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Town of Apple Valley, California

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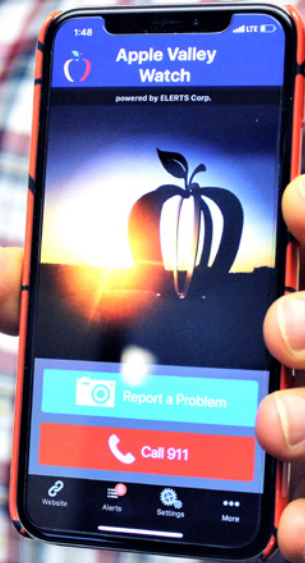
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NEW

PUBLIC SAFETY APP NOW AVAILABLE

It is easier than ever to report a public safety issue in Apple Valley now that the Town has released a cloud-based reporting app for mobile phones.

Apple Valley Watch is a security app that allows residents to notify police of non-emergency safety and security concerns in the Town of Apple Valley straight from their cell phone. The free app enables users to anonymously submit reports with photos or videos without a flash or sound to dispatchers who can respond to or address problems. Additionally, in the case of an emergency, a direct to 9-1-1 button is available.

The non-emergency reports will be monitored by law enforcement and town staff during normal business hours. Users can report matters easily from any mobile device to document occurrences such as aggressive animals, illegal drug activity, gang-related activity, graffiti, vandalism, traffic concerns and more.

The app was developed by the ELERTS Corp, a provider of See Something Say Something mobile apps for public and transit agencies. It is available for iPhones in the Apple Store and Android phones in Google Play. Search Apple Valley Watch to download.

Concert Season
MAY 3RD **BEGINNING SOON!**

Enjoy live music at five concerts in The Courtyard beginning May 3 followed by the 2018 Sunset Concert Series at Civic Center Park. See page 7 for details!



MEETING CALENDAR

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

TOWN COUNCIL

April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22
June 12 & 26 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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Every Saturday
from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Collection Center
13450 Nomwaket Road
Information:
(760) 240-7000 x7522
(Closed June 30)

Mayor's WATER CHALLENGE

The Town of Apple Valley has joined other communities in the country to make a long-term commitment to manage water resources more wisely by taking part in the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation.

This is the sixth year this eco-friendly competition has been held. Last year residents from more than 4,100 cities in the U.S. pledged to reduce their annual water consumption by 1.9 billion gallons, reduce waste sent to landfills by 42 million pounds, and prevent more than 87,000 pounds of hazardous waste from entering our watersheds.

Apple Valley residents are encouraged to participate in the challenge that begins April 1. Pledge your support at www.mywaterpledge.com.

ABC'S OF WATER

Focus on The Psychology of Change

Making water conservation a California way of life was a mandate issued by Governor Jerry Brown in 2016. Reaching this goal will require more than taking shorter showers during periods of drought. It will require the state's population to change their habits for life. Attend the May 22 ABC's of Water program from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Mojave Water Agency to discuss ways to accomplish this.

Participants will hear from a panel of experts on local water conservation habits, learn the science behind behavioral change, and find out what state and local organizations are doing to make this goal a reality.

The Mojave Water Agency is located at 13846 Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley. Seating is limited and refreshments will be served. Email Gloria Golike at ggolike@mojavewater.org or call (760) 946-7001 to register before May 21.

SAVE THE DATE for the Water Symposium

Mark your calendars for April 11 to attend the 2018 High Desert Water Symposium hosted by the Mojave Water Agency and the Victor Valley College Foundation. The event focuses on key water issues affecting the region and brings together community leaders, water professionals, members of the building industry, and conservation groups. Check the Victor Valley College Foundation website for more information and registration at www.vvcfoundation.com.

TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Town of Apple Valley will be closed on May 28 for Memorial Day. Trash pick-up will be delayed one day for all service routes.

Town of Apple Valley, California

SHOP LOCAL



The Town's Shop Local, Think Apple Valley program continues to spotlight one local business each week on its Facebook page @ShopAppleValley. Recent visits include: Sky RC – a remote controlled drone retailer; Telexca Inc. – an aerospace manufacturer that specializes in products for the commercial and military aircraft industries; and Eliz' Elegant Apparel – a high-end consignment clothing shop located inside the old Buffalo Trading Post. Shop Local business spotlights are also featured on AVTV through local Charter and Verizon cable providers.

