

# Yucca Valley

*Activity and Events Guide*

*Fall/Winter 2016/17*

*October - March*



# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Saturday, October 29, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

presented by

Hi-Desert Nature Museum  
& Yucca Valley Recreation Department

**FREE**



**CARVED PUMPKIN  
CONTEST**  
**HAUNTED HOUSE**  
Costume Contest  
**Photo Booth**

For more information and contest rules check  
[www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org)

Trick or  
Treat

Join us for a day of Halloween-themed games and activities at the Yucca Valley Community Center.  
Dress in costume or come as you are and enjoy our frightfully fun activities.

# IN THIS ISSUE

Welcome to the Fall/Winter issue of the Yucca Valley Activity & Events Guide. As family vacations end, school terms begin and folks adjust to the daily routines of fall, we are excited to present the Town's new line-up of fall and winter events and activities.

We hope you will use the guide to be informed of the many services and programs provided by the Museum, the Town's Recreation Department, non-profit organizations such as the County Library, the Center for Healthy Generations, and various youth sports organizations. For example, join the Town at its Holiday Craft Faire and Santa Visit on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, or have your children or grandchildren participate in the always popular Youth Basketball program! Whichever event you choose, we trust that you will enjoy the many activities and offerings that enhance our quality of life here in Yucca Valley.

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, Yucca Valley residents will have the opportunity to vote on a number of significant issues. In addition to electing two council members to the Yucca Valley Town Council, you will also have the opportunity to set the future direction of the Town of Yucca Valley through your votes on Measure Y and Measure Z. We encourage and invite all residents to be fully-informed voters and to take the time to understand how these measures will impact the future of their Town. Town staff will be conducting numerous information sessions, and are always available to answer any questions you may have. See page 31 for a brief overview of the measures. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions related to these measures at [cyakimow@yucca-valley.org](mailto:cyakimow@yucca-valley.org) or at (760) 369-7207 ext. 232. Check out the Town's website for dates of future information sessions.

In addition to this guide, the Town produces a variety of other newsletters, community updates and development status reports. Click the "News" section of the Town's website at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org) to get plugged in to the many happenings within your Town.

Wishing you all the best this fall and upcoming holiday season, along with a happy and prosperous New Year.



Curtis Yakimow  
Town Manager

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## Town of Yucca Valley Office Hours

### Town Hall

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Recreation (Front Counter)

Monday - Thursday

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Hi-Desert Nature Museum

Thursday - Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Community Development

Monterey Business Park

Monday - Thursday

# REGISTRATION

Visit our online system!  
NO transaction fees!

## HOW DO I REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES?

### Save Time, Register Online!

- Visit the Town of Yucca Valley website at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org)
- Click on **RECREATION**, in the green box, and browse for the activity you are interested in.
- When ready, click on **PROGRAM REGISTRATION** and follow the prompts.
- **LOGIN.** If you are a returning online customer, login using your username (email address) and password. If you are a new customer, please select REQUEST ACCOUNT to set up your online account. Remember to retain your username and password for future transactions. When setting up an account, enter all family members who may participate in Town of Yucca Valley programs in the future.
- Payment is made with a bankcard.
- Use your account to view family activity schedules.
- Please note that some classes and programs are drop-in and require no registration.

### Register in Person

- Visit the Community Services Office in the Yucca Valley Community Center, 57090 Twentynine Palms Highway Phone (760) 369-7211  
Office Hours: Mon. - Thur. 12:00 - 5:00 pm.
- Cash, bankcards or checks made payable to the Town of Yucca Valley accepted



#### Disclaimer

All programs are subject to change without notice.



**OOPS! We canceled it.....**

**Because we didn't know  
you wanted it!**

Sometimes excellent classes, trips or programs are canceled because too many people wait until the last minute to register. We need a minimum of students/participants enrolled before a class can run.

**Don't Wait!**

**Register now for a program of your choice.**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Veterans' Tribute 2016



Friday, November 11

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free ~ Public invited  
at the Yucca Valley Community Center



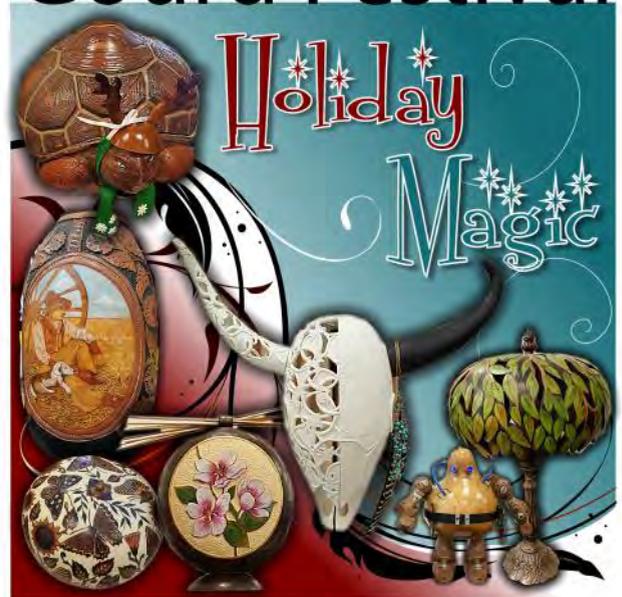
Presented by the Town of Yucca Valley  
Military and Public Safety Equipment Display, Veterans' Recognition,  
Community Bar-B-Que, Young Marines Flag Folding Ceremony  
For info call Community Services Department at 760-369-7211



OCTOBER 22, 2016 - Hoffman Little League Field  
Food & Beer - Vendors + Entertainment



## 8th Annual Yucca Valley Gourd Festival



November 19, 9a.m. - 4p.m.  
November 20, 10a.m. - 2p.m.  
YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

For more information call YV Chamber: (760) 365-6323

# HOLIDAY EVENTS



## 19th Annual Light Parade

Hosted by Yucca Valley Rotary  
Saturday, December 10, 5:30 p.m.

Parade entry forms are available in the Chamber of Commerce Office.  
For more information call (760) 365-1988 or check at [www.yvrotary.org](http://www.yvrotary.org)



## HOLIDAY CONCERT

featuring the Hi-Desert Chorus.  
December 10 & 11  
See page 7



## Letters to Santa

Santa's elves are coming to pick up your letters to Santa!  
Drop letters off in the special mailbox at the Community Center. The elves will make sure Santa will write back.

**Must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.**

Letters will be accepted from November 7 through December 2. Letters can also be mailed to the address below:

**Mail to: Santa Claus c/o Town of Yucca Valley,  
57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy.  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284**





## Visit with Santa & Holiday Craft Faire



Getting ready for the holidays? Take the whole family out to the Community Center and the Hi-Desert Nature Museum. Santa will be at the Museum and is looking forward to visiting with children. Bring your camera for that special holiday picture and get creative with festive arts projects in the museum. Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies in the courtyard.

Next door at the Community Center get hand-made gifts at the annual Holiday Craft Faire. This is the perfect opportunity to tackle your holiday shopping with unique gifts from talented local artisans! Door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.



- Ages:** All  
**Date:** Saturday, December 3  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Community Center and Hi-Desert Nature Museum  
**Free event!**

### Holiday Craft Faire Vendors Wanted!

Vendor registration opens Tuesday, September 6, at 8:00 a.m. at the Yucca Valley Community Center.; registration closes November 10 at 5:00 p.m. or when all tables are sold. Cost is \$25 per table, one table per vendor. For more info call the Yucca Valley Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211



# ADULT EVENTS

## Adult Dance

### 50's Era Graceland Groove & Car Show

Saturday, October 8, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Yucca Valley Community Center

For more information call 760-369-7211



The Town of Yucca Valley Recreation Department and the Yucca Valley Senior Club are proud to present a Graceland Groove Dance and Car Show. Put your dance shoes on and enjoy live entertainment, refreshments, and door prizes!

