



David Harich joins water district board of directors



There's a new, but familiar, face on the **Temescal Valley Water District** Board of Directors. It's **David Harich**, district manager of **El Sobrante Landfill**, who was sworn in to replace the unexpired term of former water board director **Damon De Frates**.

Harich isn't new to the water business. "I grew up with it," he told TVWD directors and staff at the Feb. 27 board meeting where he was introduced. Harich related that his

father was a pipeline contractor who worked with many utility companies installing water and sewer lines. "I had plenty of hands-on experience," he said. Prior to joining Waste Management, Harich was the general manager of the **Arrowbear Park County Water District** in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Harich joins the five-person TVWD board that includes **C.W. "Charlie" Colladay**, president; **Paul Rodriguez**, vice president, secretary and treasurer; **Grant Destache** and **John Butler**. The board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, 8:30 a.m., at district headquarters, 22646 Temescal Canyon Road. The meetings are open to the public.

What's in the air we breathe?

Is it possible Temescal Valley is an air-quality disadvantaged community? We're in a narrow valley between two mountain ranges bisected by a major freeway, have seven aggregate mines here and one of the largest landfills in the nation.

The **South Coast Air Quality Management District** has scheduled an informational meeting **Tuesday, March 27** to discuss a couple of new laws aimed at reducing air pollution.

AB 617 "brings opportunities to collaborate with disadvantaged communities to improve air quality in areas that need it most," according to an AQMD fact sheet. Is it possible funds are available for air-quality monitoring devices in Temescal Valley?

Members of the **We Are Temescal Valley Development Committee** will attend the meeting which will include public comment, and questions and answers, and urge others concerned with our air quality to join them.

The 6 to 8 p.m. meeting will be held at the Riverside County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside.

IT'S TIME FOR FAIRE!

Exhibitors, volunteers mark your calendars – Saturday, May 19!

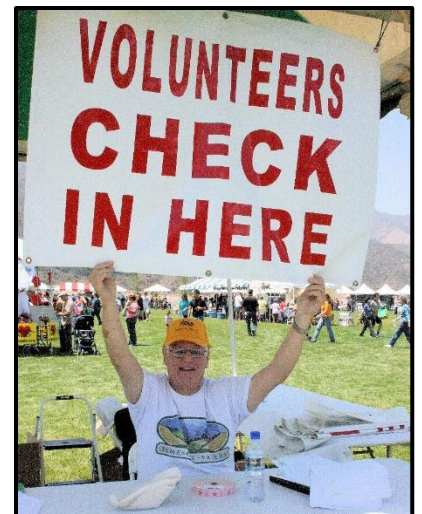
The **18th Annual Temescal Valley Community Faire**, to be held 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., **Saturday, May 19** at Deleo Regional Sports Park, will serve as a birthday party, kicking off a year-long celebration for the community's 200th birthday.

The faire again will feature a family fun-filled day with free games, raffle prizes, jumpers and rock wall, arts and crafts, train rides, live local entertainment and all-you-can-eat watermelon. Adults can meet and greet local businesses, elected officials and Riverside County service providers. All food items are priced at 50-cents and include hot dogs, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn and sodas.

The popular pet show, photo contest, petting zoo and watermelon-eating contest again are planned along with new attractions, including an old-fashioned cake walk, to celebrate Temescal Valley's Bicentennial.

It takes a massive volunteer effort to staff the faire each year – about 140 people. There are two shifts, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. All volunteers receive a community faire baseball cap and five 50-cent food tickets. It's a good opportunity for teens to

earn their community service hours. **Dennis Itzkowitz**, pictured above, will again man the Volunteer Check-In Booth.



To sign up to volunteer: jannlee.watson@ca.rr.com

Jody Hall, who is responsible for exhibitor booths, said she already is receiving inquiries from people wanting space at the faire. "We haven't raised the price this year," she said, "a 10-foot by 10-foot canopied booth for businesses is still \$125 and includes an eight-foot table and two chairs."

Hall said another popular feature is the 12-foot by 12-foot space available to Temescal Valley in-home businesses for \$30. "But you must furnish your own canopy, table and chairs," she said.

