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Kevin's Corner

Daylight the Budget---At Night! This Tuesday, May 7th, the Board of Supervisors will be presented the Third Quarter budget review. While to most folks this presentation would help overcome any sleep insomnia, it really serves as an indicator as to what is on the horizon for the new July 1st budget. There will be several public discussions about the proposed Fiscal Year 19/20 budget, and this year, I have asked that one of those public meetings will be held at night, so that constituents with day jobs might attend. That meeting will be **Monday June 10**th at **6pm** in the County Administrative Center, downtown Riverside. So if you have a passion for a particular public service to be adequately funded (at a time when the State is squeezing all 58 counties to provide more services with less money), this meeting is for you!

Regulating the Black (Green) Market. For the past year or two, the County of Riverside has been navigating newly implemented State laws and regulations regarding future cannabis dispensaries and cultivators. Our new County regulations have now been adopted, the all-important government fee structure has been set, and 127 "preliminary" applicants recently submitted for background checks and an additional review process. Because the final submittal of each qualified proposal will come to the Board of Supervisors for approval, my fellow Board Members and I have intentionally kept an arms-length distance from learning about the specific applicants during this scoring stage. Once applicants are given the green light to move forward into the official permit application process, they will be required by our office to make public presentations to local unincorporated community organizations. If you have any questions (in the First District) about your community please give us a call. Please note that all city applications/ procedures are handled by the local city council.

New Board, New Leadership, New Accountability. Over the past six (6) years (January 2013 to present) there has been a 100% turnover of the Board of Supervisors. I have only six years on the Board and I'm now the senior Board Member. Supervisor Washington replaced Jeff Stone after he was elected to the State Senate in 2014. Supervisor Perez replaced the late Supervisor Benoit after he passed away in 2016, and Supervisor Spiegel and Supervisor Hewitt replaced Supervisors Tavaglione and Ashley respectively when they retired this past November. To add further to the changing of the guard, Mike Hestrin became of our new (elected) Riverside County District Attorney in 2014, and Chad Bianco became our newly elected Riverside County Sheriff this past November. For better or for worse, these new changes over the past six years represent some significant new blood in critical leadership positions across your county. The challenge, of course, is to translate that new leadership into new management directions and new levels of accountability for the benefit of all who call Riverside County home. Your county government is a very big institution (bureaucracy) with nearly 22,000 employees serving 2.4 million residents with a \$5+ billion budget in the fourth most populous county in our state (and the 10th largest in the nation).

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However, if you want to experience frustration, try changing 20 to 30 years of "this is the way we've always done business." Unless you are digging, you are not going to notice some of the changes that have already occurred. Some department heads have moved on, litigation settlements are resulting in swifter action when negligence occurred, and enhanced oversight and accountability is occurring with the use of county (taxpayer) funds. Now to be sure, we have a lot of financial and leadership challenges ahead for our growing county (nearly 30,000 new residents added last year). Much more needs to be done on all fronts.

As always, if you have suggestions, please do not hesitate to drop us a note or email. The amount of valuable information we receive from customers, vendors and current or retired employees is impressive. It helps our office to be able to dig in and research how to make your local government more efficient and transparent. (Sorry, but I can't help you with our State or Federal government).

Respectfully, 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

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 Community Advisory Council - Board Member



Local District #1 Events 2019 Riverside County Youth Summit







First District hosted the 21st annual Youth Summit at La Sierra University on April 12, 2019. Supervisor Kevin Jeffries was there to start the day off and gave a speech to give advice and encouragement to the students in attendance. The summit had speakers come give presentations on active shooter training, financial literacy, and mental health resiliency. The Youth Advisory Councils chose these three topics because they felt that they are the most important topics affecting Riverside County youth today. First District's YAC helped put on the event by helping with catering, parking, and all venue needs.



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Local District #1 Events

Easter in Mead Valley

Over 2500 local residents attended our Annual Easter event in Mead Valley this year. Games, egg hunts, face painting, and food were all on hand for everyone to enjoy. Dr. Rios, Clinica Medica y Familiar as well as The Grove raffled off bicycles to several winners and there were golden egg prizes for the kids too.

Huge thanks to the vendors, and over than 75 volunteers who showed up to help our event be another great success for the community!



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Trail Opening In Temescal Canyon

On April 27th, staff helped with the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new public loop at Terramor in Temescal Valley. Dozens of local residents came together for the event and enjoyed the views of the "Vista Trail". Public parking for this trail is available at the Temescal Hills Drive and Temescal Canyon Road.

