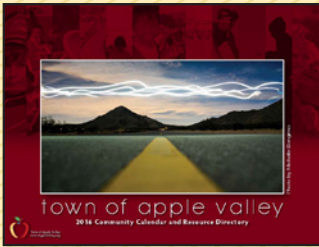




# OUR Town

Town of Apple Valley, California

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# HEART GAMES

## Returns to Civic Center Park

Getting healthy doesn't have to be boring...or hard. Find out how fun it can be on Feb. 27 when the Town of Apple Valley Recreation Department hosts the Heart Games.

This annual event is an exciting opportunity for residents to enjoy a fun competition while getting their heartrate up. There are 10 fun checkpoints scattered across Civic Center Park, designed to accommodate all age groups and athletic ability.

"This event has grown exponentially every year," said Heart Games Coordinator, Lena Quiñonez. "All the teams dress up and the costumes get more and more creative. During the opening ceremonies the competitors often engage in some good-natured banter about who is going to win; but when they hit the park, it's all just good, healthy fun."

Past checkpoints had participants dress up in a full firemen's suit, then use a hose to try and knock down a cone; or guess how many calories are in a meal from your favorite fast food chain; and many more creative ways to get moving and learn healthy habits.

While the goal of the event is to get people out and moving, it is also designed to make new friendships and learn how to keep a healthy strong heart.

"Some of our kids teams started with us when they were in elementary and are now returning as middle school teams," said Lena. "We also have groups of parents

and kids that compete fiercely against each other. It's the lively team spirit that makes the event so great!"

At the Heart Games, the first team back isn't necessarily the winner. Teams have opportunities throughout the park to collect extra points and the team with the most points at the end of the game wins!

Heart Games accommodates about 150 players and is only held once a year, so don't miss your opportunity to participate! Registration information can be found at [AVRecreation.org](http://AVRecreation.org). Sponsorship opportunities are available.



## 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.

### HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

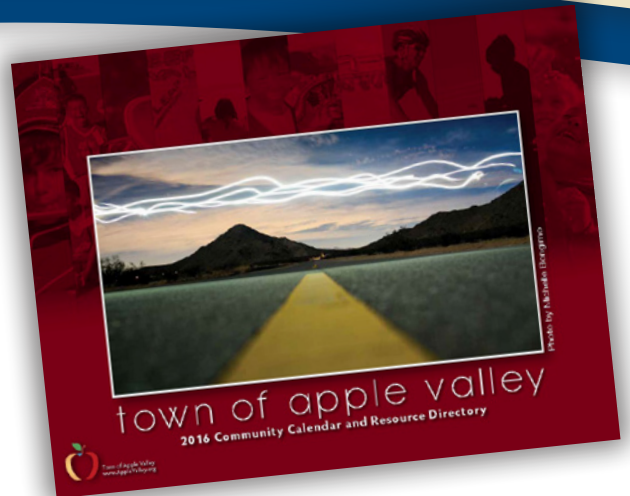
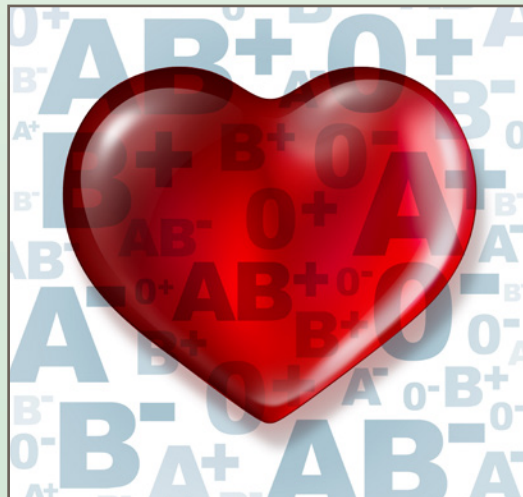
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Information:  
(760) 240-7000 x7522

## Give Life at the LIFESTREAM BLOOD DRIVE

It is easy to save a life and only takes a few minutes when you participate in a LifeStream Blood Drive. The Town of Apple Valley's spring blood drive will be held March 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Conference Center.

Nationally, 37% of the population is eligible to give blood. Locally, in Southern California, only 3% do. Let's turn that around in Apple Valley. Healthy individuals at least 15 years of age may donate blood. Those 15 and 16 years of age must provide LifeStream with written parental consent, available at [www.lstream.org/BloodDonationFact.aspx](http://www.lstream.org/BloodDonationFact.aspx), or from any donor center or blood drive. 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. Donating blood takes about an hour, yet gives someone a lifetime.

**Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments or more information call 1-800-TRY-GIVING or visit [www.lstream.org](http://www.lstream.org). The Conference Center is located at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway in the Development Services Building.**



## FREE COMMUNITY CALENDARS Available

Copies of the 2016 Community Calendar are still available. The full-color publication features photographs taken by Apple Valley residents, volunteers and employees at popular events and activities the Town offers to provide our residents and neighbors a "Better Way of Life." The calendar includes listings of Council and Commission meetings, special events, Town Hall closures and a two-page Town services guide that will make this a resource you won't want to be without.

## TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Town of Apple Valley will be closed for the following holidays:

**January 18**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**February 15**  
President's Day



## BOOKMOBILE

### Rolls Into Town Hall for Readers' Convenience

Responding to the outpouring of patron concern over the extended closure of the Newton T. Bass Branch Library, San Bernardino County officials resumed serving readers in North Apple Valley with its Adventure Bus Bookmobile. The mobile lending library will be available from 2 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday outside of the closed branch located at 14901 Dale Evans Parkway.

Services provided through the bookmobile include obtaining a library card, checking out materials, returning or renewing materials and requesting materials from other county library branches. Services also remain available at the Victor Valley Museum at 11873 Apple Valley Road. Library hours at the museum are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The latest information from the county indicates that summer of 2016 is the soonest we could see the facility reopen. Contact the Victor Valley Museum at (760) 240-2111 for more information.



## Town Takes Steps to Acquire WATER SYSTEM

In light of ongoing and exorbitant rate increases, and the inability to negotiate a purchase, the Town Council has taken steps to move forward with eminent domain proceedings to acquire the Apple Valley Water System. Since 2002, the average water bill for AVR customers has jumped by 68 percent, and the new year will bring another 25.58%, or \$200/year, for the average water user.

According to a report from the California State Auditor, Apple Valley residents in 2014 paid nearly 54 percent more for water than did residents in Victorville,



and 67 percent more than residents in Hesperia. Both of those water systems are publicly owned, as are the vast majority in California and around the country.

In the meantime, public support within Apple Valley has been growing in favor of acquisition. In July, polling by True North Research showed that 70 percent of Apple Valley Ranchos ratepayers support acquisition.

**Register to receive e-news on this topic, sign the online petition, or just learn more about the issue at [www.AVH2Ours.com](http://www.AVH2Ours.com).**



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ALL AGES

Information/Registration:

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

## SPECIAL APPLES VALENTINE'S DANCE

Feb. 13, 6 - 8 p.m.

Dress in your best evening wear for the Special Apples Valentine's Dance and enjoy an evening of music, socializing, party games and fun in the Apple Valley Conference Center. Refreshments will be served. The Special Apples program is designed for individuals with disabilities. In addition to fun, the program offers opportunities for physical fitness, self-confidence, cooperation and positive use of leisure time. Check out our recreation guide for additional Special Apples programming. Cost: \$5 per person

## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA AND BUNNY RUN

March 26, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Join in good old fashioned fun at James Woody Community Center. The free egg hunt by the Optimist Club 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. at field 8, off Ottawa and the race starts at 8 a.m. Cost: Pre-register by March 24 for \$17 or after for \$20; walkers are free.

## SPRING DAY CAMPS

March 28 - April 1

Spring break doesn't have to be boring! Children ages 8 to 15 can enroll in week-long camps where they will have an amazing opportunity for fun, hands-on learning, in the creation of video games and robotics design and construction! For those looking for a more athletic option, our popular Elite Basketball Skills camp will be returning for grades 3 - 12! Cost: Varies depending on the camp. Location: Varies.



SPEND SUMMER  
**BY THE POOL**  
...AND GET PAID FOR IT!

The Town of Apple Valley is looking for qualified applicants to hire as lifeguards for the summer. Applicants must be trained and certified by the time of their interview, or provide proof of enrollment in the Lifeguard Training course offered in March. Employment applications will be available at Town Hall the week of March 7. Lifeguard Training registration is open now.

