Observance of GIS Day

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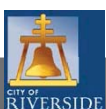Innovation and Technology Department

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What is GIS?

- A Geographic Information System (GIS) lets us visualize, question, analyze, and interpret data to understand relationships, patterns, and trends.

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Importance of GIS

- Provides a Frame of Reference
  - Where we were
  - Where we are
  - Where we're going
- Provides Awareness
- Provides Prudence
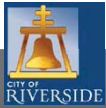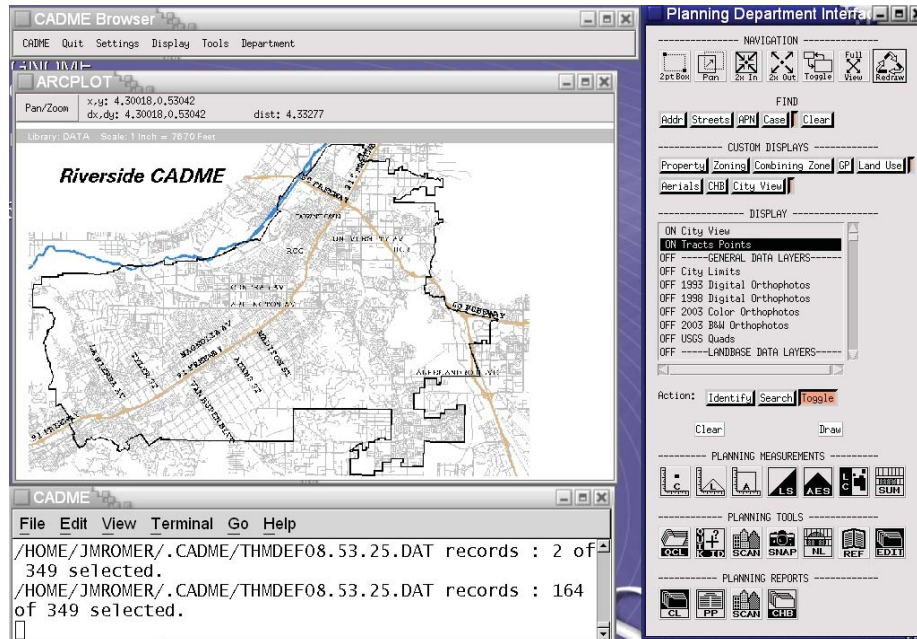- Improves the Quality of Life

