



Kevin's Corner

Let's start off with some good news.....

A Leader - In 1957, the rural community of Good Hope (between Lake Elsinore and Perris) welcomed a husband and wife with four daughters to the quiet community. The wife immediately got involved and became an advocate for the community. Over the years and decades, she successfully advocated for a local elementary school, water lines, a local fire station, and a community center. She worked tirelessly to provide resources for the elderly and needy in the community. She coordinated a free food program for low-income residents for nearly 35 years. The community center was even named in part after her. Just a few weeks ago a celebration was held to honor her in conjunction with local African American history. So, you ask, what is so special about someone who works hard and gives back to their local community? Well, this special person, who is still engaged in her community, is Mrs. Willie Moses and she just turned 100 years young! Happy Birthday and Thank You to Mrs. Moses!!

Just a Little More Please – with nearly 20 years of drought impacting our county and region, an old idea to “augment” Mother Nature is back on the table. The **Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority** (a bunch of water districts working together) has been investigating the science and history of “Cloud Seeding.” The science reportedly says such efforts can increase output (rainfall) by 5-10%. Lots of details are pending. Stay tuned. More info on SAWPA: www.SAWPA.org Link to presentation on Cloud Seeding: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6duR7TdfUw>

Local Control – While I'm sure the County (and State) would love to have them come back into the larger organization someday, recently the city of Canyon Lake opted-out of the State / County / multi-city cooperative fire protection program and instead decided to establish their own city fire department. They are very proud of the new department they have assembled with fully paid staff, a minimum of three-person staffing at all times (which includes paramedic firefighters) and a robust Volunteer Reserve program to augment the full-time professionals. When all the start-up costs and ongoing costs are tallied up, I'm not certain it will actually save the City any money compared to the previous contract with the County & State (however the State CAL FIRE contract price is increasing by roughly \$20 million this year to the County and contracting cities), but they will enjoy direct local control over staffing and their budget.

Where Are the Workers? – I have been meeting with County Department Heads for several months to gauge how things are going, both under the leadership of our new County CEO and in this new social-economic reality of retirements and the competitive employment environment. The good news is, our new CEO is building strong support from the troops, cooperating agencies, and labor leaders, with his open-door, dig-deep efforts into how to improve services, customer service, and

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still be cost effective. The bad news is, the County is having trouble attracting and retaining new employees because of competing wage and benefit offers from others (both public and private sector). With roughly 23,000 employees, there are many challenges keeping everyone rowing the same direction toward serving the public. And while the message from the CEO can get distorted as it filters down the food chain, I feel confident that despite a few of those who are retired-on-the-job, or those who are resistant to change, your county government is truly working to improve our communities (yes, despite all the challenges we have in California with 39 million residents). If you are looking for a new career and want to work near home, please take a look at the many job listings in nearly every department at: <https://rc-hr.com/Find-A-Job/Job-Searching/County-Job-Openings>

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries

P.S. On this morning's Board agenda is approval to fund a bicycle skills park at the Deleo Regional Sports Park in Temescal Valley, a Library at the Lakeland Village Community Center, and to build a new park (with walking trails, pickleball courts, etc) at the Woodcrest Library and Park site.



*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—One (1) opening

Behavioral Health Commission - Family Member - 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)

Non-Profit Spotlight



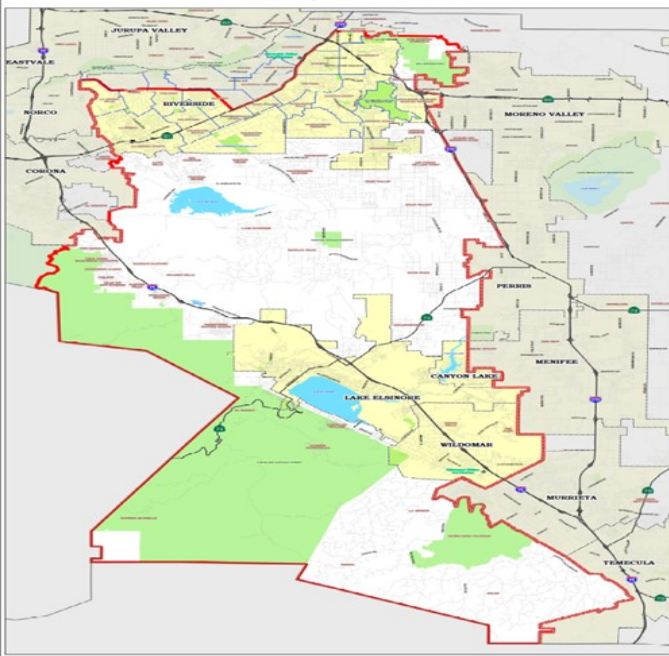
Founded in 2012, Red Zone, Inc. was organized with the mission of providing quality coaching and sports summer camps to underserved communities. Starting the first year with 33 players, the program has grown to 450 players. In 2018, Red Zone, moved its summer camps to Citrus Hills High School in Mead Valley due to the need for a larger facility and more space to accommodate the growing demand for the camps.

