



OUR Town

Town of Apple Valley, California



...serving students of Rio Vista Elementary. We also expect to receive \$1 million to build a 2-mile stretch of the Riverwalk project, from Bear Valley Road to Tus-sing Ranch along the Jess Ranch and Sun City developments.

Apple Valley's economy saw a 3.9% increase in sales tax revenue over the same time last year. However, our per capita revenue of \$75 per person is fourth out of the five High Desert cities. What this means is that we still experience sales tax leakage when citizens spend their tax dollars elsewhere. It's more important than ever to shop local. If you can FIND it in Apple Valley, BUY it in Apple Valley!

Some of our newest businesses include Jersey Mike's Subs, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Two Bro's Fish Fry and Spirit River Café, along with new locations for Subway and Juice It Up. Fat Jack's Grill has brought new life to the building on Highway 18 that formerly housed Drapers and Amy's. Coming very soon will be the first high desert location for Osh Kosh and Carter's children's clothing stores in the Jess Ranch Marketplace.

For more information on the State of the Town, view the presentation online at www.AppleValley.org.

STATE OF THE TOWN

The Town of Apple Valley has become an expert on bridging gaps in our 25 years of incorporation. From bridging our past to the present, from goals to reality, from challenge to success. We create a vision. We set a goal. We build a bridge to get us there.

Commerce luncheon. With the theme of "Building Bridges," the Town highlighted progress on the Yucca Loma Bridge, as well as our success in bridging funding gaps through grants.

We were just recommended for \$990,000 through a Safe Routes to School grant to build a sidewalk, bike path and traffic signal on Yucca Loma Road between Apple Valley Road and the river,

In August, Mayor Art Bishop presented the State of the Town address at the Chamber of

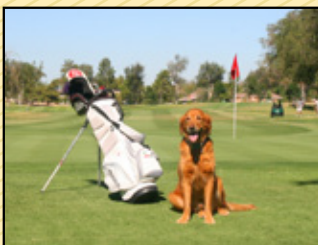
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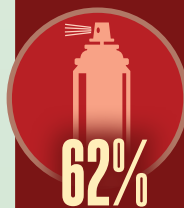


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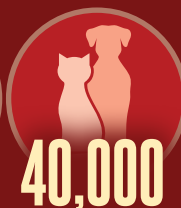
APPLE VALLEY FUN FACTS



Decrease in graffiti cases over last year



Number of aquatic center visitors in June



Animal Shelter visitors last year; a 156% increase



Volunteer Hours by Citizens on Patrol



Passports issued



Social media friends and followers



MEETING CALENDAR

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

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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

EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3rd Thursday of alternate
months at 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Every Saturday
from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Collection Center
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(760) 240-7000 x7522

DISASTER COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 14, 1:30 p.m.
Apple Valley Fire Station #336
19235 Yucca Loma Road



EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. If you are a citizen and not registered to vote, you may pick up a voter registration form at the Town Clerk's Office and mail or return it in person to the San Bernardino County Elections Office no later than October 20.

There are three voting options:

1. VOTE EARLY

The San Bernardino County Elections Office offers early voting for those unable to cast their ballot on election day. Check with the Apple Valley Town Clerk's office for upcoming dates, locations, and hours.

2. VOTE BY MAIL

Registered voters may request to vote by mail for one election or permanently. Return ballots by 8 p.m. on election day by:

- Mailing via the U.S. Postal Service.
- Delivering to the San Bernardino County library, Town Clerk's office, or the San Bernardino Elections Office during regular business hours.
- Delivering to any San Bernardino County polling place on Election Day.

3. VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Cast your ballot from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. To find your polling place:

- Use the Polling Place and Sample Ballot Look-up Tool at www.sbcountyelections.com.
- Refer to the back of your Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot.
- Call the Elections Office at 800-881-VOTE (8683).



PAY YOUR TRASH BILL On-Line or By Phone

Paying your trash bill just got easier with our new automated touch-tone phone payment system. Call toll free 1-855-713-4259 and follow the automated prompts to enter your account information and complete your transaction. You can also pay online at www.applevalley.org. Simply click on the "I Want To" tab then select "Pay My Trash Bill Online" located on the Finance page. Click on the "Account Set-Up" button and enter your account number exactly as it appears (Example: 06-A4 123456). Follow the instructions to complete your online registration.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS Available in December

Filled with beautiful images from all over Apple Valley, the 2015 edition of the Apple Valley Community Calendar will be available for pick up beginning December 8. This wall calendar is a handy reference that lists town council and planning commission meetings, special events, beautification opportunities and a helpful phone directory. Copies will be available at Town Hall, the Development Services Building and the Animal Shelter free of charge. Despite the onslaught of electronic devices, the community calendar continues to be a popular tradition and supplies go fast!



