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Greetings!

End of School! Graduations! Summer Vacations! It never fails to amaze at how fast the school year comes and goes. We extend our best wishes to all the recent graduates and wish them much success in the years to come. Welcome to another edition of the Town of Yucca Valley's Community Update. Whether you are a resident, business owner, visitor or part of our basin family, we are privileged to serve you. As you will see through the information below, there is a lot happening in Yucca Valley. We invite you to stay engaged with your Elected Officials and with Town Staff as new decisions are considered and made with the simple goal of keeping the Town of Yucca Valley as a great place to live, work, and play. As always, we appreciate your participation and feedback at any time. Visit the [Town's website](#) for contact and additional information or feel free to stop by Town Hall to say hello.

Curtis Yakimow - Town Manager

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Your Town Council Representatives

District 1



**Jim
Schooler**

District 2



**Jeff
Drozd**

District 3



**Merl
Abel**

District 4



**Robert
Lombardo**

District 5



**Rick
Denison**

Which district are you in? [Find out here!](#)

Community Clean Up Event- June 8th

Yucca Valley Community Cleanup June 8th, 8 am to 12 noon

ACCEPTING:

Bagged Household Trash
Scrap Metal
Electronics
Appliances
Mixed recycling
Tires-limit of 4 rimless

NOT ACCEPTING:

No Green Waste
No Commercial Trash
No Demo Waste
No Household Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:
For information call 1 800 OILYCAT
or 1 800 645-9228



**Free drop off location
at the vacant lot next
to Public Works Yard
58928 Business Center Drive
(Monterey Business Center)**

Sponsored By:
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What Are Your Thoughts?

The Town Council recently authorized a Community Livability Survey through which Yucca Valley residents will be asked "How are we doing?" and "How would you define Yucca Valley". This effort will be conducted through randomized survey invitations in the next few weeks, and we would ask for your active participation and open response to the survey questionnaire. The results of this survey will be an important source of information for the



public, Town staff and Town Council Members as the community and Council begin to shape the priorities to be included in the next update of the Town's Strategic Plan, scheduled for fall 2019.

Commission Update

The **Revenue Measure Oversight Commission** welcomes it's newest member, Tyler Fowlkes. Mr. Fowlkes was recently appointed by the Town Council for a four-year term. Also, Larry Burge and Joel Camp were reappointed to serve another term. The Town Council thanks outgoing commissioner, James Ricker for his service on the commission.

The Yucca Valley **Planning Commission** currently has a vacancy with the recent resignation of Commission Chair Johnny Terfehr. The Town Council thanks Mr. Terfehr for his time spent with the Town and wishes him well in his future endeavor. A recruitment period is now open for interested individuals to **submit an application** for consideration. Apply by Tuesday, June 25th.

For questions regarding Town commissions, please contact the Town Clerk via **email** or by calling (760) 369-7209 x226

Animal Care and Control Information



Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Care and Control
4755 Malin Way, Yucca Valley, 760-365-1807

Annual Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination and Dog Licensing Clinic



DATE

June 5, 2019

TIME

5:00PM to 6:00PM

LOCATION

VCA Yucca Valley Animal Hospital
57185 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley

