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Behind the Badge



We're excited to shine a spotlight on Apple Valley's new Captain, Tim Visosky, who is returning to the Apple Valley Police Department after nearly two decades of dedicated service. Many may remember Captain Visosky from his early days as a patrol deputy at the Apple Valley Police Department, where his commitment to our community is clear, having recently served as the Captain of the Scientific Investigations Division. Throughout his career, Captain Visosky has held multiple assignments, including roles in Corrections, Narcotics, the Victor Valley Station, and the Victorville Station, as well as being an integral member of the Specialized Enforcement Division's SWAT team.

Raised in nearby Lucerne Valley, where his family operated a large alfalfa farm, Captain Visosky has deep roots in the High Desert. He is proud to have raised his three children, Gavin, Juliana, and Kai, here in our town. Now, Captain Visosky shares his home in Apple Valley with his wife, Ramona, and their two adorable French Bulldogs, Mochi and Ginger. His enthusiasm for protecting and serving the community shines through in every interaction.

Captain Visosky is not just a familiar face in uniform; he's a neighbor, a friend, and a leader who truly cares about the well-being of Apple Valley. When you spot him around town — especially with that signature moustache — don't hesitate to stop and say hello! Let's all give a warm welcome to Captain Visosky as he embarks on this new chapter in his career, continuing to make our community a safer place for everyone.

"Law enforcement is not just about enforcing the law; it is about protecting the community and serving with a purpose to ensure safety, justice, and peace for all. The dedicated staff of the Apple Valley Police Department works tirelessly to uphold this mission. Criminals who choose to disrupt our Town and residents' "Better Way of Life" will quickly discover the legal consequences of crossing the line."



What Does Measure P Mean for Apple Valley?

Measure P establishes a local funding source that stays in Apple Valley, directly benefiting residents. The primary goal of these funds is to enhance community safety by increasing law enforcement presence and response capabilities. With the passage of Measure P, the Town will be able to bring in 8-10 new deputies, improving response times and proactive policing efforts throughout Apple Valley.

Measure P is funded through a 1% sales tax increase that began in April 2025. This means that a small percentage of sales tax collected from purchases in Apple Valley will be reinvested directly into the Town's safety and essential services. Unlike state or federal funding, this revenue is locally controlled, allowing Apple Valley to prioritize its most pressing needs without relying on external agencies. Residents can expect to start seeing the funds available for use in July 2025.

Beyond public safety, Measure P funds can also be used for other essential community services, including road maintenance, emergency response, and local infrastructure improvements. By keeping funds in Apple Valley, the Town can continue to invest in its future while ensuring that residents and businesses thrive in a secure and well-maintained environment. Measure P is a significant step forward in keeping Apple Valley safe and prosperous. With dedicated funding and a clear focus on enhancing law enforcement, residents can expect a stronger, safer community for years to come.

Public Safety Enhancements:



Increasing patrol presence in neighborhoods and commercial areas.



Reducing response times to emergency and non-emergency calls.



Strengthening community outreach and crime prevention programs.



Providing more resources for investigative services and public engagement.



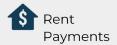
Watch a recent video we made with AVPD regarding Measure P



ABOUT MEASURE P

EXEMPTED FROM SALES TAX









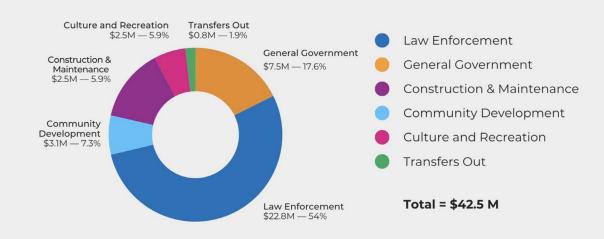
POTENTIAL USES OF REVENUE GENERATED BY MEASURE P INCLUDE:

- Improving 911 response times
- Safe routes to school programs
- Responding to property crimes, thefts, and burglaries
- Hiring and retaining sheriff's deputies

- Retaining and attracting local businesses
- Addressing homelessness
- Cleaning and maintaining public areas and parks
- General town services

ABOUT MEASURE P

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES (FY 2024-25):





The Town of Apple Valley is experiencing remarkable growth in economic development, with major industrial and commercial projects underway that are set to bring new jobs, infrastructure, and shopping opportunities to the community.