  @ShopAppleValley

FAMILY SAFETY PREPAREDNESS Fair Scheduled

Would you have enough food and water to last your family through a week if a fire, flood or earthquake made the Cajon Pass unpassable for supply deliveries?

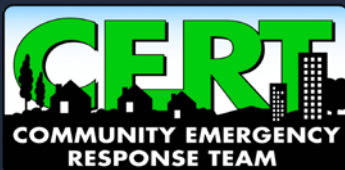
If not, learn how to get ready for events like these at the Family Preparedness Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 5 at the Town's conference center, 14975 Dale Evans Parkway. This event is brought to you by the Town of Apple Valley, the Apple Valley Police Activities League and the Apple Valley Fire Protection District.

Attendees will learn about:

- Water Safety
- Fire Prevention
- Emergency Utilities
- Children's Fingerprinting
- Community Emergency Response Team

Also on site:

- Earthquake Seismic Simulator
- Fire Engines
- Police Vehicles
- Apple Valley Mobile Command Bus



For in-depth training on how you can care for yourself, your family or your neighbors during a disaster, enroll in the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. This free, 20-hour program is offered over the course of three Saturdays beginning April 7. Participants will learn about disaster preparedness and medical care, fire safety, light search and rescue, and more to become a certified volunteer during an emergency. Register on-line at www.ReadyAppleValley.org. Call (760) 240-7000 x7890 for more information.



RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

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

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Maintain those skills over the summer! This program will emphasize sportsmanship, basic skills, teamwork and fun. All girls and boys entering grades 2 - 12 are invited to play. Practice (1 hour per week) will begin in May. Fee includes 8-week season, game jersey, officials, scorekeepers and gym costs. Volunteer coaches are needed. Practices begin the week of May 22 with games beginning on June 2.

Cost: \$60 per person.

Registration deadline: May 3.

Location: Michael H. Martin Gymnasium.



PEE WEE & HOT SHOTS BASKETBALL

This fun, non-competitive introduction to basketball is for the little ones who will have fun with other youngsters while learning basic skills. Volunteer coaches needed. Cost includes T-shirt, team party and trophy.

Ages: 3 to 6.

Cost: \$48 per person.

Registration deadline: May 10. Morning games begin June 2.

Location: Michael H. Martin Gymnasium.



PRACTICE YOUR ABCs FOR WATER SAFETY

Warmer weather means more time in and around the water. Startling statistics show that drowning is the nation's number one killer of children under the age of 5 and it's the second leading cause of death for ages 1 to 14. By following these safety precautions year-round, you can help prevent your family from becoming a statistic.

A. Adult Supervision

NEVER leave a child alone by or in the water, even for a second. Always maintain eye-to-eye supervision. Inflatable flotation devices should never be substituted for adult supervision. Know your location address and phone number in the event 9-1-1 is called.

B. Barriers

Install a pool isolation fence and make sure all gates are self-closing and self-latching, and move any chairs or tables away from the fence so children cannot climb up for access to the pool. Keep all doors and windows leading to the pool area locked or install alarm devices to alert you if someone enters the pool area.

C. Classes

- Learn CPR through the Fire Department
- Enroll children in swim classes
- Have children attend a "Stewie the Duck" water safety program

Town of
Apple Valley
Rockin'

FLEA MARKET

MAY 12
8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
LION'S PARK ON OUTER HWY. 18
BETWEEN DALE EVANS AND FLATHEAD

- ★ LIVE MUSIC
- ★ NEW/USED ITEMS
- ★ BARGAIN BUYS
- ★ FOOD TRUCK

DIVE-IN

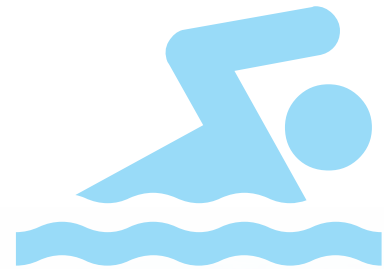
To These Great Aquatic Programs

Open Recreation Swim: From May 26 through August 7, bring the family and enjoy our refreshing pool at the Civic Center Park Aquatic Center from 12:30 to 2 and 2:30 to 4 p.m. daily, and 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun. Recreational swimmers of all ages can swim, splash and enjoy our water slide for only \$2 per child and \$3 per adult. Pay only \$1 more for an additional session the same day. The pool is handicapped-accessible. Children not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.

Water Festival: Make a splash at this year's Apple Valley Water Festival on Saturday, June 2 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy games, prizes, 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 June 9 with a viewing of *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* 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. Additional movies this summer include *Jaws* On July 14 and *The Incredibles* on August 11.

