

February 2026

Special Edition

# ★Banning Senior Spotlight★

## LOVE & HAPPINESS



REMINDER:  
THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> IN  
OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY.

**VOTE FOR THIS  
YEAR'S  
KING & QUEEN!**

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**SPONSORED BY  
MINT INSURANCE  
FRIDAY, FEB. 13TH  
DURING LUNCH!**



**CELEBRATING** Thursday, February 26th  
**BLACK**  
**HISTORY** 10:30 AM  
**MONTH** Speaker & Light Refreshment.



**LUNAR NEW  
YEAR  
HOSTED BY  
SBHIS  
TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>,  
DURING LUNCH.**

**BLACK**

**HISTORY**

*month*

**DOWNTOWN BANNING  
A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY  
COMMEMORATIONS**

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM– 4:00 PM

Where: Visit the following businesses:

Banning Chamber of Commerce

Farm 2 Fork

Art & Heritage Museum

Blue Zones Project

We invite you to participate in our  
community painting and scavenger  
hunt for a chance to win a prize.

769 North San Geronio Ave.

For more info call 951-922-3250



## REMINDERS:

**Ground Breakers Garden Class**  
Tuesday, February 3 & 17th ; 10AM

**Karaoke**  
(1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)  
Wednesday, February 4th & 18th 12:30PM

**Happier Home**  
Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> ; 11AM  
Candy Grams

**Movie Day**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
Join us for a movie & fresh popcorn.

**Loteria**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)  
Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Neighborhood Health  
12:15 PM

**Tech on Wheels**  
Monday, February 9th & 23rd; 10:AM-2PM

**Lunar New Year**  
Hosted by: SBHIS  
Friday, February 17th; 11AM

**Cafecito con Paty**  
Group Support  
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

**Special Bingo**  
(Hosted by Royal Benefits Insurance)  
Friday, February 27th; 12:30PM  
Lunar New Year; Wear red  
for a chance to win a prize!

**Beginner Spanish Class**  
Every Thursday, 10 AM

**Artsy Seniors**  
Paint with Alexis  
(1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, February 5th & 19th ; 12:15PM  
Craft Time with Lydianna  
(2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, February 12th & 26th ; 12:15PM

*Special Bingo*  
*Hosted By:*   
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**12:30PM**  
**WEAR RED FOR A  
CHANCE TO WIN A  
PRIZE!**



**SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY  
KARAOKE & ACCORDION WITH  
JUAN RAMON VELEZ  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>; 12:30PM**



**how can  
we help  
you?**

Our staff is here to assist you. We will do our best to help you and provide you with the necessary resources. You are never alone, so please don't hesitate to ask for our help. We are here for you!

**BANNING SENIOR CENTER**  
**9 51-9 22-3 25 0**

**HAPPY  
Birthday**



**Hosted by:**   
**The Last Wednesday of  
the month.**  
**Wednesday, February  
25<sup>th</sup>; During Lunch**



**Happier at Home**

# CANDY GRAMS

*Spreading Love, One Sweet Treat at a Time*

Join Happier at Home in partnership with  
**Beaumont Pharmacy**

🕒 **Friday, February 6th at 11:00 AM**

Each Candy Gram Includes:

- 🍫 Sweet treats
- ✉️ A kind message
- 😊 Smiles & love for our seniors



**Happier at Home**

**Mensajes at Home**

# MENSAJES AT HOME

*Compartiendo amor, un dulce a la vez*

Acompañámonos con **Happier at Home**  
en colaboración con **Beaumont Pharmacy**

🕒 **Viernes, 6 de febrero a las 11:00 a.m.**

Cada Mensaje Dulce Incluye:

- 🍫 Dulces
- ✉️ Un mensaje especial
- 😊 Sonrisas y mucho cariño



**Happier at Home**

# Nutrition Class

Hosted by Riverside County Office on Aging



Date: 02/17/26

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Location: Banning senior center

769 N San Geronio Ave,  
Banning, CA 92220

Body Connections:  
Digestive System



**No Registration Needed!**

Questions? Contact:

Stephanie Hernandez at  
StHernandez@Rivco.org (951) 481-9913 or  
Jennifer de la Ossa-Ramirez at  
JLdelaos@Rivco.org (951) 905-8654

