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# Town



Town of Apple Valley, CA

A Better Way of Life.

April-June 2013

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The year was 1988. You could fill up your gas tank for 91 cents a gallon, and see *Rain Man* for \$3.50 at the theater. *Wonder Years* was the big new hit on television, and the B-2 bomber prototype was revealed in Palmdale. And, if you were one of 41,000 people living in Apple Valley, you may have voted on November 7 for the Town's incorporation. On that date, nearly 84% of the voters said "yes" to local control, improved roads, increased police services and "A Better Way of Life"! Twenty-five years later, public safety and infrastructure remain the top two priorities in the Vision 2020 strategic plan.

The results were certified and the Town officially incorporated on November 28. Spearheaded by a group called AVID (Apple Valley Incorporation Drive), the process began in 1985 under the guidance of Dick Pearson, who would go on to be elected to the first Town Council. Also elected from a field of 30 candidates were Nick DePrisco, Heidi Larkin, Carl Coleman and Jack Collingsworth.

### Where are the apples?!

Each fall we field calls from folks looking to visit apple orchards. We have to direct them to Oak Glen or Julian now, but once upon a time there were apples! Accounts vary as to whether the area was named for the apple orchards that flourished along the Mojave River through the 1920s or, more likely, from a shortened version of the Appleton Land Company, an area developer in the early 1900s.

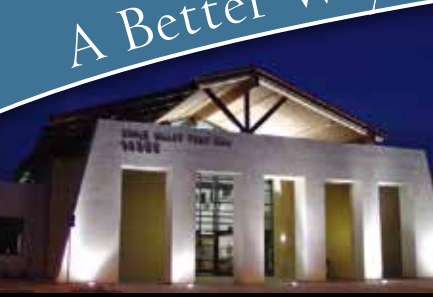
### Seeking history:

From eBay purchases to gifts from our citizens, we are gathering and archiving historical items with a goal to launch an Apple Valley history website later this year. If you have any photos, maps, Pow Wow Days buttons or others items you would like to donate, please contact Kathie Martin at 760-240-7000 x7070 or kmartin@applevalley.org. If you don't want to part with the item, photos in particular, we would be glad to create an electronic copy and return the original. 🍏

| Then & Now              | 1988          | 2013           |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Population              | 41,387        | 69,135         |
| Area                    | 68 sq. miles  | 75 sq. miles   |
| Full time employees     | 4             | 94             |
| Police (sworn officers) | 6             | 51             |
| Sales tax revenue       | \$1.1 million | \$5.28 million |
| Business licenses       | 0             | 2,152          |
| Dog licenses            | 7,114 (1995)  | 11,466         |

## Town vs. City

Did you know that legally there is no difference between a Town and a City in the State of California? Apple Valley's incorporation drive committee felt "Town" better reflected our rural heritage. California has 460 cities and 22 towns. Of the 22 towns, Apple Valley is the largest in both population and area!



## MEETING CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place in the Council Chambers at 14955 Dale Evans Parkway

### TOWN COUNCIL

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

1st Thursday of alternate months, 6 p.m.

### EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2nd Wednesday of alternate months, 7 p.m.

### HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3rd Thursday of alternate months, 2:00 p.m.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Every Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Hazardous Waste Collection Center

13450 Nomwaket Road

Information:

240-7000 x7522

### DISASTER COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 p.m.

### Apple Valley Fire Station #336

19235 Yucca Loma Road

## S.A.V.E.: Support Apple Valley Events!



Can you imagine a summer in Apple Valley without our Sunset Concert Series? What would Independence Day be without a spectacular fireworks show at Brewster Park? As inconceivable as these might seem, shrinking budgets could make the elimination of special events in our Town a reality. From gathering corporate sponsors to taking up a collection at concerts, our Special Events Department has been exploring new ways to continue offering fun, free, family activities in Apple Valley.

With budgets getting smaller and event costs getting larger, we are turning to YOU for additional support to keep these events going.

### It's easy to SAVE – just give!

- Donate online: A click of a button will let you make a secure donation by credit card or Paypal.
- Donate by mail: Send a check or money order payable to the Apple Valley Community Resource Foundation.
- View the sponsor packet online. Great business opportunities start at just \$100!