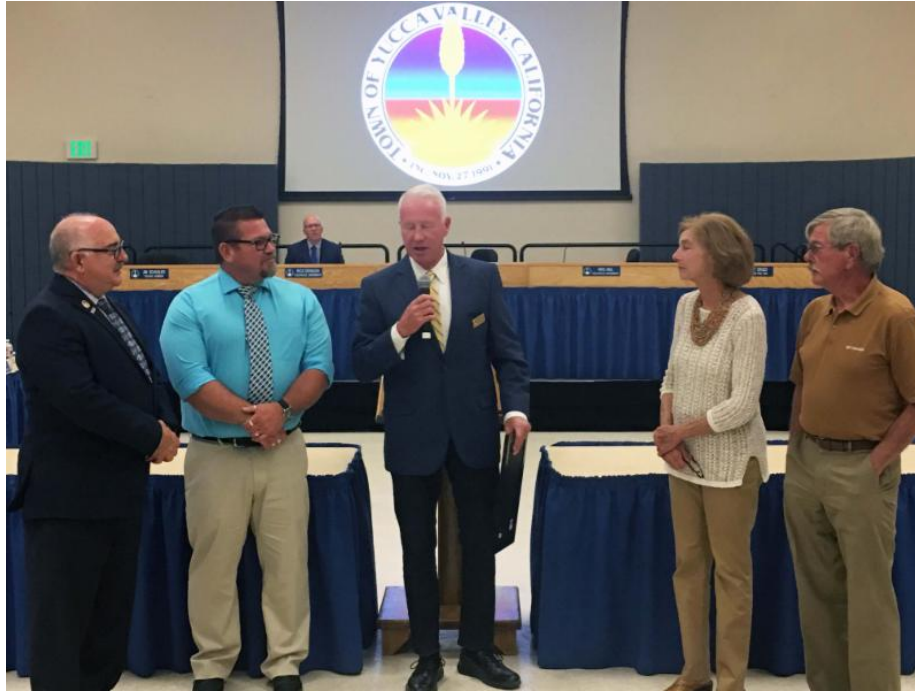


RABIES VACCINATIONS \$10



Spirit of Yucca Valley Award

Congratulations to Kathy DeRouen as the inaugural recipient of the Spirit of Yucca Valley Award! Thank you Kathy for your contribution to the community!



Ideas Needed! - Skate Park Redesign and Park Enhancements

The Recreation Department needs your ideas for a Skate Park Redesign and Park Enhancements! Join us at the Community Center skate park for a FREE skateboard lesson by Action Park Alliance, tailgate party with free hot dogs and drinks, and a raffle for cool prizes! All ages are welcome!

Thursday, June 6th, from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

For more info call Community Services at (760) 369-7211.

Take the [online survey](#) and be entered into a drawing for FREE swim passes!

**JUNE
6TH**



TAKE OUR SURVEY



FREE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS
SKATE LESSONS BY APA.



**Join Community Services
Skate Lessons by Action
Park Alliance**

**Help Us Design
Your Skate Park &
Recreation Area!**



**Yucca Valley Skate Park
5:30 - 7:00pm**

MORE INFO 760.369.7211

Emergency Road Repair on Crestview Drive

After the last series of rainstorms, Crestview Drive suffered significant damage making it difficult for emergency vehicles to access the homes and establishments on Crestview. Due to concerns regarding access for public safety vehicles, the Town recently completed emergency repairs on the road.

Before



After



The New Paradise Park Ready for Visitors

A ribbon cutting ceremony was recently held to celebrate the completion of the newly renovated Paradise Park. Be sure to stop by and take a look! All improvements were made using Community Development Block Grant funds. Many new amenities are available at the park such as, turf, sidewalks, shade shelter, benches, lighting, pickleball court, and basketball courts. The park is located at 58938 Barron Drive.





L to R: Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Commissioner Jeff Brady, Council Member Merl Abel, Mayor Robert Lombardo, Council Member Rick Denison, and Planning Commissioner James Henderson

Community Services Busier than Ever

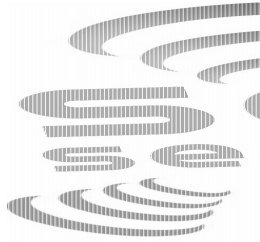
Summer Aquatics Program Starting Soon!

Registration for aquatics swim lessons opens Monday, June 3 at 12:00 p.m.! Save time and [register online](#)! Registration is also accepted at the Yucca Valley Community Center Monday-Thursday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Each 2-week session costs \$50. Swim skills testing is available at the pool on June 1st from 10am-1pm and June 8th, 2pm-4pm. For more information, contact the Community Center at 760-369-7211 or view the [Spring/Summer Activities Guide](#) for great summer classes and programs!



SONIC Sensation Interactive Youth Exhibit now open at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum!

Experience our sonic world and the sensation of being surrounded by everyday sounds. Experiment with pitch, test your own hearing, make a movie soundtrack, and step into the ever-popular Scream Chamber! Sort high and low pitches by hitting colored bells, create sounds by conducting an Invisible Orchestra, and launch a billiard ball to show how sound hitting our eardrums sends signals to our brain. On Exhibit through September 7th! FREE admission!



