

# Jeffries Journal

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## Kevin's Corner

*Here are some quick updates.....*

- Marijuana – The Board of Supervisors has decided to take the first steps (with many steps to follow) towards regulating and taxing marijuana cultivation and sales. This follows the 2016 vote whereby Riverside County voters (and voters across California) approved the legalization of adult use of marijuana and regulation, licensing and taxation of cannabis related businesses. The Board action kicks off the drafting of a future ordinance that will limit cultivation and retail sales to certain land-use zones in unincorporated communities. If the Board passes an ordinance, all voters in Riverside County will have the final say and be asked in late 2018 to approve taxation of cultivation and sales in order to recover costs associated with regulating the industry. Today the county is spending significant sums of tax dollars to cite and shut down illegal operators – who unlike any other business – pay no taxes and find ways to re-open at a new location under a new name.
- In case you had not heard, my office has a vacancy on the nine member Riverside County Fair Board (National Date Festival). It is a four year term, with no pay, but your travel expenses are reimbursed. The Fair Board generally meets quarterly – but the workload increases as the annual fair approaches and occurs in February. Meetings are typically held at the Indio Fairgrounds. Applicants should reside in the First District. If you are interested in applying please visit [http://www.rivcodistrict1.org/opencms/Boards\\_Commissions/Application.html](http://www.rivcodistrict1.org/opencms/Boards_Commissions/Application.html) for the application or call our office at 951-955-1010.
- For those of you who have been considering the installation of a PACE/HERO financed solar system or perhaps other energy saving systems that are charged and applied to your property taxes, I encourage you to please do your homework and make sure this type of financing arrangement will work for you. The Wall Street Journal recently had an article very critical of the program and the increasing defaults that are occurring in Riverside County (and many other areas). <https://www.wsj.com/articles/more-borrowers-are-defaulting-on-their-green-pace-loans-1502789401>
- Residents along the Cleveland National Forest in the Lake Elsinore and Temescal Valleys were recently surprised to learn that an old and previously thought dead application to build a hydro-electric generation plant in the national forest above Lake Elsinore is being resurrected. In addition to the proposed construction of an upper reservoir, lower pumping stations and massive pipes to convey the water up and down, the project also calls for the construction of high-voltage power lines and towers to be strung across the face of the national forest from San Diego County past Lake Elsinore and through the Temescal Valley. On Tuesday, August 29, the Board of Supervisors supported my request to oppose the speculative project because of its potential adverse impacts on the nearby residents, the lake water quality and environmental concerns.

As always, I welcome your comments, suggestions and input.

Respectfully,

Kevin Jeffries



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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.*

### **District #1** **Riverside County Flood Control** **Cris Gibson, Commissioner**



(Cris Gibson pictured in the green shirt)

As your newly appointed Zone 3 Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Commissioner, I am excited to be able to assist the community that has done so much to help me mature into the person that I am today. I am also proud to be able to follow in my father's footsteps as he taught me at a very early age how important it is to be involved in the community that we live in.

On August 3, 2017, I was able to tour our Zone and the multitude of projects that are underway. Thank you to Jason Uhley, General Manager-Chief Engineer, Claudio Padres, Chief of Design & Construction, and Mike Wong, Engineering Project Manager, for taking time out of their busy day to show me around.

I was able to observe the locations of numerous projects such as the Arroyo Del Toro Channel, Baker Pond, Gunnerson Pond, Leach Canyon Dam, Lakeland Village Adelpha Channel and Bundy Canyon Road Storm Drain.

The Arroyo Del Toro Channel project is located adjacent to the 15 Freeway and the Lake Elsinore Cemetery and continues to the intersections of Collier and Riverside Ave. The project installed approximately 2,775 feet of underground piping and box culverts and 1,325 feet of open channels. The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has partnered with the City of Lake Elsinore, Caltrans and the Elsinore Valley Cemetery District to complete this project estimated to cost \$5.1 million.

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District is also working with Lake Elsinore High School regarding issues of flooding and silt build up at their facilities.