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The knowledge and skills taught in this course will provide everything participants need to keep themselves and others safe in and around any aquatic environment. The course covers rescue skills, CPR/AED, first aid, emergency childbirth, and major trauma emergencies. Successful completion of this course is required for all who seek employment as a lifeguard at the Civic Center Park Aquatic Center. All participants must pass the pre-swim in order to continue the course. The course fee is \$200. Refunds will be given for participants who fail to complete the pre-swim.

### SPRING BREAK AT THE POOL

Group Swim Lessons will be offered March 28 - April 1 on a first come, first served basis. Our Minnows, Levels 1 - 4, and Parent & Tot lessons will take place M-F for 35 minutes per day, at a cost of just \$19! Spring Break at the Pool will also feature public swimming daily from March 26 - April 3 in two sessions: 11 - 12:30 p.m. and 1 - 2:30 p.m. Public Swim admission is \$2/child and \$3/adults; stay for both sessions for just \$1 more!

ARE  
YOU  
READY?



# CERT CLASS

Prepare Volunteers  
for El Nino and Other Disasters

You don't have to work in law enforcement, fire safety or a medical profession to make a difference when disaster strikes. From earthquakes to fires, chemical spills to floods; volunteers play an important role in a community's successful survival of a major event.

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class that teaches the skills volunteers need to assist in a crisis will be held on Saturdays beginning Jan. 23 at Apple Valley Fire Protection District Station #336, 19235 Yucca Loma Road.

Participants will learn about emergency preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical care, disaster psychology, terrorism, CERT organization, light search and rescue, El Nino preparedness and more.

**Pre-registration is required to attend the free class that will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for three Saturdays, Jan. 23 to Feb. 6. Email: [dharrison@applevalley.org](mailto:dharrison@applevalley.org) to register or for more information.**



Groundwater to  
Be Next Topic for

# ABC'S OF WATER

How much water does the High Desert have in its "water bank account"? Senior Hydrogeologist Tony Winkel and Principal Hydrogeologist Anna Garcia will discuss the water balance of the High Desert when he presents "Groundwater - Dynamics of the Local Water Supply," at the next "ABC's of Water." The session will be held Tuesday, March 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Mojave Water Agency.

The Upper Mojave River Groundwater Basin is the essential water resource for the Victor Valley. It's like a checking account; when we deposit, our balance goes up. You will learn how the Mojave River and the surrounding aquifer systems dynamically interact and affect one another in our water bank account.

**Seating is limited and refreshments will be served. Contact Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7000 or [ggolike@mojavewater.org](mailto:ggolike@mojavewater.org) for more information or to register by March 21. The Mojave Water Agency is located at 13846 Conference Center Dr. in Apple Valley.**

## For Residents in January FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Don't let identity thieves steal your information. Bring your confidential documents and paperwork to the Town of Apple Valley's Household Hazardous Waste Facility on Saturday, Jan. 23 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. where you can turn in up to four file boxes of paper to be shredded free of charge.

This service is for Apple Valley residents only. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 13450 Nomwaket Road just south of Powhatan. For more information call (760) 240-7000 x7522.



# S.A.V.E.

## Support Apple Valley Events

Can you imagine summer without our Sunset Concert Series, or a Fourth of July without our Freedom Festival? Neither can we! This is the reason why we have been raising funds for the last few years when the economy made it nearly impossible to continue offering these events.

The new year brings with it a renewed effort to continue bringing Apple Valley residents the best special events in the High Desert. It's called the S.A.V.E. campaign - Support Apple Valley Events... and you can help.

Last year, local businesses and individuals contributed to the cause. It allowed us to bring a full calendar of concerts, clean-up days, flea markets, craft shows, parks and recreation programs and more for free or low cost fees. We believe that's why we've been named the "Best City to Live In" 4 years in a row in a poll conducted by the Daily Press. Contributions from other residents, volunteer organizations and

businesses have "S.A.V.E.d" other things like the lives of animals, with donations to our animal shelter; our aquatics program, with donations to our Recreation Department; and our environment, with contributions to our Green Apple program.

What Town program or event would you like to S.A.V.E.? Any contribution will help. With a \$25 donation, you will receive a special recognition of your generosity. For \$250 or more, you will be invited to the end of the season donor appreciation event in August. Checks can be sent to S.A.V.E. Campaign, Town of Apple Valley, 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA 92307. Or you can donate online at [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org) using PayPal or a credit card.

