

“10-4”! I heard you.

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“10-4” is one of many “ten- codes or signals” developed in the late 1930s by Public Safety Communication officials to make law enforcement radio messaging more efficient (no longer in routine use). The standard “10-” preceding the code number was to cover a brief delay in powering up the radio transmitter when the microphone button was pushed, so that the second number could be clearly received. “10-4” translates as “understood, yes-acknowledged, affirmative, I heard you” similar to ‘copy’ in the military and ‘roger’ among pilots. Listening to our community – its citizens, visitors, businesses, organizations, volunteers, and artists – are important to us at RioVision. We hope that what we do communicates a “10-4” – we have heard you, your message has been received. When you volunteer your time or donate your resources, you give a “10-4” back to us.

Thank you for your ‘10-4’ to the call from Riverview Middle School to support their Garden Project: for your financial donations (deadline 10/5) to help match a grant from Healthy Planet, for a donation by Gomes Excavating of 14 yards of rock, Dolk Tractor for the tractor work, and to RioVision, school, and community volunteers coming out the morning of October 28th to work with Healthy Planet advisors to complete Phase 2. Phase 2 includes putting down weed cloth and path rock, putting up the tool shed, fall planting, completing the irrigation set up , and putting out decorative hay bales on which tired workers can rest. Want to help? Contact Walt at info@riovistavision.com.

The Riverview Middle School Leadership class is hosting a Halloween Carnival on October 31st from 5-6:30pm at the school. Admission is free. Hot dogs, nachos, and drinks will be available for purchase. Come by and see the Garden Project!

The 70th Annual Rio Vista Bass Derby and Festival kicks off at 6pm on October 12th with a Fish Fry/BBQ at the Pole Barn on Front St. and runs through the Fish Derby awards at 4pm on Sunday the 15th. Please stop by the RioVision tent to chat with us. Don’t miss the parade at 4:30pm on Saturday when our own Jim Wheeler, past executive director of RioVision, will be waving hello as Grand Marshall. See <http://bassfestival.com/official-guide/> for more event info.

The California Run for the Fallen will be arriving on Highway 12 near the Ford dealership about 11:50am on October 15th to honor our own Adam Kinser. He was raised in Rio Vista and was killed in Afghanistan in January 2004. The Hero Marker team is only here for a few minutes to place a hero’s flag and biographical marker at Mile 124 for Adam. If you wish to be present, plan to arrive 30 minutes early <http://www.carunforthefallen.org/north-ca-day-3-sunday.html>

Please check our “What’s Happening in Rio Vista” calendar to review other public events coming up for October. You can go to the City Community Calendar at <http://riovistacity.com/community-calendar/> to look ahead to Nov/Dec. To get on the calendar, write calendar.riovision@gmail.com with the event name, date(s), start/end time(s), location, contact info, and where to get more details. This is a good way to get a 10-4 from our local community for your event.

Our regular General Meeting is coming up...Monday, October 9 at 5:30 in the Veterans Memorial Building. We urge everyone to attend. We will discuss developing strategies for future projects as well as reviewing progress on existing ones. And there are some totally new opportunities developing which are exciting as well. Plan now to attend. 10-4!