

Apple Valley Vista

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Welcome to the first issue of the Apple Valley Vista! Although small in volume, we hope to bring Apple Valley residents the latest news on what's happening in our beautiful valley as we grow, a bit about the people that help us through the growing pains of a small community, and to keep you up to date on calendar items, community events, and volunteer opportunities. If you have any calendar dates or information you would like published, email sdmaranhao@scinternet.net.

Meet the Apple Valley Town Council

The AV Town Council holds public meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Smithsonian fire station. If you have a town item to add to the agenda, please submit completed application form (available from the Town Clerk/Office) to Shannon Moser (877-1190) by 5pm Wednesday, one week prior to the meeting.

Mayor: Rick Moser

Employment: Manager of Coral Cliffs Cinema, Hurricane
 First time to Apple Valley: November 1999 while looking for a home
 Moved to Apple Valley: 2000
 Favorite spot: the overlook on Littlecreek
 Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: grocery store
 Special skills/talents brought to the Council: management skills, community volunteer experience

Councilman: Evan Brown

Employment: Self employed; Littlecreek Mountain Ranch and Trucking
 First time to Apple Valley: 1965 to run pivots and to farm
 Moved to Apple Valley: 1995
 Favorite spot: Rockville Road, Virgin River overlook
 Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: campground, small motels, restaurants—light industry for jobs
 Special skills/talents: agricultural & construction background, knowledge of water issues

Councilman: Dale Kingsley

Employment: retired Electronics Field Service Technician
 First time to Apple Valley: approximately 1995 looking for land to build a home.
 Moved to Apple Valley: approximately 1996
 Favorite spot: The view from the highway of West Temple, Smithsonian and Canaan Mountains
 Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: a resort hotel and theme park
 Special skills/talents: management skills

Councilman: Frank Kolschefskey

Employment: Contractor/Builder Retail Sales for Boulevard Home Furnishings
 First time to Apple Valley: 2005; passing through with Helen, job-transferred from Tampa, Florida
 Moved to Apple Valley: 2005
 Favorite spot: Their back deck
 Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: Golf courses and other outdoor recreational activities
 Special skills/talents: "Calls it as he sees it!" (past skills as High school and College basketball referee)

Councilman: Kevin Sair

Employment: Office Management--Skywire Communications & Kokopelli Golf Course, Service Assoc.--Lowe's
 First time to Apple Valley: 2005 to find a home in a rural area (Ivans & St.George were too crowded!)
 Moved to Apple Valley: 6 months later after building their home in Apple Valley
 Favorite spot: Their home on Smithsonian Way
 Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: Recreation that will bring revenue to the town
 Special skills/talents: dedication, communication skills, ability to get things done, reasoning and common sense

More on these volunteers, committees, and town employees in upcoming issues!

Planning Commission--Chairperson: Richard Naylor
 Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Committee--Chairperson: Marie McGowan
 Smithsonian Fire Department--Interim Chief Ed Campbell, Retired Chief Louie Ford
 C.E.R.T. (Citizens Emergency Response Training)--Volunteers needed in leadership roles!
 Town Employees--Clerk: Shannon Moser; Treasurer: Linda Felder; Code Enforcer: April Ruesch

Help Apple Valley Grow — Volunteers Wanted!

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something. ~Author Unknown

Many volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas: **Leadership and team members** needed for Smithsonian Firefighters (training available), and C.E.R.T (training and certification available). **Committee volunteers** needed for A.V. Parks and Recreation Committee, Chili cook off and other community events. **Web Site contributor**—computer savvy technician needed to input data and assist with web site content.

What's Goin' On in Apple Valley

We have a new Web master.

Apple Valley has selected igov to redesign and to implement the Apple Valley town website. Rather than go with other web site developers that charge large one-time only design fees (in the thousands of dollars), the town opted for igov, since they charge a more reasonable yearly fee (around \$600) for ongoing maintenance. From the iGov website: *When we created iGov, our goal was to create a product to update and maintain websites that require no special technical training. We are a service oriented company, dedicated to building long-term relationships with our clients. At iGov, we know that the cost of your website must fit into the city's budget.* The site is still under construction, so visit www.applevalleyut.org to check the progress. If you have any suggestions for building the site, have computer skills and can help, contact Shannon at 877-1190.

It's time for 2010 Census.

The notices went out in the February trash bill regarding the 2010 census. Population demographics are a useful tool for a small town that might be seeking grants or funding for developing the community. Every residence in the United States will receive a brief questionnaire in March, either by direct mail or hand delivery. It's really a simple process, one that has been in affect since 1790, when the first census was taken. *It listed the head of household, and counted (1) the number of free White males age 16 and over, and under 16 (to measure how many men might be available for military service), (2) the number of free White females, all other free persons (including any Indians who paid taxes), and (3) how many slaves there were. The completed returns were posted "at two public places...to remain for the inspection of all concerned."* Modern-day censuses maintain strict confidentiality of the information collected about individual persons or business firms. So fill out your census forms. It won't take much time and the information is confidential.

What's Comin' Up in Apple Valley

While the spirit of neighborliness was important on the frontier because neighbors were so few, it is even more important now because our neighbors are so many. ~Lady Bird Johnson

April 17, 2010--1st Annual Apple Valley Flea Market: Make a little cash from your spring cleaning efforts, clean out the garage, sort out the hall closet! The more goods we have to sell and the more families involved, the larger the draw we will have from the garage/estate sale shoppers. Let's make this an annual event that draws shoppers from all of Dixie! Bring your gently used items, household goods, appliances, garden/farming supplies, construction supplies, tools, furniture, collectibles, plants or anything else that you want to sell and join the community for our first annual flea market. You need to supply your own tables, chairs, canopies, umbrellas, and cash box. **Set up** is from **7am** until **market opening at 9am**. We will sell until **3pm**. Contact **Krista White (435-773-1676)** or **Dee Maranhao (877-1305)** to reserve a spot before **April 1**. We are requesting a \$2 donation per family to sell. Donations help defray the costs of advertising, signage, and gas money to put up signs.

April 24, 2010--14th Annual Apple Valley Chili Cook Off: This is a great way to catch up on news from Apple Valley neighbors and to welcome new Apple Valleyians to our beautiful town. Join in the family fun by bringing your favorite chili (in a crock pot with the electrical cord, please!) to the Smithsonian fire station from **9am to 11am**, when our esteemed judges bestow prizes on the **best chilies Apple Valley has to offer**. Then sample any or all of the entries to decide which one you will eat for **lunch**, followed by a delectable array of desserts and sweets from the **Bake Sale**. There will be **vendors** offering artwork, crafts, and collectibles for sales, **prize drawings, auctions with all proceeds going towards our volunteer Fire department**. Festivities are ongoing **until 3pm**. To rent a booth (\$15 for inside/\$10 for outside) to sell your wares, **Contact Clydene Womack** to reserve a space. There are only eight inside spots available, so call her early! For more details, any questions, vendor space reservation, and to volunteer **call Clydene at 877- 1165** or email womackD@color-country.net. Clydene has been running the cook offs since their inception fourteen years ago and she could surely use some help with setup, cleanup, selling drawing tickets, rounding up donated prizes, dishing up chili,

the bake sale, and everything else that goes along with an event of this size.