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Earthquake simulator to help residents be prepared



What if a major earthquake hit, leaving the High Desert without power or water? Would you have enough food to feed your family for a few days? Would you have clean drinking water? Would you know what to do? The key to surviving any disaster is being prepared. Learn how at the “Shake, Rattle and Roll Out” emergency preparedness fair on April 12.

This year’s featured exhibit will be the mobile earthquake simulator by Big Shaker Enterprises. The modified trailer mimics an earthquake up to a magnitude of 8.0, and shows what can happen to unsecured items during a big shaker.

Dozens of agencies and businesses will be on hand, including first responders, utility companies, emergency preparedness suppliers and more. Learn everything from solar and Dutch oven cooking, to water purification to how to use social media in an emergency. The event is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Apple Valley, located at 15500 Tuscola Road in Apple Valley. It is presented in conjunction with the Town of Apple Valley, Apple Valley Fire Protection District, Apple Valley Unified School District and San Bernardino County Sheriff, with support from many local businesses. ☺

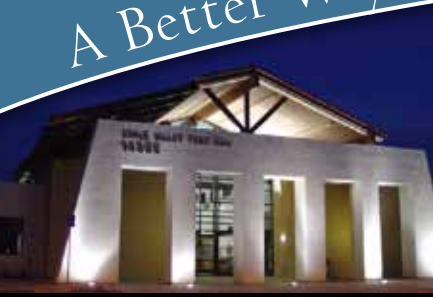
Get CERT-ified for disaster preparedness



CERT volunteers train at the Victor Valley College Public Safety Center in North Apple Valley. A new class starts April 19.

Trained CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteers play an important role when a disaster strikes. Hundreds who have gone through the class can take care of themselves, their families, neighbors and co-workers, freeing up emergency personnel for critical situations. Prepare yourself for disasters by learning about basic first aid, search and rescue, terrorism, disaster psychology and more at a CERT class, offered free by the Apple Valley Fire Protection District. The next

three-week class will be held on April 19, April 26 and May 3 at Fire Station #336, 19235 Yucca Loma Rd. If you are interested, please call the Apple Valley Fire Protection District at (760) 247-7618, or email CERT Commander Dawn Harrison at dharrison@applevalleyfd.com. ☺



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
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240-7000 x7522

DISASTER COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 8, 1:30 p.m.

Apple Valley Fire Station #336

19235 Yucca Loma Road

Let's "Light it Up Blue" for Autism Awareness



The Town of Apple Valley will join the non-profit organization Autism Speaks to commemorate World Autism Awareness Day on April 2 by illuminating Town Hall with blue lights.

Light it Up Blue kicks off Autism Awareness Month and helps educate and inform the public about autism, a pervasive developmental disorder that affects one in 88

children. Town Hall will be among many iconic landmarks, hotels, sporting venues, concert halls, museums, bridges, retail stores and homes around the world that take part in Light it Up Blue.

Additionally, during the month of April, you can purchase "Apples for Autism" from the Town cashier. The paper apples will be displayed in the lobby to show support for Autism Awareness, with proceeds going to Autism Speaks, the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization. It is dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness; and advocating for individuals with autism and their families.

You can also support autism awareness by simply changing your porch light from white to blue for the month of April. Blue light bulbs can be purchased at your local hardware store.

For more information, please visit <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

Chamber visitation program launched in February

Embracing the importance of face-to-face conversation with our Apple Valley businesses, the Town recently kicked off the Business Visitation Program, in partnership with the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce. A Chamber board member and Town Economic Development staff visit local businesses to help connect our entrepreneurs with networking, capital and business development resources and tools. The program is one piece of Apple Valley's upcoming Shop Local initiative to promote and support local businesses. For more information, call Janice Moore, Chamber President, at (760) 242-2753, or Orlando Acevedo, Economic Development Manager, at (760) 240-7915.



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A guide to yard sales in Apple Valley

- A permit is required, but it's free! Get one at the Town of Apple Valley reception desk in Town Hall.
- Each single family residence may have three yard sales per year.
- Apartment tenants may have one yard sale per year per unit; owner permission is required to obtain a permit.
- Yard sale signs can only be posted on the property conducting the sale. No signs are allowed on telephone poles, street signs, at the street corner, etc.

