



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **City of Meniffee and Community Partners Join Forces for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meniffee Better Together and Expanded Community Cleanup Efforts**

**Meniffee, CA**—The community once again proves that in Meniffee, we really are *better together*. On Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 8 a.m. until noon, the City of Meniffee and a variety of dedicated community partners will spend the day improving Meniffee for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meniffee Better Together and Community Cleanup**. While senior home renovation projects have been scaled back this year due to COVID-19, the City and its partners are proud to host expanded cleanup efforts and bulky item drop-off for Meniffee residents as part of the 2021 event.

This year, 150 volunteers will join community groups, local businesses—including title sponsor Brookfield Residential—and City staff to help throughout the Meniffee community. Some volunteers will assist Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley with the repair of selected senior homes. Volunteers will also help with a new right-of-way cleanup effort along Newport Road, as well as the beautification of Meniffee by assisting with bulky item waste drop-off at two Meniffee locations.

Mayor Pro Tempore Lesa Sobek has been a part of Meniffee Better Together since its creation and is proud of the way the event has grown each year. “I’m so please that Meniffee Better Together is back for 2021. Since Meniffee Better Together began, volunteers have completed hundreds of senior home projects, participated in parks and roadside landscape cleanup projects, flower planting, and assisting residents with a free waste drop-off day. We couldn’t accomplish so much and make such a difference in our city if it wasn’t for all the volunteers. We are truly *better together*,” shared the mayor pro tempore.

Want to join in the effort to better Meniffee? Here are ways the community can volunteer:

- **Senior home improvements:** [Sign up](#) through Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley
- **Right-of-way litter removal:** [Sign up](#) to pick up litter along one of five Newport Road intersections
- **Quail Valley bulky item drop-off:** [Sign up](#) to help at the Kabian Park bulky item drop-off location
- **Meniffee beautification:** Residents can drop off their bulky item waste between 8 a.m. and noon at one of two Meniffee locations (**Kabian Park in Quail Valley**— 28001 Goetz Road, Meniffee, CA 92586— or **Heritage High School in Romoland**—26001 Briggs Road, Meniffee, CA 92585). Please visit [webpage](#) for list of items that *cannot* be accepted at these sites, such as tires.

The **Meniffee Better Together** event would not be possible without the effort and support of many community partners, including Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley, Meniffee Interfaith and Community Service Council, Waste Management, Perris Union High School District, Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, Brookfield Residential (this year’s title sponsor),



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Rotary Club of Menifee, Raising Canes, Eastern Municipal Water District, Auto Air Pro, Jim Shultz Tree Service, and Barons Market.

“Menifee Better Together represents the best of human kindness. The community’s time serves as a generous gift of love, compassion, and commitment to the Menifee community,” shared Tammy Marine, the executive director of Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley.

For all of the details about this year’s Menifee Better Together event, please visit the City’s [Menifee Better Together webpage](#) or call the City of Menifee’s Community Services Department at 951-723-3880.

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Menifee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*