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Mayor's Minute (November)

Mayor's Minute is a monthly news magazine series hosted by Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez. "Mayor's Minute" is available on Moreno Valley's [YouTube Channel](#).

This month's topics include:

- City receives "Beyond Grant" from Western Riverside Council of Governments
- Moreno Valley salutes military members in Veterans Day Ceremony
- Moreno Valley's exciting holiday events

New Programing on MVTV-3

The following new programs are available on MVTV-3 and YouTube:



[Business](#)

[Spotlight: Fruity Tart](#)

[Business Spotlight: Paris House of Crepes](#)



[Pets of the Week: Gus & Gracie](#)



[Pets of the Week: Chema & Taffy](#)

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Library Services

Morning Optimist Club of Moreno Valley:

Moreno Valley Public Library staff would like to thank the Morning Optimist Club of Moreno Valley for supporting library programs. The mission of the Morning Optimist Club is to bring out the best in youth, the local community, and individuals. Members of the Morning Optimist Club of Moreno Valley recently partnered with Moreno Valley Public Library staff to host a Halloween Family Night. The Halloween Family Night program hosted over 100 participants and contests, costumes, and crafts for local families.



General Library Statistics:

- Library patrons checked out 23,470 library materials
- Library patrons completed 182 tutoring sessions through Brainfuse
- Library staff answered 2,240 library patron questions
- Library staff processed 932 new books for the library collection
- The library had 21,927 library patrons visits
- The library opened for 291 hours

November Library programs:

- Preschool Storytime Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
- Teen Night Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
- Bilingual Storytime Thursdays at 11 a.m.
- Family Night at 6 p.m.
- Inland Scribes Sundays at 2 p.m.



Library Patron Trends:

- Library patrons completed 288 fifteen-minute computer sessions
- Library patrons completed 269 thirty-minute computer sessions
- Library patrons completed 3,304 one-minute computer sessions
- Library patrons completed 877 Children's computer sessions

Program Statistics:

- Bilingual Storytime hosted 140 attendees
- Family Night programs hosted 152 attendees
- Preschool Storytime programs hosted 178 attendees

Human Resources Department

| Recruitments | | Workers' Compensation (WC) | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|----|
| New Recruitments: | 9 | New WC Claims | 1 |
| Ongoing Recruitments | 1 | Ongoing Open WC Claims | 27 |
| Closed Recruitments | 9 | Closed WC Claims | 5 |

Total Employees: 430

New Hires/Change in Status/Promotions



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Community Development Department

Animal Services

Moreno Valley Girl Scouts Help Homeless Pets

Angelena Tavares, Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 789 leader, arranged with the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter to bring her Troop to the animal shelter for a tour and information on caring for homeless animals.

The girl scouts were seeking to earn their Cadette Animal Helpers Badge. On Wednesday, October 11th, Troop 789 came in for their scheduled tour with Stephanie, one of our Animal Care Technicians.

The girls made pet beds and donated them along with many pet care items listed on the Animal Shelter's Wish List including items for foster kitten packs. During the tour, the girls (pictured) had the opportunity to visit with a group of kittens in the shelter's cattery.

Thank you so much Cadette Troop 789! The City appreciates your compassion for the animals at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter.



A Win-Win for Shelter Pets, Salvation Army & Boy Scouts of America

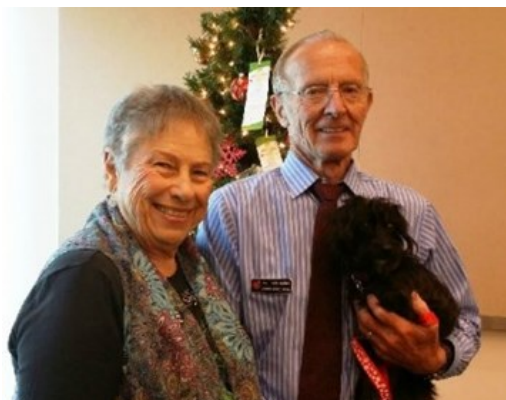
In an effort to find several pets (pictured) lifelong loving homes this upcoming holiday season, and help two very important organizations who serve the community raise funds, the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter partnered with the Salvation Army on October 19th and the Boy Scouts of America on October 25th during their annual recognition events.

Several deserving pets' found their new owners at these events and the funds raised during their adoption will be put to good use by these wonderful organizations serving the community.

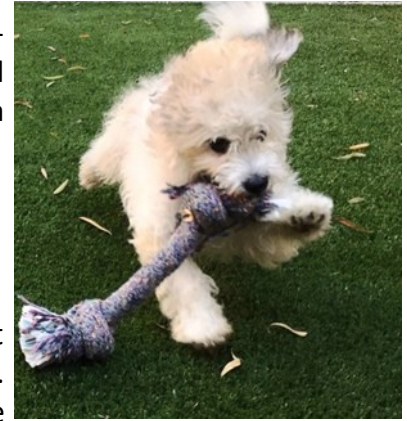
Upcoming Events

The following upcoming events are planned during 2017 and 2018 at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter:

- Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination and Microchip Clinic
Saturday, December 9, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Animal Shelter; Rabies vaccinations are \$6 and HomeAgain microchip with registration are only \$10 per pet. Other routine vaccinations will be offered at a discount.
- "Home 4 the Holidays" Pet Adoption Event
Tuesday, December 12th – Friday, December 15th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, December 16th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 2018 New Year's Pet Adoption Event
Every Wednesday and Thursday in January from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



The pets were ready to go home after being altered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. As an added bonus for each new pet owner, Shelter Staff prepared gift baskets with a wide variety of pet care products, pet food, a collar and a leash.