In 2016, the District moved forward with numerous projects such the completion of the Draft Preliminary Design Report for Lakeland Village Line H with the intention of completing the Preliminary Design Report and hiring a consultant to complete the construction documents in 2017. The Ortega Channel Debris Basin project was also on the list of Capital Improvement Projects along with the Ortega Channel Retrofit and the West Elsinore Master Drainage Plan.

Information regarding these projects and future plans as well as other services offered by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District can be found at <http://www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us>

## 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.*

### Star Milling Co.



The Star Milling Company, a staple in Mead Valley for decades received approval in August to build a new state-of-the-art pet food manufacturing facility on Harvill Avenue, just north of their existing operation. The 54,450 square foot building will double their production capabilities and complement the existing operation. This will also mean 35 to 40 new jobs in manufacturing, management and sales. Congratulations to the Cramer Family.



### Stoneman Street Residents Ecstatic Over New Pavement!

Residents of Stoneman Street in Lakeland Village are ecstatic over the recently completed paving of their road by Riverside County Transportation crews.

The road, which traditionally becomes a default drainage channel during rain storms and is difficult to navigate afterwards with all the wash-outs and potholes was paved in early August after much pre-planning and grading by crews in preparation for the final pavement.

Now that the road has been paved, residents and public safety personnel can access their homes without worries of getting stuck in a wash-out during a rain event.

Big thank you to our Transportation crews for their hard work too!!

## *Local District #1 Events*

On Saturday, August 12th at Deleo Park, RivCo MARS hosted one of our six movie in the park events. Over 275 CSA 134 residents enjoyed a showing of Disney's Finding Dory.

Pre-show entertainment included: Bouncers, free giveaways, Kona Ice, face painting, popcorn, a tide pool experience and music.

Attendees all received free eats. We had a pretzel and Italian ice truck on site as well. They served 225 attendees.



Supervisor Kevin Jeffries and staff discussing homeless camps

### Supervisor Tackles Homeless Camps

A very productive meeting was held at the Lakeland Village District office recently, in regards to addressing our homeless camp(s) issue in District #1. Thank you to those who attended, United States Forest Service (USFS), Code Enforcement, Riverside County Sheriff and our County Counsel.

# Non-Profit Spotlight

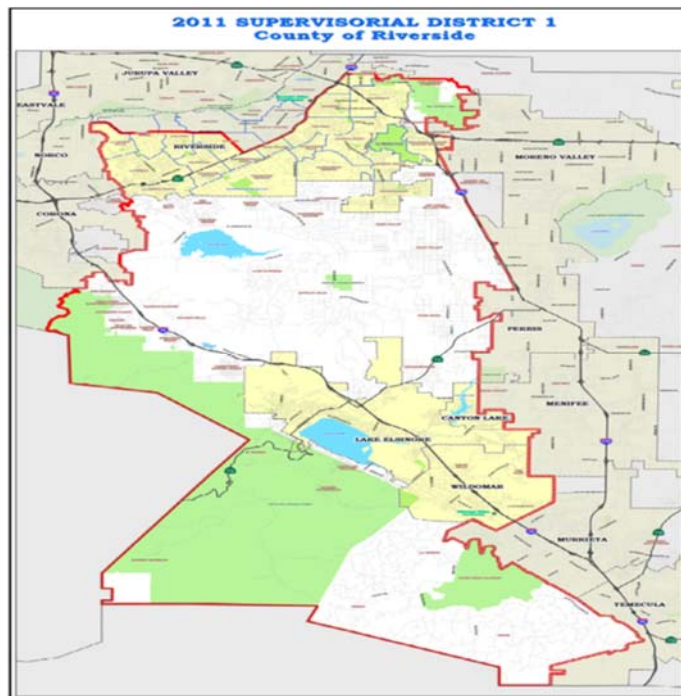
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For more information on upcoming classes and information go to their website, [www.credit.org](http://www.credit.org).



## 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.*

# Lake Elsinore Car Cruise

**SIZZLIN' SUMMER NIGHTS & COOL CLASSIC CARS**

This summer, cool classic cars will return to Historic Main Street. This is a **FREE** event inviting our community and car enthusiasts to come together to enjoy classic wheels and summer fun.