CALIFORNIA IMPLEMENTS WATER SAVING MANDATES

The California State Water Resources Control Board (CSWRCB) recently implemented a series of new regulations intended to help prevent water waste. Here in Apple Valley these regulations have been part of our Municipal Code since 1990, in acknowledgement of our desert environment. **The four rules are:**

- 1) No excessive runoff will be permitted
- 2) All car washing must be done with a self-closing nozzle
- 3) No applications of water to driveways or other hard surfaces
- 4) No using potable water in a water feature such as a fountain unless the water is recirculated

We encourage our citizens to follow these practices. You may report excessive run-off by calling Apple Valley Code Enforcement at (760) 240-7560.

Along with these new mandatory regulations there are other things we can do to become good stewards of our limited water resources. Most of our water is used outdoors and there are many things that can be done to reduce consumption including the following suggestions: Program your irrigation timer to water during the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Watering during cooler hours reduces the amount of moisture lost to evaporation. Place two to three inches of mulch around your plants to help the soil below retain moisture. Convert your watering system to drip irrigation to reduce water runoff.

Another step is to reduce water intensive plants by landscaping with desert adaptive plants that require less water. Consider removing your lawn and other water-thirsty plants. The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) sponsors Cash for Grass. When funding is made available by your water service provider, you can receive \$0.50 per square foot in rebates for all turf that you remove. If you are interested, please contact your local water provider or the MWA at (760) 946-7000.

ABC'S OF WATER PROGRAM to Educate on Drought

Tony Winkel, a senior hydrogeologist with the Mojave Water Agency, will provide a detailed look at the water supply in the Victor Valley area at the ABC's of Water program on November 18 at 5:30 p.m.

"Straight Talk on the Drought Part II: A Detailed Look at Water Supply in the Alto Sub-area" will provide attendees with a report on current and historic water levels in the basin that includes Adelanto, Apple Valley, Baldy Mesa, Helendale, Hesperia, Oak Hills, Oro Grande, Phelan, and Victorville.

The meeting will be held at the MWA offices at
13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley.
Seating is limited. Contact Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001
or ggolike@mojavewater.org to reserve your space.

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S.H.O.C.K. PROGRAM Offered Regionally

Understanding the positive impact the program has made on Apple Valley youth, San Bernardino County First District Supervisor Robert Lovingood has helped sponsor the expansion of the S.H.O.C.K. Program, a paramilitary intervention program for at-risk youth.

S.H.O.C.K. stands for Self discipline-Honor-Obedience-Character-Knowledge. The program has been offered to Apple Valley teenagers by the Apple Valley Police Activities League twice per year since its inception in 2007 to combat the negative influences of drugs, gangs, teenage pregnancy and communication issues.

For the first time, with the support of Supervisor Lovingood, S.H.O.C.K. will be available to children from Victorville, Hesperia, Adelanto and the county areas of the Victor Valley.

"The goal of this regional approach is to expose the other communities to the benefits of S.H.O.C.K. and to encourage the development of a similar program in other areas of the Victor Valley," said Apple Valley Police Captain Lana Tomlin.

The latest session began on September 8. Participants attend evening classes three nights a week for 10 weeks. Sessions offer a combination of classroom instruction and physical activity designed to promote teamwork and improve impulse control. Guest speakers have included doctors, detectives, local business professionals, members of the San Bernardino County coroner, probation and sheriff's offices, as well as the Apple Valley gang unit.

As part of the program, parents are required to participate in the mandatory "Parent Project" that equips them with tools to meet the challenges of raising children in today's world.

The next session will be offered in the spring. For additional information, contact the juvenile resource officer at (760) 240-7400 x7416.

START SMART CLASSES Teach Teens Responsible Driving

Help instill your teen with knowledge and confidence behind the wheel by signing them up for the Apple Valley Police Department's Start Smart driving class. Designed by the California Highway Patrol, sessions are scheduled monthly and are available to teens and an accompanying parent at no cost.

