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LOTS TO DO, SEE AND PHOTOGRAPH: The helicopter landing and takeoff has become an annual and favorite Faire attraction.

BIDDING 'FAIRE'-WELL TO THE BICENTENNIAL

It's happening next weekend and promises to be bigger and better than ever! The 19th Annual Temescal Valley Community Faire on Saturday, May 18 will have new events and new hours - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and again will be held at Deleo Park.

More than 100 folks have signed up for the Bicentennial 5k-10k Run/Walk that will start at 8 a.m. at Deleo Park. Trophies for first through third place finishes in the running events will be awarded at 9:30 a.m. Bob Hafner, of Horsethief Canyon Ranch, is heading up the race.

Although online registration has closed, late signups will be accepted from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, May 17 at Deleo Park and the morning of the race. To learn more about the event: temescalvalley.racewire.com

The Faire, which starts an hour earlier this year, will feature all the popular **FREE!** attractions from past faires -- games, prizes, arts & crafts, bouncers, petting zoo, train rides, face-painting, live local entertainment, and all-you-can-eat watermelon. Nightshift, Temescal Valley's own classic-rock band, again will be performing.

Other events are the Watermelon-Eating Contest (sponsored by Glen and Kelly Nelson, Wildrose Ranch); Pet Show (John Watson, Wildrose Ranch, Kelli Noss, Horsethief Canyon Ranch and Amie Kinne, Dawson Canyon); Photo Contest (Rob Mucha, The Retreat), and Old-Fashioned Cakewalks, (Mary Witten, Sycamore Creek).

All food items - hot dogs, soda, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones – are still priced at 50-cents each. Nachos have been added to the menu this year.

Since the Faire signals the end of the year-long **Temescal Valley** Bicentennial Celebration, an 1800s-themed Costume Contest is planned. Participants in three categories - kids, adults and families are invited to don their best garb from the 1800s whether mission life, Old West, Pioneer or Gold Rush eras.

The Temescal Heritage Foundation will have a "closeout sale" on bicentennial merchandise - T-shirts for \$15, and mugs and aprons for \$10. New license plate frames will be available for \$5 each or a set of two frames for \$8.

According to Sam Yoo, president of the Heritage Foundation which sponsors the Faire, "Every year we plan a full day with lots of free family fun and affordable food prices. But this year as we end our Bicentennial Celebration, and with the inclusion of new events, the 19th annual Faire promises to be very special and the best vet."

Other Faire Committee member are Tracy Davis, Wildrose Ranch; Cathie and Dan Smith, Sycamore Creek; Jannlee Watson, Wildrose Ranch; Don and Helen McGlaughlin, Hot Diggity Dog, and Art Marquez, El Sobrante Landfill.

Finally, the Faire could not happen without the support and participation of many Temescal Valley residents. A big thank you to the 116 volunteers who signed up this year to staff the food booths and assist with other Faire activities. You'll spot them easily - they are the folks who will be wearing the white Community Faire baseball caps.

Learn more about the Faire: http://www.wearetv.org/faire/

Green waste recycling coming to Temescal Valley

County sets May 21 public hearing for annual increase and new recycling costs

Starting in July, green waste recycling will be added to the **Waste Management** services contracted by the county for trash collection in unincorporated areas.

Although at this time there is no legislation in place that mandates organic recycling for single-family residences, new language and revisions to **SB 1383**, expected to become law at the end of this year, would make organic recycling, including green and food waste, mandatory for everyone.

Announcing the new recycling plan, Lily Quiroa, area community relations manager at Waste Management, told attendees at the May 8 Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council meeting that the local trash hauler has had many requests for green waste recycling and now the state's CalRecycle is mandating they provide it.

The new service isn't free, and Waste Management customers will see an increase in their quarterly bills from \$64.05 to \$79.56. Quiroa told the audience the monthly cost for services received now is \$21.35. The addition of green waste recycling will bring the monthly total to \$25.75, plus an annual increase based on the **Consumer Price Index** (CPI), of 3 percent will add another 77-cents to the monthly charges.

Unlike the current every-other-week recycling service offered for paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles and aluminum cans, the green waste will be collected weekly.

