



# OUR Town

Town of Apple Valley, California

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## Sunset Concert Series CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!

A senior couple takes to the dance floor in front of the stage, enjoying a moment under the desert night sky while the band plays a timeless classic.

Dad digs into the picnic basket, while Mom takes the kids to the playground as the band warms up.

A young couple holds hands, waiting in line for kettle corn as friends shout a greeting from across the way.

These scenes play out over and over again at the Sunset Concert Series, now entering its 10th season in Apple Valley.

This award-winning music series traces its roots back to 2003, with a monthly "Jazz Night Street Fair" that featured a car show and live entertainment held in the parking lot of Town Hall.

In 2007, Sunset Concerts launched as an event held once a month from June to September in the newly opened Civic Center Park.

Today, the series has evolved to become the best place to be Thursday nights in the summer. It has been named one of the "Best of the Desert" live entertainment events by readers of the Daily Press for five years and people flock from well-beyond our Town borders to hear bands ranging from southern rock to country and from oldies to '80s.

Julie Gilmer, the Town's event coordinator since 2006, summed up the impact, "We are providing an opportunity for people to establish traditions with family and friends. We are making memories for a generation. We offer a chance to connect with each other over live music, and disconnect from the stress of everyday life."

We are excited to have Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group as our presenting sponsor for the third year in a row. Hometown favorites Phat Cat Swinger will kick things off on June 23 from 6 to 9 p.m., followed by the Annual Freedom Festival at Brewster Park then six more weeks of live music.

The Sunset Concert Series features food vendors, a beer garden, live music and dancing. Concert goers should bring blankets or portable chairs, but leave your pets at home as they are not allowed in the concert venue. Smoking of all types is prohibited in all Town parks, including at our concerts.

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 2016 season, please visit [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org) or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.

### CONCERT LINEUP

**June 23** - Phat Cat Swinger (Swing)

**July 4** - Freedom Festival at Brewster Park

**July 7** - Stone Soul (Soul/Motown)

**July 14** - The Silverados (Country)

**July 21** - Ronnie & The Classics (Oldies Band Show)

**July 28** - Phoenix Rising (Classic Rock)

**August 4** - Neon Nation ('80s Tribute)

**August 11** - Southern Spirit (Southern Rock)



## 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

Every Saturday  
from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Hazardous Waste Collection Center  
13450 Nomwaket Road  
Information:  
(760) 240-7000 x7522



# “EVENINGS ON THE TOWN”

## Returns with Two Nights of Roy Orbison

Don't be left "Crying" when tickets sell out to the "Revisiting the Orbison Years" tribute show by world-renowned Roy Orbison tribute artist Mark Barnett! Barnett has the look, sound and persona of the legendary entertainer down to a T, according to fans and critics across the nation. Be transported back to yesteryear as he sings those haunting songs with spot-on accuracy.

Barnett and his Black and White Knights band will take the stage at the next "Evenings on the Town" concert on two nights, May 5 and 6. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. This popular new event series has sold out every time, so don't wait to buy your seats.

Barnett's concert promises to be a memorable entertainment experience filled with Orbison's classics, such as "Pretty Woman," "Only the Lonely," "Crying," "You Got It" and many other favorites.

He started out on his musical journey at the age of 13 singing in his father's band, The Johnny Barnett Show. In 1991, he struck out on his own with his Roy Orbison tribute show.

Over the years, Barnett and his group have performed at venues such as the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas, The Coach House in San Juan Capistrano and the Elks Opera House in Prescott Arizona, to name a few.

**Tickets to "Revisiting the Orbison Years" are \$60 per person and include a buffet selection of wood grilled pizzas and desserts, as well as one complimentary glass of beer or wine. Purchase tickets online at [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org) or call 760-240-7000, x7074.**

# MWA FACILITIES

## Tour Scheduled

See what the Mojave Water Agency is doing to make the most of our water resources by participating in a facility tour on May 19 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Participants will gain a first-hand perspective of how the MWA operates. 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. Educational credits are 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](mailto:ggolike@mojavewater.org) by  
April 28 to reserve your space.**



# REHABILITATION LOAN PROGRAM

Program helps resident  
remain in his home

When Michael Annese moved in 1994 from Northridge to Apple Valley, his new 2-bedroom 2-bath home in Jess Ranch was the perfect picture of tranquility. During his 22 years in the community, he volunteered for the Jess Ranch Association, assisted in delivering flyers and newsletters, and took an active part in many of the Jess Ranch activities.