Town receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

The Town has consistently ranked in the top 2% nationally for its accounting and financial reporting practices over the years. We can now add more accolades to our list of accomplishments as we have earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

“This award reaffirms staff’s dedication to creating and improving transparency in the budget process,” said Assistant Town Manager Marc Puckett. “Ultimately it is about illustrating how we connect the budget to our priorities and results to improve accountability to those we serve.”

This award represents a significant achievement and reflects the commitment of the Town and its staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, the Town had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting. There are approximately 87,900 governmental units in the United States and 2,900 in Canada. Of those 90,800, less than 1.5% received the award. ☺

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 Pension with the additional benefit of Aid and Attendance can provide up to \$1,758.00 for a veteran, \$1,130.00 per month to a surviving spouse, \$2,085 to a married veteran, or \$2,760.00 per month to a veteran 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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 - Medication Assistance
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Live music returns to The Courtyard in May

Want some Elvis Presley to go with that pizza? Or how about Four Tops with that fro-yo? Music will fill The Courtyard every Thursday beginning May 1 when we kick off the Concerts in the Courtyard series at the Apple Valley Commons Shopping Center.

This is a perfect opportunity to connect with friends, family and neighbors for great music from 6 to 8 p.m. Please bring chairs as the event draws quite a crowd!

The Courtyard is a beautiful outdoor dining area located at Apple Valley Commons at the northwest corner of Highway 18 and Dale Evans Pkwy. Pick up dinner or a snack first at one of the shopping center eateries, including Subway, Round Table Pizza, Rainbow Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Wok, Carl's Jr., Del Taco, Starbucks and Panda Express.

This event is made possible through the generosity of Apple Valley Commons and Lewis Retail Centers and is hosted by the Town of Apple Valley.

For more information please visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x 7071. ☺



Time Bombs will return to The Courtyard to kick off the spring concert series on May 1.

The Courtyard line up

May 1 - Time Bombs (Classic Rock)

May 8 - Mojave Yacht Club (Oldies/Variety)

May 15 - Mojave Mojo (Acoustic Variety)

May 22 - Jaye Sooter & Friends (Acoustic Rock)

May 29 - The Educators (Classic Rock/Variety)

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Phat Cat Swinger to kick off 8th season of Sunset Concerts

Just voted the “Best of the Desert” for live music by readers of the Daily Press, Civic Center Park in Apple Valley is the place to be when we start our eighth season of the Sunset Concert Series on June 26. After a one-year absence, we are excited to welcome back Phat Cat Swinger as our opening act! This home town band mixes classic sounds with modern swing for a blend that is uniquely theirs. We are also proud to welcome back Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group as our presenting sponsor for 2014.

Sunset Concert line up

June 26 - Phat Cat Swinger (swing)

July 10 - The Silverado’s (country)

July 17 - Pop Gun Rerun (80s tribute)

July 24 - Big Fat Steve Band (country/rockabilly)

July 31 - Phoenix Rising (classic rock)

Aug. 7 - Latin Express (Variety/Latin)

Aug. 14 - Lady & the Tramps (variety)

Enjoy an array of food choices, a beer garden, and live music every Thursday from to 9 p.m. through August 14. The Amphitheater features grass seating, so concert goers should bring blankets or portable chairs.

Civic Center Park is adjacent to Apple Valley Town Hall and across from Super Target in the Apple Valley Commons. Parking and admission are free. The Town is seeking sponsors to ensure the success of the 2014 events season. For more information on the concert series or sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x 7071. For the safety and enjoyment of our attendees, no outside alcohol may be brought in, and no smoking is allowed anywhere in Town parks. Please leave your pets at home, other than registered service animals. ☺

The Music Man marches into town June 19 - 21



This June, Hannett-Thorn-Productions and the Town of Apple Valley are bringing The Music Man to town. The whole River City gang will delight family audiences with the first ever, full-length, live musical to be presented outdoors at the Civic Center Park Amphitheater. Join us June 19, 20 and 21 at 8:00 p.m. when a cast of more than 70 will bring this classic musical to life.