**Riverside County Office on Aging**  
**1-877-932-4100**



RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
OFFICE ON AGING

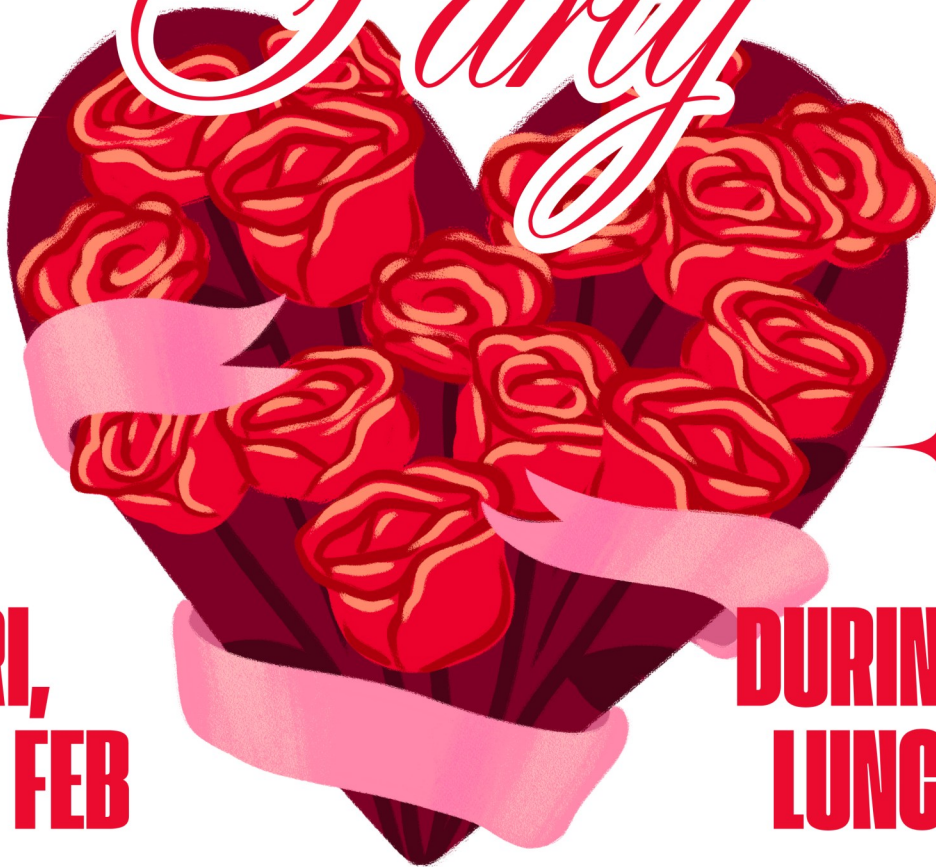
Funded by USDA SNAP, an equal opportunity provider.  
Visit [www.CalFreshHealthyLiving.org](http://www.CalFreshHealthyLiving.org) for healthy tips.  
The materials or product were a result of a project funded  
by a contract with the California Department of Aging.



BANNING SENIOR CENTER

# VALENTINE'S

# *Party*



**FRI,  
13 FEB**

**DURING  
LUNCH**

# DESSERTS AND MUSIC

**Wear your favorite Valentine's Day attire!**

**Share your favorite desserts**





# BANNING SENIOR CENTER

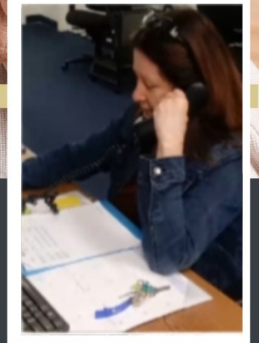
## Morning Greeters FOR SENIORS

### WELLNESS CHECKS

BECAUSE YOUR WELL-BEING  
IS IMPORTANT TO US!

Staff will call every morning to  
check up on you.  
Calls are made Monday- Friday at 9am.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 951-922-3250.





**FAITH IN ACTION OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS**



**NEED HELP?  
WE ARE HERE  
FOR YOU**

We believe everyone  
deserves support, no matter  
their situation. Whether you're a  
veteran, experiencing homelessness,  
or facing financial challenges,  
we are here to help.