# DAY TRIPS



THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA

### Spend the Day in Hollywood

Date: November 9, 2016

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Price: \$ 70 (includes admission & lunch)

Registration deadline: October 20, 2016

Have lunch at the Vegas seafood buffet in Hollywood. After lunch visit Beverly Hills for a tour of the Paley Center for Media. Enjoy a docent tour through the museum and get an introduction to the history of news broadcasting and documentaries. Learn about the best dramas, classic sporting events, memorable commercials and more. You will have an opportunity to view a special “classic” screening in the theatre.

### Richard Nixon Library & White House Luncheon, Yorba Linda

Date: March 8, 2017 Times: 7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Price: \$ 80 (includes admission & lunch)

Registration deadline: February 23, 2017

At the Richard Nixon Presidential Library you will visit the museum which features personal possessions of the Nixon family. Visit the gravesites of the former President and his wife. One of the highlights is the chance to step aboard Army One - the restored helicopter used by former Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford.



# CONCERTS

## Chamber Music at the Museum

Featuring the

### Encelia Chamber Ensemble & Friends

Saturday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. (Matinee)

In October the "Encelias" will be joined by David & Paulette Miller, a flute and harp Duo who have been performing together for many years in Southern California and Italy.

In February, "The Harmonic Winds", an amazing woodwind quintet, will share the stage with the "Encelias".

Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m. (Matinee)

Tickets are available for a donation of \$15 for standard seating and \$20 for preferred seating. Purchase your tickets early online or at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.

For more information check [www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org)

All proceeds will benefit the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.



# SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

The Town of Yucca Valley and the Hi-Desert Chorus present this holiday concert.

The Chorus will be joined by the YVHS Select Choir,  
directed by Bill Barrett and accompanied by Clyde Grabski

Dates: Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11

Time: 2:30 p.m. Ages: All

Location: Yucca Valley Community Center, Yucca Room

Donations to the Hi-Desert Chorus are welcome.



# MUSEUM

The Hi-Desert Nature Museum is located in the Community Center Complex on North Dumosa Avenue. Open Thursday - Saturday, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## The museum is changing....

Last year we asked the public what changes they would like to see in the museum, and we were told that visitors would like more nature and science education and exhibits. We listened, and with the museum's new strategic plan in place we are working towards that goal.



Frequent visitors might have already noticed that changes are underway. In the coming months and years exhibit cases will be updated, exhibits will be moved, re-interpreted and re-labeled. Collections items that have not been seen by the public will be placed on display. Other items will retire for a while and receive conservation treatment. We hope you are as excited as we are!

## Become a Sponsor

- Help to take excellent care of collections items, all of which have been donated by members of the community.
- Keep the museum free and accessible to everyone.
- Enjoy frequently changing temporary exhibits curated by members of the community as well as by museums nationwide.
- Enhance large family events like Family Fun Day, Halloween Spooktacular and Earth Day.
- Assure the well-being of all the mini-zoo animals.

**Make a difference - Sponsorship is possible at all levels!**

### Preserve Our Past



### Enrich the Present



### Enlighten the Future



# MUSEUM



## Enjoy your Museum

Schedule a private visit and program for you and your friends, bring your children and their friends, or your visitors from out of town. Private group visits are available for a donation; minimum of ten and a maximum of thirty people. Private tours are one hour in length. Reservations must be made by phone or e-mail at least four weeks in advance.

For further information, please call (760) 369-7212, or email [museum@yuca-valley.org](mailto:museum@yuca-valley.org).

## Natural History Educational Programs

The Museum offers a variety of natural history programs.

Field trips are available for K-6, home schoolers, scout troops, and others and can be scheduled for Tuesdays through Fridays.

Please call the Museum for an appointment at (760) 369-7212.

## BROWN BAG LUNCH LECTURE SERIES

Visit the Hi-Desert Nature Museum to enjoy a once-a-month lunch break with neighbors and friends, while learning about an interesting topic related to the High Desert. This lecture series is held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Lectures start at noon; Admission is \$5 (free with museum sponsorship).

Beverages will be served.

Visit our web site at

[www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org) for details.



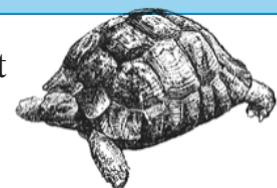
## MBHS PRESENTS

The Hi-Desert Nature Museum is pleased to partner with the Morongo Basin Historical Society in hosting their series of history programs. Each month a new topic related to our colorful local history will be presented by an experienced speaker.

2nd Wednesday of the month, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

\$5 donation to the MBHS at the door

For more programs and updated information check our website at [www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org) or join us on Facebook.





# MUSEUM

## Joshua Tree National Park:

The science laboratory  
in your backyard

on display

**September 30 - December 17**

Opening Reception and Keynote Speaker

Friday, September 30, 2016

Reception starts at 5:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker at 7:00 p.m.



In addition to being a place where locals and tourists enjoy the tranquility and serene beauty of the desert, Joshua Tree National Park is also the place for cutting edge science. JTNP conducts studies in archaeology, botany, environmental science, geology, paleontology, zoology and more. This exhibit allows visitors to explore their National Park behind the scenes.



### **KEYNOTE AND ARCHAEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM LAUNCH**

**The Archaeology of Joshua Tree National Park - Past, Present, and Future**

**Michael Newland, Sonoma State University**

Joshua Tree National Park has some of the most fascinating archaeology found anywhere in the United States. The park was home to several Native American cultures, including the Cahuilla, the Serrano, the Chemehuevi, and the Mojave, who lived here over centuries and continue to view many areas of the park as sacred. Archaeologists have made remarkable finds that have changed our understanding of California prehistory and the metamorphosis of this rugged landscape over the past 10,000 years. This talk will highlight some of the discoveries, including the presenter's own research, as well as discuss the challenges the National Park and tribal advocates face in preserving this remarkable heritage for future generations.



### **JTNP Archaeology Symposium**

**Approaching 100 years of Archaeology in Joshua Tree National Park:  
A Centennial Celebration**

This symposium examines the many contributions that have led to our understanding of the prehistory of the Park and the greater Mojave Desert and will feature professional archaeologists, cultural resource managers, and academic researchers as they reflect on the past 100 years of archaeology in the Park and highlight future directions of archaeological inquiry.

Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Black Rock Nature Center. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information call (760) 367-5522 or check their website online at <https://www.nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>

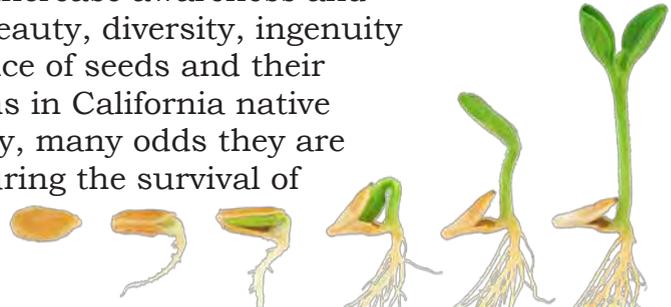




## Seeds: Nature's Artful Engineering On display January 7 - March 11, 2017



This exhibit aims to increase awareness and appreciation of the beauty, diversity, ingenuity and critical importance of seeds and their dispersal mechanisms in California native plants. Against many, many odds they are the final step in ensuring the survival of plant life.



