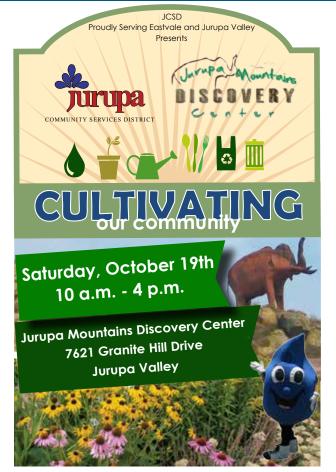


Community News

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JOIN US!

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These are just a few highlights of the many activities that will be taking place at *Cultivating Our Community*:

Mini Seminars on water-friendly gardening, edible gardens and cooking tips, composting, and irrigation. Each seminar is 45 minutes and will begin at 11 a.m. Attend all four! There is an *optional* pre-registration to reserve a seat for each seminar.

Tours of the on-site water-friendly garden. Tours will take place every hour starting at 11 a.m.

Just for Kids! Activities will include a water wise workshop, learning about rocks and minerals, creating a mini container garden, free airbrush tattoos, and other surprises!

Information booths hosted by community groups and businesses. Learn more about JMDC and other local resources.

More! There will be prizes, food available for purchase, and more.

For more information about *Cultivating Our Community*, please call JCSD's Conservation Coordinator at (951) 727-3521.

Keeping JCSD Customers in the Know and Updated...

JCSD's Defense in the Ongoing Litigation with the City of Riverside

The Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) has continuously requested the City of Riverside (Riverside) to withdraw its litigation against JCSD. JCSD has offered in good faith to negotiate a resolution fair to all ratepayers; however, Riverside continues to deny our request resulting in exploding legal costs for both agencies over the past year.

The Issue

Riverside claims in the litigation that JCSD is liable to

pay for a portion of the current \$250 million contract to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant (plant) that serves Riverside residents as well as Jurupa, Rubidoux, and Edgemont Community Services Districts (CSDs). Riverside has refused to negotiate with JCSD to resolve the issue and instead is using litigation to reinterpret a long-standing agreement (established in 1990) that was negotiated the last time there was a dispute about plant upgrades. The agreement limits JCSD's payment to plant upgrades for regulatory compliance mandates, which is how the agreement has been consistently applied over the past 23 years. Both Riverside and JCSD have cooperatively worked together for nearly 37 years in the operation of the plant. Equally important, JCSD's

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Water Saving Program for Local Businesses

Local businesses can receive free high-efficiency urinals through a program offered by Western Municipal Water District (WMWD). The purpose of the program is to conduct a study on high-efficiency urinals in the commercial sector. WMWD will replace up to 2,000 high-water-usage urinal valves with high-efficiency valves that only use 0.5 gallons of water per flush.

There is no cost to participating commercial/industrial businesses and can help a business reduce urinal water usage by up to 70 percent. The program is open to businesses in the JCSD service area. If your



business is interested in receiving free high-efficiency urinals, please contact JCSD's Conservation Coordinator by calling (951) 727-3521 or e-mailing mweinrich@icsd.us.

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ongoing requests for Riverside to suspend litigation pending good-faith negotiations will protect ratepayers' wallets from unnecessary litigation expenses while the dispute is resolved. Currently, both agencies have spent approximately \$200,000 each on litigation costs.

In a decision made by Riverside in 2006, the plant is being converted to a costly type of treatment process called Membrane Bioreactor (MBR). MBR has been used in small plants, because of higher costs to operate, and not larger plants like Riverside. No other MBR plants on this scale have been built and proven effective in California. Recently, MBR plants on a large scale are being constructed in luxury locations such as Dubai. Oman, and Las Vegas. MBR uses up to 25% more electricity to operate compared to the triedand-true conventional treatment process used at the Riverside plant for decades and simply is unnecessary for the City's and the CSD's needs. The existing plant currently meets all federal, state and local requirements and into the foreseeable future. JCSD recognizes its financial responsibility under existing agreements to pay for the replacement of facilities as part of ordinary maintenance. But this is much different than being forced to pay for a massive and unneeded conversion of plant's existing facilities which already meet regulatory standards.

The lawsuit overlaps major issues in our community. The financial viability of the Cities of Jurupa Valley and Eastvale are awaiting outcome of SB 56, a Senate Bill aimed at restoring millions of funds lost by these cities as a result of funds diverted by state lawmakers. The City of Jurupa Valley is entangled in a legal defense regarding the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project. This Project will support the additional electricity needed to support the questionable MBR treatment process. Both Jurupa Valley and Eastvale have current and future sewer system needs

whose costs are in addition to impacts from the Riverside litigation. Riverside's \$250 million MBR plant renovation coupled with its attempt to force extraordinary cost participation from JCSD adds more unnecessary costs. JCSD recognizes the importance of balancing infrastructure needs with costs and is working diligently to work through these issues for our customers.