To reserve a booth or space: jody.hall@trans-pac.net

Information, including the booth and volunteer forms:
www.WeAreTV.org/faire



Did you get your free sprinkler nozzles?

The popular free sprinkler nozzle program, offered by Elsinore Valley Municipal and Temescal Valley water districts through Western Municipal Water District, will end June 30.



Water-users are urged to apply for a voucher now to avoid the last-minute rush. Vouchers are limited to the nozzle supply available.

The high-efficiency nozzles, manufactured by Hunter, Rain Bird and Toro, can cost from \$4 to \$10 each, but with a voucher they are free. The average home can save \$200 annually by switching to high-efficiency nozzles; a large site with 1,000 sprinklers can save \$4,000 a year.

It's easy to apply for vouchers. Have your water district account number handy and visit:

www.FreeSprinklerNozzles.com

FREE Sprinkler Nozzles
Program ends
June 30, 2018

Here's how it works...

 <p>FIRST</p> <p>Fill out the on-line form and print your voucher today (it'll take less than 10 minutes).</p>	 <p>SECOND</p> <p>Determine the nozzles your site needs.</p>	 <p>THIRD</p> <p>Visit a participating supplier and pick up your nozzles.</p>	 <p>FOURTH</p> <p>Install your nozzles and start saving.</p>
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High efficiency nozzles cost \$4-\$10 each, but through FreeSprinklerNozzles.com they're **FREE!**

Please Visit...



FreeSprinklerNozzles.com

...to get started.

Ham radio operator training scheduled

By **RICHARD LEWIS**
Trilogy Resident
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After weeks of trying to locate an instructor for ham radio operator training here in Temescal Valley, I'm pleased to announce we're "ready to roll!"

James Sanders of Golden Triangle Amateur Radio Club (GTARC), will be our instructor. James is very experienced and holds the coveted Extra Class Ham radio license.

Classes will be held from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28** and **May 5** with a class review and FCC testing from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12.**

I will conduct an optional **Ham Radio Open House and Demo** from **9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 14.** We will demonstrate ham radio equipment and you can attend and leave at any time.

We will give you an opportunity to transmit on a ham radio. This is completely legal under third party transmission rules where you are supervised by a licensed ham.

We will demonstrate Echolink, handheld radios and a mobile base station. We will have one of our emergency go box ham radios so you can see that setup.

The open house and classes will be held in the **Trilogy Sports Club Center for Well-Being Room**, 24491 Trilogy Parkway. That's the second building on the left when you drive up The Lodge roadway.

Instructor notes will be provided to students prior to class or you can bring an iPad or other device to view the notes electronically.

The good news is the training is **FREE** and the only charge is **\$15** for the FCC test. Registration is open, but we have limited class capacity.

Receipt of your \$15 fee is the guarantee for your seat in the class. Immediately after receiving

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CALENDAR

EVENTS

- **St. Patrick's Day:** Erin Go Bragh! Who isn't Irish on this holiday? **Saturday, March 17.**
- **Spring Festival and Egg Hunt:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., **Saturday, March 24** at Deleo Regional Sports Park. Easter Bunny, crafts and games, bubble fun and candy! Bring a basket to collect eggs. 25655 Santiago Canyon Road.
- **Open House:** At Temescal Valley Elementary School, 6 p.m., **Thursday, March 29.**
- **Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center:** A hands-on learning center -- exhibits, displays, activities and touch tables. The center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 11875 Indian Truck Trail. FREE!**
- **100 Mile Club:** 8 to 9 a.m. **every Sunday** at Deleo Regional Sports Park, 25655 Santiago Canyon Road. No drop offs -- parents must accompany kids.
- **El Cerrito County Library:** 7581 Rudell Road, behind El Cerrito Middle School. Many fun activities for the kids! 951-270-5012 or check out the library on facebook.
- **County Bookmobile:** 9 to 11 a.m., **every Tuesday**, Deleo Regional Sports Park.
- **Tom's Farms: FREE!** Every weekend -- **Craft Faire**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; **Magic Show**, noon and 2 p.m.; **live music**, 12:30 to 5 p.m. **Photos with the Easter Bunny:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 17, 18; 24, 25, and March 31, April 1.