"Michael's joyous personality was felt throughout the community as he delivered little boxes of candy to show his gratitude to those he interacted with," said Silvia Caraballo, Program Assistant in the Town's Housing Division. "Friends and neighbors have been captivated by Michael's enormous heart, and watched over him to ensure his well being."

Naturally, these neighbors were concerned when his property fell

into disrepair beyond what the 87-year-old could address. Fortunately, a few months ago, Mr. Annese reached out to the Town of Apple Valley for assistance. With the help of a 0% interest deferred Residential Rehabilitation Loan, Moses Ferrell Construction painted the home, installed new flooring, provided an ADA accessible toilet, installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and replaced his dishwasher, countertops and sink.

"We were able to return his home to a safe and warm environment, so he can continue to live comfortably in his home," said Housing and Community Development Specialist Christopher Moore.

During the rehabilitation process, Town staff noticed that Michael lacked many basic household items and supplies. The Housing and

Community Development staff collected donations and were able to provide Michael with a bed, small appliances, home décor, bath items, kitchenware, stationery, cleaning supplies and much more.

There are many residents whose homes are in need of things like a new roof, heating and air systems, and new floors. They may have health and safety issues or problems with accessibility. The Housing and Community Development Department offers loans to address these type of issues for low-income individuals or families. The loans require no monthly payments as long as the homeowner resides on the property. Moore said, "We enjoy serving our community and these funds allow us to do exactly that."

The Town of Apple Valley administers two low-income loan pro-

grams. The Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program (RRLP) provides loans of up to \$20,000 for repair work on single-family owner occupied homes. The loans feature 0% interest, deferred for a maximum of 30 years (subject to terms and conditions). The Manufactured Home Repair Program (MHRP) provides loans of up to \$10,000 for repair work to owner-occupied manufactured homes. Both loans are available for qualified low income homeowners within the Town's boundaries. All participants are required to execute a loan agreement and provide required documentation for loan underwriting.

**To see if you and your home qualify for a rehabilitation loan, visit the housing page at [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org) or call (760) 240-7000 x7208.**

# OUR Town

Town of Apple Valley, California

## High Desert Water Summit 2016

# Predicting Our Future by Our Own Design

- >>> Optimization
- >>> Culture change
- >>> Investment

2036

**SAVE THE DATE**

**April 13, 2016**

7:15 to 11:30 a.m.

**Barstow Community College**

Hosted by Mojave Water Agency  
and Barstow Community College

For more information, contact Gloria Golike at [ggolike@mojavewater.org](mailto:ggolike@mojavewater.org)



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

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

## RECREATION FAIR TO HIGHLIGHT SUMMER PROGRAMS

If you think there is nothing to do in Apple Valley then you aren't up to date on all the activities our Recreation Department has to offer. Come and see for yourself at the Apple Valley Rec Fair on Saturday, May 21 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Be one of the first to sign up for one or more of the amazing programs that will be offered this summer. The Rec Fair will offer interactive demos, an opportunity drawing and a meet and greet with some of our instructors. Apple Valley Recreation offers something for everyone: swim, dance, sports, health and wellness and the popular preschool learning opportunities.

The Rec Fair is also your first chance to register for the 2016/2017 After School Activities Program (ASAP) school year. Although doors will open at 8 a.m. for registration it is highly recommended that you arrive early due to the limited space in ASAP. Come out and celebrate "A Better Way to Play!"

If you can't join us in person at the Rec Fair, here is a list of upcoming recreation activities and events.

### April 23, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. TEEN ART FESTIVAL

Students 13 to 18 are invited to submit their drawing, painting, sculpture, photography or digital art to compete for prizes and trophies. Entry forms and submission guidelines are available at Apple Valley Town Hall, Apple Valley Library or on-line at [www.AVRecreation.org](http://www.AVRecreation.org). **Cost:** Free. **Entry Deadline:** 5 p.m. on April 6. **Location:** Town Council Chambers.

### April 30 YOUTH TRACK MEET

Students in grades 3 to 8 may participate in this annual event that includes runs between 50 and 1,600 meters, a softball throw and standing long jump. Pre-registration is required by April 2. No late or on-site participants will be accepted. **Cost:** Free. **Location:** Newton T. Bass Stadium at Apple Valley High School.

### May 27 MOVIE IN THE PARK

Bring a blanket, grab some dinner and watch "The Good Dinosaur" at Civic Center Park under the stars. The movie will start at dusk. **Cost:** Free.

