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Kevin's Corner

Trashing Your Wallet - The amounts will vary, but grab hold of your wallets because our trash bills are likely going to up significantly. Several factors are going to put the squeeze on your pocketbook: (1) 8.6% inflation is hitting everyone hard, particularly in fuel-intensive businesses like waste disposal; (2) Costs to operate the local landfills are going up and will be passed along. (3) Another significant cost increase hasn't hit us yet, but it's headed our way, and that is a State-mandated requirement that trash haulers require a separate container and processing of "organic" waste from all businesses and homes in California. Early speculation is \$3 to \$10 more per month depending on the community/city where you reside. For an optimistic view, click on: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-12-26/organic-waste-composting-law-2022-recycling>, for a pessimistic view: <https://reason.com/2022/04/23/californias-new-food-waste-law-is-backfiring>.

Looking For an Honest "Shady" Non-Profit - The unincorporated community of Mead Valley (located roughly between Perris and Riverside) has been designated as an "Environmental Justice" community because of its overall low-income status and because of its poor air quality (to name a few concerns). As such, the County requires (under State law) contributions to be paid by developers to help fund local community benefits. One of those benefits could be the planting of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of new trees throughout the community. My office is looking for a local area non-profit (or not-for-profit) organization that currently operates or could be involved in the Mead Valley community to work with the County to administer a free residential street-side tree planting program. Any suggestions?

Powering Down - In a "shocking" development, the County recently learned (originally from a private developer) that a local major public utility that provides power service to large portions of our county has identified a specific commercial corridor along the 215 freeway as being significantly constrained and possibly unable to meet high power demands for certain large new commercial warehouses that are being proposed or in some cases already under construction. This limitation (which could last up to 2 years, but they are working on interim fixes) does NOT apply to residential or mom & pop commercial construction. The Press Enterprise has a link to their article here: <https://www.pe.com/2022/04/15/new-warehouses-by-215-freeway-wont-have-enough-power-riverside-county-official-says/> That said, I know that some (maybe even many) of you will be cheering ANYTHING that slows down proposed warehouses and their tractor trailer rigs. Which leads me to the next item...

A Growing Rage – We have a beautiful County that offers diverse settings (mountains, desert, Wine Country, lakes, historic downtown areas, etc.) And while our communities keep growing, unfortunately so does the level of frustration. It really boils down to a quality of life question: *How much is enough?!*

Quality of life concerns include crime, homelessness, the cost of living (to name just a few) and of course the other big one, our endless gridlock!

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Gridlock on our state-owned highways (91, 15 & 215 & Ortega Hwy) is never ending, and Caltrans has mostly been converted away from building freeway capacity and instead into a highway maintenance agency. The gridlock is not confined to our freeways, but also overwhelms many local roads such as Cajalco, Temescal Canyon Rd, Van Buren, Alessandro, Bundy Canyon, and Washington, etc. To make things even more challenging, the State mandates that counties and cities MUST provide for more affordable housing to be constructed. Across our County, we must add 167,351 more houses, including 40,000 in unincorporated/non-city areas. An example of what some cities are required to add: 18,458 in Riverside City, 13,627 in Moreno Valley, 7805 in Perris, 6681 in Lake Elsinore, and 2715 in Wildomar.

During my community meetings the same question is always asked of me. That being: *How much is enough?* How many more homes (affordable or not) must we add? How many more warehouses, how many more vehicles, how much more water (the biggest water district in Southern California just announced dramatic restrictions on water use)? Will our infrastructure needs ever catch up?

I recently had a respected friend suggest that our county (and cities) need to implement a “pause” in issuing permits until we can get on a path towards resolving our quality of life challenges. He’s not wrong, but the paths (solutions) won’t be easy. I doubt that a “pause” will happen (mainly because of our private property rights), but clearly, we are in trouble and need to rethink – *How much is enough?*

On that note...

Sincerely,
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, under Boards & Commissions*

El Sobrante Landfill Citizens Oversight Committee, One (1) “at large” opening

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

Good Hope Municipal Advisory Council - One (1) Opening

Lakeland Village Community Advisory Council— One (1) Alternate

Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - One (1) Alternate

First 5 Advisory Committee— One (1) opening

Riverside County Flood Control Commission—Zone 1 and Zone 3—Two openings, one in each Zone (see map: www.rcflood.org/About-the-District/District-Zones-2021)

May is National Foster Care Month!

One way Riverside County residents can help a child in foster care is by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Local nonprofit Voices for Children provides all the training you will need, as well as a dedicated staff supervisor to partner with you on the case.

