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Kevin's Corner

Penalty Fees for Victims? Our office has been contacted several times this past year by individuals who have had their vehicles stolen. When the vehicles were recovered, the owners were eventually contacted and told they had to retrieve their vehicle from the tow company impound yard. When the vehicle theft victims arrived, they were told they had to pay for the towing and the daily impound fees, totaling well over a thousand dollars each. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reports that they obtain an owner phone number when the vehicle is reported stolen, so that they can contact the owner when the vehicle is found and thereby afford the owner a chance to recover the vehicle before it is towed and impounded. I don't know how other local law enforcement agencies handle these situations, but it seems to me that a vehicle theft victim should not be penalized with heavy-handed fees, and instead be afforded a one or two day grace period to retrieve their vehicle after notification. We are going to work with the Sheriff's Department to see if we can find a way to keep people from being victimized twice.

Pay Increases Coming? For several years your Riverside County government has been grappling with some really tough budget issues (expenses outstripping revenues). We have been requesting all our county employees to help hold the line, and when our County CEO was recently given his first two-year contract he did NOT ask for or receive any compensation increases. What concerns me is that a few in upper management positions are now seeking pay increases while we are still asking rank and file employees to help us hold the line. As one who has a fairly well-earned reputation as being thrifty with your tax dollars, this will once again be one of those uncomfortable times that I will have to tell some very respected, hard working individuals that I cannot support increases that I cannot afford to give to other employees.

Fire and Water. For those of you who personally experienced living next to either one of our two large wildland fires (Holy Fire or Cranston Fire) this summer, you are no doubt aware of the very serious potential for large, fast moving flood/debris flows coming out of those nearby canyons and washes. An argument can be made that these possible floods could be much worse than the wildland fires that stripped our local mountains of critically needed vegetation. If you live below one of these canyons, **PLEASE** take this situation very seriously. Have a plan (also consider flood insurance), be prepared (pack vital documents, meds, etc.) and evacuate well before the washes and canyons above you start rolling out the thick, deep, black mud & boulder filled waters that can carry away cars and houses. See the link here for more information, and the press release and community meeting flyer we have reproduced later in the newsletter:

http://www.rivcoready.org/Have-a-Plan/Flooding/Storm-Ready

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

Respectfully, Kevin Jeffries First District Supervisor 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

El Sobrante Landfill Citizen Oversight Committee - One (1) board *(new)*

Good Hope / Meadowbrook Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - One alternate

Mead Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - One alternate

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)

Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) - One board & two alternates

Flood Control District Zone Commissioner— One opening ***(new)*** Zone 3 (Lake Elsinore, EL Cariso, Canyon Lake, Warm Springs, Lakeland Village & North Wildomar



Local District #1 Events

Supervisor Jeffries Holds Multi-jurisdictional Flood Preparation Meeting

Recently, Supervisor Jeffries held yet another "All Hands" meeting at the Lakeland Village Community Center to kick off the preparations for potential upcoming flooding events for areas affected by the recent Holy Fire.

As you can see below, it was literally standing room only. Representatives from the City of Lake Elsinore, Cal-Fire, Riverside County Flood, Animal Services, Transportation, Emergency Management Department (EMD) and many more were on hand to strategize on how to address the potential impending rains which will be heading our way soon.

Please see more flood information at the end of this newsletter on how you can stay informed and attend local meetings in your neighborhood.









FLOOD WARNING

Local District #1 Events

Lakeland Village Community Clean Up Tops All Records!!

On Saturday September 22nd Waste Resources and CR&R held a Community Clean-up in Lakeland Village. The event was so successful staff is looking at the possibility of adding a second clean up to our schedule.

Total tonnage removed was	71.56
Trash roll offs used	18
Scrap metal roll off used	4
E-waste roll off used	2
Tire trucks filled	3







CLEAN UP! TRASH YOUR TRASH





Local District #1 Events

It's All About The Roads!!

