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OFFICIAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

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2009

Apple Valley Fall Festival

Say good bye to the scorching days of summer and say hello to a fantastic fall event at the Apple Valley Fall Festival taking place Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Civic Center Park.

Enjoy a day filled with all the makings of a home-town celebration, live music, a mouth-watering array of food, tours of historic sites and more, topped off with an evening fireworks show set to classic rock and country music.

Find out what's under the manhole in the Public Works Petting Zoo where you get up-close and hands-on with the materials they use to keep our roads and street signs in excellent shape. Visit the Town Services Showcase to learn more about Code Enforcement, Animal Services and others. For the little ones there will be a petting zoo, face painting, arts and crafts, fall photos, a stick horse parade, and bounce houses.

Live music will include country rock with Jaye Sooter from 10 a.m. to noon, rockabilly western swing with the Big Fat Steve Band from 1 to 4 p.m. and the Merchants of Moonshine playing country from 5 to 8 p.m.

Judging will be held for the best apple recipes in the High Desert and auto enthusiasts are invited to bring out hot rods, sports cars and muscle machines for the free admission car show featuring actor and racecar driver Paul Newman's Volkswagen Beetle. This event is possible through the support of Burrtec Waste Industries and Desert Mail Bucks.

Visit www.AppleValley.org or call 240-7000 x 7071 for more information. ○



Schedule of Events

7:15 a.m.

5K/10K Run/Walk

9 a.m.

Car Show parking

10 a.m. to Noon

Jaye Sooter (Country Rock)

11 a.m., 12:30, 2, 3:30 p.m.

Bus tours of Historic Apple Valley

1 to 4 p.m.

The Big Fat Steve Band

2 p.m.

Stick Horse Parade & Rodeo

5 to 8 p.m.

Merchants of Moonshine (Country)

8 p.m.

Fireworks!

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MEETING CALENDAR

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

TOWN COUNCIL

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

1st Thursday of alternate months, 6 p.m.

EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3rd Thursday, 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

*1st & 3rd Saturday
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Public Works Yard
22411 Highway 18
Information: 240-7000 x7522*

DISASTER COUNCIL

*Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m.
Fire Station 336
19235 Yucca Loma Road
Information: 247-7618*

Exceptional events in October



Equine Extravaganza

It's all about the horse at the 2nd Annual Equine Extravaganza Saturday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the beautiful Horsemen's Center. The event focuses on our equestrian lifestyle and the many aspects of owning, showing, riding and enjoying horses. The event will offer seminars, exhibits and clinics. Vendors will be selling items to horse owners, or just those who admire the equestrian lifestyle. Don't forget to grab a bite to eat at our many food vendors or shop for your favorite western gear and décor. This event is made possible by Hacienda at Fairview Valley and Valley Hi. For more information please call 240-7000 x 7071 or visit www.AppleValley.org.

Community Clean-Up Day

In celebration of "A Better Way of Life," the Town of Apple Valley welcomes volunteers at the next Community Clean-Up Day Saturday, October 24 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Community service organizations, schools, clubs and individual volunteers are invited to participate in cleaning up designated areas of town. Bulky household items may be dropped off free of charge at the collection bins on the corner of Navajo and Pah-ute. No hazardous materials or tires will be accepted. Volunteers must sign up in advance and then check in for assignments at Town Hall. Our Clean Up Days are made possible with the help of Burrtec, Sparkletts,

and Keep California Beautiful. To help make a difference call Special Events at 240-7000 x 7071 or email events@applevalley.org.

Haunted House

The Annual Haunted House is guaranteed to scare you silly! This frightfully fun attraction is held Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31st from 6 to 9 p.m. at the James Woody Community Center Mini-Gym. Definitely NOT recommended for children under the age of 8, nor for the faint of heart, it costs \$3 per person or \$1 for repeat visits on the same night.