Quiroa said Waste Management will begin placing the green waste bins throughout Temescal Valley in July and that she and **Art Marquez** are scheduling meetings with HOA boards to discuss the new program. She said letters will be sent to households about the new program, including a schedule of when it will begin and details about the cost of service.

But the information may reach Waste Management customers "after the fact." According to **Tricia Almiron**, legislative analyst for **Supervisor Kevin Jeffries**, a **Board of Supervisors' public hearing** will be held **Tuesday**, **May 21** for the annual update of

6th graders must show proof of immunizations prior to 7th grade

Do you have a 6th grader who will be entering the 7th grade next school year? To protect children against serious illnesses, California law requires that all incoming 7th graders get a whooping cough booster shot (Tdap), and two doses of chickenpox vaccine before starting 7th grade.

For parents who signed a personal beliefs exemption prior to Jan. 1, 2016, according to state law your child must get immunized or you can provide school districts with a signed medical note from a California doctor that states a reason why the immunization cannot be given.

Proof of immunizations can be turned in at the school your 6th grader currently attends.



SOON TO BE SEEN: Waste Management will begin distribution of green-waste recycling bins in July.

the county ordinance governing fees charged for waste collection services. The ordinance is updated each year to reflect the 3 percent CPI increase, as well as the costs for any new services.

As with all public hearings, comments either in favor or opposed to the agenda item can be sent to the county prior to the meeting or orally presented during the hearing. The 9 a.m. May 21 board meeting will be held at the county's Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. Comments also can be emailed to **Kecia Harper**, Clerk of the Board: **cob@rivco.org**.

For information about Waste Management's green waste recycling program, contact **Art Marquez: 951-277-5112**

A BICENTENNIAL MOMENT . . .



Wildfires are not a new occurrence in Temescal Valley.

In her book, "The Southern Emigrant Trail through Riverside County," Anne J. Miller in the Temescal Valley chapter writes: "After leaving Laguna (Lake Elsinore), in August 1849, William Goulding noted that he and his companions traveled over *'many hills and valleys with several volcanic mountains continually in view, amusing our eyes with the volumes of smoke now and then bursting therefrom.'*"

Miller continues, "Occasionally there were mentions of smoke coming from what were thought to be volcanoes but were actually wildfires. Only when these wildfires were clearly visible was it evident that they were not volcanoes."

Recent studies of tree rings in the Sierra Nevada have shown that as early as the 1600s Native Americans used a system of burning practices to manage their resources.

Learn more historic facts on our bicentennial page: WeAreTV.org/Bicentennial/. Please join us at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 25 for our next Bicentennial Committee meeting in the Temescal Room at the Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.

Bicentennial mural project ends with 2 new paintings

Tracy Davis, chairwoman of the **Bicentennial Murals project**, has done a fantastic job! Two more murals have been painted this year joining the two that were painted last year – **Temescal Valley Elementary School** and the **Community Room** building at **Deleo Park**. The new murals can be seen at **Todd Academy** and **Luiseno School**.

The mural chosen for Todd was based on a citrus theme in honor of the school's namesake, **Dr. Bernice Jameson Todd**. It was painted as a replica of the Jameson Brand citrus crate label – her father was **William Henry Jameson II**, a citrus and avocado rancher in early Corona.

The Luiseno School mural depicts a Live Oak branch and acorns to honor the **Luiseno Native American** heritage in the Temescal Valley area. Acorns were a staple food source for the Luiseno and their importance is still recognized today in the "Great Oak" seal of the **Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians**.

Each mural took a week to paint by community volunteers under the direction of artist **Kathryn Duncan**. Volunteers that worked on both murals were **Laura Jannuzzi**, **Shruthi Rajamani**, **Crystal Crete-Sleema**, **Xiomara Hiller** and, of course, Tracy.

Volunteer painters for the Todd mural were **Kimberly Kamon**, **Rebecca Moellmer-Shipek**, **Lucy Santos-Burnett**, **Tiffany Friesen Doran**, **Krissy Brantsma**, **Leslie Kahle**, **Mary Lois Fox Petito** and **Morgan Bane**.

Lending a helping hand with the Luiseno artwork were **Melanie** Johnson, Tonya Lawson, Mary Balazs, Jennifer Nay and Kelli Noss.