The two-hour class covers important issues such as:

- Tips to avoid collisions
- Safe driving habits
- Dynamics of a collision
- Consequences of a poor choice behind the wheel of a vehicle
- Testimonies of people tragically impacted by incidents involving teen drivers
- Parental roles and responsibilities
- Legal ramifications and civil liabilities affecting teen drivers and their parents

Some automobile insurance companies may offer a discount for teens who attend a Start Smart class. For class dates and availability, Sarah Gault at (760) 240-7400 x7457.

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YUCCA LOMA BRIDGE TAKES SHAPE

In late August, we passed the 30% completion mark on the Yucca Loma Bridge! This aerial photo, provided by Christian Quezada, shows several of the 12 piers that will form the foundation of the bridge, along with an abutment at either end. The 1,600-foot span will connect the west end of Yucca Loma Road to Yates Road on the south side of Mojave Narrows Park and is expected to be finished in late 2015.

For more information, including links to 24-hour closed circuit cameras with views of the construction, visit www.YuccaLomaBridge.com, or join us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/YuccaLomaBridge](https://www.facebook.com/YuccaLomaBridge).

MWA FACILITIES Tour Scheduled

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 November 13 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Participants will gain a first-hand perspective of how the MWA manages our local water source. The tour is free and lunch is provided during this event that includes a visit to some of the field sites operated by the agency. Employment credits available for eligible participants. The tour will begin at the MWA office at 13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley.

Contact Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001 or ggolike@mojavewater.org by October 13 to reserve your space.

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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(760) 240-7880 or www.AVRecreation.org

OCTOBER 10

Take Your Dog to Golf Day: Enjoy free green fees when you bring your dog on your round of golf and make a donation to our Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter. Don't have a dog to take? Adopt one on site! Many lovable four-legged friends will be there for adoption into a fur-ever home. Contact Animal Services for more details at (760) 240-7000 x7555 for more information.

OCTOBER 24

Night at the Shelter: Spend the night at the Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter and find out what happens there when the lights go out! Children ages 10 and older will experience an overnight adventure including animal interactions, a facility tour, sessions that teach children about pet health, responsible pet ownership, pet laws, snacks, games and a movie before a slumber party-style sleep over in our large education center. Cost: \$10 per person. Registration deadline: October 17.

NOVEMBER 18

LifeStream Blood Drive: Healthy individuals at least 15 years of age may donate blood in the Apple Valley Conference Center between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. All prospective donors should be free of infections or illness, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not be at risk for AIDS or hepatitis. Donors receive a free mini-physical as part of the donation process. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged to reduce your waiting time. Call 1-800-TRY-GIVING or visit www.lstream.org for an appointment or more information.

NOVEMBER 24-26

Junior Pet Keeper Fall Camp: Spend your fall break learning about animals as a Junior Pet Keeper at the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter Fall Camp. Live animal encounters, basic animal responsibility, pet health care, fun and games, arts and crafts. Cost: \$45 Ages: 10-15 Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 5:

Most Talented Kid Contest: The Town of Apple Valley wants to showcase our most talented kids ages 7 to 18. Sign up by Nov. 20 and attend the Dec. 3 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.

DECEMBER 13

Gift of Sight Resource Day: The Apple Valley Lion's Club will offer free eye exams for adults and children at James Woody Community Center Auditorium from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A collaboration of community partners will offer additional resources and activities at no cost.



OCTOBER 31

Kiddie Carnival: Trick-or-Treating in public can be scary. Eliminate the fear this year by bringing the family to the Town's Kiddie Carnival on Oct. 31. The fun begins at 4 p.m. at James Woody Community Center Auditorium. Admission is free, but most games and activities require the purchase of tickets for 25¢ each or an unlimited use wristband for \$8 pre-sale or \$10 at the door. Children and families can enjoy games, face painting, music, costume contests and food until 6 p.m.



The 13th Annual Apple Valley Air Show and Car Display will be held Saturday, October 11 at the Apple Valley Airport from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Kids under 12 are admitted free. The Apple Valley Airport is located at 21600 Corwin Road in Apple Valley. For more information visit www.sbcountyWINGS.com.



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HEALTHY APPLE VALLEY

Provides Exercise and Nutrition Options

When it comes to health and wellness, the Town of Apple Valley believes in the old adage "where there's a will there's a way." Instead of lamenting the lack of sidewalks that offer residents the opportunity to walk their way to good health, the Town has put together a series of programs and park improvements that residents can use to keep themselves active.