**FREE SERVICES**

**CONTACT  
US NOW**

**OUR SERVICES**

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE**  
Guidance to find safe and stable housing.

**LIFE SKILLS COHORT**  
A supportive group program to help you build  
essential skills for personal and professional  
growth.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT**  
Job readiness, placement & career counseling.

**IDENTIFICATION ASSISTANCE**  
Help obtaining personal identification documents,  
including California ID, birth certificates, and Social  
Security cards.

**BENEFIT ASSISTANCE**  
Help applying for programs like food assistance and  
disability benefits.

**HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS**  
Access to medical and mental health services,  
Enhanced Care Management, and community  
support services tailored to your needs.

**CALL**  
Call for an appointment  
(951) 922-0111

**LOCATION**  
NOW OPEN - NEW LOCATION  
1735 W Ramsey Street Ste 102  
Banning CA 92220  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIALS  
66 S San Geronio Ave Ste 6  
Banning CA 92220  
11:00 AM - 1:00pm

**EMAIL**  
info@fiassgp.org

We work with everyone, including members of Inland Empire Healthcare Plan (IEHP)  
and Molina Healthcare Plan. Our services are inclusive and designed to meet the  
needs of our entire community.

**www.fia-sgp.org**

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD  
THE SUPPORT YOU DESERVE.



**Banning Parks  
& Recreation**

**BE MY  
VALENTINE?**  
YES NO

**MORNING  
STRETCH**  
Get up and move!

Banning Senior Center  
769 N. San Geronio Ave  
951-922-3250.



Tuesday and Thursday  
10:30AM  
(Depending on staff  
availability).







RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
OFFICE ON AGING  
AGING & ABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

## SENIOR ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE NOW!

The **Riverside County Housing & Workforce Solutions - Community Action Partnership (CAP)** and **Office on Aging** have partnered to provide flexible funding to support **low-income seniors and disabled adults** through the **OOA Senior Support Program**.

We want to help **YOU** gain the skills, knowledge, and motivation to achieve self-sufficiency!



### Nutrition Assistance

We provide nutritional programs to address clients' dietary needs.



### Home Repairs & Furniture

We fund minor home repairs and furniture purchases to ensure safe and comfortable living environments.



### Utility & Rental Assistance

We offer utility and rental assistance to those facing financial challenges.

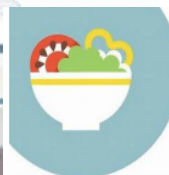


### Housing Stabilization

We are committed to supporting individuals and families in maintaining stable housing by providing assistance to prevent eviction or foreclosure.

**To learn more, please contact or visit:**

**Riverside County Office on Aging**  
3610 Central Avenue, Suite 300,  
Riverside, CA 92506  
(877) 932-4100 and [rcaging.org](http://rcaging.org)



## meals

delivered at home or served at different resource centers throughout the county



## support

for seniors and their family caretakers who need service consultation, home-maker assistance, peer support & help with transportation, rent, and respite care



## utility assistance

for emergency, one-time payment support to avoid service disconnection

healthy support access **Aging in Place** caregiving  
dignity respect quality of life  
fun independence family community



## wellness

options include group physical activities and classes for improved safety and healthy lifestyle choices, including supports to transition from hospitals or clinic care



## transportation & resource linkage

to public benefits and community programs through our community- and county-partner network



[rcAging.org](http://rcAging.org)

877-932-4100



*Aging in Motion*  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
**OFFICE ON AGING**  
Aging & Ability Resource Center

CALL FOR **FREE** SERVICES

JOIN US FOR  
LOTERIA



EVERY 2ND TUESDAY;  
12:15PM

**neighborhood**  
HEALTHCARE

## WALK WITH EASE

LET'S WALK FOR HEALTH TOGETHER



**Join us for  
indoor walking!**

BANNING COMMUNITY  
CENTER LOCATED AT  
789 N. SAN GORGONIO AVE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
AND FRIDAY; 8-9AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL  
951-922-3250



# Free Tree Workshop & Community Giveaway

*Join us for a free workshop led by a UC Master Gardener focused on selecting, planting, and caring for climate-ready trees.*

*Participants will have the opportunity to take a tree home while supplies last\*. Trees available include pomegranate, persimmon, and fig.*



**Thurs, Feb 12th**

**5 PM – 7 PM**

**Banning Senior Center**

769 N San Geronio Ave, Banning, CA 92220

\*Workshop attendance is required to receive a tree. Trees are optional and available first come, first served while supplies last.



