

Meeting Calendar

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

TOWN COUNCIL
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
No Meeting July 4

PARKS AND REC. COMMISSION
1st Thursdays, 7 p.m.

EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3rd Thursday, 2 p.m.

DISASTER COUNCIL
Fire District Headquarters
1:30 p.m.
July 10

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER
1st & 3rd Saturdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Public Works Yard
22411 Highway 18
Information:
240-7000 x7522

Event Calendar

Call 240-7000 for info.

June

- 8-10 - 1st Annual A.V. Softball Tournament
- 9 - Market Night with II-COLD
**Previously known as Jazz Night*
- 10 - Race Unity Day
- 22 - Fifth Annual Apple Valley Idol
- 23 - Tire Amnesty Day
9 - 3, Lions Park
- 28 - Concert in the Park with Phat Cat Swinger

July

- 4 - Freedom Festival & Firecracker Run
- 14 - Market Night with Maggie Vee & The Fountaine Bleu Notes
- 26 - Concert in the Park with The Platters

What's Happening

Your Ticket to Ride is at the 2007 Freedom Festival!

Celebrate Independence Day at the 10th Annual Freedom Festival, on Wednesday, July 4 at Brewster Park, from 2 - 10 p.m.

Ticket to Ride, a tribute band to the legendary Beatles, will take the stage 6:30-9 p.m. Other entertainment includes the Shenanigans, Desert Reign and the Apple Valley Idol. Take a *Magical Mystery Tour* through park festivities that include children's games, rock climbing wall, the Fire District Jr. Combat Challenge, bounce houses, lots of food, a beer garden and a wide array of merchandise for sale.

Here Comes the Sun so cool down with the "Water Spectacular" featuring fire hoses pointed towards the sky at 3:00 p.m. The National Anthem and Color Guard Presentation will be at 6 p.m. For proper disposal of your own worn and tattered flags, bring them to any fire station between now and July 4 to be included in the Fire Explorers flag retirement ceremony.

Is that *Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds*? No, but it is the best fireworks show in the desert, starting at 9 p.m.! Brewster Park is located at 21024 Otoe Road. Take Dale Evans Parkway approximately 1.5 miles north from Highway 18. The park features 40 acres of grass, a playground and horseshoe pits. Bring your canopies and chairs. And you *Can't Buy Me Love*, because parking and admission to the Freedom Festival are both free!

Johnny B. Goode and follow the rules! No alcohol, pets or barbecue grills may be brought into the park. The 2007 Freedom Festival is sponsored by Charles Abbott & Associates, It's Showtime Production Services, Charter Communications, Y-102 and Burretec Disposal. For more information call Special Events at 240-7000, ext 7071, or visit www.applevalley.org.

... in Park & Recreation 240-7880

CAVE & Day Camp

Hey teens in **6-8th grades**, join in the fun! Summer CAVE campers can hang out with friends and banish that summer boredom with cooking, crafts, games, and fun! For **K-5th graders**, Day Camp is back with another exciting summer of games, cooking, crafts and fun activities.

CAVE and Day Camp are held separately at the James Woody Community Center June 18- August 3, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pre registration is required at the Town Hall Recreation Center. Full time is \$73 a week; ½ days (any 5 hour period) are \$41.50 a week; or any 3-days (M-F) for \$47 a week. Participants bring lunch and a morning snack. Afternoon snacks are provided.

Apple Valley Idol

Join us for a night filled with singing, fun and an ice cream treat at the 5th Annual Apple Valley Idol on June 22, 6-8 p.m. at the James Woody Community Center. Performers must register by June 19 and audition on June 20 before being accepted. Participants will be judged and the top three performers in each age group will receive an award. Top winners will be invited to perform at the 4th of July Freedom Festival. Cost to attend the show is only \$2.50.

Firecracker Run

Can you feel that spark in your step? Join us Wednesday, July 4 for a 5K walk & 5K/10K run. Men, women and children's prizes will be awarded in different age divisions. Check-in is 6:45 a.m., the race starts at 7:30 a.m. 5K walkers participate free; pre-registration for runners is \$12.50 and must be received by June 28 at 4:30 p.m. After June 28, registration increases to \$14.50. A signed liability waiver is required for all participants.

