

Our Town

Town of Apple Valley, CA

A Better Way of Life.

July-September 2013

INSIDE

WANTED!... Friends and families to celebrate the 4th



Drug Abuse Prevention **3**



Recreation Activities **6**



8th Annual Pet Fair **7**



Partnerships **8**



Women's Golf Champions **10**

Make plans to spend the day celebrating America's birthday with the Town of Apple Valley. Memories will be made and traditions will be honored on the 4th of July when the Town of Apple Valley presents its 16th annual Freedom Festival.

The day-long celebration begins at 2 p.m. at the Lenny Brewster Sports Center. Enjoy live music, activities for kids, retail vendors, and much more. The popular beer garden will complement a variety of food booths featuring funnel cakes, kettle corn, fresh lemonade and barbecue.

This year's headline entertainment is Wanted, a Los Angeles based Bon Jovi tribute band, that will take the stage from 6:30 to 9 p.m., preceded by variety band Lady & the Tramps entertaining the daytime crowd. The evening culminates with the largest fireworks show in the High Desert beginning at 9 p.m. No matter where you are watching from, tune in to The Route 103 to enjoy patriotic music synchronized to the pyrotechnic display.



Lenny Brewster Sports Center is located at 21024 Otoe Road. Take Dale Evans Parkway 1.5 miles north from Highway 18. The park features 40 acres of grass, a playground and horseshoe pits. Bring your canopies and chairs, but please, no alcohol, pets or barbecues will be allowed in the park. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to help ensure the future of special events that help make Apple Valley "A Better Way of Life."

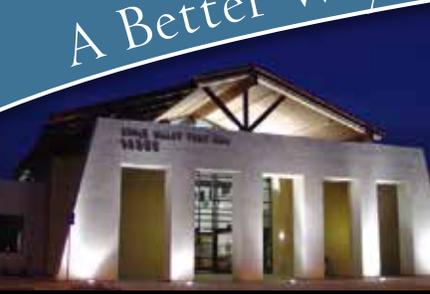
For information and a complete schedule of events, visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x 7071.

Firecracker Run registration open

Start your Independence Day off with a bang at the Firecracker Run, a 5k walk and 5 and 10k run on **Thursday, July 4** at Lenny Brewster Sports Center. Check-in starts at 6:45 a.m. with the race beginning at 7:30. Free commemorative race T-shirts are available for the first 50 pre-registered, paid runners. A limited supply of T-shirts are available for others for \$10.

Visit www.AVRecreation.org for more details or to download the registration form and liability waiver.

Cost is \$17 for registrations by July 2, \$20 up to the day of the race.



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, July 9, 1:30 p.m.

Apple Valley Fire Station #336

19235 Yucca Loma Road

MWA encourages public input on water projects and programs

Mojave Water Agency (MWA) is encouraging all residents and stakeholders to help plan projects and programs for the region's future water supply. Underway is an update of the 2004 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan that will bring it into compliance with new state laws to meet conditions of Proposition 84 grant agreements, and help position MWA for future grants to ensure water sustainability through planning, projects, and programs.

Thanks to the 2004 IRWM Plan, \$170 million in local, state and federal dollars have been invested in High Desert water infrastructure and water supplies. This included the construction of pipelines, and groundwater recharge sites, investment in new water supplies, development of an aggressive water conservation program, and removal of invasive species in the Mojave River.

The next public meeting is set for Thursday, August 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Mojave Water Agency Headquarters office, located at 13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley. For more information on the Plan, contact Yvonne Hester at (760) 946-7067 or visit the IRWM Plan website at <http://mywaterplan.com/>.

The ABC's of Water Safety

The Adventure of Geocaching

The popular "ABC's of Water" series continues on Tuesday, July 23, 5:30 to 7 p.m. with "The Adventures of Geocaching." Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices where participants of all ages navigate to a specific set of coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache hidden at that location. The MWA has four cache sites that will be discussed during the free talk at the Mojave Water Agency, 13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley. RSVP by July 23 to Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001 or email ggolike@mojavewater.org.



