FORMER “JUNIOR RAIDERS” MEET IN REMEMBRANCE OF PAST

Former Junior Raiders Club members meet for breakfast at Misla’s Café, San Bernardino, on a monthly basis to reminisce about bygone days as young men growing up in Westside of San Bernardino. In the early 1950s, the Junior Raiders Club members, ages 14 to 17, were organized as a social group of school friends involved in sports and community events. (At right) Ramon Soto, (Wright Refrigeration, 35 years), Ruben Saldinfa (Santa Fe RR, 42 years), Monte Johnson, Santa Fe RR 39 years, honorary-member), Fernando Cisneros (Tamco Steel), Mike Rivera, (Santa Fe RR, 15 years), Richard Gomez, (City of San Bernardino, 33 years), Frank Torres, (Santa Fe RR, 9 years), Trini Padilla, (SET, 18 years), Cruz Galvan, (L.C. Disposal), John Miranda, (Santa Fe RR, 41 years), Charles Medina, (City of San Bernardino, 40 years), Frank Hernandez, (Santa Fe RR, 34 years), Tony Gutierrez, (Santa Fe RR, 37 years) and Rudy Aguilar, (Santa Fe RR, 43 Years). The group has an estimated employment total of 386 years. Photo by IEHN

ONTARIO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GOALIE STRIVES TOWARD EXCELLENCE

Renee Solis, 18-year-old daughter of Edward and Rebecca Solis, is determined to excel as a team player and goalie for her alma mater and participates in many other sports in her school.

Renee would practice four days a week and play several games during the weekend when she started as a variety goalie in ninth grade. She enrolled at the UC Irvine Girls Goalkeeper Academy to further develop her skills as goalie. During spring, she plays spring select and club soccer. Being an active student, she also volunteers as assistant coach for boys under-12 soccer team during the summers.

Renee has a strong support system. Her father, Edward, owner of Sun Coast Framing in Riverside, is her greatest supporter, attends many of the games and sponsors her club team. Other boosters have been her high school coach and club coach, who have watched her excel in sports activities for many years.

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S. B. COLLEGE DISTRICT RECEIVES GRANT FOR EXPANSION

Elected officials, college trustees, educators and the public gathered at a reception at the San Bernardino College District’s Assembly Room to witness the presentation of a $1.65 million grant award for the Professional Development Center (PDC) to build an annex.

Frank Reyes, Assistant to the Chancellor-Government Relations, introduced the guests, and spoke of the collaborative efforts by the college district, local educational institutions and federal government in expanding high tech training in the area.

PDC is a training facility within the college district system developed in 2000 to provide performance-based custom training, seminars and workshops, performance consulting and other education tasks for the public.

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RIVERSIDE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS/CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce installed its board of directors at the Riverside Convention Center. Pictured above (not in order), back row-Carlos Rodriguez, Moritz Wohanka, Robert Morales, Michael Carrillo, Erlan Gonzalez and Andy Melendez. Front row-Dr. Bonavia Quinto-MacCallum, Frances Gines, Andrea De Leon, Dina Equivel, and Jennifer Ruiz. Photo courtesy of Fontana Herald
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Renee is aware that keeping up her grades are important. She averages A and B grades in core subjects, her favorite being math. She is looking at sports therapy or kinesiology as career goals. She would like to play soccer in college and several colleges have become interested in recruiting her as a goalie. Her decision for a college choice is indefinite, but would like to stay close to her family. Free time is spent with her close friends, going to movies and church on Sundays.

Renee’s achievements as a goalie have been recognized. She has been selected: First Team All League 2002, Second Team All CIF 2002/2003, OCHS Outstanding Athletic Achievement 2002 (twice) and 2003, OCHS Most Valuable Player-2003, OCHS Lady Knight-2002 and California Interscholastic Federation Exceptional Achievement 2002. In 2002-2003, Renee achieved the highest goalkeepers saves of 270.

“Renee is such a good and loving child, we have been so blessed with such a treasure,” stated her mother, Rebecca Solis.

