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From the Desk of Chuck Washington:

Pool Season? Take the Steps to Keep Your Infants Safe

My Third District Office and Staff have been working hard to implement/support programs that will reduce drownings in our county.

One of the programs is the Infant Swimming Resource's Self-Rescue® program that is designed for children 6 months to 6 years of age.

Lessons for a 6-12 month old teach the child to roll onto their back to float, rest and breathe, and to be able to maintain this life-saving position until help arrives.

Lessons for children 1-6 years old, teach the child to swim with their head down; roll onto their back to float, rest, and breathe; and roll back over to resume swimming until they reach the side of the pool, where they can either crawl out or wait, until they can be rescued.

Watch this video of my 22-month old grandson as he is dropped in the pool by his grandmother. It is called "Survival-Float" and simulates falling in the pool. He pops right up and immediately begins to float. He learned this in 3 weeks, 4 days a week, 15 minutes a day.

This video shows the Swim-Float-Swim training conducted by SoCal Water Babies.

We can save lives. Watch for upcoming programs in your area. Click Swim for safety precautions to take around backyard pools in addition to this lifesaving program.



Riverside Area Veterans Expo & Stand Down, April 21, 7 am- 2 pm. Free event. Explore the many educational, economical, employment, housing, medical and other benefits available to veterans, their dependents and survivors. Register at the Guard Armory and Reserve Center. ARNG Armory & USAR Training Center 14941 Riverside Dr., March Air Reserve Base. [See more](#)

Veterans Employment Opportunities

Veterans Supplemental Support Network

Temecula Valley VFW, 28075 Diaz Rd, Temecula, CA
Phone: (951) 676-1541



Links to your Community and Events

Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce,
951-658-3211

Murrieta Chamber of Commerce, 951-677-7916

Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce, 951-676-5090

Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council (AVMAC).
 Meets every 2nd Wednesday, Anza Community Hall

City of Hemet, 951-765-2300

City of Murrieta, 951-304-2489

City of Temecula, 951-694-6444

Idyllwild Community Center Org



What Do the Relaxed Water Restrictions Mean?

As a result of significantly improved water supply conditions and the overwhelming customer response to conserve, Eastern Municipal Water District’s Board of Directors today unanimously voted to ease local water use restrictions effective immediately.

The Board action returns EMWD into Stage 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan, which calls for a voluntary 20 percent reduction in water use. EMWD was previously in Stage 3c.

Starting immediately, customers who exceed their water budget will be charged at the Tier 3/Excessive rate (\$6.22 per billing unit in most areas) for usage that falls between 101 percent and 150 percent of their water budget. Any usage above that volume would then be charged at the Tier 4/Wasteful rate (\$11.38 per billing unit in most areas). Tier 3 had been suspended since June 1, 2015, resulting in all usage in excess of a customers’ water budget being billed at the highest price point.

“We sincerely appreciate the commitment our customers have made to help both our region and state conserve water during this unprecedented drought,” EMWD President David Slawson said. “While we are still recovering from the drought, it is evident that we are no longer in a state of emergency with regards to our water supplies and it is important that our drought status reflects that.”

EMWD’s long-term water use efficiency standards will remain in place, including prohibitions on water waste and non-functional turf in new developments. In Stage 2 of EMWD’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan, customers will be permitted variances for the filling or refilling of swimming pools and the establishment of new landscape.

Since June 1, 2015, EMWD customers have cumulatively saved 28,000 acre feet of water when compared to pre-drought consumption figures. One acre foot is approximately 326,000 gallons - or enough for two households for a year.



Commuter Relief - 91 Fast Trac Opens Soon

The much anticipated opening of the 91 Express Lanes and general purpose lanes in Corona opened Monday, March 20.

Westbound lanes opened at 4 am, and eastbound lanes opened by 5 am on March 20.

Toll road entrances and exits will be available at several locations:

- **On the 91, west of the Green River Road Interchange for drivers heading in either direction**
- **On the 91, at I-15 for drivers heading west**
- **On I-15, north of the Ontario Avenue Interchange, with a direct connector from northbound 15 to westbound 91**

[Click here](#) for more information.

How to Report Potholes

Heavy rains have potholes popping up on roads throughout Riverside County. In the 3rd District, four cities maintain the roads within their boundaries, Hemet, Murrieta, San Jacinto and Temecula. Unincorporated community roads like those in Anza, Valle Vista, Winchester, or Mountain Communities are maintained either by the County of Riverside Transportation Department or CalTrans. If the pothole is on a California State Highway, the pothole will be repaired by CalTrans.

To report a pothole, downed street sign, street signal outage or other repairs in Riverside County, contact the Transportation Department at (951) 955-6899 or complete the form at: rctlma.org. To report state highway repair, contact CalTrans at dot.ca.gov and complete the form.

