PARKS&COMMUNITY SERVICES

February 2025

Save The Date

St.Patrick's Day Monday, March 17 2:00pm - 4:00pm



Must be a member to participate in all events/activities and

classes. <u>In person</u> Preregistration required for all events

Your Center

Activities are held at the Moreno Valley Senior Community Center, except where noted. All active senior citizens age 50+ years who do not require care or adult supervision are encouraged to become members.

Membership is FREE.



MORENO VALLEY SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER 25075 Fir Ave. Moreno Valley, CA | Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm | Closed Sat. & Sun.

Featured Events:

TAXTIME

It's that time a year again. Here at the Senior Center AARP will be providing free tax preparation services our members. For those who are not 50 & over other location have been provided below as well.

Moreno Valley Senior Community Center Start Date: Monday, February 3rd Days and Times: Mondays and Wednesdays Must be a member of Senior Center(50 & up). In person sign-ups only. Holidays February 17 and March 31(Closed)

Main Library(25480 Alessandro Blvd, 92553) 951-413-3880 Start Date: Friday, February 7th

Days and Times: Fridays 9am - 4pm and Saturdays 9am - 3pm

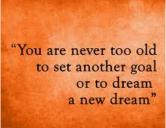
Iris Plaza Library(16710 Perris Blvd, Ste C3, 92551, next to9 Dunkin Donuts) 951-413-3670 Start Date: Saturday, February 8th

Days and Times: Saturdays 10am - 4pm

Mall Library(22500 Town Cir. 92553(located inside the Moreno Valley Mall, 2nd floor, above Crunch Fitness) 951-413-3761 Start Date: Monday, February 3rd Days and Times: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10am - 4pm Holidays February 17 and March 31(Closed)



Sign-up to enjoy your lunch with a birthday treat. Sponsored by Alpha Care. February 27 @11:30am



Senior Soaring sponsored by $\frac{M \ D \ R \ E \ N \ D \ V \ A \ L \ E \ Y}{U \ T \ I \ L \ I \ T \ Y}$



Answers are at front desk.



- 1. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?
- 2. What has a head and a tail but no body?
- 3. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
- 4. Grandpa went for a walk, and it started raining. He forgot to bring an umbrella and didn't have a hat. When he got home, his clothes were soaking wet, but not a hair on his head was wet. How was this possible?
- 5. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

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Valentine

Monthly Meetings Get Involved Senior Town Hall | March 11 | 12:30pm - 1pm | Ballroom

Sr. Citizens' Advisory Board | Monday, February 24 | 3pm | Classroom 1 & 2

Friends of Moreno Valley Senior Center Meeting | Thursday, February 20 1:30pm 3:30pm

Volunteers Wanted

classschedule

Volunteers are needed | Class instructors | Event setup/cleanup 1 hour to a few days a week. Inquire at the Front Desk

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridavs
8-9am Exercise with George	9-10am Fit After 50	8-9am Exercise with George	9-11:30am Weight Loss	8am-4:30pm Quilting
9:15-10am Rockin Chair Exercise	9-10 Beginner Spanish		U U U	8:30-10:15am Soul Line
9:15-10:15am Soul Line Dancing	10:10-11:10am Intermediate		9am-12:30pm Art Club	Dancing
10-11:30 amESL Class(English)	Spanish		1	10am-11am Poemas y
10:30-11:30am Inner Fitness	10-11:30am Creative Writing	9:15-10:15am Soul Line Dancing		Reflexiones del Corazon
10:30-11:15am Darcel's Solid Gold		10:30-11:30am Ballet Folklorico		10:30-11:45am Silver Age
Dance Workout	12:30-2:00pm Jewelry Design	12-4pm Quilting	1:40-4:10pm Guitar	Yoga
12-1pm Tai Chi	12:45-2:15pm R&B Git Fit	12:30-4:30pm Bid Whist	1	1-4:30pm Bid Whist
1-3pm Crafty Experience	1-4pm Bunco	1-3pm Bingo		1:30-3:30pm Line Dancing
1-4:30pm Bid Whist	2:30-4pm Line Dancing		i I	1 0
1:30-3:30pm Line Dancing	Calling in advance is suggeste	ed. Class times and days are		
2-4:30 Bridge	•	eled because of scheduled event.		

Senior Meal lunch 11:30am-12:30pm Program Eligibility

•Must be 60+ years old

•Intake form completed annually

•\$3 Donation suggested. No

participant will be refused a meal if they do not donate.