Impact to Ratepayers

Initially, the minimum impact to current sewer rates for all JCSD customers is 10%, with future impacts potentially doubling that amount. Additionally, the MBR process chosen by the City of Riverside requires greater use of electricity and increases operational costs which ultimately result in even greater rate increases in the future.

For more information about this issue, please visit JCSD's website at www.jcsd.us. Information on how to contact Riverside City Council members can be found at www.riversideca.gov.

Water Wise Landscape Events

JCSD hosts a number of seminars to provide you with the knowledge on how to be more water wise. Join us for these events, which are free to all JCSD customers. Some of these events have limited seating and require pre-registration.

Eastvale Home Depot Plant Sale

Saturday, September 28th, begins at 9 a.m.

6140 Hamner Ave, Eastvale

JCSD invites customers to the Home Depot plant sale which will offer a variety of plants that have been designated as "Inland Empire Garden Friendly" at great discounted prices. Create a beautiful water wise landscape at home! Water-friendly

shrubs, trees, ground covers, and more will be discounted up to 50 percent off. JCSD's Conservation Coordinator and other conservation experts will be at the event to assist you with finding the plants that best fit your needs. This event is coordinated by JCSD in partnership with The Home Depot and Western Municipal Water District.









Cultivating Our Community

Saturday, October 19th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center 7621 Granite Hill Drive, Jurupa Valley

Join JCSD, in partnership with the Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center (JMDC), for a day of workshops and activities for adults and kids aimed at cultivating the com-

munity through water-friendly homes and gardens and healthy living. This free community event will take place at JMDC.

Preparing Your Garden for the Winter Seminar

Thursday, October 24th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. JCSD, 11201 Harrel Street, Jurupa Valley

Although winters in Riverside County are mild, there is some preparation you can do to ensure your landscape stays healthy, resulting in a colorful and fruitful spring garden. Prepare your yard for the winter for a fantastic spring garden. The seminar will include planting bulbs, maintaining rose bushes, protecting vegetable gardens,

and selecting and planting vegetation for a colorful yard throughout the year. RSVP required.

Irrigation and Gardening for Women

Saturday, November 2nd, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

JCSD, 11201 Harrel Street, Jurupa Valley

JCSD presents a unique seminar just for women to help answer all the questions on irrigation and gardening. The class will cover a variety of topics and hands-on activities from designing container gardens, safe and eco-friendly pest control, fertilizing, water wise flowering plants, edible garden maintenance, and much more! RVSP required.

Irrigation Seminar

Wednesday, November 6th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Eastvale Community Center, 13820 Schleisman Road, Eastvale

Join JCSD to learn all about irrigation! Representatives from Toro, Rainbird, Hunter, Weathermatic, and more will be there to provide one-on-one help to program your irrigation controller and answer questions on irrigation design, installation, and repair. Attendees will be entered into a free raffle for the chance to win a variety of irrigation products that will help save water and assist in maintaining a healthy and attractive yard! RVSP required.

Thank You Volunteers for Donating 2,000 Hours of Service

Community volunteers play an important role in improving the lives of residents and the quality of life in Eastvale. On August 23rd, prior to Concerts in the Park, JCSD recognized volunteers who have contributed a combined total of 2,000 hours since December 2012. Volunteers donated thousands of hours by assisting

nated thousands of hours by assisting with JCSD youth and adult sports programs. special events. Kids Zone, the Eastvale Community Center, recreation classes, and park and frontlandscaping age clean up. There are approximately 200 community members who are part of

the volunteer program.

JCSD's volunteer program has numerous opportunities for almost every area of interest, skill, and ability. Volunteers include individuals and schools, community, and business groups. For more information about the Volunteer Program, please call the

JCSD Parks and Recreation Department at (951) 727-3524 or visit www.parks. jcsd.us.

Pictured left: Jordan Wicks is a familiar face in the community and is one of our many dedicated volunteers who assists with projects on a weekly basis. Pictured right, top and bottom: Volunteers help clean parks and frontage landscaping. A big thank you to our volunteers.