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Acceptable Waste

- Household Chemicals & Cleaners
- Gasoline/Diesel/Motor Oil & Filters
- Pesticides, Poisons & Fertilizers
- Medications & Medical Sharps
- Batteries & Florescent Tubes
- Photography Chemicals
- Televisions/Monitors
- Paint/Thinners
- and more!

Visit www.GreenAppleValley.org for a complete list of accepted items.



Free to AV residents

Make haste! Bring your waste to:
13450 Nomwaket Road
(Between Powhatan & Ottawa roads)
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday (Except holidays)

NO radioactive waste, biohazards, asbestos, explosives, infectious waste and/or business waste accepted.



(760) 240-7500

www.GreenAppleValley.org

Prescription drug abuse prevention starts at home



Every day, more than 2,500 teenagers abuse prescription medication for the first time. More than half of them obtain these medications from friends and family. The Town of Apple Valley has joined the fight against prescription medication abuse by participating in a national awareness initiative called "Safeguard My Meds."

The campaign is a concerted effort by law enforcement officials, medical professionals and citizens of Apple Valley to keep unused or unwanted drugs out of the hands of teenagers and our environment.

"This effort needs to start at home," explained Kathie Martin, Apple Valley Marketing and Public Affairs Officer. "While many people think to lock up their liquor cabinets, they may not realize the danger that prescription medications may pose. Everyone needs to understand how important it is to safeguard their medications."

Residents who would like to safely dispose of their medications can do so at the Town's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center every Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The collections are free and anonymous. The drugs are placed in locked boxes that are incinerated by local law enforcement. Last April, the Apple Valley Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency, collected 99 pounds of unwanted medications at a Drug Take-Back Day.

For additional information about preventing prescription drug abuse, visit www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com. 



Ranked **Among the Top 5%** in the **Nation**
2011 and 2012

The Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award recognizes hospitals that provide consistent high-quality care in delivery of women's health services.

Victor Valley Community Hospital is a Healthgrades 5-Star hospital for OB-GYN care and a Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award recipient, placing VVCH in the top 5% in the nation.

Women who choose receive women's health services from a Healthgrades 5-Star rated hospital in GYN Surgery have a 62% lower chance of experiencing a complication compared to a 1-star hospital.



15248 Eleventh Street Victorville, CA 92395 www.vvch.org 760/245-8691



Advisory committee safeguards Apple Valley's history



This familiar building at Highway 18 and Dale Evans Parkway was built in 1952, and served as the third and final location for the Apple Valley Ranchos Development offices until 1986. It later served as Town Hall from 1993 – 2002, and currently houses Agio Real Estate.

The Town of Apple Valley has a strong tradition of community involvement. From the volunteer organizations that started recreation programs in the 1940s, to the many youth and adult service clubs that still exist today, it is the people of Apple Valley that provide our "Better Way of Life".

Apple Valley citizens are also involved at the voting booth. In November 1988, 83% of voters approved the incorporation of the Town of Apple Valley with 10,683 yes votes to 2,117 no votes. Thirty people threw their hat in the ring for the five available council seats. Each year we have a greater than 70% voter turnout, higher than both the county and national average.

Another area of involvement is through committees and commissions, of which the Town has seven. As we celebrate our 25th anniversary of incorporation, let's look closer at the Historical Advisory Committee. The committee has eight members: Chair Debi Trudeau, Vice-chair Al Bush, Art Bolding, Barbara Davisson, Fran Elgin, Joan Lopez, Bill Olson, and Rick Piercy. Five are appointed (one from each council member), and three at-large members. At-large members may be appointed based on agency affiliation or general knowledge of Apple Valley history, as is the case with representatives from the Mohave Historical Society and the Victor Valley College Local History Collection.