"Through the First 5 Grant we are teaching a series of Mommy and Me nutrition classes geared for children 5 and under," said Recreation Supervisor Lena Quinonez. "We are working with parents to teach them nutrition, meal planning and how active play can be healthy for their children."

One of the ways we are educating the public about healthy play is through our VanTastic Program. The mobile play van visits parks or schools in low-income areas accessible to families within walking distance and averages 40 participants a day. Fifty minutes of structured, active play is followed by a healthy snack and water. Quinonez said, "We are reaching families that may normally not be active or participate in recreation activities."

The use of improved amenities at Civic Center Park also lends itself to a more active lifestyle. Our residents and neighbors are taking advantage of increased lighting, walking paths with distance indicators, restrooms, the dog park and built-in exercise equipment, just to name a few.

"This equipment gives park patrons an opportunity to engage in exercise without a gym membership or pass to a dance studio," said Quinonez, who noted that there are plans for additional active use amenities in our park system. "We also continue to advertise Brewster and Horsemen's Center as walking locations."

Recreation programs are created with health and wellness in mind, for example, Zumba classes, 5-10K runs, Heart Games and the Reverse Triathlon. The Town Council has also adopted other policies focused on health and wellness, most noticeably no smoking in the parks.

Apple Valley is not alone in their efforts to increase health and wellness in our community. As a member of the regional Healthy Cities coalition, Apple Valley partners with other High Desert Cities to improve lives all over the area.



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HAPPY TRAILS CHILI COOK OFF

Back for 13th Year

Taste your way through champion and community cooks, as the Rotary Club of Apple Valley teams up again with the Town of Apple Valley and Victorville Motors to present this popular event on Saturday, October 18.

An expanded Fall Festival area for families will feature more inflatables and "Paint A Truck" – where kids of all ages can take a paintbrush to an actual pick-up truck. Victorville Motors will be on hand with the "Ram It Forward" test drive program, raising money for local FFA programs. There is also a horseshoe tournament, with sign-ins beginning at 10 and play at 11 a.m.

Of course, the main attraction is the chili. Local businesses, clubs and individuals are encouraged to throw their aprons into the running to win the "community cooks" division. In addition, more than 40 professional cooks will compete in the International Chili Society sanctioned division of the cook off. Winners qualify to move on to the 2015 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.

Held at Lenny Brewster Sports Center at 21024 Otoe Road, gates are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the best chili selection between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Chili tasting can be extremely limited later in the afternoon. 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.

For more information visit

www.HappyTrailsChiliCookOff.com, or call Kathie Martin, chili cook-off chairperson, at (760) 240-7000 x7070.

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GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE

Receiving Paint and Carpet Upgrades

The colors are changing here at the Apple Valley Golf Course and we don't mean the leaves on the trees. Contractors are ready to give the exterior of the club house a new coat of paint with additional work to be completed inside before the year is out. Come on down to see how beautiful the new color palette is as well as new carpet that will be installed in sections over the coming months.

Other recent improvements include a new roof and the installation of solar tube lights, which have brightened many areas of the building. Sierra Golf also recently added all new chairs in the bar and grill room along with new window blinds and speakers on the patio for your outdoor dining enjoyment.

Our 18th hole, which borders Rancherias Road, will receive new desert landscape. Boulders, cactus and other drought resistant plants will simulate naturalized landscape conditions and reduce our water consumption. The rest of the course is in wonderful condition. Our greens, as always, are the best in the High Desert. Our superintendent, Jeff Armoundtrout, is in the process of removing aging bushes in some areas of the course, and adding a second cut of rough to the fairways and greens.

Schedule a round of golf or participate in one of our upcoming charity tournaments to see the changes in person. Green fees range from \$11 to \$31 per round depending on date, time and number of holes played. Youth rates are as low as \$10. Cart rentals are available for an additional fee. Tee times begin at 6:30 a.m. and can be scheduled through the pro shop at (760) 242-3125 ext. 9.

PRO-AM TOURNAMENT Comes to AVGC

Golf with a pro on October 25 and 26 by participating in the Greiner High Desert Classic. Any amateur with an established handicap can join a foursome of three amateurs and one professional golfer in this two-day event. The \$100 entry fee includes a practice round and dinner on Friday night with the tournament to follow on Saturday. The course will be closed to the public on Saturday to accommodate the tournament. Call the pro shop for additional details.

