E Constant of the entire fam Saturday, April 7th James Woody Community Center 13467 Navajo Road Fun-filled event for the entire family! Egg Hunt @ 9 am sharp on Field 1 Game booths **Face painting Bouncer** slide **Concession stand** And more! Event wristband - \$5

Join in the excitement of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Eggstravaganza! This event has been proudly sponsored by the Apple Valley Optimist Club #15017 for over 40 years. Members from #15017 will fill thousands of plastic eggs with candies and goodies for the little ones to find. Please join us for a day of family fun.

Annual Tri-Star Basketball Skills Contest

Ages 8 - 13

Sponsored by the Apple Valley Optimist Club, this is a special feature of the youth basketball season. Girls and boys compete in dribbling, shooting and passing contests. Winners receive awards and can advance to higher levels of competition.

Activity Fee: FREE

<i>Location:</i> James Woody Community Center Gym	Location:	James	Woody	Community	Center Gym
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Date:	Day:	Time:
Feb 21	Tu	6 - 8 pm

Hershey Youth Track & Field Games

Ages 8 - 12

Break out those running shoes and come take part in this free event! There will be no late or on-site registrations. Events include the 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M and 1600M runs, a softball throw and standing long jump. There will also be an exciting 1600M school relay race to conclude the event. Call (760) 240-7880 for more information. Pre-register at the Recreation counter at Town Hall before 4/5.

Activity Fee: FREE

Location: Newton T. Bass Stadium at

	Apple Valley High S	chool - 11837 Navajo Road
Date:	Day:	Time:
Apr 14	Sat	8 am - 2 pm

Apple Valley Emergency Preparedness Fair

All Ages Welcome

Shake, rattle and roll out to the second annual Apple Valley Emergency Preparedness Fair. Bring the family to get educated about how to prepare for an emergency. Learn about making a home and work emergency kit, how to take care of your animals, what your communication options may be during a crisis and more. The event is sponsored by the Town of Apple Valley, St. Mary Medical Center, American Red Cross, Apple Valley Unified School District, Apple Valley Fire District and Service Master. Lunch included.

Activity Fee: FREE

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints, 15500 Tuscola Rd

Date:	Day:	Time:
Apr 14	Sat	9 am - 12 pm

Rockin' Flea Market

Rock and roll and shop 'til you drop! Our community flea market plays host to individuals, non-profit, church and civic groups to sell rummage items. Live music and food vendors will make your shopping a unique experience. Vendor space is \$20. Call (760) 240-7000 ext 7071 for

more information or visit AppleValleyEvents.org.

Activity Fee: FREE to shoppers

Location: L	ion's Park		D	D	<i>—</i>
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May 12	Sat	8 am - 1 pm	1 10 5 10 11 2 1 5	111	5.50 7.50 pm

Sunset Concert Series

Our concert series kicks off on June 21 with live entertainment, a beer garden, shopping and food vendors! Watch the Town website at www.AppleValleyEvents.org and the next issue of *A Better Way to Play* for more information!



Mother's Day Luncheon

All Ages Welcome

Mothers and daughters - enjoy a special day with each other. Let the recreation staff serve you lunch while you create a special craft and participate in some mother/ daughter activities. Deadline to sign up is 5/9.

Activity Fee: \$5/per person

Location: Town Hall Recreation Center

Date:	Day:	Time:
May 12	Sat	11 am - 1 pm

Concerts in the Courtyard

Community Clean-Up Day

Take pride in Apple Valley and help clean up the litter. As

many as 900 individuals and organizations turned out last

year, ridding the desert of an estimated 40 tons of trash.

For three hours of your time, the Town will provide the

water and trash bags, as well as a T-shirt and pizza lunch,

while supplies last. Pre-registration starts in March. Call

(760) 240-7000 ext 7071 for more information or visit

14955 Dale Evans Parkway

Time:

8:30 am - 12 pm

All Ages Welcome

Connect with friends, family and neighbors with live music at The Courtyard of Apple Valley Commons. The beautiful outdoor dining area is located at the northwest corner of Highway 18 and Dale Evans Parkway, next to Round Table Pizza. Call (760) 240-7000 ext 7071 for more information

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AppleValleyEvents.org.

Location: Check in at Town Hall

Day:

Sat

Activity Fee: FREE

Date:

Apr 14

10th Annual Apple Valley Idol & Ice Cream Social

Ages 8 - 18

Apple Valley Idol is back for its 10th season! Join us for a night filled with singing, fun and an ice cream social. Those wishing to perform must fill out an information sheet and will audition on 6/20 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 and other Town events. Registration deadline is 6/14.