### June 12 FATHER/SON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Cost:** \$35 per team. **Entry Deadline:** June 2. **Location:** James Woody Gymnasium.

### Friday, June 24, 6:30 p.m. APPLE VALLEY IDOL

Do you have what it takes to be called "Apple Valley Idol?" Register to attend the June 15 rehearsal and find out at the competition on June 24. **Cost:** Participants, \$5. Spectators are free. **Entry Deadline:** June 15. **Location:** Civic Center Park.



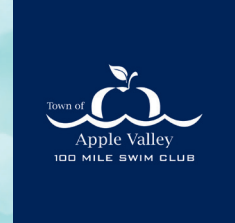
Beginning May 30th, a new and exciting kid's camp will be offered each week. Bust the boredom with camps like JEDI-Engineering, basketball and soccer clinics, video game design, robotics, drawing and painting, stop motion animation, Foodworkz Cooking Show, and even filmmaking! Call the Recreation Department or visit [AVRecreation.com](http://AVRecreation.com) for schedule and pricing.





## DIVE IN

to Apple Valley for your summer fun



When summer heats up, the coolest place to be in the High Desert is the Apple Valley Aquatic Center. This beautiful facility offers everything from swim classes to community barbecues and open recreational swim sessions to overnight swim parties. Check out this summer's line up of activities, and watch for your summer "Better Way to Play Guide" in the mail for more details:

### OPEN RECREATION SWIM

**May 28 to August 2:** Daily from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m.  
**August 6 to August 27:** Weekends only from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m.  
**June 2 to August 29:** Tues./Thurs./Sat. from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Wed./Fri. 9 to 10:30 p.m.

### SWIM LESSONS

Two-week group sessions: Monday through Friday for 35 minutes. \$35. Visit [www.AVRecreation.org](http://www.AVRecreation.org) for class times and lesson descriptions. Private and semi-private swim lessons: Receive five hours of one-on-one instruction or gather up to three friends for semi-private lessons. Fees range from \$88 for private lessons to \$40 per person for semi-private lessons depending on the number of participants.

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Two-week sessions are offered beginning May 16 and June 6. This American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding course for youth 12 to 14 teaches skills needed for entry to the lifeguard course including communication and decision-making skills, basic responsibilities and other knowledge required to become a lifeguard. Cost: \$50.00.

### WATER FESTIVAL

Make a splash at this year's Apple Valley Water Festival on Saturday, June 4 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy games, water slides, a bounce house, and pool time. Food vendors will be available. Purchase tickets early for \$3 per person for early admittance at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Aquatic Center or Town Hall. Tickets will be \$5 at the door unless sold out.

### DIVE-IN MOVIES

Our popular movie series returns on Saturday, June 13 with a viewing of *Inside Out* that you can enjoy from the cool comfort of our beautiful pool! The movie begins at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door, or \$3 pre-registered.

### HOLIDAY BARBEQUES

Join us for one or all of our summer barbecues offered on Memorial Day (May 30) Father's Day (June 16) or Independence Day (July 4). Celebrate these holidays with a pool-side barbecue, water slides, music, games and swimming from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Ask about our special pricing for fathers in June and military personnel in May and July. All other guests are \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door (if the event doesn't sell out).

### OVERNIGHT POOL PARTY

Bring the family out for a unique pool-side camping experience! Due to popular demand, two sessions will be offered, June 24 and July 15. Both sessions will feature all night open swimming, scavenger hunts, games, bouncers and a late-night showing of *Minions*! Food trucks will be available for dinner. Pre-registration is \$10 per person, and \$12 per person within a week of the event.

### 100 MILE SWIM CLUB

Lap Swimming just got more exciting! We challenge you to swim 100 miles by the time the pool closes on December 17. Keep track of your laps and overall distance on the 100 Mile swim chart in the Pool Office; if you hit this target distance you will receive a custom "100 Mile Swim Club" T-shirt, a finisher's certificate and bragging rights! Registration is free, but normal lap swim rates will apply.

### CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

On June 23, teams will be challenged to construct a boat using nothing but cardboard, duct tape, and little bit of elbow grease, then compete against other participants in a race! Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus categories such as most spirited, best sinker and more! Call the Recreation Office for more information.

For more information or to register call (760) 240-7880  
or visit [www.AVRecreation.org](http://www.AVRecreation.org). Join us at [Facebook.com/AVRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/AVRecreation)





## Apple Valley Commons to Host CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD

The Town of Apple Valley and Lewis Retail Centers are pleased to welcome back Concerts in The Courtyard at Apple Valley Commons. This is a perfect opportunity to connect with friends, family and neighbors for great music featuring acoustic rock, jazz, folk, and classic rock from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Courtyard of Apple Valley Commons. 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 Waba Grill, 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](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org)  
or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.