Of all the Bicentennial activities this past year, perhaps the murals will stand as the most lasting remembrance of the community celebration for **Temescal Valley's 200th birthday**.



TODD ACADEMY: A citrus theme was chosen for the school located in Sycamore Creek.



LUISENO SCHOOL: An acorn theme was chosen for the school located in Horsethief Canyon Ranch.

Meeting set May 15 with AQMD to discuss PurpleAir sensor data

Representatives of the **South Coast Air Quality Management District** (SCAQMD), will meet with Temescal Valley residents at 6 p.m., **Wednesday, May 15**, in the Tahoe Room of the Trilogy Lake Center, 24477 Trilogy Parkway.

Workshop topics will include the status and updates on the **STAR Grant** project and a preliminary analysis of data collected from the 50 **PurpleAir sensors** that were distributed throughout Temescal Valley in July.

The small, portable, low-cost sensors give the AQMD the capability to measure air quality at the community level, instead of regionally.

According to Jerry Sincich, chairman of the We Are Temescal Valley Development Committee, "This workshop will allow us to discuss with AQMD our sensor data and compare our findings with theirs."

Sincich continued, "Our long-term objective is to move us closer to gaining a Temescal Valley monitoring station. We need good attendance at this meeting to show the ACMD that air-quality issues here are a major concern to residents."

While this meeting should be a "must attend" for residents who were given a free sensor, anyone interested in air-quality issues is welcome to participate.

Learn more about the sensors and why Temescal Valley was chosen for the program:

http://www.wearetv.org/2018/04/12/whats-in-the-airwe-breathe/

CALENDAR

EVENTS

- <u>Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center</u>: A hands-on learning experience where all ages can study the local ecology and natural history of Temescal Valley. The center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays**, 11875 Indian Truck Trail. To register for presentations: 951-277-- 0219 or scic@rcrcd.org. FREE!
 - Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs -- 10 a.m., Sunday, May 19. \$75 per dog payable by cash or check the day of the class. Dogs must be registered by 3 p.m., May 15.
- O8th Grade Dance: 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, May 17, Luiseno School Gymnasium.
- <u>Bicentennial 5k-10k Run/Walk</u>: Kicks off the 19th Annual Temescal Valley Community Faire, 8 a.m., Saturday, May 18, Deleo Regional Sports Park.
- <u>Temescal Valley Community Faire</u>: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 18, Deleo Regional Sports Park. Free games, prizes, live entertainment, bouncers, train rides, petting zoo, face-painting, arts & crafts, and watermelon. All food items are 50-cents, Plus pet show, costume contest, cakewalks and photo contest. Learn more: www.wearetv.org/faire/
- <u>Community Engagement Forum</u>: Hosted by El Cerrito Public Library to discuss the library's role within the community.
 6 p.m., Monday, May 20, 7581 Rudell Road, behind El Cerrito Middle School.
- <u>Band Concert</u>: 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, Luiseno School Gymnasium.
- <u>Open House</u>: At Luiseno School, 6 to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 23.
- <u>Memorial Day</u>: Take a moment to remember those who paid the ultimate price for our Freedom, Monday, May 27. Also, no school today.
- <u>Senior Walk</u>: At Temescal Valley Elementary, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., **Thursday, May 30**. Honoring high school graduates in the Class of 2019 who attended TVES in 2013.
- <u>100 Mile Club</u>: Log your miles -- for all kids from all schools, 8 to 9 a.m., every Sunday, weather permitting, at Deleo Park.
- 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 May activities HERE
- <u>West County Bookmobile</u>: 9 to 11 a.m., Tuesday and Friday, Deleo Regional Sports Park, 25655 Santiago Canyon Road in Sycamore Creek.
- <u>Tom's Farms</u>: 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. LifeStream Bloodmobile, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, May 26.

