

Town of Yucca Valley Community Update

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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness

Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

Greetings!

As we gather as a community with our families and friends, July 4th is a special time to remember the history of our nation, and the extraordinary efforts of our founding fathers in establishing this county based on the premise that all individuals are created equal. We can be confident that the United States of America continues to be a country like no other, and we are blessed to call it home. Whatever you find yourself doing this July, we want to 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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[Send us your comments!](#)

Town 4th of July Celebration



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
CONCERT & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!

THURSDAY JULY 4TH AT BREHM PARK
56620 LITTLE LEAGUE DRIVE, YUCCA VALLEY

GATES OPEN 6:00 P.M. CONCERT 6:30 P.M. FIREWORKS 9:00 P.M.
Music by ESCAPE (Journey tribute)

FACE PAINTING - FOOD VENDORS - GIVEAWAYS
BLANKETS & LAWN CHAIRS, COOLERS & PICNICS WELCOME - PLEASE NO ALCOHOL OR PETS.
ADMISSION IS FREE!




Interested in learning more about the Declaration of Independence this July 4th? Visit the [National Archives](https://www.archives.gov)

How Would You Define Yucca Valley?

The Town Council recently authorized a Community Livability Survey through which Yucca Valley residents will be asked "What are your Priorities?" and "How would you define Yucca Valley". This effort will be conducted through randomized survey invitations in July, and we would ask if contacted, to participate and provide an 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.



New Aquatics and Recreation Center- Help Us Plan Your Facility

Workshop #2 - Thursday, July 25th - 6:30 to 9:00 PM @ YV Community Center
[RSVP today!](#)



Please join your neighbors and the Town of Yucca Valley Community Services Department to provide input on feasibility and conceptual designs for a new **Aquatics and Recreation Center**:

WORKSHOP 1

THUR. 6.27.19

6:30PM-9PM

YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

YUCCA ROOM

57090 Twentynine Palms Highway

RSVP HERE:

<http://bit.ly/Yucca-Valley-Workshop-1>

WORKSHOP 2

THUR. 7.25.19

6:30PM-9PM

YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

YUCCA ROOM

57090 Twentynine Palms Highway

RSVP HERE:

<http://bit.ly/Yucca-Valley-Workshop-2>

For a map of the community center, please visit: <https://www.yucca-valley.org/about/locate/fac-map.pdf>



Better Process, Better Results



Seeking Volunteers for the Aquatics and Recreation Center Project Advisory Committee

The Town of Yucca Valley is currently seeking applicants for the newly formed, Prop 68 Aquatics and Recreation Project Advisory Group. Interested Town residents interested should apply to the Town Clerk by Thursday, July 11, 2019. Applications are available at Town Hall or [here](#) .

The Advisory Group will assist with the review of the presented project material and provide input for the planning and conceptual design of Phase 1A of a health and wellness facility including a proposed aquatics center and multipurpose gymnasium. With the passing of Prop 68, the Town became eligible for state grant funds in the amount of \$22 million for the facility.

Where are Measure Y Funds Going this Year?



Interested in knowing what streets are being maintained through Measure Y? Check out the recently adopted [Measure Y budget](#).

Sidewalk Vending Update

At their meeting of June 25, 2019, the Planning Commission held their first discussion on a state law which went into effect on January 1, 2019, called the Safe Sidewalk Vending Act, which was known as Senate Bill, SB 946 in 2018. The Safe Sidewalk Vending Act preempts cities and counties from prohibiting sidewalk vending when conducted in compliance with state law. Local control over sidewalk vending was removed by the State with SB 946. A copy of the State law can be found [here](#). The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing in August on the Town's proposed regulations.

[View Planning Commission Meeting Agendas.](#)

Under Canvas Project Update

A proposal for the development of a luxury campground to include 124 space canvas tents, bathroom trailers, 2 lobby / restaurant tents, 2 pool and yoga areas, spa / massage tents, parking areas, tennis and bocce courts and a mountain bike trails park. The project is located on 40 acres of a 640 acre property at the southwest corner of San Andreas Road and Warren Vista Avenue. The pre-application meeting was held on January 30, 2019. Revised plans were submitted to the Town on June 28, 2019.

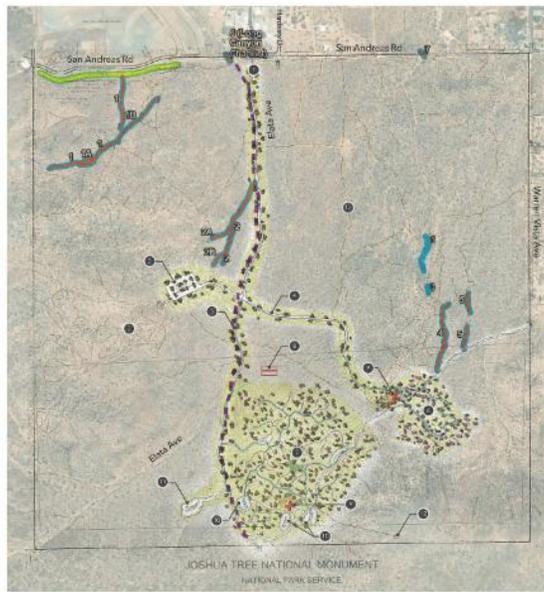
[Project Overview](#)

Potential Waters of the State and CDFW Jurisdictional Areas

Potential Waters of the State (0.88 acres / 6,854 linear feet)
 Drainage (0.24 acres / 5,151 linear feet)
 Ditch (0.33 acres / 1,500 linear feet)