**May 5** - Caliente Duo (Pop Variety)

**May 12** - Lorena McKay & the John Burcher Band (Variety)

**May 19** - Big Fat Steve Band (Rockabilly Country)

**May 26** - The Educators (Classic Rock Variety)



## National Day of PRAYER

The Church for Whosoever invites you to gather on May 5 at noon near the flag poles by Town Hall, the Library and the Police Department for a non-denominational service to pray for national, state and local leaders.

The National Day of Prayer was instituted in 1952 by Harry Truman and set as the first Thursday of May in 1988 by Ronald Regan and both houses of Congress. Across the nation, communities gather and offer prayers and support for government leaders, families, youth, churches and ministry organizations, the imprisoned and persecuted, mass media, cultural and social services as well as in recognition of personal renewal and moral awakening.

## Reserve Your FLEA MARKET SPACE

Spring cleaning could turn a mess into some moolah when you reserve a space at the Apple Valley Rockin' Flea Market on May 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Applications for a generous 12-foot by 12-foot vendor spaces will be available beginning April 4 for individuals, businesses or groups for only \$20. Non-profit organizations can take advantage of a \$10 special rate.

The event, held at Lion's Park on South Outer Highway 18, just east of Dale Evans Parkway, draws many attendees to shop for great deals on antiques, new, used and unique items while enjoying refreshments from food vendors and listening to live entertainment by Jaye Sooter. Parking and admission are free.

For more information call  
(760) 240-7000, x7071 or  
visit [www.AppleValleyEvents.org](http://www.AppleValleyEvents.org).





## CAT COLONY Gets A Cozy Makeover

When you sell your home, you make it look as inviting and homey as possible. When you sell your car, you detail it first to present it in the best possible light. Local Girl Scout Kayla Engeron had these tips in mind when she proposed to remodel one of the cat colonies at the Apple Valley Animal Shelter. By making the space more attractive, the 15-year-old sophomore hopes to increase the cat adoption rate.

"Far too many cats are being overlooked at the shelter and must be euthanized because the shelter simply runs out of space," said Kayla, who has volunteered in the Me and My Shadow program at the shelter for six years. "I think many more cats would be adopted if they have a brighter, more inviting adoption room to live in so I wanted to do something about that."

Under the supervision of Animal Services Supervisor Kristin Hall, Kayla penciled out some designs and gathered a team of helpers to bring her plan to life. The collaborative effort resulted in a more cheerful space complete with a sky bridge that connects three artificial turf covered lounging platforms, a stairway to the sky bridge made out of strategically placed shelves, a custom made bench positioned right underneath the viewing window and a tiered structure of cat hammocks sewn by Hall.

"The cats seem really happy with it and it is getting a lot more attention from the public," said Hall.

For Kayla, the project came with an added bonus. Her efforts earned her a Gold Award, which is the highest recognition a Girl Scout can achieve. However, she isn't stopping with just one room. To give as many cats as possible a chance at finding a forever home, she will continue to remodel the remaining rooms as funding becomes available. For more information on animal adoptions or to contribute to the remodeling fund visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).

# 2016

## Rabies Vaccination Clinics and Special Events Scheduled

Apple Valley Animal Services (AVAS) will offer a low-cost rabies vaccination clinic at the shelter on April 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. Rabies shots are \$6 each and other vaccines are available at a reduced cost. Microchip services are \$20. Cash only please. Same-day license renewal is offered for town residents only.

Additional vaccination clinics have been scheduled every other month in 2016.

- June 8
- August 3
- October 22 (At the Pet Fair)
- December 7

The animal shelter is located at 22131 Powhatan Road just east of Quinnault Road. Vaccinations, licensing, adoptions and more will be offered at this year's Paws N' Claws Pet Fair on October 22. Vaccination pricing ranges from \$6 to \$15. Low-income families may also qualify.

The pet fair is one of several special events the shelter hosts to increase awareness about responsible pet ownership and raise funds to help defray the cost of adoptions, micro chips, medical expenses and more. The miniature golf-themed Fur Ball will be held on April 2. The annual Cruisin' Fur Critters Poker Run will take place this summer and three Junior Pet Keeper Camps have been scheduled for the spring, summer and fall school breaks. Contact AVAS for details at (760) 240-7000 x7555 or visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).