Special Apples Summer Shake Down

Enjoy dancing? Then join us for an evening of fun with dancing, games and socialization! Special Apples is a therapeutic recreation program. No pre-registration is required. Saturday June 23, 6-8 p.m. at the James Woody Community Center Ward Room. Free admission and all disabilities are welcome.

Special Apples Movie Night

It's popcorn time! Gather your friends and family and join us for movie night Saturday, July 21, 2007, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Town Hall Recreation Center. Special Apples is a therapeutic recreation program. No pre-registration required. All movies are pre-screened and rated G or PG. Free admission. All disabilities welcome.

... in Special Events 240-7000 X 7071

Market Night June 9 & July 14

Previously known as the Jazz Night Street Fair these events are always a hit with the whole family! We've got over 30 vendors with everything from handmade soap to collectibles to clothing. There's a beer garden, delicious food, ice cream, smoothies and snow cones. To top it all off we bring in the best local entertainment money can buy! Heating up our 2007 event season is II-COLD on June 9 then Maggie Vee & The Fountaine Bleu Notes on July 14. Join us the second Saturday of the summer months in the Town Hall parking lot at 14955 Dale Evans Parkway. As always, parking and admission are free!

Concert in the Park June 28 & July 26

Our premiere Sunset Summer Concert will welcome back our beloved homegrown favorites, the Phat Cat Swinger on June 28 at 6-9 p.m. in the all new Civic Center Park Amphitheatre next to Town Hall. This event will feature top-of-the-line entertainment accompanied by your favorite tasty treats and the beloved beer garden. Parking and admission are free! In July, enjoy the music of "The Platters Live!" featuring their hit songs such as Only You and Earth Angel. Watch for more great music under the stars on the fourth Thursday of each month through the summer.



Apple Valley Road North now open



Head to toe and stem to stern ... that's how far you can drive on the newly paved Apple Valley Road North Extension, which opened to traffic on May 1.

Drivers can drive north on Apple Valley Road, turn left on Falchion Road, and connect with the I-15 Frontage. From there, it is just a short hop north or south to get on the I-15 at either Stoddard Wells onramps. The opening of the nearly three-mile segment relieves congestion on Highway 18 during the Mojave Narrows Bridge retrofit project currently underway by CalTrans.

Repaving of Apple Valley Road from Highway 18 to the start of the new extension is also completed, creating a smooth drive from Highway 18 to the new

Spirit River Center.

Apple Valley Road extends over 10 miles through Apple Valley, running from near the Town's south boundary at Tussing Ranch Road, all the way to Falchion Road. Since 2002, the road has undergone major improvements, widening and signalization. The only unimproved stretch, south from Yucca Loma Road to Kanbridge Road, is up next. Final engineering is nearly complete, and expected to be under construction by late summer.

The Falchion Road connection is strategic, laying the groundwork for an eventual freeway interchange at this location. The Town has already received more than \$6 million in federal funds, and the interchange is slated to be part of the High Desert Corridor project, a new highway that will stretch from eastern Apple Valley to I-395 and eventually to the Antelope Valley.

For more information on Apple Valley Road, the High Desert Corridor, and other major road and commercial projects in Apple Valley, visit www.applevalleyprojectfiles.com, or call 240-7000 x 7070.

Disaster planning, public education and ... the problem!

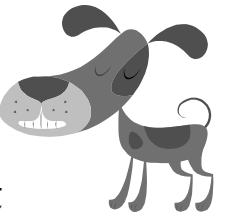
The Apple Valley Office of Emergency Services is responsible for preparing our community for disasters. Managed and operated by the Apple Valley Fire Protection District, the Town of Apple Valley is an equal partner of the program.

The Office of Emergency Services **plans** local government's response during a disaster. Annual drills include the participation of the Police Department, School District, and St. Mary Medical Center, as well as utilities, the Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross and many others. Working in the Emergency Operations Center, these participants coordinate evacuations, sheltering for people and animals, public information, logistics and other support operations.