**The AVCRF is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation. Check with your tax professional to see what tax benefits you may gain from your contribution. For more information call (760) 240-7000 x 7070, or visit [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org).**



## Take Your MESSAGE ON THE ROAD!

The Town now offers advertising opportunities at eleven bus shelters throughout Town. In addition to providing shade and convenience to shoppers who travel to and from the area by bus, they also provide visibility for businesses. With an estimated 340,000 bus riders in Apple Valley annually, and high vehicle traffic, the panels are sure to get lots of exposure. Contracts are available for month-to-month advertising or with additional savings for longer contracts up to one year. Call (760) 240-7000 x7522 or email [AVAds@AppleValley.org](mailto:AVAds@AppleValley.org) for more information.

## Sunset Theater to Feature THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL

They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky. They're all together ooky – The Addams Family... and they are coming to Civic Center Park this summer!

The Town of Apple Valley, in conjunction with Hannett-Thorn Productions, will bring this magnificently macabre musical to the amphitheater stage June 16, 17 and 18.

This weirdly wonderful production tells the tale of romance between Princess of Darkness Wednesday

Addams and a smart, young man from a perfectly respectable family... and the Addams' efforts to host a "normal" dinner party for the families to meet.

Mr. Richard Rorex and Massey Insurance, Inc. are already on board to help offer this Broadway production in our community for free. The Town invites other local businesses to get in on the fun. The title sponsorship and other levels are available, as we seek to fully fund this production. Call (760) 240-7000 x7074 for production or sponsorship information.

## Evenings on the Town RETURNS WITH DEAN & FRANK

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the Town of Apple Valley will present the perfect date night entertainment – or a fun girl's night out! – with "Dean & Frank: That's Amore." This new act features critically-acclaimed Las Vegas entertainers, Gary Anthony and Tom Stevens.

The production pays tribute to the music and legacy of Martin and Sinatra. It will include a variety of the icon's greatest hits, such as "Volare," "King of the Road," "My Way," "Come Fly with Me" and many more.

Doors open at 6 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m., February 5 at the Apple Valley Golf Course. Those hoping to attend the show should grab

their tickets fast. The inaugural event in November, featuring Lee Ferrell, nearly sold out.

Along with performances of Martin and Sinatra's timeless music, Anthony and Stevens' show will feature comedy, on-stage pranks and plenty of audience participation. Anthony said it will be tons of fun for all ages.

"While many in our audience were not around during the carefree era of Dean and Frank, they will certainly experience a feeling for what it was like back then and what it still could be like today," Anthony said.

Anthony has received high praise from fans and critics for his spot-on impersonation of Sinatra.

Along with drawing sell-out crowds in Las Vegas showrooms, he also has played to packed houses around the world.

Stevens started out his career as a Dean Martin tribute artist singing in nightclubs on the East Coast. In addition, Stevens headlined the annual Dean Martin Festival in Dean's hometown of Steubenville, OH. Daughter Deana Martin-Griffeth even said, "I have never seen anyone look and sing more like my Daddy."

Tickets to "Dean & Frank: That's Amore" are \$60 per person and include a variety of desserts and a complimentary glass of champagne. To reserve seats, call (760) 240-7000, x7074.



## VALENTINE'S DAY

Looking for a great place to enjoy your Valentine's Day with your significant other? Royedale's at Apple Valley Golf Course will have a very special dinner menu planned by Chef Joel Dorado. To make a reservation or for more information call (760) 242-3125 x9 then press 2.

## GOLF ADVANCING THE GAME

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Over the past year, in an effort to be a strong role model for the town of Apple Valley, the golf course was able to reduce its water consumption by 26%. At the same time we maintained the high quality facility for the players in the High Desert that they have become accustomed to. The best way for you to come and see for yourself is to join the "Golf Revolution."

Blending quality golf and affordability all in one package, the Golf Revolution is a membership plan that allows you to play golf at one or more of Sierra Golf Management courses. You choose how and when you play and how much you want to pay, starting as low as \$94.95 per month. Junior memberships are available at the low price of \$100 a year. We believe in advancing the game of golf by making the game affordable. Use it when you want, however often you want, you choose the level of membership that best suits your own individual lifestyle and budget.

For more information on the Revolution membership program contact Apple Valley Golf Course at (760) 242-3125 x9 then press 1.

