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Kevin's Corner

This month is a very quick review of numerous issues, challenges, or opportunities occurring within the First District.

City of Riverside: The County Board of Supervisors (BOS) joined with the Riverside City Council to oppose the potential loss of the 91 Free HOV lanes through Riverside by converting them into toll lanes. The public outcry was heard at the subsequent Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) meeting, and the commission tabled a study (for roughly two years) that could have advanced the "toll lane" proposal.

LaCresta/Tenaja: The recent Tenaja wildland fire has pointed out the public safety challenges for rural residents living in Very High Fire Danger zones. With only two public roads in & out of the communities, and both of them having been closed during the recent fire, it highlights the need to not only evaluate potential new escape routes (or shelter in place practices), but also the wisdom of allowing any future large developments in very rural, high fire danger portions of our county.

Mead Valley: Just a few weeks ago, I was over-ruled by my colleagues on the BOS, and a million-plus square foot mega-warehouse was approved on a 3-2 vote. I had also been working on a Good Neighbor warehouse policy, for warehouses that are proposed to be built next to homes, or schools, and other "sensitive receptors." The draft of that policy was also recently discussed by the full Board, and it is very clear that the Board is divided on the issue of minimum distances between the proposed warehouse and nearby homes, as well as the traffic, noise, and air quality impacts. Stay tuned!

Temescal Valley: During a recent RCTC committee, the staff presented a proposal to someday evaluate extending several commuter rail lines in portions of Riverside County. One proposed area was the Temescal Valley, from Corona down to Lake Elsinore and perhaps beyond. Unfortunately, it was apparent that RCTC and county had NOT been comparing notes. Riverside County Parks, County Transportation, County Flood Control, and the National Parks Service have been planning and working to acquire land to extend a multi-purpose public trail along the same route RCTC was evaluating for a future train route. We can all debate which project would serve the greater public good – but there is no debate that two groups should work this out in advance so that our limited taxes dollars are not wasted fighting and competing with each other.

Lake Mathews: A large and successful local nursery operation whose rapid growth has been impacting its rural neighbors with large delivery trucks, employee traffic, grading, and water run-off concerns, and a few unpermitted facilities, has agreed to various deadlines to come into compliance. The company has also recently agreed to make some important roadway improvements to accommodate the tractor trailer rigs, employee vehicles, and the neighbors who use the narrow rural neighborhood roads every day. It's a start!

Claim Your Money? Does the State of California have some of your money? Check online at www.claimit.ca.gov today!

As always, if you have suggestions or comments – please feel free to drop us a note.

Respectfully,
Kevin Jeffries

Local District #1 Events

Lakeland Village Community Clean Up

Lakeland Village residents turned out in force for the community clean up held on September 14th 2019. Everything from tires to plywood and mattresses were brought to be dumped at the clean up.

Over 58 tons of trash was dropped off by 265 residents. Over 200 tires were also dropped off to be taken away.

Huge thank you to CR&R and their staff for making this clean up possible for our community and to our community members for helping to make Lakeland Village cleaner.



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

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)

Lakeland Village Community Advisory Council - Board Member

Local District #1 Events

Local Officials Celebrate Renovated Ag. Line

Riverside County Flood Control, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District and the City of Lake Elsinore joined forces to repurpose an old abandoned agriculture pipe and turn it into a new conveyance for recycled water for Lake Elsinore. The project will reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation in the open Temescal Wash Channel and significantly shrink the maintenance costs incurred by the County when clearing out the vegetation each year. This will free up funds for maintenance elsewhere in the Valley. The pipe will convey up to 6 million gallons of recycled water a day to the lake. Each jurisdiction shared in the cost and all the residents will enjoy the benefits.



Join District 1 in raising awareness....



OCTOBER
Breast
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH



Non-Profit Spotlight

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Inland Empire

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to help children reach their potential through one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Vision is successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for all.

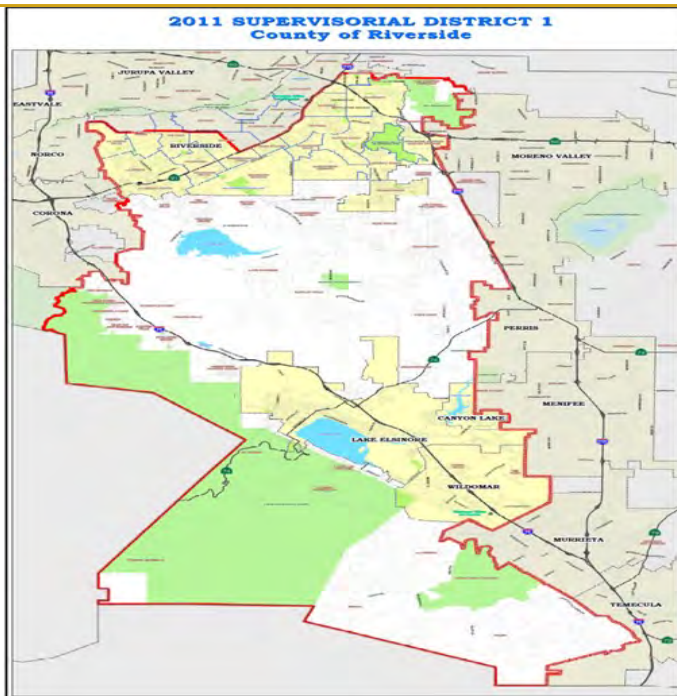
National research has shown that positive relationships between Littles and their Bigs have a direct and measurable impact on children's lives. By participating in our programs, Little Brothers and Sisters are:

- more confident in their schoolwork performance
- able to get along better with their families
- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school.

To get involved, please visit: <http://www.iebigs.org>



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Inland Empire



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.

Free Legal Clinics For Veterans

Veterans and dependents get free legal advice on civil matters

The Riverside County Veterans' Services and Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) now offer free legal clinics for at risk and low income veterans and their dependents.

Veterans are invited to receive free legal advice and assistance on civil matters on the topics of: healthcare, landlord and tenant housing, immigration, discharge upgrades, bankruptcy, license renewals, consumer law, estate planning and expungements.

"Veterans have a tremendous need for legal services in Riverside county," said Grant Gautsche, director of Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services. "By partnering with the Veterans Legal Institute and receiving Prop 63 grant funds, we now have a great opportunity for veterans and their dependents to get the legal assistance they need."

The \$49,000 grant could benefit approximately 100 veterans.

The free legal clinics take place every third Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services located at 4360 Orange St. in Riverside. The next available clinic is October 15th.

Interested veterans are encouraged to set up an appointment as walk-ins are not guaranteed. For more information please call (951) 955-3060.





Ribbon Cutting, Tour and Supporting American Diabetes Association

Thursday, October 10, 2019
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
21634 Retreat Parkway
Temescal Valley, CA

Please R.S.V.P. by September 30th
at (951) 782-6212

In honor of Riverside Medical Clinic's ceremony to cut the red ribbon of our new Temescal Valley Clinic, we want to cut diabetes too!

Join us for cocktails as well as help us raise donations and awareness for the American Diabetes Association while viewing our new facility

Your monetary donation will make a difference in the fight against diabetes

Silent Auction including cosmetic procedures, LASIK procedure, winery membership, Fox theatre tickets and more



Riverside County District Attorney's Office
2020 CITIZENS' ACADEMY

January 23 - March 26
THURSDAYS 6-9:00 PM
APPLICATIONS DUE
OCTOBER 28, 2019

Get a look at the Criminal Justice System...

FROM THE INSIDE



JOIN US

for a ten-week course that provides an inside look at the function of the District Attorney's Office in Riverside County. Participants will receive a comprehensive tutorial regarding the judicial process with seminars led by Riverside's top prosecutors, investigators, police and other public safety officials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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twitter: @rivcoda

8TH ANNUAL INLAND EMPIRE MULTICULTURAL BIZFEST



Connecting Fortune 500 Companies with Small Businesses!



Learn About...
Business Capital
Cooperative Economic
Empowerment Movement
and Art Investing!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2019
5:00pm – 8:30pm
UCR ART CENTER
3824 Main Street, Riverside, CA

WORKSHOP

"THE ART OF BUSINESS"
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

"THE BUSINESS OF ART"
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Presentation on:
The Value of Art Investing

Appetizers

Meet Our Sponsors
Mix & Mingle

EVENT SPEAKER

Vincent McCoy
Economic Development Coordinator

EXPERT TOPICS

Panel Discussions:

Peer-to-peer funding

Crowd Funding

Micro-Loans

C.E.E.M. Inland Empire

Save on Chamber Membership

ATTRACTIONS

A Network of Over 300 Businesses

Guest Artists:

Charles Bibbs

BerniE.

Cheech

Master Wu

No-Host Bar Raffle Prizes

VIP Mixer

8:30 - 10:00pm

REGISTER NOW AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT AT:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-ic-bizfest-tickets-67647382141?aff=ebdssbdstsearch>

TO BE A SPONSOR OR VENDOR PLEASE CONTACT CHAVENTE.SHEFFIELD @ (951) 824-0175 OR CHAVENTE@RIVERSIDECOUNTYBCC.ORG



LEARN MORE AT
events-latinas.org/led2019

LATINA EMPOWERMENT DAY 2019

Join HOPE for the 2019 Latina Empowerment Day, a one day intensive workshop series created to empower Latinas to increase their community impact and strengthen their skills and knowledge on a variety of issues.



