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Happy Birthday AMERICA!

Celebrate America's birthday on the 4th of July at the Town of Apple Valley's 18th Annual Freedom Festival. The celebration begins at 2 p.m. at the Lenny Brewster Sports Center. Parking and admission are free.

The Educators, a Variety/Oldies group, will kick off the stage entertainment at 2 p.m., with The Tom Nolan Band playing Motown/R&B as the headline performers starting at 6 p.m. A giant kid zone will be full of bounce houses, obstacle courses and other inflatables, with tickets \$1 each, or a wristband for \$20. The day will also include free games and crafts, activities, food and fun, which culminates at 9 p.m. with the largest fireworks show in the High Desert. Tune in to Kat Country KATJ 100.7 for a patriotic music simulcast to the fireworks show.

The popular beer garden will complement a variety of food booths featuring funnel cakes, kettle corn, fresh lemonade and barbecue.

Lenny Brewster Sports Center is located at 21024 Otoe Road. Take Dale Evans Parkway 1.5 miles north from Highway 18. Bring your canopies and chairs, but please, no alcohol, pets or barbecues will be allowed in the park, and all Town parks are 100% smoke-free.

Due to the drought, the popular Water Spectacular has been canceled this year. For information including a parking map and pedestrian access, and a complete schedule of events, visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org and click on our Freedom Festival page or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.

The 2015
LINE UP

- 2 - 4:30 p.m.
The Educators
- 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Apple Valley Idol Winners
- 5:30 - 6 p.m. A Penny A Kiss
- 6:00 p.m. Mayor's Welcome and Color Guard
- 6:30 p.m. The Tom Nolan Band
- 8:15 p.m. Flag Retirement
- 9:00 p.m. Fireworks

FREEDOM FESTIVAL PARKING INFO

Due to construction of the water recycling plant on the south side of the park, and restrictions against parking on some private property in the area, there will be no pedestrian or vehicle access through the east gates this year. The main pedestrian entrance remains the same, with a smaller walk through gate added near the playground. Because of the concentration of pedestrians in the area and a lack of a drive through gate, everyone must enter the park on foot. Handicap parking will no longer be available inside, but will be accommodated in a large area immediately outside the main entrance. We recommend you make your way to the park early and allow plenty of time to park and walk inside.



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 at 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.

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Every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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DISASTER COUNCIL

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



YUCCA LOMA SCHOOL to celebrate 65th Anniversary

Yucca Loma Elementary School is celebrating its 65th Anniversary this fall and would love to connect with former students and staff! Apple Valley Unified School District is compiling a contact list of Yucca Loma alumni, as they plan for the upcoming celebration. Visit www.avusd.org/yuccaloma65 to complete a brief contact form. The campus would love to keep in touch with you regarding this exciting season. For questions, please contact Valerie Smith, Family Center Director, at (760) 240-5606 or Valerie_Smith@avusd.org.

How to put your LANDSCAPE ON LIFE SUPPORT

The new mandatory drought regulations require reduced water use on outdoor irrigation. So how can you put your landscape on life support to maintain it through the drought? This hands-on session will help you learn how to program your irrigation controller. In addition, the region's water conservation expert team will be on hand to answer your questions on a variety of water conservation topics including water audits, Cash for Grass program information, and more. Be sure to come to the next ABC's of Water on July 28 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., hosted by Mojave Water Agency.

Refreshments will be served. To register to attend, please contact Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001, or email her at ggolike@mojavewater.org. The deadline to register is July 27, 2015.

STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS

Coming in August

Fiscally responsible, goal-oriented and family friendly, Apple Valley has been voted the "Best City to Live In" by *Daily Press* readers for four years in a row. Hear more about our successful year and what plans have been made to keep our Town the "Best of the Desert" at the annual State of the Town Address on Wednesday, August 19.

Hosted by the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce at the Apple Valley Conference Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., tickets are \$25 with advance reservations. No walk-ins will be available. Gallery seating is available at no charge for those wishing to hear the presentation but not eat lunch. The address will be available on-line within two weeks of the live presentation. For advance tickets or for more information call (760) 242-2753 or email nyesha@avchamber.org.

Town of Apple Valley, California



The Mayor's WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

More than 200 challengers started the Mayor's Weight Loss Challenge in February. Spurred on by the challenge "Win the Mayor's money!," men and women have walked, swam, and cooked their way to incredible milestones, all for the sake of living better, healthier lives.