Health and Fitness Opportunities in Your Own "Backyard"









We've all said it at least once before, "I need to eat healthier and exercise more." JCSD's Parks and Recreation Department offers an array of programs that make it easier to start a fitness or nutrition program in a community atmosphere. If you have ever thought about learning how to cook healthier meals, taking fitness classes, running a 5K or 10K, or just getting out to enjoy the great outdoors, you are in the right place. Not only are these opportunities in your own backyard, but now you can participate in these healthy activities with your family, friends, and neighbors. Having the support of your community will make your goal of becoming healthier one step easier.

Visit www.parks.jcsd.us to learn more about the Parks and Recreation's award-winning programs.

Photos above from top left clockwise: Riverwalk Park has nine exercise stations that help you strengthen various muscle groups; at the Eastvale Community Center (ECC), classes are offered for everyone of all ages, interests, and levels; volleyball and other team sports are popular activities at the ECC gymnasium; and the Riverwalk Trail is a beautiful place to walk, run or ride your bike or a Street Strider.



Getting Ready for the Holidays



Checking Our List, Checking it Twice

We know that summer has just ended, but the JCSD Parks and Recreation Department is already gearing up for a busy community holiday celebration. Be sure to make these events a part of your holiday tradition.

Santa Letters

It's never too early to start thinking about what you'd like to write to Santa. Eastvale children can drop off or mail their letters to Santa at the following address:

Santa Claus c/o Eastvale Community Center 13820 Schleisman Road Eastvale, CA 92880

Each child who sends a letter will receive a response from Santa within a few days. Letters can be sent between November 4th and December 18th. Letters to Santa is a free program.

Pictured from top to bottom: Enjoy a show featuring local talent; play in the snow and make snow angels; and listen to holiday favorites performed by Christmas carolers.

Holiday Showcase

Once again, snow is in the forecast for the Annual Holiday Showcase on Saturday, December 7th, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Eastvale Community Center, 13820 Schleisman Road, Eastvale.

Santa's arrival and the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The event will include:

- A snow play area for the kids
- Hot chocolate to keep everyone warm

- Holiday carols to add a bit of "jingle" to your season
- Photo opportunities with Santa
- Announcement of the winner of the holiday decorating contest
- · Craft projects for kids
- And more!

For more information about JCSD's holiday programs, please call the JCSD Parks and Recreation Department at (951) 727-3524 or visit their website at www.parks. jcsd.us.

Community Center Hours

Eastvale Community Center



Address: 13820 Schleisman Road

Eastvale

Hours: Monday - Saturday

8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Neighborhood Center at Harada Heritage Park



Address: 13099 65th Street

Eastvale

Hours: Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Sunday

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Batting Cages Harada Heritage Park

Address: 13099 65th Street

Eastvale

Hours: Monday - Friday

3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$1 per round of balls.

Fees: \$1 per round of balls.

Cages can be reserved in

15-minute increments.

Rental fees are: 15 minutes for \$15 30 minutes for \$20 60 min for \$35 **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

JCSD works closely with the Chamber of Commerce and Cities of Jurupa Valley and Eastvale. As a result, we include information about the programs and services provided by the cities and Chamber of Commerce that serve our customers within JCSD's service territory.



City of Eastvale Kicks-Off Neighborhood Watch

During this past summer, the City of Eastvale held a successful Neighborhood Watch Kick-Off event with over 200 residents in attendance. Over 20 residents showed interest in becoming Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. During this coming year, the City is working toward having a total of 100 Block Captains.

Neighborhood Watch is cooperative partnership between neighbors and their police department designed to improve security and reduce crime. Citizens involved with the Eastvale Neighborhood Watch program will learn about Eastvale Police Department resources and proven principals for increasing security and reducing crime. Public safety is everyone's responsibility, and together we can make a real difference.

If you are interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch program in your area, please contact Deputy Jeff Cryder at (951) 955-9225 or email Deputy Cryder at jcryder@riversidesheriff.org.



Become an Eastvale Chamber of

Commerce Member

The Eastvale Chamber of Commerce provides networking and business-development opportunities for its members.

Sign up to be a member today! Visit their website at http://www.eastvalechamberofcommerce.com to learn more about becoming a member. You can also sign up to receive their online newsletter.



City of Jurupa Valley Hosts "Coffee With Council"

The City of Jurupa Valley is hosting a series of "Coffee With Council" meetings. It is an opportunity for residents to chat with Council Members in an informal setting about any topic that they would like to discuss.

The next "Coffee With Council" is set for Saturday, October 19th, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Country Village, 10250 Country Club Drive. One will also take place in November, with the date and place to be announced. For more information about "Coffee With Council," please call Terri Rollings at the City of Jurupa Valley at (951) 332-6464.