## Call for Artists Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Exhibition

On Display March 16 – June 3, 2017  
Opening Reception Saturday, March 18, 2017



The community is invited to contribute original works of art inspired by and made from recycled or reused materials for display in the museum's annual exhibition, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," which will also be featured during the Town of Yucca Valley's Earth Day Celebration on April 22, 2017. Paintings, sculptures, photographs, mixed media and upcycled creations are welcome.

**Children and school projects are especially encouraged.**

Art submissions will be taken March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. For participation guidelines, please visit [www.hideserternaturemuseum.org](http://www.hideserternaturemuseum.org) or contact the Hi-Desert Nature Museum at (760) 369-7212.

## Earth Day Fair Exhibitors and Vendors Wanted Fair Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Hi-Desert Nature Museum's Earth Day is the premier destination in the high desert to learn about environmental issues and solutions in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere of celebration. Artists, musicians, and dancers entertain visitors, hands-on activities, educational displays and hand-made items are an important part of the Fair.

Vendors and Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to offer products and services that are in keeping with the environmental spirit of Earth Day, including give-a-ways that are useful and can be recycled if discarded. For more detailed information and an application go to [www.hideserternaturemuseum.org](http://www.hideserternaturemuseum.org)

**The deadline for all applications is March 17, 2017.**



# YUCCA VALLEY SENIOR CLUB

The Yucca Valley Senior Citizen Club is a local service club for everybody age 60 and over. The club fee is \$5.00 per year. Members enjoy a Thanksgiving and a Christmas meal at the Nutrition Center in Yucca Valley, as well as a Birthday meal for the member and one guest on the designated Wednesday in your birthday month. Senior Club meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.

## BINGO TUESDAYS

Card sales begin 12:15 p.m.

Bingo 1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Buy-in \$5

18 and over can play

***Largest payouts in the Basin!***



## Sing Along & Ice Cream Social

Join veteran pro keyboard wizard Cat Cohen as he performs hits from the 40s through the 80s.



Ages: All  
Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month  
Time: 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.  
Price: Free  
Location: Yucca Valley Senior Center

## Thrift Store

The Senior Club Thrift Store needs donations of clothes, games, kitchenware, knick knacks, and more.

Stop by to donate, or shop!

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tue 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Located in the Senior Center



## Morongo Basin Regional Council on Aging (MBRCA)

This San Bernardino County program gathers information regarding local senior concerns and forwards that information to county planners through the Senior Advisory Council. MBRCA also provides resource referrals to members of the senior and disabled population.

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at the Yucca Valley Senior Center. All are welcome to attend.

For more information call: (760) 694-4509

# LEISURE ACTIVITIES

## MUSIC & DANCE

**NEW**

### Chamber Music Class for Strings

This class is designed for advanced beginners who have some experience playing violin, viola, cello or string bass. The goal is to develop the technical and musical skills needed to play chamber music as an ensemble. The class will culminate in a recital for family and friends.

Level: Advanced Beginners      Ages: 15 and over  
Requirements: Instrument in good playing condition and music stand  
Cost: \$150/session - pre-registration required  
Day: Tuesdays      Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Session 1: September 20 - November 22, 2016  
Session 2: February 7 - April 11, 2017  
Instructor: Phyllis Moss  
Location: Hi-Desert Nature Museum

### LINE DANCE

Line dancing is FUN!! It reduces stress, increases serotonin levels and the sense of well-being, stimulates the mind, and helps keep the body fit through physical exercise.  
Gain confidence, make friends, and strut your stuff!

Level: Intermediate (no instruction)  
Ages: 18 and over  
Cost: \$2/session  
Day: Mondays  
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Community Center  
Host: Catherine Fletcher



Level: Basic through Improver  
Ages: 18 and over  
Cost: \$3/session  
Day: Thursdays  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Community Center  
Instructor: Linda Sande,  
Member of the American Callers Assoc.

### BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom dancing is easy to learn and besides being great fun, is also great exercise for people of all ages. Dances to be taught include: Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango and Waltz.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

### SWING DANCING

East Coast Swing Dancing is very easy to learn and besides being great fun, it is also excellent exercise for people of all ages. This retro-style dance can be enjoyed with many kinds of music.

Time: 7:00 p.m.



#### **Fall/Winter Class Sessions:**

**Session 1:** October 19, 26 November 2, 16

**Session 2:** January 11, 18, 25 February 8

**Session 3:** March 8, 15, 22, 29

Day: Wednesdays  
Instructor: Chris Perry

Age: 14 and over  
Location: Community Center

You do not need to bring a partner. As in all social dance classes, partners will be rotated throughout the lesson.

**Pre-registration required.**

Cost: \$40 per session

# LEISURE ACTIVITIES

## ART & CRAFTS & SELF IMPROVEMENT

### *Open Studio Art Workshop*

Work on your art project in any medium! Class leader Beverly Schmuckle provides assistance with ideas and individualized feedback. Come join this casual workshop and create your art in a comfortable environment. Participants provide their own materials. For more information, call Beverly Schmuckle at (760) 792-2039.

Ages: 18 and over

Cost: \$2/session

Day: Thursdays

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Community Center



### *Knit and Crochet*

If you have ever tried to knit or crochet and have been discouraged, or just always wanted to learn, this class is for you! Come join the fun! This is a great way for individuals who love to knit and crochet to meet and learn from one another. This informational class is for beginning to advanced needle crafters. Please bring your own supplies.

Ages: 18 and over

Cost: \$2/session

Day: Thursdays

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Community Center



### **Woodcarving**

Transform blocks of wood into a personal masterpiece! Experienced woodcarvers are on hand to help beginners learn the techniques and practice the skills of woodcarving. Wood burning and painting are also included. This activity is hands-on, self-paced, and FUN!

Ages: 16 and over

Cost: \$2/session

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Community Center



### **New Years Resolution? Tiny Habits Can Help!**

What are your Resolutions for a better YOU in 2017? Forming habits can be easy. Ditch the motivation wrestling. Thousands of people have used Tiny Habits to improve their lives. This two-session class covers all the whys and hows of creating powerful long-lasting behaviors. Two 2-hour class sessions and one-on-one online coaching for five days.

Ages: 18 and over

Cost: \$20

Days: Friday January 20 and 27, 2017

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Bob Rowell

# LEISURE ACTIVITIES

## CARDS & GAMES

### Yucca Valley Bridge Club

Play Party Bridge and see what's in the cards for you! Relax in an easygoing atmosphere. Experienced players are welcome to attend. Please contact Evelyn Robbins at (760) 418-5061 if you are interested in playing.



Ages: 18 and over  
Day: Fridays  
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$2/session  
Location: Community Center, West Entrance

### Thursday Bridge

Millions of people play bridge worldwide making it one of the world's most popular card games. Seasoned players as well as beginners are welcome to join. If you are interested in playing, or would like more information, call Ruth Alkire at (760) 366-8260.



Ages: 18 and over  
Day: Thursdays  
Time: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$2/session  
Location: Community Center

## Pinochle

This 19th century card game for two, three, four, or five players is a wonderful game for large groups and an excellent way to make friends. Come learn how to play or improve your skills while having fun!