Results of Pet Adoption Events in October

October’s Adult Cat pet adoption promotion (cats 1 year and older) held at the Animal Shelter throughout October resulted in a total of 22 cats adopted. Cats were adopted for a \$15 all-inclusive adoption fee which covered the spay/neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip, and vaccinations.

The Animal Shelter’s annual “**Halloween**” pet adoption promotion at the Animal Shelter held on Friday, resulted in a total of 30 pets being adopted, (16 dogs and 14 cats). The Halloween adoption promotion was held on October 27th and October 28th. This pet adoption promotion offered adoption fees at \$50 for any dog and \$15 for any cat covering the pet’s spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip, and vaccinations.

These combined pet adoption events resulted in the **positive outcomes for 52 pets!!**

Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Low-Cost Microchipping Clinic Results

On Saturday, October 14, 2017 the Animal Shelter held a low cost rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinic at the Animal Shelter. Dog and cat owners took advantage of the reduced pet vaccination fees along with being able to renew or purchase their dog’s license as well as purchase a HomeAgain microchip for only \$10. Results of the clinic:

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of Dogs Receiving Rabies Vaccination | 73 |
| Number of Dogs Receiving a 5 in 1 Vaccination | 70 |
| Number of Bordetella Vaccines Administered to Dogs | 72 |
| Number of Dog Licenses Sold | 45 |
| Number of Cats Vaccinated for FVRCP | 14 |
| Number of Cats Receiving Rabies Vaccination | 6 |
| Number of Microchips Implanted | 64 |

Administration

First Nandina

The First Nandina project was approved by the Planning Commission in October, 2014. Demolition of the existing structures on the site was completed in April, 2016 and grading began this year. The project proposes to construct a 1.45 million square foot warehouse/distribution center on 73 acres located at the southwest corner of Heacock Street and Nandina Avenue in the Moreno Valley Industrial Area.

The developer, First Industrial Properties, has received strong interest from potential tenants prompting proposed modifications to add additional truck parking on the site. The Building permit was issued on October 11th.

Prologis

The 601,810 SF Prologis industrial building on the corner of Graham Street and Brodiaea Avenue has been issued a building permit and construction is underway (look to the East from City Hall for a view of the construction).

Prologis Eucalyptus Industrial Park

Prologis, a leading industrial developer, has started work on its entitled project on Eucalyptus Avenue just east of the Moreno Valley Auto Mall. This new development, currently in permit plan review, will introduce four new industrial tilt-up buildings ranging from 163,423 sf up to 779,236 sf. The development, which encompasses approximately 110 acres of land, has already generated significant interest from the business world. Solaris Paper, a U.S.-based manufacturer of premium quality kitchen, bath, and facial tissue, has selected this site to relocate its operations and has committed to occupy the largest building.



SimpliCity Kiosk – Doing Business Just Got Easier at City Hall

Access to Development Services information is now available to developers, residents, businesses, and visitors to City Hall via the new Simplicity kiosk located adjacent to the Concierge desk in the first floor lobby.

The easy-to-use touch screen kiosk provides access to current Building, Code, Fire Prevention, Land Development, Planning, and Special Districts records. Users may search records within a specific department/division or across all divisions, by record number, parcel number, address and/or date range. Search results display basic record information including description, record and inspection status, and related records.

Future enhancements to the citizen access Simplicity portal will provide users with a wider range of record detail and e-government services.

Building & Safety Division

Quick Statistics

The following Building & Safety Division statistics are a comparison of October year over year (2017 and 2016) activity:

| BUILDING & SAFETY | October 2017 | October 2016 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Customer Counter Visits-Total/Daily Average | 859/39 | 649/31 |
| Building Permits Issued | 374 | 191 |
| Construction Valuation | \$131,173,482 | \$5,121,980 |
| Construction Inspections Performed | 1,997 | 1,165 |
| Issued Certificates of Occupancy | 37 | 17 |
| Plan Check Activity | 199 | 141 |
| Monthly Revenue | \$505,564 | \$131,374 |

| CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY | Business Name |
|--|--|
| BFC17-0133 | Jerome's Furniture |
| BOO17-0174 | San Diego Workforce Innovation High School |
| TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY | |
| BFC17-0016 (renewal) | Serta Simmons |
| BFC16-0001 (renewal) | Marinaj Banquets & Events |
| BFC16-0144 (renewal) | Skechers Cafe |
| BFC16-0210 (renewal) | Riverside County Probation |
| BFC16-0211 (renewal) | Riverside County Probation |
| TOWNGATE MALL CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY | |
| BOO17-0145 | Zero Gravity |
| BOO17-0169 | Shoe 101 I.E. |
| BOO17-0201 | A Girl's Best Friend |
| RESTAURANT CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY | |
| BFC16-0153 | Culichitown |
| TRACT & MULTIFAMILY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY | |
| Lot # | Developer & Tract # |
| 37 | Pacific Communities - Tract 30268 |
| 97 | Pacific Communities – Tract 33256 |
| 1-5, 43-46 | RSI – Tract 22180-3 |
| 6 Buildings | Edgemont Apartments |

Projects

- Building permits have now been issued and construction has commenced on a 104 guest room Holiday Inn Express and a multi-tenant retail building at the northeast corner of Day and Eucalyptus, the former site of Robertson's Ready Mix. Plan check progresses on a four-story 114 guest room Residence Inn and a 76 gas station and convenience store. These are the first submittals for "The "Quarter" project which will eventually also include a drive-thru fast-food restaurant and a second retail/restaurant building. Leases have been signed by both Fat Burger and ZPizza to occupy spaces in the center.