Overnight Pool Party: Bring the family out for a unique pool-side camping experience on June 22 and July 13. This popular event sells out quickly and will feature all night open swimming, scavenger hunts, games, and a late-night showing of *Moana* on June 22 and *Coco* on July 13. Food truck will be available for dinner. Pre-registration is \$10 per person, or \$12 per person within a week of the event. No on-site registration is available. Check-in and tent set up begins at 7 p.m. First pool activity begins at 8 p.m.



SWIM FAIR

Offers Easy Signups For Lessons

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION FAIR

Our popular swim lessons fill up fast. Don't miss out! Registration for Apple Valley residents opens on May 5 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Proof of residency is required with legal identification and a utility bill. Only a parent or a legal guardian can register children for classes – no exceptions. Line forms between Town Hall and the Police Department building. Class costs vary.

The Town offers swim lessons in several formats:

Group Lessons: Two-week group sessions for all skill levels offered Monday through Friday for 30 minutes. Visit AVRecreation.org for class cost, times and lesson descriptions.

Private Lessons: Enjoy one-on-one instruction with one of our fantastic swim instructors. Our staff will work with participants to gain complete independence in the pool as well as develop and refine advanced skills. No matter what skill you are looking to learn, we will make sure that you are successful! Lessons are offered in 30-minute increments, Monday - Friday or Mon/Wed/Fri for two weeks. Fees range from \$68 – \$91 per person, per session.

Semi-private swim lessons: Gather up to three friends for semi-private lessons. Fees range from \$32 to \$57 per person depending on the number of participants. All swimmers in the group must know each other, register at the same time and be close in skill level.





SUMMER CAMP

don't be bored this summer

Good news, kids! There are better things to do this summer than watch TV. Sign up for one or more of our many summer day camp programs that will inspire, entertain and educate children ages 5 to 15. Call our Recreation Department at (760) 240-7880 for more information on class location and content.



CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Join us July 21 for the annual Apple Valley Cardboard Boat Regatta. Participant groups will construct their boat using nothing but cardboard and duct tape and race to win prizes for speed, spirit, style and fastest sinker! Pre-register by July 12. Participation fee is \$15 per group. Spectator fee is \$1. Call the Recreation Department for more information.

CAMP	DATES	TIME	COST	AGES
Summer Day Camp	Mon. - Fri. 6/4 - 8/3	7 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Varies	5-12 <i>(up to 5th grade)</i>
Movieworkz - Film Making Camp	7/23 - 27	9 - 11:45 a.m.	\$165	8-15
Electronic Engineering Camp	7/23 - 27	1 - 3:45 p.m.	\$165	9-15
ScienceWorkz - Science Camp	7/9 - 13	1 - 3:45 p.m.	\$165	8-15
Lego Engineering	7/9 - 13	9 - 11:45 a.m.	\$165	7-12
Spyworkz - Science Camp	7/2 - 6	9 - 11:45 a.m.	\$109	7-12
Movieworkz - Stop Motion Animation Camp	6/18 - 22	9 - 11:45 a.m.	\$165	8-15
Lego Engineering	7/9 - 13	9 - 11:45 a.m.	\$165	7-12
Teamworkz Robotics	6/18 - 22	1 - 3:45 p.m.	\$165	8-15
STEM Challenge with Legos	7/16 - 20	1 - 4 p.m.	\$170	7-12
Intro to STEM with Lego	7/16 - 20	9 a.m. - noon	\$170	5-7
Jedi Engineering with Lego	6/4 - 8	9 a.m. - noon	\$170	5-7
Jedi Master Engineering with Lego	6/4 - 8	1 - 4 p.m.	\$170	7-12

S.A.V.E. CAMPAIGN

Summers have helped create irreplaceable memories at the Town of Apple Valley events for more than 20 years. Jumpin' and jivin', picnics on the grass, live entertainment and Independence Day fireworks are just a few things that have provided thousands of smiles through the years. In 2018, individuals and local businesses can help "Support

Apple Valley Events" by contributing to our S.A.V.E. campaign.

Last year we celebrated the 20th Annual Freedom Festival on July 4th thanks to our generous Presenting Sponsor Charles Abbott Associates. They helped us celebrate this milestone in a spectacular way. More than 14,000 attendees joined us inside the park and countless others watched throughout the valley to enjoy the best fireworks show in the desert!

