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Town of Apple Valley, CA

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October-December 2013

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## Apple Valley celebrates 25 years



This iconic building at Highway 18 and Dale Evans Parkway served as the AV Ranchos sales office (1952-86), Town Hall (1993-2002) and is currently home to Agio Real Estate.

### *It's our birthday, and you take the cake!*

In November 1988, an overwhelming 84% of the voters approved the measure to incorporate the Town of Apple Valley. From our early days of grassroots leadership, it is still our citizens that drive this community.

As we celebrate our 25th year of town-hood, we want to celebrate you. We invite you to a Silver Anniversary open house and customer appreciation day on Friday, November 15.

Drop by Town Hall and the Development Services Building between noon and 4 p.m. and enjoy department displays of projects and services we offer. Meet staff members who can answer questions and tell you more about what goes on behind the scenes. Enter a town trivia contest for a chance to win prizes and enjoy free birthday cupcakes while supplies last.

Next door in the Conference Center, walk through the Apple Valley History Expo. Citizens, organizations and the Town's own Historical Advisory Committee will have photos and memorabilia on display, showcasing the history of our town and some of its most colorful characters. We'll even have some colorful characters on hand at the "living history" corner, where you can visit with some of our pioneers. Learn more about modern day founders Newt Bass and Bud Westlund, our most famous residents, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, as well as many more important people in both our early and more recent history.

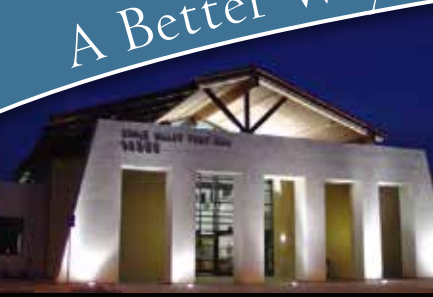
The day will end with a cocktail reception from 5 – 7 p.m. Plans are still being finalized, so visit [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org) for a complete schedule of events. ☺

### **#MyAppleValleyCA Photo Scavenger Hunt**

Join us for the first ever Social Media Scavenger Hunt, in honor of our 25th Anniversary! Starting October 1, a list will be posted on the Town website of 25 sites in Town. You'll have to solve some riddles to find some of them! Take photos and post them to Instagram, Facebook or Twitter, using #MyAppleValleyCA. You can win prizes, and the best photos may be used in the 2014 Community Calendar. We appreciate the support of Rely Local Apple Valley for this fun new program.

For complete contest rules, visit [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org) starting October 1.





## 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, October 8, 1:30 p.m.

Apple Valley Fire Station #336  
19235 Yucca Loma Road

## Volunteers needed for Community Clean-up Day



Be a "Green Apple" and make a difference in the environmental health of your town by participating in Community Clean Up Day October 5. Pre-register to clean up streets, vacant lots and other properties in Apple Valley and score free lunch and a T-shirt for your efforts. The Town provides all of the clean-up supplies including gloves and trash bags (while supplies last). All we need is your time. Community Clean Up Day is sponsored by Burrtec Waste, Sparkletts, and Keep California Beautiful.

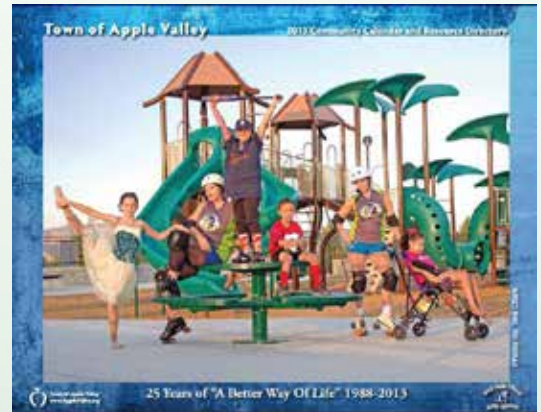
Call (760) 240-7000 x7071 to sign up. ☺

## Give us your best shot!

Submit your best photos for a chance to be featured in the 2014 Apple Valley Community Calendar. The contest is open to adults and children who live, work, volunteer or go to school in Apple Valley. Amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to submit entries that showcase:

- What makes Apple Valley the best place to live?
- Your favorite Apple Valley event or season?
- Apple Valley's healthy and green way of life
- Apple Valley's awesome animals

The deadline is 5 p.m. on October 1. Download the submission form at [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org) under the Public Information Department or pick one up at Town Hall. For information call (760) 240-7000 x7072. ☺



2013 Calendar Cover

## Town Holiday Closures

**Columbus Day:** October 14 | **Veteran's Day:** November 11 |

**Thanksgiving:** November 28 & 29 | **Christmas/New Year's:** December 24 to January 1

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** will be closed November 23 and December 28.