The committee meets six times a year or as needed. They are tasked with preserving the Town's history through collection of information and memorabilia, maintaining a list of historical points of interest and developing programs and materials to share our history with others. They have published the first edition of "Historical Points of Interest in Apple Valley" and are nearing completion on the second edition, as well as a separate booklet on the history of the original Apple Valley airport.

One major project this year has been to sort through thousands of photos from the Maggie Cramer family collection, and identify those associated with Apple Valley. The committee hopes to bring much of the Town's collection to the general public by launching a new history website in conjunction with our 25th anniversary later this year.

If you have any memorabilia to share or donate, or would like to contribute your skills to the development of a history website, please contact Kathie Martin at kmartin@applevalley.org, or (760) 240-7000 x 7070. ☺

Creating Beautiful Rooms Since 1969

Decorating Den
INTERIORS

Donald Tatera
Allied ASID, DDCD, Lic. 917857
Interior Designer & General Contractor

13455 Malaki Road, Suite 2B
Apple Valley, CA 92308
P: (760) 247-5393 E: (760) 247-0263
teamtatera@decoratingden.com
<http://teamtatera.decoratingden.com>

Each franchise is independently owned and operated. www.DecoratingDen.com

Armstrong Fairway
Insurance Center
INSURING YOUR DREAMS

Commercial
General Liability • Workers Comp • Bonds • Business Auto • Business Owners Insurance
Errors & Omissions • Towing & Transportation • Property Insurance

Benefits **Personal**
Individual & Group Medical Insurance Auto • Home • Renters • Motorcycle
Dental • Vision • Life • Disability • Medicare Recreational Vehicle • Water Craft

17072 Silica Dr. #103 • Victorville, CA 92395
(760)245-2561 • (760)245-2637 Fax
License #0129627

Voted #1 in 2012 Best of the Desert!!

Casey L. Armstrong
Ch. & Co. (760) 245-2561

www.armstrong-fairway.com

Sunset Concerts provide home-town entertainment close to home

Enjoy hometown talent at the Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group Sunset Concert Series in the amphitheater at Civic Center Park from 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday from June 20 to August 8.

This year, all of the concerts will feature only home-town talent with a wide range of musical styles from the Latin flair of Latin Express to the classic rock sounds of Phoenix Rising; and everything in between from bands based right here in the High Desert!

“Our region has such a rich pool of talent there was no need to search elsewhere to hire great bands for our concert series,” said Julie Gilmer,

Events Coordinator for the Town of Apple Valley.

Every concert will also feature an array of food choices, a beer garden, and a sampling of farmer’s market vendors. The park has inclined lawn seating, so concert goers should bring blankets or portable chairs. No pets within the concert seating area.

Civic Center Park is adjacent to Apple Valley Town Hall and across from Super Target in the Apple Valley Commons shopping center. Parking and admission are free. For more information, please visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x 7072.

Many thanks to our Sunset Concert Series presenting sponsor



and supporting sponsors:

- Apple Valley News • Southern California Edison • Sunland Ford
Parsons • Bluestar Property • Armstrong Fairway
Apple Valley Village • Roberta Taylor & Associates • URS Corporation
HomeSource Real Estate • Desert Community Bank • Dokken Engineering
Desert Valley Hospital • Bikramjit S. Ahluwalia M.D., Inc.
Systems Source, Inc.

The entertainment line-up for the summer includes:

- June 20 – Latin Express (Top 40 and Latin)
- June 27 – Big Fat Steve Band (Country & Rockabilly)
- July 11 – BOK (Variety/Dance)
- July 18 – Pop Gun Rerun (80’s Pop)
- July 25 – Southern Spirit (Southern Rock)
- August 1 – Under Construction (Top 40)
- August 8 – Phoenix Rising (Classic Rock)

There’s a Name for
High-Quality Care
in the High Desert.



is now open at it’s new & improved state-of-the-art location.
Open from 9am - 9pm (7 days week) – with no appointment necessary!