Congratulations to February's Students of the Month

- Vista Murrieta High School- Edric Gadui
- Springs Charter School- Dillon Haffner
- Murrieta Canyon Academy- Emily Johnson
- Oak Grove Schools- Nathan Magana
- Murrieta Mesa High School: Blake LaFever Jackson
- Murrieta Valley High School: Serena Teolis
- Hamilton High School: Trent Beggin
- Hemet High School: Adam Huxell
- Western Center Academy: Noah Delano
- Tahquitz HS: Eric Urena
- West Valley HS: Ryan DeJager
- Mtn. View HS: Jason Godinez
- San Jacinto High School: Lindsey Tarvin
- Chaparral High School: Inaijsa Betts
- Great Oak High School: Harrison Huang
- Linfield Christian High School: Sarah Beshay
- Rancho Christian High School: Nicolas Bragia
- Temecula Preparatory High School: Chelsea Chikwanda
- Temecula Valley High School: Devin Bernal

Legislative Internship, Riverside County 3rd District Opening:

The Legislative Internship is an ideal opportunity for college students to gain hands-on experience working in the fast-paced world of elected office by participating in the County Executive and Legislative process. Supervisor Washington's Office in the 3rd District is currently accepting applications for Legislative Interns. [See more:](#)

Citizen Patrol Members Wanted to Help Valle Vista and Mountain Communities

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department's Hemet station is looking for people to join Citizen's Patrol groups in Valle Vista, Anza and Idyllwild, as well as Mountain Rescue.

Qualified volunteers will act as the "eyes and ears" in their community while working with Sheriff's staff. Apply at the Hemet Sheriff's Station, 43950 Acacia Ave., or call 951-791-3400.



HOPE for Families Health Fair

Hemet, Saturday, March 25, 10am-1pm, Santa Fe Education Center Gym, 831 E. Devonshire, Free Food, Giveaways, hosted by District 3B HOPE Regional Collaborative Council, www.hopecollaborative.org. For vendor application click

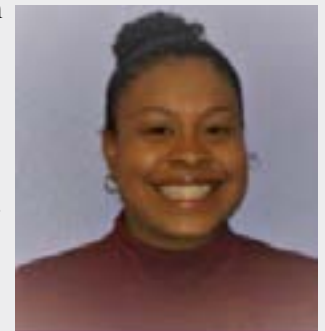
Health to Hope Clinic

Free - Tuesday, March 28th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Moreno Drive, Temecula, Near Sam Hicks Park. Services are available to anyone regardless of ability to pay. Our goal is to keep everyone happy and healthy in the community. We have the best dedicated staff that provides health care, Mental Health & Substance Abuse services to the homeless and vulnerable population. [Click](#) for more info.

Youth Opportunity Center Success Story:

Empower Youth (Hemet) Savanna Austin entered CFLC's WIOA Empower Youth Program in December of 2016. She is currently enrolled in Betty Gibbel's Come Back Kids program. In the short time she's been coming to the youth center, she's already completed pre-employment service, attained her basic skills numeracy, met with her Life Coach, earned a Forklift certificate and completed her Financial Literacy classes.

She is also about to begin her internship at RUE 21, because she's interested in learning about the retail industry. Savanna also participates in the Vocado program through Riverside County Office of Education Betty Gibbel, which provides her with hands on learning in a variety of trades including: Laser Cutting & Engraving, 3D Printing & Scanning and she's currently taking Welding.



She's also enrolled at MSJC for the spring semester and is currently taking a college guidance 100 class that will provide her with tips for a successful college career.

Non-Profit of the Month: Michelle's Place

Michelle's Place provides free and low cost breast health services to women and their families. It is currently the only provider of these services in this district and has been serving the community for over 15 years. The non-profit primarily serves women who are recently diagnosed with breast cancer, currently going through treatment, and are survivors of breast cancer. Additionally, Michelle's Place serves women who are uninsured and have a symptom of breast cancer by facilitating breast healthcare services.

Other free resources include free wigs, prosthesis, hats, scarves, a lending library and a

survivor support system. Through this system, women receive navigation and support through their journey of breast cancer.

Michelle's Place also provides support groups for children, metastatic breast cancer clients, ovarian cancer and a Spanish breast cancer support group, plus monthly educational seminars on topic ranging from nutrition and breast health to ways to help in the healing process.

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Around the Thriving Third



Around the Thriving Third: (L-R - clockwise) Soboba Casino Ground Breaking Ceremony; Wounded Veteran Corporal Juan Dominguez at the Ribbon Cutting of his new Home/Free Solar System, Hemet's Newest Officer with Mayor Linda Krupa, Officer Wassouf, and Hemet Police Chief Dave Brown; Supervisor Washington at the Riverside Black History Parade; Youth in Government in Temecula.