**Banning Parks  
& Recreation**





Join us for  
**FREE Tech  
Training!**



Tech on Wheels is coming to the **Banning Senior Center**, offering opportunities to build essential digital skills, connect with others, and thrive in a supportive environment.

#### Location & Date

##### Banning Senior Center

769 N San Geronio Ave,  
Banning, CA 92220

**Monday February 9, 2026**  
**Monday February 23, 2026**

**from 10am - 2:00pm**

#### Why Attend?

##### Device Help:

Learn to navigate smartphones, tablets, or computers.

##### Digital Skills:

Gain confidence with email, apps, and internet use.

##### Online Safety:

Protect your privacy and stay secure online.

##### Community Services:

Find and access local programs and services



¡Únase a nosotros  
para recibir  
capacitación  
técnica **gratuita!**



Tecnología Sobre Ruedas llega al **Banning Senior Center** ofreciendo la oportunidad de aprender habilidades digitales, conectarse con otros y crecer en un entorno amigable.

#### Ubicación y Fecha

##### Banning Senior Center

769 N San Geronio Ave,  
Banning, CA 92220

**El lunes, 9 de febrero de 2026**  
**El jueves, 23 de febrero de 2026**

**de 10am a 2:00pm**

#### Por que asistir?

##### Ayuda con los dispositivos:

Aprende a navegar por smartphones, tabletas y computadoras.

##### Habilidades digitales:

gana confianza con el correo electrónico, las aplicaciones y el uso de Internet.

##### Seguridad en línea:

protege su privacidad y mantente seguro en línea.

##### Servicios Comunitarios:

Encuentre y acceda a programas y servicios locales



County of Riverside  
Supervisor - 5th District  
Yxstian Gutierrez

Learn more or schedule a visit  
RivcoConnect.org or call 866-922-1016



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Supervisor - 5th District  
Yxstian Gutierrez

Obtenga mas información o programe una visita  
RivcoConnect.org/es o llame al 866-922-1016



is a special service in Riverside County that complements public transportation by reimbursing volunteers to transport TRIP eligible riders to life sustaining destinations.

TRIP is a program of  
Independent Living  
Partnership  
a non-profit organization



#### Who is Eligible?

**Seniors and persons with Disabilities who:**

- Don't drive
- Don't have access to transportation
- Are unable to use public transportation
- Don't have family support

**How to apply:**  
Call Riv Co  
Office on Aging  
1-877-932-4100  
to complete a  
referral.

After referral is  
completed a TRIP  
representative  
will get in touch  
with you.

[www.ilpconnect.org](http://www.ilpconnect.org)  
951-653-0740



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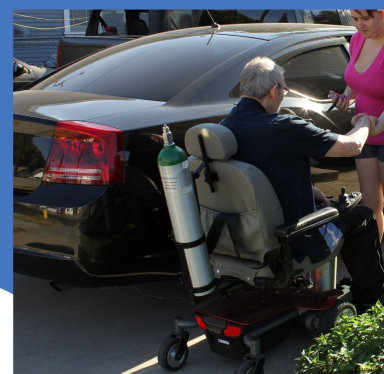


Independent Living Partnership



es un servicio especial del Condado de Riverside que complementa el transporte público reembolsando a voluntarios por transportar a clientes de TRIP a destinos esenciales.

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#### ¿Quién califica?

**Personas mayores y personas con discapacidad que:**

- No manejan
- No tienen acceso a transportación
- Incapaces de usar transportación pública
- No cuentan con apoyo familiar

**Como Aplicar:**  
Llamar a Riv Co  
Office on Aging  
1-877-932-4100  
para completar  
una referencia

Después de  
completar la  
referencia, un  
representante de  
TRIP se  
comunicara con  
usted

[www.ilpconnect.org](http://www.ilpconnect.org)  
951-653-0740



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Independent Living Partnership





Greetings from your county supervisor, Yxstian Gutierrez,

February is recognized as National Senior Independence Month, a time to celebrate older adults' ability to live independently while continuing to make meaningful contributions to our communities. This month highlights the vitality of our seniors and underscores the importance of supporting their independence and well-being.