## GOLF PROFESSIONAL **DAN JONES** Named Director of Instruction

Is your golf swing less than perfect? Having a tough time making it under par? Chances are, the challenges are more mind than body, so says Dan Jones, the new Director of Instruction at Apple Valley Golf Course.

Jones has 35 years experience playing golf and started working in the golf industry more than 20 years ago. He is one of only 450 Professional Golf Association (PGA) members who is certified in instruction through the PGA of America. With numerous published golf articles and several championship wins to his credit, he is eager to teach others to improve their golf game.

"Golf is a great game that can be played throughout a lifetime. I've had students ranging from four years old to very senior citizens," said Jones. "Some want to break par, and others just want to get the ball airborne. Regardless of their intent, whether helping them putt or giving them skills to get their head into the game, my job is to make the game as fun as possible for every student."

In addition to graduating from the PGA Golf Management Program, Jones earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Lewis Clark State College, a bachelor's degree in psychology from Western Oregon University, and his master's degree in human performance and sports psychology from Western Washington University.

Lessons are available in private or group settings. Visit [www.AppleValleyGolfClub.com](http://www.AppleValleyGolfClub.com) or call (760) 242-3125 for more information on upcoming golf clinics and golf camps.



## LADIES GOLF & SOCIAL CLUB

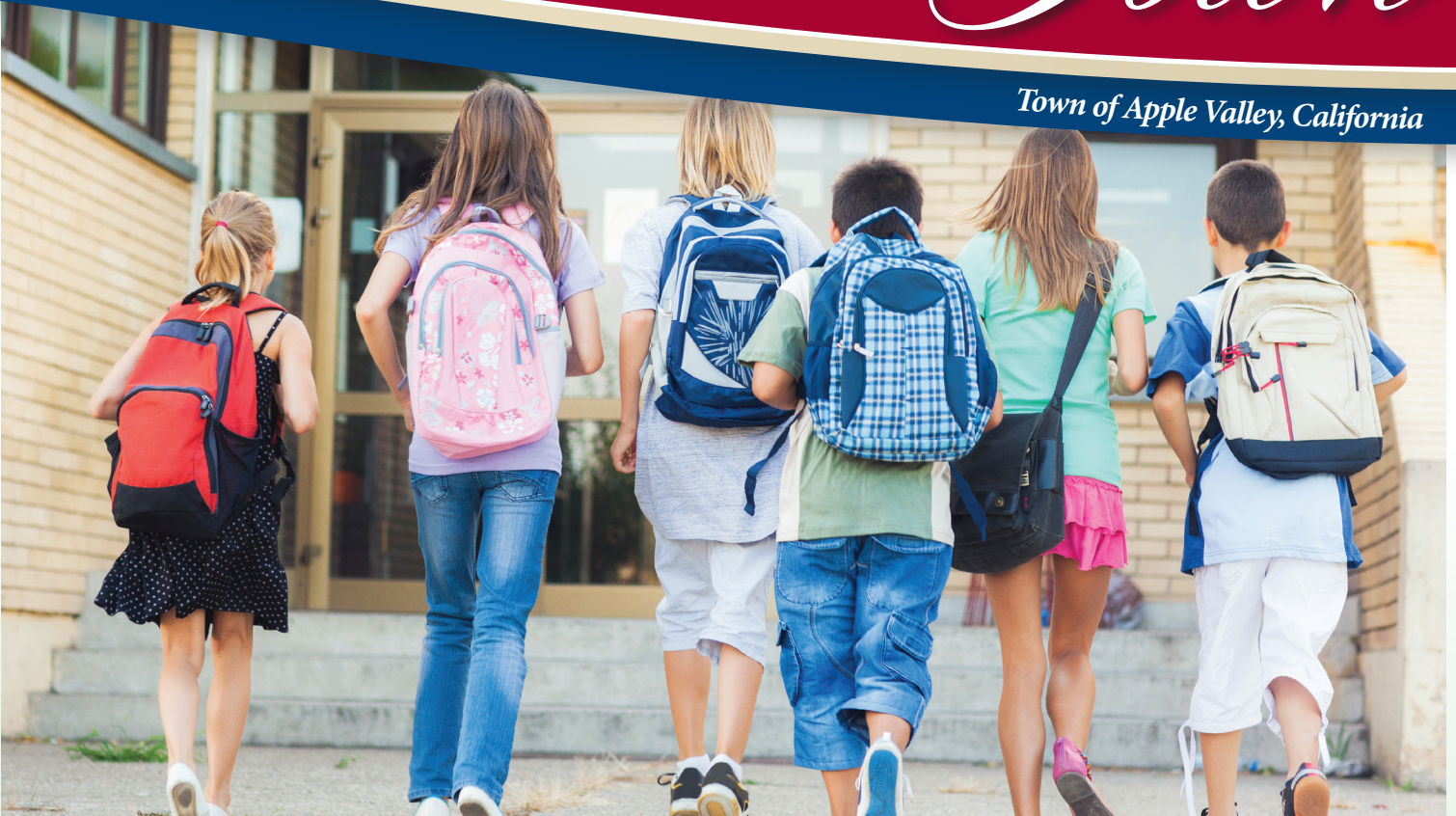
### OFFERS FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

