MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Media Team Wins Multiple Regional Cable Television Awards
The City of Moreno Valley was awarded multiple regional cable television awards on May 23, by the States of California and Nevada Chapter (SCAN) of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). This association recognizes excellence in local government television programming.

Moreno Valley television programming won awards in the following categories:

- Best Animal Rescue Video
- Best Economic Development Video
- Best Informational Video
- Best Public Service Announcement
- Best Use of Animation
- Best Use of Set & Sound Design
- Overall Excellence in Government Video Programming

The City of Moreno Valley competed against cities including Beverly Hills, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Long Beach, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, and Santa Monica. Moreno Valley’s award-winning videos and many more are available on MVTV-3, Facebook, or the City’s YouTube Channel.
MAIN LIBRARY & MALL BRANCH

In N Out Cover to Cover Club
California’s iconic burger restaurant, In N Out, teamed up with the Moreno Valley Public Library to “cook up” the In N Out Cover to Cover Club. Library Staff rewarded young readers with delicious In N Out food for completing predetermined reading goals. The program ran from March 2 through April 13, and over 380 readers participated. Inspiring young readers, that’s what our Library is all about…

Wonder Park Reading Program
The Moreno Valley Public Library created a special reading program to invite children into the wonderful world of reading through the incorporation of the animated film “Wonder Park.” The program ran from March 12 through May 22 and over 126 children participated.

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Human Resources Department

**RECRUITMENTS**

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**EMPLOYEES**

427 Total

**NEW HIRES**

Jose Luna  
Parks Maintenance Worker  
Parks & Community Services Department

**PROMOTIONS**

Jenifer Glenn  
Code Compliance Officer I  
Community Development Department

Victor Escoto  
Sr. Construction Inspector  
Public Works Department

Eddie Godinez  
Sr. Construction Inspector  
Public Works Department
Community Development Department

**ANIMAL SERVICES**

**Local Pets Benefit from Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Dog Licensing Clinic**

Moreno Valley pet owners turned out for the Animal Shelter’s Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination and Dog-Licensing Clinic. Dog and cat owners took advantage of the reduced pet vaccination fees, the ability to renew or purchase their dog’s license, as well as purchase a deeply discounted HomeAgain microchip. Animal Shelter Staff administered 297 vaccinations.

**Earth Day Pet Adoption Event Saves Lives**

The annual Save a Life Earth Day pet adoption promotion held at the Animal Shelter resulted in very positive outcomes for our furry friends with 90 pets adopted.

**BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION**

**Realis Gymnastics Academy Opens in Canyon Springs**

Realis Gymnastics Academy obtained a Certificate of Occupancy to open for business in the Canyon Springs shopping center. Realis Gymnastics provides opportunities for recreational gymnastics activities to Moreno Valley residents as well as professional guidance and training. The Academy is the home of two-time World Champions in acrobatic gymnastics, bronze medalists at World Championships, and home to the only USA acrobatic gymnastics mixed pair winners of the World Cup series.

**CODE & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

**Collaborative Alley Clean Up Effort Helps Keep Moreno Valley Beautiful**

City Staff successfully cleared fire lane violations, garbage, and debris from the rear alley on Allies Place through a combined effort, which included Code Enforcement, Parking Control, Moreno Valley Police Department, and Public Works. Community members expressed sincere gratitude as staff delivered exemplary service to resolve this issue.

**PLANNING DIVISION**

**Planning Commission Approves Residential Care Facility**

The Planning Commission approved Horizons at Moreno Valley, a 78-unit transitional residential care facility. The project is located on the south side of Box Springs Road, north of Canyon Springs Plaza. The facility will uniquely allow for independent living while providing residents the opportunity for assisted living services on-site.

**City Council Approves Skechers Expansion**

The City Council reviewed and approved a Plot Plan for Highland Fairview for a proposed 768,000 square foot logistics building on 36.8 acres at the northeast corner of Redlands and Eucalyptus. The project will accommodate the expansion of Moreno Valley’s Skechers North American Distribution Center.
City Council Approves Hire a MoVal Veteran Initiative
The Moreno Valley City Council added veterans to a line-up of business-friendly incentive programs at the May 7 Council meeting. With the City Council’s approval of the Hire a MoVal Veteran program, businesses are now eligible to receive up to $5,000 for hiring Moreno Valley veterans. The Hire a MoVal Veteran program is part of the City’s overall Hire MoVal program and allows businesses to receive $1,000 for each veteran they hire for up to five (5), new veteran employees.

