



OUR Town

Town of Apple Valley, California

Choice Energy to Bring LOWER RATES

Hate the high cost of utilities? So does the Town of Apple Valley...and we are doing something about it.

Apple Valley Choice Energy (AVCE) is Apple Valley's locally-operated, locally-controlled electrical power provider. Made possible by Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), AVCE offers Town residents and businesses a viable alternative to traditional investor-owned utilities. As a municipal service, we offer rates that are typically more affordable than Southern California Edison (SCE), and with a higher percentage of renewable content.

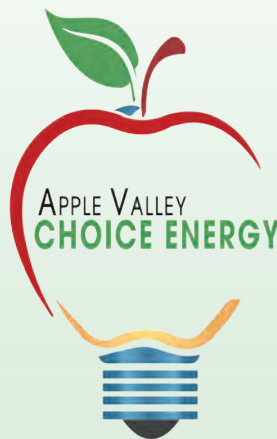
AVCE seeks only to find the best sources of reliable and renewable energy at the lowest possible price and procure it for our customers. Instead of building costly infrastructure, we've partnered with SCE to have them deliver our greener, more affordable power to electricity customers. There are no duplicate charges because we each provide unique services. AVCE procures electricity while SCE delivers that energy to your doorstep, maintains and repairs the infrastructure that carries it, and provides you with convenient customer services including billing.

Through the CCA process, we anticipate rate savings

of 1% to 5% for our citizens. The Town Council is committed to providing Apple Valley residents, businesses and organizations with cleaner, and reliable energy at an affordable rate. The rates of an investor-owned utility are set by the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. Instead, each year the Apple Valley Town Council will conduct a rate-setting process based on the projected energy costs for that year. This process is held at public hearings during the Town Council's regularly scheduled meetings. The public is invited to attend.

"We won't be manufacturing power, or building an energy plant. We are simply buying energy at a competitive price and passing the savings on to citizens and businesses," explained Public Services Manager Joseph Moon.

The Town Council has approved an implementation plan for the CCA that is now under review with the CPUC. Residents and businesses in Apple Valley will receive at least four notices to explain the plan and their options before the program rolls out in April 2017. In the meantime, watch for more information on our website as we implement the program in the coming months.



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WHAT IS COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION?

When California deregulated the energy market in 1997, many Californians switched to alternative energy providers. Following the energy crisis of 2000-01, consumer choice of electricity providers was suspended. As a response to the closing of the open market, Assembly Bill 117 was passed in 2002 to establish Community Choice Aggregation, which offers an opportunity for Californians to choose their electric provider and the source of their electricity.



MEETING CALENDAR

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

TOWN COUNCIL

Oct. 25, Nov. 15 &
Dec. 13 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



NEW CHRISTY MINSTRELS

To Perform In Apple Valley

The legendary folk group "The New Christy Minstrels" (NCM) will perform a special "Lyrics & Legends" concert at the Town of Apple Valley Conference Center on October 29 at 1 p.m. The concert will be a rare opportunity for folks of all ages to experience the magical and timeless music of the 1960s and 1970s in a live setting.

NCM was founded in 1961 by singer/songwriter Randy Sparks, who still directs the group today. His Los Angeles-based group launched the career of Kim Carnes, Barry McGuire, Kenny Rogers and other music stars.

In its heyday, the band scored a number of hits, including "Green, Green," "Saturday Night," "Today," "Denver," and "This Land Is Your Land." The ensemble's 1962 debut album, "Presenting The New Christy Minstrels," won a Grammy Award and remained on the Billboard charts for two years.

NCM is still going strong today, especially in the touring arena, Sparks said. The group travels the world, performing songs that span over five decades of American music.

Along with Sparks, NCM's lineup includes Tholow Chan, Becky Jo Benson, Sue Harris, Greg O'Haver, Dave Rainwater and Dave Deutschendorf (uncle of the legendary John Denver).

In 2013, NCM released a CD titled "Nice Time To Be Alive," which features original songs written by Sparks.

Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$30 for groups of 10 or more. The Apple Valley Conference Center is located at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway in Apple Valley. Seating is extremely limited, so advance ticket purchases are encouraged. Buy online at www.ticketriver.com/21040, call (760) 240-7000, x7074 or visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org.

HOLIDAY TOWN CLOSURES

Columbus Day: October 10

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving:

November 24-25

Christmas/New Year's:

December 23 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:

In addition to their regularly

closed Sundays and Mondays,

the Animal Shelter will be closed

November 11, 24 & 25,

December 23 & 24

Town of Apple Valley, California



CHILI COOK OFF

BACK FOR 15th 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 to present this popular event on Saturday, October 15.

Space is still available for local businesses, clubs and individuals to throw their aprons into the ring 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 2017 World Championships. Many of our cooks will be competing in the 2016 Worlds the following weekend in Reno.

A kid's Fall Festival area will feature inflatables, face painting and other games and activities, while bands keep things hopping at the stage. An expanded car show will round out the activities.

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 3 p.m., with the best chili selection between 11am and 2pm. 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. Money raised supports the many local programs of the Rotary Club of Apple Valley.

For more information visit www.HappyTrailsChiliCookOff.com, or call Kathie Martin at (760) 240-7000 x7070.



Behind the Scenes SHERIFF'S CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

Tour the communication center. See how a 911 call is processed. Learn to lift latent prints.

These are just a few of the topics to be covered at the Apple Valley and Hesperia Sheriff's Citizens Academy at the Town of Apple Valley Conference Center on October 12 and 13 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Participants will also receive an introduction to laws and citations while learning about the department's history and overview of responsibilities. Additionally, they will learn how to:

- Recognize and report a suspicious person or vehicle
- Be a good witness
- Recognize a variety of drugs, gang activities and fraud

Join the team, and learn how to make your home, neighborhood and community a safer place to live and work.

To reserve space in this class contact Crime Prevention Officers Joy Ballinger in Apple Valley at (760) 240-7400 x7457 or jballinger@sbcasd.org, or Karen Hunt in Hesperia at (760) 947-1549 or khunt@sbcasd.org.



Apple Valley HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Consider Apple Valley as your North Pole Outpost, as we bring the holiday spirit to Town with several special events and recreation activities for all ages to enjoy.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Make your holiday season merry and bright beginning with our two-day Holiday Craft Fair November 5 and 6. 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. Santa will be available for free photo opportunities with your own camera, or photo packages can be purchased for a reasonable price.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Bring the family and a helping of good cheer to our Christmas Tree Lighting in the courtyard between Town Hall and the Development Services Building on Tuesday, December 6. Beginning at 5 p.m., refreshments will be served while local groups give holiday performances before we light our tree at 6 p.m. Bring the kids for a picture with Santa between 6 and 7 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

For more information on these and other activities, visit www.AppleValley.org.

DECEMBER 14:

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILD

Bring the sweetest kind of holiday cheer to your family this season by decorating a handcrafted gingerbread house with your family from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Each kit comes with everything you need to make your house, but you are welcome to bring your own candy as well. The fee is \$16 for a group of 4 and \$4 for any additional person for a max of 6 per group. Preregister by December 7. For more information call (760) 240-7880.



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S.A.V.E.

SUPPORT APPLE VALLEY EVENTS



Not every community can offer a free concert for their residents, let alone a full line-up of summer entertainment for ten years running. Thanks to donors like Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group, Charles Abbott and Associates, APEX and other community partners, the Town of Apple Valley has done just that.

"Civic Center Park has become a summertime nucleus of fun, free, family entertainment," said Marketing and Public Affairs Officer Kathie Martin, "People have made memories, forged traditions, and celebrated birthdays and anniversaries with us during our concert series; but we couldn't do that without donor support."

This year, more than 30 businesses, organizations and individual donors pitched in to keep the Sun-

set Concert Series rocking. Additional donors gave to the Support Apple Valley Events (S.A.V.E.) campaign to help fund the animal shelter, recreation programs, town-wide clean-up events and much more.

