

MEETING AGENDA

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April 5, 2012 Maureen S. Randall
Date Signature

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL
COMMISSION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012
4:00 PM**

**JOSHUA TREE ROOM
YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX
57090 TWENTYNINE PALMS HIGHWAY
YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92284**

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION

Jeff Evans, *Chair*

Jennifer Collins, *Vice Chair*

Dan Harman, *Commissioner*

Laurine Silver, *Commissioner*

Meredith Jones, *Commissioner*

Mark Nuaimi, *Town Manager*

Jim Schooler, *Director of Community Services*

Maureen S. Randall, *Secretary*

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AGENDA

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012**

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(WHERE APPROPRIATE OR DEEMED NECESSARY, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA)

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by _____

ROLL CALL Commissioner Harman, Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Jones, Vice Chair Collins,
Chair Evans

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission Agenda

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the April 10, 2012
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission meeting**

Motion _____

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

CONSENT AGENDA

1-7 2. **Minutes of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission meeting March 13,
2012**

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented**

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8-9 **3. Youth Commission Report**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Youth Commission Monthly Report for March 2012**

10-12 **4. Museum Report**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Hi Desert Nature Museum Monthly Report for March 2012**

13-16 **5. Recreation Report**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly Reports for March 2012**

All items listed on the consent calendar are considered to be routine or non-controversial matters. The items listed on the consent calendar may be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of specific consent calendar items unless a member of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission or Town Staff requests such discussion at the beginning of the meeting.

Recommendation: **Approve Consent Agenda items 2-5**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order to assist in the timely conduct of the meeting, the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission will usually not respond to citizens' comments or inquiries during this part of the meeting. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission is prohibited by state law from taking action on items not included on the printed agenda. Are there any public comments on items not on the printed agenda?

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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION
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STAFF REPORTS

17-20 **6. Summer Program Plans – Community Services Department**

Recommendation: Review the list of proposed summer programs and events and move to forward the summary to the Town Council with a recommendation to receive and file the report.

Action Motion _____
Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Silver
2. Commissioner Harman
3. Commissioner Jones
4. Vice Chair Collins
5. Chair Evans

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission is May 8, 2012 at 4:00pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION
MINUTES**

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Evans at 4:06pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commissioner Jones

ROLL CALL Commissioners present: Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Harman, Commissioner Jones, Vice Chair Collins and Chair Evans

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the March 13, 2012 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission meeting.**

Move: Harman 2nd: Collins Vote: 5-0-0-0

CONSENT AGENDA

2. **MINUTES OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

Recommendation: **Approve minutes as presented.**

3. **YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Youth Commission Monthly report for February 2012.**

4. **MUSEUM REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Museum Monthly report for February 2012.**

5. **RECREATION REPORT**

Recommendation: **Move to receive and file the Recreation Monthly report for February 2012.**

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Action Motion: **Move to approve Consent Agenda items 2-5**

 Move: Collins 2nd: Silver Vote: 5-0-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

Margo Sturges stated to the commissioners that they should be proud to be able to represent the community. Ms. Sturges suggested that they wear their name badges in public, to let the public know they are there for them. She inquired if the Commissioners have had any training on the Brown Act. She gave a brief over view of the Act.

STAFF REPORTS

6. REQUEST FOR A FEE REDUCTION- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Director Schooler reported on a request from Alcoholics Anonymous. The group requested a reduced rate for the use of the Yucca Room on October 6, 2012 to hold their 3rd Annual Hi Desert Round Up. The applicant is respectfully asking for a weekday rate of \$25 per hour and lowering the refundable deposit to \$200. The current Facility Use Policy outlines the cost for this type of event at \$45 per hour on a Saturday with a \$500 deposit.

Katherine Cook spoke on behalf of the organization. She noted that they are not asking for a complete waiver but a reduced rate. Their goal is to make the conference free to all who attend. Ms. Cook said she feels the group plays an active role in the community. The organizers are hoping to have 150 in attendance and agreed to leave the building in good shape.