### GOLF EMAIL CLUB

Join our email club for discounts on green fees and merchandise. Click the email link at [www.applevalleygolfclub.com](http://www.applevalleygolfclub.com) to receive updates on the course, upcoming events/tournaments and specials for golf or food and beverage once a week. Input your birthday to receive a voucher for a free green fee.



## SPRING ACTIVITIES AT APPLE VALLEY GOLF COURSE!

The pro shop will conduct beginner golf clinics March through October, and individual lessons for those who would like private instruction. Also starting in March, is our weekly Senior League followed by our Twilight league beginning in April. There are also men's and ladies' clubs to join and with a paid membership you receive a Southern California Golf Association Card. Call the Pro Shop for more information.

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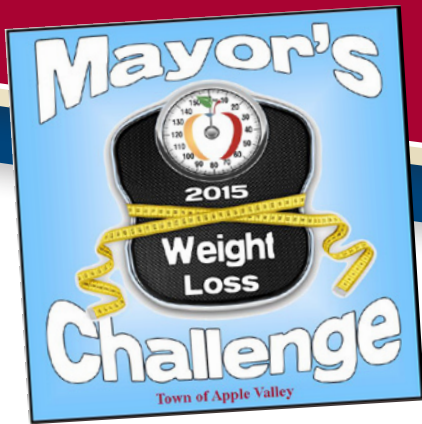
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## The Mayor's WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Get a fresh, healthy start in 2016 with the 2nd annual Apple Valley Mayor's Weight Loss Challenge. The program is for residents of Apple Valley only, age 18 and older. It will run for 13 weeks, from February 9 to May 10. Cash prizes donated by sponsors will be given to the top three men and top three women who lose the greatest percentage of their starting weight. For registration and details, please visit [www.HealthyAppleValley.org](http://www.HealthyAppleValley.org).

## SHOCK PROGRAM

The Apple Valley Police Activities League S.H.O.C.K. program is accepting enrollment applications for its next session that will begin on February 8.

S.H.O.C.K. stands for self-discipline, honor, obedience, character, and knowledge. The at-risk youth in this ten-week teen intervention program receive instruction on many topics including leadership, respect, self-discipline, gangs, drugs, ethics, teamwork and physical fitness.

The success of this program hinges on the support from the community, the Apple Valley Unified School District, and volunteer instructors from the military, law enforcement, and the public and private sectors. The S.H.O.C.K. program is committed to equipping kids and their parents with the tools to face today's incredible challenges.

The fall season S.H.O.C.K. class graduated 21 students on November 19. The next class will be held between February 8 to April 14. To enroll a student or for additional information, contact Trish Hill at (760) 240-7428.

## 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 \$1,788.00 for a veteran, \$1,149.00 per month to a surviving spouse, \$2,120.00 to a married veteran, or \$2,837.00 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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## Funds Available for **HOME REPAIRS**

Is your roof in disrepair? Do you need windows with better insulation? Can't afford the repairs? The Town of Apple Valley might be able to help. Low income residents who already own a home may qualify for up to \$20,000 for eligible repairs through the Residential Rehabilitation (RRLP) and \$10,000 through the Manufactured Home Repair (MHRP) loan program.

The RRLP and MHRP provide eligible Apple Valley residents with 0% interest, deferred loans with no monthly payments to repair single-family, owner-occupied homes. Eligible improvements include addressing code violations, painting, roofing, plumbing, heating, cooling, damaged ceilings and walls, as well as other health and safety items. The program can also be used for energy conservation and ac-

cessibility improvements. Freestanding appliances, room additions, and luxury items such as patios, pools and spas are not eligible.

Local contractors who would like to be put on the bid list for this program are encouraged to go through the simple pre-qualification process. Contractor requirements include a valid state contractor's license, business license and proof of insurance.

Interested contractors and homeowners may call the Community Development Department at (760) 240-7000 x7208 for more information. Contractor applications are available by sending an email to [rlafler@applevalley.org](mailto:rlafler@applevalley.org). Homeowners who appear eligible will be placed on a short application waiting list.

## Teens Get a Look at Local **GOVERNMENT**

Should Apple Valley spend money to offer free e-waste pick-up for seniors? Should the Town provide 100 free microchips to pets of senior citizens? How beneficial is it to provide swim lessons for low-income/at-risk youth? These are some of the issues more than 30 local teens debated at the town's Second Annual Mayor's Youth Leadership Conference last November.