The Music Man is the story of Harold Hill, a con-man who sells instruments and uniforms with the promise to form a youth band, but actually plans to skip town with the money. He is foiled when he falls for a prim librarian who sees through his scheme. Many in the audience will recognize songs such as “Ya Got Trouble (Right Here in River City)” and “76 Trombones” from the popular score.

The Music Man is offered free to the community through the generous support of the following donors: Presenting “Music Man” sponsor – Mr. Richard Rorex. “Harold Hill” sponsors: Walmart and Parsons. “River City” donors include Apple Valley Communications, Choice Medical Group and Greiner Buick, GMC. Additional support has been provided by Dokken Engineering, Solution Strategies, Shear Realty and Burrtec.

“We are proud to work with The Town of Apple Valley in bringing this heartwarming, fun musical to the amphitheater stage and hope the citizens of Apple Valley enjoy this show!” said Danny Thorn, producer/director and partner in HTP. HTP (Hannett-Thorn-Productions) has been providing live musical theater to the High Desert since 2009. ☺

For more information visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or www.hannett-thorn-productions.com.

Audience etiquette for live theater

While we encourage you to jump up and dance at our Sunset Concert Series, a musical theater production is a different environment. To provide an enjoyable experience for all attendees, here is what to expect.

Seating: The amphitheater is gently sloping grass. An area will be designated for blanket seating, or bring your sports chairs. Seating is first-come, first served, but we will have lines painted on the grass, and ushers will help maintain rows and aisles needed for the production.

Food and drink: You are welcome to bring your own food and drink, but no alcohol is allowed. Snack food vendors will also be available before the show and during intermission.

Behavior: The audience is expected to stay seated while the performers are on stage. There will be an intermission half way through, and food and restroom breaks should be saved for that time.

Talking: Like in a movie theater, audiences are asked to refrain from conversation and cell phone use during the play. It is ok to applaud and cheer after each musical number, but not during the dialog.

Pets: No animals are allowed in the amphitheater during the performance with the exception of service animals.

Recreation department lauded for Master Plan



There's no need to be bored on spring break or summer vacation. Our pool is just one of the many amenities residents can take advantage of.

You've always known Apple Valley has a great parks and recreation system. Now the Town has an award to show for it! The department recently earned an Award of Excellence from the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) for its Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The honor was received at a ceremony in March for the Town's outstanding achievement in the areas of facility design, park planning, marketing and communication and community improvement. CPRS determined that Apple Valley met the highest standards for achieving excellence by demonstrating the principals of challenge, resourcefulness, execution, accomplishment and alignment with the parks and recreation mission.

Visit www.AVRecreation.org to check out all of our park amenities or view the latest issue of "Better Way to Play," our brochure of classes and activities. ↻

Run, jump and clean up at our spring activities

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

Community Clean Up Day, April 5, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Tame the trash tornado! Volunteers needed. See page 12 for more details.

Emergency Preparedness Fair, April 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Bring the family to learn how to prepare for an emergency. See page 1 for details.



Bunny Run and Easter Eggstravaganza, Saturday, April 19: Join in good old fashioned fun with face painting, relay races and concessions at James Woody Community Center. The free egg hunt by the Optimist Club on Field 1 starts at 9:30 a.m. sharp, but the fun lasts until noon. Children can play games for prizes, jump in the bounce houses and much more with a \$5 wristband. Check in for the 5/10K Bunny Run starts at 7 a.m. and the race starts at 8 a.m. Pre-register by April 17 for \$17 or after for \$20; walkers are free.

Hershey Youth Track and Field Games, Saturday, April 26, 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 10 to participate in a variety of track and field events. No late or on-site registrations will be accepted.

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1, Noon: The Apple Valley Faith Center invites the public to join together in fellowship and praise under the flag pole between Town Hall and the Library, 14955 Dale Evans Parkway.