- The Cactus Commerce Center, to be located at Cactus Avenue and Commerce Center Drive, has submitted plans for a 37,000 sf warehouse building. The first phase of the project will include a diesel and gas station, car wash, and drive-through restaurant. Future submittals to complete the project will include two additional restaurant pads and a small industrial building.
- A building permit has been issued and construction is now close to completion for the new retail building at Towngate Promenade. This building will house new locations for both Café Rio Mexican Grill and The Habit.
- Café Rio has obtained tenant improvement permits and construction is now close to completion. Café Rio, a Mexican restaurant with a unique flair, will be a great new addition to the restaurants located near and within the Towngate Promenade.
- Permits have been issued and work is underway on a new speculative industrial shell building at Nandina and Hemlock Avenues. “Nandina A,” a 793,903 sf tilt-up building, is the latest in industrial structures attracting new business to Moreno Valley’s growing industrial sector.
- International House of Pancakes is now open for business! Building permits have been finalized and a Certificate of Occupancy was issued for this new business just in time for the Veterans Day Holiday. This well-known breakfast chain is located in the building originally occupied by Fitness 19, within Iris Plaza.
- Jerome’s Furniture has now completed construction and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued for this new retail furniture business. Jerome’s Furniture, a major furniture store supplier, is now the newest addition to the shops and center at Towngate Crossing.
- The Villa Camille 112 unit apartment complex, located at Edgemont and Eucalyptus Avenues, has been issued Certificates of Occupancy on all phases of the project and is now open for business.
- Building permits have been issued and construction is underway on the new model homes belonging to KB Home’s Daybreak development. The development will include 104 new residential units in northern Moreno Valley in the Sunnymead Ranch Parkway area.
- Sares-Regis has obtained permits and construction is underway for a 736,497 sf expansion of warehouse space to the existing Deckers building on Perris Boulevard. The expansion will also incorporate 3,461 sf of new office space.

Code & Neighborhood Services

Quick Statistics

The following Code & Neighborhood Services Division statistics are a comparison of October year over year (2017 and 2016) activity:

| CODE & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES | October 2017 | October 2016 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cases Initiated | 568 | 351 |
| Closed Case Investigations | 463 | 487 |
| Parking Citations Issued | 2,266 | 2,300 |
| Administrative Citations Issued | 73 | 89 |
| Counter Customers | 438 | 439 |

Planning

Quick Statistics

The following Planning Division statistics are a comparison of October year over year (2017 and 2016) activity:

| PLANNING | October 2017 | October 2016 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Counter Customers | 426 | 323 |
| Entitlement Major/Minor Applications | 18 | 10 |
| Plan Check Submittals | 78 | 46 |
| Application Fees | \$83,005.77 | \$190,573 |

Planning Commission

October 26, 2017

- A Tentative Tract Map (PEN16-0050) was approved to subdivide 10 acres of vacant RA-2 zoned land into 16 single-family residential lots and three lettered lots for water quality treatment facilities. The project is located on the south side of Cottonwood Avenue at Lakeport Drive. The applicant is MacJones Holdings, Inc. The project is located in City Council District 3.
- The Planning Commission took action to recommend approval of the Citywide Municipal Code (title 9) Amendment to address land use regulations for accessory dwelling unit (ADU) (formerly second dwelling units) to ensure compliance with new state of California Laws. The project is tentatively scheduled for review by the City Council on December 19th.

City Council

No items to report

Key Administrative Approvals

- A Plot Plan was approved for Options for Youth Public Charter School located at 23651 Sunnymead Boulevard. The applicant is Yulis Ayton. The project is located within City Council District 1.
- An Extension of Time was approved for both the Plot Plan and Tentative Parcel Map 36618 previously approved for an industrial development at the southeast corner of Heacock Street and Nandina Avenue. The applicant is First Industrial L.P. The project is located within City Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for the construction of a 371 square foot pool house at 23390 Western Ridge Road. The project is located within City Council District 2.
- Minor modifications to the Plan 3 floor plan and elevations were approved for the new Beazer Homes project currently under construction on the south side of Eucalyptus Avenue between Nason Street and Moreno Beach Drive. The project is located within City Council District 3.