Red Zone, Inc. offers coaching and summer camps for basketball, soccer and flag football, for ages 6-14 at no cost to the participants. The camps offer players to develop confidence, acquire and hone skills, learn the principles of teamwork and experience an environment based on value of character and having fun.

For more information or to contact them:

<https://www.redzonecamps.com/>
redzonedirector@gmail.com
 or call (909) 528-9018.

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.

Court Now Accepting Civil Grand Juror Applications

The Riverside County Superior Court is now accepting applications from qualified citizens interested in being nominated to serve as civil grand jurors for the time period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. A daily stipend, plus mileage is paid.

Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern, and inquiring into public offenses.

For more information about the Grand Jury and to access the application, please visit: <https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/GrandJury/grand-jury.php>

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Serve on the 2022-2023

Riverside County Civil Grand Jury

- **Ensure that county, city and local government agencies operate responsibly, legally, and ethically.**
- **Improve local government with your recommendations.**
- **Respond to citizen complaints about local government.**
- **Assure that our local tax dollars are spent wisely.**
- **Evaluate conditions at our county's jails and prisons.**

Information: www.riverside.courts.ca.gov or 951-777-3644

Application deadline: April 01, 2022



Qualifications:

1 yr. Resident of Riverside County • U. S. Citizen • 18 or older

Knowledge of English • Sound judgment and character

Daily stipend plus mileage and parking

The role of a Grand Jury differs substantially from that of a trial jury. It is a fulltime assignment. Duties of the Civil Grand Jury include: To act as the public's watchdog by investigating and reporting upon the affairs of local government; weigh allegations of misconduct against public officials and determine whether to present formal accusations; review and act upon letters or complaints from citizens of Riverside County. Jury members take the oath of office on July 1, 2022, meet four days per week in downtown Riverside, and serve for one year. Grand Jury proceedings are closed to the public.

Local District #1 Events

Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Harford Springs Reserve Equestrian Staging Area

Riverside County Parks recorded a Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the all new Harford Springs Reserve Equestrian Staging Area, your new access point to the beautiful reserve in the rugged Gavilan Hills of Perris, California. To watch the video and see what the property has to offer, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPEu4XleEmw>



PUBLIC NOTICE

Virtual Consultation Meeting for the Development of the Draft Plan for the Administration of Elections Conducted Pursuant to the Voter's Choice Act

For Interested Residents, Representatives from the Disability Community and Community Organizations and Individuals that Advocate on Behalf of, or Provide Services to, Individuals with Disabilities

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters invites interested residents, including representatives and advocates of the County's disability communities, to provide consultation and input on the development of the County's draft Election Administration Plan. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the virtual meeting on March 9, 2022.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for public input on the development of the County's draft Election Administration Plan.

Meeting Date: March 9, 2022 Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87098708597?pwd=Z2p6cXlaYzJEUmU1N0xjMHU4VWhGZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 9870 8597

Passcode: 487519

Requests for documents in accessible formats, interpreting services, or other accommodations should be made by calling the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at (951) 486-7330 or by emailing your request to rovweb@rivco.org no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

Local District #1 Events

Mead Valley Senior Center Black History Month Celebration

The seniors at the Mead Valley Senior Center celebrated Black History Month on February 10th with a presentation about the rich cultural heritage; triumphs and adversities that are an indelible part of our country's history. Seniors were also treated to delicious snacks and refreshing beverages, and Dr. Norman Towels and Juanita Barnes were recognized by the State Senate for their efforts to promote and preserve Black history. Many thanks to Yolonda and Gilbert Williams who did an amazing job organizing this event.



Good Hope Celebrates Ms. Moses 100th Birthday Celebration

On February 18th, we had the opportunity to celebrate Ms. Moses's 100th birthday. This event was held at our Good Hope Moses Schaffer Community Center. In this celebration, different officials from the County of Riverside, the city of Perris and the State of California had the opportunity to recognize the great work that Ms. Moses has dedicated to her community for many years.



Local District #1 Events

Pizza in the Park with the Sheriff Department at Perret Park in Lakeland Village - 2/27/2022



Canyon Lake Fire Station Grand Opening Celebration—2/26/2022





Lakeland Village Community Clean Up

WHEN | **Saturday, March 26, 2022**
8am until 12 noon

WHERE | **Lakeland Village Community Center**
16275 Grand Ave, Lake Elsinore

For further info please visit <https://www.rcwaste.org/where/ccu> or call Riv County Dep. Of Waste Resources (951) 486-3200

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Furniture • Appliances • Tree Limbs and Branches
Computers • TVs • Monitors • Printers

NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Auto Parts • Dirt • Rocks • Concrete • Manure • Propane Tanks
Paint • Oil • Solvents • Pesticides • Antifreeze • Batteries
Fluorescent bulbs • Household Hazardous Waste



Grand Ave Cleanup

Come out and help your neighbors clean up Grand Ave from Corydon to Riverside Dr. Will need lots of volunteers to make this happen. Bags and vests will be provided.