Our audiences have contributed as well by participating in the "buck in a bucket" drive during the concert intermissions.

What Town program or event would you like to S.A.V.E.? Next year will be the 20th anniversary of the Freedom Festival, and we are looking for major sponsors to help us bring the best fireworks show ever! Another goal is to launch a capital campaign to add a shade structure over the Civic Center Park stage, improve lighting, and install permanent seating in a portion of the amphitheater.

Any contribution will help. For \$25 you will be added to our virtual donor wall on our website. For just \$250 or more, you will be invited to next year's end of the season donor appreciation night at a Sunset Concert in August 2017 and your name or logo will be featured on our sponsorship boards all season long. Checks can be sent to Apple Valley Resource Foundation, Town of Apple Valley, 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA 92307. Or you can donate online at 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 x7070, or visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org.





PAWS N' CLAWS

Brings Oohs and Aahs

Dogs ARE allowed!

Bring along Max and Molly when you visit the 11th Annual Paws N' Claws Pet fair October 22 at Civic Center Park. We will celebrate all things furry, scaly, finned and feathered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The park will be filled with demonstrations, vendors, low-cost vaccinations and more.

The event started in 2006 as a small gathering of vendors and displays at the original shelter on Tonikan Road and has moved twice to accommodate a growing audience. Aimed at educating the public about Apple Valley Animal Services and responsible pet ownership, it has now become the biggest pet-oriented public event in the region.

"Our purpose is to improve the lives of animals not only in Apple Valley, but the entire region," said Director of Animal Services Gina Whiteside. "The pet fair lets us deliver information and services in an entertaining way to a wide audience."

The Pet Fair will feature vendors, demonstrations and contests as well as microchip services for only \$20. Apple Valley and San Bernardino County residents can license or re-license their pets on-site or take advantage of a low-cost vaccine clinic. (Cash only; proof of residency required). Visitors can meet some of the adoptable animals in need of a loving home and add a furry friend to the family.

Artists of all ages are encouraged to enter the annual art contest held in conjunction with the pet fair. This is an opportunity for artists to show off their skills while benefitting animals in need. Entry fee to participate is \$10 for ages 13 and up, \$5 for ages 12 and under. Medals will be awarded for each category.

Vendor spaces are still available for as little as \$25, or \$50 for an up-graded space. Retail vendors are not restricted to pet-related items.

Sponsors are needed to help make this event a success.
For more information visit www.AVAnimals.org, email avasevents@applevalley.org or call (760) 240-7000 x7555.

Low Cost Clinic to Offer

PET VACCINATIONS

To help maintain the health and safety of our pets, all dogs four months of age or older must have their rabies vaccination and a current license in the Town of Apple Valley. To help residents meet this requirement, the Animal Services Department will hold a low-cost vaccination clinic Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the shelter located at 22131 Powhatan Road.

Rabies shots are \$6 each. Other vaccinations are available at a reduced price. Cash only please. Dog licensing and microchip services are available the same day. Call (760) 240-7000 x7555 for more information.

PET KEEPER CAMP

Offered During Fall Break

Spend your fall break learning about animals as a Junior Pet Keeper at the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter Fall Camp, October 11 to 15. Children ages 10 to 15 will experience live animal encounters, basic animal responsibility, pet health care, fun and games, crafts and more. Campers must bring a sack lunch each day. Register at the Animal Shelter, 22131 Powhatan Road in Apple Valley. Cost: \$65 per child.



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Apple Valley Animal Shelter Cares for BLUE CUT FIRE PETS

While the Blue Cut Fire raced toward the High Desert and Wrightwood areas, the staff and volunteers at the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter opened its doors to nearly 500 displaced animals.

In total, the shelter took in 335 dogs, 124 cats, 9 lizards, 7 birds and 10 other animals. As of August 30, 17 cats and 44 dogs remained.

