

Supervisor's Newsletter

Yxstian Gutierrez

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SEPTEMBER: GOODBYE SUMMER

Dear Residents of District 5,

Although we said goodbye to summer this month, we welcomed plenty of events and initiatives.

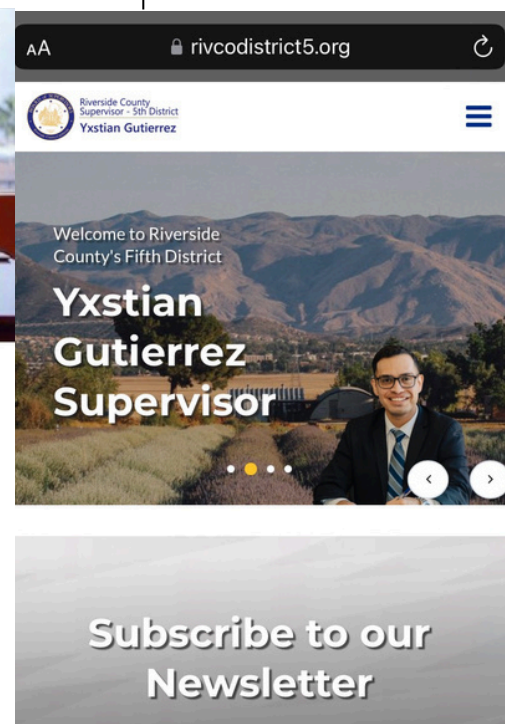
For instance, we started off with our Telephone Townhall, where we discussed fire safety and prevention, transportation, and housing with our residents.

Then, we welcomed Hispanic Heritage Month and all of the exciting events in our district celebrating the occasion, such as the El Grito celebration at the Moreno Valley Civic Center Amphitheater, and the "Celebrando Mi Cultura" event at Repplier Park in the City of Banning.

To ensure that our residents can easily access county resources, we are providing \$2.2 million to the 24/7 social service contact center Inland Southern California 211. This will help our residents gain access to multiple benefits and services within a single call.

Finally, we had our Cabazon Community Fair at the Cabazon Community Center. We funded the fair with \$25,000 in Community Improvement Designation funds to put on a fun and educational event for our community!

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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!

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(951) 955 -1050

Thank you for all that you have done. We will continue to be hard at work for our community! In addition, please be sure to follow our Thrive in D5 Podcast for our latest updates.

Warmest regards,

Yxstian Gutierrez
County Supervisor



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THIRD TELEPHONE TOWN HALL

One of our goals as an office is to maintain consistent, transparent, and accessible communications with you. For this reason, we proudly had our third telephone town hall at the beginning of this month!

At our telephone town hall, we discussed fire safety and prevention, transportation, and housing with our residents. That evening, we had some excellent county leaders in the room with us to discuss how we can and will serve you!

We are proud to say that we had over 7,200 calls from our residents that night! Thank you to everyone who joined us to have meaningful conversations the three topics.

After our town hall, we worked diligently to answer the questions, requests, and concerns of our residents who were unable to speak with us during our telephone town hall.

Thank you to everyone who joined. To those who were unable to participate in our town hall, please make sure to check out our recording by visiting:

<https://youtu.be/z-m8VhvAS6w>





VALLEY-WIDE MOVIE IN THE PARK

This summer was filled with movie nights across the district for our residents to enjoy as the hot sun went down. We were amazed to see so many people come out to each of these movie nights, so we partnered with Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District to put on one last movie night to close off the summer.

Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District works diligently to provide excellent programs and events for our community, encouraging them to get outside and get involved.

Like previous movie nights, this movie night was filled with friends, families, and neighbors coming out for an evening of fun. This time, we saw Disney's Wish.

We funded the event with \$1,500 in Community Improvement Designation funds. Many local vendors showed up in support of the event as well.

Thank you to everyone who joined us. We look forward to seeing you at more events!





CABAZON COMMUNITY FAIR

One of our goals as an office has been to build a strong sense of community with plenty of fun events and activities. With that in mind, we put together a Summer Bash in late June with Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District, where we provided \$20,000 in Community Improvement Designation Funds.