Roads have always been a priority of Supervisor Kevin Jeffries since he took office in 2013. Whether its bringing new ones into the County system to be recognized, expanding our maintained list of roads, improving existing or paving new ones, roads have always been one of the top items to be addressed in the office and with our Transportation Department.

Two more streets in Mead Valley are being addressed this go-round, Haines (pictured below) and Myron are currently in process of being upgraded. Not to be outdone, Main Street in Good Hope is on the calendar to be paved soon as well.



Good Hope Park Grand Opening, October 27th, 2018!!

The day has finally come to enjoy the brand new park for our community of Good Hope. On October 18, 2018, please be sure you stop by for the ribbon cutting event and to see all the great new features for our community which will be available. A walking trail, new bar-b-ques, tot lot lighting and a grass field for all types of activities are just the beginning.

That day will also be our local Halloween Fall Festival, so get there early to grab a spot for our Trunk or Treat! Bring the kids and family for this event, it will be fun for all ages!!



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Non-Profit Spotlight Latino Network

Celebrating 25 years this year, Riverside Latino Network began in the summer of 1993 when a group of individuals met at "My Brother's Place," a restaurant that was located near Riverside City Hall. Their purpose was to meet and discuss issues and events relating to the Latinos in the Riverside area.



The mission of The Latino Network is to address community issues affecting and impacting the Latino community in Riverside and surrounding areas and provides a vehicle for the dissemination of information and the sharing of resources. Latino Network partners with other important community groups to strengthen the efforts of common goals.

Annual events include Celebracion de la Mujer/Celebracion de la Communidad, a luncheon established to recognize Latina women working to improve our community in various fields of interest and this past year, Latino Network decided to revamp the event by celebrating all community members. The annual Cesar Chavez Memorial breakfast, which promotes the legacy of Cesar Chavez, Nuestra Navidad, which allows the group to raise funds for community support, and the Youth Leadership Programs, that include college preparation, financial empowerment, enhanced civic participation, and the promotion of healthy living to high school students in the Riverside Unified School and Alvord Unified School Districts.

Latino Network is collaborating with Unidos, a collaboration of Chicano/Latino organizations, whose current effort is fundraising for The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art, Culture, and Industry (The Cheech). The Cheech will display a dynamic daily demonstration of the presence and voice of the Chicano Latino community.

Riverside Latino Network meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Centro De Niños, 2010 Martin Luther King Blvd, Riverside, CA 92507 at 7:30 a.m. You can find more information at <u>http://www.riversidelatinonetwork.org/</u>



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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Meadowbrook/Goodhope Community Clean-Up

WHEN: October 27, 2018

TIME: 8 am-12 pm



WHERE: Mead Valley Closed Landfill-22376 Forrest Road, Perris, CA 92570

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Washers/Dryers TVs Microwaves Air Conditioners Computers
- Refrigerators/Freezers · Chairs/Couches/Tables · Box Springs/Mattresses
 - Barbecue/Patio Furniture Bundled Branches Bagged Green Waste *Tires

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Latex, Oil, or Paint Fluorescent Light Tubes Empty Drums Batteries
- Motor Parts or Motor Oil · Pool Chemicals · Commercial or Remodeling Waste
- Transmission/Brake Fluids
 Weed Killers/Herbicides
 Bleach/Tub & Tile
 Cleaner
- Fertilizers
 Pesticides & Rodent Poisons
 Anti-Freeze
 Solvents/Gasoline
 Engines

Proof of residency is required. Please bring a photo ID, along with this postcard or a Waste Management bill to the clean-up.

*Per State law, you must have a tire manifest to transport over 9 tires and tires must be less than 4 feet in diameter. If you have questions regarding tires, please contact Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at (951) 486-3200.



Please call Waste Management with any questions you may have at (800) 423-9986

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

Greeter • Tax Preparer • Site Coordinator











The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program provides free tax preparation services for individuals with low to moderate incomes. Our tax preparers are IRS certified and trained.

