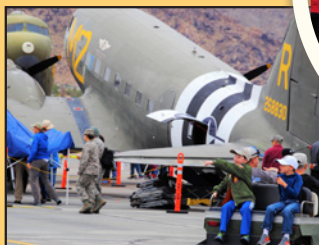




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Town of Apple Valley, California

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# REVERSE TRIATHLON

## Reverse Triathlon to Celebrate 10 Years on Sept. 28

A decade after starting out as a small fundraiser for the Town's park system, the Apple Valley Reverse Triathlon has grown into a large-scale event that draws hundreds of participants from all over the United States annually. "Our first race only had about 100 participants. Now we expect more than 500 each year," said Parks and Recreation Manager David Coleman. "If it grows any bigger, we will have to consider staged start times to accommodate all of the athletes for the final swim portion of the event."

As it did in inception, all proceeds still benefit the parks programs. Participant fees have funded new basketball courts, fitness equipment and more.

The 10th annual event will take place on September 28th starting at Civic Center Park, behind Town Hall. The day will feature three events: a triathlon, a 5k run, and a kid's triathlon for those 11 years and younger.

It will start with a 5k run, transition into a 12-mile flat road course, and finish with a 150-yard pool swim. The Apple Valley kids' triathlon will consist of a .75-mile run, 1-mile bike ride, and a 50-yard swim. The event will also include a stand-alone 5K.

"Our Triathlon is perfect for all skill levels," said Recreation Supervisor Andy Shoup. "Each year we get athletes that compete nation-wide, as well as those who have never attempted such a race. Whether they're looking to win, or simply to finish, they all have a great time, and this is what I truly love about the race."

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

To ensure everyone's safety, the Town and the Police Department will close Dale Evans Parkway from Bass Hill Road to Corwin Road from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m. Waalew will also be closed from Corwin to Navajo. Drivers can access Highway 18 via Rancherias or Corwin to the west and Navajo or Flathead to the east.

Citizens on Patrol (COPs) will provide traffic assistance to residents of Dale Evans Parkway and areas just north of Brewster Park who need to reach a detour point. For the safety of the athletes please do not drive on Dale Evans without a COP escort.

### RACE DAY ITINERARY

- 5:30 a.m. Race day registration and packet pick-up
- 6 a.m. Triathlon/5k check-in
- 7 a.m. Triathlon/5k start
- 7:30 a.m. Kid's Triathlon check-in
- 8 a.m. Kid's Triathlon registration closes
- 9 a.m. Kid's Triathlon start



## MEETING CALENDAR

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

### TOWN COUNCIL

October 8 & 23,  
November 12, December 10  
at 6:30 p.m.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Sept. 4 & 18, Oct. 2 & 16,  
Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18  
at 6 p.m.

### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

October 3  
and December 5  
at 6 p.m.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Hazardous Waste Collection Center  
13450 Nomwaket Road  
Closed December 28

## Town Phone Tree System REDESIGNED

Have you called Town Hall lately? If so, you should have had an improved experience. We've redesigned the Town's phone tree to be more user-friendly and upgrade the menu options for greater efficiency.

While some departments receive most of their calls at a direct phone number, there are some that must rely on callers using the phone tree to navigate to the right extension or dial zero to reach an operator.



The new design sends more calls to direct departments and reduces the frequency of callers getting routed to multiple sub menus to get to their desired extension.

A helpful list of department numbers and extensions are located on the back page of this edition of Our Town. We've also created a "Contact Us" link at [AppleValley.org](http://AppleValley.org) and have refrigerator magnets with contact information available at Town Hall.

## PASSPORTS AVAILABLE For Holiday Travel



Traveling for the holidays to a destination that requires a passport? The Town can help with that. Since 2003 the Town Clerk's Office has processed

more than 16,500 passports and is rated excellent by the Department of State for its outstanding service.

Standard passports for adults are \$110. Passports for children age 15 and under are \$80. Wallet-

sized U.S. Passport Cards valid for land and sea crossings between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 15 or younger. A separate processing fee of \$35 must be paid separately for each passport processed.

Normal processing hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon and by appointment only on Monday and Thursday.

