



# The Jacob Journal

A Newsletter from Supervisor Dianne Jacob

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## A BUDGET DESIGNED FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY COMMUNITIES

The County is in the best fiscal health ever, buoyed by an AA bond rating and a \$2.7 billion dollar budget, which is fully reserved and structurally sound! This year you'll be seeing more parks, libraries, open space, ballfields, riding and hiking trails—and many other exciting improvements coming to your communities! Here's just a sample of what to look for:

### Alpine

Starting January 2001, the Alpine Library will be open five days, 42 hours a week with six new computers available for the entire community to use! Also, 80 acres at Wright's Field have been dedicated as permanent open space. Plans are also in the works to expand the current Sheriff's station, with the goal of eventually building a new public safety center.

### Campo

Not only have the library hours in Campo been extended, but Campo residents can also soon look forward to a brand new library facility in the near future with \$50,000 dedicated for design! Also, Lake Morena now has \$43,000 to help improve the water quality of this beautiful lake for all of us to enjoy! The

Campo Community Center is getting some much-needed renovations with the help of \$70,000 dollars. And, by next summer you will step into a completely remodeled facility, just in time for those long summer days and nights.

### Casa de Oro/Spring Valley

Last year, the Board approved my recommendation to implement the "Building Blocks for Better Neighborhoods" program, which upgrades and improves residential neighborhoods throughout the region. First on the list was Casa de Oro! Community Leaders in Casa de Oro chose North Bonita Street to be the first "Building Blocks" project. As a result, Casa de Oro can look forward to street improvements, road repairs, and increased crime prevention activities in the next few years.

The "Building Blocks for Better Neighborhoods" program was also initiated on Kenwood Drive in Spring Valley. So far, over \$135,000 has been dedicated for street improvements! In addition, the Kenwood community has established a crime-free multi-housing program, increased law enforcement presence, provided property managers with tenant standard guidelines and it's now easier for homeowners to qualify for the Housing Rehabilitation Program.



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By fall 2001, children who visit the Spring Valley County Park on Jamacha Boulevard will have a better facility, with \$100,000 going for new playground equipment! There are also plans to build an approximately 2,000 square foot teen center and a 15,000 square foot gymnasium. Also, in the works is a new Spring Valley Branch Library with \$2.9 million dollars dedicated to fully fund its construction. The 13,500 square foot library will be located on Elkelton Boulevard and is expected to be completed and open for business in early 2002.

## **Crest/Dehesa/Harbison Canyon**

The long awaited Crest multipurpose building, a joint venture with the Cajon Valley Union School District and the County was completed this year. Not only does the new building serve the entire student body, but it also is available for community events! The East County Fire Protection District will also get \$170,000 to purchase a new fire engine to service the Crest area. Also, Dehesa residents will soon have a new \$125,000 fire engine to help fight fires. Thanks to the dedication of \$40,000, Old Ironsides Park in Harbison Canyon will have access for disabled visitors next fall.

## **Dulzura**

The San Diego Rural Fire Protection District also received much needed help to battle blazes with a donation of \$135,000 for the purchase of a new fire engine.

## **Julian**

With \$180,000, there are plans to construct a new community center at Jess Martin Park. Julian residents are also on their way to getting a new library with \$135,000 allocated for pre-development costs. The Julian Nutrition program received another \$100,000 for the joint senior/school meal program. And, plans are under way for a new Julian Sheriff's substation on Washington Street, which should be up and running by next summer!

## **Jamul**

You can continue to enjoy the beauty of East County with an additional 3,700 acres dedicated for permanent open space at the Lawrence and Barbara Daley Preserve.

## **Lakeside**

Lakeside will soon be seeing a new Lindo Lake Park pavilion with \$100,000 dedicated to its renovation. And, Lakeside teens will soon have a new facility for social and educational activities with \$315,000 allocated for the construction of a teen center! The Lakeside Community Center will also get \$100,000 toward the purchase and installation of an acoustic ceiling and public address system in the main room. The children at the Rios Canyon Ballfields and play area received \$150,000 toward the purchase of a new playground set and outfield fence for little league teams. And, starting January 2001 the Lakeside Branch Library will be open seven days, 54 hours per week.

The County is dedicated to improving the safety of our children as they travel to and from school! For example, at the Vine Street and Maplevue intersection, \$268,000 has been dedicated for improvements to make it a safer route for you and your children. You'll soon be seeing construction

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trucks at Beachtree Street between Hiram Way and Tamil Road with \$572,000 dedicated for drainage improvements. And, with the help of \$290,000 residents will see the construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks on Parkside Street from Channel Road to River Street. And, the long awaited first phase project of Los Coches Road is expected to be completed in December.

## **Ramona**

The Ramona Boys and Girls Club will soon be upgrading their youth facilities with plans to build a new gymnasium! And, the Ramona Community School is adding some features to its facility! This year it received \$60,000 for the installation of new playground equipment and a multi-station fitness course for area residents.

Residents driving on Ramona Street will see \$155,000 road and culvert improvements by next fall. And, curbs, gutters and sidewalks on 8<sup>th</sup> Street will be improved with the help of \$141,000 in funding. In addition, you'll see \$60,000 worth of sidewalk improvements early next year. The County has also begun work to improve the driving conditions on 13<sup>th</sup> Street. And, safety on San Vicente Road will be improved with a \$2.1 million dollar face-lift between Barger Lane and Warnock Road.

## **Rancho San Diego**

Rancho San Diegans have a lot to look forward too! Recently we broke ground on an approximately 19,000 square foot state-of-the-art library, which is expected to be completed in the summer 2001. And, in the future you will soon see a new Sheriff's station near the Rancho San Diego Town Center. Also, \$200,000 has been dedicated for the placement of a traffic light at the Fury Lane and Calle Verde intersection to help reduce speed and help pedestrians have safer access to cross the road.

## **A Time for Thanks!**

So, whether you live in Spring Valley or Julian – or anywhere in between, San Diego County is on the fast track to bringing you, the taxpayers, the benefits of a faster, cheaper and better County government.

With more and more people learning about what a special place East County is to live, work and play, it's important to preserve our unique assets. Thanks to each of you for your involvement and dedication to improving your community. Happy holidays!

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**Join me for Coffee and Conversation...**  
**Friday, December 8, 2000, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**The Bread Basket**  
**1347 Tavern Road, Alpine**

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