Kiddie Carnival

Join the Town of Apple Valley Recreation Department for an evening of family fun at the Annual Halloween Kiddie Carnival Saturday, October 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the James Woody Community Center Gym. The event hosts a variety of fun carnival-type booths, entertainment, face painting and concessions. There is no admission fee but game tickets sell for 25¢ each and most games take 2- 4 tickets. For more information call 240-7880. ○



A Better Way of Life

Tails, sales and trails



LOW COST PET VACCINATIONS

All dogs four months of age or older must have their rabies vaccination and a current license in the Town of Apple Valley. You can meet these requirements at a low-cost rabies clinic Wednesday, October 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. Rabies shots are \$6 each and will be given at the Town of Apple Valley Animal Shelter, 13643 Tonikan Road, one block west of Central.

Clinics are for Apple Valley residents only. Other vaccinations are available at a reduced price and dog licensing is available the same day. For more information call 240-7000 x 7555.

FALL BREAK ACTIVITIES

September 28 through October 9 there is something for everyone at the James Woody Community Center. Children from Kindergarten to fourth-grade take part in science and nature experiments, craft projects, playground games and more as part of Day Camp. This is a fun, safe environment and a perfect alternative to hiring a babysitter.

Too old for Day Camp? Too young to work? Fifth through eighth-grade youngsters will have a blast cooking, crafting, gaming and socializing. Weekly field trips are also offered.

For either program children must bring lunch and a morning snack and the costs range from \$45 to \$88 per week. For more information call 240-7000 x 7883.

ROCKIN' FLEA MARKET

The last Rockin' Flea Market of 2009 is right around the corner Saturday, October 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lion's Park off of

Highway 18. Event attendees will enjoy live music by Jaye Sooter while getting all the usual deals on exclusive items from new to used, antique to the plain unique! Parking and admission are free. Vendor spaces are now available. For more information please call 240-7000 x 7071 or visit www.AppleValley.org.

EQUINE TRAIL RIDE

High Desert horse owners are invited to join the Town of Apple Valley Equestrian Advisory Committee (EAC) at Lion's Park on South Outer Highway 18 between Dale Evans and Flathead on Sunday, October 18 riding out at 9 a.m. The ride will be limited to 30 experienced riders and horses and will last about 2.5 hours. Please RSVP to Sherry Regner at 240-6239.

The EAC invites riders to celebrate a piece of Apple Valley's history on horseback by riding the Town's easement system. Easements generally run along the power lines behind homes. Use of easements for trail riding is a great way to preserve the Town's heritage, get to know the neighborhood and ride locally. Backyard horse owners can create their own ride – short or long – simply by opening the back gate, and not have to trailer out.

The annual EAC ride was established to draw attention to this great equestrian resource in Apple Valley. Maps showing the location of easements are available at Town Hall, and the Town also sponsors an Adopt-A-Trail program that allows groups and individuals to help keep these areas open for riding. For information on Adopt-A-Trail please call 240-7000 x 7072. ○





September is National Preparedness Month

Are you prepared for a disaster? Do you have a disaster supply kit in your home AND one in your car? Do you know how to take care of your family and loved ones in a disaster? If the answer is no to any of these questions, then you need to take the time to get more prepared.

Start with disaster supply kits. You can buy these pre-made locally or online. You can also create your own by filling a duffel bag, backpack, or large container (on wheels for easy movement) with everything you need to help sustain you in a disaster. For a list of the supplies you will need, please visit www.AppleValley.org and click on Departments and Services, then Emergency Preparedness.

Once you have your kits, consider becoming C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) trained. C.E.R.T. is a nationwide 20 hour program that teach citizens how to take care of themselves, their families, and neighbors during a disaster. C.E.R.T. participants learn about disaster preparedness, basic first aid, fire safety, light search and rescue, terrorism awareness, disaster psychology, and team organization.

For more information call Laura Whitehead, Emergency Services Officer, at 247-7618 x 106 or email lwhitehead@applevalleyfd.com. ○

HHW collection center to open weekly

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection program is expanding to a weekly operation. Beginning October 3, HHW will open every Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Virtually any hazardous waste generated by normal household use is accepted. This includes auto and household batteries, medications, paints and thinners, lawn care chemicals, antifreeze, poisons, household chemicals and cleaners, hobby/art supplies, aerosol cans, diesel, gasoline, pool chemicals and adhesives, sealers and solvents. Propane tanks are also accepted.