For more information call (760) 240-7000 x7800 or visit [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org).

## TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

September 2 – Labor Day  
October 14 – Columbus Day  
November 11 – Veterans Day  
December 25 to January 1  
Winter closure

We are closed on alternating Fridays. Upcoming closures are:  
Sept. 6 & 20, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 15 & 29, Dec. 13 & 27.

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## AIR SHOW

Aerobatic pilots, wing walkers and warbirds will provide big-time airshow action in the High Desert over Apple Valley Airport skies on Saturday, October 12. Attendees can browse booths offering information, souvenirs, food and beverages including a beer garden. The Apple Valley Airshow is a family event with something for everyone.

Gates open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aerial demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 cash only and children 11 and under are free. Parking is free. Apple Valley Airport is located at 21600 Corwin Road in Apple Valley. No animals except service animals will be allowed at the event. No large coolers and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed into the event. Bring chairs, sitting blankets, sunglasses, hats, and don't forget your sunscreen!



Ropin' and ridin', food and fun are just a few of the activities that will be offered at the 20th Annual San Bernardino County Sheriff's Rodeo Sept. 27 to 29 at Glen Helen arena in Devore. Tickets range from \$10 to \$20 per day and are available at [www.sheriffsrodeo.com](http://www.sheriffsrodeo.com).

**Extended Drive Time: Oct. 26**

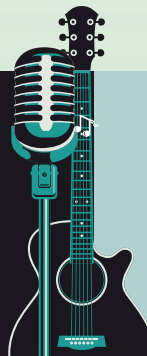
### Victor Valley Bicycle Tour



Watch for cyclists traveling through town when the Victor Valley Bicycle Tour comes to Apple Valley on Oct. 26. Plan for extra drive time if traveling near the corner of Waalew Road and Dale Evans Parkway where a three-way stop will be installed temporarily for the event.

Visit [victorvalleybicycletour.com](http://victorvalleybicycletour.com) for more information about the routes or to participate.

Concert Season  
THURSDAYS IN SEPT.



Enjoy live performances at Concerts in The Courtyard – Every Thursday in September from 6 to 8 p.m. under the gazebo between Round Table Pizza and Wing Stop in The Commons Shopping Center across from Town Hall courtesy of Lewis Retail.



# Let Us Be Part of Your HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

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

## Trunk or Treat

It's all treats and no tricks at our annual Trunk or Treat hosted with the Police Activities League! Kids are encouraged to dress up while they collect candy, as they travel from trunk to trunk. Food trucks will be available at this family friendly event. Trunks and vendors interested in participating may contact Jonathan Settle at (760) 240-7000 x7881.

**Date:** Oct. 26.

**Time:** Noon – 2 p.m.

**Cost:** Free. **Location:** Civic Center Park

## Holiday Craft Fair

This annual event is like visiting 50 stores all at once. Items are 100% handcrafted and include jewelry, wood, fabric arts, home décor, fine art and much more. Kids can enjoy the "make-it and take-it" craft table provided by the Teen Zone.

**Date:** Sat./Sun., Nov. 2 – 3. **Time:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Cost:** Free. **Location:** Apple Valley Conference Center

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Santa is stopping by to light the Town's Christmas Tree at Town Hall! Warm goodies will be given away. Holiday entertainment will fill the air, and don't forget to take your "selfie" with Santa. Please provide your own camera for a short photo session. (Date and event activities subject to change.)

**Date:** Dec. 3.

**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m. (lights on at 6 p.m.)

**Cost:** Free. **Location:** Town Hall

## Santa Fun Run

Kick off the holiday season with our first ever Santa Fun Run! Before we light the tree, join us for a 1k race through the park. Registration includes a Santa hat and race bib. Feel free to add more to your Santa look! Finishing prize for 1st, 2nd, and 2nd place.

**Date:** Dec 3

**Time:** Check in at 3 p.m. and Race Starts at 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 – Register by 11/19 or until we reach event capacity.

