



Youth Commission

**Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission
2019-20 Term Report**

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The Town Council established the Youth Commission to be appointed annually to serve as an advisory group on youth related issues and to serve the community.

The Council has appointed the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission to oversee the activities of the Youth Commission. The following report is an overview of our activities for the term.

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Although the term was cut short by COVID-19, we were able to accomplish quite a bit in the first few months and were well on our way to completing our work plan for 2019-20 which included volunteering for community events, hosting forums and a roundtable discussions, and offering senior tech help programs.

Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission
2020 Events & Activities Info Sheet
Congrats on creating your Work Plan!
Please share with your parents and wear your YC shirt to all activities.

Teen Tech Time for Seniors
Youth Commissioners assist seniors with their phones and devices.
6 sessions - alternating Thursday afternoons.
2:30-4:30 pm at the YV Senior Center (at the Community Center complex)
Please arrive by 2:15 to set up with Rec Staff.
February 20, Mar 5, 19, April 2, 16, 30
Please choose 3 or more dates to attend and sign up at the meeting.

PRCC Round Table Event
Joint Meeting with Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission to share ideas and provide youth perspective.
Interactive Table Talks with quick draw prompts
Refreshments served - More info to come!
Date: To be announced - More info to come!

CHAT
Teen Parking Lot Party
Community Health Fair at the Community Center
Saturday, May 9, 2020 - 10 am - 2 pm
Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. to set up and plan to stay until 2:30 p.m.
Lunch will be provided for YC.
Teen obstacle course, Zorby ball course, Bobs maker station, Teen Cart presentation and more!

Middle School Forums
La Cortez Middle School & Joshua Springs
Music, YC info & Flyers. Speak about High School, Games & Prizes
May dates to be announced (during lunch breaks).
Transportation can be provided by Rec Staff if needed.
More info to come!

YOUTH COMMISSION VOLUNTEER DAYS
Sign up at the meetings if you would like to assist the Rec Staff at these events!
Optional activities - sign up at the meetings if you would like to assist the Rec Staff at these events!
Easter Egg Hunt - April 11th
8am-11am at the Community Center Softball Field. Set up egg hunt, hand out baskets & contest awards.
Earth Day Event - April 18th
8:30am-2:30pm at the Community Center. Help with set up/take down and kids activities.
Grubstake Parade - May 2nd
7:30am to 11am at the YVHS Stadium
Assist Rec Dept with setting up 10K/5K Run & 2K Walk, timing runners, giving out awards/door prizes

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Youth Commissioners assisted the Recreation staff in the presentation of special events this year. We provided volunteer service at Town events including the Healthy Hearts Run. We assisted with set up and clean up and hosted the raffle and awards ceremonies – a great opportunity for public speaking practice!

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We also assisted the Recreation staff with the production of special holiday events. This included float construction and participation in the Festival of Lights Parade, hosting of a Cocoa & Cookies station at the Holiday Craft Fair and helping with Snow Play Day.

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TEEN EVENTS

MUSD Anti-Bullying Forum

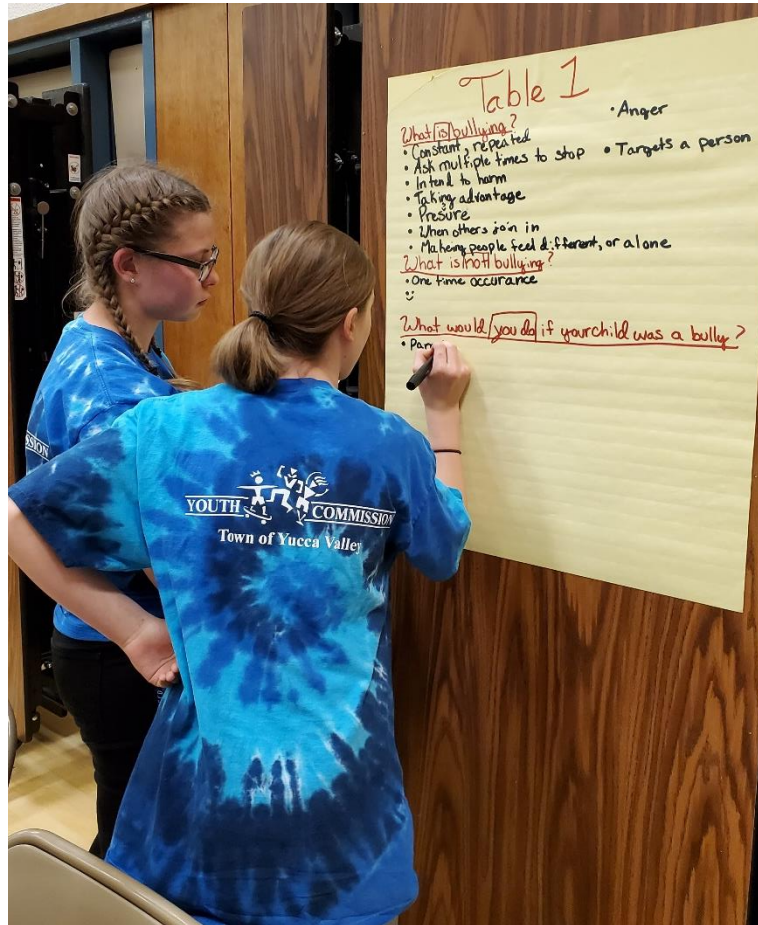


To fulfill our mission of representing the youth of the community and to exchange viewpoints and ideas, we represented the Youth Commission at the MUSD Anti-Bullying Forum.

We assisted in leading the group discussions and shared our experiences with bullying and our insights on how it could be prevented.

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TEEN TECH HELP FOR SENIORS



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*Need help operating your cell phone, tablet or electronic device?
Want to learn how to use Facebook or how to text?
Can't figure out how to take/share pictures?*

Come to the Yucca Valley Senior Center for help! A team of tech-savvy teens from the Yucca Valley Youth Commission will be available to answer questions and assist with basic technology needs! No appointment necessary, this FREE service is available to seniors on a first come, first served basis.



Presented by the
Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission

Tech Help at the Yucca Valley Senior Center

Workshops take place on the following dates:

Feb 20, Mar 5, Mar 19, Apr 2, Apr 16, Apr 30
Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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



Youth Commission members brought the generations together by leading a program called Teen Tech Help for Seniors. This free program provided tech help sessions at the Yucca Valley Senior Center where we assisted seniors with their phones, tablets and laptops. The program is a success, with seniors learning how to text, take and save pictures, create and save contacts, and much more!

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Town!

Chair Trinity Mecham, Vice Chair Stephen Goddard, and Commissioners Grace Stueckle, Nicholas Lafferty, Emma Wilkinson, Peyton Chandler, Kimberly Balch, Kathryn Moffitt, Dakota Hernandez, Luke Yakimow, Emma Mills, Santino Rosales, Lakota West, Naomi Brunk, Shelby Flaningam, Hannah Cusack, Ruth Kanuch, Autumn Radcliff, Savannah Canto, Larissa Abbott, Guinevere Dahlberg, Elizabeth Dahlberg, Cameron Elias, Lacy Lenninger, Audrey Reed, Kelsie Lewis, and Anallely Juarez.



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