Commissioner Silver stated she is glad that they are not asking for a complete waiver and is comfortable with the request. Commissioner Harman inquired on how many conferences they hold each year. Ms. Cook replied that only one round-up conference is held each year. Chair Evans reviewed the criteria on granting a waiver or reduced rate of facility use fees. Ms. Cook stated that the conference is free and open to the public and youth are welcome.

Action Motion: **Move to approve Alcoholics Anonymous a reduced rate of \$25 an hours and allow a \$200 deposit for the October 6, 2012 Annual Round Up event**

 Move: Jones 2nd Silver Vote: 5-0-0-0

7. REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF FEES – DISABLED VETERANS OF AMERICA

Director Schooler reported on a waiver of fees request. Disabled Veterans of America has requested a waiver of fees for a small room use. The group would like to hold their monthly meeting at the community center for two hours on the first Saturday of each month. Director Schooler noted that currently there is no user group consistently scheduled in the building on Saturdays, but another group is in the building twice every other month on Saturday mornings.

Mr. Stuart Durrant representing the group stated that they have been meeting at the VFW, however they are having some conflicts with the meetings days and are looking at other alternatives. He would also like to store some items here if possible. Director Schooler stated we would look in to that but storage space is extremely limited.

Chair Evans thanked Mr. Durrant for his service to the country and also inquired on where the headquarters of the organization is. Mr. Durrant said the group is from Yucca Valley but has a post office box in Joshua Tree. Chair Evans asked whether the group would be able to change their meeting days to piggy-back with the current user group that meets every other month on the second and third Saturdays. Mr. Durrant stated they would have to change their constitution, but would bring that back to the group members for consideration.

Commissioner Silver would like to suggest a reduced rate for the group if they can not change their meeting days. Commissioner Collins shared that the commission would like to accommodate the request, but has some concerns on opening the building for such a small group. She is comfortable with the group piggy backing on the same days as the current Saturday user. Commissioner Jones agreed.

Mr. Durrant stated he is looking at other locations and will take this information back to his group. Mr. Durrant reiterated the options he had been presented.

- Change the bi laws and meet every other month in conjunction with the current user group, with waived fees.
- Meet in the Community Center at the regular or reduced rate every month or every other month.

The issue was tabled until Mr. Durrant returns with more information from his board.

8. REQUEST FOR A REDUCTION IN FEES – SANDSHARKS

Director Schooler reported on the Sandsharks request for a reduction of fees for Yucca Valley High School pool use. Director Schooler mentioned that the pool is used by two swim teams the Yucca Valley High School swim team and the Hi Desert Aquatics Sandsharks. The Sandsharks will be starting their season next week and continue until the middle of June. A representative of the group was not available to attend the meeting, however they did send the request in writing.

The group is requesting a reduced hourly rate of \$30 for 2012 season. In February of this year, the Commission granted a request for a fee reduction to \$30 per hour to the high school team for this season. The Hi Desert Aquatics Sandsharks anticipate their use to be 150 hours for the 2012 season.

Action **Motion: Move to approve the Hi Desert Aquatics Sandsharks swim teams request for a reduction of pool facility use fees from \$40 to \$30 per hour for the 2012 season.**

Move: Silver

2nd Collins

Vote: 5-0-0-0

9. COMMUNITY CENTER PARK - SCHEDULED USE OF SOFTBALL FIELDS

Director Schooler opened discussion on a request from the public at last months meeting. At the February meeting a few citizens came to ask the commission to consider suspension of the leash law at the Community Center softball field, similar to that which is in place at Machris Park. The group has indicated that there is an incompatibility between their dogs and the dogs that frequent Machris Park during the suspension of the leash law which is dawn to 10am, when no recreation or maintenance activities are scheduled.

Director Schooler gave a brief history on the suspension of the enforcement of the Town's "leash law" at Machris Park. He stated that in response to the increased use of the Machris Park softball field by dog owner, the Town Council granted a temporary suspension of the Town's leash law at that park. The Council also directed staff to accelerate work on the design and development of a dog park at the South Side Park location of Warren Vista and Joshua Lane. With a 60 to 90 days construction period the dog park is expected to be ready for use in late summer or early fall.