Home-generated medical sharps can no longer go in the trash, but sharps are now accepted at HHW if they are in approved containers. Containers are distributed free of charge to county residents, and full containers can be exchanged for empty ones. Small electronics, computers, and televisions may also be dropped off at HHW free of charge. Last year, nearly five tons of televisions and computer monitors were recycled each month.

Business waste cannot be accepted. To dispose of business-generated hazardous waste, contact the County HHW program at 1-800-OILYCAT for assistance.

The HHW Center is located at 22411 Outer Highway 18, one block west of Central. For additional information please call 240-7000 x 7521 or visit www.AppleValley.org under Community, then Green Apple Valley. ○

MDAQMD offers air quality alerts by email

For the High Desert, the months between May and October are considered the region's "ozone season," when smog from the Los Angeles basin can be windblown into the desert. To help plan your outdoor activities, the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has launched EnviroFlash, an e-mail alert system that delivers air quality forecasts and health advisories straight to your inbox.

Visit www.mdaqmd.ca.gov and click on "EnviroFlash" to sign up


for free e-mail notifications with the local Air Quality Index (AQI) forecasts. Receive daily air quality information for Victorville, Hesperia, Phelan, Barstow, 29 Palms or Trona (where monitoring stations are located), or receive alerts only when air quality levels become unhealthy.

EnviroFlash also provides special alerts during wildfires and high wind episodes. Older adults, people with respiratory or heart diseases, people who are active outdoors and children will find the automated alerts particularly helpful in planning their outdoor activities. ○



Last Tire Amnesty Day in 2009

Residents in the Apple Valley sphere of influence can turn in their tires free of charge during Tire Amnesty Day, September 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lion's Park in Apple Valley. Passenger car and light truck tires without rims are accepted and proof of address must be provided.

Lion's Park is on South Outer Highway 18, between Flathead and Dale Evans Parkway. No rims will be accepted and no commercial dealers will be allowed. For more information or to report locations of abandoned tires, please call Code Enforcement at 240-7560. 


In 2009 the Town of Apple Valley has collected over 6,500 tires!

Learn your ABC's . . . of water

"A Regional Look at Future Water Supply: Challenges and Opportunities"

When: Tuesday, September 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Where: Mojave Water Agency, 22450 Headquarters Drive in Apple Valley

What: Kirby Brill, General Manager of the Mojave Water Agency will discuss the challenges this area faces in meeting future demands for water. Through an interactive discussion, explore the multiple actions we can take to meet the challenges. For information or to register, call Gloria Golike at 946-7001 or email ggolike@mojavewater.org. The deadline to RSVP is September 18. 


United States
Census
2010



Count Me In! Facts on the 2010 Census

Did you know the first Census was conducted in 1790 and has been carried out every 10 years since then? The census is like a snapshot that helps define who we are as a nation.

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Census data directly affect how more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period. Spending just a few minutes to fill out your census form will help ensure our community gets its fair share of federal and state funding.

The 2010 Census questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history and consists of 10 questions, taking about 10 minutes to complete. The Census Bureau will mail or deliver questionnaires to your house in March 2010 and all information you provide is confidential. For more information please visit www.census.gov/2010census. 



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HOW TO REACH US

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.....245-4211
Town dispatch after hours
.....961-6001
Town Hall240-7000

DEPARTMENT EXTENSIONS

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Concerts in the Courtyard return for an encore

Enjoy four more nights to connect with friends, family and neighbors for great music from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Courtyard of Apple Valley Commons. Please bring chairs as the event draws quite a crowd!

18 and Dale Evans Pkwy.

This event is made possible through the generosity of Apple Valley Commons and Lewis Retail Centers and is hosted by the Town of Apple Valley. For more information please visit www.AppleValley.org or call 240-7000 x 7071. 

September 3: The Working Poets
(Rock n' Roll Oldies)

September 10: EJ Miller
(Rhythm & Blues/ Jazz)

September 17: Youth Showcase featuring A.V. Idol winner Summer Reign

September 24: Barrel House Boys (Six-piece Jazz Ensemble)

The Courtyard is a beautiful outdoor dining area located at Apple Valley Commons at the northwest corner of Highway