2019 LATINA EMPOWERMENT DAY
PARTNER

REGISTER NOW

QUESTIONS? Contact events@latinas.org

Date & Location

November 1, 2019 RIVERSIDE

8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Marriot at the Convention Center
3400 Market St.
Riverside, CA 92501



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- Explore Career Pathways and Internship Opportunities
- Sharpen Your Resume and Interview Skills

October 3, 2019
4:00 - 8:00 PM
 1299 Galleria at Tyler

Presented by:
BANK OF AMERICA Hosted by:
GALLERIA AT TYLER

For more info contact: Aly Herrera at (951) 683-7100 Ext. 218 or aherrera@riverside-chamber.com



FREE VETERANS LEGAL CLINICS

The Riverside County Veterans' Services & Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) offer a free legal clinic for at risk and low-income veterans and their dependents.

Veterans are invited to join the RCVS and VLI for free legal advice and counsel, assistance, and resources in the areas of:

- Healthcare
- Consumer Law
- Discharge Upgrades
- Estate Planning
- Bankruptcy
- Expungements
- Immigration
- Landlord-Tenant
- License Renewals
- Other Civil Legal Issues

Riverside County
 Department of Veterans' Services
 4360 Orange Street
 Riverside, CA 92501

3rd Tuesday of the Month from 9:00am to noon.

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| 2019 | 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17 |
| 2020 | 1/21, 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16 |

Appointments are suggested
 Call (951) 955-3060 to schedule

Register Today!

Riverside County Board of Supervisors and Youth Commission presents:



The 21st Annual Youth in Government Day

Calling All Mentors!

When: Wednesday, October 30, 2019
 8:30AM – 3:00pm
 Check-In Time 8:30AM-9:00AM

Where: Riverside County Board Chambers
 4080 Lemon St.
 Riverside, CA 92501

Who: This event will include Youth Advisory Council members, Foster Care Youth, and youth from the Youth Opportunity Centers.

We hope you are interested in becoming a Mentor this year to help inspire today's youth. Please follow the link below.

<https://forms.gle/LUNkZ8pxbiAF3ZLc9>

Please note: Mentor Registration Deadline is Thursday, September 12, 2019 by 4:00 PM

When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive

October 26-27, 2019 from 8:00am-5:00pm
 Classroom B / Ben Clark Training Center
 16791 Davis Avenue, Riverside, CA 92518



Course Overview:

The When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive course provides training for individuals to survive a disaster and to safely conduct search and light rescue response, aiding their family and neighbors in the immediate aftermath of a natural disaster, technological accident, or human-caused incident.

Course Length: 1 1/2 days (12 hours) Class schedule: October 26th 8:00 am—5:00 pm / October 27th 8:00am - 1:00 pm

Topics:

- Develop a mindset to prepare, act and survive in a disaster involving your community.
- Using survival strategies to rescue and care for yourself, your family, and your pets during the immediate aftermath of an event.
- Providing assistance in the search, light rescue, care, and safety of your neighbors.

Target Audience: The target audience encompasses the whole community, including, but not restricted to: Religious Organizations, Volunteer Fire Departments, Community Emergency Response Teams, Youth Organizations, American Red Cross and other Non-Governmental Organizations.

Prerequisites:

None
 Students must register and bring copy of their FEMA SID number to class. Register for an SID online at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y33pfnge>

Information (951) 358-7100

ADA accommodations available upon request

Training Announcement



Course is Free





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 6-9 PM
 Bring the family and wear your best costumes!

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



- TRUNK OR TREAT
- PETTING ZOO
- CHOO CHOO TRAIN RIDES
- GAMES AND MUSIC
- PUMPKIN PATCH
- JUMPERS FOR KIDS
- LASER TAG



Moses-Schaffer Community Center
in Good Hope

21565 Steele Peak Dr, Perris, CA 92570
 951-943-9126 • Se Habla Español

OPERATED BY:



FALL FESTIVAL

FREE EVENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 6-9 PM
Bring the family and wear your best costumes!

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

- TRUNK OR TREAT
- LASER TAG
- GAME TRUCK
- INTERACTIVE GAMES
- PUMPKIN PATCH
- PHOTO BOOTH
- PETTING ZOO
- JUMPERS FOR KIDS



Mead Valley Community Center
21091 Rider St, Perris, CA 92570
951-210-1580 • Se Habla Español

OPERATED BY:





DELEO PARK



FALL

Festival

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2019
4-8PM

25655 SANTIAGO CANYON RD, TEMESCAL VALLEY, CA

HALLOWEEN MAZE
GAMES & CRAFTS
SPOOKY TRAIN
FAMILY FUN

COSTUME CONTEST
HAUNTED HOUSE
PUMPKINS
FACE PAINTING

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TRUNK OR TREAT
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FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER FOR TRUNK OR TREAT, EMAIL RKROSS@RIVCO.ORG