**Location:** Civic Center Park

## Santa at the Dog Park

Santa Paws is coming to town! Dress up your pup and pose for a photo with Santa at the Civic Center Dog Park. Please bring your own camera. All dogs must be well-socialized and comfortable with humans. **Date:** Sat. Dec 7 **Time:** 3 – 4:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

## Gingerbread House Build

Bring the sweetest kind of holiday cheer to your family this season: a handcrafted gingerbread house! Each kit comes with everything you need to make your house, but you are welcome to bring your own candy as well. All decorations must be edible. There will be awards for the Top three gingerbread houses.

**Date:** Wed. Dec 11

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Location:** Town Hall Recreation Center

**Fee:** \$16 (for up to 4 people) **Ages:** All

## Santa In the Park

Santa is making a stop in Apple Valley this holiday season! Children of all ages can meet Santa and pose for a photo. Festive holiday attire is encouraged! Meet Santa at the James Woody Community Park Playground. Please bring your own camera.

**Dates:** Wed. Dec. 11 and 18 **Time:** 3 – 4:30pm **Cost:** FREE



## RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

### WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL

Boys and girls grades 2 – 12 are invited to play in this winter league. Practices (one hour per week) will begin in mid-December. Space is limited so sign up early! Separate boys' and girls' divisions are grades 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8 (7/8/9 for girls). Second grade and high school are a co-ed division. **Date:** Practices start the week of Dec. 16; Games start Jan. 6. **Time:** Varies. **Cost:** \$65. **Ages:** Grades 2 – 12. **Registration deadline:** Nov. 5. **Location:** Michael H. Martin Gym.

### FALL/WINTER DAY CAMP

Looking for a fun, safe place to keep your child entertained, healthy and engaged during their school break? Our Day Camp staff is ready to show them a good time. Activities include games, crafts, free time, outdoor play and light cooking. **Dates:** Sessions begin Oct. 14, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. **Time:** 7 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. **Cost:** \$107 full-time, \$57 half-days, \$65 for three days/week. **Ages:** Grades K – 5. **Location:** Town Hall Recreation Center.

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# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## SAVE Summer!

From the smooth sounds of Phat Cat Swinger to the eclectic playlist of Lat-in Express, this summer was filled with live music, dancing, games and food thanks to many community partners that contributed to the Support Apple Valley Events campaign such as Agio Real Estate, presenting sponsor of the Sunset Concert Series.

Our community partners fund more than just music. Donors save the lives of local pets by helping support our Animal Shelter, others enhance our community by contributing to Community Clean Up Day; and without their donations, we couldn't herald Santa's arrival in style at our Tree Lighting Ceremony in December.

When you are out and about in the community or looking for a service provider, please keep our patrons in mind including:

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Bikramjit S. Ahluwalia, MD  
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## Join the **GREAT SHAKEOUT** in October

Although an earthquake can strike at any time with no warning, as we experienced in early July, there are many things you can do to be prepared when one happens.

Across the state of California and throughout our community; schools, health care agencies, faith-based organizations, government entities and businesses have pledged to practice Drop, Cover, and Hold On at exactly 10:17 a.m. on Oct. 17 during The Great California ShakeOut. This annual opportunity helps families and businesses practice how to be safer during big earthquakes. It serves as a reminder for families to stock up on supplies, review and update emergency preparedness plans, and is a good time to secure your home in order to prevent damage and injuries.

ShakeOut is also a reminder for Californians to be prepared financially. Explore earthquake insurance from an agency that can cover homeowners, renters, mobile home properties or condominiums depending on where you reside.

The Town of Apple Valley will participate agency-wide, including our Disaster Service Workers, Community Emergency Response Team and Emergency Communications Services. So if you are at Town Hall or the DSB building during the drill, don't be surprised if you see our staff following the ShakeOut instructions to "Drop, Cover, and Hold On!"

**For information on getting involved in the ShakeOut drill for your home or business visit [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org). To get involved in our DSW programs visit [www.ReadyAppleValley.org](http://www.ReadyAppleValley.org).**

## **STATE OF THE TOWN** Highlights Apple Valley's Milestones

Newly annexed land, district voting, paving projects, and new development were just a few of the topics covered at this year's State of the Town address delivered on August 21.

