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Kevin's Corner

Too Many but Not Enough—A Modest Proposal. 39 million people residing in California. Freeways are jam-packed. The electrical grid is at overload, and water restrictions (or even rationing) are likely heading our way. Housing prices are sky-high, and we don't have enough new housing available or affordable for young families. So, I have concluded it's time for our state government to intervene and... pay residents to move OUT of the Golden State. Yep. I said it. Call me crazy, but something has got to give. Our population is just too big to support in our State. Paying folks to leave will help free up housing, commuter traffic, classrooms, hospitals, electricity and water, etc, etc. Sure, we'd be admitting defeat, but we can swallow our pride for 5 or 10 years until enough have packed up and given us a little breathing room. Starting bid... who will take \$25k and not look back? Do I hear \$30k? Maybe the State can throw in a pair of matching suitcases to seal the deal!

Election Confidence. Whichever partisan tribe (party) you belong to, you want to know that your vote has been properly counted, and that every election is conducted fairly, legally, and accurately. Understanding how all that works, the laws, logistics and the massive undertaking is important in obtaining the trust and confidence of the voters. I have been arguing that the County needs to develop a Citizens Committee on Election Integrity to help build that trust and confidence by including members of the public and political groups of all stripes in the process and discussing the policies and safeguards that are in place, and how they might be improved.

Our Registrar of Voters (ROV) has been described as a walking encyclopedia of election law who has a great team or core of professionals helping run the ROV. But if the voters don't trust the results or simply lack confidence or knowledge in the process, it's all for naught.

Recently, the County Executive Team was directed by the full Board to return with a comprehensive proposal to engage, educate, and open lines of communications between the ROV and interested parties/citizens.

Blocked Trails? Some of our County trails are legally dedicated, accepted, and maintained trails, and some are, well, borderline trespassing on private property. Some of these long-standing informal "trails" have reportedly been blocked by landowners, we suspect because they have had trouble with illegal dumping and/or off-road vehicles trespassing. KABC7 recently did a story about the challenges (click here to watch: <https://abc7.com/hiking-trails-closed-horse/10980999/>). If you are aware of a blocked trail, please contact our office at 951-955-1010 with the exact location. We'll work with the various county agencies to determine if it's a legal and accepted trail that must be kept open, or if it's a trail that well... trespasses across private property.

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Fair Board Vacancy. Do you love the old school charm of county fairs and want to help preserve and develop Riverside County's own annual Date Festival (our official County Fair)? The First District has an open seat on the Fair Board, which helps with the planning and organization of the fair and is now accepting applications from those with a love for 4H, crafts, carnivals and corn dogs. It typically meets in Indio, but they have been meeting remotely over the past year. Please e-mail our office District1@Rivco.org for more information.

New Staffer in the First District. The only downside of hiring smart, hardworking people is that there is always the possibility they will be poached for a better job that pays more than a Board office can, and that has happened to us again, with Samantha Stilwell leaving us for greener pastures. To replace her, we have brought in Damian Fussel, who has years of experience working with state and local elected officials, as well as in the private sector. He will be taking over Samantha's responsibilities in the unincorporated communities of DeLuz, Gavilan Hills, La Cresta, Lake Mathews, Lakeland Village, Temescal Valley, Warm Springs, Woodcrest, and also working with the cities of Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Riverside, and Wildomar. If you have an issue with County services, his email address is DFussel@Rivco.org. Hashish Winstead continues to represent our office in the other parts of our district, such as Mead Valley and Good Hope: HWinstead@Rivco.org

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



Fair Board (National Date Festival) - One (1) opening

El Sobrante Landfill Citizen Oversight Committee—One (1) opening Resident

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 I—One (1) opening

* Riverside Area, see map: www.rcflood.org/About-the-District/District-Zones-2021

Non-Profit Spotlight



Riverside Meals on Wheels is a nonprofit volunteer organization, in operation since 1972, providing noon-time delivery of hot nutritious meals Monday through Friday to senior and disabled housebound residents in the City of Riverside.