- Physician & Physician Assistant – Onsite
- Lab Services, X-Ray, Ultrasound – Onsite
- Accepting all HVVMG HMO members, most PPO plans, Medicare patients, Medi-Medi patients, TRICARE & Cash patients

760.261.5292
www.hvvmg.com

In the Wimbledon Village Plaza
12370 Hesperia Rd. Suite 15 | Victorville

For more information about our Primary Care Physicians
or to join Heritage, call 760.245.4747 or visit www.hvvmg.com



Alireza Raboubi, M.D.



Mohammad Ghatali, M.D.



Christopher Tran, PA-C



Anthony Sutton, PA-C



Recreation opportunities for all ages

Information/Registration: (760) 240-7880 or www.AVRecreation.org



July 20, & August 17: **Youth Summer Camps** - Between Day Camp, Archaeology Camp, Summer Art Workshops, Lego Camp and Science Camps, there is something to keep the summer boredom blues away. Camp costs range between \$46 and \$170 per week and are offered on various dates. Call (760) 240-7880 for a full schedule and additional information. 

“Dive-In” Movies – Enjoy a great movie while lounging in the pool. Bring your noodles or lawn chairs. Movie begins after sunset. Food trucks will be available for refreshments. July, Shark Tales. August, Pirates of the Carribean - Curse of the Black Pearl. Location: Civic Center Park Aquatic Center

Time: 7:45 to 11:45 p.m.

Cost: \$3 per person pre-registered or \$4 at the gate.

July 12 & 13: Overnight Pool Party – Bring the family for an overnight experience at Civic Center Park Aquatic Center for open swimming all night long, scavenger hunts, games, water slides, in-water contests, dinner Friday night, pancake breakfast Saturday and more.

Registration deadline: July 3, \$10 per person. Check in begins at 7 p.m. Check out is 9:30 a.m.

August 6: 30th Annual National Night Out – Citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials will gather at Super Target in Apple Valley from 6 to 8 p.m. for a Night Out to heighten awareness of safety programming, foster community spirit and send a message that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

August 9: Movies in the Park – Bring outdoor games and blankets at 7:30 p.m. for family activities until the movie “Mary Poppins” begins at dusk on the big screen at Civic Center Park. Admission is free and affordable concessions are available. This event is subject to weather.

August 24: Mud Fest – Dig into one of our most popular events that provides the opposite of good “clean” fun. Mud volleyball, mud tug-of-war, bobbing for pigs, a mud obstacle course and mud mountain competitions at Horsemen’s Center start at 9 a.m. Teams of 6 to 10 youths can register in middle or high school divisions by August 8. No late or on-site registrations. **Cost:** \$45/team.

Youth Summer Camps - Between Day Camp, Archaeology Camp, Summer Art Workshops, Lego Camp and Science Camps, there is something to keep the summer boredom blues away. Camp costs range between \$46 and \$170 per week and are offered on various dates. Call (760) 240-7880 for a full schedule and additional information. 



“Like”

our Recreation Department Facebook page for the latest information on all of our programs, events and parks!

 /AVRecreation.

PLEASE USE WATER WISELY - RESPECT THE FLOW
Committed to Provide Safe, Courteous Service

21760 Ottawa Road • P.O. Box 7005
Apple Valley, CA 92307
(760) 247-6484 • (800) 481-9190
Fax (760) 247-1654

APPLE VALLEY RANCHES

WATER COMPANY
24 Hour Service



 **DESERT VALLEY HOSPITAL**
DESERT VALLEY MEDICAL GROUP





Caring for You From Generation to Generation
16850 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395 • 760-241-8000 • www.dvme.com

8th Annual Pet Fair to fill Civic Center Park

The Town of Apple Valley Animal Services Department will host its eighth annual celebration of all things furry, scaly, finned and feathered at Civic Center Park on Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

"This is just one of the many animal friendly events that the Animal Services Department hosts throughout the year," said Animal Services Manager Gina Schwin-Whiteside. "These events create an environment where animal lovers can safely socialize their animals and interact in a setting with large groups of people and other animals."

