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# Jeffries Journal

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## Kevin's Corner

With Riverside County being the 10<sup>th</sup> largest county in the nation and the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the State of California, and projections saying we may one day be the second largest county in the state, you can't help but wonder what the future will look like for our growing county. When I was first elected to the Board in November 2012, one of my questions for our county's future was – what do we want to be when we grow up? Are we going to become one mass of concrete and houses? While we hear a lot about the logistics industry's impact on the Inland Empire, will our largest export continue to be people, with workers heading out every morning at the crack of dawn to work in LA, Orange and San Diego counties? Or are we going to control and shape our own destiny and bring our people home?

I remember a time when builders built a variety of new buildings for professional offices, small neighborhood commercial centers, and light industrial facilities for small businesses and manufacturers to start and grow. Today it's either large residential developments or large warehouses. Where did the little guy go? Hasn't it always been the small mom & pop businesses that have all the plaques on the wall, because they could never say no to a little league or soccer league sponsorship request? That wall of plaques usually doesn't exist at a corporate chain store.

My point is – as we grow and question how to add more roof tops and of course more cars on our congested streets, we have to simultaneously figure out where our future high school and college graduates are going to live and work. While we have some beautiful, hillside, gated communities being built, where are the starter homes for young families or professionals? A couple of warehouses along major transportation corridors doesn't cause me to lose much sleep – but we owe it to our kids and grandkids to attract high tech, professional, and yes, good paying retail and blue collar jobs to our county. Putting all our eggs into one basket and becoming the mega-center of warehouses for Southern California is not my idea of a long term promising future. Let's think outside the box (pun intended).

You may have seen some news stories about the county budget, and the contentious discussion surrounding it. I ended up voting no on our new county budget and its deficit spending of \$1.17 million per week. On a 4-1 vote the Board lifted the previous restrictions that had been imposed a month earlier on travel, new hiring and the purchase of large items (cars, etc.). It also increased spending for a non-public safety agency (or two) and then left unanswered how we are going to deal with a \$34 million shortfall in the Sheriff's Department and at least a \$6 million short fall for the District Attorney. I had hopes that all spending was going to be on the table for re-evaluation and funding prioritization, but that was not the case. Something tells me we will be re-visiting our decisions by the end of the year.

Respectfully,  
Kevin Jeffries

**UPDATE:** Recently as many of you know, several Pitbull dogs were found at a home in horrible conditions as it appears they were neglected for several weeks. We are pleased to report though that through the kind donations from many residents of blankets and 800 pounds of food from Star Milling Company in unincorporated Perris the dogs are making a speedy recovery.

Thank you to everyone who helped make a difference in the live of these dogs and making sure they are on the road



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**Star Milling Co.®**

## Inland Empire Company Donates Food Star Milling Ships 800 Pounds to County Shelter

**FRIDAY, Aug. 5, 2016** – An Inland Empire-based pet food manufacturer donated 800 pounds of dog food to one of Riverside County's shelters.

Star Milling Co. in Perris donated the food after its owners and employees heard about a high-profile, animal cruelty investigation conducted by Riverside County Animal Services. Riverside County animal control officers responded to a property near Lake Mathews on July 18 where they discovered a grisly scene with dozens of emaciated dogs and others that had perished from a lack of care.

(The original news release about the case can be found here: <http://www.rcdas.org/index.php/about-us/newsroom/news-releases/item/218-officers-seize-dozens-of-emaciated-dogs>)

That cruelty investigation inspired Star Milling Co.'s leadership to do anything it could to assist Riverside County with the skinny dogs. Late last week the company sent one of its trucks loaded with bags of dog food. Since the dogs – all pit bulls, ranging in ages from 8 months of age to 10 years old (most are about 4 years old) – were on a special diet in their early days after the seizure, Animal Services did not introduce the donated food immediately.

The dogs all were doing very well with the special diet and many were showing healthy weight gains. And, after county veterinary team members re-examined the dogs, it was determined that the donated food could be included in the dogs' diets. The new diet program started yesterday (Thursday, Aug. 5) at the county's San Jacinto shelter.