A weekly newsletter and Facebook group kept members on track for monthly weigh-ins, special events, and healthy recipes to try. Challengers have taken advantage of a free 3-month membership to Apple Valley Express Fitness and joined the Mayor in a monthly walk around Civic Center Park. They were also invited to try out lap swimming for free, and several participants won monthly passes for lap swim and water fitness classes.

Also keeping the participants on track was \$3,500 in prize money. Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group contributed half and the mayor donated \$1,000 of his own money. Other sponsors include Top Notch Networking and St. Joseph Health St. Mary. At the May weigh in, those still in the running had lost more than 1,100 pounds. The winners were announced at the Sunset Concert on June 25 before press time and will be featured here in the next issue!



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Funds available for **HOME REPAIRS**

Does your house need repairs that you can't afford? Apple Valley residents who already own a home may qualify for up to \$20,000 for eligible repairs. Known as the Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program (RRLP), loans are provided to address health, safety and code violation issues, energy conservation, weatherization, accessibility and deferred maintenance. Eligible items include, but are not limited to: roofing, heating and air conditioning, evaporative coolers, doors and windows, painting, flooring, insulation, plumbing, and electrical work.

The work must be done on owner-occupied, single-family residential properties within town boundaries. There are no required payments during the 30-year term of loan, but the loan becomes due if the property is sold, transferred, no longer the primary residence or refinanced for cash out. The applicant must complete an application packet and provide evidence of income, show responsible credit history, and be current on house payments, property taxes and insurance.

Residents interested in participating in the RRLP may call (760) 240-7000 x7208 for further information. Download program brochures and more at www.AVHousingPrograms.org.

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SUNSET CONCERTS a Thursday night tradition for 9 years

After a one week break to celebrate Independence Day at our Freedom Festival, the Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group Sunset Concert Series continues at Civic Center Park every Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Sunset Concert Series features food vendors, a beer garden, live music and dancing. The park has inclined lawn seating for more than 2,000 people, so concert goers should bring blankets or portable chairs. Pets are not allowed in the concert venue and smoking is prohibited in all Town parks, including at our concerts.

The Sunset Concert Series will continue Thursdays through August 13.

- July 9 — Southern Spirit (Southern Rock)
- July 16 — The Blue Breeze Band (Motown/R&B)
- July 23 — Phoenix Rising (Classic Rock)
- July 30 — Hard Days Night (Beatles Tribute)
- August 6 — Neon Nation ('80s Tribute)
- August 13 — Four Shadows Fall (Positive Alternative)

The Town of Apple Valley is the only venue in the high desert offering free weekly concerts every Thursday night, and has earned the top spot in the "Best of the Desert" *Daily Press* reader's poll for live entertainment three years in a row!

Civic Center Park is adjacent to Apple Valley Town Hall and across from Super Target in the Apple Valley Commons shopping center.

Parking and admission are free. For more information on the concert series or to join Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group in supporting special events for the 2015-16 season, please visit www.applevalleyevents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.

Music moves to THE COURTYARD in September

The end of summer doesn't mean the music is over! The Town of Apple Valley and Lewis Retail Centers are pleased to welcome back Concerts in The Courtyard at Apple Valley Commons every Thursday from September 3 to October 1. Gather your friends, family and neighbors for a variety of great music from 6 - 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, Juice It Up 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.

Watch our website and Facebook page for the band line-up coming soon! For more information please visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.



Apple Valley is proud to support Don't Trash Our Desert, a coalition of private citizens and public agencies that have come together to help promote a unified public awareness campaign aimed at keeping our desert clean of litter, illegal dumping and other debris.

Getting involved is simple. Both businesses and residents are encouraged to help us spread the Don't Trash Our Desert message and to take an active role in helping us put a stop to litter in our communities.

For more information visit www.donttrashourdesert.com or email donttrashourdesert@gmail.com.



REVERSE TRIATHLON

To Challenge Competitors

The Town of Apple Valley will host its 6th Annual Reverse Triathlon on Saturday, September 26 at Civic Center Park behind Town Hall. The event will include three events: a triathlon, a 5k run, and a kid's triathlon for those 11 years and younger.

The Reverse Triathlon will start with a 5k run, transition into a 12-mile flat road course, and finish with a 150-yard pool swim. The Apple Valley kids triathlon will consist of a .75-mile run, 1-mile bike ride, and a 50-yard swim. Last but not least the event will also include a 5K for those runners at heart.

"We are anticipating over 500 athletes using Dale Evans Parkway/Bell Mountain Road as part of the run and bike course," said Recreation Supervisor Joseph Ramos, who coordinates the event.