TEMESCAL VALLEY MEETINGS

- South Coast Air Quality Management District: 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, Trilogy Lake Center, 24477 Trilogy Parkway. A workshop for Temescal Valley residents who have the PurpleAir air quality sensors.
- <u>We Are Temescal Valley Education Committee</u>: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, Tom's Farm Old-Fashioned Hamburgers.
- <u>Temescal Heritage Foundation</u>: 9 a.m., Saturday, May 25, Temescal Room, Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.
- <u>Temescal Valley Water District Board Meeting</u>: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, 22646 Temescal Canyon Road. <u>AGENDA</u>
- <u>We Are Temescal Valley Identity and Beautification</u>
 <u>Committees</u>: 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively, **Thursday, June** 6, Tom's Farm Old-Fashioned Hamburgers
- <u>We Are Temescal Valley citizens' group:</u> 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 8, Trilogy Lake Center, 24477 Trilogy Parkway.
- <u>Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council</u>: 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, Trilogy Lodge, 24503 Trilogy Parkway.



APRIL PHOTO WINNER

The theme was "Shadows." Congratulations to JANNLEE WATSON, a Wildrose Ranch resident, for this photo titled "Score!"

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS! In addition to the big annual photo contest at the Faire, the theme for June's monthly contest is "Temescal Valley Goes to the Faire." The winner of this contest will receive a super-duper Gift Basket! It's easy to enter the monthly contests. Photos must be shot by Temescal Valley residents – limit five photos per photographer. Tell us who you are and in which Temescal Valley community you reside. Give your entries a title. Shots are due by Friday, May 31. Email the photos and info to:

tvfairephotos@gmail.com

And while you're at the Faire, stop by the Photo Booth and vote for your Best of Show choice!

SPEAKING OF THE FAIRE: Have

you entered your pooch in the Pet Show? In addition to Best Trick, You Ain't Nothing but a Pound Dog for rescues and Judges Choice, the Best Costume has this year taken on a Bicentennial 1800s theme. Think pioneer, Gold Rush, Old West. Learn more here:



http://www.wearetv.org/blog/faire/pet2019.pdf

MEETINGS THAT AFFECT US

- <u>Riverside County Planning Commission</u>: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 15 at a desert location to be announced and 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. <u>AGENDA</u> | WATCH LIVE VIDEO
- <u>Riverside County Board of Supervisors</u>: 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 21, June 4 and 11, Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. AGENDA | WATCH LIVE VIDEO
- <u>Corona-Norco Unified School District</u>: Study Session, 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 21 and June 11, 2820 Clark Ave., Norco. <u>AGENDA</u>
- <u>Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Board Meeting</u>: 4 p.m., Thursday, May 23 and June 13, 31315 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore. <u>AGENDA</u>
- Lake Elsinore Unified School District: 9 a.m., Thursday, June 13, 545 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore. AGENDA



"Bye-Bye, Bicentennial!"

19th ANNUAL TEMESCAL VALLEY COMMUNITY FAIRE

Saturday May 18th, 2019 10:00 - 4:00 and

50¢ HOTDOGS, POPCORN NACHOS, SODAS, SNOW CONES, COTTON CANDY

5K - 10K WALK/RUN

Saturday May 18th, 2019 8:00 - 10:00 Register at: TemescalValley.racewire.com

Purchase BICENTENNIAL SOUVENIRS

Deleo Regional Sports Park 25655 Santiago Canyon Road, Temescal Valley FREE ADMISSION!

FAMILY FUN

FREE ENTERTAINMENT CRAFTS, BOUNCERS, ACE PAINTING, GAMES, BICENTENNIAL COSTUME PARADE

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS





POPULAR PET SHOW: Starts at 12:20 p.m. Doggie costumes should also reflect an 1800s theme. Other categories are Best Trick, You Ain't Nothing but a Pound Dog' and Judges' Choice.



FREE PETTING ZOO: Plus Face-Painting, Train Rides, Games, Crafts, Cakewalks, Bouncers, Prizes, Live Entertainment. Tons of FREE Family Fun!





MEET AND GREET: Visit with your local businesses, elected officials and community service providers. Don't forget to vote for your favorite picture at the Photo Booth!

EVENTS OF THE DAY



COSTUME CONTEST: At 1 p.m. Categories: Kids, Adults, Families. Don your best garb from the 1800s – whether Old West, Pioneer or Gold Rush Days!



FREE WATERMELON: All day! Start time for Watermelon-Eating Contest is 1:50 p.m.