"Our primary purpose is to care for our community's most vulnerable residents – our animals," said Director of Animal Services Gina Whiteside. "We are so glad to have been able to relieve the burden of animal care from the people who had to flee the fire."

Within 48 hours of the fire breaking out, the facility became a 24-hour hub of security and generosity. An army of staff and volunteers worked through the night to construct emergency holding pens in the staff parking lot and along the interior courtyard of the shelter. Teams worked in shifts to feed and water all of the animals, sanitize surfaces, change cat litter boxes and walk dogs. The Town is grateful for all of the volunteer support the shelter received.

"People from as far away as Orange County, Chino Hills and beyond answered the call for donations of food, bowls, cat litter, cleaning supplies and much more," said Emergency Operations Center Co-

ordinator Joseph Ramos. "Our stock room overflowed with every pet-related item you could think of. Thanks to our big-hearted citizens and neighbors, we were able to send supplies home with families when they came to reunite with their pets."

The shelter is still accepting monetary donations for the continued care of the remaining animals. Financial contributions can be made in person, or by credit card by phone at (760) 240-7000 x7555, or via PayPal at animalservices@applevalley.org.

"Our first priority was to love and care for these animals until they were united with their families," said Whiteside. "But after extensive media outreach, several dozen animals haven't been claimed. These remaining animals will be released for adoption if their owners don't reach out to us soon."

For more information on Apple Valley Animal Services please call (760) 240-7000, x7555 or visit www.AVAnimals.org. The Town of Apple Valley Facebook page also features live videos of the operation.

A promotional poster for the 15th Annual Apple Valley Airshow and Auto Parts Car Display. The poster features a large airplane in the foreground and several smaller aircraft flying in the sky. The text on the poster includes: "15th Annual APPLE VALLEY AIRSHOW AND AUTO PARTS CAR DISPLAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 FREE PARKING! | Admission \$5 Cash | 11 & under KIDS FREE! Apple Valley AIRPORT 21600 Corwin Rd Apple Valley, CA 9 a.m. - 3 p.m." At the bottom, there is a list of participating pilots and aircraft, along with logos for sponsors like Daily Press, Desert Dispatch, Leader Hesperian, Star EL, Mojave, Review, and Walmart.



“APPLE SEED” LOAN PROGRAM

Available to Small Businesses

Whether for new equipment, inventory, property or employee training, the Apple Seed Small Business Loan Program may be able to help your local small business. It provides an alternative to today's lending environment, where smaller loan amounts from traditional banks are hard to come by and are usually stacked with interest rates as high as 25 percent.

“The program is designed to promote job growth and retention within our community,” said Orlando Acevedo, assistant director of economic development and housing. “It is tailored to meet the needs of small businesses looking for a small injection of capital to build momentum.”

The Town of Apple Valley recently launched the low interest, short-term loan program to help local business owners grow their company and add jobs.

The Apple Seed is just the latest program Apple Valley has established to better serve its small business base. Other business retention initiatives include the Shop Local Think Apple Valley Initiative, the Business Visit Program and the Village Property and Business Improvement District.

“In economic development, like in baseball, sometimes you hit homeruns and land big projects such as those coming to North Apple Valley in the near future, and other times you hit singles and advance runners. The Apple Seed is an RBI single,” added Acevedo. “There are many other cities throughout the nation that are providing this type of program, so we know the benefits it will bring to our businesses and to local job-seekers.”

The Apple Seed program falls under the regulations of the Community Development Block Grant's Microenterprise Program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Over the last three years, a five-member Council-appointed Community Development Citizen's Advisory Committee has supported an annual allocation to establish the program funds. Screening, underwriting and loan monitoring and servicing are provided by AmPac, a nationally certified lender.

For more information on the program including eligibility requirements or to download an application, please visit www.selectapplevalley.com or www.ampac.com.



99 CENTS ONLY STORE

Apple Valley recently welcomed a new 99 Cents Only store, providing access to fresh food and other groceries at a low price point. It occupies a portion of the former Ralph's Supermarket, bringing shoppers back to this once vacant building.