The event will feature retail vendors, demonstrations and snake avoidance training as well as microchip services for only \$20. Apple Valley residents can license or re-license their pets on-site or take advantage of a low-cost vaccine clinic. Cash only please and proof of residency inside town limits is required. Free rabies vaccine will be offered if needed for pets being licensed at the event.



Special guests will include Wolf Mountain Sanctuary, Hesperia Zoo and Sounds of Silent Spirits. The children from PJ's Pals will read to dogs in the children's activity area that will also feature crafts and a bounce house. Contests include a doggie fashion show and a human barking contest. Each contest costs only \$1 to enter and all fees go to support the shelter animals.



Visitors can win a professional pet portrait or other items by entering the opportunity drawing. Tickets are on sale now and winners will be chosen at the event.

Several animals will be available on site for adoption to permanent, loving homes. Already have a pet but want to help one find or keep a home? Make a donation to help offset adoption costs for other families or donate pet food, treats, toys and leashes to our new Pet Pantry that helps local families keep their pets instead of abandoning them for financial reasons.

For more information visit www.AVAnimals.org or call Animal Services at (760) 240-7000 x 7060. 📞



Take your best shot... then send it to us!

Planning on attending some of our special events, programs and activities this summer? All photographers, amateur and professionals alike, are encouraged to take your best shot...and then submit them for consideration for next year's community calendar! The Public Information Department is seeking photos that capture our beautiful Apple Valley desert landscape, residents enjoying town parks and facilities, perspectives on the events that draw thousands of people to our Town and other Apple Valley features that provide a "Better Way of Life!" Horizontal orientation preferred.

Email photos to cengeron@applevalley.org.

Yucca Loma Bridge project advances

In the last six months, Apple Valley has made significant progress towards construction of the Yucca Loma Bridge. The Town Council awarded the construction management contract to Parsons in October 2012, covering both the bridge and the Yates Road components. The plans, specifications and estimate bid package is complete. We were close to breaking ground in 2011 when we hit an unexpected speed bump caused by a narrow sliver of federal land. A "land conversion" with the National Parks Service then took nearly 24 months to process, but was finally approved in May 2013, clearing the way for the Town to be granted a right of entry to begin construction.

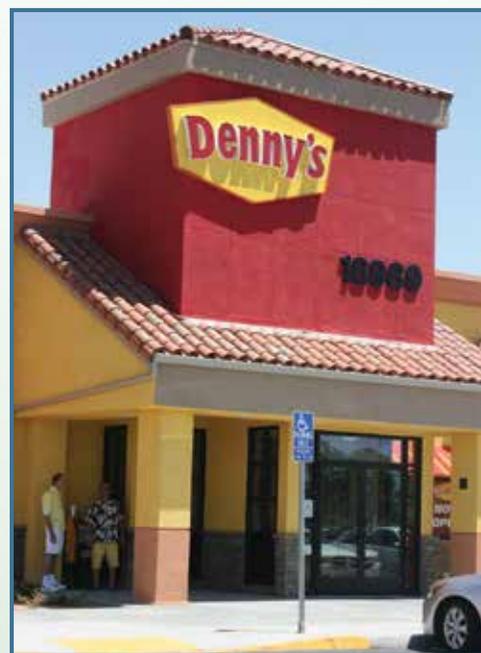
The final funding agreement between the Town and San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is complete, and Apple Valley has submitted for a TIGER5 grant (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) through the US Department of Transportation. This last piece of the funding puzzle will complete the project through the Green Tree Blvd. connection. We expect the next six months to be very significant in the life of this project. Watch for updates on our Facebook page and website! ↻

Partnerships are key in economic development

The Town of Apple Valley recently participated in the International Conference of Shopping Centers RECon in Las Vegas. This year Apple Valley partnered with the other high desert cities as a regional marketing consortium, Opportunity High Desert . The partnership unveiled a new region-wide marketing campaign while still promoting each respective city. Apple Valley met with developers, brokers and tenants, informing them of the strong market, and inviting them to consider Apple Valley as a location in the regional market.

