

# Community News

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BEFORE







Enjoying their Water Wise Garden

# **Doing their Part to** be Water Smart

When Jurupa Valley residents Bob and Priscilla Smith (pictured far right) decided to replace their 2,075 square-foot green lawn with a water-friendly garden, they weren't sure how to start the process. Their

lawn had been in place for 26 years, so redesigning their front yard was a bit overwhelming, which is the case for most Californians. However, with statewide water use restrictions in place, the Smiths knew removing their front lawn was the best action to take.

One of their first steps was to look at numerous garden designs. Additionally, Bob attended a Water Wise Landscape Workshop hosted by JCSD. After doing their research, Bob sketched the design and as luck would have it, a landscape company with experience in tree care and lawn removal happened to be in their neighborhood.

The trees and plants in their "new" front vard are now irrigated using a drip system operated by a controller set to water on their authorized watering days - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. They are very happy with the work completed by the landscape company they selected.

The Smiths said that the entire process from design concept to the installation took approximately three months. While they both agree that not having a lush green lawn is a big change, they have no regrets. Their water conservation efforts go beyond their front yard. A portion of their backyard is no longer being watered, but it is still very well-maintained and beautiful. They are also extremely conscientious when it comes to their indoor water usage. Bob and Priscilla know their actions are permanent and are positive changes that will continue beyond the drought.

The Smith's water conservation efforts are helping the JCSD community meet its 28% state-mandated water conservation requirement. We'd like to thank Bob and Priscilla for being Conservation Champions.

For information about mandatory drought restrictions, please call JCSD's Conservation Hotline at (951) 727-3521 or visit www.jcsd.us/conservation.



When compared to June 2013, the Smith's water usage in June 2015 decreased by 45%. Their front yard demonstrates that a drought-tolerant yard can also have a lot of curb appeal!

Mandatory drought restrictions are still in effect.

# How to Report Graffiti to JCSD



JCSD Graffiti Hotline at (951) 727-3500



Submit Online: www.jcsd.us/Graffiti



graffiti@jcsd.us



Download E-Citizen It's free and available for iPhone, Android, Blackberry and Microsoft

# Drought Drop In at Jurupa Valley City Hall



**Drought Drop In** Wednesday, August 19 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Jurupa Valley City Hall

Do you have questions about water conservation,

or need help with finding rebates for your conservation projects? has partnered with the City of Jurupa Valley to offer a Drought Drop In information table at the Jurupa Valley City Hall, 8930 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley. Stop by to speak with JCSD staff.

If you have any questions, please call the JCSD Conservation Hotline at (951) 727-3521.

# Don't Flush it Down the Toilet



Pictured above is just a fraction of the trash that is collected at the wastewater treatment facility that serves JCSD customers. The cost of sewer services includes the treatment of wastewater and the disposal of the tons of debris that makes its way through the sewer system.

There are numerous products on the market that are labeled as flushable, but this doesn't mean they are safe for wastewater treatment systems. Socalled flushable products can cause blockages and backups in your home. More and more wastewater treatment facilities and homes are experiencing clogged up systems causing costly problems. Why? These products do not degrade as readily as toilet paper.

There are only three items that should be flushed down the toilet - water, toilet paper, and human waste. Everything else goes in the trash. An important thing to keep in mind - items that are flushed down the toilet are still being drought regulations | hauled away to landfills. Skip the step |

of flushing trash and place it directly in a trash bin. This also reduces the chances of a backup or blockage. Items such Q-tips, feminine hygiene products, cloth bandages, rags, disposable diapers, dental floss and other items that go through the sewer system each day may also get caught on tree roots that have intruded sewer lines.

These products, when routinely disposed of through the toilet, can also become lodged in sewer pumps and other equipment used to transport wastewater. This can cause damage immediate requires repair, additional maintenance, and added costs.

JCSD is asking all customers to toss trash into garbage cans and not down the drain or toilet.

# **Moonlight Cinema**



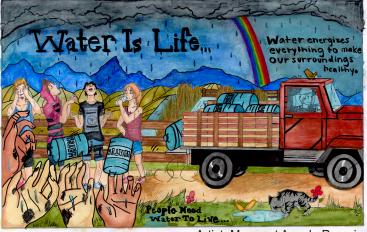
Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and join JCSD's Parks and Recreation Department for Moonlight Cinema. Enjoy watching a movie under the stars at your local Eastvale park. It's a free community event and begins at dusk.