Director Schooler reported on some issues to consider. He stated that there is a tremendous demand for Town field space for practices and games and overall recreation use.

The staff has reported ongoing problems at Machris Park associated with the presence of dogs on the field and the messes left behind. Same issues are dealt with at the Community Center Park. Park patrons complain that the presence of dogs and dog owners at the softball fields interferes with their recreational pursuits and feeling of safety.

In the last year there have been incidents of serious dog attacks at the Community Center. Staff anticipates a re-education process when the temporary suspension of the leash law enforcement is lifted, and the new dog park opens. Suspending the leash law at the Community Center softball field would open the facility to all dogs and dog owners not just a small group with small dogs.

Margo Sturges mentioned that she has brought her dog and pig to the Community Center and there is no fencing to enclose the area. Ms. Sturges added that being on a leash does not always protect a dog from attacking or being attacked.

Sharon Cartier representing the group stated they are requesting the softball field which is fenced and gated. Larry Burge responded that he frequents Machris Park and is shocked regarding the mention that droppings are left. Mr. Burge stated that every now and then there is an aggressive dog that comes in. One dog has had a broken rib and another dog jumped on a visitor.

Chair Evans stated he is a dog owner however he has a hard time with suspending the "leash law" at the Community Center while there is a facility in the process of being built. He suggested that maybe there is a way that the pet owners can work it out amongst themselves. Commissioner Silver inquired on how long the leash suspension will be in effect at Machris Park. Director Schooler stated until the dog park opens at South Side Park. Vice Chair Collins mentioned she has the same concerns as the other commissioners.

Action Motion: **Move to decline to decline the suspension of the enforcement of the Towns "leash law at the Community Center softball field.**

Move: Collins

2nd Silver

Vote: 5-0-0-0

10. COMMUNITY CENTER PLAYGROUND RENOVATION DESIGN

Director Schooler reported on the Community Center Playground Renovation design. He passed around a concept drawing of the playground area. RJM Design is designing the project including the removal of non compliant playground equipment and the renovation of the site to make it a more user friendly area, as well as to include the splash pad facility. Director Schooler reviewed the preliminary design with the commissioners, along with some options of the use of water for the zero depth splash pad.

The renovation project was considered a priority because of changes to playground safety standards that rendered the current playground apparatus at the Community Center non compliant. The proposal called for replacement of the apparatus and inclusion of a zero depth splash pad at the site.

Chair Evans inquired on the funding for the project. Director Schooler stated this year's allocation will be the third year of funds going towards this project. There is approximately \$401,000 available for the project. Director Schooler stated that it is not clear how far the funds will go until the project goes out to bid. If the splash pad could not be constructed, the infrastructure could be, unless some other funds could be added to the project. Director Schooler mentioned that the eventual scope of the completed project is not clear until bids are received.

Margo Sturges commented on the previous commission's work on the playground equipment /splash pad project.

Director Schooler reported that there is discussion about the construction timeline with an effort to minimize the impact to park patrons.

Action Motion: **Move to receive and file the report on the preliminary design of the Community Center Playground Renovation project.**

Move: Harmon

2nd Collins

Vote: 5-0-0-0

STAFF ONFORMATION ITEMS

Director Schooler informed the commissioners that the Planning Commission meeting set for tonight has been cancelled. Director Schooler reported that staff is getting inundated with requests to use the Town's fields. Brehm project is underway. Grading has begun and should be complete this week. The Public Arts policy is scheduled to go to council in April. The aquatics program is gearing up to get started soon.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- 1. Commissioner Silver** Commissioner Silver inquired if the Town is looking at providing additional parking, possible paving the dirt lot by the sheriffs sub station. Director Schooler stated the lot is used for several things along with overflow parking for concerts in the park, greenery recycling program and a circus will be up in that area at the end of this month.
- 2. Commissioner Jones** Commissioner Jones stated she is sorry she did not make sports council meeting on Monday evening. She did attend the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Museum event and it was wonderful. Commissioner Jones commented that she is pleased that the Museum works with the art community. It is very apparent that this community has a wealth of art.
- 3. Commissioner Harman** Commissioner Harman noted the Town needs more sports fields.
- 4. Vice Chair Collins-** Commissioner Collins thanked staff, stating they always do a great job. She likes getting the agenda ahead of time to review it. Vice Chair Collins mentioned that when the commissioners do their "due diligence" it all works out.
- 5. Chair Evans** Chair Evans pointed out he appreciates the commissioners attending other meetings. He went to the Youth Commission meeting and commented that the two staff that work with the kids are very receptive to them. He congratulated those that are working with the youth. Chair Evans stated that volunteers make this community happen. He inquired to Director Schooler if there has been any conversation regarding closing off

