



# CHUCK'S CHRONICLES

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## From the Desk of Chuck Washington: **Tis the Season To Give, Share, and Celebrate Our Communities**

First, I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season - one that is full of joyful times with friends and families.

Inside this newsletter, you will find events and ways for you to participate in your community during the season of giving.

Parades, toy and food drives, special events and seasonal activities are what helps our communities thrive, while preserving that small-town personality we treasure.

From the pines to the vines and everywhere in between, you'll find organizations that can use your help in making holiday dreams come true for the less fortunate. In the Hemet/San Jacinto area you can help the Community Pantry with food donations, cash donations and volunteering. In the Temecula area, Winter Wonderland for veterans and military families needs both donations and volunteers. See inside for details. And, at the Promenade Temecula you could help Habitat for Humanity with their Christmas Tree Lane drawing. See Page 4.

There are Tree Lighting Ceremonies in Hemet/San Jacinto, Idyllwild and Temecula. Plus, two of my favorite parades, Santa's Electric Light Parade in Temecula on Friday night, December 1 and Hemet's Whimsical World of Dr. Seuss on Saturday, December 2.

From all of us at the Thriving Third District to you and your family - enjoy a blessed and happy holiday season!



**Veterans Events:**

**Financial Coaching:** America's Job Center of California -San Bernardino/ Riverside County has partnered with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to provide free financial coaching services to veterans. Contact Valencia Brown, AFC, Contracted Financial Coach Contractor, Armed Forces Services Corporation, Magellan Federal, (909) 948-6623, vbrown@afsc.com

**Veteran Resources:**

- [Veterans Employment Opportunities](#)
- [Veterans Supplemental Support Network](#)
- [Temecula Valley VFW, 28075 Diaz Rd., Temecula, CA](#)
- Phone: (951) 676-1541
- [All from the Heart](#)
- [American Legion Post 848](#)
- [Reaching New Heights Foundation](#)
- [Riverside Transit Agency](#) (Teaches Vets how to use public transportation)



**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](#)



**Winter Wonderland 2017 A Holiday Treat for Veterans & Military Families**

Veteran and military families can enjoy a free holiday extravaganza Friday, Dec., 8, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with food, dessert bar, pictures with Santa, toys, giveaways, performances, bounce houses, crafts and camaraderie.

This year's event is at Temecula Valley High School, and produced with VSSN, Temecula Vet Center, TVUSD and MVUSD Schools.

There are also employment and community resources for Vets at the event.

While the families are enjoying the festivities, Santa's elves will be spreading a little extra holiday cheer by secretly stuffing car trunks with presents, blankets and/or food of Veteran and Military families facing hardships at this time.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed to keep up this seven-year tradition. For additional information visit: [vetsupportnet.org/](http://vetsupportnet.org/) or call (951) 821-9776.



## Youth Advisory Council In the Community

Riverside County 3rd District's Youth Advisory Council represented Supervisor Washington at the 12th Annual NAMI Walks Inland Empire Walk Saturday, October 28.

NAMI is The National Alliance On Mental Illness, a nationwide grass roots advocacy group, representing families and people affected by mental illness in the United States. Through NAMI Walks public display of support for people with mental health challenges, NAMI is changing how Americans view mental illness.



YAC represented Supervisor Washington at the San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce Candy Corner.



## Congratulations to RivCo 3rd District Students of the Month For November

### Hemet-San Jacinto

Hamilton High School:

Samantha Binger

Hemet High School:

Alexis Jamisola

Western Center Academy:

Matthew Walker

Helen Hunt Jackson College Prep High School:

Maria Moreno

Tahquitz High School:

Elica Joy Labaco

West Valley High School:

Zanaizia Hisoler

Mtn. View High School:

Linda Rodriguez

San Jacinto High School:

Guadalupe Botello Urincho

### Temecula

Chaparral High School:

Andra Deaconn

Great Oak High School:

Elyse Ostroske

Linfield Christian High School:

Alexandra Perez

Rancho Vista High School:

Lauren De La Garrigue

Susan H. Nelson High School:

Isabella Ferstle

Temecula Valley High School:

Kierstin Dunaway

### Murrieta

Murrieta Valley High School

Arabella Reece

Murrieta Canyon Academy

Monique Barrera

Murrieta Mesa High School

Jonah Sanchez

Oak Grove School

Stephanie Siebuhr

Springs Charter School

Hannah Hebdon

Vista Murrieta High School

Alyson Bean



**Holiday Bike Give Away  
Do You Know a Child Who Would Benefit from a New Bike?**

The Community Action Partnership, Riverside County has 40 bikes to give to those families in need living in our County.

