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Jan 2014

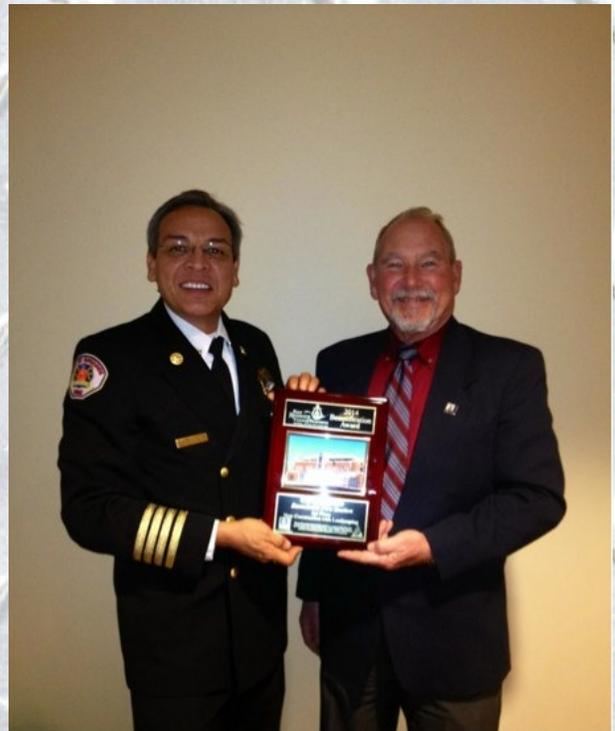
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## Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful Award

Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful (KRCB) is a community program sponsored by the City of Riverside's Public Works Department and Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce.

Each year KRCB receives nominations for the Beautification Awards presented at the Mayor's State of the City Address. All nominations are judged on: architectural design, landscaping, building improvements, general maintenance, screening of utilities, historical preservation, and parking lot beautification. Awards are presented to buildings and facilities within the City of Riverside that capture these elements in various categories.



Downtown Fire Station #1 was submitted by the City's General Services Department, Capital Projects Division for consideration in the "New Construction with Landscaping" category. Our beautiful new Downtown Fire Station was announced as the 1st place winner on Jan 23 at the Mayor's State of the City Address. The award was accepted by Councilman Mike Gardner who represents the district.

Congratulations to the Downtown Fire Station!!!

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## CERT Training



L to R: Firefighter Paramedic Jeremiah Meadows instructs CERT members on how to use an automatic external defibrillator during advance training in CPR.

Senior office specialist Misty Finney applies automatic defibrillator pads during CERT advance CPR training as Firefighter Paramedic Chris Boykin looks on.

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FF Dustin Fenzke and FF/PM David Castaneda after responding to a fire in Station 6's area



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## Birthdays



### February Birthdays

<b>Cory Bruce</b>	<b>2/26</b>
<b>Romney Ellsworth</b>	<b>2/23</b>
<b>Lee Davis</b>	<b>2/7</b>
<b>Michael Detoy</b>	<b>2/26</b>
<b>Stephen Fisher</b>	<b>2/20</b>
<b>Thomas Jay</b>	<b>2/11</b>
<b>Dirk Jensen</b>	<b>2/9</b>
<b>Bob Pina</b>	<b>2/5</b>
<b>Tony Robbins</b>	<b>2/1</b>
<b>Steven Scotti</b>	<b>2/19</b>
<b>Jonathan Trujillo</b>	<b>2/10</b>
<b>Greg White</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<b>Scott Wilson</b>	<b>2/14</b>
<b>Robert Yanes</b>	<b>2/19</b>

## Congratulations

**6 Month Test:** Miguel Ahumada (Jan 8) and Joseph Gooding (Jan 22)

**12 Month Test:** Mark Powell (Jan 21), Jonathan Trujillo (Jan 29), and Garry Lingafelter (Jan 31)



## Explorer Graduates

The City of Riverside Fire Department Post 101 would like to congratulate the following Fire Explorers for their service. These individuals have reached maximum age limit for the program and are now ready to move on with their future career and endeavors.

Dominic Luna Jr., Christopher Acosta, Derric Dahlitz, Nicholas Walker, Brett Williams, Tyler Pratt, Nicholas Serrato, and Richard Luna.

Each Fire Explorer was given a signed certificate by Chief Esparza and the Explorer Post Advisors recognizing them for their dedication to the fire service and the community.

**Promotions:** Eng Dan Wible to Captain and FF/PM Jeff Lewis to Engineer (Jan 20)



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## Mail



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December 23, 2013

Chief Steven H. Earley  
Riverside Fire Department  
3401 University Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Chief Earley,

The Rim Fire started on August 17, and is the largest wildfire in Tuolumne County history consuming over 257,000 acres. It is now the third largest wildfire in California history and the largest wildfire in the Sierra Nevada range. As the residents of Tuolumne County begin the slow recovery from the effects of the devastating Rim Fire, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors extends its sincere appreciation for the overwhelming response to our community during the Rim Fire incident.

The effects of the Rim Fire were felt across the state and assistance came from all over the Country to support the community in a number of ways. A request for Mutual Aid was submitted resulting in over 275 federal, state, county, city and district agencies responding without hesitation. Thousands of residents received evacuation advisories along the Hwy 120 and 108 corridors and these amazing individuals put their own safety at risk to take care of the families affected by such an overwhelming event. These dedicated first responders worked tirelessly with local fire and law enforcement to ensure the safety and wellbeing of those affected by this catastrophic fire. The Board of Supervisors commends all those who responded and worked tirelessly during the weeks the fire was threatening so many.

Sincerely,

Randell A. Hanvelt, Chair

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

Alicia L. Jamar  
Chief of the Board  
By:

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## Photo Album



L to R: FF/PM Ron Rondero attempts to stay awake while eating his oatmeal after a busy night at Station 3; BC Bob Valdez was teased about test driving this vehicle that reminded him of his first car; Engineer Bob Pina details out Engine 14 before the station inspection

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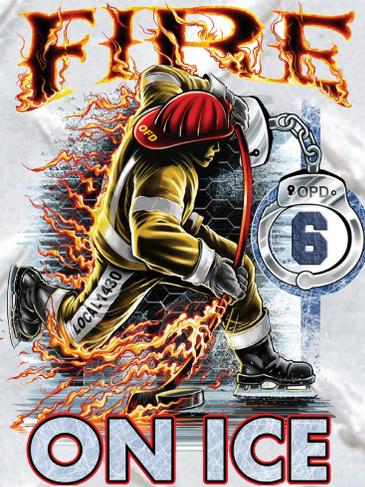
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CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

HOCKEY DOUBLEHEADER AND CHILI COOK-OFF  
TICKETS START AT \$13 FOR BOTH GAMES  
\$4 FROM EACH TICKET GOES TO SUPPORT  
**THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**

2 PM LAFD vs. OFD · 3-5 PM Chili Cook-off  
6 PM Idaho Steelheads vs. Ontario Reign

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