The address, held at the monthly Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce luncheon, explained that future council members will be selected by voters that live within their specific geographic area, and announced that the newly annexed area includes three miles of prime freeway frontage to the Town's boundaries that will attract more retail and industry to north Apple Valley.

In the last year the Town has seen slow and steady population growth to 73,514 with 84 new home permits and a 3.6% growth in property tax revenue. This growth was bolstered by exciting commercial development such as the new Tractor Supply Co. and Awake Juice Bar that opened earlier this year, and numerous upcoming projects including the Big Lots Distribution Center, Corky's Kitchen and Bakery, a new Chase Bank, Town's End Stillhouse and Grill, and Apple Valley Gateway Center.

We are staying the course to improve our historic business district, maintain our road system, help residents save money on their electric bills, and fund public safety; and will continue the pursuit to acquire the water system when the eminent domain case goes to court on September 30.

**For more updates all year long on what is happening in the Town of Apple Valley visit our website and subscribe to our newsletter at [www.AppleValley.org](http://www.AppleValley.org).**





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## PET FAIR

### Returns To Civic Center Park

Flash back to the 1980s at the 14th annual Paws n' Claws Pet Fair hosted by the Town of Apple Valley and Shear Realty on Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Civic Center Park.

"There is great satisfaction in knowing that we continue to provide a pet-friendly event and that participants keep coming back every year," says Gina Whiteside, Director of Animal Services.

Parking and admission are free for this popular event that draws visitors from all over the high desert for pet adoptions, vaccinations, vendors, microchip services, rattlesnake avoidance training, entertainment, contests and more.

The art contest returns this year with divisions in drawing, painting and photography for a \$10 donation per entry, 12 and under \$5.

For more information visit  
[www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org) or call (760) 240-7000 x7555.



## BEAR

### Makes its Way into Valley

A four-legged visitor gave a whole new meaning to the term "Bear Valley" this summer when a bear wandered into town and perched itself high in a tree in a residential neighborhood. Apple Valley Animal Control and Apple Valley Police worked with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to tranquilize the bear, do a health exam and release it into an appropriate wildlife area near Silverwood Lake.

The California black bear was estimated to be 2 or 3 years old and weighed between 150 and 175 pounds. Prior to being found in the tree, residents had reported glimpses of him in other residential areas and as far away as Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

For any animal-related issues, contact  
Apple Valley Animal Services at (760) 240-7000 x7555

## LAST PET VACCINE CLINIC OF THE YEAR

Apple Valley Animal Services partners with local veterinary hospitals to offer low-cost vaccine clinics throughout the year. The final clinic of 2019 will be Dec. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Municipal Animal Shelter, 22131 Powhatan Road.

Rabies vaccines for dogs or cats are \$6. Additional vaccines for dogs include Bordetella for \$10 and DA2PP for \$15. Feline leukemia vaccinations are available for \$15. Microchip services are only \$20. Cash only, please. Same-day license renewal is offered for Town residents.

For more information or contest rules call  
(760) 240-7000 x7555 or visit [www.AVAnimals.org](http://www.AVAnimals.org).





# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Available Through MWA Essay Contest,  
Problem Solver's Competition

Scholarships and school pride will be on the line with Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) upcoming Essay Contest and Curiosity Quest Problem Solvers team-based competition. The two contests are open to all students and schools within the Agency's service area and will challenge students to solve a water-related problem using vision, ingenuity, and innovation.

The essay contest will begin on Oct. 21 with a submission deadline of Nov. 18. The winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and will be asked to present at the Agency's Innovators High Desert Water Summit — the theme of which is "Vision: Solving Old Prob-

lems with New Technology." The two runners up will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Team applications for Curiosity Quest Problem Solvers will be accepted Sept. 3 to Oct. 4. Participating teams are limited to 6 to 8 students each and will be selected through a lottery system. The winning team will win \$3,000 for its school with the two runners up each receiving \$1,000 for their schools.

For more information regarding the essay contest or Curiosity Quest Problem Solvers, please contact Public Information Specialist Bryan Kawasaki at bkawasaki@mojavewater.org or (760) 946-7001.