Learn more at www.speakupnow.org



FREE CALIFORNIA STATE PARK PASSES NOW AVAILABLE AT RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCHES

To help Californians enjoy more than 200 state parks, lakes, beaches, and monuments in the State Parks system, free California State Park passes are now available through the Riverside County Library System (RCLS).

Through a partnership among California State Parks and the California State Library, any Riverside County resident, with an active RCLS card in good standing, may borrow a park pass. The passes may be checked out for two weeks and are available from every branch including the library connect mobile resource vans. The passes will be checked out on a first-come, first-serve basis and cannot be renewed or placed on hold.

“By providing the communities of Riverside County with free park passes, RCLS hopes to remove economic barriers which may prevent families and individuals enjoying the wonderful outdoors California has to offer,” said Jon Solomon, director of RCLS.

The passes allow entry for one passenger vehicle with nine people or fewer or one highway licensed motorcycle, at participating state park units.

Find more information on the RCLS website at www.rivlib.net.
Find the list of participating state parks at [Find a Park \(ca.gov\)](http://Find a Park (ca.gov)).



Riverside County
Library System



California Department of
Parks and Recreation

Non-Profit Spotlight



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY**

Temecula | Murrieta | Lake Elsinore

The Boys & Girls Club of Southwest County provides academic support through our new Learning Hub program, and sports, arts, S.T.E.M., career readiness, and leadership programs through before and after-school programs for the youth of Temecula, Murrieta, Lake Elsinore, and the surrounding communities. The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest County is to inspire, enable, and support all youth to realize their full potential as successful, responsible, and impactful members of the community.

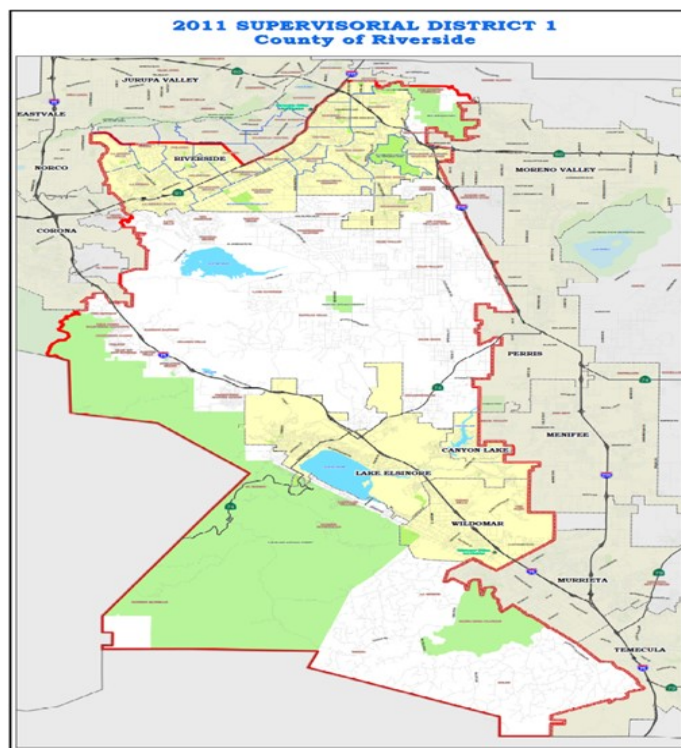
There are families that have nowhere for their children to go during the day. This is where Boys & Girls Club of Southwest County comes in. At the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest County, local youth not only have a safe, positive place to go, but a place where they will receive mentorship from caring, professional adults. Youth can also socialize and interact with their peers, which so many kids need right now.

Contact us:

www.bgcswc.org

Lakeland Village location—(951) 245 -4499

To donate: <https://bgcswc.kindful.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.

Mead Valley Easter Event

Our Mead Valley Easter Event was full of lots of fun for the whole family. The event was hosted by The Grove at the Mead Valley Community Center and allowed District 1 families to enjoy egg hunts, games, music, food, prizes, and of course, photos with the Easter Bunny! A special thanks to all the volunteers, staff, county agencies, and community for making these events possible.



Lakeland Spring Event

What a wonderful day! WonkArt was all over the center and so were the kids as they completed their scavenger hunt!! Thank you to everyone that came as attendees and volunteers! Special thanks to Studio 395 staff and artists who spent 3 months working on all the pieces and particularly Ricardo Lopez for leading this project and becoming WonkArt himself!