In addition to continuing this patriotic tradition, we are looking for a similar sponsor to "S.A.V.E." our Sunset Concert Series.

In addition to concerts and festivals, we offer a full calendar of community enhancement programs, animal services activities, recreation classes and more because businesses and individuals like you contribute to our annual campaign.

We encourage you to make a difference in the Town of Apple Valley's 2018 event season with your tax-deductible donation to the Apple Valley Community Resource Foundation. Call us today to discuss giving options or to make a personal contribution.

To see videos or learn more about our sponsorships, visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org.

CONCERTS

Return to Apple Valley

Whether you prefer an intimate gathering of friends under a gazebo, or a rockin' crowd of thousands under the stars, the Town of Apple Valley offers live music on most Thursdays from the beginning of May to the end of July.

Concerts in The Courtyard begin May 3 with "One Life" playing variety music from 6 to 8 p.m. across the street from Town Hall thanks to the generous sponsorship of Lewis Retail Centers. Bring a chair and grab some dinner by one of the many nearby eateries.

Re-live the days of parachute pants and neon headbands when the '80s band "Neon Nation" opens the Sunset Concert Series on June 21. Voted as one of the Best of the Desert by Daily Press readers, the concerts feature live music and dancing, food vendors, a beer garden and information booths by our sponsors who make this series happen from 6 to 9 p.m. at Civic Center Park through July 26! Other bands scheduled this year are:

- June 21** Neon Nation (*80s Pop*)
- June 28** Phoenix Rising (*Classic Rock*)
- July 12** Ray Brooks & the Bluzmasters (*R&B and Soul*)
- July 19** Latin Express (*Latin/Top 40*)
- July 26** Silverados (*Country*)

For more information on these, or other special events, visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.



APPLE VALLEY FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Celebrate America's Birthday!

Celebrate America's birthday on the 4th of July at the Town of Apple Valley's 21st Annual Freedom Festival. The celebration begins at 2 p.m. at the Lenny Brewster Sports Center.

Hometown country rockers Southern Spirit will kick off the stage entertainment at 2 p.m., with WhosNext The Who Experience™ Tribute band as the headline performers starting at 6:30 p.m.

The day will also include a pay to play fun zone area, as well as free games and crafts, activities, and fun, which culminates at 9 p.m. with the largest fireworks show in the High Desert. Tune in to 100.7 Kat Country KATJ for a patriotic music simulcast to the fireworks show.

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

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

For more information visit www.AppleValleyEvents.org or call (760) 240-7000 x7071.

Concerts in The Courtyard
Apple Valley Commons next to Round Table Pizza
N/W Corner of Dale Evans and Hwy 18

EVERY THURSDAY IN MAY
6 - 8 P.M.

One Life | Peg Leg Slim | Vintage Measure
Lorena Mackay & John Burcher Band
High D Boys

www.AppleValleyEvents.org

THE COURTYARD
Lewis Retail Centers



LOAN PROGRAM

Can Remedy Sewer Issues

The Town's housing stock has grown tremendously since our incorporation in 1988. As some of our older residences age they may need repairs on items such as septic systems and roofs.

The Town of Apple Valley Housing and Community Development Division offers financial assistance for many of these repairs in the form of a 30-year deferred, 0% interest Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program (RRLP). Residents within Apple Valley town limits are encouraged to apply for the program that offers up to \$25,000 for repairs including, but not limited to, septic replacement or mandatory sewer connection.

All work must be for single-family owner-occupied homes. Loans are subject to terms and conditions, and are offered to qualified low to moderate income homeowners. Recipients must execute a loan contract and provide information for loan underwriting.

To see if you and your home qualify for a rehabilitation loan, visit the housing page at www.AVHousing.org or call (760) 240-7000 x7208.



Thanks to a donation from the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter #2929 and the effort of our Public Works crew, members of the military who have been bestowed a Purple Heart for being wounded, captured or taken prisoner while engaged in combat have a dedicated parking space outside of Town Hall. We thank you for your service and sacrifice to our country.



PARKING ADVISORY

Roundabout Curb Painted Red for Safety

The roundabout north of the dog park is reserved for public safety, emergency and maintenance vehicles only. Please refrain from parking at the red curbside.

CRUISIN' FUR CRITTERS

Poker Run To Benefit Shelter Animals

Support the Apple Valley Animal Shelter with a beautiful motorcycle ride on May 12 at the Cruisin' Fur Critters Poker Run.