Activity Fee: FREE

Location:	Civic	Center	Park	Amphitheater
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Date:	Day:	Time:
June 22	Fri	6:30 - 9 pm

Party Packages

For ages 8 & under Let the Town of Apple Valley Park and Recreation Department take care of your party planning needs. Our staff will help you coordinate a successful party. Maximum of 25 guests.

Save \$10 when you book an hour of face painting through Magic Moments Face Painting. Ask about our skate park party packages too! Call (760) 240-7880 for details



Father & Son Basketball Tournament

Ages 10 - 15

Dad - bring your son and hoop it up at our 5th Annual 2-on-2 Father and Son Basketball Tournament. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games. Awards will be given to the top three teams in each division. Registration deadline is 5/31.

Activity Fee: \$31/team

Location: James Woody Community Center Gym

Date:	Day:	Time:
June 10	Sun	9 - 2 pm



Magic Moments Face Painting

Rent a face painter for a birthday party or community event. A trained, experienced face painter is just the entertainment your next party needs. Your choice of cheek art or fully-painted faces.

> Subject to availability; two weeks notice is required.

Call (760) 240-7880 for reservations.

\$60 for the first 1 hour; \$20 each additional 1/2 hour + mileage from Town Hall to your location.

Face painting provided by Alicia Dannelley Visit www.AVRecreation.org to see photos of her work. Go to "Recreation Events" and then click on "Magic Moments Face Painting."

Cruisin' Fur Critters Poker Run & Classic Car Show

All Ages Welcome

Help benefit our furry friends at the Apple Valley Animal Shelter. Enjoy a ride from the Animal Shelter to Wrightwood, stopping at different merchants in both areas. Fee includes poker card, ride pin and t-shirt for pre-registrants. Preregistration available now through 5/11. Raffles, LIVE music, high/low hand prize, vendors, classic car show and more! Call Animal Services at (760) 240-7000 ext. 7060 or visit www.AVAnimals.org for more information.

Activity Fee: \$25/1st rider, \$10/passenger, \$30/car Location: Animal Shelter - 22131 Powhatan Road

_	Date:	Day:	Time:
	June 2	Sat	Registration starts @ 7:30 am

Town of Apple Valley Park and Recreation Department 14955 Dale Evans Parkway Apple Valley, CA 92307

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Teen Art Festival

Do you love to paint? Do you have a passion for photography? If you are a middle school or high school student, then here is your chance to shine! Enter your work of art into four different categories: drawing, painting, 3-dimensional art and photography. Judges will award a first, second and third prize in each category for each age group as well as five Best of Show trophies. Entry forms may be picked up starting January 13 from the Recreation counter at Town Hall or the Reference desk at the Apple Valley Library. Deadline for artwork is March 23 by 5 pm.

The Teen Art Festival is a showcase of all the teen artwork entered. The public may vote for their favorite piece of artwork from 11 am - 1 pm. The three pieces of artwork with the most votes will win a People's Choice Award. The award ceremony will take place just after 1 pm and light refreshments (provided by Healthy Apple Valley) will be available throughout the event. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Apple Valley Library.

*Due to space restrictions, the artwork displayed at the showcase may be restricted to award winners and the first IOO entries only. Every effort will be made to nicely display all artwork received.

Location: Apple Valley Library, 14901 Dale Evans Parkway

Date:	Day:	Time:	Activity Fee:
Mar 31	Sat	11 am - 2 pm	FREE



Overnight Adventure at beautiful Horsemen's Center

Give your family an overnight camping experience in the safety and comfort of peaceful Horsemen's Center. Families will take part in good old-fashioned campout activities, including a campfire, songs, nature hikes, arts and crafts and games. Hot dog dinner and a continental breakfast is included. Check in at 4 pm; check out at 12 pm. Children under 3 are free. Register by 4/26.

Horsemen's Center is located at 24320 Highway 18				
Date:	Day:	Time:	Activity Fee:	
May 4 & 5	Fri & Sat	4 pm - noon	\$9/person	

Movies in the Park

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience that offers everyone the opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy a movie under the stars at the beautiful Horsemen's Center. Movie starts at dusk. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or sponsor for this event, please contact the Recreation Office at (760) 240-7880. Horsemen's Center is located at 24320 Highway 18

Date:	Day:	Time:	Activity Fee:
May 18	Fri	l hour prior to dark	FREE