With the construction of the Yucca Loma Bridge on the near horizon, the Fountains at Quail Ridge, a 350,000 square foot mixed-use lifestyle center at the Yucca Loma Road and Apple Valley Road intersection, will be ready to move forward. Town staff also works with developers representing available land and buildings in Apple Valley. Filling existing, available store fronts is an important component of our economic development efforts. The former Ralphs' grocery store, Nikki's restaurant and North Apple Valley Lowes are a few examples.

The latest reports show Apple Valley has had 10 consecutive quarters of sales tax revenue growth, thanks in part to new and expanding businesses. Ulta Beauty, a 10,000 sq ft beauty supply retail store and salon, will soon open its first store in the high desert at Jess Ranch Marketplace next to Bed, Bath and Beyond. TruBlu Logistics, a medical equipment distributor, is doubling their existing facility to 140,000 square feet. Telexca, an aircraft and aerospace products manufacturer located in The Village is doubling in size to 7,000 square feet. Also, the Wine Seller recently expanded its store, adding 18 beers on tap to its popular microbrew selection; and Denny's opened its second location in Apple Valley. ↻



Roundtable to connect businesses with local officials

Companies that do business in or with the Town of Apple Valley are encouraged to attend the Mayor's Business Roundtable on Friday, August 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Apple Valley Golf Course Restaurant. Join Mayor Curt Emick, Town Manager Frank Robinson and key staff members for coffee, continental breakfast and conversation about important topics that affect local businesses.

Staff from nearly every Town Department that a business may need to interact with will be available for questions and answers. The Golf Course is located at 15200 Rancherias Road at Highway 18. Reservations are appreciated at (760) 240-7000 x7074 or info@applevalley.org.

Internship available for high school junior and seniors

High school juniors and seniors are invited to apply for an internship in the Town Clerk's office designed to introduce students to opportunities in the field of public sector employment.

Participants will gain interview experience, learn hands-on career skills and expand their education in a manner that compliments city, county and/or state career paths.

The Town Clerk's office seeks students from our local high schools to commit two afternoons a week, with three sessions conducted each school year, beginning September 3, 2013 and continuing in three-month increments through May 30, 2014.

This internship does not provide a salary but will allow students to provide office support activities for the Town Clerk's department and gain work experience to include on college and/or employment applications.

Applications will be accepted beginning August 1 from students within the Apple Valley Unified School District. The Town of Apple Valley Town Clerk's office is located at 14955 Dale Evans Parkway in Apple Valley.

Call (760) 240-7000 x7800 or x7806 for more information and an application. ☺

J M & J PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR

Serving the High Desert Since 1983
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • MOBILE HOMES

760-247-5050

22421 Powhatten Rd., Ste. 3 • Apple Valley

Lic. # 982581

Day & Night
Heating & Cooling Products

“A shopping experience as comfortable as the furniture.”

hot buys

COLEMAN Recliner
Base model without power **\$539.90**
UPGRADE TO **POWERRECLINE XR** for only **\$679.90**

CONNER Recliner
Base model without power **\$429.90**
UPGRADE TO **POWERRECLINE XR** for only **\$569.90**

CLARK RECLINING SOFA
only **\$849.90**

HAYES RECLINING SOFA
only **\$969.90**
sofa with power upgrade...¹**\$1,294.90**

COLLINS STATIONARY SOFA
only **\$869.90**

La-Z-Boy
quality,
selection
& value

Looking to add more comfort to your life? Well look no further, now you can find it at the brand new La-Z-Boy Comfort Studio located at MIDWAY HOME SOLUTIONS. Visit our new Design Center and custom-creates your own look with hundreds of fabric and leather choices. Quality crafted with exclusive features, La-Z-Boy is the name you can trust for comfort that's built to last. So hurry in now to our new Comfort Studio for furniture designed to bring more comfort to your life...and savings designed to fit comfortably in your budget.