the parking lot between the playground and soccer fields or if there have been any accidents with all the foot traffic crossing from one area to another. Director Schooler reported that there have been no serious issues but they are aware of the problems with congestion and vehicular traffic in that area..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 4:00pm in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

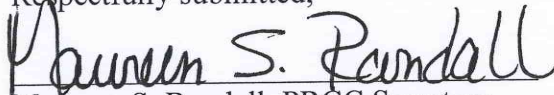
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Disable American Veterans

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 5:36pm

Respectfully submitted,



Maureen S. Randall, PRCC Secretary
Community Services Department

PARKS, RECREATION, CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Members of the Parks, Recreation, Cultural Commission
From: Jim Schooler, Community Services Director
Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor
Candy Drake, Recreation Coordinator
Date: April 2, 2012
For Commission Meeting: April 10, 2012

Subject: Youth Commission Update

Prior Commission Review: The Commission receives a monthly Youth Commission report and update from staff.

Recommendation: Receive and file the monthly Youth Commission report for March 2012.

Summary: The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission is appointed by the Town Council to oversee the activities of the Youth Commission. The items presented in this report are to inform the commissioners of current activity with the Youth Commission, and to create an opportunity for Commission questions and discussion.

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Public Comment
- Commission Questions
- Motion/Second
- Discussion on Motion
- Call the Question

Discussion:

During the March 5, 2012 Youth Commission meeting the draft Social Host Ordinance brochure was approved by commissioners. The brochure and Frequently Asked Questions have been submitted to Town management for final approval before printing. Interview questions for Teen Connection Video 2 were reviewed, including the topics of the Town of Yucca Valley General Plan Update (Commissioners Denison & Goddard), Bicycle Motocross (Commissioners Green & Rowe), Bullying/Social Media (Commissioners C. & K. Hendry), and Youth Accountability Board (Commissioners Lombardo & Laney-Ramsay).

Reviewed By:

Town Manager

Town Attorney

Mgmt Services

Dept Head

Department Report

Ordinance Action

Resolution Action

Public Hearing

Consent

Minute Action

Receive and File

Study Session

Filming of the interview and anchor segments was completed for Teen Connection Video 1 in March. Commissioners are gathering images and video to supplement the interview footage. Once the video is edited by Pro Video it will broadcast on Time Warner Cable. Filming for Teen Connection Video 2 will begin in April.

The March 19, 2012 meeting of the Youth Commission was cancelled so that staff and commissioners could focus their time on completing the filming for Teen Connection Video 1.

Previously Reviewed by: Staff

Attachments: None

PARKS, RECREATION, CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Members of the Parks, Recreation, Cultural Commission
From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor
Date: April 2, 2012
For Commission Meeting: April 10, 2012

Subject: Museum Report

Prior Commission Review: The Commission receives a monthly Museum report and update from staff.

Recommendation: Receive and file the monthly museum report for March 2012.

Summary: The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission is appointed by the Town Council to serve in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to the primary activities of the Community Services Department. The Commission is also designated by the Council as the Museum Advisory Commission. This report is intended to inform the Commissioners of current exhibitions, events and activities at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum and to create an opportunity for Commission questions and discussion.

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Public Comment
- Commission Questions
- Motion/Second
- Discussion on Motion
- Call the Question

Discussion:

Current Temporary Exhibits:


“Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” and “Desert Wildlife” will be on display in the Temporary Gallery through April 27, 2012.

Reviewed By:

Town Manager

Town Attorney

Mgmt Services



Dept Head

Department Report

Ordinance Action

Resolution Action

Public Hearing

Consent

Minute Action

Receive and File

Study Session

Museum Attendance

The month of March brought 2,433 visitors to the museum, which was a decrease from March 2011.