City's Use of GIS

- Early Adopter of GIS Technology
- All Departments either directly or indirectly use GIS
- Notable Uses
  - Citywide Custom GIS (CADME)
  - RPD and Fire Dashboards
  - Online Property Viewer Application
  - Open Data thru EngageRiverside.com
  - Interactive Map "Riverside Retail Story Map"
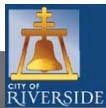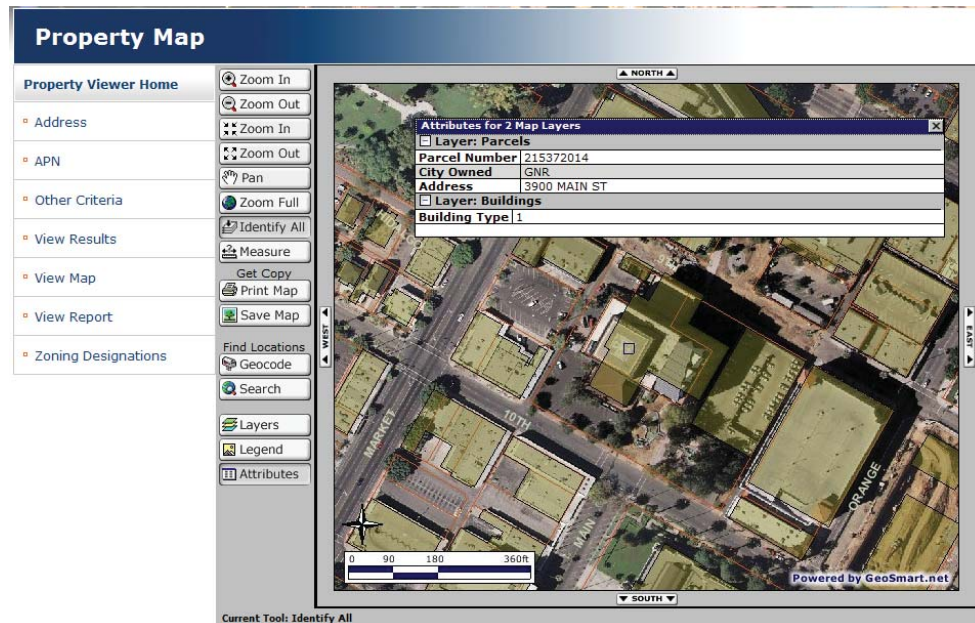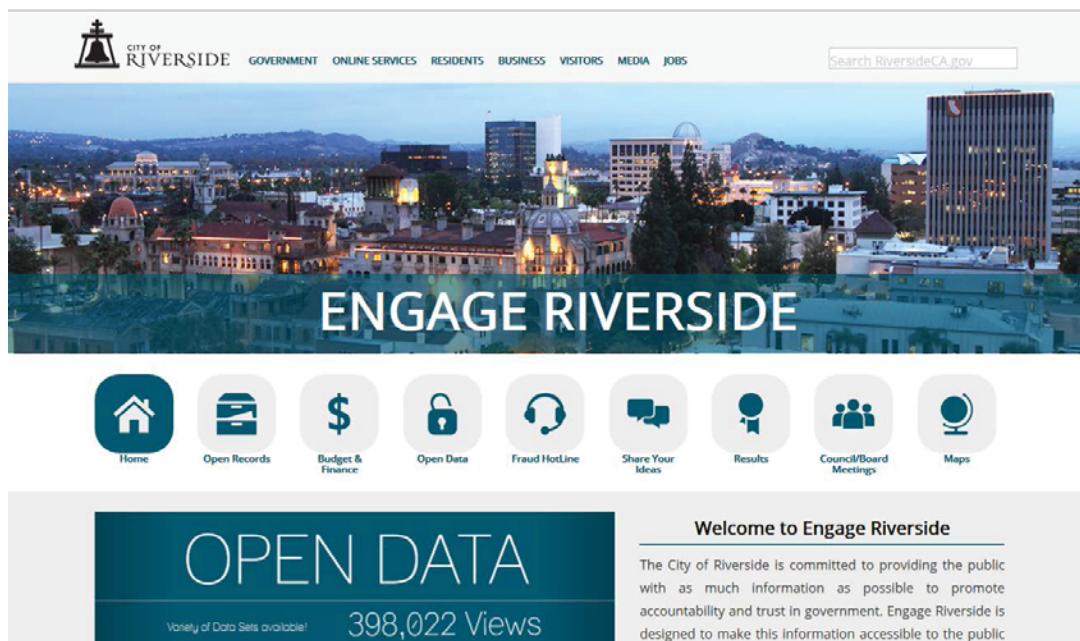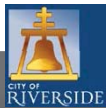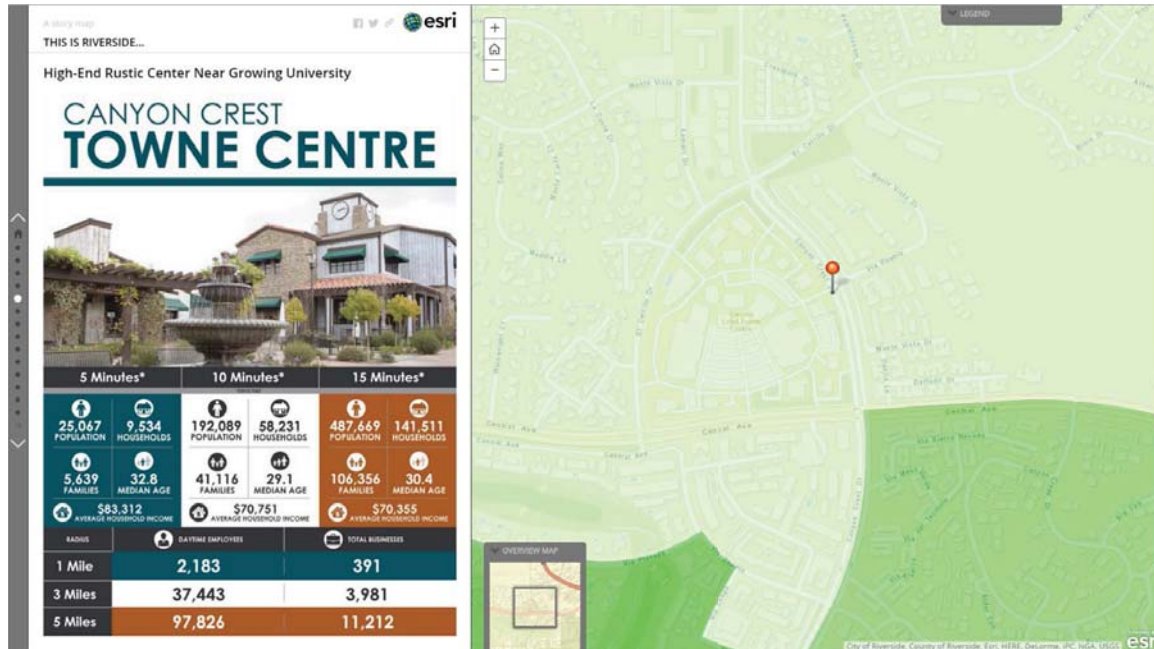
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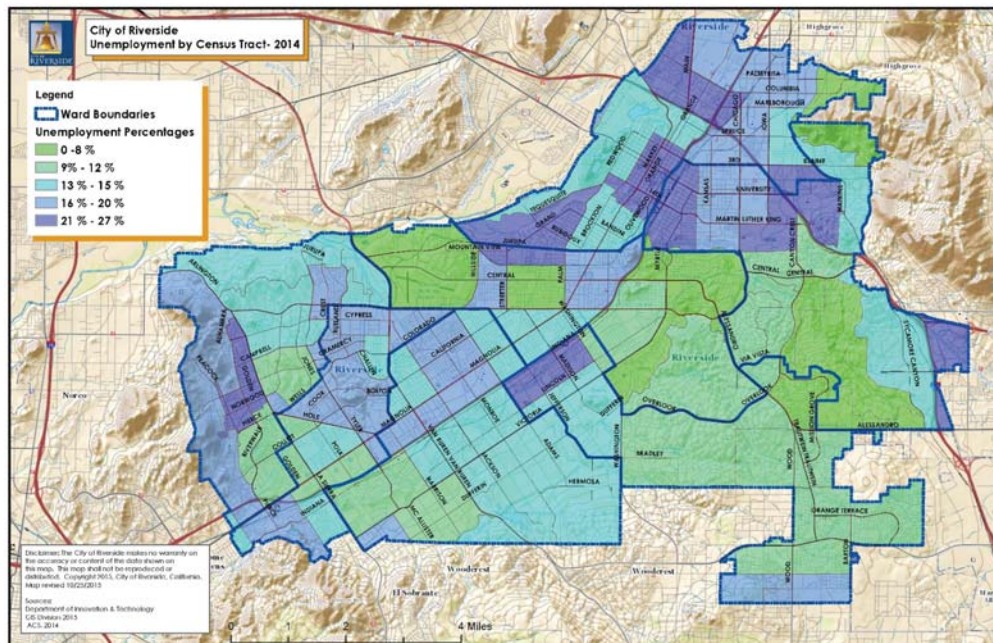
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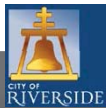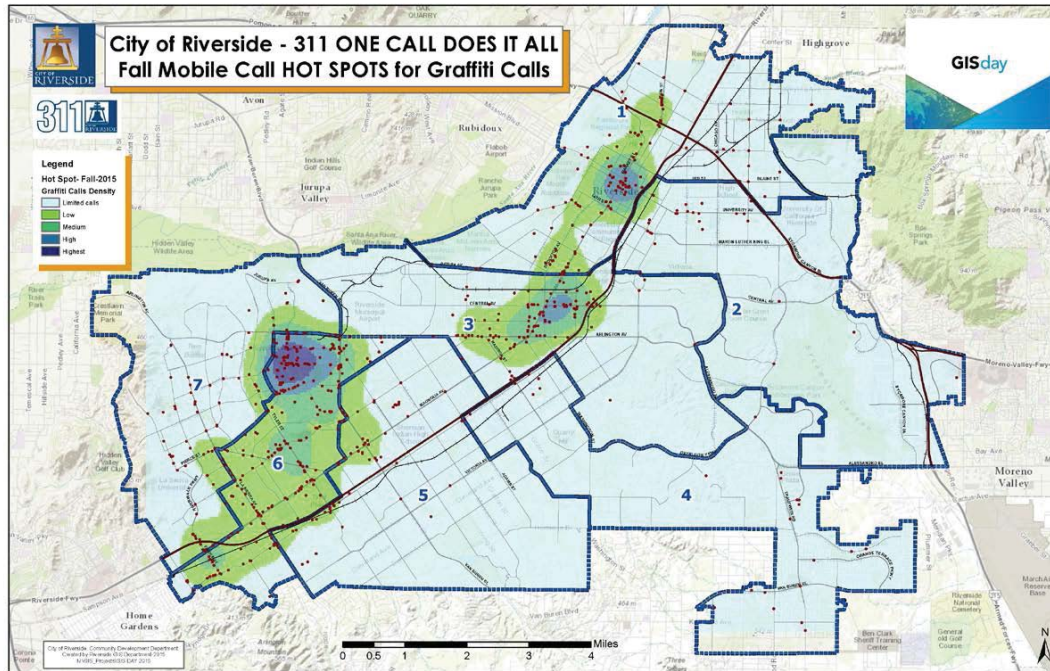
What is GIS Day?

- International Day of Recognition for GIS users to demonstrate real-world applications that are making a difference in our society
- Celebrating on **November 18th**

City's GIS Day Activities

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November 18th

1. **City Hall – 7th Floor**
   - Open GIS Exhibit "GIS Providing Public Value"
   - From 11:30AM – 1:30PM (Open to Staff and Public)
2. **Riverside Metropolitan Museum**
   - Family GIS Activities Focused on Cultural Connections
     1:30PM – 4:30PM
   - Open from 9:00AM – 5:00PM
3. **Riverside Public Utilities – Mission Square Bldg.**
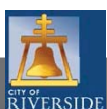   Map Gallery in Lobby

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