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#### "PBID Monthly Meetings"

What: Board of Directors Meeting

When: 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Time: 9:00 am-10:00 am

Where: Mojave Water Agency, 13846 Conference Center Dr. Dr, Apple Valley, CA 92307

Please join us and be sure to always check our website for changes at www. applevalleyvillage.com.

#### **Check Us Out Online**

Visit us at www.applevalleyvillage.com for more information on the Business and Property Improvement District including pictures and updates.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hello readers! I am wishing you well during these unforeseen times. Make no mistake, your Village Board members and staff will continue working from safe distances to ensure that we are bringing you, our residents and fellow business owners, that latest information regarding the novel COVID-19 coronavirus. Plans for the Highway 18 Shoulder Median Project have been developed by Merrell-Johnson Companies. The project will reconstruct and improve the drainage medians that separate Outer Highway 18 North and South from State Route 18. Improvements also include beautification of the channels to include the addition of stamped concrete, decorative stone, planter walls and rock blankets. A contract was awarded to Jergensen's Construction of Oak Hills who will

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begin the work in early April. The project is estimated to be completed in June. At the time of this printing, the Summer Street Fair is still scheduled for Saturday, June 27th. Please join us for a fun day outdoors with retail vendors, classic cars and great food trucks! It will all take place at the James Woody Community Center in The Village. Any changes to the event or rescheduled dates will be reflected on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Follow us at our information below. Please see the inside of this newsletter for more information on COVID-19 and additional resources that are useful for small business owners. For the most up-to-date information, please follow our Facebook page by searching "Apple Valley Village" and our Instagram @avvillage.

Please be safe and take care of yourself. -Chairman Larry Cusack

# TOWN DECLARES LOCAL EMERGENCY

In response to the growing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, on Saturday, March 21 the Town of Apple Valley declared a local state of emergency. Full news release inside on Page 3.

Please visit www.applevalley.org for the latest information on COVID-19 and the community.

## **Security Update**

The Village PBID Board is currently working on hiring a private patrol company for The Village. This ongoing competitive process has been narrowed down to 6 individual contractors. The contract is expected to be awarded soon with the additional security services to begin after July 1st. We will update our readers with more information as it becomes available.

## **Street Fair**

The annual Summer Street Fair returns this year on Saturday, June 27th! Are you ready?! Vendors and classic car sign-up applications are available NOW! The event will take place at the James Woody Community Center in The Village.

Visit www.applevalleyvillage.com to download your application today!







In response to the growing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, on Saturday, March 21, the Town of Apple Valley declared a local state of emergency.

Proclamation No. 2020-01 allows the Town to enact its authority, under state law, to mobilize local resources, coordinate combined interagency support, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by state and federal governments in order to respond to COVID-19.

Town Manager Doug Robertson, acting in his capacity as the Director of Emergency Services and in accordance with the Town's Emergency Operations Plan, signed the declaration today.

"Due to the growing spread of the pneumonia-like coronavirus, and its threat to the community's safety and public health, it is incumbent upon the Town to access all available resources to respond to this crisis," said Robertson. "We are already seeing locally owned and managed restaurants and businesses close their doors due to quarantining measures. The economic consequences of the pandemic are already impacting Apple Valley families, entrepreneurs and workers."

In addition, the declaration orders Town departments track costs associated with staffing, supplies, and equipment related to this emergency and to submit such information to the Town's Finance Department on a regular basis during the course of the emergency.

In accordance with Governor Newsom's order for all Californians to stay home, the Town strongly advocates for residents to social distance to help protect the health and safety of our Apple Valley friends and neighbors. Flattening the curve and heightened hygiene remain the only known medicine to slow the rapid spread of the coronavirus and avoid the overburdening of hospitals and health care professionals.

"The sooner and better we social distance and stay home, the healthier we will be as a community to fight this pandemic," Robertson added.

Local information on the coronavirus pandemic can be found on the Town's Facebook page and website at av.town/coronavirus. Please email questions to info@applevalley.org.

## Coronavirus Business Resources

Change of hours? New curbside delivery? Tell us! We want to know how your business is overcoming COVID-19. Email ksousa@applevalley.org with any updates on your place of business.

- COVID19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans are now available to California small businesses via the U.S. Small Business Administration.
- Apply for a disaster loan: https://disasterloan.sba.gov
- More coronavirus resources for small businesses: https://sba.gov/coronavirus

# 2020 STREET FAIR & CAR SHOW Hosted by The Village property owners

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**



JAMES A WOODY Community Center 10AM—2PM

ALL AGES EVENT

#### CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Classic Cars Enter FREE Classic Car Cash Prizes 1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$75 3rd Place \$50

## LIVE MUSIC

VENDORS

Petting Zoo Beer Garden One-of-a-kind treasures

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*For more information or to be a part of the event visit:* 760/810-9856 or visit AppleValleyVillage.com