Museum Revenues

The museum received \$314 donations in March, which was higher than donations received in March 2011.

Gecko Gift Shop

Merchandise sold:	\$	868.29
Sales Tax:	\$	67.30
March Total:	\$	935.59

Gift shop sales for March 2012 were lower than sales in the corresponding month of 2011.

Fundraising Efforts:

March Income:

- 1 Membership received for a total of \$15
- 3 Bricks sold for a total of \$600

Upcoming Programs and Special Events

- Wed., April 10, Second Wednesday MBHS Program
- Sat., April 14, Science Saturday: Pollution & Recycling
- Sat., April 21, Earth Day Conservation Fair
- Thu., April 26, Travel Writers Fam Tour Wine Reception
- Sat., April 28, Science Saturday: Density
- Fri., May 4, YVHS Art Show Reception
- Wed., May 9, Second Wednesday MBHS Program
- Sat., May 19, Science Saturday: Money

Upcoming Temporary Exhibitions

Yucca Valley High School Art Show
May 1 – June 2, 2012

Cold-Blooded in the Mojave
June 9 – September 15, 2012

Ride 'em Cowboy! The West in Popular Culture
September 22, 2012 – January 26, 2013

Advertising and Promotion:

During the month of March the Hi-Desert Nature Museum sent press releases regarding programs and special events to the following media outlets: Copper Mountain Broadcasting, Desert Entertainer, Desert Post Weekly, Desert Sun, Desert Trail, Hi-Desert Star, KESQ, KNEWS, KVCR, Palm Springs Desktop, Press Enterprise, San Bernardino Sun, Sun Runner, and Z107.7.

The museum's web site, www.hideserternaturemuseum.org, Facebook page and Twitter account are continually updated with current exhibits, events, and programs.

The electronic newsletter, "Tortoise Tales," was sent to 1137 recipients on March 7.

The *Hi-Desert Star* published a full-page color article regarding the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" and "Desert Wildlife" art show reception in the Wednesday, March 14, 2012 edition.

Museum Progress on Projects and Programs in March:

Project/Program	Status	Notes
Hosted an art show reception	Completed	March 9
Presented two Science Saturday programs	Completed	March 10: Senses, Eyes & Ears March 24: Senses, Nose & Tongue
Hosted a Second Wednesday Program with MBHS	Completed	March 14, The Mojave Road Dennis Casebier
Presented a Winter Lecture	Completed	March 22, Photography
Presented a Spring Kids Crafts Program	Completed	March 31
Began filming on the museum's promotion video to be played on YouTube & other media outlets	Ongoing	Producer Paul Morehead Director Dan O'Dowd
Initiated full inventory of collections	Ongoing	
Conduct various educational programs for students and special interest groups	Ongoing	
Address visitor inquiries regarding desert ecology and local history	Ongoing	
Continue developing partnerships with local agencies and community organizations	Ongoing	

Reviewed by: Staff
Department Director

Town of Yucca Valley
Community Services Department - Recreation Division
Monthly Report - Sports - Mar 2012