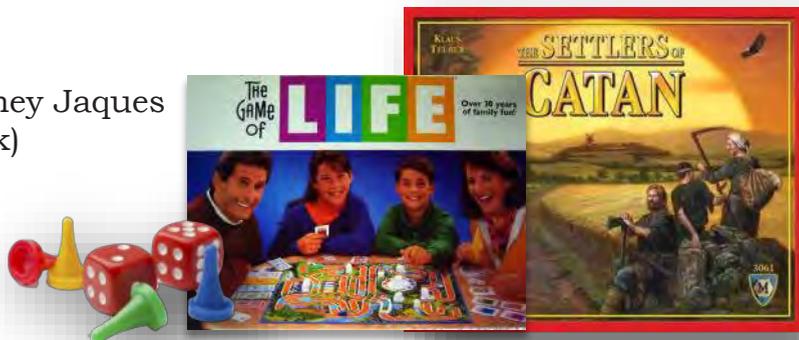
Ages: 18 and over  
Cost: \$2/session  
Location: Community Center, West Entrance  
Day: Fridays  
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



## Board Games for Everyone

Join us for hours of board game fun and entertainment. From the classics to the brand new games, from building civilizations to flying through space, we promise you will never get bored. Make new friends or bring your old ones. Leaders are available to teach any game. Let's have some fun!

Ages: All  
Leaders: Christ Atkins & Courtney Jaques  
Day: Mondays (every other week)  
Start September 26, 2016  
Drop in/no registration required  
Cost: \$2/session  
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Community Center



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Come and play basketball for the Town of Yucca Valley! Our annual youth basketball program aims to provide each participant with a fun and positive sports experience. Sign up early as space is limited. Practices begin in December; games are January - March.

### Wee Hoops Basketball Program

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (ages 6 - 7)

Cost: \$40 per session (8 lessons)  
(includes t-shirt, picture package & award)  
Call (760) 369-7211 for dates

### Youth Basketball Recreation League

3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (ages 8 - 14)

Cost: \$60 per child  
(includes team jersey and complimentary picture package)

**League Registration:** Registration opens September 19 and closes November 17 or when filled



### Kinder Gym

This class teaches children 3 - 5 years old the beginning fundamentals of gymnastics. Students will learn coordination, strength and flexibility; become familiar with the balance beam, mini-trampoline, vaulting box, and much more.

Ages: 3- 5 years      Time: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$36 for 4 week

### Beginning Gymnastics

Boys and girls age 6 - 8 years old learn the basics of floor gymnastics. Coordination skills, flexibility and strength will be built. Rudiments of tumbling will be taught, such as cartwheels, back and front rolls, one-handed cart wheels, handstands, front limbers, and much more.

Ages: 6- 8 years      Time: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.  
Cost: \$52 for 4 week



**Boys and Girls are welcome!**

### Intermediate Gymnastics

This class builds upon moves and techniques learned in the beginning class and teaches advanced tumbling such as front handsprings, round-offs, aerials, toe touches, a strong emphasis on back handsprings, and much more.

Ages: 9 and up; or in Beginning Gymnastics with instructor approval  
Time: 5:00 - 5:55 p.m.  
Cost: \$52 for 4 week

All Gymnastic classes are on Mondays at the Community Center (pre-registration required for all sessions)

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26, October 3  
Session 2: October 17, 24, November 7, 14  
Session 3: November 28 December 5, 12, 19

Session 4: January 9, 23, 30 February 6  
Session 5: February 20, 27, March 6, 13  
Session 6: March 27 April 3, 10, 17

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Mom, Dad & Me

Have fun with your little one in a social environment with other parents and participate in art, singing, dancing and a variety of other creative and fun learning experiences led by instructor Bianca Stoker.

Ages: 5 years and under Day: Tuesdays

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$2 per class, all craft materials provided



## Youth Theater Workshop

Join accomplished performer and instructor Bianca Stoker for this fun and rewarding Youth Theater Workshop Series with a focus on improv. Designed to provide youth participants with an exciting theatrical experience. Learn about the art of improvisation! Come shout, dance, and play. Classes are 90 minutes and take place on select Saturdays.

Days: Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19

Age: 10-18 years

Times: 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$30 (includes all 3 Saturdays)

Location: Community Center



## Paradise Park Recreation Sports Night

Date: Friday, October 14, 2016

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Paradise Park Courts

All Ages



Join Recreation staff for a fun night of sports activities including Pickleball instruction and games, Basketball competitions, hula-hoop contest, raffle, snacks, music and more! All activities are free!

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

**Who Can Come:** Any child age 5-18 (must be a K-12 student)

**Cost:** \$12/month (extra fee for holidays/non-school days)

**Operating Hours:** 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday on school days  
(7 a.m.-6 p.m. on select holidays/non-school days)

### Our Mission:

*“To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens”*

56525 Little League Drive, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Call (760) 365-5437



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF THE HI-DESERT**



# SPORTS & FITNESS

## Adult Slow Pitch Softball

Gather your family, friends or co-workers and enter your team. Games are played week nights at the Yucca Valley Community Center. First place teams receive a championship trophy and player t-shirts. Umpire fees, balls, lights, and field prep are included.

Need a team? The Community Services Office maintains a list of players looking to join a team. Call (760) 369-7211 to get on the list or inquire about interested players.

**Registration: \$400 per team (\$150 deposit to register)**  
**Maximum roster: 16 players**      **Ages: 18 & over**  
**(2 minor age players 16+ allowed with parent permission form)**

**SPRING LEAGUE**      Registration February 21 - March 22, 2017  
League Games begin April 3, 2017

View team standings, schedules and league notices at [www.quickscores.com/yuccavalley](http://www.quickscores.com/yuccavalley)



## Open Gym - Adult Basketball

Dates: Sundays (Begins Sept 18)

Age & Time: 30 & over from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

18 - 29 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.      (ID Required)

Price: \$2/session

Location: Boys & Girls Club Gym



## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Hearts 5K Run and 2K Health Walk

It's time to put that New Year's resolution to work! The "Healthy Hearts 5K Run and 2K Community Health Walk" is held in conjunction with National Heart Month. Register online at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org) or in person at the Community Center.

Ages: All      Date: Saturday, February 25, 2017

Location: Essig Park      Time: Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

Register: Pre-register for express check-in at the race (Race day registration 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.)

Cost: \$20/includes souvenir t-shirt (pre-registered only)



## Compress for Life – CPR Class for Community, Family and Friends

CPR, or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, is an important skill that everyone can learn. You do not need to be a medical professional to know or use CPR. You never know when you may need this skill to save someone you love or be a hero to a stranger. During this 2 ½ hour class participants will learn Adult, Child & Infant CPR, the Heimlich maneuver, and AED demonstration from certified American CPR Training Instructor, Michael Lang. All class materials will be provided and participants will earn an American CPR Training Certification Card good for 2 years.

Ages: 12 and over      Cost: \$25      Two Class Sessions Available.

Dates: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 - Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Community Center



# SPORTS & FITNESS

## Stretch-N-Tone

Exercise and meet people too! This low-impact aerobic workout includes mat work with weights and bands. Come join the group and enjoy the physical and social benefits!

Ages: All Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Days: Monday – Friday Cost: \$2/session - First Class Free!

Instructor: Joy Groves

Location: Community Center, North Entrance



## Yoga for Self Help

Each class begins with a lecture related to harmonious living. Following the interactive discussion, students will do Pranayama (breathing work) and Asanas (stretching exercise and meditation).

Day: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Price: \$50/session

Time: 5:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Community Center

For more info contact Barti Valdya (760) 413-8005

Pre-registration required

Session 1: Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Session 4: Jan. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Session 2: Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30, Dec. 1

Session 5: Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

Session 3: Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

Session 6: March 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

## TAI CHI CHUAN

Internal structural alignment to open meridians and improve energy flow is where this class begins. This class is structured to accommodate people of almost any shape, size or age. Novice, beginner and advanced students are welcome. Although Tai Chi Chuan is a serious martial art, this class is light, fun and relaxing.

Ages: All

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Day: Wednesdays

Cost: \$30/month

Instructor: Susan Jordan

Location: Community Center



## Personal Self Defense Class

Learn the time tested art of the Samurai-tailored to today's environment. Participants will learn a variety of self defense techniques. This 2 1/2 hour, hands-on lesson includes demonstrations, instruction and lecture. Comfortable clothing is recommended and no jewelry please. Space is limited, early registration is encouraged.