SAN BERNARDINO - County Superintendent Herbert Fischer today delivered his annual progress report on public education in San Bernardino County during his fifth annual State of Education address held at the Sturges Center for Fine Arts.

In his address, Fischer highlighted some of the accomplishments of schools and districts countywide. He looked at state and national issues and their impact on public education locally. He addressed California’s budget crisis and its implications on public education in the county, as well as the requirements facing school districts to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

“If the federal message for the last two years has been to leave no child behind,” said Fischer, “then the message from Sacramento has been to leave each dollar behind.”

Since Fischer was elected in 1998, both the California and federal governments have passed the most far-reaching educational reform bills the state and nation have seen in more than 30 years. The state experienced the most dramatic economic downturn and fiscal crisis in its history, with K-12 education seeing more than $3 billion in cuts and more than $4 billion in deferments the past two years. At the same time, the Inland Empire experienced growth so explosive that it is the fourth fastest-growing region in the nation, with 408,000 students countywide.

“Having less money is no excuse to not do what’s best for students,” said Fischer.

He did note that the Governor’s 2004-05 budget proposal holds good news for K-12 education. “The Governor sent a clear message about his commitment to education,” said Fischer.

Teaching Students Well
Fischer described the federal No Child Left Behind Act as the new sheriff in town and noted that San Bernardino County continues to show growth on both state and federal accountability requirements.

San Bernardino County students improved scores on statewide assessments for the fifth straight year.

• Ninety-four percent of schools in the county improved their Academic Performance Index (API) compared to 90 percent statewide.

• Seventy-seven percent of county schools met statewide and subgroup growth targets.

• As of November, 43 percent of schools had met all four of the new federal Adequate Yearly Progress accountability requirements.

“Improving student achievement is not all about numbers,” said Fischer. “We know if we do what’s best for students, the scores take care of themselves.”

Preparing Students for the Future
Fischer highlighted countywide initiatives that address the needs for a higher skilled, higher educated workforce. County Schools continue to reach out to business, labor, government, higher education, faith-based and community partners to promote success for all students and prepare them to be productive, contributing members of our communities beyond high school graduation.

• Prominent Inland Empire leaders serve as chairs for the Alliance for Education and are mobilizing three regional alliances to develop learning opportunities that align career technical skills with academic standards and to improve workplace and school readiness skills of students.

• The Partnership for Advancing Student Success (PASS) P-16 Council expanded to include 18 educational institutions. Participating institutions are collecting and analyzing data to make informed decisions that will provide a seamless transition between educational levels. San Bernardino County’s P-16 Council will serve as a national model, working with the National Council for Community and Education Partnership, with grant funding from the James Irvine Foundation, to address the issue of increasing college-going rates of under-represented groups.

Keeping Schools and Students Safe
County Schools continues to work with interagency partners and the faith community to proactively address school and community safety issues:

• Holding Threat Assessment Workshops with national experts;

• Coordinating School Safety Summits;

• Supporting safe and adequate school environments.

In closing, Fischer noted that San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) celebrates its 150th anniversary, records show some things haven’t changed.

• The need to teach more students and house more students;

• The requirements to teach students to higher levels and higher standards;

• The need for trained and qualified teachers;

• The ability for education to respond to the changing needs of communities and school districts; and

• A tradition of service for SBCSS.

“Our work is, I believe, after faith and family, the most important work we do for our communities and our country,” said Fischer.

EL SALVADOR PROJECTS -
A VIEW FROM TWO GENERATIONS
By Carmen Broz and Robert Broz

Current and recent residents of El Salvador, Carmen Broz and Robert Broz, directors of the El Salvador Projects, will present a report on the status of those projects that is framed within the context of the past and present political, economic, and social realities of El Salvador.

The El Salvador Projects, under the care of Palo Alto Friends Meeting (Quakers), consist of educational, health, and agriculture programs in poor rural areas. The projects currently are focused on scholarships both for K-12 and college students, a student loan program, and the establishment of a school serving 10 agricultural communities with an attendance of 500+ students (pre-school to high school).

Meeting will take place at: Inland Valley Quaker Center, 4061 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA (just East of the intersection with Brockton Ave.) Saturday, January 31, 2004, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (The presentation will include questions and answers, and refreshments.)

