

CITY MANAGER'S

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Moreno Valley Public Library Receives Facelift

The Moreno Valley Public Library looks a little younger these days thanks to a recent facelift. The library's exterior was overhauled with new paint. The building will also be upgraded with other exterior details to create a modern, welcoming look. Stop by the library, located at 25480 Alessandro Blvd. to see what's new and to check out great books and movies. For more information about the library, please visit the [City's website](#).



Media

My MoVal Video

My MoVal is a website designed to encourage residents to become involved in the local community. The Media team created a special video to explain and promote what [MyMoVal.org](#) has to offer.



Spotlight on Moreno Valley Business

Local businesses are essential to the future of Moreno Valley's economy. Each month the City Council highlights two businesses during a Council Meeting. This month the City has recognized [Joe's Italian Restaurant](#) and [The Salvation Army](#). [All episodes](#) are available on the [City's YouTube Channel](#). Spotlight on Moreno Valley Business airs daily on MVTV-3.

Mayor's Minute June 2017

Mayor's Minute is a monthly news magazine series hosted by Mayor Yxstian Gutierrez. This month's topics include:

- Moreno Valley's sixth consecutive balanced budget
- The Hire A MoVal Grad program
- Internship opportunities with the Summer at City Hall and A.S.T.E.R.I.S.K. programs.

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Mayor's Minute is available on the City's [YouTube Channel](#) and airs daily on MVTV-3.



New Programming

- [Memorial Day 2017 Ceremony](#)
- [Pets of the Week: Rachel & Tanya](#)
- [Fourth of July Events Promo Video](#)
- [Fourth of July Parade Call for Entries Video](#)

Moreno Valley Utility Marketing Materials

The City's graphic design team worked with the Moreno Valley Utility to create marketing materials to inform residents/businesses and attract new customers. This material highlights the goals, reliability and successes of the Moreno Valley Utility.



Library Services

July Library programs:

- Teen Game Night July 5th at 5 p.m.
- Pacific Animal Productions July 6th at 11 a.m.
- Jurupa Valley Nature Center July 6th at 6 p.m.
- Luce Puppet Company July 11th at 11 a.m.
- Eliminate Debt July 11th at 6 p.m.
- Teen Movie Night July 12th at 5 p.m.
- Stories and CARD of Moreno Valley July 13th at 6 p.m.
- Identity Theft July 18th at 6 p.m.
- Teen Advisory Meeting July 19th at 5 p.m.
- Money Games July 26nd at 6 p.m.
- Lake Perris State Park July 27th at 11 a.m.

Library Patron Trends:

- Library patrons completed 335 15 minute sessions
- Library patrons completed 226 30 minute sessions
- Library patrons completed 3,138 60 minute sessions
- Library patrons completed 836 Children's sessions

Program Statistics:

- Adult programs hosted 11,812 attendees
- Bilingual storytime hosted 159 attendees
- Family Night programs hosted 82 attendees
- Preschool Storytime programs hosted 167 attendees

Summer Reading Program (SRP) Prize Donations:

- Applebee's Certificates
- Cheesecake Factory Gift Cards
- Chili's Certificates
- Hometown Buffet Certificates
- Hot Dog on a Stick Certificates
- In-N-Out Certificates
- Islands Certificates
- John's Incredible Pizza Certificate
- Polly's Pies Certificates
- Old Spaghetti Factory Certificates
- Roundtable Pizza Certificates
- Target Gift Cards
- Yogurtland Certificates

Human Resources Department

Total: 16 recruitments as of 6/12/17

| Recruitments | | Workers Compensation | |
|-----------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| New recruitments: | 12 | New claims: | 3 |
| Ongoing recruitments: | 10 | Ongoing open claims: | 30 |
| Closed recruitments: | 6 | Closed claims: | 4 |

Total Employees: 444

Retirements/Separations: 0/5

New Hires



Jerry Magaña

GIS Specialist



Steven Morel

Cable TV Producer



Jose Armas

Parking Control Officer

Community Development Department

Animal Services

Animal Control Officers Actively Training

The City's Animal Control Officers were active in a number of training opportunities during the month of May. Two officers attended the annual reptile training seminar at Norco Animal Control. Two other officers attended the Animal Cruelty, Education and Investigation training at Burbank Police Department hosted by the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County and the State Humane Association of CA. Our recently hired Animal Control Officer successfully completed a week long PC 832 arrest and firearms course at Riverside County Sheriff's Ben Clark Training Center.

Animal Shelter Volunteer Recognized as City Volunteer of the Year



Professional photographer Kelly Vela was selected as the City of Moreno Valley's 2016 Volunteer of the Year for her dedication to promoting shelter animals utilizing her craft to help thousands of shelter animals find their forever homes. The Animal Services Division is grateful to Kelly and her husband, Gil, and of course her

sidekick, PD, a female terrier-pit mix pup that Kelly fostered and then adopted from the Animal Shelter. Kelly is what we call a "foster failure," a term of endearment to those who could not resist the unconditional love of a puppy. PD was given her name, short for "puppy dog," so that Kelly would not become too attached to her while she was being fostered. Everyone at the animal shelter knew that thought would be short lived. Now Kelly photographs shelter animals every Thursday morning with PD in tow. Kelly's presence at the Animal Shelter continues to inspire the entire shelter staff to do their very best at helping animals every day. Thank you Kelly!!