For emergencies pertaining to sewer, water, flooding, traffic sign and signals, or a Town facility please call our 24-hour emergency dispatch number at (760) 961-6001.

For Animal Services information visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).





## Grant provides free medical sharps containers

Thanks to a grant from CalRecycle, Apple Valley residents have another way to safely dispose of their used medical sharps.

The grant provided 780 sharps containers that are available Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Apple Valley Fire Station 331 located at 22400 Headquarters Drive.

“The Town also offers a sharps container exchange every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our household hazardous waste collection site,” said Joseph Moon, special projects manager. “This grant offers our residents a weekday option to make responsible disposal of their medical sharps more convenient.”

The household hazardous waste collection site is located at 13450 Nomwaket Road between Powhatan and Ottawa roads in Apple Valley. Additionally, sharps containers are exchanged at the Jess Ranch Fire Station #337 between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Mondays.

Sharps must be in approved containers to be collected with a completed information form. Once collected, the full sharps container is placed in a confidential and secure collection box that is picked up and disposed of by the San Bernardino County Fire Hazardous Waste Division.

“Used sharps are a hazard if they are not properly disposed. They should never be thrown in the trash, placed in a unapproved container or haphazardly discarded,” said Moon. “Disposing of sharps in an approved container and at an approved disposal site will help prevent accidental punctures and will keep used or unwanted sharps out of the wrong hands.”

### Medical Sharps Container Distribution Sites

#### Fire Station 331

22400 Headquarters Drive

**Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

(Except holidays)

#### Jess Ranch Fire Station 337

19305 Jess Ranch Parkway

**Mondays 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** (Except holidays)

#### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

13450 Nomwaket Road

**Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

(Closed November 23 & December 28 for the holidays.)

## VETERANS' AID & ATTENDANCE PENSION PROGRAM

### Are You A Veteran Or Surviving Spouse?

The VA designed this program to help Veterans and their surviving spouses receive the financial support necessary to ensure their continuing care in an Assisted Living setting. The Aid and Attendance Pension provides benefits to Veterans and their surviving spouses. The program can provide up to \$1732.00 for a veteran, \$1113.00 per month to a surviving spouse, or \$2054.00 per month to a couple.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must have served at least 90 days of active duty, with a least one day served during a time of war.
- Assets must be less than \$80,000. (Assets do not include your personal residence, car).
- Financial need – in general, there must be less income yearly than the cost of care provided.
- Medical diagnosis – You must have a medical condition indicating that you are in need of assistance from others in order to live a quality life, including, but not limited to the following:
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## Help Apple Valley provide “A Better Way of Life” for equestrians

By Lovella Sullivan, Equestrian Advisory Committee Member



Not everyone is aware of the hazards that horseback riders face every time they slip out of their gate for a ride in the neighborhood. Horses, like people, can have bad days. Wind, dogs, trash and plastic bags can be the nemesis of many horses. Even a few horses that usually seem fearless have days when they decide that the potted plant in the front of the mailbox is the most terrifying thing they have

ever encountered. Compound that with any medical issue such as a sore mouth, upset stomach, hoof pain or aching limb and even the most compliant horse could pose a danger to its rider.

To create a safer, more enjoyable environment for equestrian enthusiasts, as well as joggers and hikers, the Town's Equestrian Advisory Committee (EAC) has developed a multi-use trail system that draws outdoor hobbyists from all over the Victor Valley. Most riders

avoid crossing streets or riding along heavily traveled roads. However, sometimes they have to travel them for a short distance until they reach the next easement or trail head. Although accidents are less likely to occur with experienced, knowledgeable riders, unforeseen elements and, in some cases, malicious intent can spook horses. The Apple Valley Equestrian Advisory Committee asks residents to follow these simple guidelines when near horses and riders out on our Town's trail system:

- Remember that horses are animals and can be unpredictable
- Give riders your respect and consideration
- Ask before approaching a horse and rider
- When a horse and rider are crossing the street, give them a buffer between your car or bike
- If you see a horse next to the road, slow down or give them distance before you pass them
- Enjoy the sight and a little bit of our heritage

The same general guidelines can be applied to bicyclists, joggers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Following these simple but important “rules of engagement” will allow enthusiasts the respect and consideration that they deserve. ☺

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## Equine Festival - October 12th



Enjoy a day dedicated to the equestrian lifestyle at Horsemen's Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event showcases many aspects of owning, showing, riding and enjoying horses. From dressage to trail riding, equine dentistry to first aid, and everything in between, take part in seminars, exhibits and clinics to learn about services and products available for the equestrian lifestyle. ☺

**Admission and parking are free.**



## Sponsors save Apple Valley events

Were you one of the 10,000 people who came to the Lenny Brewster Sports Complex on July 4, or the 20,000 watching our fireworks from afar? Were you among the 2,000 or more people that visited Civic Center Park weekly this summer for our Sunset Concerts? Did you help us inaugurate our new Christmas tree at last year's Winter Wonderland celebration? If so, you can thank our many sponsors that helped make these events happen.

"In this economy, we couldn't hold these events without help. Many of them were nearly canceled this year," explained Marketing and Public Affairs Officer Kathie Martin. "Fortunately, our business partners and residents pitched in when we increased our fundraising efforts."

Sponsors enjoyed the benefits of community advertising and public recognition, and concert-goers generously contributed to collection buckets each week. All of these efforts helped meet our goal to provide family fun close to home and saved our event season.

Let's keep the momentum going! Our business community is encouraged to renew or become a community partner in support of special events, animal services, recreation programs and more. Sponsorships earn valuable public exposure with print, radio, electronic and on-site advertising to thousands of event patrons. Contact Kathie Martin at (760) 240-7000 x7070 to discuss sponsorship opportunities or visit [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org) to see our video. 



### ***We are grateful to the following companies for their support this year:***

- Accent Fence
- Apple Valley Animal Hospital
- Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Apple Valley Commons
- Apple Valley Communications
- Apple Valley News
- The Village of Apple Valley
- Armstrong Fairway Insurance
- Bear Valley Animal Hospital
- Bear Valley Party Rentals
- Big Fat Steve Band
- Bluestar Properties
- Burrtec Waste, Inc.
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## Residents honored as Women of Distinction



Part of what makes Apple Valley the best place to live in the High Desert is its residents. On August 23, Congressman Paul Cook honored seven Apple Valley residents as “Women of Distinction” for their outstanding entrepreneurship, leadership and integrity.

“I was astounded by the interest this event received from the public,” said Rep. Cook. “It shows that there are still people in our communities who care about making the 8th District a better place to live. I’m truly thankful for the work these women do and the ceremony will be a great way for others to express their appreciation.”

Additional women from every area of Congressman Cook’s 8th Congressional District were honored at the ceremony that took place at the Apple Valley Conference Center adjacent to Town Hall, the site of his District Office. Congressman Cook was elected to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives in November 2012. He represents California’s High Desert communities of San Bernardino County as well as Mono and Inyo counties. ☺

### Meet the Apple Valley honorees:

**Delores Williams**, who equips boys and girls with the tools they need to become successful through her work with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Alliance for Education and Youth Empowerment Services Center.

**Lisa Lawrence**, a retired California Highway Patrol Officer, whose position as a trustee of the Apple Valley Unified School District gives her an opportunity to improve educational opportunities for High Desert youth.

**Cindi Smallwood**, a foster parent who volunteers countless hours for the High Desert Youth Soccer League. She is also a tailor and designs and donates dresses and suits for children desperately in need of clothing.