FREE SALES TAX WITH THIS FLYER!

APPLIANCES * FURNITURE * MATTRESSES * HDTV TELEVISIONS * KITCHEN REMODELING

MIDWAY HOME SOLUTIONS 14444 ATSTAR DR. VICTORVILLE
EXIT 1-15 AT ROY ROGERS JUST SOUTH OF COSTCO

STORE HOURS MON-SAT 9AM - 7PM
SUNDAY 10AM-5PM

760.245.3731
WWW.MIDWAYHOMESOLUTIONS.COM

14520323M311

Apple Valley Golf Course



New operators take over golf restaurant

The aroma of barbecue pulled pork, tri-tip and homemade onion rings, has been enticing golfers and restaurant patrons alike since a new operator took over the kitchen at the Apple Valley Golf Course in May.

A group of partners led by Chet Hitt and Kan Loi have entered an interim agreement to operate the restaurant for up to 12 months, while a long-term lease is negotiated. Hitt is the owner of Wild Willie's Smokehouse, a barbecue restaurant that served the Apple Valley Airport until recently. Loi owns the China Palace restaurant in Hesperia. The food includes favorites from the Wild Willie's menu, but will be expanded to include new creations and daily special menu selections.

Some remodeling of the facility will occur, but the work will be phased so as not to impact restaurant patrons and groups like the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Apple Valley that meet at

the clubhouse on a regular basis.

"The ultimate goal is to provide great food, good customer service and restore our ties to the rich history of this place," said Hitt. "We are also looking forward to creating opportunities for jobs – the more people working, the more people spend money, the more it benefits our community."

For more information, please call (760) 760-954-8869. ☺



Women's Golf Club champions named



From left to right are Shelly Hutchason, 2013 club champion; Tina Kemether, 2013 club senior champion; and Pat Polley, 2013 club super senior champion.

The Apple Valley Women's Golf Club held its Club Championship Tournament in May 2013 at Apple Valley Golf Course. This tournament has been held every year since 1951 when Fran Allen won the title.

Shelly Hutchason successfully defended her 2012 club champion title when she unseated Sandy Armstrong who had held the title for 24 of the previous 29 years. Hutchason said she looks forward to her reign being equally successful. This was Tina Kemether's first year as senior champion, but Pat Polley has won the super senior category in three previous tournaments. The women who braved the windy conditions on May 14 were unanimous in their praise of the wonderful condition of the course, and would love to see more women join this public course's ladies' club. ☺

Sales, Repair
Custom Fitting & Trade-ins

DAVID BUSSEY

HIGH DESERT GOLF CENTER

"A Full Service Golf Shop"

11774 Hesperia Road
Hesperia, CA 92345

(760) 948-3332
hidesertgolf@verizon.net

The Village
In Apple Valley
Where Neighborhood Matters is Tradition

P.O. Box 1044
Apple Valley
(760) 810-9856

The Village

Visit the Village in Apple Valley for a wide range of services and products!

Welcome new tenants:

- Kelly's Underground Construction
- Autoworks
- High End Thrift Store
- Tonyan Coffee
- Dollar General

www.avvillage.org

Apple Valley youth makes a difference in Fire and Police programs



(from left) Kaliesha “Wild Wild” West boxing champion visits with young Apple Valley activist Dominic Cumo and Police Captain Lana Tomlin.

It is not uncommon for children to take tours of their local fire station. They enjoy seeing the big fire engines, learning how all the equipment is used and getting a glimpse of what being a hero is like. But when 9-year-old Apple Valley resident Dominic Cumo took a recent walk through his neighborhood station, he didn't like what he saw...the men and women who help save lives and protect our town were sleeping on worn out, lumpy, old mattresses.