Pre-registration is open now for the event that begins at the Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter at 22131 Powhatan Road. Participants ride to various destinations along the way and collect cards for a chance to win a cash prize for the best poker hand.

Riders will travel to local destinations and collect a playing card at each stop. Upon returning to Apple Valley, the rider with the best hand wins. Post ride activities will take place at the shelter and include music, vendors and other activities.

Registration forms are available on-line at www.AVAnimals.org or in-person at the shelter during regular business hours. Registration is \$25 per driver and \$15 per passenger and includes a ride pin, lunch and raffle ticket. Registration is available on the day of the event from 8 to 9 a.m.

All proceeds benefit the animals at the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Animal Shelter. For more information call (760) 240-7000 x7551 or visit the Community Calendar of Events at www.AppleValley.org.



Low Cost PET VACCINE CLINICS OFFERED

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 is offered for \$15. Microchip services are only \$20. Cash only please. Same-day license renewal is offered for town residents and residents in unincorporated San Bernardino County areas.

Clinics will be held in 2018 on the following dates:

- April 4
- June 6
- August 1
- December 5

A clinic will also be held at the Paws N' Claws Pet Fair on October 20. 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.





NEW MULCH

Increases Safety at Town Playgrounds



Five playgrounds in the Town's park system have received mulch makeovers thanks to a grant from Cal Recycle and the elbow grease of Public Works Department employees.

Over the course of the last few months, crews have replaced the old wood chips with a rubber mulch made of recycled automotive tires. The new material provides better shock absorption for children in fall areas and will last much longer than the engineered wood fiber previously used.

"At first the wood chips work fine, but after time they break down," said Public Works Supervisor Mike Molinari. "They break, splinter and practically turn to dust, which creates a number of problems."

Molinari explained that the \$140,520 grant funded the purchase of 483,600 pounds of "tire derived product" that was divided among Thunderbird, Norm Schmidt, Mendel, Corwin and Civic Center parks. This is the equivalent of 40,300 passenger tires that were diverted from California landfills.

"Our Code Enforcement Department takes in hundreds of tires a year during their Tire Amnesty Day events to keep them from being discarded in the desert where they become an eyesore and a breeding ground for mosquitoes," said Director of Public Works Greg Snyder. "Seeing something that can be a public nuisance transformed into a benefit for the families in our community is very satisfying."

The Town of Apple Valley maintains 12 public parks and a public golf course for the enjoyment of residents and our neighbors in the Victor Valley.

For questions regarding our Parks and Recreation Department contact (760) 240-7880 or visit www.AVRecreation.org.

SMART START

Did you know... the leading cause of death for Americans 15 to 20 years old is motor vehicle collisions? Send your teen on the road to safety by enrolling him or her in the Apple Valley Police Department's Start Smart driving class. This two-hour class was designed by the California Highway Patrol to offer tips on how to avoid collisions, adopt safe driving habits, learn 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 teens who attend a Start Smart class. There are two upcoming classes that will be held in the Town of Apple Valley's Conference Center at 14975 Dale Evans Parkway from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 24 and May 22, 2018. Seating is limited, so for additional information or to reserve a seat contact Joy Ballinger at (760) 240-7400 x7457.

Protect Your Mail From THEFT

Law enforcement and postal inspectors across the country work hard to protect your mail. With deliveries to millions of addresses every day, authorities can't do the job alone.

Here's what you can do to protect your mail from thieves:

- Use the letter slots inside your Post Office for your mail, or hand it to a letter carrier.
- Pick up your mail promptly. Don't leave it in your mailbox overnight.
- If you're expecting checks, credit cards, or valuable items, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.
- If you don't receive mail you are expecting, contact the issuing agency immediately.
- Immediately notify your Post Office if you change your address.
- Don't send cash in the mail.
- Place a hold on your mail at the Post Office when you go out of town.
- Exchange work and vacation schedules with trusted friends and neighbors, to coordinate mail pick-ups.
- Consult with your local Postmaster for the most up-to-date regulations on mailboxes, including the availability of locked centralized or curbside mailboxes.

If you see a mail theft in progress or if you believe your mail was stolen, call Sheriff Dispatch at (760) 956-5001 and the postal inspectors at 877-876-2455 (press #3).



GIGLIOTTI

Appointed as New Fire Chief

The Apple Valley Fire Protection District has appointed Lorenzo Gigliotti as the new Fire Chief, filling the position left vacant when former Chief Sid Hultquist retired on August 21, 2017.