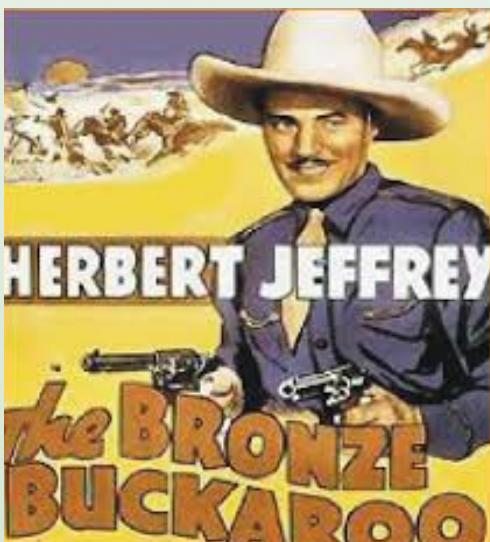
**Jacqueline Bounce**, the Caregiver Chairperson for the Apple Valley Relay for Life

who developed the slogan “Learn to Live Again.”

**Beth Horton**, the founder and director of AWAKHEN (Animal Welfare, Advocacy and Kind Humane Education Network). She lives by her organization’s mission statement of “Empowering our community through education, compassion, communication, cooperation and action to better the lives of all animals.”

**Julie Norton**, the founder and director of the High Desert Phoenix Foundation, a non-profit organization that helps families struggling with the loss of a family member.

**Gwen Cacraft**, who serves as the treasurer for the High Desert Communities Food Bank that provides hundreds of thousands of meals for the homeless each year.



## Actor, singer, songwriter, musician to celebrate 100th birthday in AV

Local celebrity Herb Jeffries will celebrate his 100th in September with two days of festivities including a film festival, tours, a banquet and cowboy church services.

Jeffries is known as the last surviving member of the Duke Ellington Orchestra. His recording career spanned seven decades and embraced genres ranging from jazz to country western.

His work on the films “Harlem Rides the

Range” and “The Bronze Buckaroo” at what was formerly known as Murray’s Overall-Wearing Dude Ranch in Apple Valley is documented as important local history. A tour of the area is just one of the many activities planned for September 28 and 29 to honor Jeffries, who will be in attendance.

**Tickets are available from the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce at (760) 242-2753.** ☺



## Recreation & events for all ages

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

**October 19:** Happy Trails Chili Cook Off – See article on page 10 for details.

**October 25 & 26:** Haunted House – We dare you to visit this frightfully awesome experience at James Woody Mini-Gym from 6 to 9 p.m. Not recommended for children under the age of 8 or for the faint of heart! **Cost:** \$4/person (Repeat visits on same night are \$1).

**October 26:** Kiddie Carnival – Children and families can enjoy games, face painting, music, costume contests and food from 4 to 7 p.m. at James Woody Community Center Auditorium. **Cost:** Admission is free, but most games will require purchase of an unlimited use wristband for \$5.

**December 6:** Most Talented Kid Contest – The Town of Apple Valley wants to showcase our most talented kids ages 3 to 18. Sign up by Nov. 14 and attend the Dec. 4 rehearsal to perform at the showcase at James Woody Community Center Auditorium. Enjoy an evening of fun entertainment and good old-fashioned root beer floats from 6 to 9 p.m. **Cost:** Performers - \$5. Audience Admission: \$1.

## Mojave Water Agency tour on tap

Water is a vital commodity in the desert that we can't afford to squander. See what the Mojave Water Agency is doing to make the most of this resource by participating in a facility tour on Wednesday, November 13.

Participants will gain a first-hand perspective of how the MWA manages our local water source. This free tour will include a visit to some of the field sites operated by the agency such as the Rock Springs Road recharge facility and the Antelope Siphon site. Reserve your spot on the tour by October 2 by contacting Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001 or [ggolike@mojavewater.org](mailto:ggolike@mojavewater.org). ☺

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## Apple Valley Golf Course



### Sierra Golf Management assumes the helm of AVGC

Upgraded golf carts, a remodeled pro shop and improved turf and playing conditions are a few of the features that have been implemented by Sierra Golf Management (SGM), since taking over as the new operator of the Apple Valley Golf Course on July 1.

"We are 100% confident that we can make a positive difference in the facility and the golf course bottom line," said Jeff Christensen, president of SGM. "With a new staff, new marketing approach, new rates, improved service, upgraded carts, improved food and beverage and a changing economy I think we are going to see many positives."

Long-term plans include upgrading the irrigation system and improving a long-term water source. SGM will work closely with, the new food and beverage operators, who plan to renovate and improve the restaurant and clubhouse.

Christensen, a PGA professional and owner of SGM worked as an assistant golf professional at Silver Lakes Country Club from 1986 to 1990. "Our kids were born right here at Saint Mary's Hospital in Apple Valley and some of my family's fondest memories were made right here in the Victor Valley."