Saturday Mar 26, 2022

8AM - 12PM

For more information and to volunteer send email to grandavecleanup@gmail.com

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MARCH 1 THROUGH APRIL 30.**

Visit RiversideTransit.com for details.



**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
MICROBUSINESS COVID-19
RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM**



ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

- ✓ Payroll/ Employee Retention
- ✓ Working Capital
- ✓ Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment
- ✓ Rent or Mortgage Payments
- ✓ Paying Vendor Invoices



\$2,500 GRANTS

**APPLY AT
WWW.RIVCOBIZHELP.ORG**
Grants are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Applications will be accepted through June 30, 2022 at 5pm or until funds are exhausted.

ELIGIBLE MICROBUSINESSES

- ✓ Less Than 5 Full Time Employees
- ✓ In Operation Since 12/31/2019
- ✓ Business Must be the Source of Primary Income in 2019
- ✓ Less Than \$50,000 in Revenues in 2019
- ✓ Haven't Previously Received a Small Business Relief Grant from the State of California

Applicants will be notified within 14 business days from point of application submission as to approval status. Awardees will receive funding once the County of Riverside receives funding from the California Office of the Small Business Advocate which is expected no later than early April 2022.

EMAIL RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT BINIZO@RIVCO.ORG
VISIT WWW.RIVCOBIZHELP.ORG FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF REQUIREMENTS
FUNDED IN PART THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE.



**ReStart RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SMALL BUSINESS LOAN
\$15,000 - \$30,000**

OPEN



Where are the loans available?

RESTART loans are available to businesses located anywhere in the county.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS TYPES

- Private for profit
- Businesses with 25 or fewer employees
- Minimum 2 year operating history

INELIGIBLE BUSINESS TYPES

- New/Startup Business
- Residential or real estate projects
- Non-profit companies or public entities
- Casinos/gambling establishments
- Adult-entertainment related businesses
- Cannabis related businesses



The County of Riverside & AmPac Business Capital are partnering to provide emergency and ongoing capital for small businesses in Riverside County!

WHERE DO I APPLY?

Visit the website or scan the QR code
www.RivCoBizHelp.org

RESTART LOANS (\$15,000-\$30,000)

- Interest Rate: 3.75%
- Term: 5 years (60 months)
- No payments for the first six months

FEE: Fees are financed into the loan

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- No minimum credit score though credit score will be considered based on payment history and a credit report will be pulled
- Payroll records documenting existing payroll
- Three years of business and/or personal tax returns, including 2018, 2019 and 2020. Year-end 2021 financial statements will also be required.
- Statement of COVID-19 impact (checklist provided)

For more information, call or email:
AmPac Business Capital 909.915.1706 | RivCounty@AmPac.com

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Riverside County
www.RivCoBizHelp.org
951.955.0493

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

**2022
SPRING
FESTIVAL**
&
Easter Egg Hunt

BROUGHT TO YOU BY CA 134

APRIL 9, 2022 | 10 AM - 1 PM

DELEO REGIONAL PARK - 25655 SANTIAGO CANYON RD, TEMESCAL VALLEY, CA

Easter Egg Hunts 🐰 *Crafts* 🐰 *Easter Bunny* 🐰 *Activities*

BRING A BASKET TO COLLECT EGGS. EASTER EGG HUNTS START PROMPTLY AT 11:30AM

WE ENCOURAGE ALL ATTENDEES TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND TO UTILIZE HAND SANITIZING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RKROSS@RIVCO.ORG OR 951.955.4816



CALTRANS HIRING EVENTS

COME FIND OUT ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CAL TRANS!

Join us at the Moreno Valley Business & Employment Resource Center for a presentation where we will discuss all the different job opportunities at Caltrans, the requirements for the application process, and how to apply to the state and benefits.

**12625 FREDERICK ST SUITE K-3
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- FEBRUARY 3
- APRIL 7
- JUNE 2
- AUGUST 4
- OCTOBER 6
- DECEMBER 1

REGISTER HERE



<https://bit.ly/3mRZtS5>



Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in these activities should direct such requests to the ADA Coordinator at 951-413-3359 at least 72 hours before the activity.



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833-391-0507

WorkforceHelp@rivco.org

For additional information, visit our website www.rivcoworkforce.com

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



CAREER FAIR & EXPEDITED HIRING EVENT

SAT, MARCH 26TH 8 AM - 1 PM

Ben Clark Training Center
16791 Davis Ave. Riverside, CA 92518

Learn about career opportunities such as Office Assistant, Food Service Worker, Sheriff Corrections Assistant, and more!

Apply to become a Deputy Sheriff Trainee or Correctional Deputy. Take the written exam, physical agility test, and begin the background process all in one day!

Scan the QR code to register for event.



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