Good Hope Movie & Concert in the Park

Over 100 people showed up for our first ever concert and movie in the park held at Good Hope Park. It was a beautiful evening for music & a movie. Parents brought their kids to run around in the park while they enjoyed live music from our local band, shaved ice and popcorn from local vendors.

Huge thank you to the volunteers who showed up to assist with the set up and take down of our event and to all the vendors and residents who showed up to make this first ever event a great success!



Non-Profit Spotlight GRID Alternatives

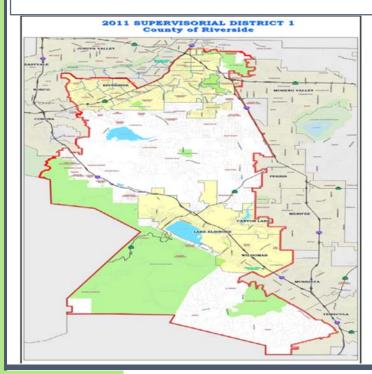
GRID was founded during the 2001 California energy crisis by Erica Mackie, P.E., and Tim Sears, P.E., two engineering professionals who were implementing large-scale renewable energy and energy efficiency projects for the private sector. The idea that drove them was simple: free, clean electricity from the sun should be available to everyone. Through GRID Alternatives, they developed a model to make solar PV technology practical and accessible for low-income communities, while providing pathways to clean energy jobs.

GRID completed its first single-family installation for the Cubas family of San Francisco in 2004. In 2008, GRID was selected by the California Public Utilities Commission to serve as the statewide program manager for its groundbreaking Single-family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) incentive program, prompting an expansion across California.

Today, GRID is a leading voice in low-income solar policy and the nation's largest nonprofit solar installer, serving families throughout California, Colorado, the Mid-Atlantic region, and tribal communities nationwide. Our Energy for All Program (formerly Solar Affordable Housing Program) offers single-family, multifamily and community solar installation services, project development and technical assistance, and we offer multiple levels of workforce development and service learning opportunities, from volunteerism to in-depth solar training and paid internships.

For more information, visit their website at: https://gridalternatives.org/





First District Profile

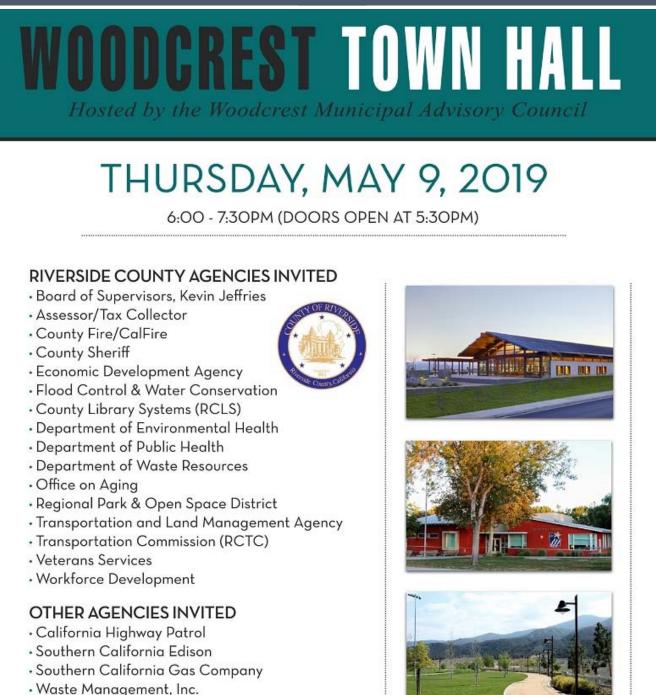


Kevin Jeffries was elected in November 2012 to represent the residents of the 1st Supervisorial District on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. This district covers the cities of Riverside, Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake, and Wildomar, and unincorporated communities including Woodcrest, Lake Mathews, Mead Valley, Temescal Valley, Good Hope, Lakeland Village, El Cariso, Meadowbrook, La Cresta, Tenaja, DeLuz and Spring Hills.