Potential CDFW Jurisdictional Areas (0.70 acres / 7,167 linear feet)
 Drainage (0.37 acres / 3,054 linear feet)
 Ditch (0.33 acres / 1,500 linear feet)

Potential Non-Jurisdictional Waters of the State / CDFW Jurisdictional Areas
 14-acre Drainage (2.54 acres / 5,154 linear feet)



- Legend**
- 1 Main Entry
 - 2 Parking Lot for Mountain Bike Trails Park
 - 3 Mountain Bike Trails Park
 - 4 Entry Road to "Luxor" Camp Site
 - 5 Entry Road to Under Canvas Camp Site
 - 6 "Luxor" Camp Site
 - 7 Under Canvas Camp Site
 - 8 Septic System
 - 9 Lobby + Restaurant Tent
Check-in
Pool/Spa Amenities
 - 10 Under Canvas Camp Parking
 - 11 Public Access Trailhead Parking
 - 12 Water Tank
 - 13 Existing Trail

Notes:

1. No evidence of tortoise presence on site.
2. *Salsugilia trilineata* and other sensitive plant species exist on site. Specific locations of sensitive plant species to be located by Environmental Engineers.

Tent Quantities

Brand	Quantity
UNDER CANVAS	
Dulano/Salta	88
Safari	21
Total	109
MUP BRAND	
Total	15

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 Under Canvas

UNDER CANVAS

Overall Site Plan
 June 27, 2019 **D4**

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!](#)

Meet with Mayor Lombardo

Mayor Lombardo is available for open office hours on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. at Town Hall. While drops-ins are welcome, residents are encouraged to set up an appointment with the Town Clerk. Appointment times outside of the scheduled office hours may also be available. Due to a prior commitment, Mayor Lombardo will not be available for drop in visits on Wednesday, July 3rd. The Town Clerk can be reached at (760) 369-7209 x226 or by [email](#).

Summer Activities and More!

Summer Fun at the Pool

Fun in the sun at the community pool located at Yucca Valley High School!

Fun Swim: Mondays and Thursdays 1-5pm \$4 drop-in fee or \$3 with a swim pass!

Morning Water Aerobics on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7:00 am

Morning Lap Swim Monday through Friday at 8:00 am

Evening Lap Swim on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 & 6:30 pm.

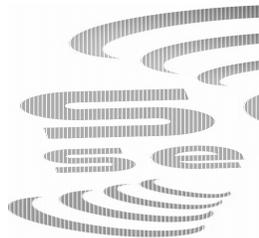
Drop in- pay at the pool.

Looking for swim lessons? View availability and enroll [here](#).



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!



"Sense-ational" Family Fun Day

Saturday, July 27 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hi-Desert Nature Museum and Community Center

Giant Climbing Wall, Euro Bungee, Arts & Crafts, Treasure Hunt,
Face Painting & Photo Ops, Bounce House!

This event is FREE to the public - All ages are welcome!

NEW! Rhythm & Yoga Kids' Summer Camp

Share the joy of movement, improve overall health, balance, mindfulness, coordination and have fun in this exciting NEW yoga camp for kids!

4-Day Kids' Camps are Monday - Thursday at the Community Center with sessions in July and August. Registration is only \$26! Learn more and register [here](#).



SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL



The 2019 Summer Music Festival Line Up

July 4: Escape (Tribute to Journey) 4th of July Celebration at Brehm Park

July 13: High Tide (Tribute to the Beach Boys) - Community Center

July 20: Neil Morrow Band (50's - 80's Rock) - Community Center

July 27: Silverado (Country Western) - Community Center

August 3: The Answer (Classic Rock) - Community Center

August 10: Desperado (Tribute to the Eagles) - Community Center

The festival is made possible through the generous support of local sponsors including

Media Sponsors Z107.7 FM and Hi-Desert Publishing Company, as well as Band Sponsors Better Sound Audiology, MBTA, Hill's Towing, Morongo Basin Healthcare District and the Yucca Valley Senior Club.



Summer Runfest 5K

[Register today](#) for this fun run! Enjoy a beautiful evening run as the sun sets! Enjoy the summer music festival concert! Win fun raffle prizes! All ages welcome! Flat and fast looped course takes you from the community center to Brehm Park and back.

Dog Obedience Class for You and your Buddy!

Basic Dog Obedience & Advanced Obedience offered!

Six-week course to establish skills for successful communication between you and your dog! Socialization exercises and target problem solving as well! Instruction features AKC Canine Good Citizen Guidelines. [Register today](#)- Next session begins August 1st!



**General Patton and the Desert Training Center
Lecture at Hi Desert Nature Museum- July 18th**

Museum Lecture

July 18, 2019 - - 12 p.m.

\$5, free for Sponsors

Beverages will be served.

General Patton and the Desert Training Center

Presented by Sid Burks

This is the story of Desert Training Center where in two short years, a million men trained in the Mojave Desert to fight in World War II. Camps housing 15,000 men each sprang up overnight in California, Arizona, and Nevada. The Desert Training Center was planned and initiated by General George S. Patton. Many of the doctrines, strategies, and tactics in armored and airborne warfare that helped win the war were developed at the Desert Training Center.

Today little remains but its legacy lives on.



Hi-Desert Nature Museum
For more information call 760.369.7212
or visit our website
www.HiDesertNatureMuseum.org



Get the Guide!

The one-stop tool for a collection of happenings and other information, published seasonally. [Click Here!](#)



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