"Stories like this always pull at your heart," Star Milling Co. Sales Director Paul Cramer said. "Being so close, we felt obligated to do what we could to help in any way we could."

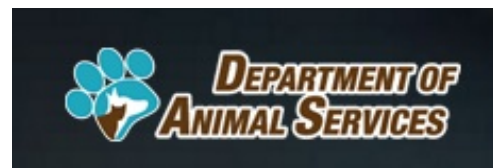
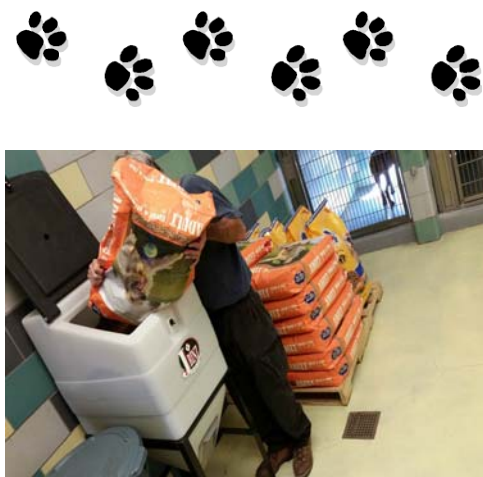
Star Milling Marketing Specialist Jena Lansford said she was especially troubled by the news since the neglected dogs are a breed near and dear to her. "As a pit mom and advocate, my heart breaks whenever I hear of yet another case of pit bull abuse or neglect," Lansford said. "I am so happy that we were able to make a donation of food to help these dogs on the road to recovery. I am also thankful for the great job that Animal Services does to serve our community."

Riverside County Animal Services Chief Veterinarian Dr. Allan Drusys described the donation as significant and very generous. He noted that other, smaller donations of blankets and bags of food were also brought by local residents troubled by the emaciated dogs.

"Star Milling's large donation makes us realize we have local businesses with employees that truly care about their communities," Dr. Drusys said. "And we're also very touched by the volume of smaller donations from individuals. We thank everyone and we'll continue seeing these poor dogs get healthier and, eventually, to a better place."

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES**

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## County Boards and Commissions Appointee Profile

*Each month, the Jeffries Journal highlights some of the Supervisor's nearly 100 appointees on Boards and Commissions in the county, to provide an insight into the kind of service opportunities that exist, and the people who have chosen to serve.*

### ***Ms. Diana Martin, Chair Good Hope / Meadowbrook Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)***

#### ***What does your board do?***

The Good Hope/Meadowbrook MAC meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 6pm. We meet at the Moses-Schaffer Community Center, 21565 Steele Peak Rd., Perris, CA 92570. Helping the community is our #1 goal. We listen to the community's concerns about transportation, roads, fires, code enforcement, flooding-you name it, this board is your link to Supervisor Jeffries.

This board will soon see the new state of the art soccer field completed at our Steele Peak Park and witness the 2016 Presidential election.

#### ***What interested you in serving on the board?***

I am the kind of person who rarely says no when I'm asked to serve, it helps me to interact with the professionals who are committed to community enhancements and development. It also allows me to network with my fellow residents.



Since 1991 I have been involved with community service programs. These are just a few, Perris Elementary School Board, P.E.A.C.E, CSA 70, Community Settlement Association, Perris Valley Arts and Activities, Spark of Love, VITA income tax volunteer at the Perris Senior Center, American Legion Aux. 595, RTA/ADA Committee and Transportation Now Coalition. I am a retired Realtor, having spent the last 13 years with John Denver Realty here in Perris, CA.

Thank you in advance for your confidence in me as I accept this position.



## Supervisor Success Stories



*Each month this column highlights recent successes in Supervisor Jeffries' Office, whether it is assistance for a single citizen dealing with the county bureaucracy, a change in county policy to improve our community, or a promise kept by the Supervisor.*

### County Departments Clean Up Illegal Dumping

Recently our office received a call from a local property owner about a cul-de-sac adjacent to the 215 freeway in Mead Valley which had become a haven for illegal dumping at night for everything from couches, tv's and clothes to ovens and office furniture. After contacting our County Code Enforcement, Department of Waste Resources and our Sheriff the cul-de-sac was quickly cleaned up. Many thanks to all our departments involved for cleaning this up quickly.