### Employment

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### Home Resale Market

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### Employment Resource Center

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ELECTRIC UTILITY DIVISION

City Continues Streetlight Upgrades to Efficient LED Technology
Moreno Valley utility crews have upgraded 5,223 streetlights from High-Pressure Sodium to efficient LED fixtures. City Crews worked in the Northwest portion of Moreno Valley and focused their efforts on upgrading residential neighborhoods. To monitor progress, the City launched an interactive online map to help residents identify the status of the LED conversions.

MVU Annual Report
The latest edition of the Moreno Valley Utility (MVU) Annual Report is now available. The report provides a financial summary of MVU, statistical information, and a brief discussion about the focus on reliability and providing excellent customer service.

MVU Electric Reliability Wins National Praise
Moreno Valley Utility (MVU) has been recognized nationally for what MoVal customers already appreciate: Our community-owned electric service is amazingly reliable. While the national average length of power outages in 2018 was a whopping 135 minutes, the average outage in Moreno Valley lasted less than eight minutes.

Recognition of MVU’s first-rate service record comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities. APPA’s numbers clearly show that Moreno Valley Utility customers have some of the best, most reliable electrical service in the country.
Fire Department

FIRE OPERATIONS

Firefighters Respond to Vehicle Fire on Alturas Creek Drive
Moreno Valley Firefighters responded rapidly to reports of a vehicle fire threatening a home located on Alturas Creek Drive. The first Fire Team to arrive reported a 40' travel trailer fully engulfed in flames and exposing the home to potential damage. Quick action and a coordinated interior and exterior attack by Firefighters brought the fire under control within minutes. The fire caused minor damage to an exterior patio cover of the home. There were no injuries to Firefighters or civilians.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

City Launches Emergency Preparedness Training for Businesses
The Office of Emergency Management, in partnership with the Economic Development Department, held the inaugural Business Emergency Resiliency Training (BERT).

BERT is the first comprehensive business emergency training series in the Inland Empire. Training and education for business owners and employees are crucial to prepare for disaster.

Building upon the success of the Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT) for individuals and families, BERT specifically addresses the needs of the business community. While natural disasters like earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods can have major impacts on their human victims, businesses across the country, both large and small also suffer severe consequences from disasters. Moreno Valley provides the tools needed for businesses to recover after disaster strikes.
**PATROL**

**Officers Respond to F-16 Plane Crash**

MVPD Officers were first to arrive on the scene when an F-16 Flying Falcon military jet crashed into an industrial building west of Moreno Valley City limits. Officers safely evacuated multiple injured parties from inside the building and worked quickly with our fire, EMS and military partners to secure the area around the crash site. Working tirelessly for the next several days, MVPD Officers and Moreno Valley Firefighters worked to ensure the safety of the community as staff responded to this unprecedented event. Miraculously there were no serious injuries or deaths.

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE**

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Jeoff Schoftall
Public Works Department

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Road Improvements Enhance Pedestrian Mobility and Improve Traffic Flow
To enhance pedestrian mobility and improve traffic flow, street improvements are underway at the intersection of Alessandro Boulevard and Grant Street. The intersection will receive a new traffic signal equipped with a vehicular detection system, lane, and median reconfiguration, and new pedestrian access ramps with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades. The project is funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and is anticipated to be completed this fall.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Greener Communities help to Keep Moreno Valley Beautiful
As part of the City's ongoing mission towards community beautification, the City planted over 23,000 plants, and 130 trees, and installed over 1,200 yards of mulch in landscape maintenance districts throughout the City. The efforts of Moreno Valley's Special District's Team will enhance property value and the quality of life throughout the community.

For the second year in a row, the City was pleased to join more than 3,400 communities in the United States that have earned the National Arbor Day Foundation's “Tree City USA” designation.

The City of Moreno Valley's beautification services promote “greener” communities and demonstrates the City's commitment to Keep Moreno Valley Beautiful.
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Springtastic Festival Brings Residents Together
The City’s Springtastic Festival and Egg Hunt brought together over 1,500 residents. Children of all ages celebrated Spring at this exciting community event held at Sunnymead Park. Attendees enjoyed egg hunts, Rock Wall Climbing, derby races, jumpers, Easter Bunny pictures, a magic show, food vendors, games, and many other spring-themed activities.

Hike to the Top
The Hike to the Top program held a hike to Olive Hill. Forty participants conquered a short but strenuous 3.8-mile hike to enjoy the view at the top. Residents were thrilled to join Council Member Ulises Cabrera on this trek.

Time for Tots Mothers’ Day Tea
The Time For Tots celebrated Mother’s Day with their finest “Derby fashions.” Festivities included games, a delicious lunch, opportunity drawings, and tot races. The event also featured a family dance complete with a special slideshow tribute to Mothers.