The North Apple Valley Industrial Specific Plan continues to attract significant investment. The Town has approved over 8 million square feet of industrial development, further cementing Apple Valley's position as a hub for economic growth. One of the most recent projects is Lecangs, a Loctek company, which broke ground on March 26th, and is constructing a 1.2 million-square-foot warehouse distribution center. This facility will not only create hundreds of jobs but also extend critical

infrastructure, paving the way for additional commercial and residential development in the region.

Exciting retail expansions are also on the horizon, with several shopping centers slated to open in 2025.

Stay tuned for more updates as these projects progress and prepare to experience a new era of growth and opportunity in Apple Valley!

Buffalo Trading Post Plaza -Recently approved at the southeast corner of Rancherias and Highway 18, this 39,000-square-foot center will feature an Aldi grocery store, Dutch Bros, Wendy's, Chipotle, and additional unannounced tenants.

New Retail Additions Across Bear Valley Road - East of Lowe's, Apple Valley will welcome Hobby Lobby, Marshall's, and Five Below, offering more shopping options for residents.

Apple Bear Center – A 39,000-square-foot shopping center currently under construction on the south side of Bear Valley Road, east of Apple Valley Road. This center will bring highly anticipated retailers, including Sprouts Farmers Market and Raising Cane's.









Looking to shop local?

Check this out.



Simply scan the QR code below to watch the full event

State of the Town At the Movies





The Town of Apple Valley rolled out the red carpet for this year's State of the Town address, presenting an "At the Movies" themed event held at the Singh Center for the Arts. Town Council highlighted past achievements and future developments.

Lights, camera, action! This year's State of the Town, themed "At the Movies," was a blockbuster hit, bringing Apple Valley into focus through three key lenses: Community, Economic Development, and Public Safety. Missed the premiere? Don't worry—you can still catch the feature presentation from the comfort of your own home! Grab some popcorn and watch the full video at applevalley.org - under the About Us -> State of the Town.

We had a packed house at both the early afternoon and evening showings held at the Singh Center for the Arts. The Town Council brought the house down with their witty parodies of beloved movie scenes, all while getting down to business about Apple Valley's bright future and the exciting developments coming in 2025.



Lights, Camera, Apple Valley



Scan to see where The Bronze Buckaroo was filmed

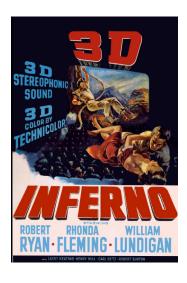
Apple Valley isn't just a charming desert town; it's also a destination for quite a few movie sets! Over the years, our Town has served as the backdrop for a variety of films, showcasing our unique, desert landscapes. Whether it's the dusty roads, rugged mountains, or iconic Western vibes, Apple Valley has proven to be a cinematic gem. Check out the posters below to see just some of the films that have been made in Apple Valley. How many of these have you seen?

















Have you seen any of these films?



Village Sidewalk Project

Apple Valley is taking steps toward enhancing pedestrian accessibility and safety in the Village with the approval of the Village North Sidewalk Improvement Project.

Approved by the Town Council in January 2025, this project ensures better walkability for residents and visitors, making it easier to explore and support local shops and restaurants. The Town awarded a \$1,884,882.69 construction contract to KNC Construction, Inc., with a 10% contingency, bringing the total investment to \$2,073,370.96.

To help fund these improvements, the Town Council allocated \$587,011.96 from Measure I, a voter-approved sales tax dedicated to transportation enhancements. Once completed, these sidewalks will make it safer and more convenient to visit the unique businesses that make the Village a local favorite.

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Pavement Preservation

The Town of Apple Valley has been honored with the 2024 Excellence in Contracting Award from the Western Regional Association for Pavement Preservation (WRAPP) for its Chip Seal Project, completed in partnership with American Pavement Systems, Inc. This award recognizes the Town's commitment to industry best practices in pavement preservation.

Chip seals are among the most cost-effective methods for extending the service life of asphalt pavements. The Town previously used slurry seal and later transitioned to microsurfacing, an improvement over slurry seal. However, over time, microsurfacing was found to reflect underlying cracks, allowing water infiltration—one of the

leading causes of pavement failure. To better address this issue, the Town has now adopted chip sealing as a more effective solution for sealing cracks and protecting roadways.