TEMESCAL VALLEY MEETINGS

- **We Are Temescal Valley Education Committee:** 6:30 p.m., **Thursday, March 15**, Senor Tom's restaurant.
- **Bicentennial Committee:** Sponsored by the Temescal Heritage Foundation, 9 a.m., **Saturday, March 17**, Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.
- **Temescal Valley Community Faire Committee:** 6 p.m., **Monday, March 19**, Community Room, Deleo Regional Sports Park, 25655 Santiago Canyon Road.
- **Temescal Valley Disaster Response Team:** 6:30 p.m., **Wednesday, March 21**, Sycamore Creek Club House, 25420 Mayhew Canyon Road.
- **Temescal Valley Water District Board Meeting:** 8:30 a.m., **Tuesday, March 27**, 22646 Temescal Canyon Road.
- **We Are Temescal Valley Identity Committee:** 6 p.m., **Thursday, April 5**, Senor Tom's restaurant.
- **We Are Temescal Valley Beautification Committee:** 7 p.m., **Thursday, April 5**, Senor Tom's restaurant.
- **We Are Temescal Valley citizens' group:** 8:30 a.m., **Saturday, April 7**, Trilogy Lake Center, 24477 Trilogy Parkway.
- **Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council:** 6 p.m., **Wednesday, April 11**, Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.

MEETINGS THAT AFFECT US

- **Riverside County Board of Supervisors:** 9 a.m., **Tuesday, March 20, 27, April 3**, Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside.
- **Corona-Norco Unified School District:** Study session, 6 p.m., **Tuesday, March 20**; Business meeting, 7 p.m., **Tuesday, April 17**, 62820 Clark Ave., Norco
- **Riverside County Planning Commission:** 9:30 a.m., **Wednesday, March 21**, desert location to be determined; 9 a.m., **Wednesday, April 4**, Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside.
- **Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Board Meeting:** 4 p.m., **Thursday, March 22, April 12**, 31315 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore.
- **Lake Elsinore Unified School District:** 6 p.m., **Thursday, April 12**, 545 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore.



FEBRUARY PHOTO WINNER

The theme was "Fun in Temescal Valley." Congratulations to **TRIXIE ANDERSON** of Wildrose Ranch for her photo titled "Trail Huggers." Trixie is a member of the county's Trails Committee.

Calling all photographers! The theme for March's contest is "Temescal Valley Kids" – grab your cameras Moms and Dads! Here's how to enter:

<http://www.wearetv.org/blog/faire/2018photo.pdf>

QUICK HITS . . .

LANDFILL OVERSIGHT: There's an opening on the five-member **El Sobrante Landfill Citizens Oversight Committee (COC)**. This group works with the county's **Annual Review Committee** to vet the annual report compiled by **USA Waste** on landfill operations for the past year. The COC meets twice a year and meetings are held locally. Anyone interested in the position must reside in county's 1st Supervisorial District and live within three miles of the landfill. To apply, email: district1@RivCo.org

CONDO PROJECT: With minor redesigns and the elimination of three condos, the county **Planning Commission** voted to recommend to the **Board of Supervisors** the approval of the project located at Temescal Canyon and Campbell Ranch roads. But prior to the project being scheduled for a public hearing before the board, **Supervisor Kevin Jeffries** wants the revisions presented to the **Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)**. The presentation is scheduled for the Wednesday, April 11 MAC meeting, 6 p.m. at the Trilogy Lodge.

CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY: The **Bicentennial Committee** will meet 9 a.m., Saturday, March 17 at the Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway. The committee is busy planning events to celebrate **Temescal Valley's 200th birthday**. Anyone interested in our community history is invited to attend.

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confirmation of your \$15 fee, we will send you the class notes so you can start studying. Payment can be made by PayPal (richardlewis115@gmail.com) or via cash or check dropped off to me in Trilogy.

Spring Festival

& Easter Egg Hunt



Please join CSA 134 for

CRAFTS & GAMES 🍳 EASTER BUNNY 🍷 BUBBLE FUN 🍷 CANDY

MARCH 24th | **DELEO REGIONAL PARK** | **10^{AM}**
25655 Santiago Canyon | **to 1^{PM}**
TEMESCAL VALLEY, CA

Bring a basket to collect eggs & enjoy a fun day with the family!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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