For more information phone (909) 682-5364.

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO OFFERS LOW INTEREST HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

The County Board of Supervisors invites eligible homeowners to participate in a home improvement loan program offered through the Department of Economic and Community Development of San Bernardino County. The program offers low-interest home rehabilitation loans at 3% interest. The lower interest rate makes loans affordable to qualified homeowners who otherwise would not be able to meet monthly payments at the current market rates. An example of a fully amortized 20-year loan would have payments as follows:

- $20,000 - $110.92 per mo
- $25,000 - $138.65 per mo
- $30,000 - $166.38 per mo
- $35,000 - $194.11 per mo
- $40,000 - $221.84 per mo
- $45,000 - $249.57 per mo

To qualify, the applicant must meet HUD income guidelines. In evaluating loan applicants, the Department of Economic and Community Development looks at gross annual income. The maximum gross income limits are from $28,550 for a one-person household to $53,850 for an annual income of $30,000 - $166.38 per mo. The County's Home Repair Grant is offered throughout the County of San Bernardino, including the cities of Adelanto, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Colton, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Needles, Redlands, Twentynine Palms, Yucca, and the Town of Yucca Valley. Persons interested in information on housing repair programs offered for properties located within the nonparticipating cities can call the city's information number listed in the phone directory. Senior and disabled residents who live in the unincorporated areas surrounding the nonparticipating cities are included under the County's Home Repair Grant Program.

COUNTY OFFERS HOME REPAIR GRANTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OR DISABLED HOMEOWNERS

The County Board of Supervisors invites homeowners who are at least 60 years of age or disabled to apply for grants of labor and materials for minor home repairs. To qualify for the Senior Home Repair Program the applicant must be a resident homeowner for at least 12 months and give a gross annual income of not more than $28,550 for a one-person household and $32,650 for a two-person household. Funds are limited and applications will be prioritized in order of receipt of completed paperwork. Deferred payment loans available to applicants who meet eligibility requirements.

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LATINO Network (LaNet) installed incoming officers on January 21, 2004 at the Zacatecas Café, Riverside, witnessed by over 80 members and guests.

New officers for 2004 were installed by George Caravalho, Riverside City Manager and Keynote speaker Peter Benavides, president, Javier Rosales, president-elect, Marion Ruiz, treasurer and Arlene Alcaraz, secretary.

George Caravalho was appointed City Manager in May 2002. Before his current tenure, Caravalho served as City Manager for Santa Clara, Bakersfield and San Clemente, where he also served as executive director of the Redevelopment Agency.

He is also adjunct professor of leadership and strategic management at Cal-State, Northridge.

He has been the recipient of over 40 awards for innovation and excellence, including the International City/County Management Association Mark E. Kean Award.

Caravalho spoke on the pragmatic approaches to city management. He outlined the politics of dealing with government employees, diverse population and boards that are authorized to develop policies.

The city manager, Caravalho said, has to be well educated in the mechanics of government and ability to interrelate with the factors involved in governance.

LaNet is a non-profit community-based organization that meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Centro de Niños day care center. Membership is open to the citizens of Riverside and adjacent areas.

LaNet encourages the interaction of ideas and discussions on the needs of the community. The group develops strategies for resolution of issues brought forth by members or individuals from the community.

LaNet has sponsored economic conferences, candidates forums and joined with other community groups and the city in sponsoring cultural and educational events.

The public is invited to become members. For information call Nati Fuentes at (909) 683-8935.

**DICHOS Y CUENTOS**

Presented by Sinfonia Mexicana

Dichos y Cuentos (sayings and stories) to be presented Friday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Arts on 5th Building 468 W. 5th Street (between D & E Streets).


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RIVERSIDE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS/Celebrates 25th Anniversary

An overflow crowd of luncheon guests gathered at the Riverside Convention Center on January 16th in a dual celebration of the annual installation of officers and 25th anniversary of the Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Tributes were given to Riverside Hispanic business and civic leaders who, in 1978, recognized the strength of the local Hispanic economic base in the City of Riverside. Realizing that the Hispanic economic base would be the catalyst for a business group, the leaders went forward with plans to organize the Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GRHCC) and its mission to fully represent its interests to the general public, governmental and private sectors.