Enjoy a variety of activities at the Yucca Valley Senior Center!

Spring into summer with a night of 50's Music at the Senior Club's First Saturday event on June 1st featuring the "So Rare" swing ensemble. Or enjoy social time at the line dancing class, ice cream social, summer craft or the Birthday Celebration lunch sponsored by Bill Hartz Insurance. So much to choose from!

For more info call (760) 853-0208



Yucca Valley Senior Center Activity Calendar

JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Father's Day  June 16th Honor DAD				ELITE Providing FREE Haircuts to Seniors June 27th		1 50's Music Night SC First Saturday Event Featuring "SO RARE" Swing Ensemble 6pm-8pm
2 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Apply for CALFRESH 11:00 Lunch 12:00-1pm Walking Meditation with Juan 1-2pm Stretch-n-Tone	3 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 SOCIAL/TV TIME 11:00 Lunch 12:30-4:00 SC BINGO 	4 9:00 Coffee & News 10:30-2pm Field Rep. with Assemblyman Chad Mayes office 11:00 Lunch 12:30-2p Afternoon Music Featuring: Paul Gerkin	5 9:15 Coffee/News 10:30-2pm Office on Aging 10:00 SCAN 10:00 Anthem Rep. 11:00 Lunch 12:30-1:30- Chair Yoga with "Jing"	6 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Yahtzee 11:00 Lunch 12-1pm Ice Cream Social  <small>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</small>	7 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Social Time 11:00 Lunch 12:30-1:30pm- Line Dancing with Janie 2-3p TV Time	8 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Social Time 11:00 Lunch 12:30-1:30pm- Line Dancing with Janie 2-3p TV Time
9 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Alzheimer's Topic Talk Understanding dementia 11:00 Lunch 12:30-2:30 GAME Time- Learn how to play ZILCH	10 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 SOCIAL/TV TIME 11:00 Lunch 12:30-4:00 SC BINGO 	11 9:15 Coffee & News 10:00 SOCIAL TIME 11:00 Lunch Billhartz Insurance BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SPONSOR 12-2pm KARAOKE with Charlie Garcia	12 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Games/Puzzles 11:00 Lunch 12:30-2:30 Country Music Afternoon with Billy Erickson 	13 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 Calfresh/ Apply 10-2pm LEARN/Play Mexican Train (Dominoes) 11:00 Lunch 12:30-1:30 Chair YOGA With "Jing" YOGA	14 9:15 Coffee & News 10-12:30pm Fun Summer Craft  11:00 Lunch	15 9:15 Coffee & News 10:00 Social Time 12-1:00pm Walking Meditation with Juan 11:00 Lunch Free Bread Giveaway
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29 9:45-10:45 Literacy Class with Calvin, "Lets Talk about Reading" 10:00 Anthem Insurance 11:00 Lunch 12:30-2:00 pm LINE DANCING	24 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 SOCIAL/TV TIME 11:00 Lunch 12:30-4:00 SC BINGO 	25 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 TV/Social Time 11:00 Lunch 12:30-2:30p Music by: Brother Dave & the One Man Band	26 9:15 Coffee/News 10:00 SCAN 11:00 Lunch 11:30-2:30p Free HAIRCUTS from ELITE Cosmetology 12:30-1:30 RCA Mtg.	27 9:15 Coffee & News 10:00 SCAN 11:00 Lunch 11:30-2:30p Free HAIRCUTS from ELITE Cosmetology 12:30-1:30 RCA Mtg.	28 9:15 Coffee & News 10:00 Social Time 12-1:00pm Walking Meditation with Juan 11:00 Lunch Free Bread Giveaway	29 9:15 Coffee & News 10:00 Social Time 12-1:00pm Walking Meditation with Juan 11:00 Lunch Free Bread Giveaway

The Senior Center is operated by the Town of Yucca Valley Recreation Dept. For info contact Nena McCullough at (760) 853-0208. San Bernardino County Senior Nutrition Program Lunch provided by Family Services Association. Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Age 60 & over \$3 (voluntary donation) - Age 59 and under, \$7 per meal. Volunteers and donations are needed! Call for info!

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