“Mayor's Minute” Video Series Honored with Statewide Award
Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez and the City's award-winning Media & Communications Division have done it again. Moreno Valley was honored by the California Association of Public Information Officials (CAPIO) with the Award of Distinction in the Digital Communications category for the City's acclaimed video series entitled “Mayor's Minute” hosted by Mayor Gutierrez.

The Media & Communications Division serves as the City's media relations and public information office, provides graphic/website design and audio/visual services to City departments, and manages the operations and video productions of the City's award-winning and Emmy Award-nominated Government Access cable TV channel, MVTV-3. This latest award spotlights to the rest of California the great work being done by the City's Media & Communications Division.

Check out the latest episode of “Mayor's Minute” on the City's YouTube Channel.
**MAIN LIBRARY**

**Library Programs**
Despite inclement weather, patrons continued to enjoy these weekly activities and events for adults, children, and teens:

- Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
- Teen Night, Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
- Bilingual Storytime, Thursdays at 11 a.m.
- Family Night, Thursdays at 6 p.m.

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<td>Preschool Storytime</td>
<td>193 participants</td>
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<td>Bilingual Storytime</td>
<td>232 participants</td>
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<td>Teen Night</td>
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**Writers Expo**
Nearly 100 participants enjoyed the March 23 Writers Expo, which featured 12 local authors who described their creative processes and publications.

**Volunteers Make Library Services Successful**
The Main Library is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers. We offer event-specific volunteer opportunities for adults and teenagers, aged 14 years and older. In March, 24 volunteers provided 219 hours of service, shelving and maintaining library materials, preparing craft supplies, and helping with programs. Volunteer applications are available at the Main Library’s front desk, and you can always call 951-413-3880 for more information.

**MALL BRANCH**

**Knitting a Tighter Community**
The Mall Branch has introduced the Loom Knitting Club for all ages. Patrons can learn to knit hats and scarves using a round loom, every first Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. Knitting supplies are provided. Patrons are also welcome to bring and work on their needlecraft projects.
Human Resources Department

RECRUITMENTS

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EMPLOYEES

428 Total

NEW HIRES

Jasmine Monroe
Recreation Program Leader
Parks & Community Services Department

Steve McQueen
Park Ranger
Parks & Community Services Department

Jose Vargas
Traffic Signal Technician
Public Works Department

PROMOTIONS

Sandra Ramirez
Senior Administrative Assistant
Public Works Department
ANIMAL SERVICES
Cats and Dogs Benefit from Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Licensing Clinic
Moreno Valley pet owners turned out for the Animal Shelter’s March low-cost rabies vaccination and dog-licensing clinic. Many also purchased a HomeAgain microchip for only $10. Animal Shelter Staff administered 175 vaccinations, issued 54 dog licenses, and provided 31 pet microchips.

Successful St. Patrick’s Day Pet Adoption Event
The annual St. Patrick’s Day pet adoption promotion held at the Animal Shelter resulted in very positive outcomes for our furry friends with 93 pets adopted.

BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION
New Car Wash Opens for Business
Quick Quack Car Wash, located in the WinCo Foods parking lot, adjacent to Gateway Drive, was issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy and is now open for business.

PLANNING DIVISION
Planning Commission
In March, the Planning Commission approved Conditional Use Permits for four retail cannabis stores and one distribution facility. These businesses must now secure their state approvals and process tenant improvement plans and permits before being issued Certificates of Occupancy.
Karma Automotive Launches New Innovation and Customization Center

Luxury carmaker Karma launched its new customization and innovation hub with a ceremony on April 9. The Karma Innovation and Customization Center (KICC) will house production of the company’s new 2020 Revero luxury electric vehicle and will provide the ultimate in customization, craftsmanship and technology integration. The Karma Innovation and Customization Center represents a $100 million investment in Moreno Valley and will create over 200 new jobs.

Karma’s Moreno Valley operation first came to life in 2015 and comprises a Body Shop, General Assembly, Paint Shop, Final Process Alignment and Dynamic Test Stations over a sprawling 556,000 square feet industrial building. The facility contains the very latest in automotive technology and tooling all under one roof in Moreno Valley.

The KICC will deliver the next-generation 2020 Revero to dealer showrooms during the second half of this year.