While some residents were unfamiliar with the process and its multi-layer application, chip sealing remains a practical and budget-conscious alternative to full asphalt overlays by providing a comparable surface strength at a fraction of the cost. Simply put, it allows us to increase the area we're able to resurface which, in turn, gets us a more competitive price maximizing our available funding.

The Town continues to prioritize pavement preservation strategies that balance cost efficiency with long-term roadway maintenance. Community education on chip seal benefits remains an important part of the process, as more residents experience the long-term advantages of this method. This industry recognition reinforces Apple Valley's dedication to infrastructure improvements that serve the community for years to come.

"Our goal is to provide safe, well-maintained roadways while maximizing taxpayer dollars. Chip sealing allows us to extend pavement life efficiently and cost-effectively," said Town Engineer Richard Pedersen.



August 2025



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					7 Town Hall Closed	2 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off (Every Saturday)
2	4	5 National Night Out	6 Planning Commission	7 Recreation Commission Vaccine Clinic	œ	9 Rockin' Flea Market
10	Е	72 Town Council Historical Advisory Committee	13	14	15 Town Hall Closed	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Town Council	27	28	29 Town Hall Closed	30
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Flag Drop Off Locations

Station 331 – 22400 Headquarters Drive

Station 332 – 18857 Highway 18

Station 336 – 19235 Yucca Loma Road

Station 337 – 19305 Jess Ranch Parkway



Retire Old Glory with the AVFPD

The Apple Valley Fire Protection District is proud to introduce a new program dedicated to the respectful retirement of American flags. As part of this initiative, four of the five Apple Valley fire stations have been equipped with flag collection boxes, allowing residents to drop off their worn or damaged flags for proper disposal.

These boxes function similarly to ballot drop boxes, providing a convenient way for the community to ensure their old flags are retired with dignity. In addition, the Fire District will host scheduled flag retirement ceremonies to honor and dispose of the flags in accordance with proper traditions. Many join us at Brewster Park for our Freedom Festival where, each year, the Apple Valley Fire Department holds a flag retirement ceremony at sunset.

The flag collection boxes were graciously built and donated by Jayco Industries LLC. This generous contribution was made by Jay Jeffs, a former Apple Valley Fire Protection District Board Member, who has demonstrated his continued commitment to the community.

We invite residents to take advantage of this program and join us in preserving the respect and honor our nation's flag deserves.



Call for Entries: 2025 Happy Trails Parade

The Town of Apple Valley is gearing up for the 2025 Happy Trails Parade on Saturday, September 13th, and we want you to be a part of the fun! Whether you're a local business, school, nonprofit, or equestrian group, this is your chance to celebrate our community's Western heritage and showcase your spirit.

Last year's event was a huge success, with over 100 parade participants bringing energy, excitement, and community pride to the streets of Apple Valley.

Join us as we celebrate our town with a parade full of creativity and hometown pride. Whether you want to ride on a float, march with your organization, or show off your prized horse or vehicle, this is your chance to shine! Don't miss your chance to join the lineup! Applications for entries are now open, so secure your spot today!

For more information or to submit your entry, contact our Parks and Recreation Department at 760-240-7880.

See you on the parade route!











May 2025



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June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				7 RJ McRae-Country Swim Lesson Registration Begins	2 May the 4th Run	S Rockin' Flea Market Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off (Every Saturday)
4	5 cinco de mayo	9	7 Planning Commission	8 Midnight Ride-Top 40 Hits	9 Town Hall Closed	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	73 Town Council	4	75 Lady TTequila-R&B/Sou	16	17 Fast & Furrious
18	61	20	21	22 Caliente-Variety	23 Town Hall Closed	24 First Day of Public Swim
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY Memorial Day Ceremony Town Hall Closed	27 Town Council	28	29 Phoenix Rising-Classic Rock	30	31

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June 2025



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Saturday	7 Tire Drop-off Neighborhood Clean-Up	14 FLAG DAY Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off (Every Saturday)	21 Cardboard Boat Regatta	28 Firecracker Run	
Friday	6 Town Hall Closed Glow Run	73 Overnight Pool Party / Moana 2	20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER Town Hall Closed	27	
Thursday	S Vaccine Clinic Recreation Commission Neon Nation-80's	72 Phazze One-R&B/ Mowtown	JUNETEENTH Town Hall Closed Southbound and Company-Classic Rock	26 The Silverados-Country	
Wednesday	4 Planning Commission	П	18	25	
Tuesday	Μ.	Town Council Historical Advisory Committee	17	24 Town Council	
Monday	2	6	16	23	30
Sunday	_	8	15 Father's day	22	29



