



Youth Commission

**Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission
2018-19 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.

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 and the Grubstakes Run. We assisted with set up and clean up and also hosted the raffle and awards ceremonies – a great opportunity for public speaking practice!

COMMUNITY SERVICE



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 presentation of the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

YC & PRCC JOINT MEETING



To fulfill our mission of representing the youth of the community and to exchange viewpoints and ideas, we hosted a roundtable event with the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission.

We developed a presentation called YV Teens 2025 to share our insights on the future - including topics such as teen specific retail, a Recreation Center with teen activities, and our ideas for future recreation programs.

TEEN EVENTS



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**Saturday
May 11, 2019
10am - 2pm**
Yucca Valley Community Center
FREE ADMISSION!

Presented by the Youth Commission & Recreation Dept. and the Morongo Basin Healthcare District.

TEEN

Parking Lot Party

@ the Community Health Fair

- GIANT Obstacle Course
- Jumbo Games
- Dunk Tank
- Airbrush Art T-shirts
- Raffle Prizes & Giveaways
- Fitness Info & More!



The Youth Commission continued its service to local teens through the presentation of a Teen Parking Lot Party on May 11th.

This large scale event was part of the Community Health Fair hosted by the Town of Yucca Valley and The Morongo Basin Healthcare District.

215 teens and kids checked in for wristbands at this exciting themed area that featured an 85 foot inflatable obstacle course, jumbo games, a dunk tank, raffle, and airbrush t-shirt artist.



FREE

COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR
YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER | MAY 11 | 10a to 2 p

Join us for a day of FREE health screenings, local and regional resources,
FREE lunch, the Kids' Zone and much more!
Learn more about this event by visiting MBHDistrict.org

Partnering for your health and wellness



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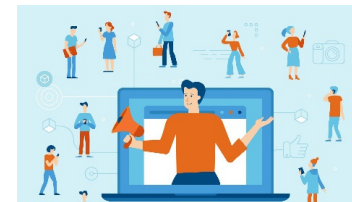
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In addition to the fun activities, we hosted a survey station for the Skate Park Redesign Project, collecting 76 written surveys.

After the event, we were treated to a pizza party and certificates from the Healthcare District for hosting the teen zone.

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The Youth Commission also presented its traditional middle school forum at Joshua Springs Christian School and La Contenta Middle School in May. The presentation included information on the Youth Commission as well as providing encouragement and tips on making the transition from middle school to high school. The students enjoy the group games and it gives us an opportunity to practice public speaking!

TEEN TECH HELP FOR SENIORS



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*Need help operating your cell phone, tablet or electronic device?
Want to setup a Facebook account or learn 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.



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Tech Help at the Yucca Valley Senior Center
Workshops take place on the following dates:
April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16, May 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 big 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!
We would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Chair Stephen Goddard, Vice Chair Trinity Mecham, and Commissioners Angel Rodriguez, Juliet Flores, Grace Stueckle, Veronica Rodriguez, Nicholas Lafferty, Emma Wilkinson, Peyton Chandler, Audrey Miller, Kimberly Balch, Ashley Lowe, Laysha Cazares-Morales, Kathryn Moffitt, Tiffany Esparza, Dakota Hernandez, Luke Yakimow, Emma Mills



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