

Supervisor's Newsletter

Yxstian Gutierrez

April 29th, 2024



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APRIL: AWARENESS, RECOGNITION, AND PROJECTS

Dear Residents of District 5,

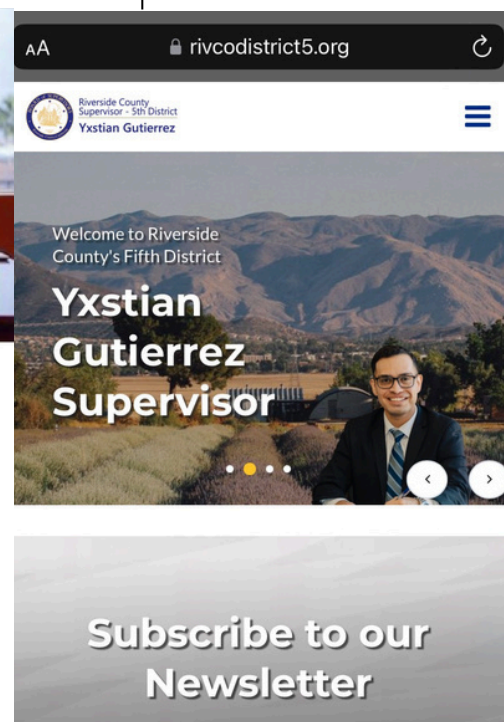
We are excited to tell you about what happened in our district this month!

We discussed Autism Acceptance Month, where we brought awareness to the unique challenges individuals with autism spectrum disorder face. We also recognized National Volunteer Week, where we celebrated the many wonderful volunteers in our community and will present the Volunteer of the Year award at the 4/30 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Our office is also excited to discuss the many new projects we are bringing to our district such as the launch of the Employer Connect Program, a program dedicated to addressing homelessness and labor shortages in our community.

In addition, we are increasing reliable water supplies in Calimesa and bringing 6 new hydrants for helicopters to help combat fires.

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We are grateful for your support. Thank you for getting involved and helping us better serve the community.

Contact us today!

District5@rivco.org

(951) 955 -1050

Thank you for all that you have done. We will continue to be hard at work for our community and will keep you updated!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Yxstian Gutierrez'.

Yxstian Gutierrez
County Supervisor



BANNING LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL OPENING DAY

Our office attended Banning Little League's opening day. Hundreds of our youth and their families came out ready for the upcoming season.

Banning Little League is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping our youth, from ages 4 to 16, develop into adults through baseball. They emphasize teamwork, leadership, and discipline.

They have seen remarkable growth, with nearly 100 more players and 10 more teams than last year.

In support of their mission, our office provided them with \$5,000 in CID funding. We look forward to seeing their continued growth and impact.

For more information, please visit the link below:

<https://www.instagram.com/banningpassll/>



SPRING FLING

We went to the 29th annual Spring Fling in Noble Creek Regional Park. Every year, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Parks and Recreation Department puts together an Easter egg hunt for families and their children to enjoy. This year, they innovated by adding an Easter egg hunt for children who have disabilities.

The event was filled with arts and crafts vendors, food, and plenty of other fun games for children and their families to enjoy. There was even a petting zoo!

We are glad to have attended. We enjoyed spending time with the many families who came out to have fun.

To learn more about what Beaumont-Cherry Valley Parks and Recreation does, please visit the link below:

<https://www.bcvparks.com/>





HIGHLAND SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

Supervisor Gutierrez was invited to speak at the Highland Springs Country Club community in Cherry Valley. He spoke about our programs, such as the Home Rehabilitation Program, and what we have done for the San Gorgonio Pass Area.

For instance, we provided \$2,500 in Community Improvement Designation funds toward essential medical and emergency equipment to respond to disasters within Cherry Valley and surrounding cities.

To learn more about the Highland Springs Country Club, please visit the following link:

<http://www.highlandsspringscc.net/home.html>





NUEVO MOVIE NIGHT

Together with Nuview Union School District and Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), we were able to put together the third Nuevo Movie Night. There was a great turnout at this event and plenty of vendors, food trucks, and booths came out to have fun and watch the Super Mario Bros. movie.

To help bring exciting events to the Nuevo community, we provided financial support for all three movie nights through Community Improvement Designation funding. We also had a couple of county information booths at the event.

Thanks to the help of IEHP, we were able to give out free kettle corn to the first 100 attendees.

Thank you to everyone who came out to this fun night.





RAMONA BOWL ANNIVERSARY

We are always excited to go to the Ramona Bowl. That is why we proudly went to celebrate its 101st anniversary.

The Ramona Bowl is a longstanding tradition of the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley. Every spring, hundreds of people come out for a story that gives us a glimpse of California's history.

Many passionate performers and volunteers give their all for this beautiful play. The Arias Troubadours have demonstrated their passion for the Ramona Bowl. Since 1924, they have provided wonderful music that captures the essence of early California and its influences from Mexico and Europe.

Thank you to the Ramona Bowl team for inviting us to this great event! As always, we look forward to the next show.

We encourage you to check out the Ramona Bowl whenever you get the chance. For more information, please see the link below:

<https://www.ramonabowl.com/>





CIEF DESIGN BUILD COMPETITION

We firmly believe that we should help our youth explore different career paths and opportunities. Because of that, we are proud to have provided our support to Beaumont High School and Tahquitz High School, both in our district, in the Construction Industry Education Foundation Design Build Competition. We also had Rancho Verde High School attend thanks to the support of Kaiser Permanente.

The CIEF Design Build Competition exposes high school students to career opportunities in the construction industry while providing them with hand-on experience in the construction process. At the competition, each team will design, plan, and construct a 96 sq. ft structure while receiving guidance from industry professionals.