July 2025





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Planning Commission	24	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Freedom Festival Town Hall Closed	5 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off (Every Saturday)
9	7	8 Town Council	6	70 Let's Dance-Variety	77 Overnight Pool Party / The Wild Robot	12
13	14	15	16	77 Amor Prohibido-Selina Tribute	18 Movie in the Park / Wicked Town Hall Closed	19
20	21	22 Town Council	23	24 Phat Cat Swinger -Swing	25	26 Tire Drop-off Neighborhood Clean-Up
27	28	29	30	31		
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STAY SHARP

How to Dispose of Sharps Safely

Use an approved sharps container



Place all needles, syringes, and lancets in a puncture-proof, FDA-approved sharps container. Never dispose of loose needles in household trash or recycling bins.

Safe and Easy Sharps Disposal in Apple Valley

Proper disposal of used needles, syringes, and other sharps is essential to keeping our community safe. In the Town of Apple Valley, residents can dispose of sharps containers responsibly through designated drop-off locations or by requesting a free container through the state.

By following these simple steps, you help prevent needle-stick injuries and protect our community.



Do not recycle or flush

Sharps should never be thrown in recycling bins or flushed down toilets, as they pose a risk to sanitation workers and the environment.

Learn more by watching the video here



Request a free sharps container



Residents can request an approved sharps container through the California State Sharps Take-Back Program by visiting: sharpstakebackcalifornia.org or calling 1-844-4-TAKE-BACK (1-844-482-5322).

Mail-Back services



Mail-Back Services for sharps are available to all residents upon request. The state will mail a box containing the sharps container. Remember to keep the box so you can mail it back once it is full.

Drop off at designated locations



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Collection Center

13450 Nomwaket Road (South of Powhatan Road) Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (excluding holidays)

Tree Beautification Project





This year, two fruitless mulberries were planted at Brewster Park, and three at the James Woody Community Center near Field 2, restoring shade lost from tree removals in 2019. These trees not only beautify our parks but also provide essential environmental

port.

By investing in our parks, we're creating a healthier, more inviting environment for future generations.



Summer Kick-Off

Get ready to celebrate the start of summer in the best way possible! Join the Town of Apple Valley on Friday, May 24th, for our Summer Kick Off event—a day packed with fun for the whole family.

Enjoy an inflatable obstacle course, explore local vendors, and take part in activities for all ages. Whether you're racing through the course, browsing unique finds, or simply soaking up the summer vibes, there's something for everyone.

And that's not all—a special giveaway will be awarded to a couple of lucky participants! Don't miss your chance to kick off the season with excitement and community fun.

Mark your calendars and kick off summer the right way in the Town of Apple Valley!



A WICKED-ly Fun Movie in the Park!

Something WICKED this way comes... to Civic Center Park on Friday, July 18.

Bring your blankets, chairs, and friends for a "Popular" outdoor screening of Wicked. Seating opens one hour before sunset, so fly in early to snag the best spot. This is FREE for all ages, and a food truck will be on-site serving up delicious treats to keep you fueled for the fun.

No need to follow the yellow brick road—just head to Civic Center Park for a night that will have you "Dancing Through Life!"



Summer Day Camp

WHERE: Town Hall Recreation Center

WHEN: June 6 - August 2

School is out, time to let the fun begin! Our Summer Day Camp has everything a kid needs to enjoy a great summer. Register your child for a summer long filled with games, cooking, and crafts. Space is limited!

Registration forms MUST be turned into the Recreation Center front desk. Summer Day Camp at the Recreation Center does not qualify for a fee waiver.

Students attending AVUSD Summer School will need to register in-person and submit a new waiver. This waiver is only available for Summer School Day Camp, and they MUST attend Summer School to qualify. Summer School Day Camp runs from June 2- June 30th.

AAE Students will need to attend the AAE Summer Day Camp. AAE Summer Day Camp runs from June 2-August 1st.

For more details call our Recreation Department at 760-240-7880

Time	Price
Full-time 3 Days a week Part-time (7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.)	\$145.00 \$95.00 \$90.00











Welcome to... McConnell Park!