GRHCC was incorporated that year (1978) and has developed a business network that has grown with the total city's population. GRHCC has since sponsored economic conferences, development of Hispanic businesses, a business resource center, legislative lunches, and promoting the importance of higher education for Hispanic students and scholarship awards, among other successful projects and events.

Andy Soto, a founding member, spoke about community leaders like John Sotelo, the first Hispanic councilperson, and others who struggled to organize a nucleus group. "We knew that this was a new venture for all of us," he said. "And we struggled to recruit businesses and to start from the ground up."

The evening's event included prestigious awards: the Josie Loozario Memorial Award, presented to Mary Lou Morales for its corporate contributions to the community. A special Outstanding Community Service Award was presented to Richard Ramirez, newly retired Vice President-Student Services for the Riverside Community College District. Ramirez has devoted 39 years as an educator. He was teacher, coach, athletic director, counselor, vice principal, at four different high schools. He was dean of student services and vice president of student services at Riverside Community College. Ramirez has served on different boards: Notre Dame High, Rotary, Parkview Hospital, YMCA, Citizens Advisory-Blueprint for Volunteer Diversity, United Way and Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

On May 14, 2003, the Ramirez family were honored by the Family Service Association of Western Riverside County on the 14th Annual Celebration of Family Luncheon.

Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge installed the 2004 Board of Directors: Dr. Bonavita Quito-MacCallum, president, Carlos Rodriguez, president elect, Lorraine Saint, vice president, Michael Carrillo, secretary, Moritz Wohanka, treasurer, Robert Morales, past president, Michael Carrillo, Andrew De Leon, Dona Espuvel, Eriam Gonzalez, Andy Melendez and Jennifer Ruiz, board members.

S. B. COLLEGE DISTRICT RECEIVES GRANT FOR EXPANSION

Continued from page 1 and private sector employers in the San Bernardino.

Within the 2001-2002 fiscal period, PDC offered short-term training programs to over 7,500 residents in the cities covered by the college district. The training programs were offered to many businesses in the San Bernardino and Big Bear areas.

The success of the innovative economic and workforce development training programming offered to businesses in the mountain communities and for the disadvantaged residents of the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, PDC was awarded the prestigious 2003 California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Business Partner Award, an award demonstrating an impact of programs on the community and value to employers and businesses.

The grant will enable the district to build an annex that would house the Applied Technologies Training Center (ATTC). The ATTC will provide state-of-the-art technology training for residents in the area in high demand technology areas.

Ms. Julie L. Myers, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, presented the grant check to Chancellor Donald F. Averill and Dr. Mathew Isaac, Director, PDC.

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CANDIDATES VIE FOR SAN BERNARDINO'S 5TH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR SEAT

Supervisor Jerry Eaves recently resigned as 5th District Supervisor due to convictions of failing to disclose gifts and conspiring to violate California’s Political Reform Act. In a plea agreement, Eaves agreed not to run for the 5th District seat in the 2004 election year, creating an open seat. The following candidates have registered for the 5th District Supervisor seat in the primary elections on March 3.

David R. Zamora
David R. Zamora, 49, a resident of Colton and lifelong resident of the County of San Bernardino, has worked for the City of Colton for 22 1/2 years, holding the position of Economic Director for 2 years and currently, Director of the Community Development Department. Son of Louie and Lucy Zamora of San Bernardino, Zamora graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1973. He earned a B.A. Degrees in Social Science and Sociology and a Master of Public Administration from Cal-State, San Bernardino.

He was elected to the Colton Joint Unified School District Board of Education in 1997 and elected unopposed in 2001.

Married to Sarah for 27 years, they are the parents of three daughters, Mia, 26, married to Scott L. Johnson (they recently became the parents of a boy, Seth), Summer, 22, and Alexa, 15.

His wife, Sarah, is a councilperson for the City of Colton.