Seniors and housebound adults who fall under one or more of the following categories are eligible to receive their services:

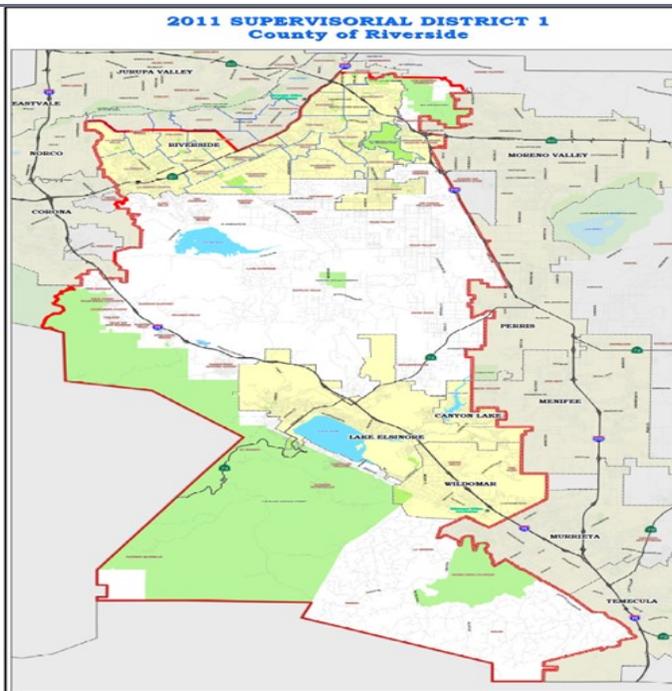
Have difficulty or are unable to safely prepare nutritious meals for themselves;
Essentially confined to their places of residence; and/or
Have little or no assistance to obtain adequate nutrition.

Riverside Meals on Wheels delivers one ready-to-eat meal between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Meals are delivered in person to the client's home.

The balanced nutritious meal consists of a protein, starch, vegetable, fruit, and 2% milk or fruit juice. Non-fat milk is available upon request. Menus are formulated for senior nutrition, and the general diet is low salt, low fat, and low cholesterol. Meals can also be prepared to meet many special dietary requirements, including diabetic and vegetarian options.

Hot meals are delivered in a resealable, microwaveable container. Meals can be left in an ice chest with a cold pack, if provided.

For more information, contact Meals on Wheels at (951) 683-7151.



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.

1st District Paving Projects

Sage Road, Woodcrest Area

Sage Road off of Washington in Woodcrest was recently paved, thanks to the efforts of local residents. After several years of requests, residents who live on Sage (and beyond) now have a nice new paved road to drive on. Local residents were beyond pleased to see the grading begin, and of course when final pavement was finished. Thank you to everyone for being patient on this process and for your understanding while work was being completed. As an fyi....further down on Washington (at Saddleback) a new signal is slated to begin installation soon as well! Please bear with us while that work kicks off.



Brechtel Street, Lakeland Village Area



1st District Paving Projects

Grand Avenue, Lake Elsinore

The Riverside County Department of Transportation has begun the construction of Grand Avenue paving and sidewalk projects. The sidewalk project is currently under construction for concrete sidewalk and ADA ramps on the east side of Grand Avenue spanning from Withrow Elementary School to Alvarado Street. Resurfacing and striping of Grand Avenue are taking place from Patrick Court to Plumas Street. Through a partnership with the City of Lake Elsinore, the project was able to be combined with a pavement improvement project on the City's portion of Grand Avenue.



Free Spay & Neuter Clinics

Using Community Improvements Funds, Department of Animal Services hosted Free Mobile Clinics in August 2021 at Perret Park and the Community Centers in Good Hope and Mead Valley. Fulfilling a much needed service to the community, appointments filled up very quickly.



Backpack Giveaway

BOS District # 1 had the opportunity to distribute over 650 backpacks in the Mead Valley and Good Hope area, we are so excited to be able to provide a little help to families and children as they prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. Thanks to Giovanni Aguilar and his team from Agape Church for helping with both events. It was very HOT but.... they love serving the community.



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Canyon Lake Library Ribbon Cutting

On Saturday, August 21st the community gathered to celebrate the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the Canyon Lake Library.

After being in it's previous location for 21 years, the library was moved into a new 3,000 square-foot building. The new building boasts an incredible 13,000 materials in the collection, comfortable seating areas and study rooms.