To ensure everyone's safety the Town and the Police Department will be closing Dale Evans Parkway from Bass Hill Road to Corwin Road. Waalew will also be closed from Corwin to Navajo. Access to Hwy 18 will still be accessible through either Rancherias or Corwin to the west and Navajo or Flathead to the east. These closures will occur between 6:30 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m.

"We realize residents who live on Dale Evans Parkway or just north of Brewster Park have no access to the detours without crossing Dale Evans Parkway. We will have Citizens on Patrol in these areas to get you safely to one of these detour point," said Ramos. "For the safety of the athletes please do not drive on Dale Evans without a COP escort."

All athletes will receive a T-shirt and finisher medal. Certificates will be awarded for the top three in each age group. Medals will be awarded to the top three overall male and female participants for the 5k event. Each kid's tri-athlete will receive a medal and T-shirt but no additional ranked awards will be given as this event is purely for the enjoyment of the kids.

To register or for more information visit www.AVRevTri.org or call the Recreation Department at (760) 240-7880.

RACE INFO

5:30 a.m. Race Day Registration and Packet Pick-Up

6 a.m. Triathlon/5K Check-In

7 a.m. Triathlon/5K Start Time

7:30 a.m. Kid's Triathlon Check-In

8 a.m. Kid's Triathlon Registration Closes

9 a.m. Kid's Triathlon Start Time

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JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: VANTASTIC FUN

Our mobile play van will be at Yucca Loma Park from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Thursday in July. Bring the whole family for dancing, parachutes, ball play and more. As part of our Healthy Apple Valley initiative, all participants will receive a healthy snack and water. This activity is free and no registration is required.

TUESDAYS BEGINNING JULY 7: GIGGLES & WIGGLES PLAY GROUP

This non-structured activity will allow children to learn how to share with others, improve fine motor skills, and have an introduction to play equipment and crafts. No pre-registration is required. Drop-in any day but caregivers must stay with the child. Location: James Woody Community Center Mini-Gym. Time: 8:30 - 10 a.m. Fee: \$3/first child; \$2, second child; \$1 each additional.

JULY 18 & AUGUST 8: "DIVE-IN" MOVIES

Enjoy a great movie while lounging in the pool. Bring your noodles or lawn chairs. Movie begins after sunset. Food trucks will be available for refreshments. July - *101 Dalmations*. August - *Monsters University*. Location: Civic Center Park Aquatic Center Time: 7:45 to 11:45 p.m. Cost: \$3 per person pre-registered or \$5 at the door.

JULY 10 & 11: OVERNIGHT POOL PARTY

Bring the family for an overnight experience at Civic Center Park Aquatic Center for open swimming all night long, scavenger hunts, games, water slides, in-water contests, and more. Food truck available. Registration deadline: \$10 per person before July 8, \$12 after. Check in begins at 7 p.m. Check out is 9:30 a.m.

JULY 24 & SEPT. 4: MOVIES IN THE PARK

Bring outdoor games and blankets at 7:30 p.m. for family activities until the movie begins at dusk on the big screen at Civic Center Park. July - *Lego Movie*. September - *Enchanted*. Admission is free and affordable concessions are available. This event is subject to weather. Check Facebook.com/AVRecreation for the latest information.

TEEN WORKSHOPS Offering Life Skills

You're never too young when it comes to learning money management, health tips and gaining employment skills. To help teenagers get a jump on some of these life skills, the Town of Apple Valley Recreation Department will offer monthly workshops on these topics all summer.

The series was launched on June 26 when Human Resources Analyst Kisha McDonald taught participants how to correctly complete a job application and prepare for a job interview. The workshops will continue on Friday, July 31 when Jose Palafox with Starfox Financial Services will teach teens how to create a budget, save for the future and understand credit. Dustin Bogle of Afterburn Personal Training will conclude the series on Friday, August 28 with a workshop on health and wellness.

All workshops are offered in the Town Hall Recreation Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There is no fee to participate but teens are asked to register ahead of time by contacting the Recreation Department at (760) 240-7880.

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ROYDALE'S RESTAURANT

Serving Up Wood Fired Pizza



Pizza Chef Robert Faria serves up a fresh chicken basil pesto pizza at RoyDale's Restaurant at the Apple Valley Golf Course

You don't have to travel out of the country to get a hand tossed pizza fired in a brick oven. RoyDale's Restaurant at the Apple Valley Golf Course recently installed an authentic wood-burning pizza oven imported from Italy and is offering a full menu of flavorful pizza combinations.