LOAN FEATURES

- **\$10,000 minimum loans**
- **Helps leverage traditional financing**
- **As low as 7.5% fixed interest rate**
- **5 year term, no prepayment penalties**
- **Utilizes federal grant funding**
- **Typical uses: purchase of new equipment, inventory, property or building; employee training**
- **Purpose: job growth and retention, community and business investment, increased tax revenues**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Helps Community Bid Crime Farewell

On August 2, the Apple Valley Police Department and Target hosted the annual National Night Out held in the Super Target parking lot on Highway 18. Approximately 1,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about Neighborhood Watch, family and community safety, and interact with local public safety providers. Attendees enjoyed refreshments, children's fingerprinting, face painting and balloon art. To start or participate in a Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Apple Valley Crime Prevention office at (760) 240-7000 x7457.

CLASS HELPS TEENS Drive Wisely

Help your teen driver "Start Smart" by enrolling in one of the upcoming teen driving classes offered by the Apple Valley Police Department. This two-hour class was designed by the California Highway Patrol to offer tips on how to avoid collisions, adopt safe driving habits, teach the consequences of making a poor choice behind the wheel of a vehicle and much more.

This class is offered free to teens accompanied by a parent. Some automobile insurance companies may offer a discount for completion. Classes will be held in the Apple Valley Conference Center at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway from 6 to 8 p.m. on October 25 and November 29. Seating is limited. For a reservation, contact the Police Department at (760) 240-7400 x7457.

Fire Department Urges HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Every year during the three-day period around Halloween, there are an estimated 10,300 fires resulting in 25 deaths, 125 injuries, and an estimated \$83 million in property loss nationwide. To prevent increasing these statistics, the Apple Valley Fire Protection District suggests these holiday tips:

COSTUME SAFETY

Wear a costume made with fire-resistant, light-colored material that makes it easy for you to walk, see, and be seen. Add reflective tape to costumes and avoid trailing fabric that could cause a child to trip or touch flames in decorations.

TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY

When trick-or-treating, remove masks before crossing the street. Always cross at corners and never between parked cars or in the middle of an intersection. Carry a flashlight or glow sticks and do not eat candy until it has been thoroughly checked by an adult.

DECORATING SAFETY

Consider using flameless candles in your jack-o'-lanterns. Keep decorations away from candles, light bulbs, heaters and do not block exits.

Join the Apple Valley Fire Protection District for trick-or-treating on Halloween from 6 to 8 p.m. at our Fire Stations:

- Station 331 - 22400 Headquarters Drive
- Station 332 - 18857 Highway 18
- Station 334 - 12143 Kiowa Road

Contact the AVFPD at (760) 247-7618 or
www.applevalleyfd.com for additional information.



APPLE VALLEY WATER SYSTEM

Information on the Acquisition

The Town is pursuing acquisition of the Apple Valley Water System in response to a number of factors, including longstanding public concerns about escalating water rates and the significantly higher rates paid by customers of the water system compared to neighboring communities.

Other public concerns include:

- The lack of control over water rates, service, expenditures and policy under the water system's corporate owners.
- The lack of responsiveness and accountability of the owners to the concerns of ratepayers within the service area.
- The lack of transparency in the operation of the Apple Valley Water System.

In determining whether to pursue acquisition, the Town conducted a thorough financial analysis, which showed that the elimination of profits, taxes, corporate overhead, and other expenses would be sufficient to pay back the bonds that would be used to acquire the water system. The analysis also showed that the Town will be able to stabilize rates and possibly lower them if acquisition is approved.

Acquisition will not result in higher taxes. Tax dollars will not be used to pay for the water system.

If acquisition is approved, Apple Valley will join the vast majority of communities in California in which water service is provided by publicly owned utilities. According to a study released earlier this year by Food & Water Watch, 87 percent of people in the United States receive their water from a publicly owned utility. According to the same report, private systems in California charged on average 17 percent more than public systems, or an extra \$67 a year.

