

February 2026

Special Edition

★Banning Senior Spotlight★

LOVE & HAPPINESS



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



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



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

CELEBRATING Thursday, February 26th

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

10:30 AM

Speaker & Light Refreshment.



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 Gorgonio Ave.

For more info call 951-922-3250

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

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

Happier Home
Friday, February 6th ; 11AM
Candy Grams

Movie Day
2nd Wednesday of the month
Join us for a movie & fresh popcorn.

Loteria
(2nd Tuesday of the month)
Tuesday, February 10th
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 & 3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, February 5th & 19th ; 12:15PM
Craft Time with Lydianna
(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, February 12th & 26th ; 12:15PM*



Special Bingo
Hosted By:
ROYAL BENEFITS
INSURANCE SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
12:30PM
WEAR RED FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A
PRIZE!



SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY
KARAOKE & ACCORDION WITH
JUAN RAMON VELEZ
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH; 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
951-922-3250



HAPPY
Birthday

scan™

Hosted by:
The Last Wednesday of
the month.
Wednesday, February
25th; 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



Date: 02/17/26

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Location: Banning senior center

769 N San Gorgonio Ave,
Banning, CA 92220

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

Mensajes at Home

MENSAJES AT HOME

Compartiendo amor, un dulce a la vez

Acompañanos 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

Body Connections:
Digestive System



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

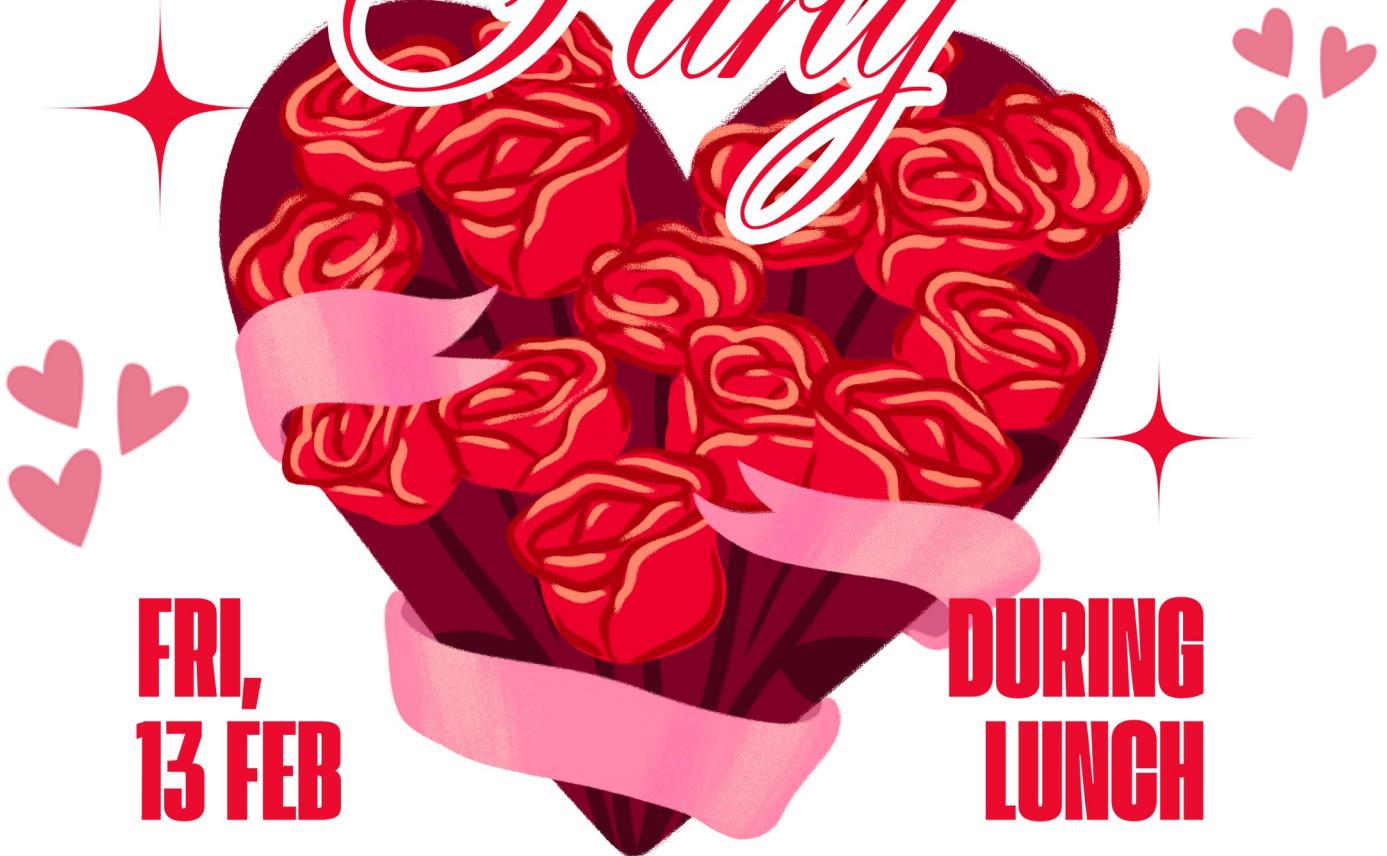


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OFFICE ON AGING

Funded by USDA SNAP, an equal opportunity provider.
Visit www.CalFreshHealthyLiving.org for healthy tips.
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BANNING SENIOR CENTER