Kids' Safety Fair, Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: When you break out the bicycles this spring, don't forget to wear a helmet. Don't have one? Then attend the Kids' Safety Fair at Civic Center Park to get one for free! Hosted by the Apple Valley Police Activities League, the event will feature a free bicycle safety course, children's finger printing, safety information, games, food, face painting and balloon art, and will have a variety of emergency vehicles on display.

Mother's Day Luncheon, Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Mothers and daughters - enjoy a special day together. 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: May 7. ↻

Rock and shop at the flea market in May

Join us at the first Flea Market of the year at Lion's Park on May 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.. 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 and more. Admission is free and vendor space is still available for \$20 per space, or \$10 for non-profits. Lion's Park is east of Dale Evans Parkway on South Outer Hwy 18. Call our Special Events Department at (760) 240-7000 x7071 for more information. ☺

Breathe healthier at Apple Valley parks



Children and adults can breathe easy, with a new ordinance that bans all smoking at Town parks.

Demonstrating a clear commitment to the Healthy Apple Valley initiative, the Town Council unanimously passed an ordinance to ban smoking from all Apple Valley parks. In effect March 27, the ordinance eliminates the designated smoking areas, creating a completely smoke-free environment for park patrons.

"Playgrounds and ball fields are not the place for second-hand smoke exposure," explained Ralph Wright, parks and recreation manager. "We have been recognized for having one of the top Healthy City programs in San Bernardino County, and allowing smoking in parks did not fit the vision for our community."

New signage and community education will be the first step in implementation. If you have any questions about the ordinance, please call (760) 240-7880. ☺

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Grant to fund youth gang intervention programs



Thanks to a \$302,445 grant from the Board of State and Community Corrections, Apple Valley will retain its Juvenile Gang Prevention Deputy for at least two more years, and initiate or expand several youth programs aimed at reducing juvenile gang crime.

“This grant funds a focused effort to reduce juvenile gang crime from several angles,” explained Apple Valley Sergeant Shawn Henry. “It will provide crime suppression through pro-active contact and enforcement of probation and parole violators, at-risk youth intervention through the Apple Valley Police Activity League after school S.H.O.C.K. program, and additional gang awareness education of young children through afterschool programs.”

Only 20 cities were awarded funds for the 2014/2015 California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program. In a time when donations to non-profit organizations such as AVPAL have drastically declined, this grant will continue and expand these programs for at least two more years.

The grant will benefit 6,500 Apple Valley youth by funding innovative programs that include:

- Anti-gang student assemblies and parent presentations
- Anti-bullying presentations
- Apple Valley Police Activities League
- SHOCK teen intervention program
- After-school tutoring
- Automotive restoration program

“These programs give our youth a safe place to participate in alternatives to gang activity,” said Sergeant Henry.

Last year, more than 3,000 fourth, fifth and sixth graders attended presentations by a Juvenile Gang Deputy on the dangers of gang membership. These presentations were so well received by the students, they went home

and told their parents. In turn, parents asked for the same information and the program was expanded to include after-school presentations for the interested parents, and an anti-bullying presentation for K-4th graders.

Additionally, the grant will fund several gang suppression operations including home visits for some juvenile gang members on probation, pro-active patrols in areas targeted by gangs; and curfew operations.

For more information on these or other programs offered through the Apple Valley Police Department, call (760) 240-7400. ☎



Police stepping up pedestrian safety campaign

During 2013, Apple Valley Police Deputies responded to 14 traffic collisions involving pedestrians. Five of these collisions resulted in death.

The Apple Valley Sheriff's Station is making roadway safety a top priority in an effort to decrease these numbers in 2014. Please help us by doing your part to make the roadways safer. Drivers and pedestrians not obeying traffic rules will be cited.

If you are a pedestrian:

- Please walk on sidewalks when they are provided.

- If there is no sidewalk, walk in the dirt or the furthest from the vehicle lane that you can.
- Walk facing traffic so that you can observe if a vehicle is drifting into your space.
- Cross roads at designated crosswalks.
- If you have to walk at night, wear light colored clothing so that you can be more easily seen by motorists.

If you are driving any vehicle:

- Obey traffic laws.
- Be watchful of persons walking alongside the roadway.

