Cost of birth, death certificates to increase by $2

It will cost $2 more to purchase birth and death certificates in Riverside County starting Jan. 1, 2012.

The price will be $21 for a birth certificate and $14 for a death certificate. The increase was initiated by recently passed state legislation.

Birth and death certificates are issued through the Riverside County Office of Vital Records and can be obtained at various locations throughout the county.

The following is a list of locations where birth and death certificates services are available.

--Riverside:
4065 County Circle Drive, Riverside, Ca. 92503
4080 Lemon St. (First floor), Riverside, Ca. 92502
2720 and 2724 Gateway Dr., Riverside, Ca. 92502

--Hemet:
880 N. State St., Suite B-6, Hemet, Ca. 92543

--Temecula:
41002 County Center Drive, #230, Temecula, Ca. 92591

--Indio:
82675 Highway 111, Room 113, Indio, Ca. 92201

Blythe:
270 N. Broadway, Blythe, Ca. 92225

For business hours and information about services, go online to www.rivcoph.org or http://riverside.asrclkrec.com/LO.asp.

Also call 951-358-5068 for more details.