So, we thought of bringing something similar to Cabazon! We funded the event with \$25,000 and collaborated with the Riverside County Office of Economic Development.

At the event, we had a DJ, various vendors, and even a BMX freestyle show. But we also wanted to make sure we help our residents with their concerns.

So, we also had a resource fair at the event, with many informational booths dedicated to informing our residents of available community resources.

Thank you to everyone who attended. You are what makes events like these special.

To learn more about rivcoed, please visit: <https://rivcoed.org/>





COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

This summer, we launched an exciting new program for our youth: Community Risk Reduction (CRR). With the help of the City of Hemet Department of Life Safety, this program provides career counseling, hands-on training, and resources to youth who are interested in becoming firefighters while increasing the firefighter and public safety workforce.

We were invited by Hemet Fire Chief Eddie Sell to tour Hemet Fire Station #4, where the Community Risk Reduction Program is hosted. Thank you to Fire Chief Eddie Sell and the Hemet Fire Team for welcoming us. We look forward to attending the cadet's graduation ceremony!

To learn more about the City of Hemet Department of Life Safety, visit: <https://www.hemetca.gov/90/Fire>





FIFTH DISTRICT SHELTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Together with the nonprofit organization Nuevo Chip Chicks, and the Riverside County Department of Animal Services, we had our Shelter Extravaganza at the San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus.

At this event, we had a variety of FREE services for our residents, all on the same day! First, we waived adoption fees for the entire day, encouraging our neighbors to add a new member to their family. Second, we had a FREE Mobile Wellness Clinic, where we gave vaccines to dogs and cats, dewormer, flea treatment, tick treatment, and microchipping. Finally, thanks to help of Nuevo Chip Chicks, we had a FREE Spay and Neuter Clinic.

Thank you to everyone who attended this event. We appreciate you taking initiative to care for our furry friends. Let's continue to help our pets "Thrive in D5!"

To learn more about Nuevo Chip Chicks, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/NuevoChipChicks/>



Staff Spotlight

Crystal Reza Territory Manager

Crystal Reza is a dedicated community leader who attended school in the City of Moreno Valley, including Moreno Valley College (MVC).

She currently serves our community territory manager, acting as a liaison between Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez and the residents of District 5.

With a strong commitment to her community, Crystal has been involved in numerous volunteer and community service projects throughout Moreno Valley and surrounding areas.

She is passionate about advocating for those who cannot speak for themselves. She aspires to raise her family in the city where she was raised while continuing to support her community's future.

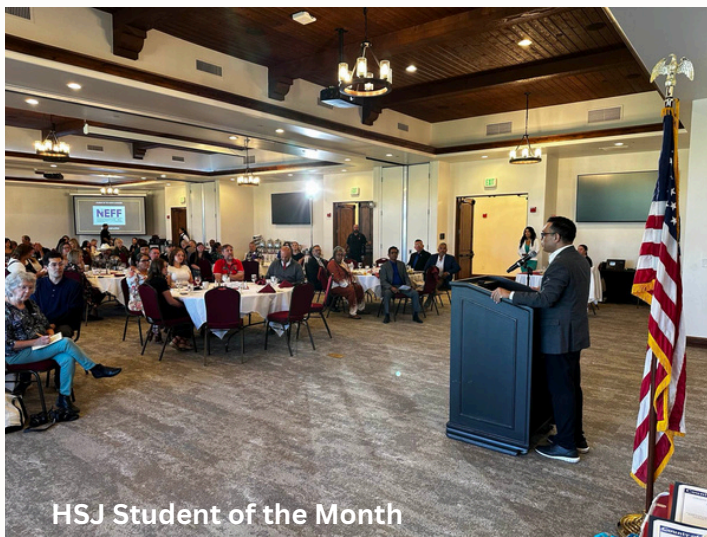


Valley-Wide Movie in the Park

SEPTEMBER IN PICTURES



CHP Freeway Dedication



HSJ Student of the Month



Veterans University



Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber Mixer



Annual HSJ Business Expo



Shelter Extravaganza





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). And you can file a claim for PACT Act-related disability compensation or apply for VA health care now.