SGM has been managing golf courses since 1994. They currently own, lease or manage nine golf courses in Central California. SGM provides solutions and management for public, municipal, private and resort golf courses.

This former iconic private country club was transferred to the Town for maintenance and operation in December of 2008 and was immediately

opened as a public golf course. The Town closed escrow and became the owner of the facility in August of 2011.

"We are very excited to be involved with such a great golf course. It has a great layout as well as a long and storied history and we could not be more pleased than to have been given the opportunity to manage this golf course for the Town" said Christensen. "I was fortunate enough to play and enjoy this golf course in the late 80's, early 90's and to be able to come back and have the chance to work with this facility is really a dream come true".

For tee times, call the pro shop at (760) 242-3125. For banquet and meeting room information, call (760) 242-3653 x108. For more information visit [www.avcc.com](http://www.avcc.com). ☺

### Sierra Golf Manager to speak to Ladies Club

The Apple Valley Ladies Club Luncheon will be held on October 9th in the Apple Valley Golf Course Dining Room. Gary Matteson, the new golf course manager from Sierra Golf, will speak about the latest information on the golf course and restaurant.

If you would like to join the Ladies Club or attend the luncheon as a guest please call Ladies Club President Karin Tinsley at (760) 946-1130. Lunch tickets are \$13. The next meeting will be on December 11.

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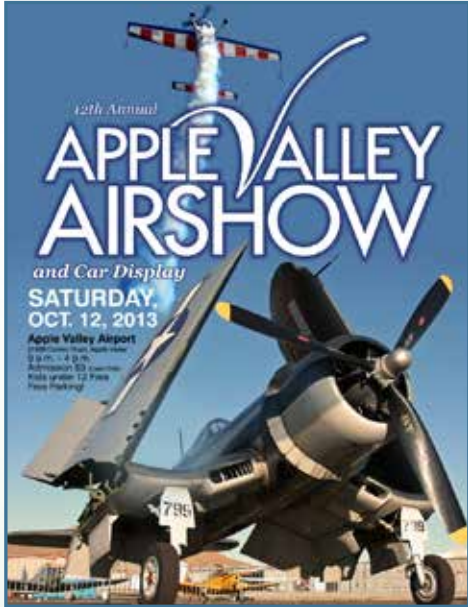
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## Victor Valley's only airshow to fill Apple Valley skies



Aerobatic pilots, wing walkers and warbirds will provide big-time airshow action in the High Desert over Apple Valley Airport skies on Saturday, October 12.

This year's airshow will feature several aerobatic pilots: John Colver in "Wardog" the T-6, "Dr. D" Old Time Aerobatics in his Taylorcraft, Rob Harrison "The Tumbling Bear" in his Zlin, Margie Stivers and Marion Wagner wing walkers with Silver Wings Wingwalking demo team in a Stearman biplane, and Tim Just flying the Extra.

Other favorites expected to be on hand include Rich Piccirilli with Just In Time Skydivers, radio control airplanes and the N-9M Flying Wing. On display will be warbirds such as the F4U Corsair, P-38 Lightning, B-25 Mitchell, P-51 Mustang, P-40 Warhawk, Fw190, all from Planes of Fame Air Museum to name a few.


In addition to the excitement in the sky, spectators will see experimental and vintage airplane static displays and cars. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet the pilots, get autographs and get up-close to airplanes.

Community groups and volunteer organizations are a big part of the airshow. The Apple Valley Kiwanis Club will provide a pancake breakfast for event volunteers. Attendees can browse booths offering information, souvenirs, food and beverages. The Apple Valley Airshow is a family event with something for everyone!

Gates open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aerial demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is only \$5 cash, and children 12 and under free. Parking is free. Apple Valley Airport is located off of Hwy. 18 at 21600 Corwin Road in Apple Valley. No animals except service animals will be allowed at the event. No large coolers and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed at the airshow. Bring chairs, sitting blankets, sunglasses, hats, sunscreen and don't forget your camera. ☺

*For more information about the Apple Valley Airshow, please call (760) 247-2371 or go to [www.sbcountyWINGS.com](http://www.sbcountyWINGS.com).*

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## Apple Valley to heat up “Chili” day



It's going to be a chili day in the High Desert as the Rotary Club of Apple Valley teams up with the Town of Apple Valley and Victorville Motors to present the 12th Annual Happy Trails Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 19.