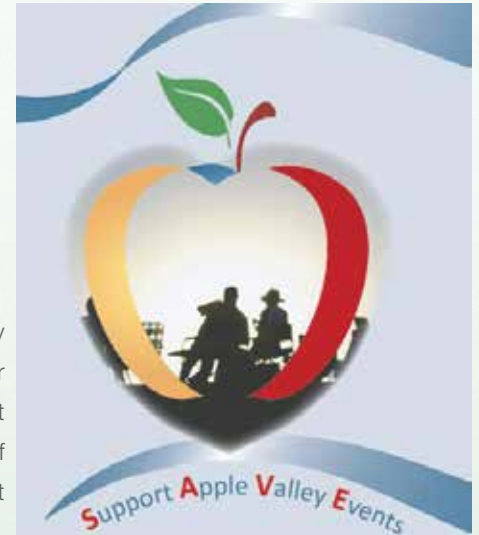
With a \$25 donation, you will receive a special 25th anniversary lapel pin. For \$100 or more, you will receive recognition on our website and in the Our Town newsletter. A special VIP area at the final concert on August 8 will be set aside for donors of \$250 or more, and premium event promotion space starts at as little as \$500.

We are grateful to the following businesses that have already joined our community partnership program:

**Golden Apple Sponsor:** Apple Valley News

**Green Apple Sponsor:** Roberta L. Taylor & Associates, Attorneys at Law.

Also making this year's concert season possible: **Apple Slice Sponsors:** Desert Valley Hospital, Desert Community Bank, Dokken Engineering, Dr. Birkramjit Ahluwalia, M.D. **Apple Core Sponsors:** Shear Realty, System Source, Merrell-Johnson Engineering, Gerald Radlauer, M.D., Inc. **Apple Seeds:** Kamath Medical Group. ☺



## Apple Valley Community Resource Foundation

14955 Dale Evans Parkway

Apple Valley, CA 92307

(760)240-7000 x7070

www.AppleValleyEvents.org

The AVCRF is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation. Check with your tax professional to see what tax benefits you may gain from your contribution.



## Busy intersection gets a makeover

With daily traffic counts nearing 45,000, the intersection of Kasota Road and Highway 18 received a much needed upgrade in recent weeks.

“This is one of the busiest intersections on Highway 18, second only behind Apple Valley Road,” explained Brad Miller, town engineer.

Funded by Measure I, the half-cent transportation sales tax in San Bernardino County, the project widened the road and allowed for a dedicated left turn lane in each direction on Kasota. Pedestrian crossings were brought into compliance with ADA requirements at the same time. Caltrans and the Town of Apple Valley cooperated on the efforts.

The intersection is home to St Joseph Health, St. Mary Medical Center, with the entrance to the main parking lot and emergency room just to the north. The dedicated left turn lanes have noticeably improved the flow of traffic, and even resulted in calls and emails of appreciation to Town offices.

In conjunction with the intersection improvements, a sidewalk and bus shelter were added on South Outer Highway 18, just east of Kasota. This is an important stop in the Town’s public transit schedule, serving the many medical offices and businesses nearby. ☺



Looking south on Kasota Road at Highway 18, separating the left turn and through lanes has greatly improved traffic in the area

# Top 10% In The Nation, Baby!



2012 Recipient



The Maternity Care Excellence Award recognizes hospitals that provide consistent high-quality care for women and their babies during pregnancy, delivery, and the first few days after delivery.

Victor Valley Community Hospital, as a 5-star rated hospital, is in the top 10% in the nation.

Women who choose to deliver their baby at a Healthgrades 5-star rated hospital in maternity care have a 62% lower chance of experiencing complications during childbirth compared to a 1-star hospital.

## Spring weather ideal for recreation, outings and activities

**Recreation Department: (760) 240-7880 or [www.AVRecreation.org](http://www.AVRecreation.org)**

The "Better Way to Play" recreation brochure is now offered online as a digital, interactive flip book. An interactive table of contents makes it easier to navigate, and videos and links really show off our programs and parks. Visit [www.AVRecreation.org](http://www.AVRecreation.org) and check it out.



### **Emergency Preparedness Fair, Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m. - noon:**

Bring the family to see police and fire trucks up close and get educated about how to prepare for an emergency. Learn about making a home and work emergency kit, how to take care of your animals, what your communication options may be during a crisis and more. **Cost:** Free. **Location:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15500 Tuscola Road.

### **Hershey Youth Track and Field Games, Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.:**

This free meet for boys and girls ages 8 to 13 is at the Apple Valley High School Newton T. Bass Stadium. Pre-register by April 11 to participate in a variety of track and field events. No late or on-site registrations will be accepted.