	Ages	Fee	Season	Participation	Status /Issues / Comments
Youth Basketball League	Ages 6 thru 14	\$58 Resident \$63 Non-Resident	1/7/12 - 3/25/12	236	Season is over. All Star teams have completed all tournaments.
"Sunday Fun" Open Gym	Ages 16 & up	\$2.00 per session	Ongoing	Men 13-31 Women 0-10	Open Gym at the Boys and Girls Club featuring Adult Women's Basketball from 4pm-6pm, followed by Adult Men's Basketball from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Programs are drop-in with no registration required. Cost: \$2.00 per activity per night. This program has a steady following of regular customers, especially in the men's session.
Adult Softball Spring Leagues	Ages 18 & up	\$400 per team	4/2 - 6/19	368	Registration is closed for Spring Leagues. Four Leagues were offered: Mens, Traditional Coed, Casual Coed, and Ladies. Mens League filled with 6 teams. Both coed leagues filled as well with a total of 12 teams. Ladies League was left with only one opening, with 5 teams registered. A total of 23 teams registered, this is an increase from spring of 2011 (20 teams) and three coed teams were turned away when the program filled. Program takes place Monday through Thursday nights at the Community Center.
Hershey Track Meet	Ages 9-14	Free	5/5/2012	registration underway	Registration has begun for the youth track meet. Elementary coaches have been contacted and fliers handed out at the elementary track meet. This is a free event and winners are eligible to compete at the regional competition in San Bernardino. The event takes place at the YVHS Stadium.
Grubstakes Day Family Kickball Tournament	Ages 12 & up	Free	5/26/2012	registration underway	Third annual Kickball Tournament. Registration is underway. Awards given for 1st, 2nd, & Team Spirit.
Spring "Free Agent" Softball Tournament	Ages 18 & up	\$10.00 per player	31-Mar	none	This event was cancelled due to lack of enrollment. Registration was light with only 10 players signed up. Customers liked the format proposed but were busy getting organized for league play and commented that they may be more interested in this later in the year.

Town of Yucca Valley

Community Services Department - Recreation Division

Monthly Report - Youth Programs - March 2012

	Ages	Fee	Session	Participation	Status / Issues / Comments
Paradise Park After School In	Ages 5-16	no charge	Mon thru Thurs 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	17 days 182	Participants have had fun this month with Pool and Air Hockey tournaments

Town of Yucca Valley
 Community Services Department - Recreation Division
 Monthly Report - Enrichment Activities -March 2012

	Ages	Fee	Meeting Days	# of meetings	Participation last month	Participation this month	Change + / -	Status / Issues / Comments
Art Studio	18 & over	\$2/meeting	Thurs 9am-12pm	4	56	57	1	
Bellydance, Adv. Beginning	10 & over	\$35/6 meetings	Wed 7-8 pm	4	0	16	16	
Bellydance, Beginning	10 & over	\$35/6 meetings	Wed. 6-7 pm	4	6	4	-2	
Bridge	18 & over	\$2/meeting	Fri 12:30 -4 pm	4	42	40	-2	
Guitar	14 & over	\$40/6meetings	Tues 7-8 pm	4	9	36	27	
Gymnastics, Beginning	6 & over	\$25/month	Mon 4-4:55 pm	4	20	40	20	
Gymnastics, Intermediate	10 & over	\$25/month	Mon 5-5:55 pm	4	44	36	-8	
Kinder Gym	3-5 yrs	\$25/month	Mon 3:30-4:00 pm	4	16	8	-8	
Knit & Crochet	16 & over	\$2/meeting	Thurs. 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	3	33	17	-16	Instructor was ill only 3 classes this month.
Line Dance, Western	18 & over	\$2/meeting	Mon 6-7:30 pm Thurs 1-3 pm	7	57	38	-19	
							0	
Scrabble	21 & over	\$2/meeting	Tues 1-4 pm	3	9	12	3	
Stretch N' Tone	All	Mon 3:30-4:00 pm	Sat - 9-10 Mon-Fri 5:45-6:45 pm	19	217	236	19	
Table Tennis	18 & over	Fri 5-8 pm	Wed 2-5 pm	4	44	52	8	
Tai Chi Chuan	All	\$30/month	Wed 6-7:30 pm	4	36	25	-11	
Tennis lessons	5 yrs. to adult	\$30/4 meetings	Tues. & Wed., 4:00 - 8:00 pm	0	0	0	0	
Woodcarving	16 & over	\$2/meeting	Tues 6-9 pm	4	24	27	3	
Get Fit Club	13 & over	\$8/meeting	Mon 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.	3	14	13	-1	
Walking Club	All	\$15.00 one time fee			15	15	0	
Beginning Harmonica	5 yrs 7 over	\$2/meeting	Fri 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	4		20		New class
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PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Members of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission
From: Jim Schooler, Director of Community Services
Date: April 5, 2012
For Commission Meeting: April 10, 2012

Subject: Summer Program Plans – Community Services Department

Prior Commission Review: None

Recommendation: Review the list of proposed summer programs and events and move to forward the summary to the Town Council with a recommendation to receive and file the report.