Dates: Saturday, March 11, 2017

Ages: 14 and up

Time: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15 (free with student ID)

Instructor: Norman Rose

Location: Community Center



# SPORTS & FITNESS

## SENIOR WII

Seniors around the country have discovered the competitive, social, and physical appeal of playing the various sports available on the electronic Wii gaming system. Participation does not require any sports skills or experience, but players of all abilities generally improve their skills over time.

**Wednesdays 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Community Center**  
**This activity is FREE!**



## Open Table Tennis

Whether you call it Table Tennis or Ping Pong, it is a game enjoyed all over the world! Develop skills, enjoy the friendly competition, and have lots of fun! Everyone is welcome, novice to advanced. Singles and doubles play. Tennis shoes required - bring your own paddle.



**Ages:** 14 and over  
**Cost:** \$2/session  
**Day:** Wednesdays & Fridays  
**Time:** 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Instructor:** Jean Mueller



## Pickleball Basics

Have you heard of Pickleball? It is a new and fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong! It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game. The Town of Yucca Valley has added a new, permanent Pickleball court at Paradise Park. Join us to learn the rules of the game. Start your lifelong love of pickleball with this beginner's class!

**Ages:** 14 and over  
**Cost:** Free (drop-in style, no registration required!)  
**Day:** Wednesday afternoons, October 5-26  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Paradise Park  
Students are encouraged to bring a paddle (some loaners available).



# TENNIS

## Morongo Basin Tennis Association

### Friday Night Adult Drop-In Tennis

Fun informal tennis. Meet new friends.

**Ages:** 18 & up

**Dates:** through October 28, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Fee:** A can of balls (as needed)

No pre-registration required, show up and join in the fun.



### Rally 4 Tennis

This is a locally and nationally funded lesson plan for beginners (Adults & Juniors). This program incorporates free and discounted professional tennis lessons for beginners. The goal is to get interested players into the game quickly.

#### Juniors (Ages 8-14)

**Start Date:** September 21, 2016

#### **Times:**

Wednesday Group Sessions:

(Ages 8 - 10), 4 - 5 p.m., (Ages 11 - 14), 5 - 6 p.m.

Saturday Group Sessions:

(Ages 8 - 10), 8 - 9 a.m., (Ages 11 - 14), 9 - 10 a.m.

#### Adults & Seniors (18+)

January 4, 2017

5 - 6 p.m.

10 - 11 a.m.

**For more information, including fees and registration call (760) 363-7137**

### Senior & Adult Tennis Lessons

Seniors and Adults group lessons from a certified USPTA Instructor.

#### Morning Sessions:

**Tuesday** - October 4 through November 8, 2016

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

#### Evening Sessions:

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday** - Session 1 - October 4, through November 8, 2016

Session 2 - November 15, through December 20, 2016

Session 3 - Jan 3, through February 7, 2017

Session 4 - February 14, through March 21, 2017

**Fee:** \$60 per Student (Min. 5 students, Limit 8 students)



All classes on this page are held at Jacobs Park

To register or for more info: [www.morongobasintennisassociation.com](http://www.morongobasintennisassociation.com)

## Yucca Valley Tennis Courts

The Jacobs Park tennis courts are open to the public, and gates are locked to protect the court surface. Tennis players may purchase keys (\$15 for 3 year access. Key is valid through year 2019) at the Community Services Office Monday through Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call (760) 369-7211.

# SPORTS & FITNESS

## Sports Agencies

### Soccer

Morongo Basin Youth Soccer Association, [www.mbysa.org](http://www.mbysa.org). Recreational Soccer program for youth ages 4 -17. Sign-ups: May-June. Regular season: August-November.

### Club Soccer

Palm Desert Soccer Club, (760) 902-2193, [www.pdysl.com](http://www.pdysl.com). Club soccer for girls and boys ages 10 - 18.

### Roller Derby

Mojave Rattle Skaters Roller Derby Team, Women age 18 and up [www.mojaverattleskaters.com](http://www.mojaverattleskaters.com)

### Little League/T-Ball

Tri-Valley Little League, (760) 365-1581, [www.trivalleylittleleague-yuccavalley.org/](http://www.trivalleylittleleague-yuccavalley.org/)  
Ages 4 -16. Softball, T-ball and baseball sign-ups in January. Regular season: March – June.

### Hi Desert Aquatics

Competitive swim at the Yucca Valley High School pool. Ages 4-18; sign ups at the end of March 2016. Regular Season April — June. For more information call (951) 316-4984

### Club Volleyball

Hwy 62 Volleyball Club [www.hwy62volleyballclub.shutterfly.com](http://www.hwy62volleyballclub.shutterfly.com), Club volleyball for middle school and high school age girls. Try-outs in October. Regular season: December - June.

### Youth Tackle Football & Cheer

Yucca Valley Lobos Youth Football Association, (541) 733-2686 , [www.leaguelineup.com/yvlobos](http://www.leaguelineup.com/yvlobos). Tackle football for ages 7-14; cheerleading program for ages 5-14. Early registration in March, registration ends June 30, 2016

### Yucca Valley BMX - Bicycle Motocross

For information call: 909-744-7256  
Track is located at the corner of Sage and Sunnyslope

### Morongo Basin Tennis Association

Year-round youth/adult tennis recreational programs.  
[www.morongobasintennisassociation.com](http://www.morongobasintennisassociation.com)

### Town of Yucca Valley Sports Leagues

Youth Basketball - Registration opens in October  
Adult Slow Pitch Softball, Recreational Softball for Adults. See opposite page for details.

**Yucca Valley Sports Council** — Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March, June and September at 6:30 p.m. at the Yucca Valley Community Center.

## COACHING YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS

Did you play sports as a kid and enjoy every minute of it? Here's your chance to give that great experience to the youth of our community. The Town is looking for positive individuals with a desire to teach skills and sportsmanship in the Town's youth basketball league. Training and coaching resources are available to support our volunteers. Contact the Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211



# CENTER FOR HEALTHY GENERATIONS

Located at 57121 Sunnyslope Dr., Yucca Valley, CA 92284, (760) 365-9661

Want to lose weight, get fit, toned and healthy? Our pool and land-based exercise classes will improve your range of motion, endurance, and aerobic capacity in a friendly, low-keyed atmosphere. No doctor's release is required, so grab your bathing suit and towel and join us at the Center for Healthy Generations!

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES, PRICES, NEW CLASSES, AND HEALTH LECTURES  
www.mbchg.org



## Warm Water Pool Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7am Aerobics Adv. 8 am Aerobics Inter. 9 am Basic Exercise 10 am Basic Exercise 11 am Basic Exercise 12 pm Upper Body Exercise/Volleyball 1 pm Aerobics Intro 2 pm PreSchool Swim	7am Aerobics Adv. 8 am Aerobics Inter. 9 am Basic Exercise 10 am Active Exercise 11 am Walkie Talkie 12 pm Basic Exercise 1 pm Unclass Class 2 pm Upper Body Exercise/Volleyball 3 pm Adult Comfort 5 pm Aqua Zumba	8 am Aerobics Inter. 9 am Basic Exercise 10 am Basic Exercise 11 am Basic Exercise 12 pm Aqua Zumba 1 pm Aerobics Intro 2pm PreSchool Swim	7am Aerobics Adv. 8 am Aerobics Inter. 9 am Basic Exercise 10 am Active Exercise 11 am Walkie Talkie 12 pm Basic Exercise 1 pm Unclass Class 2 pm Upper Body Exercise/Volleyball 5 pm Aqua Zumba	7am Aerobics Adv. 8 am Aerobics Inter. 9 am Water Yoga 10 am Basic Exercise 11 am Basic Exercise 12 pm Active Exercise 1 pm Aerobics Intro 2 pm PreSchool Swim	9 am Aqua Zumba 10 am Active Exercise 11 am Unclass Class 12 pm Family Fun 1 pm Adult Volleyball

## Classes

### BEADING

Call for information

### GUITAR

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### KNITTING & TATTING

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - noon

### BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.

### WATERCOLOR CLASS

Fridays 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

### HARMONICA

Fridays 11:00 a.m.