Jurupa Valley Chamber of Commerce to Host State of The City Address

The Jurupa Valley Chamber of Commerce (JVCC) hosts a membership lunch on the first Thursday of each month. In October, the JVCC will welcome the Mayor of Jurupa Valley as its guest speaker.

The Mayor will be presenting the "State of the City" which will include an update of Senate Bill 56, which aims to restore government finance allocation for cities such as Jurupa Valley. The public is invited to attend the meeting which is at noon on October 10th at the Jurupa VFW, 8607 Mission Blvd., Jurupa Valley.

The meeting includes lunch, and the cost is \$16 for non-members and \$13 for members.

Find It Fast Directory

JCSD Services	(951) 685-7434
JCSD Water Emergency	(951) 685-7434
JCSD Parks and Landscaping	(951) 727-3524
JCSD Recreation Classes	(951) 727-3524
Graffiti Hotline	(951) 727-3500

City Hall

City of Eastvale	(951) 361-0900
City of Jurupa Valley	(951) 332-6464

Utilities

So Cal Edison (electricity)	(800) 655-4555
So Cal Gas (gas)	(877) 238-0092
Time Warner Cable (TV)	(888) 982-2253
Charter Communications	(877) 837-4966
DirectTV (TV)	(888) 777-2454
AT&T (telephone)	(800) 288-2020
Verizon (telephone)	(800) 8374966
JCSD (water and sewer)	(951) 685-7434
Waste Management (trash)	(800) 423-9986
Burrtec	(866) 2877832
Emergency Services	911

Public Safety (non-emergency)

Fire Department	(951) 940-6900
Sheriff's Department	(951) 776-1099
Animal Services	(888) 636-7387

Other Services

Jurupa Area Recreation	
And Park District	(951) 361-2090
Jurupa Valley Citizens Patrol	(951) 955-9225

Riverside County Services

Child Support Services	(866) 901-3212
Code Enforcement	(951) 955-2004
County Tax Assessor	(800) 746-1544
County Clerk (property tax appeals)	(951) 955-1060
Treasurer-Tax Collector	(951) 955-3900
Safely Surrendered Babies	(800) 472-5697
Riverside County Superior Court	
(Jury Services-Jury Duty)	(951) 275-5076
Voter Registration	(800) 773-8683

Local Libraries

Glen Avon	(951) 685-8121
Eastvale Branch Library	(951) 273-1520
Rubidoux Library	(951) 682-5485

Riverside Public Health

Jurupa Family Care Center For Appointments	(951) 358-5000 (800) 720-9553
Corona Family Care Center	(951) 272-5445
For Appointments	(800) 720-9553

School Districts

Jurupa Unified School District	(951) 360-4100
Corona-Norco Unified School District	(951) 736-5000

Chamber of Commerce

Eastvale Chamber of Commerce	(951) 768-6000
Jurupa Chamber of Commerce	(951) 681-9242
Norco Chamber of Commerce	(951) 737-6222

Post Office

US Post Office (800) 275-8777



11201 Harrel St Jurupa Valley, 91752

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Todd M. Corbin, General Manager

Upgrades to Community's Infrastructure Continues on Felspar Street and Surrounding Roads

As part of our ongoing commitment to provide quality service, JCSD will continue a series of capital improvement projects within our service area in the City of Jurupa Valley. The Pyrite Creek Sewer Project includes major construction in order to upgrade or improve the community's sewer system infrastructure.

Stage 1 of the project has been completed which included the necessary closure on Limonite Avenue between Bain Street and Beach Street. This portion of the sewer construction project was completed on time and Limonite Avenue opened as scheduled on July 2. JCSD would like to again thank the community and the City of Jurupa Valley for a successful closure.

Part of Stage 2's construction took place on Limonite Avenue between Beach Street and Felspar Street. Construction began on July 8, with an anticipated completion date of mid-September. Stage 2 of the construction continues. Below is the anticipated schedule:

Approximately from July 24, 2013 - September 15, 2013

Sewer pipeline construction will be taking place on Cedar Street, Big Ridge Road, West Rim Cir-



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Several speed signs and message boards alert motorists of the construction zone along Limonite Avenue. Drivers are reminded to obey all posted speed signs and to drive with extreme caution within the construction zone.

> cle, Cliff Valley Circle, and 56th Street.

> Approximately September 17, 2013 - May 2014 Sewer pipeline construction will be taking place on Felspar Street,

> 58th Street, Big Meadow Road, and Cliff Valley Circle.

> Numerous speed limit signs have been placed in the construction zone to alert motorists to slow down. Additional Riverside County Sheriff's Department traffic patrol and public safety enforcement have been assigned to patrol the construction zone.