When the golf course became a public entity, it may have done away with the "Country Club" title, but it didn't do away with many of the social amenities that the community has enjoyed for years. Take, for instance, the Apple Valley Ladies Golf and Social Club. This group of fun-loving ladies meet the second Wednesday each month for a variety of activities including luncheons, game days, card tournaments and more.

Each Tuesday, members can participate in Ladies' Golf Day. The club holds a championship each May as well as a charity tournament to support breast cancer research in October. On April 13, the public is invited to attend their annual Fashion Show at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. For tickets or information email [awgfc@yahoo.com](mailto:awgfc@yahoo.com).

Social memberships are \$25 per year. Golfing memberships are \$65 per year and include a WSCGA handicap. Stop by the Apple Valley Golf Course for a membership application.





## SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

### Master Plan Process to Begin

For some parents, sending their children off to school is a source of worry...not because they feel the school is unsafe, but the route they walk or bike to get there can be challenging. The Town of Apple Valley understands these concerns and has secured a state grant that will improve transportation routes for students traveling to and from school.

"One of the primary goals of AVUSD is student safety, said Janet Gould, Apple Valley Unified School District Risk Management Director. "The goal of this project is to reduce traffic dangers that prevent children from walking or biking to school safely, and expand the safe environment at our schools out onto the surrounding roads."

The first step is to evaluate the specific needs for each location and create a master plan of the improvement options available. The grant does not provide construction funding, however, it will allow an assessment of 10 K-8 grade schools. The findings will help staff determine solutions that will enable more students to safely walk or ride their bike to class.

"We invite parents to take an active role in helping identify concerns and provide input, as we work together to ensure safer routes to school for our students and families," said Gould, noting that all families of students in grades kindergarten through 8th grade will be receiving letters explaining the input process.

A Safe Routes to Schools Coalition will steer the planning process through the coming months. The group consists of school representatives, AVUSD staff, Town engineering staff, and school police officials. A safety audit of the 10 target schools is underway under the direction of the KOA Corporation, the planning and engineering consultants who were chosen to manage the project. Once the safety audits are complete, KOA will use the information to propose infrastructure upgrades aimed at protecting the pedestrians and bicyclists on their way to and from school.

"Caltrans has provided us with an excellent opportunity," said Rich Berger, Project Manager in the Town's engineering department.

"This project brings together our Town, our schools and, most importantly, our residents to protect our community's most valuable asset - our children. The parents will have an active voice in this process which is critical to its success."

This planning effort will position Apple Valley for a number of funding opportunities in the future for construction of the infrastructure near our schools. The Town was one of only 50 applicants selected to receive a portion of the \$9.8 million in funding.

**For more information on the Safe Routes to Schools Coalition and master planning process, contact the Public Information Office at (760) 240-7000 x7072.**



# PROTECT

## Your Property and Your Identity

Several areas of Apple Valley have experienced a recent increase in reported thefts from automobile break-ins to mailbox vandalism. Although incidents of forgery and counterfeit were reduced, fraud cases were on the rise in 2015. The Apple Valley Police Department would like to offer some tips to help keep you, your property and identity safe.

- **Don't leave valuables visible in your vehicle.**  
– Secure them in your trunk and out of plain sight.
- **Be aware of your surroundings.**  
– Stay off your cell and be watchful of suspicious circumstances when walking to or from your vehicle.
- **Park in well-lit and heavily populated areas when out in the evening hours.**
- **Be aware of suspicious people approaching you for any reason.**
- **Don't leave your purse, wallet, or cell phones unattended for any amount of time.**
- **Have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.**
- **Take extra precautions while using ATM machines.**  
– Use ATMs in highly populated well-lit areas.
- **If your credit/debit card is lost, stolen or misplaced, notify the bank immediately.**  
– Keep a record of your purchases to avoid fraudulent charges.