## Exercise

### FLOOR & CHAIR YOGA

Call for information

### FLOOR & CHAIR EXERCISE

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

### MOTHER & BABY EXERCISE

Call for information



Subject to change - please call (760) 365-9661 to confirm

# ANIMAL PROGRAMS

## Adopt-A-Pet Program

Looking for a family pet? Consider adopting a wonderful pet from the Yucca Valley Animal Shelter. Adoption includes pet spay or neuter and vaccinations.

View available pets at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

Shelter Adoptions: Dogs: Adults \$92, Puppies \$85

Cats: Adults or Kittens \$55

Select sponsored adoptions available

Yucca Valley Animal Shelter (serves both Town and County residents)

Open to the public Tuesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays

Located at 4755 Malin Way in Yucca Valley, (760) 365-3111



## CAT-A-PALOOZA



During the first week of each month, the Yucca Valley Animal Shelter will be reducing the adoption fees for all of their adoptable cats 6 months and older to \$20 each!

Many of our cats can be seen online at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

All cats adopted will be (or already are) spayed or neutered, and vaccinated. Many of these adoptable cats have been at our animal shelter for a long term. They are wonderful felines with individual personalities and looks.

Due to generous donations, the Town is able to offer this reduced rate in an effort to find forever, loving homes for these great felines.

## Cold Weather Is Right Around The Corner

Just as we feel the coldness of the weather, so do our pets. Keeping pets inside of the house not only protects them from the elements, but also fosters a tighter bond between the animals and the family.

If your dog or cat spends a lot of time outdoors, they should have a draft-free shelter available for them to use. Shelters should be a few inches off the ground and be large enough for the pet to get into and have the ability to stand and lay easily.

Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen. Use plastic food and water bowls; when the temperature is low, your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to metal.



# ANIMAL PROGRAMS

## Puppy Class - up to age 1

The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy class is a new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. This class provides an opportunity for your dog to socialize with other dogs. You will get information on all puppy issues, including housetraining, chewing, and the most effective way to teach practical skills such as coming when called.



## Basic Dog Obedience

This is a six-week course to establish skills for successful communication between you and your dog and learn to master the AKC Canine Good Citizen guidelines. Instruction includes Sit, Stay, Come, Down, Leave it & Heel, in addition to participating in team socialization exercises and target problem solving.

## Advanced Dog Obedience

This class will teach the skills required for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Certificate. Instruction includes wait and sit/stay in groups; walking on a loose leash; calmness in crowds, with strangers and with other dogs; and obeying distance commands. The class will also include preparation in the skills required for your dog to become a registered therapy dog.

Session 1: Sept. 1 - Oct. 6	4:00 pm Puppy Class	5:30 pm Basic Obedience
Session 2: Jan. 12 - Feb. 16	4:00 pm Advanced Obedience	5:30 pm Basic Obedience
Session 3: March 2 – Apr. 6	4:00 pm Puppy Class	5:30 pm Basic Obedience
Session 4: Apr. 20 - May 25	4:00 pm Advanced Obedience	5:30 pm Basic Obedience
<b>Day: Thursdays</b>	<b>Cost: Puppy Class and Basic Obedience:</b>	<b>\$135 (six weeks)</b>
	<b>Advanced Obedience</b>	<b>\$175 (six weeks)</b>

Dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Pre-registration is required.

For more information please call Lori Herbel at (760) 420-7529 [www.happytrailsdoggyschool.com](http://www.happytrailsdoggyschool.com)

## DOG FUN AT ESSIG PARK



8490 Warren Vista Avenue  
on the corner of Joshua Lane

This park features grassy, fenced areas for dogs, children's play equipment, bathrooms and a shaded picnic bench. The dog park portion of the park has two separate sections, one for smaller dogs under 25 lbs. and one for larger dogs. Both sides of the park are equipped with drinking fountains for people and dogs as well as benches.

# LIBRARY SERVICES

## San Bernardino County Library



57098 29 Palms Hwy.  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284  
In the Yucca Valley  
Community Center  
(760) 228-5455

### Hours:

Monday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, 11a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday, CLOSED  
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, CLOSED

*Monthly book sale  
held the first Saturday  
of each month.*



Join the Friends of the Library and help us to continue supporting the Yucca Valley Library and our Community! The Friends of the Yucca Valley Library meet regularly at 4:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library. We hope to see you there!

For more information on Library Programs and Services please visit the library for a program calendar or check us out online at [www.SBCLib.org](http://www.SBCLib.org).

# NUTRITION SERVICES

## San Bernardino County Senior Nutrition Program Yucca Valley Senior Center

Age 60 and over - \$3 (suggested donation)

Age 59 and younger - \$6 (mandatory)

Lunch served Mon. - Fri., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Homebound Meals** assists those seniors 60 and over who may have difficulty with nutritious meal preparation at home.

For more information call (760) 228-5453.

## Community Food Pantry

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6336 Halle Road, Joshua Tree

For more information call (760) 366-8146

### The Way Station

61722 Commercial Street, Joshua Tree

For more information call (760) 366-8088

## County (USDA) Food Distribution

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in January & February), Location based on Residency

Bring photo ID and utility bill for address verification. Proof of income required.

USDA Calendar at [www.sbcounty.gov](http://www.sbcounty.gov)

Yucca Valley  
YV Community Center  
57090 29 Palms Hwy  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Morongo Valley  
Church of the Lighted Cross  
11518 Elbow Road  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Landers  
Belfield Hall  
58380 Reche Road  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Joshua Tree  
JT Community Center  
6171 Sunburst Road  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### American Food Bank

For more information call (623) 694-6861

### Inland Empire United Way

Dial 2-1-1 or (888) 435-7565

Free confidential information and referrals 24/7

# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

## TOWN PHONE NUMBERS

Animal Control: (760) 365-1807  
Animal Shelter: (760) 365-3111  
Comm. Development: (760) 369-6575  
Comm. Services/Recreation: (760) 369-7211  
Library: (760) 228-5455  
Museum: (760) 369-7212  
Public Works: (760) 369-6579  
Town Hall: (760) 369-7207

## SENIOR SERVICES

Department of Aging	760-228-5219
Morongo Basin Transit Authority	760-366-2395
Reach Out Morongo Basin	760-369-8671
Regional Council on Aging	760-694-4509
Senior Info & Assistance	760-228-5219
Senior Nutrition Program	760-228-5453
Social Security	800-772-1213
Visiting Nurses Association	760-365-8314

## UTILITIES

Burrtec Waste & Recycling	760-365-2015
Cable TV-Time Warner	800-892-2253
Dump	800-422-8004
Southern California Edison	800-655-4555
Gas Company	800-427-2200
Post Office	800-275-8777
Telephone (Verizon)	800-483-1000
Water District	760-365-8333

## WEB ACCESS

For updates and Registration visit  
[www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org)

For museum updates and programs visit  
[www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org)