**JUN 24 | JUL 29 | AUG 26 | SEP 30 | 4 PM - 8 PM**  
 HISTORIC MAIN STREET IN LAKE ELSINORE | PRE-1975 CLASSIC CARS

**TROPHIES, RAFFLES, MUSIC, ART, SHOPPING, DINING AND MORE!**

No pre-registration, no fees, just tons of fun! Limited to 150 reserved spots for classic cars. First come, first served. Visit [www.lake-elsinore.org/car-cruise](http://www.lake-elsinore.org/car-cruise) for more information.

Supported by: City of Lake Elsinore, Downtown Merchants Association, The Lakes Foundation, and local businesses. Photo by: [unreadable]

Parkview Community Hospital

# HEALTH FAIR

**FREE!**

**PHYSICIAN LECTURES**  
 Stroke Prevention Aging Well

**HEALTH SCREENINGS**  
 Blood Pressure, Glucose, Pulse Oximetry, Sun Damage, Bone Density, BMI, and More

**DEMONSTRATIONS**  
 CPR, Exercise, Healthy Snack Preparation

**EXHIBITORS**  
 Local Health Organizations & Services

A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE SERVED

**SAVE the DATE!**

**MONDAY**  
 SEPTEMBER 18

**5:30 - 7:30PM**  
 Parkview Founders Center

RSVP by Sept. 11

Laurie Aldern  
 laldern@pchmc.org  
 951-688-2211 x3614

**Parkview** Community Hospital Medical Center  
 3865 Jackson Street • Riverside

**I ♥ HP** DualChoice

# 13th ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 4-8 PM

1299 Galleria at Tyler, Riverside, CA 92503

Presented by: **Bank of America**

Hosted by: **GALLERIA AT TYLER**  
 Your GGP shopping destination

Co-hosted by:

City of Riverside  
 Alvorad Unified School District  
 Jurupa Unified School District

Riverside Unified School District  
 Riverside County Workforce Development Board  
 Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

- Find out how to receive **FREE** financial aid
- 9-12th grade students can **WIN** a laptop
- Discover which college best fits your career goals and educational plans
- Need tips for your first job? Get career advice from local business representatives



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For more information call: (951)683-7100

**GREATER RIVERSIDE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**

**JGF**  
 JANET GOESKE FOUNDATION

## WE'VE ARRIVED . . .

### CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL AGING!

**OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, September 28th | 8AM - 10AM

Join us and celebrate all of the programs, activities and services that JGF provides for the 50 & Better community!

**Breakfast & Coffee Bar**

**CHARLES MEIGS SENIOR CENTER**  
 21091 Rider Street, Ste 102 | Perris, CA 92570 | (951) 210-1587

# Join us for a Home Buyer Class!

Our HUD-approved class provides the information, resources, and tools you'll need to purchase your first home. Plus, graduation may qualify you for programs like down payment and closing cost assistance.

## Topics Include:

- ✓ Are you ready to buy?
- ✓ Saving and Spending
- ✓ Understanding Credit
- ✓ Financing and Lending
- ✓ Real Estate Process
- ✓ Homeowner's Insurance

*Credit.org improves the lives and financial well-being of individuals and families by providing education and counseling.*



## Upcoming 2017 Riverside County Classes

Refreshments & light lunch will be provided.

Classes held at the following locations:

### Credit.org

**Class Enrollment Fee: \$30**

4351 Latham Street, Riverside, CA 92501

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup> | 9am – 5pm**

**Wednesday**

*English Class*

**Oct 11<sup>th</sup> | 9am – 5pm**

**miércoles**

*¡En español!*

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> | 9am – 5pm**

**Saturday**

*English Class*

### OwnE

**A Free Home Buyer Event**

UCR Alumni Center 3701 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside, 92507

OwnE.org

**Sept 30<sup>th</sup> | 9am – 4pm**

**Saturday**

*Doors open at 8am*

*Asistencia en español*

## Reserve your space today!

[credit.org/homebuyerclass](http://credit.org/homebuyerclass)

[education@credit.org](mailto:education@credit.org)

800.449.9818



# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

## Lakeland Village

Saturday, September 23, 2017

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.



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