To apply go to: http://bit.ly/CommunityActionVITAApplication







Contact: Charles Clinton Email: cclinton@capriverside.org Phone: (951) 955-6488

Alternative formats available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Flood Insurance

Mother Nature Strikes When You Least Expect It. Protect Your Home From Water Damage

Lake Mathews/Woodcrest Community Clean-Up

WHEN: Saturday, October 13, 2018 TIME: 8 am - 12 pm

WHERE: Citrus Hill High School, 18150 Wood Road, Perris, 92570

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Washers/Dryers TVs Microwaves Air Conditioners Computers
- Refrigerators/Freezers · Chairs/Couches/Tables · Box Springs/Mattresses
- Barbecue/Patio Furniture Bundled Branches Bagged Green Waste *Tires (No Business Tires)

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- Motor Parts or Motor Oil Pool Chemicals Commercial or Remodeling Waste
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EMD Contact: (951) 955-4700

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NEWS RELEASE

STORMS BRING THREAT OF DEBRIS FLOW TO HOLY FIRE BURN AREA

RIVERSIDE – The Holy Fire left the hillslopes and mountains next to homes in Temescal Valley and Lake Elsinore scorched with little ability to absorb water. This means that scattered thunderstorms can result in debris flows – with little to no warning. Debris flows are fast-moving, deadly landslides. They are powerful mixtures of mud, rocks, boulders, trees – and sometimes homes or vehicles. Debris flows move faster than a person can run or drive and they do not always stay in waterway or roads.

Riverside County and City officials urge everyone near the Holy Fire burn area to take the following steps:

- Be prepared to leave before any flows begin, this is the only safe time to leave before roads are closed. If debris flows, mud, or water are already flowing, get higher than the flow, such as going to the highest floor in your home.
- Follow all evacuation orders by public safety officials. Sign up for Alert RivCo evacuation alerts at <u>RivCoReady.org/AlertRivCo</u>.
- 3. Monitor official weather reports and heed weather alerts. Even if it's not raining where you are, a debris flow that begins up in the hills could endanger you and your family. A brief downpour miles away can send trees and boulders crashing through your neighborhood like a freight train.
- Evacuation Warnings (Voluntary) will be issued for at-risk areas 24 48 hours before an expected storm. The safest time to leave is during an Evacuation Warning (Voluntary) before any flows begin. Mandatory Evacuation Orders will be issued 6 - 12 hours before the storm.
- 5. Know your local access roads and understand that some may be blocked by debris or water. Have an alternate route. Stay informed of road and highway conditions by visiting the Riverside County Transportation Department's website at <u>rctlma.org</u> and Caltrans' website at <u>quickmap.dot.ca.gov</u>.
- Learn about debris flows at <u>RivCoReady.org/StormReady</u>. Their dangers are different than the water and mud of typical storms.
- 7. Never drive or walk into flood waters, mud or debris, and never go around barricades. It is impossible to know how deep water or mud is just by looking at it and the depth can change quickly.
- Protect your home with sandbags and other methods to divert water from entering and reduce erosion on your property. They do not protect from debris flows. Limited and unfilled quantities of sandbags and sand are available at select local fire stations. Visit <u>RVCFire.org</u> for a list.
- Have an emergency plan and a disaster kit ready to go. Details on how to build an emergency kit are available at <u>RivCoReady.org/Make-a-Kit</u>.
- 10. If you have active flooding occurring inside your home or you feel you're in imminent danger, dial 9-1-1.



HOLY FLOOD READY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Holy Fire left areas near hillsides at-risk for flooding, mud and debris flows. Debris flows are fast-moving, deadly landslides. They are powerful mixtures of mud, rocks, boulders, trees - and sometimes homes or vehicles.

County of Riverside and City of Lake Elsinore agencies and partners will discuss hazardous conditions and the safety steps everyone must take to prepare.

MEETING INFORMATION:

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. Trilogy Lodge 24503 Trilogy Parkway Temescal Valley, CA 92883

Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. Luiseño School Gym 13500 Mountain Road Temescal Valley, CA 92883

Monday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. Terra Cotta Middle School Gym 29291 Lake Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530



This image is of mud and debris flows after the Cranston Fire on 8/17/18.