"Word is spreading quickly that we are serving up hand-made pizzas with fresh ingredients made right here on site," said Pizza Chef Robert Faria. "We make the dough and prepare the toppings by hand every day."

Pizzas are offered in personal or family size and range from \$7.95 to \$15.95. Wood fired sandwiches and desserts are also an option served from 11 a.m. daily. The oven is stoked with almond wood imported from Chowchilla, which gives the pizza crust and sandwich bread a lightly smoked flavor.

Along with the addition of the pizza oven, the restaurant has also made upgrades to its regular menu. Come on in and try a spinach salmon salad, fettuccine alfredo, a hearty serving of fish and chips or one of the daily lunch specials.

"The pizza has been a big draw. We're starting to get families in who walk over from the adjacent neighborhoods," said Restaurant Supervisor Randi Coffman. "We want everyone to know they don't have to play golf to come on in and get a great meal."

For more information on RoyDale's Restaurant call (760) 242-3653 or visit www.AppleValleyGolfClub.com or their Facebook page at facebook.com/roydalesbarandgrill.

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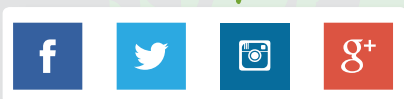
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NEW CERT CLASS Offered in August

The Town of Apple Valley and the Apple Valley Fire Protection District offers a free, 20-hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class to help Apple Valley residents prepare for a local emergency.

The CERT Program provides in-depth education about disaster preparedness and hazards that may impact their area, and trains participants in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.



The next class will be held August 22, 29, and September 5 at Fire Station #336, 19235 Yucca Loma Road. Email Dawn Harrison at dharrison@applevalley.org by August 14 to register. Each participant will receive a CERT manual, backpack, vest, and helmet upon completion of the class. For more information call (760) 240-7000 x7791.

LIFESTREAM BLOOD DRIVE

LifeStream to take blood donations in July & September

Giving blood is easy and only takes a few minutes. Find out how simple it is to save a life when the Town of Apple Valley hosts its next LifeStream blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 21 and September 15 at the Conference Center at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway in Apple Valley.

Prospective donors at least 15 years of age should be free of infections or illness, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not be at risk for AIDS or hepatitis. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Call 1-800-TRY-GIVING or visit www.lstream.org.

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SHERIFF SPECIALIST CARLSON

Earns Meritorious Service Award

The California Association for Property & Evidence (C.A.P.E.) recently presented Apple Valley Sheriff Service Specialist Kim Carlson with the Meritorious Service Award for 2014. Assistant Sheriff Dave Williams presented Carlson with the award at a luncheon at the Portola Hotel and Spa in Monterey during C.A.P.E.'s 26th annual training seminar. Williams spoke of Carlson's tireless efforts, commitment, and professionalism. Meritorious Service is the highest honor awarded by C.A.P.E. In her acceptance speech, Carlson said that earning the distinction felt like receiving a lifetime achievement award halfway through her career.

Carlson has been employed with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department for 12 years. For the past nine years, she has been assigned to the Apple Valley Police Department as the evidence officer. Kim has been a member of C.A.P.E. since 2005 and served as the Inland Chapter's secretary in 2008, vice president in 2009, and president from 2010 through 2013. She was awarded the title of C.A.P.E.'s Inland Chapter Property Officer of the Year in 2011. Carlson sits on C.A.P.E.'s executive state board as the second vice president, and has done so since 2012. She attends California Police Chief Association and California State Sheriffs' Association conferences, promoting C.A.P.E. training for all property officers throughout the state.



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- 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.
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Band Together as a Community at NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tell criminals that illegal activities are not welcome in our neighborhood by participating in National Night Out on August 4. Hosted by the Apple Valley Police Department, this annual event will be held in the parking lot of the Super Target in the Apple Valley Commons shopping center at the corner of Highway 18 and Dale Evans Parkway.

Learn how to start a Neighborhood Watch, see police and fire vehicles up close and personal, meet McGruff the Crime Dog and get your children finger printed during this evening aimed at fighting crime by banding together as a community.

Free hot dogs, fun and safety information will be offered from 5 to 8 p.m. thanks to the sponsorship of the National Association of Town Watch, Target, the Apple Valley Police Activities League and the Apple Valley Police Department.

For additional information, contact the Apple Valley Police Department at (760) 240-7400 x7457.



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