Key Case Submittals

- A Conditional Use Permit was submitted requesting approval to relocate a smoke shop, Nate's Tobacco, within an existing shopping center at 24757 Alessandro Blvd. The project site is located within City Council District 3.
- A request for an Extension of Time on a previously approved Conditional Use Permit P12-015 for a 99 bed skilled nursing facility was submitted. The project is located at 26940 Hospital Drive within City Council District 3.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted to add new Sunday school classrooms and an outdoor covered children's play area for Kingdom Kids at 24528 Sunnymead Boulevard, within City Council District 1.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a 751 square foot accessory dwelling unit located at 13377 Hildegard Street. The project site is located within City Council District 1.
- An Amendment to a previously approved Conditional Use Permit was submitted to amend the existing telecommunications facility located at 11012-11150 Redlands Boulevard. The project site is located within City Council District 2.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a 1,250 square foot accessory dwelling unit at 11920 Ivy Lane. The project site is located within City Council District 2.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a personal training studio to be located at 22420 Cactus Avenue, Suite 106. The project site is located within City Council District 1.
- An Amended Plot Plan was submitted to modify the existing Town Gate Square Master Plot Plan to allow a new tunnel car wash. The project is located on the south side of Gateway Drive, east of Day Street, within Town Gate Square. The project site is located within City Council District 1.
- An Amended Plot Plan was submitted for site design changes to the recently approved Brodiaea Business Center located at 23900 Brodiaea Avenue. The project site is located within City Council District 1.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a new residential duplex. The project site is located on Grant Street just north of Alessandro Boulevard within City Council District 1.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted requesting architectural color changes to an existing 366,000 square foot industrial building at 22705 New Hope Street. The project site is located within City Council District 1.

Economic Development Department

Shop MoVal this Holiday Season

As we approach the holiday shopping season, remember to Shop MoVal, including several new restaurants and retailers:

Recently OPENED:

- CulichiTown: Sunnymead east of Graham
- Hibbett Sports: Moreno Valley Mall
- IHOP – southeast corner of Perris & Iris
- Jerome's Furniture: southeast corner of SR-60 & Day
- Ly Chinese Food Express: northwest corner Cactus & Moreno Beach
- Miniso Depot: Moreno Valley Mall
- Pieology: southeast corner Gateway & Day
- Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen: southeast corner Gateway & Day

Other businesses and restaurants that are UNDER CONSTRUCTION, to open soon:

- Hyundai of Moreno Valley: south side of SR-60 between Nason and Moreno Beach
- Café Rio: southeast corner Day & Campus
- Fatburger: northeast corner Day & Eucalyptus
- The Habit Burger: southeast corner Day & Campus

For more information about the City's new businesses or to learn more about establishing a new business in Moreno Valley, please check out www.morenovalleybusiness.com or contact the Economic Development Department at EDTeam@moval.org or at 951.413.3460.

Unemployment Report

Unemployment in Moreno Valley has declined substantially since it peaked at 17.5% in 2010 to 6.0%. The latest release from the California Employment Development Department (EDD) indicates that unemployment in Moreno Valley and throughout Riverside County continues to decline, which is consistent with seasonal trends.

The following table provides comparison unemployment data for the State, County, and several Inland Empire cities:



| | September 2016 | September 2017 | September 2017 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Rate | Rate | Unemployed Count |
| California | Rate | 4.7% | 917,300 |
| Riverside County | 5.5% | 5.6% | 60,500 |
| Banning | 6.5% | 5.0% | 500 |
| Beaumont | 5.7% | 3.3% | 700 |
| Corona | 3.8% | 4.4% | 3,600 |
| Eastvale | 5.0% | 3.8% | 1,100 |
| Hemet | 4.3% | 7.8% | 2,300 |
| Menifee | 8.9% | 6.6% | 2,500 |
| Moreno Valley | 7.6% | 6.0% | 5,700 |
| Murrieta | 6.9% | 4.5% | 2,400 |
| Perris | 5.2% | 8.2% | 2,500 |
| Riverside | 9.4% | 5.4% | 8,200 |
| San Jacinto | 6.2% | 8.5% | 1,600 |
| Temecula | 9.6% | 4.1% | 2,200 |

Home Resale Market

Home sales information from CoreLogic (www.corelogic.com) indicates that Moreno Valley's average home resale volume and the home resale value both experienced a decrease.

| | August 2017 | Sept 2017 | Monthly Change August '17 v Sept '17 | Sept 2016 | Annual Change Sept '17 v Sept '16 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Number of Resale Transactions | 217 | 202 | Down 6.9% 15 less units sold | 204 | Down 1.0% 2 less units sold |
| Home Resale Value | \$310,484 | \$295,644 | Down 4.8% \$14,840 | \$293,127 | Down 0.9% -\$2,517 |

Comparing year to year, Moreno Valley's average resale housing price had a slight decrease of less than one percent since September 2016 - a difference of \$2,517 in one year.

The monthly and annual volume and value trends are summarized in the chart below.

Economic Development Summary

Curious about new businesses coming to Moreno Valley? Be the first to know! Check out the monthly update of the [Economic Development Summary](#) to learn more about Moreno Valley's business location advantages on the dedicated Economic Development website: www.morenovalleybusiness.com.



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Moreno Valley Employment Resource Center – Service Update

During the month of October 2017, the ERC provided the following services:

| | October 2017 | Fiscal Year To Date |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Total Number of People Assisted | 1,023 | 4,341 |
| Number of Workshops | 3 | 10 |
| Number of Hiring Events | 9 | 29 |

The ERC is located at 12625 Frederick Street, Suite K-3, in the TownGate Center and is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, residents and employers are encouraged to call 951.413.3920, email erc@moval.org or visit www.moval.org/erc.

In the market for a new job? Join the [Hire MoVal Job Seekers' List](#) today!

Financial & Management Services Department

One vital aspect of a city is the history that leads to its formation. For the City of Moreno Valley, part of this history is based upon its connection to the military. On October 17, the City Council received a brief report on one of the historical artifacts that reflects the connections between the City and the military.