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Financial & Management Services Department

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Seeking Outside Auditing Services
Financial Operations has issued a Request For Proposals (RFP) for Professional Auditing Services. The City relies on an external auditor to examine all City funds and financial statements to make sure all funds are used properly. The City is in the final year of its contract with the auditing firm Vasquez & Company.

TREASURY OPERATIONS DIVISION

2019 Lease Revenue Bonds
On March 28, the City completed the issuance of the 2019 Lease Revenue Bonds totaling $15.8 million. These funds will be used to improve and expand Moreno Valley Utility’s electric infrastructure, improve reliability and provide customers more detailed feedback regarding their energy use by installing smart meters.

The bond market environment was very favorable as the bonds were issued at levels which will reduce total payments and save the City over $1.7 million over the life of the bonds.

PURCHASING & FACILITIES DIVISION

Emergency Operations Center Repairs
Just in time for the City’s recent Safety Expo, Facilities Maintenance repaired several non-structural stucco wall cracks at the Emergency Operations Center. We patched the cracks, sandblasted the walls, and applied a fog coat, which is a cement-based coating that provides a longer-lasting bond that’s stronger than paint.


FIRE OPERATIONS

Better Chance of Survival for Cardiac-Arrest Victims
The Moreno Valley Fire Department is proud to announce that every front-line fire apparatus is now equipped with the AutoPulse® Resuscitation System, which provides high-quality automated CPR to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Easy to use and battery operated, the AutoPulse squeezes the patient’s entire chest to improve blood flow to the heart and brain. The only device of its kind, the AutoPulse automatically sizes to the patient, and has shown improved outcomes in numerous clinical trials. As an Advanced Life Support first-responding agency, the Moreno Valley Fire Department relies on training and proven technology when treating victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

NOAA Declares MoVal a StormReady City
When it rains, it pours, but as of March 5, the City of Moreno Valley is now recognized as a StormReady City by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Moreno Valley is the first city in Riverside County to earn this designation for its outstanding storm preparation, including a 24-hour advance community warning, an emergency operations center, established methods of getting the word out about coming severe weather, ways to monitor local weather, and a formal hazardous weather action plan.
Police Explorers Compete for a Coveted Range Team Position

On April 20th Explorers from Moreno Valley Explorer Post 882 attended Range Day in preparation for the Las Vegas Metro Police Department's annual Explorer Convention known as the EXCON Competition. Range Day consisted of 16 Explorers learning weapons safety and techniques to properly handle a semi-automatic firearm. These 16 Explorers are competing for a spot on Moreno Valley Police Department's EXCON Range Team. The mission of the EXCON Competition is to provide the most challenging, exciting, applicable and affordable reality-based training to the nation's Law Enforcement Explorers & Cadets, thus preparing America's youth for a safe, successful and rewarding career in public service. The EXCON 2019 Competition will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada in June.

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<th>CALLS FOR SERVICE</th>
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<td>Responded Calls By Patrol Officers</td>
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Free Mulch Giveaway Event
Moreno Valley residents helped to keep Moreno Valley Beautiful by participating in a free mulch giveaway event on Saturday, March 30 at the City Yard. More than 60 residents hauled away 115 cubic yards of mulch, which will be used to reduce erosion and weeds, increase water retention and improve soil vitality.
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hound Town Get Down
The Hound Town Get Down was attended by over 75 people and their pets on March 30. Attendees enjoyed a beautiful day full of fun at Moreno Valley’s premiere dog park. Dozens of large and small dogs had a great time playing in their respective areas on specialized pet equipment and the newly sodded grass. The event featured a food truck and pet-related vendors for humans, along with a photo booth and “Yappetizers” for our furry friends.

City Hosts Youth Basketball Tournament
On March 23, the Parks & Community Services Department hosted the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation’s (SCMAF) Basketball Tournament “C” Division, for ages 8-9 years. The tourney consisted of 14 teams from Inland Southern California, including Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Montclair, and Riverside, with winners advancing to the finals in Los Angeles.

PARKS MAINTENANCE

Moreno Valley Community Park Lighting Improvement
Moreno Valley Parks Maintenance Staff have replaced several lighting fixtures throughout the City’s Park System with modern energy efficient LED fixtures to improve overall safety and security.