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# GRANT FUNDS

## To Help Homeless, Other Non-profits

Town Council presented checks totaling more than \$93,000 to local non-profits for social service programs. The awarded programs include foster youth services, transitional age youth housing, student school supplies, fair housing services, homeless shelter and services, a youth boxing program and domestic violence shelter and services, to name a few.

The allocations designated an additional \$311,000 in annual federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds for parks improvements and the Town's residential rehabilitation loan program.

The awarded non-profits ensure hundreds, if not thousands, of Apple Valley residents receive services and resources to help improve their quality of life.

The process to select these nonprofits is highly competitive. All

applications are evaluated by our Community Development Citizen's Advisory Committee, and receive feedback at public hearings.

"We are thankful for the support that the Town of Apple Valley has extended to us over the years helping us to make a difference in the lives of our homeless residents," said Executive Director of High Desert Homeless Services Jimmy Waldron. "With their support we are able to return homeless Apple Valley residents back to our communities with employment and housing. Together we can make a difference and help to end homelessness."

Waldron's organization received two grants this year. One grant provides ongoing support for homeless services and shelter. A second grant of \$61,000 utilizes CDBG capital improvement funds, and will go toward partially offsetting the costs of the Community Warming Shelter that provides heated sheltering during the colder winter season here in the High Desert.

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# DRIVING CLASSES

## Return to Apple Valley

Whether just starting out behind the wheel, or a seasoned driver that needs to brush up on the latest rules of the road, the Apple Valley Police Department has a class for you.

The "Age Well, Drive Smart" class will be offered Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. This free class is designed for drivers 65 and older and will include instruction on driving safety, basic road courtesy, information on the impact that visual or hearing impairment have on driving ability, tips on avoiding hazardous road conditions and improving general driving performance. Students will also receive an update on legislative changes to rules of the road.

The "Start Smart" class will be offered Oct. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. Designed by the California Highway Patrol, this class offers teen drivers tips on how to avoid collisions, adopt safe driving habits, the consequences of making poor choices behind the wheel and much more.

Both classes are free and will be held at the Apple Valley Conference Center, 14975 Dale Evans Parkway in Apple Valley. Teens must be accompanied by a parent. Some insurance plans offer discounts for drivers who have taken these courses. Register in advance at (760) 240-7000 x7457.

## WANTED

# SHERIFF'S CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS

The Apple Valley Police Department is accepting applications for its Citizen Volunteer Program. This team of highly trained volunteers serve as the eyes and ears for law enforcement. Applicants must attend a 40-hour training covering topics such as crime prevention, driver awareness, traffic control, radio procedures, media relations, CPR and First Aid.

### Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be a legal U.S. resident
- Must be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D.
- Pass an oral interview
- Pass a background investigation

Applications are available at the Apple Valley Police Department or on the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department website at [www.sbcounty.gov/sheriff](http://www.sbcounty.gov/sheriff). Call (760) 240-7400 x7457 for more information.





## CITATIONS UP ACCIDENTS DOWN

This year, the Apple Valley Police Department has seen a correlation between an increase of traffic citations issued with a decrease in the number of accidents. In 2017, Apple Valley Police issued 1,743 traffic citations and reported 731 accidents.

In 2018, the number of traffic citations increased to 3,053 and accidents decreased to 528. This is not a revenue generator for the Town. The Town doesn't get a cut of these proceeds. Proactive enforcement helps keep Apple Valley safe and saves lives.

With fewer than 140 accidents reported in the first six months of 2019, it looks like collisions are continuing that downward trend. To ensure everyone is safe on the roadway, the Apple Valley Police Department offers the following tips:

### WHEN YOU ARE WALKING

- **Be predictable:** Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals
- **Walk on the sidewalk:** If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic, as far away from the roadway as possible.
- **Cross at the corner:** Cross at crosswalks or intersections wherever possible
- **Stop and look left-right-left:** Before crossing the street, pause, then look left-right-then left again until no cars are coming.
- **Make eye contact:** Make eye contact with drivers as they approach you and make sure you are seen.
- **Keep your eyes up, ears open and off your phone:** Don't talk/text or listen to music when crossing the street.
- **Be safe. Be Seen:** Wear bright clothing during the day. At night, wear reflective material or carry a light. This will caution drivers to be careful because they can see someone walking ahead.

### WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING

- **Be alert:** Look for pedestrians and stop for them when they cross the street.
- **Slow down:** The faster you're going, the longer it takes to react and brake.
- **Never pass a car stopped for pedestrians:** It's against the law.

Never pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing that you can't see.

- **Be extra cautious when backing up:** Pedestrians can walk into your path.
- **Avoid distractions:** The call/text/tweet can wait. Don't anything distract your focus on the road.

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# CLEAN-UP DAY

## Aims to Enhance Community

Community service organizations, schools, churches, clubs and individual volunteers are invited to help keep Apple Valley beautiful by participating in clean-up activities on September 21.

The Town of Apple Valley is accepting registration for Community Clean-up Day through our Parks and Recreation Department. Registered individuals and teams are provided with clean-up supplies and assigned an area to clean. In return, participants get event T-shirts and lunch while supplies last. Volunteers must sign up in advance to get supplies, assignments and fill out a liability waiver.

The Code Enforcement Department will be stationed at Lion's Park from 9 a.m. to noon to accept bulky items such as mattresses, appliances, and furniture free of charge. Household waste and up to nine used tires without rims will be accepted. Commercial dealers may not participate.

Televisions, computer monitors, or other hazardous materials will be accepted at the Town's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 13450 Nomwaket Road between Powhatan and Ottawa roads from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Up to nine used tires will also be accepted at this location.

The twice annual Clean-up Days are made possible with the help of Burrtec, Sparklett's, Splattered Ink, High Desert Association of Realtors, Next Era Energy, Mojave River Watershed Group, Take Pride in America, Keep California Beautiful, High Desert Church of Apple Valley and Papa John's Pizza.

For more information or to register for Community Clean-up Day visit [www.AppleValley.org/events](http://www.AppleValley.org/events) or call (760) 240-7880.



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## 1. Build Community

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## 2. Add Jobs

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## 3. Preserve Safety

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## 4. Attract Retail

Successful stores and restaurants attract even more options to a commercial area.

## 5. Maintain Infrastructure

Tax revenues maintain roads and keep up parks and sports fields.

## 6. Support Events

Award-winning events include the Sunset Theater and Concert Series and July 4th Freedom Festival.

## 7. Avoid Traffic

Staying local saves time and money on travel and reduces stress.

## Did You Know?

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## TOWN INFORMATION

### TOWN COUNCIL

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#### *Commonly Called Departments*

Animal Services.....x7555  
Building & Safety Inspections.....x7014  
Business License.....x7707  
Code Enforcement.....x7560  
General Information.....x7400  
Household Hazardous Waste.....x7522  
Parks and Recreation.....x7880  
Passports.....x7800  
Police Non-emergency.....x7400  
Potholes & Sewer Issues.....x7500  
Trash & Sewer Billing.....x7713

### DIRECT DIAL NUMBERS

Apple Valley Choice Energy.....673-2823  
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Fire Department.....247-7618  
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# HAPPY TRAILS PARADE AND STREET FAIR

## Return to the Village



Floats, marching bands, classic cars and horses will all make their way down Outer Highway 18 on Oct. 5 for one of Apple Valley's oldest traditions, the Happy Trails Parade.

The parade steps off at 10 a.m. followed by our popular Street Fair featuring local retail, food and art vendors. The annual event draws hundreds of residents each year to The Village and more than 50 parade entries.

Parade entries are judged based on originality, use of design, and overall impression. Applicants are encouraged to design their entries based on The Village's old western nostalgia. Top picks in each category will be announced at the Oct. 8 Town of Apple Valley Council Meeting. This year's categories include: Floats, drill/cheer teams, equestrian, wheels and classic cars, and school marching bands.

Shoppers can enjoy barbecue, fresh shaved ice, and small retailers selling handmade arts, handbags and soaps at the Street Fair until 2 p.m. Admission is free for both events.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor or would like to submit an application for the parade, please visit [www.applevalleyvillage.com](http://www.applevalleyvillage.com).