The City's historical 1948 Dodge Fire Engine's (Engine) history goes back to its initial days of serving both March Air Force Base (MAFB) and the area that is now the City of Moreno Valley. The Engine was initially acquired for use by MAFB and later used by the Sunnymead Volunteer Fire Department until around 1970 when it was taken out of service and stored at MAFB. Around 1983, Vi Hamner then President of the Moreno Valley Historical Society and the Cultural Preservation Advisory Committee, learned that MAFB wanted to donate the Engine. Through some coordinated efforts, the fire engine was stored at the City's Yard, which occurred following the incorporation of the City.

Over the years, the Engine has been almost completely restored to its original condition through the personal efforts and financial support of Fire Department staff and other community members. The City's Fire Department staff and Explorers continue to provide general cleaning of the Engine. The City will be working to allow for the future display of and parade usage of the Engine to continue to highlight the history of the City.



Treasury Operations Division

Treasury Statistics

The Treasury Operation's team is constantly providing excellent customer service to our residents and customers. Below is an updated transaction summary describing the year to date counter and treasury transactions.

| | Year-to-Date |
|--|--------------|
| | FY 2018 |
| Cashier Transactions | |
| Number of transactions | 6,233 |
| Amount of transactions | \$83,528,235 |
| False Alarms | |
| Number of notices issued | 781 |
| Business Licenses | |
| Number of Licenses | 744 |
| Number of Renewals processed On-line | 92 |
| Number of Liaison business visitations | 940 |
| Accounts Receivable Invoices | |
| Number of invoices issued | 73 |
| Amount of invoices issued | \$3,124,483 |

Fire Department

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention is pleased to have filled two vacant positions during October. Fire Prevention welcomes Doug Bloom and Erica Tadeo to the team. Doug is the City's new Assistant Fire Marshal. Doug comes to us from the City of Lake Elsinore's Fire Prevention Office. Erica Tadeo has been promoted to Senior Administrative Assistant. Erica comes from the Planning Division where she worked for 2 years as an Administrative Assistant.

Office of Emergency Management

On October 13-15, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) hosted Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Students attending this class learned disaster preparedness skills with an emphasis on decision making, and rescuer safety. Additional lifesaving skills included fire suppression with a fire extinguisher and light search and rescue. CERT is a grant-funded program that is conducted at minimal cost to the City and allows the Fire Department to provide essential disaster preparedness training to our citizens.



On October 24, Andrew Cheng, Program Specialist, and volunteers from our Emergency Response Force (ERF) hosted Fire Extinguisher Training for Canyon Springs High School students. The class, which consisted of about 50-60 students per period, participated in a hands-on extinguisher course utilizing a live fire extinguishing system and water based training extinguishers. Additionally, members were provided a lecture on basic fire chemistry, the different classifications of fire, fire prevention and mitigation strategies, basic size up and the necessary steps to extinguishing a small fire.

On October 25, Christian Linnemann, Fire Captain Paramedic, and Andrew Cheng, Program Specialist, presented to the Moreno Valley Unified School District Nurses and Health Technicians information on proper triage practices. They explained the need to pre-identify their support staff and have a plan for evacuations and triage/treatment areas. A basic overview was provided on how to manage a Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI). Christian and Andrew also explained the S.T.A.R.T. Triage process which means Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment.

On October 28-29, Emergency Response Force (ERF) participated in various City events such as "Hike to the Top" and Ride MoVal. ERF was onsite to provide basic first aid, hydration and a cooling center for the participants.

Although no aid was needed, several hikers utilized ERF's service to rest, hydrate and get cool.



Fire Operations

On October 11, Engine 48 responded to an adult male complaining of chest pain in District 2. Upon arrival, the patient was evaluated and placed on a cardiac monitor. Firefighter Paramedics immediately recognized the patient was having a heart attack and administered cardiac medications. The patient was transported by American Medical Response (AMR) with Firefighter Paramedics maintaining patient care to Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS). Patient care was transferred to the awaiting emergency room staff.

On October 15, Engine 6 and Engine 48 responded to a report of a 33 year old female in Cardiac Arrest in District 2. Upon arrival, Firefighter Paramedics found the patient lying on the bed unconscious/unresponsive with family member attempting cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The patient was quickly moved from the bed to the floor while Firefighter Paramedics took over CPR and began aggressive Advance Life Support (ALS). These measures included stabilizing the patient's airway, cardiac monitoring, intravenous (IV) assess and administering cardiac medication. During treatment and transport the patient had a Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC). Patient care was turned over to the nearest local Emergency Department staff for further care and treatment.

On October 23, units from the Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a reported vegetation fire located near Poorman's Reservoir. Upon arrival, Firefighters reported approximately 2 acres burning in an open field with no immediate structure threat. Quick action by firefighters kept the fire at 19.6 acres and was contained within an hour of arrival. The thick vegetation created an extensive mop up operation and units were committed for approximately 6 hours. A total of 11 Fire Engines, 2 Chief Officer, 2 CalFire Hand crews, 1 Bulldozer and a total of 50 firefighter personnel were committed to this fire-fight. There were no injuries to civilians or Firefighters.

On October 23, Moreno Valley Battalion responded to a residential structure Fire in District 2. Upon arrival, Firefighters reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the front and side of the attached garage. With a comprehensive and strategic interior attack by Engine Companies and vertical ventilation performed by Truck 2, the advancement of the fire was quickly stopped. A total of 6 Fire Engines, 1 Truck Company, 1 Chief Officer and 20 Firefighter personnel were committed for 3 hours. There were no reported injuries to either fire personnel or civilians.