### Former Resident of District One Clears Tax Record

Most recently a former resident of District One who was having some issues clearing up a delinquent tax record/lien on her sold property was able to finally close the case. After several attempts over the past year to clear up a tax record/lien from a former marriage which saw the home sold and taxes not paid, the resident was referred to our office as a final option.

Working with our Tax Collector's office and allowing the resident to explain and provide proof of the issues which caused the tax lien, staff was able to obtain the needed documentation and work with the resident to have the record cleared up after a final payment was made to bring the system current.

The resident later contacted our office to express her sincerest thanks for assisting her in her ordeal and was very grateful that she could now close this case and move on.



## *Local Community Events in District #1*

### **Mead Valley Town Hall Packs The House!**

On August 3rd, 2016, Supervisor Kevin Jeffries along with several other County Departments and their representatives were present to speak with residents of Mead Valley at the Charles G. Meigs Community Center banquet hall.

As you can see below, the hall was packed and departments were busy answering questions and passing out information to attendees. Dr. Javier Rios' office raffled off a bike and our County Parks Department gave away bags of groceries to those who wished to take some home. Even the kids had their play zone to enjoy while the parents were inside.

Many thanks to all our departments and residents who braved the heat to come out to the event.





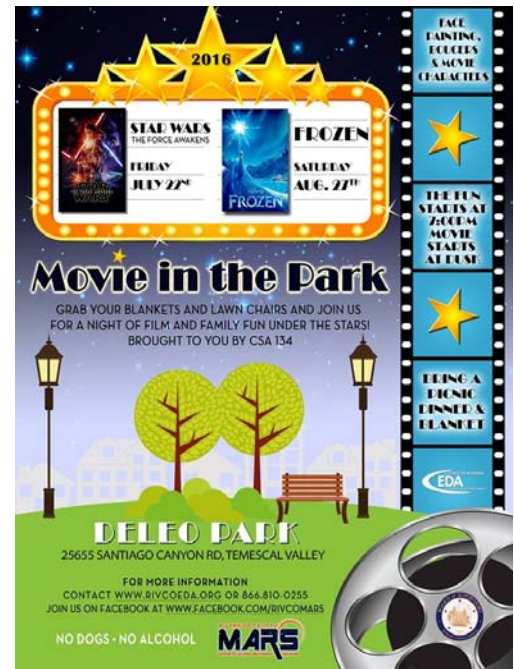
## Local Community Events in District #1

### Movie In The Park @ Deleo Regional Park

On July 22nd Riverside County's MARS program, part of our EDA Department, hosted a "Movie In The Park" Star Wars night at Deleo Regional Park. It was a great event for all the families who stopped by.

On hand was the Kona Ice truck, games for kids of all ages and even some Star Wars characters to take pictures with the kids too!

The next movie to be held at Deleo Regional Park will be Frozen on August 27th, 2016. For more details go to our website for the flyer, [www.supervisorjeffries.com](http://www.supervisorjeffries.com) today.



# Non Profit Spotlight

## FRIENDS OF CALIFORNIA CITRUS PARK



California Citrus State Historic Park was founded 23 years ago in order to preserve the lush history of citrus in Riverside, California.