When it comes to the mail theft, the Apple Valley Sheriff's Department suggests residents send mail from internal mailboxes at the post office instead of the mail boxes in front of their house, and to use electronic payment methods instead of physical mail to prevent thieves from forging or washing checks.



## "Call if you can – text if you can't"

Members of the community who are hearing-and speech-impaired, or those in a situation where it is too dangerous to dial 9-1-1, have another option to call for help in an emergency – Text-to-9-1-1.

Effective immediately, local San Bernardino County law enforcement and fire agency dispatch centers will be equipped to receive and respond to mobile phone SMS Text-to-9-1-1 messages. This includes the areas within and out of the Town of Apple Valley boundaries. This service is available for use by the deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech impaired, and in situations where it is too dangerous to make a voice call to 9-1-1.

At this time the four wireless carriers who support the Text-to-911 are AT&T Mobility, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless. All phones or devices

must include a text or data plan to send a Text-to-9-1-1.

The following are the FCC guidelines on how to contact 9-1-1 utilizing the Text-to-9-1-1.

A text or data plan is required. Location accuracy varies by carrier and should not be relied upon. Be prepared to give your location. Text-to-9-1-1 service will not be available if you are roaming or the wireless carrier cannot ascertain a location of the device sending the message. Do not send photos and/or videos, they cannot be received at the 9-1-1 center at this time. Text messages should be sent in English only and not contain popular abbreviations or emojis, which will not be recognized.

As always, 9-1-1 in any form, voice call or Text-to-9-1-1 is to be used only in the event of an emergency.

## ATTENTION: Town of Apple Valley Residents



Go Solar, get a \$500 Gift Card

**VerengoSolar.com/apple**  
**(844) 375-4029**

Contract must be signed between 04/01/16 and 06/30/16. Gift Card will be mailed once the system is installed and notice of permission to operate has been received. Allow up to 60 days after processing. Gift Card not redeemable for cash. Card is valid wherever VISA® Gift Cards are accepted. Card cannot be used for cash withdrawal at ATMs and cannot be used at automated gas pumps. Card is subject to other terms and conditions, available at [verengosolar.com/terms/apple](http://verengosolar.com/terms/apple)

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## CERT CLASS

### Scheduled to Begin this Spring

Have you prepared yourself and your home, workplace and car for emergencies or El Niño? If not, learn how to help yourself, your family and your neighbors do "The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number" at the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class beginning on April 23.

Learn about emergency preparedness, fire safety, emergency medical aid, disaster psychology, terrorism, light search and rescue, CERT organization and more. On the last day of the class, participants use their new skills to help in a disaster simulation.

**The final classes for 2016 will be August 6, 27 and September 3.**  
Visit [www.ReadyAppleValley.org](http://www.ReadyAppleValley.org) for more information.



## APPLE VALLEY LEGACY MUSEUM

### First Anniversary Hoedown

When the Apple Valley Inn opened for business as a hotel and restaurant on Thanksgiving Day in 1948, it had 36 guest rooms scattered over 28 acres, but there were no phones on which patrons could call to order room service. Instead, they wrote their orders on a slip of paper and sent it by way of a carrier pigeon that was provided for each cottage.

A replica of the pigeon coops, photos from the Apple Valley Inn's thriving era and many more artifacts about Apple Valley in general are all on display at the Apple Valley Legacy Museum, located in the old Bob Hope Cottage #153 at the Historic Apple Valley Inn.

The museum is one of many businesses that operate out of this historic property, also once known as the Roy Rogers Inn, at 20601 Highway 18 at the end of Dale Evans Parkway. The museum sits right below the historic Hilltop House.

The free, non-profit museum is supported through the High Desert Community Foundation and is staffed by volunteers seven days a week. Winter hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6 p.m. Many local citizens and organizations have loaned or donated collections of vintage postcards, news articles, photos, books, and collectibles including Terri Lee Dolls, Roy and Dale memorabilia, items from the fire department, library, dairy, ranches, movie star and celebrity visitors, and much more.

The museum is supported by the Town of Apple Valley, the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Happy Trails Children's Foundation, the Roy Rogers family, and many others. The museum will mark its one-year anniversary with a western hoedown on March 31 at 4:30 p.m. The event will include a live band, square-dancing and food. A summer steak-fry will be held Thursday, June 30. Call (760) 985-1918 for more information on any of the museum events.