#### **Moonlight Cinema**

Featuring the Movie *Little Rascals* September 19, Begins at Dusk at Half Moon Park 14383 Cherry Creek Circle, Eastvale

Bring your blankets and chairs. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (951) 727-3524.





Artist: Margaret Angela Rosario

# Congratulations!

The winners of the 3rd Annual "Water is Life" Children's Poster Contest and their teachers were recognized at the May 26, 2015, Board of Directors' meeting.

## **Grand Prize Winners**

Community and business leaders served as the panel of judges for the Grand Prize category. Each winner in this category received an iPad mini, and their posters were also submitted to Metropolitan Water District (MWD) to compete in the regional poster contest. MWD is slated to announce the winners of the regional contest in November 2015.

## Samara Campos

2nd grader at Stone Avenue Elementary Teacher: Mrs. Beach

# Margaret Angela Rosario

7th grader from Ramirez Middle School Teacher: Dr. Auld

## **Community's Choice Winners**

The posters created by the following students were selected by students, teachers, and community members. The community was invited to attend a Community Vote Day at JCSD in April 2015 to view and vote for their favorite posters. Each winner received a Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

#### Elisha Savalia

4th grader at Eastvale Elementary Teacher: Miss Emerson

#### **Mariah Camille Rosario**

9th grader at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Teacher: Mr. Robles

**Pictured left:** The winners of this year's contest are surrounded by their family, friends, and teachers. The winners are pictured in the front row holding their awards (left to right): Mariah Camille Rosario, Margaret Angela Rosario, Elisha Savalia, and Samara Campos.



Artist: Elisha Savalia



Artist: Mariah Camille Rosario



# **Find It Fast Directory**

 JCSD Conservation Hotline
 (951) 727-3521

 JCSD Parks and Landscaping
 (951) 727-3524

 JCSD Recreation Classes
 (951) 727-3524

 JCSD Services
 (951) 685-7434

 JCSD Water Emergency
 (951) 685-7434

 Graffiti Hotline
 (951) 727-3500

City Hall

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

Utilities

Othitics	
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 (trash)	(866) 287-7832
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 Mountains Discovery Center	(951) 685-5818
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

(Free or Low-Cost Health Services for the Uninsured) 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

#### Chambers of Commerce

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Eastvale Chamber of Commerce	(951) 768-6000
Jurupa Valley 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, CA 91752



COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT Board of Directors Jane F. Anderson, President Chad Blais, Vice President Kenneth J. McLaughlin, Director Betty A. Anderson, Director Joan E. Roberts, Ph.D., Director

Todd M. Corbin, General Manager

# STAY INFORMED



# WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

If you have questions, we have a team ready to assist. Whether you prefer to receive your information in person, online or through regular mail, we have it covered. The next time you need more information about programs, services or policies, these methods are in place just for you, because we want you to be well-informed when it comes to JCSD topics.

# Stop By Our Information Booth

With such an active community, there is always something taking place that allows JCSD to bring information to you. Our booth is hard to miss! You can hear the prize wheel spinning and our team cheering on those who take the JCSD Q&A challenge. Our team is also always ready to answer your questions.

## **Read Mailers and Bill Inserts**

A flyer with upcoming events, programs, and important information is included with your monthly bill. An electronic ver-

sion of these flyers is also provided to our online bill pay customers. The community newsletter is mailed on a quarterly basis.

# Attend Board, Committee and Commission Meetings

Be informed and provide input by attending JCSD's public meetings: Board of Directors, Board Committees, Eastvale Parks Commission and Citizen Advisory Board. Visit www.jcsd.us for the schedule for each of these meetings.

#### Call or Visit

You can stop by our main office at 11201 Harrel Street, Jurupa Valley or call our main line at (951) 685-7434. Our regular business hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# **Online Outreach**

Connect with us online!

JCSD website:

www.jcsd.us

# Facebook:

www.facebook.com/JCSDistrict

## Twitter:

www.twitter.com/JCSDtweets

## YouTube:

www.youtube.com/JCSDvideos