• Under 60 years MUST pay \$9.75

•Contact Family Service Association with questions at 951.342.3057.



Program has moved to Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center 14075 Frederick St | Moreno Valley, Ca. 92553 951.413.3280

Meal box distribution

February 13 9am - 11am

March 13 9am - 11am

All participants bring Identification For more information please call 951-359-4757

Moval Senior Scribes

History in the making.... By Becca Diaz

My favorite subject in school was American history, for both the events and legacies that occurred and which left their impacts for the rest of us succeeding generations to know and understand. If you like to study history, you will be able to learn about chronology and how historical events are recorded over time, and by examining these historical events, you will be able to compile source materials to use to explain them. You will also learn that historical events are encyclical, that is, they circle around and happen again. For example, regardless of what you may feel about the newly-elected president, his political agenda for mass immigration for instance, has multiple precedents in early American historical times.

I learned American history in public school and catholic school. The curricula were similar in teaching about the Declaration of Independence and American Manifest Destiny. From later revisionist history, I learned most of the US Southwest was Mexican land ceded via the Treaty of Guadalupe. Latin American culture, which is much older than American culture, already had rodeos and cowboys, the film industry, advances in science, agriculture, mathematics, construction, and astronomy before discovering the Black Holes in space.

But in addition to being encyclical, history also reflects recurring behavior. Like people, history often repeats itself. Most people do not change very easily and so their past behavior also gives you an indication of what you can presumably expect they are going to do in the future. For both history and behavior to provide relevance, nations and people must continue to share common ground, come to the table to discuss peaceful coexistence and infrastructure, build communities, and develop the innovations for the future. We need to connect our current generations who grew up with a computer who spits out answers to them, with those older generations who had to learn how to defend a position they may truly believe in. There was such cunning and resourcefulness in those older days, mostly brought on by necessity. People faced each other when they spoke. No text or IM or an emoji that lets you off the hook for saying I am sorry.

But this is our history in the making. It's why I travel to other countries to learn all about them. Yes, we have common history. Let's learn to preserve, learn from it, and be our better selves.

frequentlyUSed Telephone Numbers

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES Riv. County Adult Protective Svcs. Dept. of Consumer Affairs Dept. Public Social Services Office on Aging	800.491.7123 800.952.5210 800.344.8477 (877) 932-4100	HOUSING Telacu Villa 25105 Fir Ave. Eucalyptus Towers 24169 Eucalyptus Ave. Perris Isle 12960 Perris Blvd. Community Connect	951.486.9842 951.653.2324 951.924.4070 951.686.4402			
CAREGIVER SUPPORT Destiny Care Sensible Senior Care	800.353.2994 951.926.4304	Section 8 5555 Arlington Ave., Riv. Integrated Care PW Enhancement Center	951.351.0700 951.243.3837 951.956.4026			
	-	LEGAL ASSISTANCE 60+	1.800.977.4257			
DISABLED / VETERAN SERVICE Braille Institute American Cancer Society VA Loma Linda Healthcare	2 760.321.1111 800.ACS.2345 800.741.8387	NUTRITION SERVICES Family Services Association Home Bound	951.342.3057 951.653.8109			
Friends of Moreno Valley Senior Center Membership \$10 year Meets 3rd Thursday of the month @1:30pm	951-413-3430	TRANSPORTATION Medical Transportation MoVan Shuttle	951.486.4380 833.745.8454			
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGAN		RTA Dial A Ride RTA	800.795.7887 951.565.5002			
HICAP (Health Insurance Humana Kaiser Permanente SBHIS SCAN United Healthcare	909.256.8369 951.216.0891 619.952.0806 951.452.2905 951.505.3341 951.501.9290	TRIP Program800.510.2020VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES951.413.3430Moreno Valley Senior Center951.413.3430				
	731.301.7270	Looking for skilled instructors to teach active seniors 50+				
	•	Instructor needed to teach Spanish to s	eniors			
Tip Of The Month For Section 2015	eniors					

Tip Of The Month For Seniors

A few home safety tips for seniors:

1.Lighting: Ensure living areas are well-lit, especially at the top and bottom of stairs. Use nightlights in bathrooms and hallways.

2. Reduce trip hazards: Secure loose rugs, remove clutter, and keep electrical cords out of walkways.

3. Keep emergency numbers handy: Keep a list of emergency numbers by each phone, including

911, Poison Control, and your healthcare provider's office.

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