On October 28, Medic Squad 6 responded to a reported 11 year old child with a rapid heart rate in District 1. Upon arrival, Firefighter Paramedics recognized the patient was suffering from a very rapid heartbeat known as Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT) which is life threatening. The patient was quickly placed on oxygen and administered an IV medication of Adenosine. The patient's heart rate decreased to a normal rate and the patient was transported to a local hospital without further complications.

On October 30, Engine 91 responded to a reported structure fire in District 4. Upon arrival, Firefighters reported flames visible from the second floor of a three story single family dwelling. Through a coordinated, aggressive interior and roof operations attack the fire was controlled. The unit of origin was red tagged due to the damage and the American Red Cross was notified to assist the displaced tenants. One firefighter sustained minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital for evaluation. No injuries were reported to civilians.



Police Department

Case of the month

On October 12, 2017, officers responded to a burglary alarm at a Moreno Valley Unified School District Elementary School. Upon arrival, officers located several suspects inside a classroom looking in desk drawers and placing items in backpacks. As the suspects attempted to exit the classroom through a window, the suspects saw the officers and retreated back into the classroom. Moments later, the suspects surrendered to the officers. Officers recovered stolen property valued at \$1,300.

Patrol

Patrol officers responded to 15,383 calls for service during the month of October.

On October 9, 2017, officers responded to suspected found explosives at a business in the 25000 block of Globe Street. Upon arrival, officers contacted the manager of the business who found a pipe fitted with end caps wrapped in wires. The Riverside Sheriff's Department Hazardous Devise Team (HDT) responded to the city and assumed the investigation. HDT determined the pipe was not an explosive. As a precaution, the object was destroyed.

Community Services Unit

In October, the Community Services Unit (CSU) participated in four Explorer meetings, one Reserve meeting, two Neighborhood Watch meetings, one volunteer meeting, and one Coffee with a Cop event.

On Saturday, October 28th, members of the Moreno Valley Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, operated The "National Prescription Drug Take Back Program." The program allows members of the public to anonymously drop off potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction.

During this "Take Back" the Moreno Valley Police Department collected 15 boxes of prescription drugs. The drugs collected were no longer needed by those they were prescribed to. All too often these prescription drugs make their way onto the streets and are illegally used by those without a proper prescription for them.

Volunteers

The Moreno Valley Police Department relies heavily on volunteer forces to assist with providing valued service to the residents of Moreno Valley. During the month of June, volunteers provided over 1,350 hours of service to the Moreno Valley Police Department. Volunteers conducted Citizen Patrols, assisted the

Business Office assisted with incident call outs, assisted with city events, and assisted with monitoring the City Wide Camera System.

Traffic Team

Office of Traffic and Safety Grant Operations

During the month of October, the MVPD Traffic team conducted an Office of Transportation and Safety (OTS) directed enforcement operation consisting of 1 DUI Saturation Patrol on Halloween.

Traffic Program Operations/Directed Enforcement:

During the week of October 9th through the 13th, the Motor Team conducted directed speed enforcement on Lasselle Street between Via Xavier and Camino Del Rey. The enforcement was conducted in response to traffic complaints of motorists driving at excessive speeds and a recent rise in traffic collisions in the area. A total of 49 citations were issued and three vehicles were towed. The following citations were issued during the time frames listed below:

- 0400-0600 – 25 citations, 2 vehicles were towed
- 0600-0800 – 8 citations
- 1800-2000 – 16 citations, 1 vehicle towed

Traffic Stops/Citations Issued

The MVPD Traffic Team conducted 1,070 vehicle stops, wrote 1,029 hazardous/moving violation citations, 110 non-hazardous violation citations, and 70 parking citations. In addition, the team arrested 27 persons for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs (9 involved a traffic collision), and made 95 misdemeanor arrests, and 1 felony arrest.

Traffic Collisions

The MVPD Traffic Team responded to 1 fatal collision, no Major-injury collisions, 42 Minor-injury collisions, 17 Non-injury property damage only collisions, 5 Injury hit and run collisions, and 114 Non-injury hit and run collisions. In addition, the MVPD Traffic Team responded to 29 reckless driver calls, 36 traffic hazard calls, 68 abandoned vehicle calls, and 5 disabled vehicle calls.

Special Enforcement Team

This multi-focus team consists of the MVPD Gang Team, Narcotic Enforcement Team, Problem Oriented Policing Team, and Burglary and Robbery Suppression Team.

During the month of October, the Special Enforcement Team served 12 search warrants, made 72 felony arrests, and 17 misdemeanor arrests.

Investigation Bureau

During the month of October, the MVPD Investigations Bureau investigated 157 crimes related to a variety of property and person's crimes. The Investigations Bureau authored and served 8 search warrants, arrested 5 suspects, and filed 2 cases with the District Attorney's Office. In addition, detectives interviewed 90 individuals required to register as sex registrants and conducted 7 business license compliance checks.

Public Works Department

Capital Projects

Heacock Street Improvements from Iris Avenue to Gentian Avenue

The City's contractor Sequel Contractors, Inc. has completed the Heacock Street Improvements project which realigned and widened the roadway from Iris Avenue to Gentian Avenue from two to four lanes. In addition, the project included new asphaltic black top to replace the existing deteriorated pavement, new street lights and modification of the traffic signal at Heacock Street and Gentian Avenue intersection.