As your County Supervisor, I have made it a priority to connect with our senior community by hosting numerous "Meet and Greets" at senior HOAs and local senior centers. At each event, I bring together county departments that provide vital services, ensuring seniors have direct access to the resources and support they need to live safely and independently.

When gaps are identified in the services seniors need, action is taken to deliver practical, result-driven solutions. After recognizing that many seniors sought to re-enter the workforce to supplement their retirement income but faced significant hiring barriers, the District 5: Hire a Senior Program was established. This initiative provides targeted financial incentives to both employers and seniors, creating meaningful employment opportunities while strengthening the local workforce.

In another instance, when it was brought to the office's attention that a senior was living in a mobile home that had fallen into serious disrepair, immediate action was taken to ensure no senior is forced to live in unsafe or undignified conditions. This effort led to the creation of the Home Rehabilitation Program, also known as the Pruitt Program, which delivers essential home repairs and restores safe, dignified living environments for seniors.




I remain firmly committed to empowering our valued seniors with the tools and resources necessary to lead vibrant, independent lives.



# FEBRUARY 2026

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 (**) scrambled eggs sausage patties hash browns yogurt biscuit, orange juice	3 chicken enchilada casserole Spanish brown rice pinto beans, zucchini tropical fruit	4 mac & beef casserole on whole-wheat bun green salad broccoli peaches	5 chicken parmesan carrot coins mandarin oranges w/pineapple whole-wheat bread	6 Philly cheesesteak potato wedges winter blend veggies fresh apple vanilla ice cream
9 grilled chicken breast sandwich on whole-wheat bun cucumber tomato salad fresh pear	10 (**) veggie lasagna green salad peas orange garlic toast	11 beef patty mashed potatoes carrot coins Jell-O w/fruit cocktail whole-wheat bread	12 turkey sandwich on whole-wheat bread southwest black bean salad tropical fruit	13 cranberry orange chicken, brown rice mixed veggies pineapple tidbits white cake w/cherries
16 <i>Center Closed</i> 	17 beef, bean & cheese burrito Spanish brown rice Mexican corn fresh pear	18 egg salad sandwich on whole-wheat bread vegetable soup green salad tropical fruit	19 Swedish meatballs mashed potatoes broccoli peaches	20 pork loin mashed potatoes green beans roll, fruit cocktail cherry pie
23 cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato on whole-wheat bun JoJo's broccoli salad tropical fruit	24 chicken a la king biscuit in entree green beans pineapple chocolate chip cookie	25 chef salad beets fruit cocktail w/Jell-O whole-wheat bread	26 chicken fettuccini alfredo carrot coins fresh orange garlic toast	27 tuna salad vegetable soup carrots w/ranch dip diced pears cranberry juice
3/2 pepper steak brown rice butternut squash apricots	3/3 turkey & cheese sandwich broccoli & cauliflower salad mandarin oranges	3/4 lemon pepper chicken breast, rosemary red potatoes mixed vegetables pineapple tidbits	 	

**FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION**  
21250 Box Springs Road, Suite 212  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557  
[www.fsaca.org](http://www.fsaca.org)

1% Milk is served with every meal.  
(\*\*) INDICATES A HIGH SODIUM MEAL - OVER 1,000mg  
MEALS are subject to CHANGE due to the availability of  
food products

## SENIOR NUTRITION OFFICE (951) 342 - 3057

Banning (951) 849-1920  
Beaumont (951) 769-8524  
Cabazon (951) 922-1097  
Calimesa (909) 795-2287  
Eddie Dee Smith (951) 275-9975  
Highgrove (951) 241-7221  
Menifee (Sun City) (951) 679-0119  
Moreno Valley (951) 247-1667  
Perris (951) 657-7334  
San Jacinto (951) 654-2054

Your voluntary contribution  
helps us to continue providing  
you with a nutritious meal.

Suggested contribution is \$3.00

## THANK YOU

Please see your FSA site contact  
with any questions or comments  
on your meal and service  
experience today

Lunch is served from  
11:30am - 12:30pm M - F  
Minimum age 60 to participate  
Guests under 60, fee is \$9.75



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(800) 510-2020



Library Hours:  
Monday-Friday 9-2PM