### **Equine Trail Ride, Sunday, April 28, riding out at 10 a.m.:**

High Desert horse owners are invited to join the Town's Equestrian Advisory Committee at Lion's Park on South Outer Highway 18 between Dale Evans and Flathead. The ride will be limited to 30 experienced riders and horses, is subject to the weather, and all riders must sign a liability form. Meet up with the group at 9 a.m. to ride out at 10. RSVP to Lovella Sullivan at (760) 559-2064.

### **Mother's Day Luncheon, Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.:**

Mothers and daughters - enjoy a special day with each other. Let the recreation staff serve you lunch while you create a special craft and participate in mother/daughter activities. **Cost:** \$7 per person. **Location:** Town Hall Recreation Center. **RSVP by:** Wednesday, May 8.

### **Community Clean Up Day, Saturday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.:**

Take pride in Apple Valley and help clean up litter. Volunteers are needed for this one-day event that cleans up an estimated 40 tons of trash each year. Donate three hours of your time and the Town will provide the water, trash bags, a T-shirt and pizza lunch while supplies last. Pre-register before April 8 at (760) 240-7000 x7071.



### **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2, Noon:**

Apple Valley Faith Center invites worshipers to join together in fellowship and praise under the flag pole between Town Hall and the Library, 14955 Dale Evans Parkway. 🕊

Scan this with your smart phone to visit our Recreation Department on-line!



### **Apple Valley's Farmers Market**

Come shop for fresh produce, breads, flowers, art and more!

Every Friday

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Civic Center Park



## Spring weather ideal for recreation, outings and activities (cont.)



### Swim Fair, Saturday, May 18, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.:

Registrations will be taken for summer swim classes. Line will form in between Town Hall and the Police Department next to the white gazebo. Non-residents can register starting at 10 a.m. or whenever the Apple Valley Resident line is empty. Proof of residency is required. Only a parent or

legal guardian can register children for classes. Swim lesson schedule will be available May 1. No refunds.

### Rockin' Flea Market, Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.:

Join us at the first Flea Market of the year at Lion's Park. Enjoy live music while shopping for deals on exclusive items from new to used, antique to the plain unique! Come by early for the best selection on furniture, clothing, music, apparel and more. **Admission:** Free. **Vendor space:** \$20 (\$10 for non-profits) **Location:** Lion's Park, East of Dale Evans Pkwy on South Outer Hwy 18



### Community Blood Drive, Monday, May 20, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.:

LifeStream and the Town invite all healthy individuals to give the gift of life. For every lifesaving donation, participants receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program, complimentary cookies, juice and more! For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [www.LStream.org](http://www.LStream.org) or call (800) 879-4484. Donating blood takes about an hour, yet gives someone a lifetime. **Cost:** Free **Location:** Apple Valley Conference Center.

### Water Festival, June 1, 12 - 4 p.m.:

Start summer right at this event that features games, water slides, bounce house and lots of food vendors. Only pre-registered participants will be admitted for the first 15 minutes or until the line is empty,

then customers paying at the door will be admitted as space allows.

**Cost:** \$3 pp. **Location:** Civic Center Park Aquatic Center

### Aquatics Programs:

Beat the desert heat at our Aquatics Center. Morning, evening and lunchtime lap swim sessions are available as well as classes and pool parties. See the recreation brochure or view the offerings at [www.AVRecreation.org](http://www.AVRecreation.org).

## The ABC's of Water Safety

Warmer weather means more time in and around the water. Startling statistics show that drowning is the nation's number one killer of children under the age of 5 and it's the second leading cause of death for ages 1 to 14. By following the safety precautions below year-round, you can help to prevent your family from becoming a statistic.



### A: Adult Supervision

- NEVER leave a child alone by or in the water, even for a second.
- Assign an adult to maintain eye-to-eye supervision of children around the pool, especially at parties.
- Floaties or other inflatable flotation devices should NEVER be substituted for adult supervision.
- Know your location address and phone number in the event 9-1-1 is called.

### B: Barriers

- Have a self closing/latching isolation fence that separates your pool from any other area.
- Keep all doors and windows leading to the pool area locked or alarmed.
- Move objects away from pool fences so a child cannot climb up to unlatch or climb over the fence.

### C: Classes

- Learn and know how to perform CPR. Contact Apple Valley Fire Protection District at (760) 247-7618 for information on classes.
- Enroll your child in swimming lessons. Contact the Town of Apple Valley at (760) 240-7880 for information on swimming classes.

## Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group Sunset Concert Series opens June 20

There is no need to be bored this summer when the Town of Apple Valley offers fun, free, family entertainment nearly every week beginning in May!

Lewis Retail and the Apple Valley Commons shopping center kick off our entertainment season on May 2 with Concerts in The Courtyard. Connect with friends, family and neighbors every Thursday night for great live music from 6 to 8 p.m. It all happens in the The Courtyard pavilion near the northwest corner of Highway 18 and Dale Evans Parkway. Bring a chair and enjoy dinner from one of the eateries in the shopping center, plus a chance to win prizes from local merchants.

Thanks to **Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group**, summer will really heat up when our Sunset Concert Series returns on June 20.

“Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group donated \$2,500 last year. Their increased support is evidence of the value they place in associating with our special events,” said Event Coordinator Julie Gilmer. “Their sponsorship helps us cover the cost of bringing our community fun, free, family entertainment all summer long, which is a very positive thing in this economic climate.”

This is the year of celebrating home grown talent all summer long, with all bands based right here in the Victor Valley. Latin Express will kick things off with their popular mix of Top 40 and Latin favorites on June 20, followed by the rockabilly sounds of the Big Fat Steve Band on June 27.




Make plans to meet up with friends and family at the Civic Center Park Amphitheater every Thursday (except July 4) through August 8. Bring a chair or blanket for our lawn seating and enjoy music ranging from country to rock and from oldies to alternative. Grab dinner from one of the many food vendors on site and enjoy a beer garden by Apple Valley Rotary. Check our website at [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org) for the complete entertainment line-up.

In addition to Presenting Sponsor Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group, we thank our Golden Apple sponsor Apple Valley News and Green Apple sponsor Roberta L. Taylor & Associates, Attorneys at Law. Also making this year's concert season possible Desert Valley Hospital, Desert Community Bank, Dokken Engineering, Shear Realty, System Source Dr. Bikramjit Ahluwalia, MD; Merrell-Johnson Engineering and Kamath Medical Group. To become a community partner, please visit our website or call (760) 240-7000 x 7072 for more information. 

## 16th Annual Freedom Festival returns to Brewster Park

Make plans to spend 4th of July at the 16th Annual Freedom Festival, the best hometown celebration of the United States of America! Gates open at 2 p.m. at the Lenny Brewster Sports Center where festivities will include live music, a children's fun zone, retail vendors, food vendors and a beer garden provided by the Victor Valley Sunrise Rotary Club.

The evening will culminate with the best fireworks show in the High Desert. If you are watching from afar, tune into Route 103 FM to hear the music that accompanies the choreographed fireworks show.

For a complete schedule of events, call (760) 240-7000 x7071 or visit [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org). 





## The Village welcomes new neighbors

Apple Valley's Village Business District has seen a flurry of activity lately including roadwork to spruce up the area's median, bright new banners to attract shoppers and the leasing of the former Public Works yard by Kelly's Underground Construction.

"We are very pleased to bring a business of this quality to Apple Valley, as well as generate rental income which will benefit the community," said Frank Robinson, town manager. "Kelley's is a very good fit for the light-industrial character found in this part of the Village."

Kelley's Underground moved into the 8,300 square-foot building in March, with a monthly rent of \$2257.20. Located at 22411 South Outer Highway 18 near Central Road, the property is just over one acre. The three-year lease also includes an option to purchase. The construction company closed their Oro Grande location to return to Apple Valley.

"You don't know how excited we are!" said Jennifer Kelley, company president. "We live in Apple Valley and used to run the business out of our home until it grew too big. We are so glad to get back to our home base."

The Town originally purchased the property in the mid-1990s. The Public Works yard moved to a larger property on Nomwaket Road in 2011.

The building is not far from the work being done on the median through the center of the Village Business District. The contractor is making good progress on the installation of raised medians. Decorative desert landscaping and some additional concrete work will follow, with the project expected to be complete by late April.



Strategically placed equipment marks the entrance to Kelley's Underground Construction, a locally-owned company that relocated from Oro Grande to the Apple Valley Village business district

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## Apple Valley Golf Course



### Meet Nicole Warren | Pro Shop Assistant

The smiling face that many golfers see when they pay for their tee times at the Apple Valley Golf Course is that of Pro Shop Assistant Nicole Warren.

A golfer since the age of 12, Warren has worked for the course since August 2011 when she was hired to work in the cart barn. It didn't take long for her to move into the Pro Shop Assistant position where she checks golfers in to pay their green fees, schedules tee times, sells merchandise and greets the course patrons. Her efforts have earned her the nickname "course ambassador" and praise from the management staff.