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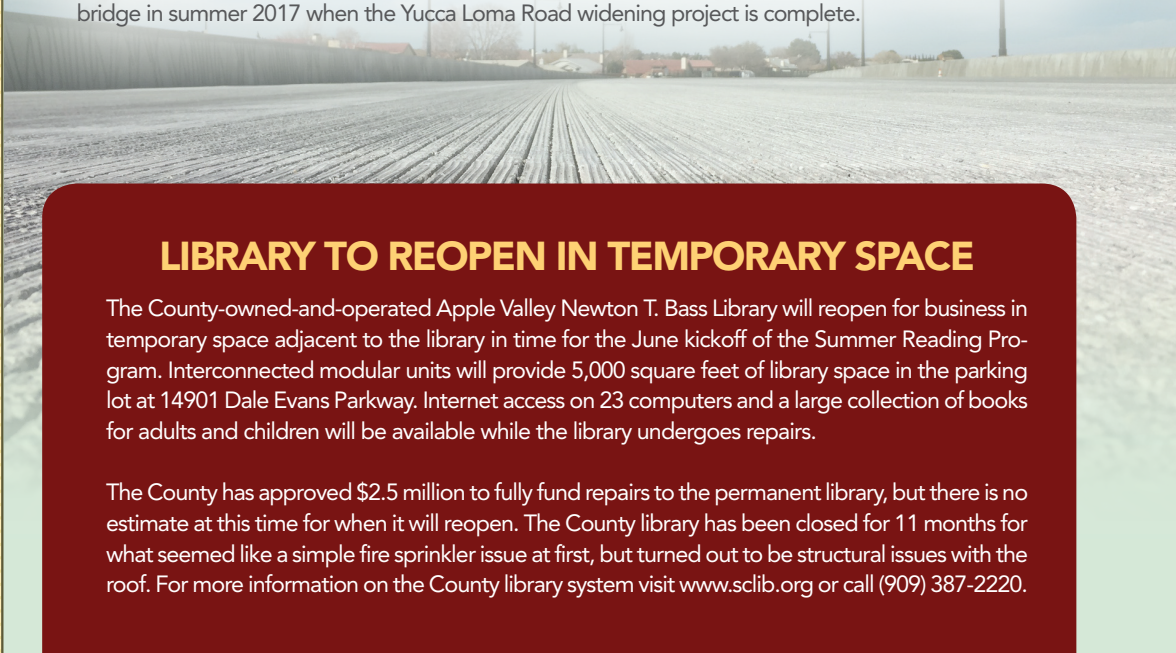
# YUCCA LOMA BRIDGE

## Construction Update

A little paint, some wiring and a bit more concrete is all that remains to finish construction of the Yucca Loma Bridge! Decades of planning and two years of construction have come together to complete the long awaited structure. Speaking of long...at 1,606 feet, it is the longest bridge in the High Desert. It includes two lanes in each direction, a 6-foot barrier-protected sidewalk for foot traffic and a 12-foot barrier-protected bike lane.

The second phase of the overall project along the Yucca Loma corridor is expected to begin in April to widen Yucca Loma Road from two lanes to four lanes, from Apple Valley Road to the bridge. The project will also include sidewalks, a traffic signal at Havasu and the fire station, and a storm drain system.

To improve safety for Rio Vista School of Applied Learning and its surrounding neighborhoods, Yucca Loma Road will be closed and major traffic control operations will be put in place during the street widening. Neighbors will be receiving a letter in the mail, and the information will also be available on the Town's website as well as at [Facebook.com/YuccaLomaBridge](https://www.facebook.com/YuccaLomaBridge). We expect to be able to open the bridge in summer 2017 when the Yucca Loma Road widening project is complete.



## LIBRARY TO REOPEN IN TEMPORARY SPACE

The County-owned-and-operated Apple Valley Newton T. Bass Library will reopen for business in temporary space adjacent to the library in time for the June kickoff of the Summer Reading Program. Interconnected modular units will provide 5,000 square feet of library space in the parking lot at 14901 Dale Evans Parkway. Internet access on 23 computers and a large collection of books for adults and children will be available while the library undergoes repairs.

The County has approved \$2.5 million to fully fund repairs to the permanent library, but there is no estimate at this time for when it will reopen. The County library has been closed for 11 months for what seemed like a simple fire sprinkler issue at first, but turned out to be structural issues with the roof. For more information on the County library system visit [www.sclib.org](http://www.sclib.org) or call (909) 387-2220.