Reaching out to residents and businesses with **public education** is just as important. Disaster preparedness presentations and literature is provided to anyone who is interested. Every family and business should have a preparedness plan that at a minimum includes survival kits, communication contacts, and meeting places.

A major **problem** in our disaster planning is the *laissez-faire* attitude of most people who believe they will never experience such a disaster. One hears or reads about it all the time ... the BIG one is coming! So what is the BIG one? Earthquake? Fire? Explosion? Flood? Terrorism? Regardless of what IT is, you need to be prepared. It could happen in the

Vaccinate your dogs at the Town Rabies Clinic



Apple Valley Animal Control is hosting a rabies clinic on June 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The clinic will be held at the animal shelter located at 13643 Tonikan Road (near Highway 18 and Central), and is for dogs residing within town boundaries. The rabies vaccination is \$5 cash, payable to the veterinarian. A certificate will not be issued; however, the rabies information will be entered into the license database. Bordetella and Distemper-Parvo vaccinations will be available for an additional fee. Microchips will also be offered for \$20.

All dogs four months of age or older residing within the Town of Apple Valley must be vaccinated for rabies and have a current license. This includes small dogs and dogs who are always indoors. A Town dog license includes a free spay or neuter voucher to be used at listed veterinarians. (Voucher does not cover additional fees such as blood work.)

Be sure to visit our shelter during the clinic. We have a cute and cuddly collection of pets waiting for a home. Shelter hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

High Desert or while on vacation or during a day-trip "down the hill". People who invest a little bit of time and money to prepare for a disaster learn to be resourceful. Their "survivor" attitude will help in any situation.

Let's become a disaster ready community. Learn how you can prepare your family or your business. Information can be found at www.applevalley.org, www.applevalleyfd.com, www.ready.gov, or call the Apple Valley Fire District at 247-7618. Act now!

Zero-interest home repair loans available

Low and moderate income home owners in Apple Valley may qualify for loans to pay for basic home repair. Eligible Apple Valley residents can qualify for a 0% interest, deferred loan for up to \$20,000. The 0% interest loans are deferred for 30 years, with no payments required during that time unless the property is sold or transferred.

Funding is through grants received from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) under Federal HOME and CALHOME programs.

Known as the Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program (RRLP), the money can be used for repair work to single-family owner-occupied homes. Eligible improvements include addressing code violations, painting, roofing, plumbing, heating, cooling,

damaged ceilings and walls, and termite fumigation. Energy conservation items such as weather-stripping, insulation, doors and windows, and increased accessibility for the disabled are also eligible improvements.

The Town has \$250,000 to fund by June 30. Serious applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. To be eligible, the maximum annual income for a family of 4 is \$47,350. Each eligible household is limited to one loan,

and the borrower is required to execute a promissory note and deed of trust. The loan may be subordinate to an existing first or second deed of trust. The applicant must complete an application packet with evidence of income level, have good credit history and be current on house payments, property taxes and insurance.

Residents interested in applying for a loan can call (760) 240-7000, extension 7921, or download a program brochure at www.applevalley.org/develop/HCD.htm.

General Plan update

The Town of Apple Valley is updating the Town's General Plan, our basic planning document. It provides the blueprint for development throughout the community, addressing housing, traffic, natural resources, open space, safety, land uses and public facilities. Updates are necessary to keep the General Plan current with the Town's goals and objectives for our future.

The Town has hired consulting firm Terra Nova of Palm Springs to prepare the General Plan Update. The update process will include workshops with the business, residential, and development communities, and the Planning Commission, to provide the Town and the consultants with insight into the community's needs. The focus of these workshops will be on the "Existing Setting," establishing priorities for community issues, and enabling the creation of a vision for the General Plan Update. A second set of workshops involving land use will be held in September and October.

The Town encourages everyone to be involved in the General Plan Update process and to attend the upcoming workshops. Your opinion matters in the future of Apple Valley. It takes the participation of the entire community to create a "Better Way of Life".