"Nicole has always provided great customer service," said Rik Laubenstein, golf shop manager. "She has a great attitude and is always there when we need her."

A graduate of Apple Valley Christian School, Warren is in her second year of classes at Victor Valley College majoring in kinesiology with a goal of becoming a physical therapist. She has earned academic and athletic scholarships to California Baptist University where she will start this fall. She is the number two player on the Victor Valley College golf team.

"I'm so glad I've had the opportunity to work here," Warren said. "It's fun helping all of the people that come in and I enjoy developing relationships with all of the regulars."

Nicole is a lifelong resident of the High Desert. Her other interests include tennis, volleyball and shopping. 🏡



### Aerification to improve greens

Sometimes things have to get worse before they get better. The semi-annual aerification of the golf course can fall into that category. The greens may look a little rough and not roll too well, but when we aerify the greens, we are doing so many beneficial things that the disturbance to the surface of the green is worth it.

Aerification is when holes are punched into the greens and backfilled with sand. Aerifying helps promote root depth of the turf; it allows for better water percolation provides a higher rate of oxygen exchange from the air to the root zone; and aides in relieving soil compaction.

Aerification is usually performed twice a year, once in the spring and once in the later summer or early fall, to keep the greens at their best.

See you on the course!

Nick Hanson

Apple Valley Golf Course

Golf Course Superintendent

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### Upcoming charity events at AV Golf Course

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Apple Valley Chamber Golf Tournament .....           | April 1  |
| Rotary Club of Apple Valley Golf Tournament .....    | April 27 |
| Academy of Academic Excellence Golf Tournament ..... | May 4    |
| Relay For Life Golf Tournament .....                 | June 8   |
| Police Activities League Golf Tournament.....        | June 10  |

For more information, please visit [www.avcc.com](http://www.avcc.com) and click on Events Calendar.



## Recycled water project to beautify and irrigate Golf Course



Brewster Park will soon be home to a recycled water plant that will irrigate the Town's parks, schools and golf course.

The Apple Valley Golf Course will soon host two new ponds and a meandering stream, designed to accommodate a recycled water project, beautifying the course and providing the town with a valuable new resource.

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority has been working to build a recycled water plant for two decades, and it is finally nearing construction. The facility will produce recycled water that can be used to irrigate parks, schools and the town's golf course.

The recycled water facility will be built at Brewster Park, and will store treated water that isn't used during winter months in specially built water features at the Apple Valley Golf Course.

"We were thrilled when we discovered a way to benefit both the town and our agency, as well as contribute to the golf course," said Logan Olds, Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's general manager.

The brainchild of Olds, the project will benefit the Town through the beautification and irrigation of the public course as well as VVWRA, which is required to have percolation ponds as part of its recycled water facility.

There is already infrastructure in place that will transport the water from the park to the golf course. The Town also expects to use the water to irrigate several parks at considerable savings. The project could break ground as early as this fall. ↻



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## Pet Pantry aims to reduce surrendered animals



From left, Brielle Toy, Kayla Engeron and Emily Self help bag hundreds of pounds of pet food for the Town's new pet pantry. All three children are part of the Town's "Me and My Shadow" youth volunteer program.

Apple Valley's motto "A Better Way of Life" does not only apply to people. The Town strives to create a better way of life for pets as well. Low-cost vaccinations, pet education classes and microchip services are just a few of the offerings. Recently, the Town's Animal Services Department expanded its Pet Pantry to assist families that may be struggling to feed their pets.

"We recognize that providing resources, without blame, reduces the number of pets surrendered to the Apple Valley Municipal Shelter and offers alternatives to euthanasia of unadoptable pets," said Gina Schwin-Whiteside, Animal Services Manager. "The Pet Pantry is a win-win solution for shelter workers and affected pets."

While the shelter has sponsored food giveaways in the past, the Pet

Pantry is designed to be a sustainable program through the efforts of Kayla Engeron, a student in the "Me & My Shadow" mentoring program, a corps of shelter volunteers between the ages of 10 and 17. Kayla, a seventh grade Girl Scout Cadette, took on the endeavor to achieve her Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout of her age can earn.

"People who can't afford to feed their pets turn them into the shelter or just let them go in the street," explained Kayla. "By offering food to these families, I hope they can keep their pets at home, so we have less abandoned animals in Apple Valley."