To support our high schools, Beaumont High School and Tahquitz High School, we provided them with a \$4,000 sponsorship to help cover the cost of their safety equipment. We are proud of the work that they have done and are glad to have provided support.

Thank you, Kaiser Permanente, for supporting Rancho Verde High School!



Staff Spotlight

Lilian Averette
Senior Territory Manager

Lilian Averette has dedicated herself to public service. She has worked at the Beaumont School District as an instructional aid for special needs students, the City of Beaumont as a Lead Recreational Specialist, and an Activities Coordinator at the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Parks District. Now, she proudly serves as our Senior Territory Manager.

When she is outside of the office, she focuses on her two greatest passions: her love of baking and her love of travel.

Everyday, she works hard for her family of four and her community. Thank you for your hard work and passion Lilian!



Hemet Little League Opening Day

APRIL IN PICTURES



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MVUSD Spring Fest 2024



Valley Wide Baseball Opening Ceremony



HSJ Chamber of Commerce



Vietnam Veterans Day



MVHS Senior Night



Hemet Pickleball Courts Ribbon Cutting



Greater SJ Chamber of Commerce



PONY Baseball & Softball



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 PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances.

The PACT Act adds to the list of health conditions that we assume (or “presume”) are caused by exposure to these substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they’ve earned and deserve. This page will help answer your questions about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones. You can also call us at [800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411) (TTY: [711](tel:711)). And you can file a claim for PACT Act-related disability compensation or apply for VA health care now.





MESSAGE FROM THE CALIFORNIA PEST AND DISEASE PREVENTION DIVISION

What invasive plant pests and diseases are threatening your community's backyard citrus and produce?

Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) and Huanglongbing (HLB)

One of the biggest threats to California citrus is the deadly citrus tree disease Huanglongbing (HLB), and the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), the pest that can spread it. Since the first HLB detection in 2012, the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division (CPDPD) has detected and removed more than 7,600+ HLB-positive citrus trees from residential properties throughout Southern California. To learn more about HLB quarantines in Southern California, visit [CDFA's website](#).

Invasive Fruit Flies

In other areas of California, invasive fruit fly populations have created additional quarantines that restrict any movement of homegrown produce – including citrus – from the property where it's grown, and no produce should be gifted from these areas. To learn more about invasive fruit fly quarantines throughout the state, visit [CAFruitFly.com](#).

For more information and free resources on ACP and HLB prevention, email the CPDPP outreach team at citrus@nstpr.com or visit CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org.

Regards,

Kirsten Skala and the CPDPP Outreach Team

Administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture

619-296-0605

citrus@nstpr.com

Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness

Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)



Asian citrus psyllids are small — no more than 1/8 inch long — **brown, winged insects** that feed on citrus tree leaves and stems.

Look for **small, brown pests** that feed on citrus leaves with their body at a 45° angle.



Young psyllids, called nymphs, produce a **waxy, white substance**.



HLB causes **blotchy, uneven, yellowing leaves** on citrus trees.

Citrus fruit from trees infected with HLB will be **asymmetrical, bitter and inedible**.



Raised, thickened or corky veins on citrus tree leaves are other symptoms of HLB.

Huanglongbing (HLB)

Report ACP and HLB signs and symptoms to 1-800-491-1899

Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness



Inspect

trees for signs of the ACP and HLB and report any suspicious symptoms immediately to @CDFA at 1-800-491-1899.



Keep it local.

Don't move citrus plants, leaves or foliage into or out of quarantine areas or across state or international borders.



Cooperate

with agriculture officials – allow them to access your property to look for the disease.



In the next six months, the County of Riverside is updating their AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING (AFFH) for the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The goal of Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) is to combat housing discrimination, eliminate racial bias, undo historic patterns of segregation, and lift barriers that restrict access in order to foster inclusive communities and achieve racial equity, fair housing choice, and opportunity for all Californians.



Fair housing outcomes would be locally driven based on the fair housing issues presented by local circumstances.

Implementation of an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) plan will greatly enhance equity, human dignity, social welfare, and justice for all protected class groups. Creating equitable access to affordable housing opportunities is crucial to the County's vulnerable populations that have long been denied equal access in many aspects of their lives.



Your voice matters! Please complete the survey to help guide County determinations that address priority housing and housing issues.



If you have questions, please reach out to: Tina.Roseberry@mbakerintl.com



En los próximos seis meses, el Condado de Riverside actualizará su PROMOCIÓN AFIRMATIVA DE LA VIVIENDA JUSTA (AFFH) para el Departamento Federal de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD).

El objetivo de AFIRMATIVA DE LA VIVIENDA JUSTA (AFFH) es combatir la discriminación en materia de vivienda, eliminar los prejuicios raciales, deshacer patrones históricos de segregación y eliminar las barreras que restringen el acceso para fomentar comunidades inclusivas y lograr equidad racial, elección de vivienda justa y oportunidades para todos los californianos.



Los resultados de vivienda justa serían impulsados localmente en función de los problemas de vivienda justa presentados por las circunstancias locales.

La implementación de un plan de Evaluación de Vivienda Justa (AFH) mejorará en gran medida la equidad, la dignidad humana, el bienestar social y la justicia para todos los grupos de clases protegidas. Crear un acceso equitativo a oportunidades de vivienda asequible es crucial para las poblaciones vulnerables del condado a las que durante mucho tiempo se les ha negado la igualdad de acceso en muchos aspectos de sus vidas.



¡Tu voz importa! Complete la encuesta para ayudar a guiar las determinaciones del condado que abordan la vivienda un prioridad y los problemas de vivienda.



Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con:
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