Restaurant, Events Attracts More Than Just Golfers

Just because you don't golf doesn't mean you can't enjoy the amenities at the Apple Valley Golf Course. In addition to breakfast and lunch, RoyDale's bar and grill recently expanded to include dinner service on Fridays and Saturdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Come by and enjoy our newly created seasonal menu. Options include delicious prime rib, fresh shrimp scampi and our specially seasoned Atlantic salmon.

RoyDale's is also the perfect place to take a working lunch now that we have FREE wifi available! Bring your laptop, order a sandwich and get connected. It is also a safe, comfortable environment to stop by after work to visit with friends over cocktails without having to elbow your way through a loud and crowded bar.

Please come by and check out our many upcoming events such as the Cozy Mondays Craft Fairs, held the first Monday of the month.



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This is one reason the Town of Apple Valley is looking to acquire the Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, to provide local control and accountability for our citizens. Currently, corporate profits flow right out of our community and into the deep pockets of the Carlyle Group in

Washington, D.C. This "return on investment" is embedded in our water rates – rates that have increased a staggering 112% in the past 10 years.

If the Town acquires AVRWC, the people who benefit from water rates are our own residents because any "profits" are reinvested back into the system.

Ratepayers have asked whether the Town of Apple Valley has the expertise and resources to own and run a water company. It does. Key senior managers

have spent the majority of their careers in the water industry, gaining critical operational and financial know-how that will serve the Town well. In addition, most of the current employees of the water company – our friends and neighbors – will keep their jobs if they want them and continue to provide quality service.

A financial feasibility study completed earlier this year states that "the operation of the utility under public ownership will be less expensive because of the elimination of profit, various taxes and other expenses incorporated into the current rate structure."

The study also says that capital costs will be reduced through the town's ability to issue tax-exempt bonds and use low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans to fund any new capital improvements.

The residents of Apple Valley also deserve open transparency from their water purveyor. In the state regulated utility structure, this simply does not exist. Under Town ownership, all records – including ratemaking details and budgets– will be open and available for public review.

Affordable water is imperative to our Town's present and future prosperity. Local control will bring accountability for all ratepayers and taxpayers.

To learn more about the Town's exploration of the value of water company ownership, visit www.AppleValley.org.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS HELP S.A.V.E. SUMMER

The end of summer also brings the end of another successful season of special events in Apple Valley. This year was bigger and better than ever before with the addition of our first full-length live musical theater production of *The Music Man* kicking off the season. Ever mindful of the economy and our budget, none of this could have taken place without the support of community partners whose financial contributions afforded us seven evenings of live music and dancing in addition to the play. Plans are already underway for next year's campaign to garner public support for these events.

Our donors enjoy generous benefits that expose their company's products or message to thousands of event patrons throughout the season. To be a part of next year's S.A.V.E. campaign, contact Marketing and Public Affairs Officer Kathie Martin at (760) 240-7000 x7070 for more information on how you can partner with us to keep Special Events on the calendar next year.

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- Town dispatch after hours.....961-6001
- Town Hall240-7000

DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

Dial (760) 240-7000 Plus:

- Animal Services..... x7555
- Building & Safetyx7014
- Economic Developmentx7900
- Financex7000
- Human Resources.....x7600
- Planning.....x7200
- Public Informationx7074
- Public Works.....x7500
- Town Clerk.....x7800
- Town Managerx7051
- Transit.....x7522

OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES (Dial Direct)

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

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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 8 and 9. 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 more than 50 vendors all in one place.

Bring the family and a helping of good cheer to our **Winter Wonderland and Christmas Tree Lighting** on December 6. 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. Bring the kids for a picture with Santa. 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 10 and 17. 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.



DECEMBER 16

Family Gingerbread House Build:

Bring the sweetest kind of holiday cheer to your family this season by building a hand-crafted gingerbread house with your family on December 16. Participate in a group of as many as four to assemble a kit included with each \$16 fee paid. Each kit comes with everything you need to make your house, but you are welcome to bring your own candy as well. Drinks are provided and you may purchase a one topping pizza for \$6 or bring your own food. Preregister by noon on December 11.

TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Columbus Day: October 13
Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving:
November 27 & 28

Christmas/New Year's:
December 24 to January 2

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.**

Animal Services Closed: November 27 & 28, December 24 & 25, January 1

Open: November 29, December 26-31, January 2 & 3