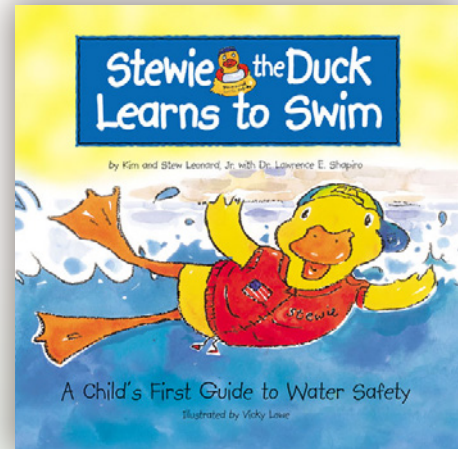
Chief Gigliotti is a 35-year fire service veteran who began his career in California and has served in all ranks of the fire service. He is a strong proponent of progressive fire and building standards, hazardous fuel reduction within the Wild Land Urban Interface and an advocate for community and residential defensible space programs.

In 1995, Gigliotti joined the mid-west fire service, serving in Missouri and Kansas until 2005 when he returned to California to serve as the Fire Chief and Emergency Manager for the city of South Lake Tahoe. For the past six years, Chief Gigliotti has served as a Deputy Chief in the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Fire Rescue Division.

Parallel to his public service, Chief Gigliotti has worked in the private sector as an Emergency Services Consultant, first with his own firm and later with Sierra Nevada Strategies, a firm based in Reno Nevada. In addition to his local government service, Chief Gigliotti has been a member of Rotary International for more than fifteen years, serving as the President of the Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe in 2008-2009.

Chief Gigliotti's Incident Management Qualifications include Incident Commander (Type II), Operations Section Chief, Division/Group Supervisor, Incident Safety Officer and Strike Team/Task Force Leader.

The Chief and his wife, Debbie, have six children, daughter Jessica 26, and sons, Joshua 34, Jacob 33, Anthony 25, and 15-year-old twin sons, Marc and Andrew.



WATER SAFETY ASSEMBLIES

Help Save Lives

Each spring the Fire District partners with the Apple Valley Unified School District to present the "Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim" water safety program.

Fatal drowning remains the second-leading cause of unintentional injury-related death for children ages 1 to 14. Drowning is the leading cause of death for infants and young children in 18 states. Drowning is known as a "silent death" because children literally drown without a sound. According to the Safe Kids Coalition, what makes this even more frightening is that 58% of parents do not consider drowning a threat to their children.

This program aims to change these statistics. The "Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim" program is designed for children in kindergarten and first grade and is presented in a 20-minute assembly by the Fire District.

For additional information on the *Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim* program go to: www.stewietheduck.com or contact the Fire District at jeisenbrey@applevalleyfd.com.



TOWN INFORMATION

TOWN COUNCIL

- Art Bishop
- Larry Cusack
- Curt Emick
- Scott Nassif
- Barb Stanton

HOW TO REACH US (All Numbers 760)

- Emergencies 911
- Police (business calls).....240-7400
- Police dispatch after hours....956-5001
- Town dispatch after hours.....961-6001
- Town Hall240-7000

DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

Dial (760) 240-7000 Plus:

- Animal Services x7555
- Building & Safety x7014
- Community Development & Housing x7208
- Household Hazardous Waste x7522
- Economic Development x7915
- Emergency Preparedness x7890
- Engineering..... x7013
- Finance x7000
- Human Resources..... x7600
- Planning..... x7200
- Public Information x7074
- Public Works..... x7500
- Recreation x7880
- Special Events x7071
- Town Clerk..... x7800
- Town Manager x7051
- Transit..... x7915

OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES (Dial Direct)

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

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Community Input Sought For VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT PLAN

From its historic beginning as a small cluster of retail shops, to a larger business corridor that runs along Highway 18, the Apple Valley Village Business District has gone through many changes. As the Town approaches its 30th anniversary of incorporation, more changes are ahead...but we want our residents and visitors to weigh in on the improvements.

A public workshop to discuss the vision for the village will be held May 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Apple Valley Moose Lodge at 21955 Highway 18. Attendees will participate in a walking tour of the village to identify transportation challenges, opportunities for improved access to businesses and other enhancements that would make the village an even more popular destination.

The meeting is open to residents, visitors, business owners, employees and other community members who are interested in improving the image and accessibility of the village. An on-line survey is available for participants who cannot attend in person. Visit <https://lbs.typeform.com/to/uYnLgJ> to share your thoughts.