- Drive the appropriate speed for road and weather conditions. This includes being able to stop at traffic signals on roadways with greater speed limits, such as HWY 18.

If you see someone who appears to be driving or walking under the influence, a person walking in the roadway, or a pedestrian attempting to cross illegally at a dangerous location, please contact law enforcement immediately. For more information about pedestrian safety, contact Crime Prevention Officer Karen Hunt at (760) 240-7400. ☎

Enhancement programs work to curb illegal dumping



Remove tires free of charge April 19: Thanks to a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board and the support of Burrtec, the Town of Apple Valley will collect passenger vehicle and light truck tires at Tire Amnesty Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lion's Park. No rims or commercial dealer tires will be accepted, and proof of Apple Valley residency is required.

The Town's Code Enforcement division offers many events that enhance property values by eliminating blight while offering an alternative to illegal dumping.

Tire Amnesty Day, neighborhood clean-ups and graffiti abatement are just a few of the events residents can take advantage of to rid their property of unwanted trash and debris at no cost while keeping it out of our beautiful desert.

A Neighborhood Clean-up in February resulted in 120 citizens filling 13 large bins with 29 tons of trash and debris, plus 1.45 tons of recyclables, all in just six hours! If you missed the February event, two more are scheduled for May 17 and June 21 at locations to be announced. Code Enforcement staff will select a neighborhood to receive additional support and resources including event flyers, and notices on violations they might have that could be eliminated by participating in the event.

The California Department of Conservation grant that helps fund the clean ups emphasizes recycling, and recyclable items are separated and handled accordingly. The

Town of Apple Valley, Burrtec Waste and California Department of Conservation jointly sponsor Neighborhood Clean Ups to make Apple Valley "A Better Way of Life."

If you see anyone dumping trash, construction debris, landscaping waste or other items on undeveloped land, call Code Enforcement at (760) 240-7560 or the Police Department (911) immediately! Illegal dumpers receive a misdemeanor citation, and the vehicle they use is subject to immediate impound. Catching illegal dumpers in the act is the only way we can start to eliminate this problem.

A \$500 reward is being offered by Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc., for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of illegal dumping. ☺

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Apple Valley Golf Course



Daylight savings time brings more golf, dining opportunities

The staff at Apple Valley Golf Course has put together an exciting list of new opportunities for golf enthusiasts to enjoy as the days get longer in spring.

Beginning April 8, the course will offer an afternoon Twilight League. The two-player team format will be open to everyone, including players without an established handicap. Twilight league play will continue throughout summer.



Twilight golf opportunities

On Thursday nights, the Men's Club will have a twist with their twilight league. It's called "Kill it and Grill it." Bring in your favorite meat. We will BBQ it exactly as you like while you are out playing and have it ready for your enjoyment when you get done on the course.

We will offer two weekly couples nights beginning on April 10. The men's and ladies' clubs will enjoy couples night on Fridays, followed by "Nine, Wine and Dine" on Saturday nights, where any couple can enjoy nine holes of golf, followed by dinner and an offering from our special wine selection.

Want to know how hard it is to play in The Masters Tournament? Veteran golfers are encouraged to sign up for "Monster Day" at the course on April 12, when the tees and pins are placed at a distance similar to what the pros face when they play each April in Augusta, Georgia.

Breakfast, lunch and now, dinner!

Along with expanded golf opportunities, we are also expanding the food and beverage offerings. Our bar will stay open later, and you can quench your thirst during happy hour, from 3 to 6 p.m. Fine dining will be available on Friday and Saturday, finishing up with a marvelous brunch each Sunday.

Apple Valley Golf Course is an excellent destination for all your dining and banquet needs. We specialize in daily dining, banquets, weddings, charities, corporate outings and business meetings. For casual dining we offer breakfast and lunch service seven days a week. Come check out our newly expanded menu.

For meetings that require a more traditional setting, Apple Valley Golf Course offers the elegant, yet relaxed ambiance of its meeting rooms. For larger gatherings, our main dining room can accommodate banquets and events with up to 200 people. Our smaller private rooms can accommodate up to 50 people each and can easily be set up with easels and audio/visual equipment for first-rate presentations. Our staff can help you plan your event.