Apple Valley Animal Services (AVAS) has helped 26 families so far. Applications for assistance are available from the shelter. Families who don't need assistance, but would like to contribute can drop off dog and cat food, treats, and pet toys that will be shared with needy families, helping to keep animals out of the shelter and in a loving home.

AVAS is also looking for donations of construction materials such as drywall, paint and epoxy flooring...and a little elbow grease...to complete the unfinished storage room where the pantry and vaccination clinics are held. To help, contact the shelter at (760) 240-7000 x7555 or visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).

**Wanted!**  
Live auction items for this year's benefit for the animals.

**FURBALL**

April 20, 2013 AVAnimals.org

Call (760) 240-7000 x7060 to donate an item and be recognized in our program!

**Cruisin' Fur Critters Poker Run**

Ride, Play, Win  
June 1, 2013

Visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org) for more details or registration information.

All proceeds benefit shelter animals.

AVAS  
Town of Apple Valley



## MWA offers free facility tour




The Mojave Water Agency will host its popular mini-tour on May 2 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning at their office at 13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley.

The MWA provides this opportunity twice a year to inform the community about the vital role it performs as the region's manager of water resources to ensure water availability. The tour involves a visit to a couple of the field sites, which provides a first-hand perspective of how the facilities are operated. Videos and additional information provided on the tour explain how water is transported from Northern California and its importance to the local communities.

Seating is limited so reservations are a must. To secure your spot contact Gloria Golike by April 18 at (760) 946-7001 or [ggolike@mojavewater.org](mailto:ggolike@mojavewater.org).

Serving the public for more than 50 years, the MWA was created by High Desert voters in July of 1960. The Agency serves approximately

4,900-square-miles of the High Desert in San Bernardino County, including the communities of Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Helendale, Hesperia, Joshua Tree, Landers, Lenwood, Lucerne Valley, Newberry Springs, Victorville, Yermo, and Yucca Valley. MWA is the only water wholesaler in the region and has the ability to import water from the California Aqueduct to ensure a sustainable supply to meet present and future water demands.

For more information about MWA, visit the website at [www.mojavewater.org](http://www.mojavewater.org), the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mojavewater](http://www.facebook.com/mojavewater), or on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/mojavewater>. 

## Water Company to host Conservation Fair

Imagine if you had to trek for miles to get the water you needed to wash vegetables, cook food, or simply get a drink of water. Then imagine if the water in your bucket had to be analyzed, treated, and purified before you could use or drink it. For years, Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company has taken an incredibly complex process and made it as easy as turning on a faucet.

Water in the high desert is a precious, life-essential resource that we must conserve or replenish. This is why conservation and looking for new ways to help improve water efficiency is vital to living in our desert oasis.

Learn about conservation, water smart landscaping practices, how to keep our aquifer safe and more at the second annual Spring Conservation Fair on April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lion's Park on Outer Highway 18. The event will feature:

- Conservation workshops and garden display
- Gardening demonstrations
- Kid's activities and prizes
- Raffles, giveaways, fun and much more!

Tell your neighbors! Bring your family and friends! For more information, visit [www.avrwater.com](http://www.avrwater.com) or call (760) 247-6484. 

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to register.

# TOWN INFORMATION

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Larry Cusack  
Curt Emick  
Scott Nassif  
Barb Stanton

### HOW TO REACH US (All numbers 760)

Emergencies.....911  
Police (business calls)  
..... 240-7400  
Police dispatch after hours  
..... 245-4211  
Town dispatch after hours  
..... 961-6001  
Town Hall ..... 240-7000

## DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

### DIAL (760) 240-7000 PLUS:

Animal Services .....x7555  
Building & Safety .....x7014  
Economic Development .....x7900  
Finance .....x7000  
Human Resources .....x7600  
Planning .....x7200  
Public Information .....x7072  
Public Works .....x7500  
Town Clerk .....x7800  
Town Manager .....x7051  
Transit .....x7522

## OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES (dial direct)

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Parks & Recreation ..... 240-7880  
Trash (AVCO) ..... 245-8607  
Emergency  
Preparedness ..... 247-7618

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to the 4th Annual  
**APPLE VALLEY EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS FAIR**

**Saturday, April 13, 2013  
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**15500 Tuscola Road, Apple Valley**

Presentations | Demonstrations  
Information | Exhibits | Raffles  
Puppet Show | Free Hot Dogs  
Shuttle from the Lewis Center  
72-Hr Food Kits: \$10



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