Maria Lopez Carson
Maria Lopez Carson was one of 14 children, all born and raised in the Bloomington area. Her father was actively involved in the community for many decades, and Lopez was one of several children that followed in her father's footsteps.

Her parents instilled strong values, work ethic, family unity and a strong religious faith. Lopez Carson remembers when the family would follow the harvest seasons in order to survive.

Lopez Carson was involved in the education of her four children. She was a member of the PTA, classroom parent and participated in teacher/parent conferences.

Involvement in the educational system motivated her to run for the Colton School District. She won the election and was reelected for two terms. In 2003, she lost the school board seat.

Martin Valdez
Martin Valdez, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Jerry Eaves since December 2000, recently resigned to run for 5th District Supervisor. He was former special assistant for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

Valdez stated that growing up and working in San Bernardino's 5th Supervisorial District has given him a first-hand knowledge of the needs in the 5th district.

Valdez attended Westside schools and graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1965, and served in the Navy during the Vietnam conflict. After his discharge, he earned a B.A. in Political Science from Cal-State, San Bernardino.

His membership has included the San Bernardino Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Casa Ramona Board of Directors, Los Padrinos, Casa de San Bernardino, Boys and Girls Club, Gents Organization, and San Gorgonio Girl Scouts. He is a current member of St. Bernardine's Hospital Board, San Bernardino Community Scholarship Association, Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino and Liberaria Del Pueblo.

Valdez and his wife, Maxine, are parents of Mona, Olivia and Marty and three grandchildren.

Josie Gonzales
Josie Gonzales, a resident of the City of Fontana for 13 years, owns the Mexico Lindo Restaurant in Fontana; a family business since 1962. Gonzales previously lived in the City of Colton for 20 years and the City of San Bernardino for 18 years, where her children grew up and attended local schools.

“I believe in integrity and past accomplishments and will bring honor, integrity and respect to the office of 5th District Supervisor. I am aware of the district's needs, and will bring the wisdom and total experience to execute my responsibilities on primary issues of political reform, public safety, economic development and social services,” she stated.

Josie Gonzales, Fontana City Councilperson and community activist, is a candidate for 5th District Supervisor.

Martin Valdez, longtime San Bernardino resident and former chief of staff for retired Supervisor Jerry Eaves, is a candidate for 5th District Supervisor. Valdez was previously a field representative for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

SAN BERNARDINO - The Community Counseling Center at Cal State San Bernardino is now taking appointments for those struggling with depression, anxiety, eating disorders, life changes and relationship problems, including marital issues. Counseling for children or those wishing to work on personal growth are offered as well.

Affordable and confidential, the 50-minute sessions run a minimal cost for clients and the fee can be waived if need be, said center director Ed Teyber. Day and evening appointments can be made, and the center also gives referrals. Many clients want longer term counseling, and so are seen throughout the academic year, said Teyber.

The Community Counseling Center is staffed by several graduate students and overseen by Cal State San Bernardino faculty. The center offers counseling to students as well as the general public.

For more information, call the CSUSB's Community Counseling Center at (909) 880-5569.
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GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS ADVERSELY AFFECT LOW-INCOME AND LATINO COMMUNITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – The Latino issues Forum (LIF) released a preliminary analysis of Governor Schwarzenegger’s 2004-05 Budget that highlights the impact cuts in education, health and environmental programs will have on the Latino community. The Governor’s proposed budget seeks to diminish equal access to higher education and reduce access to affordable healthcare or hundreds of thousands of Latinos in California.

“This governor has clearly articulated his desire to save education and California’s children. But California’s children cannot learn if they are sick or stuck in an emergency room for basic health services because of the proposed cuts,” argues Luis Arteaga, Executive Director of LIF.

Latinos are the fastest growing group in California with more than 12 million Latinos presently residing in the state. Yet, more than 22%, or 2.6 million Latinos in the state live in poverty, with two million children accounting for 61% of all children under the age of 18 who live in poverty. Many of these children rely on the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs.

There are currently 3 million Latinos in the Medi-Cal program, which will lose $880 million in General Fund support. The Governor is also proposing to cap enrollment in the Healthy Families program, which according to the California Health Interview Survey would deny health care services to almost 76,000 Latino children.