Send an email to [info@capriverside.org](mailto:info@capriverside.org) and tell us why your child would benefit by December 15th. Please include your name, phone number and email address, plus the child's name, age, and whether a boy or a girl.

**Trees for Schools**

Supervisor Washington and the Third District staff met with students from DeAnza and Valle Vista Elementary as they received beautifully decorated trees from the Riverside University Health System Festival of Trees event.

Each year the Riverside County University Health System Foundation hosts the Festival of Trees event

with over 50 themed holiday trees. The proceeds from the Festival of Trees fund lifesaving equipment and programs for the RUHS Medical Center's pediatric units, including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and the Child Abuse and Neglect Unit.



Visit Habitat for Humanity's Christmas Tree Lane at Promenade Temecula, now thru Dec. 12. See 20 professionally decorated trees. A live drawing for the trees on Sat., Dec. 12. Winners need not be present to win. For information see: [habitativ.org/christmastreelane](http://habitativ.org/christmastreelane)



**Give Big Rivco Wednesday**

Give BIG Riverside County started in 2012 as a 24-hour web-a-thon that raised much needed funds for local nonprofits. Originally founded by participants in the City of Riverside's Seizing Our Destiny and supported by The Community Foundation, the campaign raised almost \$1 million for Riverside County nonprofits within the first three years.

In addition to money raised, the Give BIG team provided participants with over 40 hours of training in technology, marketing and PR, nonprofit development, planned giving and philanthropic trends. Participants also learned from each other, sharing successes and strategies to help one another during the giving day. [GIVE BIG LINK](#)

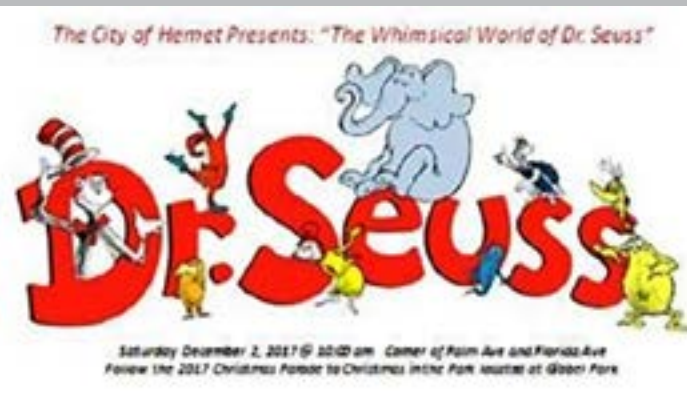
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*Temecula's  
Santa's Electric Light  
Parade  
Friday Evening,  
December 1, 2017  
Parade begins in Old Town Temecula  
7 p.m.*



*The City of Hemet's Holiday Parade  
The Whimsical World  
of Dr. Seuss  
Saturday, December 2  
Parade Starts at 10 a.m.  
Corner of Palm Avenue  
and Florida Avenue*

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY 3rd District UPDATES



### Road Improvements for the New Year

Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the Riverside County Transportation Department plan to overlay or reconstruct several existing paved roads in the Good Hope, Meadowbrook, Winchester, Homeland, Hemet, Whitewater, Thermal and Lakeland Village areas using day labor construction crews.

Road improvements for the 3rd District include Winchester/Homeland from December 2017 to March 2018 and Hemet from April 2018 to June 2018.

This work can be cost effectively completed using Transportation Department crews, compared to the traditional bidding process. The Transportation Department contracts out the vast majority of its construction work to private contractors (over 90% last year).

Approximately \$2.5 million will be spent on the 3rd District Repairs.



### Kaiser Permanente Opens New Medical Offices

Kaiser Permanente Murrieta Medical Offices opened its doors to members in South Riverside County on Nov. 7, 2017. Located on the corner of Antelope Road and Keller Road, the new, innovative facility offers convenient care options for Kaiser Permanente members in South Riverside County.

# Around the Thriving Third



Around the Thriving Third: (L-R - clockwise) Supervisor Chuck Washington, and the Homeland/Romoland Community Cleanup Crew in October removing 20 tons of waste and 175 tires, Sundae Sayles representing Supervisor Washington at the ribbon cutting of Vitality Medical Group in Temecula, 5 Year Anniversary of Saving Pu'eska Mountain from desecration by a quarry! Washington with Travis Winfield and St. Major Ramona D. Cook at Murrieta Veterans Day Parade, Supervisor Washington and Rick Gibbs at Murrieta Veterans Day Parade, Sundae Sayles representing Supervisor Washington at the Bike Shop ribbon cutting in Temecula.