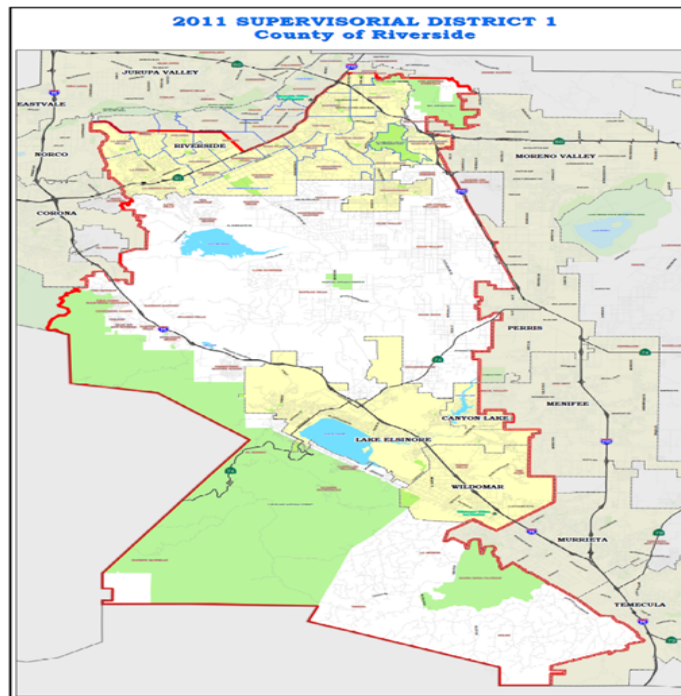


Friends of California Citrus Park is a non-profit that has full responsibility for operations of the park, and maintains the orange groves, meeting hall, amphitheater, and picnic shelter, as well as hold fundraisers to support the park. Children regularly visit in school groups, and events bring out massive amounts of people from the community. More people are visiting the park than ever before. Friends of California Citrus Park plan on enhancing the future of the park, and with the recent renewal of the non-profit's agreement with the State of California, the park's future has never looked brighter.

Major improvements have been made to the Sunkist Center: new roof, refurbished floor, painting--inside and out plantings, lighting, chairs and tables, inside rooms, et cetera. State Parks, Friends of California Citrus Park, and Classic Coordinating Event Management (CCEM) have worked together to make good things happen. CCEM is our subconcessionaire in charge of renting the Sunkist Center, gazebo, amphitheater, and picnic area.

To increase attention, visitors, and understanding of the Citrus Park, the Friends of California Citrus Park are working on a variety of initiatives: new web site, citrus heritage tourism, farmer's market, partnership with Norte Vista High School, enhanced gift shop, and seasonal events. In all these initiatives, we will be working closely with State Parks. The current Chair of the non-profit Board of Directors is former Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge. To be added to the mailing list or for any questions please contact Cynthia at [cgarcia2424@yahoo.com](mailto:cgarcia2424@yahoo.com) for details.

Please send correspondence & donations to: CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK  
NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION P.O. BOX 21292 RIVERSIDE, CA 92516  
Non-Profit Executive Director 951.333.6786 - Visitor Center, Museum & Gift Shop 951.637.8045  
CCEM for Weddings & Events 951.515.6689 [citrusparkweddingandevents@yahoo.com](mailto:citrusparkweddingandevents@yahoo.com)  
On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/California-Citrus-State-Historic-Park-161271207395266/>  
Official California Citrus State Historical Park Website: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=649](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=649)



## 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.*





RivCoParks presents...



# CONCERT @ PERRET PARK

Join us for an evening full of music, food and fun at Perret Park!  
Bring blankets or chairs to relax and enjoy the music, food from local vendors and children activities.

Perret Park  
32938 Perret Blvd.  
Lakeland Village, CA 92530

Saturday, August 27th

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

A FREE event the whole family will enjoy! For more information call (951) 471-4407

**2016**

**STAR WARS**  
THE FORCE AWAKENS  
FRIDAY  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

**FROZEN**  
SATURDAY  
AUG. 27<sup>TH</sup>

**Movie in the Park**

GRAB YOUR BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN US  
FOR A NIGHT OF FILM AND FAMILY FUN UNDER THE STARS!  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY CSA 134

**DELFO PARK**  
25655 SANTIAGO CANYON RD, CORONA

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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JOIN US ON FACEBOOK AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RIVCOMARS

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**MARS**

FACE PAINTING, BOUCES & MOVIE CHARACTERS

THE FUN STARTS AT 6:30PM  
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

BRING A PICNIC DINNER & BLANKET

CEA

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**

**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP**  
**Lakeland Village**  
Saturday, September 24, 2016  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Drop-off Location:**  
Lakeland Village Middle School  
18730 Grand Avenue, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

