

## **Apple Valley Vista**

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*If you have any calendar dates or information you would like published, email [sdmaranhao@scinternet.net](mailto:sdmaranhao@scinternet.net).*

### **Meet the Apple Valley Planning Commission**

*The AV Planning Commission holds public meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Smithsonian fire station. The group advises (they do not make executive decisions) the Town Council on zoning issues and land ordinances. If you have a planning item to add to the agenda, please submit completed application form (available from the Town Clerk/Office) to Shannon Moser (877-1190) by 5pm Thursday, one week prior to the meeting.*

**Chair: Richard (Dick) Naylor**

Employment: Retired from Management for Missile Maintenance, Hill AFB, Utah  
 First time to Apple Valley: 1986 while looking for a land to build a retirement home  
 Moved to Apple Valley: 1995  
 Favorite spot: His backyard

Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: recreational, trails, golf courses (promotes open green spaces)  
 Special skills/talents brought to the Council: Prior Planning Commission Chair/Clearfield; Recreation Director, Business management and arbitration skills

**Commissioner: Mike Cook**

Employment: Building, home construction  
 First time to Apple Valley: When he was 2-years old, then mountain biking as a youth  
 Moved to Apple Valley: 1998  
 Favorite spot: Canaan Ranch

Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: recreational  
 Special skills/talents: construction background, knowledge of subdivision planning and building

**Commissioner: Mike Maddocks**

Employment: retired Civil Service/Quality Assurance Specialist  
 First time to Apple Valley: 1985, working in St. George and came to visit an old schoolmate living in AV  
 Moved to Apple Valley: December 2004  
 Favorite spot: Vermilion Cliffs/Smithsonian Butte

Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: Recreational, ATV, Mountain Bikes  
 Special skills/talents: Loves AV and wants to help it develop in an orderly fashion, while benefiting all residents.

**Commissioner: Amber Van Alfen**

Employment: Archaeologist & Cultural Resource Advisor/ Zion National Park  
 First time to Apple Valley: 1998 in her archeology work on Littlecreek  
 Moved to Apple Valley: 2008  
 Favorite spot: Littlecreek

Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: Grocery store  
 Special skills/talents: skilled at project development and completion using available resources

**Commissioner: Dale Beddo**

Employment—Director of Golf Operations/Kokopelli Golf Course  
 First time to Apple Valley: 1987 while exploring Utah upon conversion to LDS  
 Moved to Apple Valley: 2006  
 Favorite spot: the center of his saddle!

Business or Commerce for Apple Valley: Resort, recreational, light shopping, low impact commerce  
 Special skills/talents: strong value system instilled by his Father

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

Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Committee--Chairperson: Marie McGowan  
 Smithsonian Fire Department--Retired Chief Louie Ford—Volunteers needed in leadership roles!  
 C.E.R.T. (Citizens Emergency Response Training)--Volunteers needed in leadership roles!  
 Roads and Weed Control: Councilman Frank Kolschefskey  
 Town Employees--Clerk: Shannon Moser; Treasurer: Linda Felder; Code Enforcer: April Ruesch

Note this email address change for the Mayor: [rm@applevalleyut.org](mailto:rm@applevalleyut.org)

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## **Help Apple Valley Grow — Volunteers Wanted!**

*Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another. (Erma Bombeck)*

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**

**Mayor Appoints Town Council Positions**—In order to define council member roles and to lend organization to town tasks, the following council members and their areas of responsibility have been designated: Mayor Pro Temp, Roads and Weed Control--Frank Kolschefsky; Public Safety, Citizen Corp, Mosquito Abatement--Dale Kingsley; Planning Commission Liaison, Waste Management—Evan Brown; Fire Department Liaison, Community Events—Kevin Sair

**Road Work Continues**—It is a tedious process and one that has needed to be done for a long time, but gradually, through the diligent work of our part time road grader and the addition of a volunteer, the Mayor hopes to address all serious road issues and problems one by one. A newly formed committee has been established that will meet monthly to schedule maintenance and to investigate costs and materials necessary for repair or replacement of gutters, pavements, curbs, and culverts. If you have problems with the roads in your neighborhood, email [roads@applevalleyut.org](mailto:roads@applevalleyut.org).

**Joanne Moore and Dee Maranhao Submit Grant**—a proposal for \$250K has been presented to the Pepsi ReFresh Community grants program. The proposal is designed to enhance the landscape and outdoor perimeter of the Fire station to create a shady, comfortable and beautiful setting to hold town events and to conduct outdoor training, classes and meetings. A rainwater harvesting system would supplement the irrigation necessary for the Firesafe Demonstration Landscape. In the plans are an outdoor kitchen for hosting BBQ's and luncheons that would be protected from the elements, as well as an open lawn area for picnicking and play, an overhead shade structure for outdoor classroom and dining, and various firesafe shade trees, screening shrubs, groundcovers, and perennial beds. Grants are awarded based largely upon community and public support. We ask everyone who has computer/web access to vote for this project. Log onto [www.refresheverything.com](http://www.refresheverything.com) beginning May 1 to view the entire proposal and to vote. You need not be an AV resident to vote, so tell everyone you know to support our efforts! Vote and vote often! We can make this happen with your support and votes!

### **What's Comin' Up in Apple Valley**

*In every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart there is the power to do it. (Marriane Williamson)*

**April 17, 2010--1<sup>st</sup> Annual Apple Valley Flea Market:** Contact **Krista White (435-773-1676)** or **Dee Maranhao (877-1305)** to reserve a spot **right away**. While it may be too late for us to feature your items in the ads, we still have room available and need more sellers! 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. So far we have household items, furniture, large fully equipped fish tank, books, electronics, inflatable canoe, Apple Valley grown succulents and tomato plants, potted herbs direct from the grower, and more. **Set up** is from **7am** until **market opening at 9am**. We will sell until **3pm**.

**April 24, 2010--14<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Valley Chili Cook Off:** Fire up the crockpot and bring your favorite chili to the Smithsonian fire station for judging from **9am to 11am**. Bring your favorite cookies and cakes to the **Bake Sale** table, then sample other goodies donated by AV residents. 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**. If you want to **rent a booth** (\$15 for inside/\$10 for outside), **Contact Clydene Womack** to reserve a space. For more details, any questions, vendor space reservation, and to volunteer **call Clydene at 877- 1165** or email [womackD@color-country.net](mailto:womackD@color-country.net).

**May 1, 2010**—Log onto [www.refresheverything.com](http://www.refresheverything.com), and vote for the Apple Valley Smithsonian Fire station refresh project. You need not be an Apple Valley resident to vote for this worthy community project. Please support our grant writing efforts! Tell your friends, family, business peers—anyone in the USA with computer access can vote for this project. Awards are based upon community and public support. Vote May 1 and every day through May 31. If we don't get the grant in May, we will re-submit, but would rather start the project now!