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Public Comment
- Commission Discussion / Questions of Staff
- Motion/Second
- Discussion on Motion
- Call the Question

Discussion: The programming staff of the museum and recreation divisions of the Community Services Department has developed programs and events that will be offered in the summer of 2012. Descriptions are being prepared to be included in the printed Experience Yucca Valley summer activity guide that will be distribute throughout the community in mid May.

The Commission is asked to review the program offerings, provide feedback to staff, and forward the report to the Town Council for their information.

Alternatives: None recommended

Fiscal impact: No fiscal impact outside of the adopted budget

Attachments: Hi Desert Nature Museum program summay
Recreation Division program summary

Reviewed By: _____ _____ _____ jas
 Town Manager Town Attorney Mgmt Services Dept Head

Department Report ___ Ordinance Action ___ Resolution Action ___ Public Hearing
___ Consent ___ Minute Action ___ Receive and File ___ Study Session

HI-DESERT NATURE MUSEUM PROGRAMS

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2012

Science Saturdays

11:00 – 11:30 a.m., Free

Each program presents information and performs experiments relating to biological and physical sciences suitable for school age children.

- June 9, Optical Illusions
- June 23, Light and Color
- July 14, Paleontology
- July 28, Biochemistry, Human Body
- August 11, Rocks and Minerals

Art & Culture Wednesdays

10:00 – 11:00 a.m., \$2 per student

Each program presents information on the country's culture followed by a hands-on craft.

- June 27, Mexico
- July 11, Germany
- July 25, Australia
- August 8, Japan

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series

2nd and 4th Thursdays June – August, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Free

- June 14, NPS Park Ranger Kristen Lalumiere will present information on bats and their importance to the desert ecosystem
- June 28, Stefanie Ritter will present information on local insects
- July 12, Crystal Mason will present a lecture focusing on the reaction in the brain that causes fear and the difference between natural and conditioned fear
- July 26, Archaeologist Joan Schneider will discuss local sites and discoveries
- August 9, NPS Park Ranger Michael Vamstad will discuss desert wildlife
- August 23, Fellow Earthlings will present information on the meerkat sanctuary located in Morongo Valley and the interesting social world of meerkats

Temporary Exhibitions

- Yucca Valley High School Art Show
May 1 – June 2, 2012
This exhibit highlights the finest work of some of this community's rising talent from YVHS. The show displays a variety of compelling subjects in different art forms such as drawing and painting.
- Cold-Blooded in the Desert
June 9 – September 15, 2012
Our desert is teeming with plant and animal life that is adapted to the harsh environment, and reptiles are almost everywhere. We share our desert with these fascinating creatures but we often overlook them, and many of us know very little about them. This exhibit will help you discover the world of reptiles – and get ready to be surprised!

Community Services Department Planned Recreation Programs - Summer 2012

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Session I, June 18 - 28	Monday through Thursday morning instructor; 5 time slots; 5 age and skills-based levels of instruction; 17 classes per session; 6 swimmers per class	\$36 res / \$40 NR
Session II, June 2 - July 12		\$36 res / \$40 NR
Session III, July 16 - 26		\$36 res / \$40 NR
Session IV, July 30 - Aug 9		\$36 res / \$40 NR

Adult Swim Lessons

June 13 - 15	All skill levels	\$5 per lesson
August 13 - 17		\$5 per lesson

Guard-Start Training Program

Session I, June 11 - 15	Basic lifeguarding skills and endurance training; not a certification course	\$36
Session II, Aug 13 - 17		\$36

Morning Water Aerobics

June 14 - Aug 17, 7 am	45-minute instructor led water exercises	\$2 per class
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Lap Swimming Sessions

Saturdays, 8am and 9 am	Drop-in sessions; divided swim lanes, circle swimming format	\$2 per session
Mon thru Fri, 8am		\$2 per session
Mon thru Fri, 12:15 pm		\$2 per session
M-W-F, 5:30 & 6:30 pm		\$2 per session

Fun Swim Sessions

Mon - Fri, 1:30 - 4:30 pm	Public recreational swim	\$3 per person
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Family Swim Sessions