The location at Lenny Brewster Sports Center offers easy access, plenty of parking, a playground and lots of room for activities for the whole family. The park is at 21024 Otoe Road. Gates are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

with the best chili selection between 11am and 2pm. Chili tasting can be extremely limited later in the afternoon.

A car show was added a few years ago, and continues to grow. Bring out your classic cars and hot rods and enjoy a full day of fun, with all grass parking. An expanded Fall Festival area for families will feature more inflatables, a petting zoo and “Paint A Truck” – where kids of all ages can take a paintbrush to an actual pick-up truck.

Of course, the main entrée is still the chili. More than 40 professional cooks will compete in this International Chili Society sanctioned cook off. Winners qualify to move on to the 2014 World Championships. The public is invited to taste and shop their way through booths of chili cooks and vendors. Additional food vendors will be on hand, as well as a beer garden.

Cost is \$5 per adult, with kids 10 and under free if they are not tasting. Paid admission includes a tasting kit with ballots to vote for the People's Choice. The event also features a Community Cooks division, for local non-profits, businesses and individuals. Check out the website for participation details.

“As a regional qualifying event for the World Championship, the Happy Trails Chili Cook Off is like the wildcard round leading up to the World Series,” explained Kathie Martin, event chair. “A ‘Community Cook’ division is also available for local clubs, businesses and restaurants.

The Happy Trails Chili Cook-Off is the largest annual fundraiser for the Apple Valley Rotary Club, last year surpassing \$130,000 in a running total. For more information visit [www.HappyTrailsChiliCookOff.com](http://www.HappyTrailsChiliCookOff.com), or call Kathie Martin, chili cook-off chairperson, at (760) 240-7000 x 7070. ☺



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## Make Apple Valley your home for the holidays



Make your holiday season merry and bright beginning with our two-day Holiday Craft Fair November 2 and 3. Complete your holiday shopping from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Apple Valley Conference Center at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway adjacent to Town Hall. Quilts, jewelry, woodwork and other fine gifts are offered from nearly 50 vendors all in one place. Space is selling out quickly so reserve your booth today.

Bring the family and a helping of good cheer to our Winter Wonderland and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 7. This event will feature train rides, inflatables, crafts, giveaways, live entertainment and falling snow from 2 to 6 p.m. at Civic Center Park before we light our tree donated last year by Home Depot. Bring the kids for a picture with Santa or a toy to donate to the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Admission and parking are free.

Your family doesn't have to wait until December 25 to see Santa. He will stop by Apple Valley early this year when he visits James Woody Park 3 to 4:30 p.m. on December 11 and 18. He will listen to children's wish lists and be available for photos.

For more information on these and other activities, visit [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org). ☺



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# TOWN INFORMATION

## TOWN COUNCIL

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

Emergencies.....911  
Police (business calls)  
..... 240-7400  
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..... 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)

Code Enforcement ..... 240-7560  
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Trash (AVCO) ..... 245-8607  
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## Reverse Triathlon to challenge athletes



Athletes gather to compete in last year's Reverse Triathlon. Registration is open now for teams and individuals.

More than 400 athletes and thousands of spectators are expected to converge on Apple Valley September 28 for the fourth annual Reverse Triathlon. The event will start with a 5K run, transition into a 12-mile bicycle ride and finish with a 150-yard swim.

Children can participate in a shortened version with a quarter mile run, one-mile bicycle ride and 50-yard swim.

To ensure everyone's safety, the following streets will be closed between 6:30 and 9:30 a.m.:

- Dale Evans Parkway from Civic Center Park to Waalew
- Dale Evans Parkway/Bell Mountain Road from Waalew to Corwin
- Waalew from Corwin to Comanche

Access to Highway 18 will still be accessible through either Rancherias or Corwin to the west and Navajo or Flathead to the east. Citizens on Patrol volunteers will help residents that live within the closure areas navigate safely to one of the detour points.

All adult athletes will receive a T-shirt and medal for finishing. For more information or to register for the event contact Joseph Ramos at (760) 240 x7890 or visit [www.hdevents.org](http://www.hdevents.org).