The Town is ready, willing, and able to proceed with a smooth transition in taking over operation of the Water System, including discussing with the relevant parties the potential retention of existing personnel operating the Water System.

MEASURES V AND W

Details on the Proposals

The ability of the Town to invest in major infrastructure, capital, or quality-of-life improvements is the subject of two local measures on the November ballot.

Measure W, sponsored by the Town, would require a public vote on the acquisition of the Apple Valley Water System or any other similar project involving public debt in excess of \$5 million unless these four standards are met:

1. A public hearing is held
2. The Town certifies that the project's revenues will cover debt payment
3. Project revenues, and never taxes, are used to repay the debt
4. An annual independent audit is conducted.

This exception would not apply to revenue bonds or other forms of debt where voter approval is already required under state law.

The proposed measure would allow the Town to invest in a major acquisition, improvement, or emergency repair in a timely manner without the need – or added cost – of an election.

Measure V requires a vote of the people before the Town can issue public debt in excess of \$10 million to finance an "enterprise" if that debt is to be repaid by fees collected by the Town.

Measure V would lengthen the amount of time needed to finance projects involving enterprises, including the acquisition of the Apple Valley Water System, and may result in the Town incurring the cost of an election, possibly a special election.

In an impartial report on the measure, prepared pursuant to Elections Code Section 9212, Town staff identified several practical and legal concerns with the measure. That report is available on the Town's website or directly from the Town Clerk's Office.

PARDON OUR DUST

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A strong transportation system is consistently one of the top priorities set by the Town Council in the Vision 2020 strategic plan. Whether it is maintaining our existing roads, or planning for our community needs 10, 20 or even 50 years down the line, our transportation network keeps things moving smoothly.

The work done to strengthen our network of roads isn't always visible, though. Over the past few years, most of the Town's efforts were done behind the scenes as staff applied for grants, reviewed design plans, and ensured each project was in compliance with Department of Transportation funding and construction guidelines. This year, however, several projects will be coming to life.

In August, students of Rancho Verde Elementary had easier access when they returned to school this year because of new sidewalks and crosswalks that were funded by a Safe Routes to Schools grant. The Town will soon begin a similar project at Yucca Loma Elementary School. The needs of each of the other K-8 schools in the Apple Valley Unified School District are currently being evaluated and prioritized for future grant opportunities.

We will also see progress on the Yucca Loma Road project, from the newly completed bridge to Apple Valley Road. This project will widen the road and provide a new storm drain, traffic signals, curb, gutter, and sidewalks. Staff is working with a design consultant on the next phase of Yucca Loma from Apple Valley Road to Rincon Road.

Other projects recently completed are the addition of a bus turnout on Central Road just north of Bear Valley, the widening of Ramona Road with the addition of new bike lanes, and the repaving and striping of a portion of Apple Valley Road from Bear Valley to Town Center Drive. This is just a sampling of work our engineering department has facilitated, but they are far from done.

Several other projects focused on safety and active transportation will begin construction throughout the remainder of the year and well into 2017. More information on projects in development, such as the town wide class II bikeway upgrade and the Mojave Riverwalk project, can be found on the engineering page on the Town's website.





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Housing x7208
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Town Launches Online BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL SYSTEM



Business owners in Apple Valley can now renew their business licenses online. The password-protected, secure system can be accessed at www.AppleValley.org.

Most businesses with an existing license can renew online using a PIN number and account number, which will be provided in a renewal letter. The process is simple and includes the verification of current information and payment of fees online.

While most businesses can use the new system, any new business or business that has expanded or changed its address cannot renew online. Some select types of businesses also cannot renew online due to additional documentation requirements.

A Town of Apple Valley business license is required for any organization or person that conducts business within the Town.

The Town upgraded its system with HdL Companies, Inc., which has been in operation for more than 30 years and has developed similar business license systems for hundreds of cities throughout the country.

For more information, call the Town's Business License Division at (760) 240-7000 x7707.