The Town of Apple Valley is excited to announce the opening of the Captain Joseph McConnell Jr. U.S.A.F. Park on November 11, 2025. This new park will honor the legacy of Captain Joseph McConnell Jr., a celebrated U.S. Air Force pilot and "Triple Ace" during the Korean War, who became one of the most decorated pilots in Air Force history. The park will celebrate Captain McConnell's remarkable achievements while providing a space for the community to enjoy a variety of recreational activities.

McConnell Park was made possible by a state grant from Proposition 68. The Town of Apple Valley looks forward to celebrating the grand opening on November 11, 2025.

Featuring:

- · A grass surface football field with lighting
- · A baseball field
- · Two soccer fields
- · A new synthetic running track
- · An inclusive playground with aviation themed equipment
- · A dog park with separate areas for large and small dogs
- · One small and one large picnic shelter
- · Restrooms
- · A parking lot with lighting
- · Walkways, landscaping, and lighting throughout the park

Get ready to enter McConnell Park. Watch the video.

Protect Your Pets: Vaccinate

In the Town of Apple Valley, we believe every pet deserves a happy, healthy life. One of the simplest and most effective ways to protect your furry friends is through regular vaccinations.

Vaccines help shield pets from dangerous and potentially fatal diseases such as rabies, parvovirus, and distemper. By staying up to date on vaccinations, you not only protect your own pet but also help prevent the spread of illness within the community. Many vaccinations, like the rabies vaccine, are required by law and help keep both pets and people safe.

To make vaccinations more accessible, the Apple Valley Animal Shelter hosts multiple low-cost vaccine clinics throughout the year, ensuring our furry companions stay protected. Don't wait until it's too late—keep your pet's vaccinations current!



Vaccine	Price
Bordetella	\$20.00
DA2PP	\$20.00
Rabies	\$14.00
RCPC	\$20.00
Leukemia	\$30.00



Apple Valley Animal Shelter 22131 Powhatan Road Apple Valley, CA 92308

CASH ONLY

Passports: Walk-In Wednesdays

The Town of Apple Valley passport processing services are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The Town of Apple Valley will accept **WALK-INS** on **WEDNESDAYS ONLY** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call us now to book an appointment.

ALL APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF AGE MUST COME INTO THE OFFICE TO APPLY



Passport Book	Passport Book	Passport Card Adult (age 16 or older)	Passport Card
Adult (age 16 or older)	Child (age 15 and under)		Child (age 15 and under)
\$165/fees paid separately	\$135/fees paid separately	\$65/fees paid separately	\$50/fees paid separately
* \$130.00 Check or Money Order Only payable to Department of State.	• \$100.00 Check or Money Order Only payable to the Department of State.	• \$30.00 Check or Money Order Only payable to the Department of State.	\$15.00 Check or Money Order Only payable to the Department of State.
\$35.00 Cash, Credit Card, Check, or	\$35.00 Cash, Credit Card, Check, or	\$35.00 Cash, Credit Card, Check, or	 \$35.00 Cash, Credit Card, Check, or
Money Order payable to the Town of	Money Order payable to the Town of	Money Order payable to the Town of	Money Order payable to the Town of
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The Town of Apple Valley has about 150 full-time employees, 122 part-time employees, and 12 seasonal employees. We are looking for more people to join our team. Working here comes with great benefits. Full-time employees get health benefits, retirement plans, and paid leave. There are also programs for tuition reimbursement and life insurance. Part-time and seasonal employees get some benefits too. We only accept applications for open vacancies. Visit av.town/jobs to apply online. Looking to apply in person? You can fill out applications at Town Hall or the Development Services Building. at: 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

av.town/jobs













Have an issue?

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Do you need to report a pothole, inquire about permits, or notify us about graffiti? Look no further! Download the Apple Valley Connect app. This app is designed for residents and businesses to report issues to the Town of Apple Valley. Simply open the app, choose your concern, snap a picture, and let the app handle the rest. Download the app today and experience "A Better Way of Life" with Apple Valley Connect.





SAVE THE DATE 2025



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This is a partial list of programs and events for the Town of Apple Valley. All information is subject to change. For more details please call the department listed or visit our website.

H.H.W. = Household Hazardous Waste

INFORMATION

760.240.7000

ANIMAL SERVICES 760.240.7555

POLICE **DEPARTMENT** 760.240.7400

SPECIAL EVENTS 760.240.7800

CODE **ENFORCEMENT** 760.240.7560



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11,21,27
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Thur. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Alternating Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.