Good Hope Easter

The Good Hope Easter Event was full of lots of fun for the whole family. The event hosted by Restoration Agape at the Moses Schaffer Community Center allowed District 1 families to enjoy egg hunts, games, music, food, prizes, and of course, photos with the Easter Bunny! A special thanks to all the volunteers, staff, county agencies, and community for making these events possible.



Deleo Spring Event

The Deleo Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt event was GREAT with about 2,000 people in attendance. The Easter Bunny handed out over 1,100 giveaways and activities included Cupcake Decorating, Carnival Games, Glitter Tattoos, Balloon Twisting, Easter Egg Hunts, Pony Hop Derby, Live DJ, Hula Hoop & relay races, Inflatables and refreshments. Thank you to the CSA staff for your hard work on this very successful event.



Meadowbrook/Good Hope Community Clean Up

The Meadowbrook/Good Hope Community Clean Up on April 2, 2022 had a great turnout. 219 vehicles went through the event and dropped off their items this included 562 tires!



Gavilan Hills Community Clean Up

The Gavilan Hills Community Clean UP on April 16, 2022 had a great turn out. 161 vehicles went through the event and dropped off their items, including 234 tires collected. Thank you to the Gavilan Hills Ranch Market for providing the space for this event.



Thank you to Waste Management Inc. and the Department of Waste Resources for 2 successful events.

Temescal Town Hall

Our 2022 Temescal Valley Town Hall was an enormous success! Over 100 participants heard from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Riverside County Department Heads, utility companies, school districts, and many other local agencies. A total of 31 departments and agencies had a table and were present to address questions from the local Temescal Valley Community. Thank you to Kelli Noss, Temescal Valley MAC Chair, for being the MC for the night.



Trilogy Community Meeting

In April, The Trilogy Community Action Committee invited Supervisor Jeffries and his staff to attend a community meeting to provide an overview of projects planned within the Temescal Valley and nearby areas.

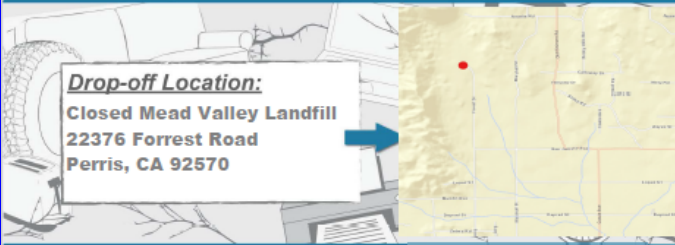
A similar presentation was provided to the Terramor Community a few weeks before.





COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP Mead Valley

Saturday, May 21, 2022
8:00 am to 12:00 pm



Drop-off Location:
Closed Mead Valley Landfill
22376 Forrest Road
Perris, CA 92570

Acceptable Items

- **Tires:** 9 tires per trip. NO TRACTOR TIRES.
- **Bulky Items:** Large appliances, couches and mattresses.
- **Tree Limbs and Branches:** Not to exceed 3 feet in length and bundled.

Unacceptable Items

- Household Hazardous Waste (paint, oil, solvents, pesticides, antifeeze, etc)
- Universal Waste (batteries, fluorescent bulbs)
- Auto parts (engine blocks)
- Dirt, rock and concrete
- Manure

*Residents with trailers and/or enclosed storage trucks may be directed to the landfill. Please note that company vehicles will be turned away.

*Residents will need to unload materials themselves if trash is not bagged.

Due to COVID-19 protocols: Mask must be worn when you are within 6ft of others

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) 496-3200. Alternate formats available upon request.



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May 13th, 2022



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www.CopsForKidsInc.org

WOODCREST TOWN HALL

Hosted by the Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

6:00 - 7:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AGENCIES INVITED

- Board of Supervisors, Kevin Jeffries
- Animal Services
- Assessor/Tax Collector
- Code Enforcement
- District Attorney's Office
- Emergency Management Department
- Executive Office of Riverside County
- Fire Department of Riverside County
- Flood Control
- Housing and Workforce Development
- Office of Aging
- Office of Economic Development
- Parks Department
- Planning Department
- Public Social Services
- Registrar of Voters
- Riverside University Health System
- Sheriff Department
- Transportation and Land Management
- Treasurer-Tax Collector
- Veterans Services
- Waste Resources



OTHER AGENCIES INVITED

- California Highway Patrol
- Southern California Gas Company
- Waste Management, Inc.
- Western Municipal Water District

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Apr. 14 (04/05)	Sep. 08 (08/30)	

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 Small Estate Affidavits

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