The project was funded by WRCOG Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee (TUMF), Moreno Valley Utility Crosstown Tie and DIF Traffic Signal funds. Sequel Contractors, Inc. started the project in March 2017. The four lane roadway and bike lanes with a signalized intersection was opened to commuters at the end of October 2017. The project was completed on time and within budget.



Hubbard Street Storm Drain from Ironwood Avenue to Kalmia Avenue

Construction continues for the storm drain installation on Hubbard Street. As of October 2017, the contractor has placed approximately 1,780 feet of the storm drain mainline. Once all the storm drain mainlines have been completely installed, the contractor will continue installing storm drain laterals and catch basins along Hubbard Street. Street improvements including curbs, gutters, and paving will also be constructed once the storm drain system has been completed. Construction is anticipated to be completed in April 2018 (weather permitting).



Heacock Street South Extension

The City Council and the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) are scheduled to approve two funding agreements in early November for the Heacock Street South Extension between San Michele Road and Harley Knox Boulevard. The agreements provide over \$900,000 in Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fees (TUMF) for the City to complete preliminary engineering, perform environmental studies, perform design, and start right-of-way acquisition. Some preliminary engineering was completed in 2014 in order to determine an alignment for adjacent developments. The proposed efforts will complete that previous work and achieve environmental clearance. The funds will also provide for some design and right-of-way acquisition. The work is expected to be completed by the end of 2019.



City Keeps Moreno Valley Beautiful with Annual Tree Trimming Program

Crews have started the annual tree trimming process in the City's landscape maintenance districts. With close to 2,000 trees scheduled for maintenance this fiscal year, work is expected to continue through February 2018.

Work started in the northwestern part of the City and will progress in a southeasterly manner. Maintenance of public trees is funded with parcel charge revenue collected as part of the annual property tax bill. The annual Tree Trimming Program is another important program keeping Moreno Valley beautiful.



Parks & Community Services Department

Community Events

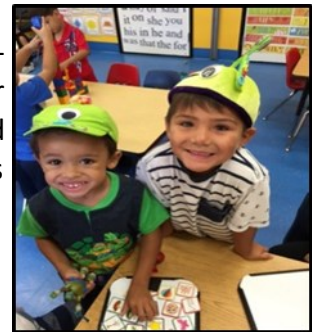
- Hike to Box Springs Mountain was held on October 28th. There were 39 participants enjoying the beautiful day.
- The Parks and Community Services Department, in coordination with Inland Empire Biking Alliance, hosted the 4th annual **Ride MoVal Bike Ride** on October 29th. The event began at the Conference and Recreation Center with 129 bicyclists participating. This community ride offered up exciting challenges for riders of all ages from a casual family ride to a fierce metric century ride.
- On October 28th, Music Changing Lives held its **Unity Fest** at Community Park. This event was free to the public and featured a variety of information vendors, such as Home Depot, IEHP, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools and many more. There was also a play area for youth that included arts and craft booths and bouncers.



Community Services

Recreation Programs

- **Time for Tots** was filled with exciting fall and Halloween activities in October. The kids started the month with crazy hat day and learned about different transportation methods. Following this, they enjoyed a Halloween potluck with all their friends and teachers. The participants also enjoyed a nice picnic outside and learned about nature. The entire month was filled with daily fall-themed activities including crafts, worksheets, games, and educational centers.



- The **Valley Kids and Teen Camps** will be held at March Field Park Community Center and the March Annex from November 20th through January 5th. The Valley Kids and Teen Camps are offered to youth ages 5-14. Participants will enjoy a variety of fall- and winter-themed art projects, games, sports, dances, and other supervised activities in a fun-filled environment. Additionally, the campers will have the opportunity to enjoy activities such as pajama day, holiday movies, and edible crafts.



Sports Programs

- The **Multi-Sport Clinic** began October 30th for youth between the ages of 3 and 7. Participants explored three different sports including soccer, t-ball, and basketball.
- The fall/winter season of the **Adult Softball League** is underway. More than 200 participants make up the coed and men's divisions this season.
- Registration is underway for the **Pee Wee/Junior Soccer League**. The league is set to begin in January.
- Registration for the **Winter Youth Basketball League** is nearly full. Skills Day will be held on November 18th starting at 9 a.m. Participants will be tested to make up teams for three separate divisions, with games beginning the week of January 5th. This program is geared towards learning basic skills, exercise and a lot of fun.
- Registration is underway for the **Adult Volleyball Tournament**. The tournament is set to take place in December.
- **Open play sports** are offered nightly at various locations for community members and athletes of all ages and skill levels. The open play sports allow community members to stay active by participating in recreational activities at their leisure. Last month, there were more than 1,500 combined basketball, volleyball, arena soccer, golf, and skate participants.