8:00 a.m.	5K-10K Race	Bicentennial Committee
9:30 a.m.	5K-10K Awards	Bicentennial Committee
10:00 a.m.	Welcome to the Faire	Faire Planning Committee
10:10 a.m.	Opening Flag Ceremony	Temescal Valley Troop 13
10:20 a.m.	Opening Address	Supervisor Kevin Jeffries
10:30 a.m.	Live Music	Nightshift
11:15 a.m.	Dance Performance	Brooklyn Dance Academy
11:45 a.m.	Door Prize Drawing	DJ Roy Felix
Noon	Live Music	Nightshift
12:20 p.m.	Pet Show	Faire Planning Committee
1:00 p.m.	Costume Contests	Faire Planning Committee
1:20 p.m.	Cakewalks - Live Music	Nightshift
1:50 p.m.	Watermelon Eating Contest	Glen and Kelly Nelson Realty One Group
2:20 p.m.	Door Prize Drawing	DJ Roy Felix
2:30 p.m.	Cakewalks - Live Music	Nightshift
3:00 p.m.	Dance Performance	Brooklyn Dance Academy
3:30 p.m.	Photo Winners Announced	Faire Planning Committee
3:40 p.m.	Live Music	Nightshift
4:00 p.m.	Faire Closes	"Bye-Bye, Bicentennial"



Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

For one day only, join us at the Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center for a unique dog training experience. The skilled trainers with Snakeworx will work with you and your dog on rattlesnake avoidance skills. The Temescal Valley is a high snake area and late summer is the height of snake hatchling season. Anyone that hikes, bikes or walks with their dog can benefit from this class. Help your dog learn lifesaving skills. Snakeworx uses muzzled live snakes in their training sessions. No snakes are harmed during training.





Western Diamondback Rattlesnake in striking position

Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 10:00 am

\$75 per dog, payable the day of class by cash or check only To register: (951) 277-0219 or email scic@rcrcd.org All dogs must be registered by 3 PM Wednesday, May 15th

Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center 11875 Indian Truck Trail • Temescal Valley 92883

(At intersection of Campbell Ranch Rd and Indian Truck Trial) Presented by the Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center & Snakeworx







Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District

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We Are Listening

We know you are frustrated by traffic, late trains, potholed streets, and how long it takes for improvements to happen. We are frustrated too. The status quo must change. This is why today RCTC is announcing our new public outreach initiative #RebootMyCommute, an opportunity for you to say how and where to spend our limited transportation dollars to make the biggest impact in Riverside County.

Solving transportation challenges requires teamwork, and RCTC has made it easy for you to share your ideas. Visit <u>rebootmycommute.org</u>, send a text message, connect with us through social media, or call us – we want to hear your story. Post photos and videos and tell us your experiences – good and bad – on the road, bus, train, bike, or sidewalk. We want to know what transportation projects matter most to you. We also want to know the services that seniors, students, veterans, and people with disabilities need to live full and independent lives.

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Chuck Washington, Chair Riverside County Transportation Commission





Temescal Valley Community Faire Saturday May 18, 2019 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

** Deleo Regional Sports Park ** 25655 Santiago Canyon Road, Temescal Valley

PET SHOW ENTRY FORM

Pet Categories Rules for Entry Awards for each category! All dogs must be on a leash or securely restrained. **Best Costume** Owners are responsible for cleaning up after (Think Bicentennial -1800s, pioneer, Gold their pet. Rush, Old West!) Owners accept all liability for their pet(s). **Best Trick** Adults must accompany children. You Ain't Nothing but a Early Registration -- Get FREE gift bag Pound Dog! (For dogs from rescues & shelters) Registrations also accepted day of event. • Judges' Choice Keep your pet cool! Provide water.

Early Registration by Email Only: jfwatson5@aol.com Early Registration Deadline is <u>May 13, 2019</u>

Include the following in Email Registration:



- ✓ First and Last Name
 ✓ Full Address (must be Temescal Valley resident)
 ✓ Email and Phone Number
 ✓ Animal Type and Breed
 ✓ Pet's Name
 - ✓ Categories entered

Contestants must check in by NOON -- Plan to arrive early! Pet Show Contest: Starts at 12:20 p.m.

> <u>Aggressive pets will not be allowed entry.</u> <u>Only registered pets will be allowed to participate in the contest.</u> <u>Owners must sign a liability waiver.</u>