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance	
Emergency	9 1 1
Business (non-emergency)	760-365-3335
Fire Department	
Emergency	9 1 1
Business (non-emergency)	760-365-3335
Forestry & Fire Protection	
Business	760-365-4411
California Highway Patrol	
Emergency	9 1 1
Business (non-emergency)	760-366-3707
Sheriff's Department	
Emergency	9 1 1
Business (non-emergency)	760-366-4175

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

AIDS Hotline	800-922-2437
Alcoholics Anonymous	760-366-1183
American Cancer Society	760-568-2691
American Red Cross	888-831-0031
Center for Healthy Generations	760-365-9661
Child Protective Services	800-827-8724
Department of Motor Vehicles	800-777-0133
Department of Public Social Service	800-247-5816
Domestic Violence Classes	760-366-2879
Hi Desert Medical Center	760-366-3711
Home Energy Asst. Program (HEAP)	909-723-1500
Morongo Basin Mental Health Services	760-365-3022
Narcotics Anonymous	800-834-9303
Natl. Human Trafficking Hotline	888-373-7888
Pacific Clinics	760-369-4057
Salvation Army	760-228-0114
Sexual Assault Services	760-369-3353
Transitional Age Youth (TAY)	760-228-9657
Unity Home (Domestic Violence)	760-366-9663
Welfare	800-247-5816

# PARKS & FACILITIES



Planning a wedding?  
Need a meeting space?

The Yucca Valley Community Center has rooms to rent for large and small events. Outside space is also available. Our rooms will seat from 12 to 250. The larger rooms have a kitchen and can accommodate meetings or parties. Smaller rooms are great for meetings or baby showers. Tables and chairs are included in the rental price and will be set up to your specifications. You may bring in your own caterer. Alcohol is allowed with a permit issued by the Town of Yucca Valley.

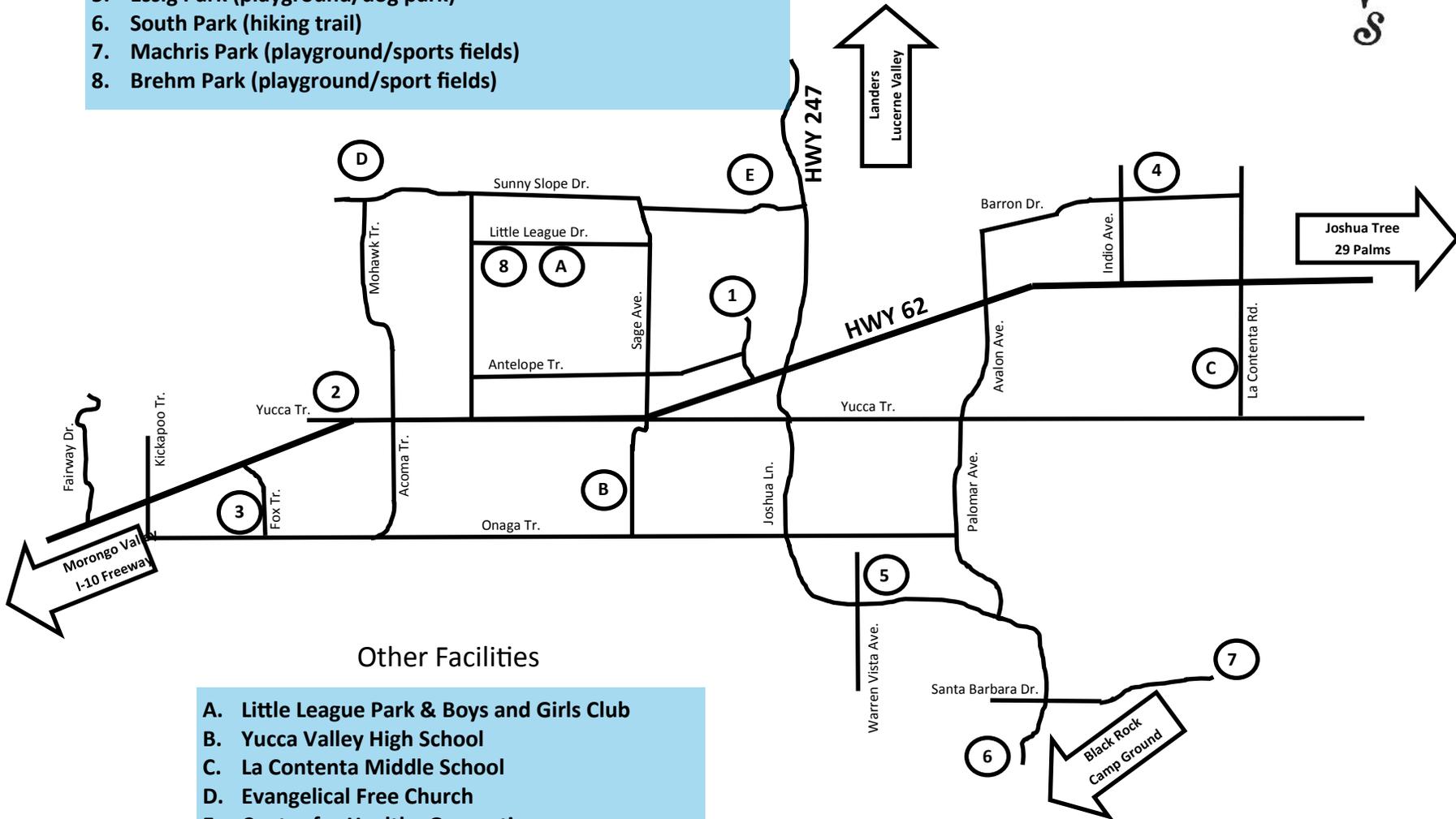
For more information about renting facilities,  
call (760) 369-7211.



	Basketball (half court)	Basketball (full court)	Barbeque	Community Pool	Covered Picnic Area	Dog Park	Drinking Fountains	Grass Area	Hiking Trail	Horseshoe Pits	Meeting Facilities	Playground Equipment	Restrooms	Skate Park	Soccer Field (lighted)	Softball Field (lighted)	Tee-ball Field	Tennis Courts (lighted)	Volleyball Courts (lighted)	
Yucca Valley Community Center Complex (Library, Museum, Senior Center, Town Hall)		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Brehm Park 56525 Little League Drive			✓		✓			✓					✓		✓					
Essig Park 8490 Warren Vista					✓	✓		✓				✓	✓							
Jacobs Park 55680 Onaga Trail	✓		✓		✓		✓					✓	✓				✓	✓		
Machris Park 59100 Santa Barbara Drive	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Paradise Park 58938 Barron Drive	✓		✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓				✓			
South Park North of JTNP Black Rock Campground									✓											

## Town of Yucca Valley Facilities

1. Yucca Valley Community Center, Hi-Desert Nature Museum, Senior Center, Library, Town Hall , Playground and Sports Fields
2. Remembrance Park (no facilities)
3. Jacobs Park (playground/sports fields)
4. Paradise Park (playground/sports fields)
5. Essig Park (playground/dog park)
6. South Park (hiking trail)
7. Machris Park (playground/sports fields)
8. Brehm Park (playground/sport fields)



### Other Facilities

- A. Little League Park & Boys and Girls Club
- B. Yucca Valley High School
- C. La Contenta Middle School
- D. Evangelical Free Church
- E. Center for Healthy Generations

# COMMUNITY



Did you know that the Town of Yucca Valley has a Youth Commission? The Youth Commission was established in 1995 to provide communication between Yucca Valley's elected officials and the young people of the community. Students in grades 7 through 12 who attend school in Yucca Valley are eligible to serve on the Yucca Valley Youth Commission. Appointments are made in November with Youth Commission members serving throughout the school year. Each year, the commission communicates with the young people of the community through forums and special events.