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Donate blood this May



Find out how simple it is to save a life on Tuesday, May 20 when the Town of Apple Valley hosts its next LifeStream blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Conference Center at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway in Apple Valley. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Call 1-800-TRY-GIVING or visit www.lstream.org.

“Give Big” on May 8 to help AV children, animals, families



You’ve probably heard the term “Go big or go home.” On May 8, our community will have the chance to “Give Big from home” by participating in a county-wide on-line day of giving.

The Give BIG San Bernardino County campaign is a web based opportunity for residents to support their favorite charities...including the Apple Valley Community Resource Foundation that helps promote healthy living, animal welfare and exposure to cultural and musical experiences through our special event programs.

More and more children are waging the war against obesity. Our animal shelters are over populated. Families are struggling to find fun, safe activities close to home in this tough economic climate. But...it doesn’t have to be that way. The Apple Valley Community Resource Foundation is dedicated to creating a culture of healthy living, responsible pet ownership and family friendly entertainment with the support of community partners like you.

In recent years, gifts to our foundation have provided the funding for:



- Healthy living classes
- Children’s mobile healthy recreation van
- Pet and feral animal spay/neuter programs
- Pet adoption fee reductions
- Providing weekly community music programs
- Reducing fees for recreation activities
- And much more!

With your help, we can continue making a difference in our community’s health, animal welfare and cultural programming efforts.



Giving is easy. On May 8, simply log-on to <http://www.razoo.com/story/The-Apple-Valley-Community-Resource-Foundation> or scan this QR code with your smart phone app to help make our community “A better Way of Life” with a donation. Contact Marketing and Public Affairs Officer Kathie Martin at kmartin@applevalley.org if you need more information about how to “Give Big. Be Great!” ☺

Mojave Water Agency tour, seminar on tap

Water is an essential 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 Thursday, May 1 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This free event includes lunch and is designed to acquaint and educate the community about the vital mission MWA performs.

The public is also encouraged to attend the next ABC’s of Water session on Tuesday, May 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Mojave Water Agency office, 13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley. Attendees will learn how to maximize water’s interaction on your garden or farm by understanding water’s characteristics: energy and entropy. The presentation will teach practices that will help re-hydrate our underground water tables and introduce hearty plant species that require the least amount of water for maximum potential.

Contact Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001 or ggolike@mojavewater.org to register for these events. ☺

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Volunteers needed for Community Clean Up Day



Community service organizations, schools, churches and individuals are invited to participate Saturday, April 5 for Community Clean Up Day from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Clean up teams are provided with trash bags and gloves and assigned an area to clean. Volunteers receive a T-shirt and lunch while supplies last, and must sign up in advance by calling (760) 240-7000 x 7071.

The twice annual Clean Up Days are made possible with the help of Burretec, Sparklett's, Splattered Ink, Take Pride in America, Keep California Beautiful and Wal-Mart. Last year, more than 40 tons of trash and almost 3 tons of metal were collected by volunteers.

Also that day, bulky items such as mattresses, appliances, and furniture may be dropped off free of charge at the collection bins on the corner of Navajo and Pah-ute between 9 a.m. and noon. No tires, televisions, computer monitors or other hazardous materials will be accepted. Proof of Apple Valley residency is required. The Town also accepts household hazardous waste every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 13450 Nomwaket Road between Powhatan and Ottawa roads.

For more information on recycling or disposing of hazardous waste, visit www.GreenAppleValley.org.

S.A.V.E. small, win big!

In our Support Apple Valley Events (SAVE) campaign, every donation, no matter how small, helps keep our award-winning events program running strong. Corporate sponsors have been generous, but we encourage everyone who has attended a Sunset Concert, watched our fireworks from the Freedom Festival, or cheered as the Town Christmas tree was lit, to consider donating. You can donate online at www.AppleValleyEvents.org, or send a check to Town of Apple Valley, attn: Kathie Martin; 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

As a special incentive, every person who donates \$25 or more by April 30 will be entered in a drawing to win a set of two folding chairs featuring the Sunset Concerts logo.