**Acceptable Items**

- Tires:** 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.
- Furniture:** Sofa beds, couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs and patio furniture.
- Large Appliances:** Washing machines, dryers, stoves refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners and dishwashers.
- Tree Limbs and Branches:** Should not exceed 18 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length. Please make sure tree limbs are bundled and tied together.
- Electronic Waste (E-Waste):** 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
- Pesticides/Fertilizers
- Weed Killers/Herbicides
- Rodent Poisons
- Latex, Oil, or Water based Paint
- Batteries
- Motor Parts
- Solvents/Gasoline
- Transmission/brake fluid
- Bleach/tub & Tile Cleaners
- Empty Drums
- Anti-Freeze
- Pool Chemicals
- Engines
- Motor oil and Other Hazardous
- Concrete or construction/ demolition materials

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.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES**

**CRSR**

**Clean Transportation**  
Funding from the MSRC



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CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD



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- One in five seniors has been a victim of fraud
- Seniors are the most targeted group
- New scams are developed constantly

Join us and learn how to protect yourself. Seniors, their families, and caregivers are welcome to attend this FREE seminar.

### VISIT CSLB's WEBSITE

www.cslb.ca.gov  
CheckTheLicenseFirst.com  
SeniorScamStopper.com



### THURSDAY

**September 1, 2016**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Mead Valley Community Center**  
21091 Rider Street  
Perris, CA 92570

Riverside County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, the Riverside County Office on Aging, and the Contractors State License Board invite you to attend a FREE Senior Scam Stopper™ seminar.



Light refreshments will be served.



## MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY MARKET

**THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
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**8AM-2PM**



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**CHARLES MEIGS COMMUNITY CENTER 21091 RIDER STREET, PERRIS, CA 92570**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION: 951-210-1580**

## Mead Valley Spay/Neuter Bus Day



Riverside County Department of Animal Services will be in Mead Valley on:

**September 2, 3, 30**

To perform free dog spay/neutering and vaccines/ **realizar gratuitas de esterilización / neutros y vacunas**

(Additional fee for dog license/ **Coste adicional por licencia de perro**)



**Mead Valley Community Center**  
21091 Rider St  
Perris, CA 92570

Please contact Craig 951-358-7335 between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment/ **Por favor, póngase en contacto con Vielka 951-358-7317 entre las 9:00 am a 4:00 pm de lunes a viernes para hacer una cita.**

Check in will be from 8:00 am – 9:00 am and pick up will be between 1:00 pm to 5:00pm. We will only be able to alter dogs under 50 pounds/ **El proceso de registro será de 8:00 am – 9:00 am a recoger será entre 13:00-17:00. Sólo seremos capaces de alterar perros de menos de 50 libras.**

## County of Riverside 23rd Annual Health Classic Golf Tournament

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

**Jurupa Hills Country Club**  
**6161 Moraga Ave, Riverside**

**Check-in: 8:00AM / Shotgun Start: 9:00AM**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**Four person teams- Scramble format**  
**\$65.00\*/person or \$260.00\*/ team**

**Make checks payable to: DOPH Auxiliary**

**\*includes green fees, golf cart, range balls, lunch, gift bag and team awards.**

**Contests: Longest drive, closest to the pin and putting contest.**

**Registration Deadline: September 16, 2016**

vide completed form with payment to: Julisa Alvizo-Silva, Community Outreach, Suite 205 or Debra Johnson at mail stop 1 (DES Riverside). For information, please call 951-358-5255.

Tournament is limited, so get your entry in early!

**WIN great prizes!**  
Drawing tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

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# *Lakeland Village* Town Hall

## INVITED COUNTY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:

- RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE/CALFIRE
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF
- CODE ENFORCEMENT
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY
- ANIMAL SERVICES
- VETERANS SERVICES
- OFFICE ON AGING
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- RIVERSIDE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
- TRANSPORTATION & LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES PRESENT:

- RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
- CR&R
- OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYWOMAN MELISSA MELENDEZ
- OFFICE OF SENATOR JEFF STONE
- RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY
- SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
- ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
- WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
- CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE
- ELSINORE VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT



**Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

(Doors open at 5:30pm)

**Lakeland Village Community Center**  
**16275 Grand Avenue**  
**Lake Elsinore, CA 92530**