VALENTINE'S *Party*



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13 FEB

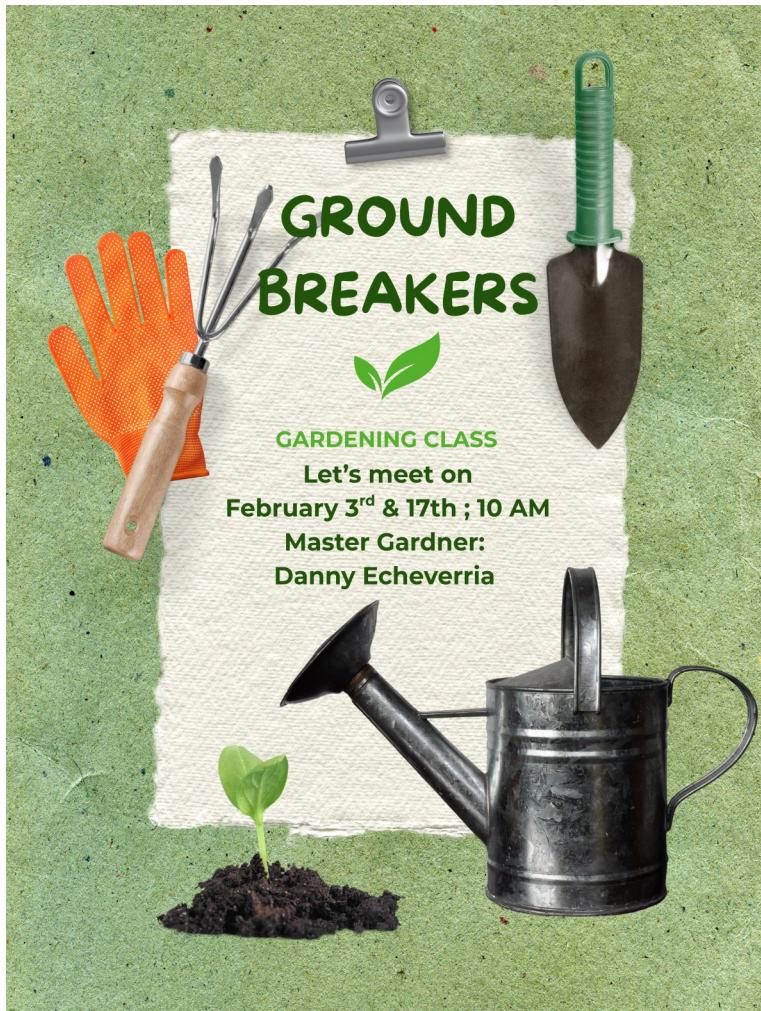
DURING
LUNCH

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.

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

CONTACT US NOW

FREE SERVICES

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.

WEDNESDAY ONLY
DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIALS
 66 S San Gorgonio Ave Ste 6
 Banning CA 92220
 MONDAY - FRIDAY
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

info@fiasgp.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.

BE MY VALENTINE?
 Yes No

MORNING STRETCH
 Get up and move!

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

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

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.



Utility & Rental Assistance

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



Home Repairs & Furniture

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



Housing Stabilization

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



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



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



utility assistance

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



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

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

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 Gorgonio Ave, Banning, CA 92220

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





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 Gorgonio 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 Gorgonio 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:

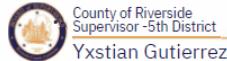
Gana confianza con el correo electrónico, las aplicaciones y el uso de Internet.

Seguridad en línea:

Protege tu privacidad y mantente seguro en línea.

Servicios Comunitarios:

Encuentre y acceda a programas y servicios locales



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

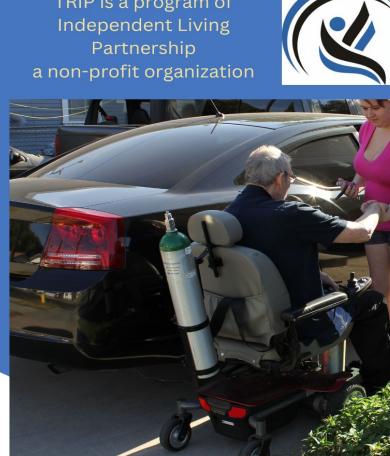


County of Riverside
Supervisor - 5th District
Yxstian Gutierrez

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



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



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
951-653-0740

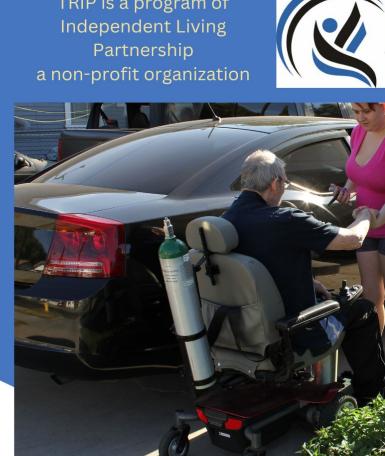


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Independent Living Partnership

TRIP
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.



¿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
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

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



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Monday-Friday 9-2PM

