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TYPBID 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.

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

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Larry Cusack

Hello readers! I am happy to announce another successful year for our beloved Happy Trails Parade and Street Fair. This year again drew large crowds to The Village and brought shoppers into the Street Fair who stayed after the show. The board is eager to keep this annual tradition alive in our district. Winners were awarded at the following Apple Valley Town Council meeting for the judged portion of the event and took home certificates and cash prizes for their hard work. I would like to personally thank all of our participants and guests for

making this year's event one of the best!

Our Holiday Lighting Contest is just around the corner. Businesses decorated in Christmas lights and decorations during the month of December will be entered to win cash prizes in three separate categories ± see our ad on the back of this newsletter for more details.

Please join us at the monthly board meetings located at the Mojave Water Agency on Conference Center Drive in Apple Valley. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 9am. If you have an idea or an opinion you would like to share with your Property and Business Improvement District Board, please join us during these meetings where you will have the opportunity to speak to the board directly.

We look forward to continuing to serve the property owners of the Village district and attract more residents and business to the Village area and our events.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and happy holidays!



YOUR NEWS.... DELIVERED!

Be sure to follow The Village on Facebook by searching 'Apple Valley Village' for all the latest news and updates on our district. You can also sign up to receive our eNewsletter on our website at www.avvillage.org or by emailing ksousa@applevalley.org to be added.

HAPPY TRAILS PARADE AND STREET FAIR

Congratulations to our 2019 Happy Trails Parade winners! Thank you everyone for participating, we are looking forward to next year's event!

BEST OVERALL: Towns End Stillhouse & Grill

SPECIAL SPONSOR WINNERS
Sycamore Rocks Elementary
Drama Club Mystic All Stars
FLOAT
1st Celebrating 64 Years of Apple Valley Parades
2nd Apple Valley Communications
3rd High Desert Outlaws Grange Club

SCHOOL MARCHING BAND 1st Apple Valley High School 2nd Sitting Bull Academy Marching Band & Banner

EQUESTRIAN 1st National Barrel Horse Association 2nd Local Equestrian Riders

MARCHING BAND MILITARY 1st Granite Hills High School

DRILL/CHEER 1st Cheer Cats

WHEELS CLASSIC 1st 1936 Auburn Boat Tail Speedster 2nd Brent Gaddis's 1966 Unimog 404S

MARCHING BAND NON MILITARY 1st Victor Valley Roller Derby



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

THE SUN ROOM

™We opened just this month on July 1st!

We are a metaphysical gift shop. I sell crystals, sage, incense and other small gifts. We have jewelry and books on self improvement.

We also offer belly dancing classes. A lot of women right away think, 'I can't do that,' or 'I'm not skinny enough'. That just isn't true. It's about loving yourself as a woman and getting some exercise. And it's fun!

We also offer meditation for healing or relaxation. Our belly dancing classes are offered every Thursday from 5:30-6:45PM. Meditation classes are Tuesday-Fridays at 10:30AM. I am currently working on getting a class together on self improvement.

This is something I have always liked and it's great seeing other people interested as well.

-Stephanie Mares, The Sun Room 13631 Navajo Road Apple Valley, CA 92308



Assistance League of Victor Valley Partners with Disney for Family

The ears of Mickey and Minnie Mouse stood out among the volunteers for the Disney Family Volunteer Fund Raiser to support the Operation School Bell and Teens Helping Teens programs of Assistance League of Victor Valley. Disney encourages families and kids to volunteer together by offering non-profits the opportunity to earn Disneyland tickets to use for fundraising, by hosting a volunteering event where families can work together to make a difference in the local community.

In September, 116 volunteers of Assistance League members and their families and friends, the Assisteens, and community supporters such as US Bank and Spring Valley Lake Women's Golf Club, gathered at the Chapter Office for a fun night of working together. Their goal, to assemble 2,000 grooming kids for economically disadvantaged students.

The boxes with bags and toiletries lined one wall. The Assisteens gathered the boxes delivering them to assigned tables. A total of 1,500 bags for Operation School Bell and 70 bags for Teens Helping Teens were filled. The groups at the tables were a mixture of teens, younger children and adults.

The hands-on interaction of those from the community with the members of Assistance of Victor Valley brought a better appreciation of what we bring to the community. Helping those in need is a wonderful accomplishment, bringing people together to attain that goal brings pride to the community.

Assistance League of Victor Valley is a non-profit organization whose volunteer members identify, develop, implement and fund ongoing community-based philanthropic programs for specific needs of the Victor Valley.

The League is always looking for new members who are interested in serving their community through volunteer service and fundraising activities. If interested, please write to `membership@assistanceleaguevv. org' or visit our web site for more information: www.victorvalley.assistanceleague.org



Apple Valley Village Holiday Display Contest

Power Up your Holiday Spirit!

Judging will be on Friday, December 13th

Winners will be announced and publicized on AV Village Facebook

and AV Village website



Best Overal Lighting and Decoration Display \$300

Best Lighting \$200

Best Theme Decoration \$200

Open to Apple Valley Village Businesses
For more information, contact 760/810-9856