M-W-F, 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Drop-in sessions	\$2 per person
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Swim Passes

Fun Swim Pass	12 admissions to Fun Swim sessions	\$25 res / \$30 NR
Water Fitness Pass	10 admissions to Water Aerobics, Lap Swimming, or Family Swim sessions	\$20

Special Events

Summer Music Festival (family concerts)

Saturday, June 23, 2012	Upstream (reggae)	no charge
Saturday, June 30, 2012	Working Poets (50's to 80's harmony)	no charge
Saturday, July 07, 2012	There Be Pirates	no charge
Saturday, July 14, 2012	Silverado (Country Western)	no charge
Saturday, July 21, 2012	TBD	no charge
Saturday, July 28, 2012	The Answer (Classic Rock)	no charge
Saturday, August 04, 2012	Southbound (Buddy Holly Tribute)	no charge
Saturday, August 11, 2012	TBD	no charge

Softball Tournaments

Saturday, June 23, 2012	Ladies Only Tournament	\$140.00 per team
Saturday, July 14, 2012	Co-ed Tournament & BBQ	\$190.00 per team

Fitness Fun Runs

Friday, August 3, 2012	Full Moon 5K Run (Sky Harbor loop)	\$20, \$18
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Youth Programs

Kamp Kool Beans (themed summer day camps)

Week 1 (June 25 - 28)	Superheroes	\$35 Res/\$40 NR
Week 2 (July 2,3,5,6)	Global Kids	\$35 Res/\$40 NR
Week 3 (July 9 - 12)	Camp Seussville	\$35 Res/\$40 NR
Week 4 (July 16 - 19)	Jurassic Jamboree	\$35 Res/\$40 NR
Week 5 (July 23 - 26)	Goin' Buggy	\$35 Res/\$40 NR
Week 6 (July 30 - Aug 2)	All Ball	\$35 Res/\$40 NR

Classes

Beginning Guitar	14 & older, Tuesday evenings	\$40/6 weeks
Bellydance	10 & older, Wednesday evenings	\$35/6 weeks
Gymnastics	6 & older, Monday afternoons	\$35/4 weeks
Kinder Gym	3-5 year olds, Monday afternoons	\$25/4 weeks

H-2-Oh Summer Splashdown (Kids water fun at the Community Center)

June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17)	no charge
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Paradise Park Drop-in Recreation

Ages 5 -16, Monday through Thursday, all summer, no charge	no charge
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Girls Volleyball Camp

Grades 6-10, Mon thru Thurs, July 23-26	\$60 per person
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Adults & Seniors

Enrichment Classes

Beginning Guitar	14 & older, Tuesday evenings	\$40/6 weeks
Bellydance	10 & older, Wednesday evenings	\$35/6 weeks
Bridge Club	18 & older, Friday afternoons	\$2 per session
Get Fit Club	18 & older, Monday evenings	\$2 per session
Irrigation Workshop	One-time class, Saturday, June 2	no charge
Knit & Crochet	18 & older, Thursday mornings	\$2 per session
Stretch N Tone	18 & older, Monday thru Friday mornings	\$2 per session
Table Tennis	18 & older, Wednesday afternoons	\$2 per session
Tai Chi Chuan	All ages, Wednesday evenings	\$30 per month
Open Art Studio Workshop	18 & older, Thursday mornings	\$2 per session
Western Line Dancing	18 & older, Mon evenings & Thurs afternoons	\$2 per session
Woodcarving	16 & older, Tuesday evenings	\$2 per session
Walking Club	18 & older, ongoing	\$15 one-time fee

Open Gym

Sunday drop-in mens basketball at Boys & Girls Club gym	\$2 per person
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Seniors & Adult Trips

Wednesday June 13	San Diego Wild Animal Park	\$81 per person
Wednesday, August 15	Big Bear Village & Paddleboat Ride	\$66 per person

Softball Leagues

Ladies	Monday evenings	\$400 / team
Co-ed Traditional	Tuesday & Thursday evenings	\$400 / team
Mens	Wednesday evenings	\$400 / team
Co-ed Casual	Tuesday & Thursday evenings	\$400 / team