General Plan Workshop Schedule

Town Hall Recreation Center
14955 Dale Evans Parkway
Residential Community - July 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Business Community - July 24 at 5 p.m.
Development Community - July 26 at 3 p.m.
Planning Commission - Regular meeting on August 1, 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

Town Information

Rick Roelle, *Mayor*
Tim Jasper, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Peter Allan, *Councilmember*
Scott Nassif, *Councilmember*
Bob Sagona, *Councilmember*
Bruce Williams, *Town Manager*

How To Reach Us

Emergencies 911
Police (Business calls) 240-7400
Police dispatch after hours 245-4211
Town dispatch after hours 961-6001

Town Hall 240-7000
Department EXTENSIONS - Dial 240-7000 plus:
Animal Control 240-7000 X 7555
Building & Safety X 7101
Economic Development X 7900
Finance X 7000
Personnel X 7600
Planning X 7200
Public Information X 7072
Public Works X 7500
Town Clerk X 7800
Town Manager X 7051
Transit X 7522

Other Town Departments & Services (dial direct)
Code Enforcement 240-7560
Parks & Recreation 240-7880
Trash (AVCO) 245-8607
Emergency Preparedness 247-7618

Town Hall on Call: 240-TOAV (8628)
(24 Hour Recorded Information)
E-mail: applevalley@applevalley.org
Web Sites: www.applevalley.org
www.applevalleyprojectfiles.com

AV-Mail: Have news from Apple Valley delivered right to your inbox. Just visit our website and click on "Sign Up" in the top right corner. You will receive news two to four times a month on agendas, events, announcements and more.

Our Town is published bi-monthly by the Public Information Department. Questions or comments on the newsletter should be directed to Kathie Martin, Public Information Officer at 240-7000 x 7070.



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Dive in to the Apple Valley Aquatic Center

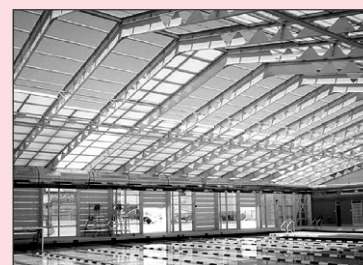
Entering our first full summer of operation, the Town is offering a wide variety of aquatic programs to beat the summer heat. Open and lap swim, lessons, "Guard Start" junior lifeguarding, water aerobics, and even SCUBA are all on the schedule.

For better customer service and quicker access to the pool, all open and lap swimmers must have an Aquatic Center Membership Card this



Paving the way to a better way of life!

Need a unique gift that will last a lifetime? What about a way to show your business cares about the community? Mojave Aquatics Coalition is selling brick pavers to raise money to build a retractable pool enclosure, making year round pool use even more enjoyable! Personal bricks, 4" x 8," are just \$65 and business bricks are \$130 at 8" x 8." For information please call 240-6316 or visit www.brickrus.com/order/mac. All purchases are tax deductible!



year. This "swipe and swim" card lets us know that you have already signed up and filled out a waiver. The cards are issued for a one-time fee of \$2. For even more convenience and savings, you can load your card with discount packages of open and lap swim admissions. You can pay as you swim at \$2 per visit, or buy 15 sessions for \$24, or 30 sessions for \$46. Cards can be re-loaded all summer. Through August 18, open swim will be offered seven days a week from 11:45 a.m. - 1:40 p.m. and 1:50 - 3:45 p.m. Lap swimming is Monday Friday, 5:45 - 7:45 a.m., and Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 7:45 - 9 p.m. through the end of August.

A liability waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for

minors to enter the pool or pool area. Identification will be required. All youth 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Personal flotation devices are not allowed, however Town issued flotation devices are available.

Other swim programs include water aerobics offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 - 10 a.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Swim lessons are offered from Parent/Child through Level 6 and this year include separate beginning swim lessons for teens and adults.

Visit the Town website at www.applevalley.org for more information, or call Park and Recreation at 240-7880.