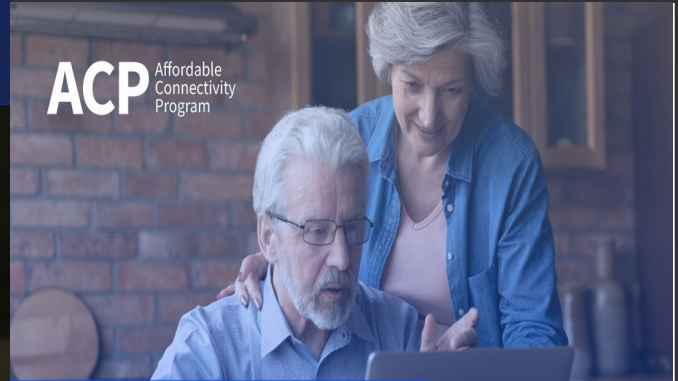
Martha's Village CET

49111 CA-111, #5
Coachella, CA 92236
(760) 977-0560

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MARCIE JOHNSON

(951) 955-4900 VITA@CAPRIVERSIDE.ORG

ACP Affordable Connectivity Program



Save up to \$30 a month on your internet service bill

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new government program that helps low income households pay for broadband service and internet connected devices.

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www.affordableconnectivity.gov



The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

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County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services

SOCIAL SERVICES PRACTITIONER III VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR



Thursday **August 3**

11:30AM - 1:00PM



Are you looking for a rewarding career where you can make a positive impact in the community? Are you someone that enjoys helping others? If this sounds like you, please register to learn more about the Department of Public Social Services job opportunities!

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

OPTION I

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in social welfare, social or behavioral sciences, social/human services, Public Administration, Business or comparable majors.

Experience: Two years of performing case planning/case management duties in a public or private social services agency equivalent to a County of Riverside Social Services Practitioner II.

OPTION II

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in social or behavioral sciences, social/human services, counseling, Public Administration, Business or comparable majors.

Experience: None required.

OPTION III

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

Experience: Completed internship experience in a public or private welfare agency as part of an accredited Bachelor of Social Work degree program.



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<https://jssvirtualcareerfair.timetap.com>

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Scan the QR Code for more information on Monkeypox



<https://rivcoph.org/Monkeypox>

To learn more, or if you believe you have been exposed to Monkeypox, call (951) 358-5107.

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- Paying back child support
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EVERY 2ND SATURDAY 8AM-12PM

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March 12th, 2022

April 9th, 2022

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June 11th, 2022

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August 13th, 2022

September 10th, 2022

October 15th, 2022 *

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December 10th, 2022

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*Holiday adjusted Saturday, check website for more details

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Do you have the caring and compassionate heart of a caregiver?

The In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority is actively recruiting for more caregivers to join the registry.

IHSS caregivers are needed to provide assistance to elderly and disabled individuals who are approved for IHSS services.

Caregiver responsibilities are based upon the needs of the IHSS recipient they work for and can vary from domestic tasks like laundry and meal prep, to more personal tasks such as feeding and bathing.

- No experience necessary
- Flexible work schedule
- Great supplemental income
- Benefits available
- Access to training



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- All applicants must pass a Department of Justice Background Check and Drug & Alcohol Screening.
- A new State of California health order requires all IHSS providers to be fully vaccinated before providing care to an IHSS registry recipient.
- Must have a government issued photo ID and original social security card.



Apply online at:
<https://bit.ly/APPLY4PAREGISTRY>

Meet 'n Greet

for Eligibility Technicians I/II



The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is hosting a virtual Eligibility Technician (ET) Meet 'n Greet. Come learn about the department, the job opportunities and speak to current Eligibility Technicians and recruiters. We look forward to seeing you there!

 Wednesday, July 27th 11:30am-1:00pm	 Thursday, August 11th 11:30am-1:00pm	 Thursday, August 25th 11:30am-1:00pm
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