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Supervisor Washington Elected Vice Chairman of the Board and We're Rev'd Up for Action

Winning the November 2016 election by 17.2% and more than 25,000 votes, Supervisor Chuck Washington was recently elected as vice-chair of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for 2016. Supervisor Washington was also recently elected to the Executive Committee of California State Association of Counties (CSAC) which represents California's 58 counties before the California Legislature, administrative agencies and the federal government.

Supervisor Washington and his team have set the bar high with goals and a commitment to make the Thriving Third District the standard for excellence with their mission statement: "To raise the quality of life for all of the Third District through collaboration and compassion, while maintaining its unique and historic nature."



Veterans Job Fair, March 2, San Diego:

Are you unemployed, underemployed or looking for a new challenge? **Scottish Rite Event Center**, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 9210

Register Here: <http://bit.ly/SDVetJob>

Open to Veterans, Transitioning Military, National Guard, Reserves and spouses.

[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



Jeff Comerchero Joins Team as Chief of Staff

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington, announced the appointment of Jeff Comerchero, a long-time Temecula councilman, as his chief of staff. Comerchero replaces Verne Lauritzen who retired at the first of the year. “Jeff brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Third District Staff,” stated Washington about the appointment.

Comerchero served as Temecula’s Mayor in 2001, 2005, 2010, and 2015, and Mayor Pro Tem in 2000, 2004, 2009, and 2014. A city council member since 1997, Comerchero also served on the Board of Directors of the Riverside Transit Agency from 2000 to 2005. He served as chairman and vice chairman of the city of Temecula’s Budget and Finance Committee.

Comerchero’s responsibilities include working with the Third District staff to implement the polices and vision of Washington.

“During our 12 years together on the Temecula Council, I found Chuck to be totally dedicated to our constituents and effective in identifying needs. He’s carried those same qualities over to the Third District as the Supervisor. Having this opportunity to work side-by-side with him to improve the quality of life for the Third District residents and to bring economic development in all regions, is a rare opportunity for which I am grateful,” Comerchero added.



Road Work & Construction Updates

Columbia Street, Hemet Gets Resurfacing

Columbia Street in Hemet is scheduled to be resurfaced between Florida and Stetson avenues early this year.

The \$1.1 million project was approved by the county in December. Costs will be shared by the county and the city of Hemet, as Columbia cuts through both municipalities.

The road will remain open during construction, which is expected to take about two months to complete.

“This is a much needed facelift for a street that traverses past schools and churches in the unincorporated area of East Hemet,” Supervisor Washington said.

HWY 79/Gillman Springs/Lamb Canyon

Caltrans completed work on the \$3 million drainage project along SR-79 early this month.

Much of the work was done during evening hours from Feb 3-7.

The project is needed to direct water off the highway and into the median, which will reduce the potential for hydroplaning in that section, also known as Lamb Canyon, according to Caltrans.

Clinton Keith Extension Project

Residents may have heard a few blasting operations in January around the Clinton Keith expansion area. The purpose of this blasting operation is to allow the contractor to perform blast evacuation for the construction of the Clinton Keith Road Extension Project.

You can check out construction progress on a live streaming camera at:
<http://rcprojects.org/clinton-keith-extension-project/construction-camera/>

Idyllwild Community Center Plans Approved

The Idyllwild Community Center received its final approval from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in January.

The board accepted and agreed with the Planning Commission's unanimous December decision to approve the conditional use permit for the site.

The first phase, which may begin this spring, will be constructing the amphitheater and parking. Phase two, which will follow soon after the first phase, will be constructing the community center building, which will have an activities room, a youth center, a kitchen and restrooms.

Its cost is estimated to be about \$2.4 million. The SJMCC board already has \$400,000 for this phase and, with the help of 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, his staff and the county's Economic Development Agency staff, it hopes to secure a community Development Block Grant for \$1.2 million to initiate construction of Phase 2 as Phase 1 ends.

Interested in Being a Grand Juror?

If your interested in becoming a grand juror for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 can now apply.

To be eligible the applicant must be: a citizen of the United States; 18 years of age or older; Resident of Riverside County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2017; be of sound judgment and fair character; Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language; and be able to attend hearings and meetings three to five days a week.

In addition, applicants cannot: currently be serving as a trial juror in any court in California; have been discharged as a grand juror within the previous year; be serving as an elected public official; and have been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or high crime.

A per diem fee plus mileage is paid to defray expenses

A Heart
for
Healthy Smiles



Free Dental Care for those in need:
February 26, 9am-4pm,
Services are limited to a cleaning, a filling,
or an extraction. Nash Dental Care, in
Temecula, More [Info](#)



Voices for Children, Saturday,
February 25, 1-2:30 pm
Free Forum
at Murrieta Public Library, 8 Town Square
Murrieta
RSVP at Speakupnow.org.



Non-Profit of the Month:
Kids Court & Counseling Center

Kids Court & Counseling Center, a non-profit (501c3) organization prepares children to testify and appear in criminal, juvenile dependency 300 family and civil court, by decreasing children's apprehension and anxiety.

Without discussing the actual court case, children learn coping skills that they can use in court, and also later as they encounter other difficulties and obstacles in life. This curriculum based program helps children who need it the most. This includes children in foster care, children who have witnessed crimes, children who have been victims of crime, and children caught in the middle of custody battles.

Located in Murrieta, Kids Court & Counseling

Center serves children throughout Riverside County. The organization collaborates with the Victim Services Division of the District Attorney's office, Safe Alternatives for Everyone, Humanity for Justice, Rancho Damacitas, and Oak Grove.

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