Dominic, who is one of the youngest children ever diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS), had established a relationship with Apple Valley Fire District personnel following medical aid responses to his home. Upon seeing the conditions of the sleeping accommodations, he decided to ask for donations to replace the beds at that station. Not only did Dominic secure enough support for one station, he secured a donation of 140 Tempur-Pedic mattresses to equip every fire station north of the Cajon Pass. The mattresses were worth about \$200,000.

Dominic is also a favorite of local law enforcement and the Apple Valley Police Activities League (AVPAL). “We met Dominic through his community activism and were instantly drawn to him because of his bravery, strength of character and infectious smile,” said Apple Valley Police Public Information Officer Trish Hill. “After learning about Dominic's passion for karate, MMA and boxing, he was invited to the AVPAL sparring event.”

Boxers from Apple Valley, Hesperia and Victorville Police Activities Leagues participated in the event in April where Dominic was instrumental in lining up a special appearance by current World Boxing Organization female bantamweight boxing champion Kaliesha “Wild Wild” West.

Dominic has become very close friends with Kaliesha during his many visits to Loma Linda Hospital, where Kaliesha works. He contacted her on AVPAL's behalf and asked her to join him at the event.

“Kaliesha accompanied Dominic and made this a very memorable experience for all those in attendance. She shared words of wisdom and encouragement with the young boxers, coached the female boxers from their respective corners during their fights, took pictures with fans and signed autographs,” said Hill. “The AVPAL would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dominic and Kaliesha for their incredible support of this community and the AVPAL boxing program.”

The AVPAL boxing program is located at 22390 Eyota Road in Apple Valley. The boxing program is Monday through Thursday from 4pm to 7pm. Visit www.avpal.org or contact Trish Hill at (760) 240-7428 for more information. 



Scan this with your smart phone to be taken to a webpage with links to all of our social media sites!

SUNLAND

FORD

Oil and Filter Change*

\$19.95

Call for Service Today

760-241-7751

* Up to 5 qts Motorcraft 5w20 Semi Synthetic Blend Oil
Diesel Vehicles May Apply at Additional Cost. See Service Dept for Details

Come See Us
At the Sunset Concert Series
June 20th, July 25th, August 1st & 8th

TOWN INFORMATION

TOWN COUNCIL

Art Bishop
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 Servicesx7555
Building & Safetyx7014
Economic Developmentx7900
Financex7000
Human Resourcesx7600
Planningx7200
Public Informationx7072
Public Worksx7500
Town Clerkx7800
Town Managerx7051
Transitx7522

OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS

& SERVICES (dial direct)

Code Enforcement 240-7560
Parks & Recreation 240-7880
Trash (AVCO) 245-8607
Emergency
Preparedness 247-7618

E-mail: applevalley@applevalley.org

Website: www.applevalley.org



Town of Apple Valley

This newsletter is printed on recycled paper using soy ink.

14955 Dale Evans Pkwy.
Apple Valley, CA 92307



PRSR STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
VICTORVILLE, CA
PERMIT #82

WS-RT SORT **CR
Postal Customer
Apple Valley



Grant program makes exercise and nutrition “VAntastic!”

The Town is offering a “Vantastic” good time to preschools and daycares serving children ages 3 to 5. Funding from First 5 of California allowed the Town to refurbish a passenger van for mobile recreation programming. The Town’s professional staff introduces children to the world of health and fitness in a fun, creative and non-competitive way.

“Vantastic Fun” classes give children a great workout consisting of warm-ups and stretching, followed by high-energy, low-impact exercise, dance, games and a variety of sports. Each class concludes with a health, nutrition or safety lesson and a healthy snack.

The program is free to private preschools and daycares in the Apple Valley Unified School District. Each session includes two 55-minute on-site visits. Schedule your Vantastic Fun visit today! For more information call (760) 240-7880. 📞