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Western Municipal Water District

WOODCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 16940 Krameria Ave, Riverside, CA 92504

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2019 FREE Community Clean-Up Events



DATE	COMMUNITY	ADDRESS	COMMUNITY	PAPER	TIRE	PARTNER
שאונ		ADUKESS	COMMUNITY Clean-up	SHREDDING	COLLECTION	FAKINCK
All events are f	rom 8am - Noon					
April 20	Desert Hot Springs/ County area	Bubbling Wells Elementary 67501 Camino Campanero Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240	X		X	PSDS MUN DRIVED DEPOSE SERVICED
May 4	Desert Hot Springs	Vacant Lot 70-075 Dillon Road Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241		X	X*	
May 11	Idyllwild	CR&R Transfer Station 28100 Saunders Meadow Road Idyllwild, CA 92549			X*	CRSR
May 11	Home Gardens	Villegas Middle School 3754 Harvill Lane Riverside, CA 92503	X		X	
May 18	Mead Valley	Mead Valley Landfill 22376 Forrest Rd. Perris, CA 92570	X		X	
September 14	Lakeland Village	Lakeland Village Middle School 18730 Grand Avenue Lake Elsinore, CA 92530	X		X	CRSR
September 21	Idyllwild	CR&R Transfer Station 28100 Saunders Meadow Road Idyllwild , CA 92549			Χ*	CRSR
September 21	Lake Mathews/ Woodcrest	Citrus Hill High School 18150 Wood Road Perris, CA 92570	X		X	
September 28	Anza	Anza Landfill 40329 Terwilliger Road Anza, CA 92539			Χ*	CRSR
September 28	Desert Hot Springs	Edom Hill Landfill 70100 Edom Hill Road Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241		X	Χ*	
October 5	Valle Vista/ East Hemet	Valle Vista Assembly of God 45252 Florida Avenue Hemet, CA 92544	X		X	
October 12	El Cerrito	El Cerrito Transportation Yard 19355 E. Ontario Corona, CA 92881	X		X	
October 19	Desert Hot Springs/ County area	RVSD Fire Station 63775 Dillon Road Desert Hot Springs, CA 92258	X		X	PSDS
October 26	Homeland/ Romoland	Double Butte Landfill 32400 Grand Avenue Winchester, CA 92596	X		X	
November 2	Meadowbrook/ Good Hope	Mead Valley Landfill 22376 Forrest Road Perris CA 92570	X		X	
November 9	Mead Valley	Mead Valley Landfill 22376 Forrest Road Perris, CA 92570	X		X	
November 16	Cabazon	Cabazon Elementary School 50575 Carmen Avenue Cabazon, CA 92230	X		X	CRSR
November 16	Nuevo	Nuview Elementary School 29680 Lakeview Avenue Nuevo, CA 92567		X	X	WM

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* Tires with rims are NOT accepted in Anza, Idyllwild, Edom Hill landfill and DHS vacant lot, 70-075 Dillon Rd.

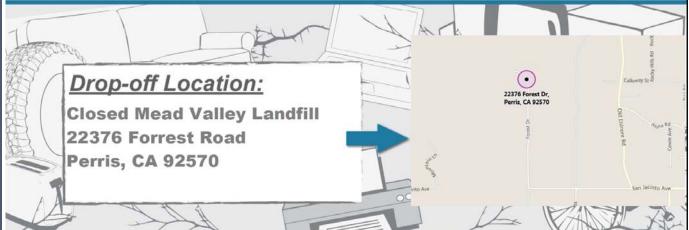
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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP Mead Valley Saturday, May 18, 2018

8:00 am to 12:00 pm



Acceptable Items

- <u>Tires</u>: Per state law, please only transport 9 tires per trip. Please call Riverside County Waste Management Department for a waiver if needed. Tires must be less than 4ft in diameter & weigh less than 200 lbs.
- <u>Furniture</u>: Sofa beds, couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs and patio furniture.
- <u>Large Appliances</u>: Washing machines, dryers, stoves refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners and dishwashers.
- <u>Tree Limbs and Branches:</u> Should not exceed 18 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length. Please make sure tree limbs are bundled and tied together.
- <u>Electronic Waste (E-Waste)</u>: Computers, monitors, printers, old televisions and other electronic devices with a plug or circuit board.
- Other Items: Bicycles, barbecues, swing sets, and small appliances

Unacceptable Items

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- <u>Pesticides/Fertilizers</u>
- Weed Killers/Herbicides
- Rodent Poisons
- Latex, Oil, or Water based Paint
- <u>Batteries</u>,
- Motor Parts
- Solvents/Gasoline
- Transmission/brake fluid
- Bleach/tub & Tile Cleaners
- Empty Drums
- Anti-Freeze
- Pool Chemicals
- Engines
- Motor oil and Other Hazardous
- <u>Concrete or construction/</u>
 <u>demolition materials</u>

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) 486-3200. Alternate formats available upon request.