Similarly, higher education faces budget cuts of $726 million. These cuts will reduce General Fund support to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems, limit freshman enrollment, increase tuition costs, reduce financial assistance, and eliminate vital outreach programs to California’s public university system. Latinos make up 11% (22,976) of students at UC, 20% (81,420) of students at CSU and 27% (471,388) of CCC students.

“For many Latino students, higher education is already a dream. These cuts will guarantee a decline in Latino enrollment at UC and CSU systems, prolong graduation rates for Latinos and add to the already over burdened community college system. The key to economic sustainability in California is impacted by a strong, educated workforce.”

Governor Schwarzenegger’s budget does nothing to ensure that future,” adds Arteaga.

Cuts are also being proposed to California’s most vital environmental programs. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), which is designed to prevent and clean-up water pollution, will see a $668 million cut. The Governor is proposing to cut from the California Air Resources Budget (CARB), which directly regulates mobile sources of air pollution sources, such as from cars and diesel trucks. These cuts will greatly reduce the ability of these regulatory agencies to ensure safe drinking water and air quality standards for Latino communities that are disproportionately impacted by environmental injustices.

The Children’s Health Study, founded by the CARB demonstrates that ozone pollution not only exacerbates, but actually causes asthma in children. Schwarzenegger’s environmental cuts will devastate the San Joaquin Valley. We have Latino communities in the Valley that do not have access to clean drinking water. The Valley also has some of the worst air quality in the nation. Our kids are dying from asthma every day. These cuts will not only decrease funding for enforcement of environmental regulations, but threaten the health of millions of Latinos in the valley,” exclaimed Benenavidez, President for the coalition of Rural Pueblos.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TEEN ARTISTS, WRITERS AND PERFORMERS SOUGHT FOR INTENSIVE FOUR-WEEK ARTS ACADEMY

RIVERSIDE - The California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) InnerSpark Program is conducting the 18th Annual California Arts Search to identify talented high school-aged visual, literary media and performing artists, announced the Riverside Arts Council. Riverside County teens are encouraged to apply for this premier summer arts academy that will take place at the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia from July 10 through August 7, 2004. Applications and program information may be obtained at the Arts Council’s offices at 5483 Mission Inn Ave. in Riverside, at Riverside County libraries and high schools, and at www.ccssa.org. The application deadline is February 28, 2004.

InnerSpark will select 50 students to be designated California Arts Scholars, and offer them instruction in the fields of animation, music, dance, film and video, theater, creative writing and visual arts. The talented teenagers will receive a unique opportunity to study with nationally renowned artists, educators and working creative industry professionals, as well as three units of California State University course credit.

According to Robert M. Jaffe, Director, “The school is dedicated to providing the highest quality professional artistic training to the most deserving teenagers regardless of their economic situations. We provided scholarships to 46% of the students who were selected to attend last summer, and we expect to equal or surpass that record in 2004.” The school charges California students, whose families have the means to pay, a comprehensive fee of $2,081 to cover room, board and tuition for the four-week session. Students from outside of California must pay a comprehensive fee of $3,800.

The California State Summer School for the Arts’ primary mission is to assure that no talented Californian will be denied access to the highest quality of artistic training because of economic need. More than 8,000 young Californians have attended since the program’s inception.

The mission of the Riverside Arts Council is to promote, develop and sustain the arts. For more than 25 years, the Arts Council has provided visual and performing arts programs, services, education and outreach to citizens of all ages in communities throughout the city and the county of Riverside. For more information about the Riverside Arts Council, call (909) 680-1345 or visit www.riversidearts council.org.

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Riverside Takes Its Illegal Dumping Ordinance VERY SERIOUSLY

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In order to maintain a clean and beautiful community, city laws must be enforced. Chapter 9.30 of the Riverside Municipal Code permits the City to seize any vehicle used to illegally dump refuse on any private or public property and seek a court order to sell the vehicle.

For information on LEGAL dumping sites in the City of Riverside, contact Cindie Doke at (909) 826-5689, or visit www.riverside-ca.org see Public Works-Solid Waste.

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