

Supervisor's Newsletter

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MAY'S MEMO: CULTIVATING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Dear Fellow Residents,

As June unfolds, it's a pleasure to reflect on the vibrant community spirit that marked the month of May with communal engagements, festive celebrations, and progressive strides. From the enlightening discussions at the Cherry Valley Acres and Neighbors meeting to the cultural richness experienced at the Beaumont / Cherry Valley Cinco de Mayo Festival and all the way to the Gilman Historic Ranch's 11th annual Wild West Festival. We have woven a colorful tapestry of shared experiences and mutual growth as a community.

These cultural celebrations were coupled with the significant milestones of the Ramona Expressway Median Project and the prestigious American Planning Association Awards. Both milestones were highlighted at the iconic Cheech Marin Center, showcasing the ingenuity and resilience of our community. This, along with the heartening meet-and-greet session at Sun Lakes Country Club and the recognition of our outstanding students' accomplishments, has underscored the uniqueness and strength of our....

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Ramona Expressway & Bridge Street Ribbon Cutting

On May 8th, our community reached a significant milestone with the official ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Ramona Expressway Median Project. This project is a commitment to a safer, smoother commute for all daily drivers.



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Community. In the spirit of unity, innovation, and achievement that we fostered in May, let us stride forward into the rest of the year. Our collective efforts and shared vision continue to weave a story of resilience, progress, and shared prosperity. Here's to further nurturing our community, celebrating diversity, fostering innovation, and championing our collective achievements.

Warm regards,

Yxstian Gutierrez
County Supervisor



COMMUNITY SPIRIT

In the month of May, we were granted a wonderful opportunity to delve deeper into the cultural richness surrounding our beautiful community. We celebrated two prominent events that marked our calendars: the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Cinco de Mayo Festival and the 11th annual Wild West Festival at Gilman Historic Ranch.

I had the unique honor of participating as a judge for the taco competition at the Cinco de Mayo Festival. Being a judge allowed me to interact with our local chefs and experience their delicious food. This has elevated my appreciation for small businesses by bringing home-style cooking for our residents' enjoyment!

Moreover, seeing our community members gather in impressive numbers to partake in both festivals was a genuine sight. Witnessing the unity, community spirit, and sense camaraderie that each of these events had was truly a pleasurable experience.

The celebrations did not only bring joy and entertainment, but they also provided a platform for us to better understand and appreciate the cultural diversity that strengthens our community. The collective experience of these festivals further reinforced my belief in our community's ability to celebrate unity in diversity. I look forward to more communal celebrations that showcase our cultures shared values.



Sun Lakes Meet & Greet

On Friday, May 12th, I had the pleasure of hosting a meet and greet at the Sun Lakes Country Club, we shared smiles, sunshine, and spectacular moments during our session. Thank you for the warm welcome and engaging conversations.





CREATING A CULTURE OF INNOVATION

As the 5th District Supervisor, one of my goals is to evolve into an era of innovation by welcoming several trailblazing programs that will create a more inclusive and vibrant community. My new initiatives are 'Hire a Vet,' 'Hire a Senior,' 'Hire D5', and 'Homeless to Work,' which will epitomize my commitment to fostering a culture of progressive action. These programs, built on a foundation of social responsibility, seek to address some of our communities most pressing challenges.

This spirit of innovation was displayed on May 11th at the American Planning Association Awards held at the Cheech Marin Center, which is an iconic cultural hub in our region. I was privileged to attend this event, which showcased the exciting urban innovation in our community. Amidst the inspiring artwork, the evening was a reminder of the many talents that our District has when creativity and diversity come together.

Upcoming Events:

Beaumont Cherry Festival Parade:
Saturday, June 3rd
9AM
Stewart Park, Beaumont

Moreno Valley Juneteenth Celebration:
Saturday, June 17th
IPM
Moreno Valley Civic Amphitheater

Beaumont Senior Center Meet and Greet:
Friday, June 23rd
IOAM - IIAM
Beaumont Senior Center

My City Youth - Classic Car Show:
Saturday, June 24th
IOAM
145 N. Tahquitz Ave,
Hemet





HIGH SCHOOL AWARD DINNERS

I'd like to express my profound admiration for the brilliant students we celebrated at various Student of the Year award dinners across District 5. Seeing these graduating students' unwavering dedication and sparkling brilliance was nothing short of inspiring to all in attendance.

These award ceremonies are invaluable to our community, as they not only acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of our students, but also illustrate the endless support of educational systems and their nurturing environments fostered by our families and educators.

Attending these events served as a reminder of the potential in our youth set for us in the near future. It reinforces our shared commitment to cultivating an upcoming generation of leaders, innovators, and activists. Each student's successes, backed by their commitment to higher education, will be a tool in their bright careers.



Staff Member Spotlight

Valeria Enciso
Youth Advisory Council
Coordinator

Valeria is our dynamic and passionate Youth Advisory Council Coordinator. Val is known for her strong leadership skills and a keen eye for strategic planning.

Along with her role as YAC Coordinator, she is a recent graduate of Cal State San Bernardino, where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Her academic background, combined with her hands-on experience, positions her well for continued success in her role. With her proven track record and dedication, Valeria Enciso is undoubtedly a valuable asset to the Youth Advisory Council.



Moreno Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

CINCO DE MAYO INSTALLATION DINNER

On Friday, May 5th, I had the privilege of attending the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce's Installation Dinner and Awards Ceremony. The event was brimming with energy as many individuals gathered to celebrate the strength and dynamism of our local business community. The evening was a testament to the..

...entrepreneurial spirit is an integral part of Moreno Valley's unique identity. Seeing a packed house of passionate entrepreneurs, dedicated professionals, and community leaders underscored local businesses' importance in driving our economic prosperity.



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Coffee With a Cop

On Thursday, May 19th, I had the profound honor of spending some quality time with the committed deputies from the Moreno Valley Sheriff's Department over a cup of coffee at our local Starbucks. This humble gathering was a valuable opportunity to express my appreciation for their tireless service to our community. Their dedication to maintaining peace, order, and safety in Moreno Valley is truly commendable and serves as a shining example of civic commitment.



Riverside Sheriffs' Association's Quarterly Retiree's Breakfast

Recently, I had the rewarding experience of engaging with and extending my support to our esteemed retired law enforcement community. This opportunity arose during a quarterly breakfast hosted by the Riverside Sheriffs' Association (RSA) specifically for its retirees. The event served as an enriching platform to connect with those who've dedicated their lives to safeguarding our community. Among the retirees, I was honored to meet and converse with Retired County Sheriff Byrd, whose contribution to our county remains highly regarded. This meaningful encounter was further enhanced by a tour of the RSA facilities, offering a fascinating insight into the workings of our local law enforcement system. These experiences underscore the value of our enduring commitment to those who have served our community with unwavering dedication.





Boards, Commissions and Committees

The Office of Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez has various openings for appointments on Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCC). Are you interested in becoming a voice for your community? This is a great opportunity for you! If you have questions about BCC please feel free to contact our office at (951) 955-1050 for more information.

You can learn more about openings and apply for positions on our website at www.rivcodistrict5.org.

Veterans Services

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced it is now working with more than 1,000 local community coalitions engaged in ending Veteran suicide. These coalitions, established through VA's Public Health Model for Suicide Prevention, now reach more than 7.5 million Veterans nationwide.

By combining community coalitions with clinical intervention strategies as outlined in VA's National Strategy for Preventing Veteran Suicide, these coalitions help reduce the risk of suicide by providing Veterans with tailored resources and direct support in the communities where they work and live.

To learn more click the VA box Below.