Senior Community Center

- On October 10th, the Center held its monthly **Town Hall meeting** when staff and seniors can address numerous topics like new classes, special events and important issues around the center. This month the new Code of Conduct was presented which all senior participants read and signed to participate at the Senior Center.
- On October 12th, the **Friends of the Moreno Valley Senior Center** held its installation meeting. Council Members Giba and Marquez were in attendance to see the new board members get installed.
- On October 15th, Dr. Rios hosted a **Dance** for the more than 200 seniors. Seniors enjoyed live music and light refreshments while they danced the night away with their spouses and friends.
- On October 19th, the Rotary Club held its annual **Spaghetti Dinner**. Approximately 175 seniors enjoyed a free spaghetti dinner plus live performances and raffle prizes.
- On October 23rd, the Friends of the Senior Center provided **birthday cake and lunch** to the seniors who were born in October. There were eight seniors celebrating their birthday.
- On October 31st, the Center held its annual **Costume Party** for the seniors. There were 125 seniors that attended the party. Several senior dance classes performed at the event. The seniors enjoyed light refreshments while they enjoyed the performances, then the seniors were able to dance the afternoon away while the Dancercise instructor played music. Prizes were awarded to the scariest, cutest, and most original costumes.
- **Sunshine Social Club** had 17 participants for the month of October. The participants celebrated birthdays, made caramel apples, carved pumpkins, and enjoyed a costume Halloween potluck.

THINK Together

- Students at Vista Heights Middle School showcased their football team and new uniforms during their Lights On! event. Students came together to play a 7 on 7 game with a final score of 32-21. Parents were invited to watch students compete and practice for their league game. Students focused on youth development and critical thinking. Students reassessed and planned their plays for success.
- The Principal of Lasselle Elementary School welcomed parents and students to participate in a well-rounded event that included parents participating in program components. For their CATCH activity, students recreated the Olympic Opening Ceremony. Parents could participate in STEM activities, and math activities. Special guest Charles Bibbs showcased and donated his art pieces to special guests. Special guests Amy Reede, Think Together Manager of Curriculum and Program Management, Moreno Valley Council Member Cabrera and District Director Jorrel Verella from the office of Assembly member Jose Medina attended the event. Guests and students enjoyed a night of collaborative learning.



Parks Maintenance

Park Maintenance staff completed the following projects:

- Irrigation was repaired at all parks.
- Over seeded fairways at Cottonwood Golf Center.
- Verticut Lasselle Park and east/west El Potrero Park.
- Replaced water pump at Gateway Park.
- Leveled infields at various baseball fields.

The following projects are in progress:

- Add wooden fibar to Adrienne Mitchell Memorial and Community Parks (ongoing).
- Fertilize sports fields (John F. Kennedy Memorial Park, Woodland Park, and March Field Park Fields 1 and 2).
- Paint snack bar building at Morrison Park.
- Repaired areas of artificial turf on playgrounds at Celebration and Vista Loma Parks.
- Patch turf in playground at TownGate Park II.

- Repair playground surfaces at Parque Amastad, Vista Lomas and Celebration Parks.
- Repair/replace caulking, repair pump, and repair slab at Celebration Park water feature.
- Replace four ball washers at Cottonwood Golf Center.
- Grind raised sidewalks at all parks.
- Install new LED light fixtures at Morrison Park storage room.
- Paint monument sign at Sunnymead Park.
- Trim hedges at Sunnymead, TownGate II, Shadow Mountain, and Westbluff Parks.
- Trim palms at Bethune and Celebration Parks.
- Remove dead trees at March Field, Community, El Potrero, Fairway, and Celebration Parks.
- Trim pepper tress at March Field Park.
- Patch concrete at the Valley Skate Park.
- Overseed TownGate Park baseball field.

Vandalism and Graffiti

Parks Maintenance staff spent 49 hours abating vandalism and graffiti at 15 sites.

Park Ranger Statistics

Park Rangers patrolled 1,182 areas, had 3,262 public contacts, and issued 227 citations such as curfew, vandalism, parking and alcohol.

Court Referral Workers

Court referrals worked 968 (121 work days) in 2017.

Conference and Recreation Center Rentals

- The **Riverside County Department of Social Services** held its annual “We Care Conference” for their employees. To accommodate their staff, the conference was held two separate days focusing on team building, self-development, and customer service.
- The **Hispanic Association of Small Businesses** hosted its annual Business and Awards Expo for the second year in the City of Moreno Valley. Their event included dinner, dancing, and awards with over 200 in attendance.

- The **Grupo Folklorico Xhanat** hosted the first annual Cultures Celebrate “La Vida Entre Los Muertos.” The event featured Mexican folklorico dancing, music, and wardrobe preserving the Latin culture and traditions.
- **Amazon** held its first two days of hiring process and job fair looking to fill more than 2,000 positions to fill their ranks for the holiday season.
- The **Riverside County Department of Social Services** hosted its annual Community Partners Forum providing access for the partners to understand their roles and build relationships, working together.
- The **Salvation Army** hosted its annual Appreciation Luncheon to thank its supporters. Dr. Judy White, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, was their keynote speaker.
- The **Boy Scouts of America** held its “Citizen of the Year” fundraiser complete with dinner and a large silent auction to help the Scouting program. Richard Stewart was honored as this year’s Citizen of the Year.

City Clerk Department

Emerging Leaders Council

The Emerging Leaders Council (ELC) is the City’s youth advisory council. Well into its 3rd year, the Council is actively serving the community and ramping up programs and events. Current ELC projects include:

- The [Student Recognition Program](#): A program to recognize outstanding students who may not have stellar academic achievements, but are actively working to make their community a better place.
- The [Adopt-a-Road](#) volunteer program.
- High school visits: Led by Council Member Cabrera, members of the Emerging Leaders Council are visiting each high school to survey students to find out what they love about Moreno Valley and what they would like to see changed.
- The 2018 Moreno Valley Youth Conference. This event provides a unique opportunity for youth in Moreno Valley ages 16-18 to learn more about what it means to be ready to enter the workforce.