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2021



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HOSTED BY THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

MEAD VALLEY

TOWN HALL MEETING



Please join us to discuss important community issues with various County Agencies and meet our 1st District Supervisor!

Mead Valley Community Center
21091 Rider Street, Perris, CA 92570
Friday, September 17, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

Invited Departments

- TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
- RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
- CODE ENFORCEMENT
- ANIMAL SERVICES
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- FIRST 5
- MEAD VALLEY LIBRARY
- RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY (RTA)
- EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
- WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.
- DR. JAVIER RIOS, CLINICA MEDICA FAMILIAR



Activities (will start after the meeting)

AirPods and iPads Raffle | Carnival Games | Dunk Tank | Live Band | Food Trucks

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 951.210.1580

**Mask and sanitization stations will be available to the public.*

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Prepare to Protect

Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love

WEEK

1

Week 1 September 1-4: Make A Plan

Talk to friends and family about how you'll communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan as your needs change.

Week 2 September 5-11: Build A Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have. Update your kits and supplies as your family and needs change.

WEEK

2

WEEK

3

Week 3 September 12-18: Prepare for Disasters

Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area and check your insurance coverage. Sign up for **Alert RivCo** and act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.

Week 4 September 19-24: Get Youth Involved in Preparedness

Talk to children about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by helping them get involved.

WEEK

4



Probation Corrections Officer CAREER FAIR



September 8th, 2021
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Held Virtually On
Adobe Connect



Minimum Qualifications for PCO I:

Education: Completion of, or the ability to complete, within six months of application date, 60 semester or 90 quarter units of college coursework from an accredited college or university or an associate's degree from an accredited college or university.
Experience: None required.

OPTION II

Education: Completion of, or the ability to complete, within six months of the application date, 12 semester or 16 quarter units of college coursework from an accredited college or university.

INCLUDING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Two years of Active Duty in the Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves with an Honorable Discharge. You must attach a copy of your Member 4 Form (DD206) or equivalent, indicating dates of service, to your application.
- 2) Currently be serving in the military with at least two years of Active Duty.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO APPLY, SCAN THIS CODE.

APPLICANTS, PLEASE REGISTER USING TIMETAP LINK

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2021 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING WEBINAR SERIES

A 3-DAY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING WEBINAR SERIES FOR MINORITY-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SEPTEMBER 14TH
9AM-10:30AM

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS 101

PRESENTED BY PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (PTAC)
REGISTER: bit.ly/gov-contracts-101



SEPTEMBER 15TH
9AM-10:30AM

RESPONDING TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFPs)

PRESENTED BY RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROCUREMENT
REGISTER: bit.ly/req-proposals



SEPTEMBER 16TH
9AM-10:30AM

BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS AND PROCUREMENT TIPS

PRESENTED BY THE INLAND EMPIRE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
REGISTER: bit.ly/iesbdc-biz-tips



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
EMPLOYERSERVICES@RIVCO.ORG | 833-303-4333

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- * 21 years of age (20 at application)
- * U.S. citizen (or applied for citizenship)
- * U.S. high school diploma/GED



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INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR NEW OR EXISTING LANDLORDS

The Housing Authority of County of Riverside is offering landlords an incentive payment to participate in the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8 Tenant Based) Program.



New Landlords

HACR will offer a one-time payment of **\$2500** to landlords who are new to the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program or have been inactive for the last 12 months.



Existing Landlords

HACR will offer a **\$500 per unit** payment to existing landlords who lease a unit to a Housing Choice Voucher participant. (Note: \$500 per unit payment does not apply to those that transfer to a new unit owned by the same landlord.)



Rent Affordability

HACR in some circumstances may offer a one-time rent affordability payment when rent has to be negotiated down in order for the unit to be affordable for the voucher holder.

✓ The HACR will use CARES Act funding through the Department of Housing and Urban Development to promote new landlord relationships and offer support to existing landlords.

✓ The executed lease and contract with all required addendums must be received no later than December 1, 2021. No signing bonus payments will be made after December 15, 2021. Rental units must be located in Riverside County. Excludes tax credit properties, Continuum of Care program, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, project-based vouchers, homeownership, and owner-occupied manufactured homes. Subject to other program restrictions.



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