The Youth Commission meets regularly at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, with workshops scheduled as needed. Students may apply to serve on the Youth Commission by completing an application available at the Community Center or online at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org). The deadline to return a completed application is October 3, 2016.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

All Town meetings are open to the public. To watch online use meetings link at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org).

### Town Council

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.  
Yucca Room, Community Center

### Planning Commission

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.  
Yucca Room, Community Center

### Youth Commission

1st Monday, 6:30 p.m. (Nov-June)  
Community Center



### Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission

2nd Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.  
Joshua Tree Room,  
Community Center

### Sports Council

2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m. in  
March, June, and September  
Mesquite Room, Community Center

### TOWN COUNCIL

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Council Member  
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Council Member

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# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## ?? Town Questions and Answers ??

### ***What is Measure Y and where can I learn more about it?***

Measure Y is a Town of Yucca Valley ballot measure for the November 8, 2016 election. This measure is known as the ***Essential Town Services Measure*** and will provide **local** funds for **local** Town services. The funds are protected by law from Sacramento. The Town Council outlined spending priorities for the ***Essential Town Services Measure*** as follows:

- Maintaining neighborhood safety, police patrols and 911 response.
- Maintaining and repairing existing neighborhood streets and roads.
- Maintaining the Town's quality of life basic programs.

The measure is a ½ cent sales and use tax that will sunset in 10 years. Over half of the Town's sales tax comes from outside the Town from many of the 2 million visitors to the Morongo Basin. Sales tax **does not** apply to food items, prescription medicines or services.

### ***What is this Measure Z and how is it different?***

Measure Z is a second Town of Yucca Valley ballot measure, also on the November 8, 2016 ballot. This measure is known as the ***Sewer Assessment Reduction Measure*** and is a special purpose local sales tax measure that would require by law that all measure funds are spent locally in Yucca Valley to reduce the assessment costs of the sewer system. If approved, the sewer measure will equitably **reduce the costs of the sewer assessment for all phases** by up to 30% per year. As a sales tax, Measure Z will apply to everyone who purchases retail goods within the Town. Over half of the Town's sales tax comes from outside the Town from many of the 2 million visitors to the Morongo Basin. Through Measure Z, visitors and tourists who visit Yucca Valley will also bear part of the tax burden imposed by their local activities. The measure is a ½ cent sales and use tax that will sunset in 10 years. Sales tax **does not** apply to food items, prescription medicines or services.

Learn more about Measure Y and Measure Z at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org).

If you have a question about Town business, visit the Town's website and click on the Ask Yucca button. Maybe yours will show up in our next Activities Guide!

**VOTE!**  
Be responsible!

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

Quick and Easy Online at: [www.registertovote.ca.gov](http://www.registertovote.ca.gov)

*Already registered?*  
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Voting by Mail is:  
Easy • Accurate • Secure

Your Vote Speedily Counts!

Last Day to Register for November 8th election is October 24th  
Don't Miss Out!

# NEIGHBORS

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE CENTER



[www.yuccamesa.org](http://www.yuccamesa.org)

YUCCA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER 3133 Balsa Ave., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

## Joshua Tree Community Center

6171 Sunburst St., Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
Phone: (760) 366-2471

## Morongo Valley Community Center

11165 Vale Dr., Morongo Valley, CA 92256  
Phone: (760) 363-6547

## Johnson Valley Improvement Association & Community Center

50567-A Quailbush Rd., Johnson Valley, CA 92285  
Phone: (760) 364-3575 (no message)

## Twentynine Palms Recreation Department

74362 Joe Davis Drive, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277  
Phone: (760) 367-7562.  
[www.ci.twentynine-palms.ca.us](http://www.ci.twentynine-palms.ca.us)



# PLACES



## Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area

Access the area off Camp Rock Road by driving north off of Highway 247.  
[www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/johnson.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/johnson.html)

## Joshua Tree National Park [www.nps.gov/jotr](http://www.nps.gov/jotr)



- **Black Rock Campground** is located in south Yucca Valley on Black Rock Canyon Rd
- The **West Entrance** is located 5 miles south of the junction of Hwy 62 and Park Boulevard in Joshua Tree
- The **North Entrance** is in Twentynine Palms, 3 miles south of the junction of Hwy62 and Utah Trail.
- The **South Entrance** near Cottonwood Spring is an access point along Interstate 10, 25 miles east of Indio.

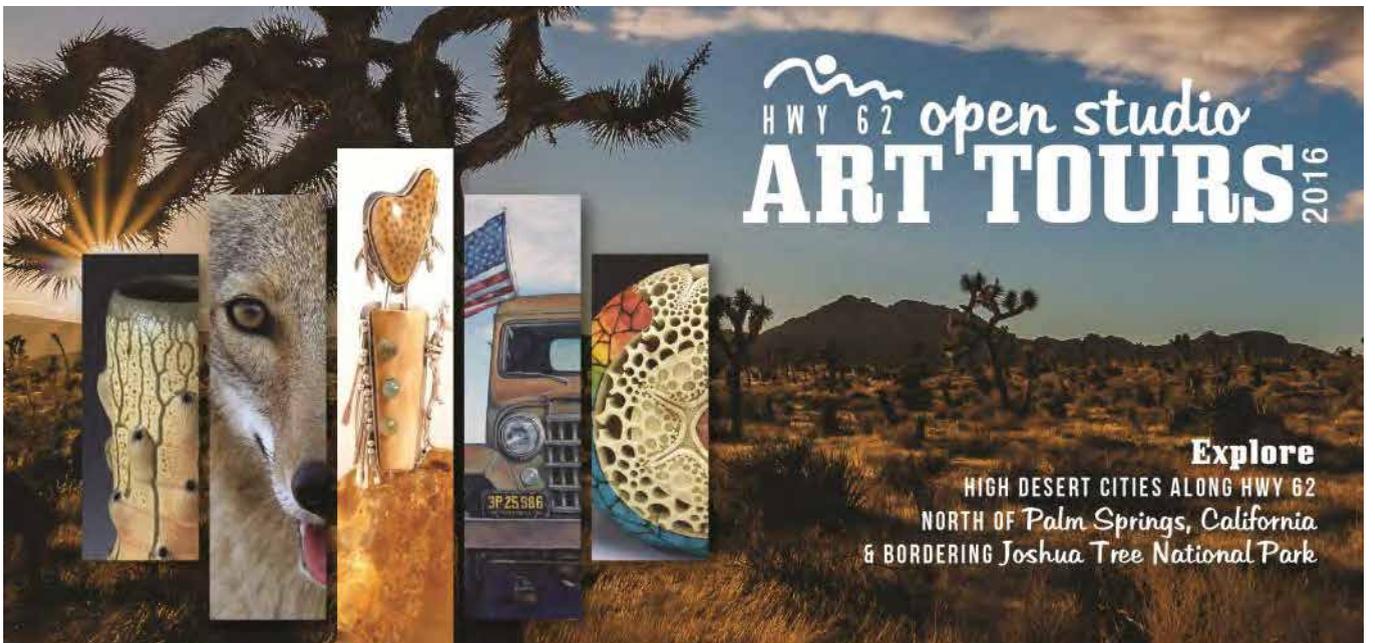
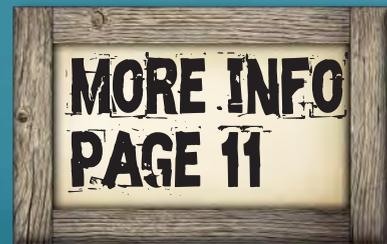


## Big Morongo Canyon Preserve

Big Morongo Canyon Preserve, PO Box 780, Morongo Valley, CA 9225  
Phone: (760) 363-7190  
<http://www.bigmorongo.org/>



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