Juniors and seniors from five Apple Valley high school programs were invited to participate in the all-day event that included presentations from department managers, lunch with the mayor, as well as information on volunteer and internship opportunities. The day culminated with a mock town council meeting where student groups presented proposals for projects to address a variety of issues. Those students selected to serve on the mock council deliberated on how they should spend \$1,000.

The final decision was to allocate \$1,000 to a campaign that encourages students and their families to shop local in order to grow tax revenues, retail profits and ultimately create more local jobs. The item was then approved by the elected Town Council at the regular December meeting. Town staff will work with the winning team over the coming months to implement the proposal.



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## Low Cost PET VACCINE CLINICS

There are few better ways to show your pet you love them than to keep them current on their vaccines. Apple Valley Animal Services partners with local veterinary hospitals to offer low-cost vaccines several times a year at the shelter from 5 to 7 p.m.

Rabies vaccines are available for dogs or cats for \$6. Additional vaccines available for dogs are Bordetella for \$10 and DA2PP for \$15. The feline leukemia vaccine will be offered for \$15. Microchip services are only \$20. Cash only please. Same-day license renewal is offered for town residents only.

Clinics will be held in 2016 on the following dates.

- February 10
- April 6
- June 8
- August 3
- December 7

A clinic will also be held at the 2016 Paws N' Claws Pet Fair on October 22. The shelter is located at 22131 Powhatan Road at Quinault Road. Contact the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter for details at (760) 240-7000 x7555 or visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).

## World Record Attempt at the 10TH ANNUAL PET FAIR

Norman Vincent Peale once said, "Shoot for the moon...even if you miss you will land among the stars." This famous quote is a perfect way to describe Apple Valley Animal Services' attempt to break a world record at their 10th Annual Paws N' Claws Pet Fair last October. They came up short on the record, but it wasn't for lack of enthusiasm!

"We wanted to do something big to commemorate our 10th event," explained Animal Services Director Gina Schwin-Whiteside. "What better way to do that than to try and break a world record."

Nearly 300 people and their pets gathered at Civic Center Park under the watchful eye of an official Guinness Book of World Records judge. Each participant was given a bag of doggy treats and a designated section of the fenced off lawn area to stand in. Jason Rae from Inside Out Dog Training conducted a 30-minute obedience lesson that included instructions on how to get a pet to respond to a command with positive reinforcement.

The goal of the effort was to illustrate that even just a little bit of training can make the difference between a well-behaved pet and an unwanted animal that gets turned into the shelter.

"The session was a complete success," said Schwin-Whiteside. "We helped many owners and their dogs learn new obedience techniques they can use to ensure their pets have a long and happy life in a positive environment."

The Paws N' Claws Pet Fair is an annual event that began as a small open house, progressed to Lion's Park and has now expanded to Civic Center Park where it has become one of the largest animal-related events in the High Desert. To support Apple Valley Animal Services, or get more information, visit their website at [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).

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Larry Cusack  
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Scott Nassif  
Barb Stanton

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Town dispatch after hours.....961-6001  
Town Hall .....240-7000

### DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

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Human Resources.....x7600  
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Town Manager .....x7051  
Transit.....x7522

### OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES

#### (Dial Direct)

Code Enforcement..... 240-7560  
Emergency Preparedness..... 247-7618  
Golf Course ..... 242-3125  
Parks & Recreation..... 240-7880  
Trash (Burrtec) ..... 245-8607

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## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES This New Year!

The Shop Local, Think Apple Valley campaign continues to remind Apple Valley residents to spend their hard-earned dollars right here in their home town, where it generates the greatest return on investment.

Supporting local businesses, restaurants and services helps grow the Apple Valley economy; and when local businesses prosper, they also add jobs and generate more tax revenues that help fund police and fire safety and community services including roads, parks and events.

Shop Local, Think Apple Valley ads continue to appear in newspapers, Cinemark Theater, bus shelters, social media, and more. Join the conversation online at [ShopAppleValley.org](http://ShopAppleValley.org) or on social media via @ShopAppleValley where you can find some of the Apple Valley businesses that were featured in the Daily Press 2015 Best of the Desert Awards.

# SHOP APPLE VALLEY

Consider visiting an Apple Valley business for your next project needs. Are you prepared for the El Niño rain and winter cold? Look for a local Apple Valley roofing and/or heating contractor to help you stay warm and dry.