Upcoming Events

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

- [\\$5 Thursdays Cat & Kitten Adoption Event](#) – Every Thursday during the month of July, Thursday July 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- ["Freedom Days" Pet Adoption Event](#) – Wednesday, July 12th – Friday, July 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, July 15th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- [Pet Adoption Kick-Off Event for NBC 4 & Telemundo 52 "Clear the Shelters"](#) – Saturday, July 29th 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- [\\$5 "Whisker Wednesdays" cat & Kitten Adoption Event](#) - Every Wednesday during the month of August, Wednesday August 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd & 30th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- ["Clear the Shelters" NBC 4 & Telemundo 52 Pet Adoption Event](#) – Saturday, August 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special adoption fees apply during this one-time, one-day event!

Amazon & NKMV Make Generous Donation to Animal Shelter

Moreno Valley's Amazon Fulfillment Center ONT 6 and the non-profit organization NKMV, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to the homeless pets at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter, partnered together in an effort to help the City's homeless pets at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter by donating a variety of returned pet food products that could not be resold by Amazon. Rather than disposing of returned pet products including pet food and pet toys into local landfills, Amazon is helping the environment and helping homeless pets at the same time. Animal Shelter staff members Dorothy Haun and Margret Linne, along with two adoptable pets from the Animal Shelter (pictured), recently picked up from the Amazon Fulfillment



Center a generous amount of nutritious dog and cat food and a variety of pet toys donated to NKMV, which in turn donated the items to the Animal Shelter. Thanks to the efforts of Amazon's General Manager's Assistant, Stacy Frazee, and NKMV Treasurer Secretary, Michael Geller, for making this a win-win for our furry friends! Donations will be made to the Animal Shelter on an ongoing basis. By the way, the big dog was rescued by actress and animal advocate Linda Blair, and the little dog was adopted by a local family!! Thank you Amazon & NKMV!!

Results of Pet Adoption Events in May

The annual Cinco de Mayo pet adoption promotion at the Animal Shelter was held for 4 days this year and the results reflect more positive outcomes for our furry friends. From Wednesday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 6th, a total of 60 pets were adopted (41 family adoptions and 19 rescues) along with 9 pets reclaimed by their owners.

The three-day Mother's Day pet adoption event held from May 11th through May 13th proved to be another success for 34 pets that found their forever loving homes, while 6 lost pets were reunited with their owners.

These pet adoption promotions 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.

Back again this year is the ever popular **Five Dollar Fridays** cat & kitten pet adoption promotion held at the Animal Shelter every Friday during the month of May. A total of 38 cats were adopted (34 family adoptions & 4 rescue adoptions) along with an additional 18 kittens being placed into foster homes. Cats were adopted for a \$5 all-inclusive adoption fee which covered the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

These combined events resulted in the positive outcomes of 165 pets.

Update on Trap-Neuter Release Program

The Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) program was implemented by the Animal Services Division on October 21, 2015. During the month of May 2017, seventy-one (71) feral cats were altered and returned to the field. The goal of the program is to reduce the over-population of feral cats within the community. Since inception of the TNR program 837 feral cats have been saved from being euthanized. Feral cats that are removed from areas in close proximity to schools and businesses are not selected as TNR candidates but are available to interested individuals as well as to animal rescue organizations.

Administration

First Nandina

The First Nandina project was approved by the Planning Commission in October, 2014. No appeal was filed on the project. Demolition of the existing structures on the site was completed in April, 2016. The project proposes to construct a 1.45 million square foot warehouse/distribution center on 73 acres located at the southwest corner of Indian 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.

First San Michele Logistics

First Industrial is constructing an 187,000 square foot logistics facility at San Michele Road and Perris Boulevard. The structure is nearing completion and the tenant, Wiseway Transportation Services, has been issued a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for storage purposes while construction is being completed. Community Development, along with other departments, is working with the developer and tenant to get the facility completed before summer. The Certificate of Occupancy is expected to be issued in June.

March Business Center

Western Realco's March Business Center project at the southeast corner of Iris Avenue and Heacock Street, in the Moreno Valley South Industrial Area, is more than 80% complete to date. The project was approved for 1,484,000 square feet of warehouse/logistics space on the 75-acre site. The first two buildings, the larger of which encompasses 1,103,000 square feet, are complete. Western Realco has sold both buildings and the larger building has been leased to Floor and Décor with operations under way. The second, smaller structure has tenants considering the location.

Karma Automotive

The tenant improvement for Karma Automotive, at 17100 Perris Boulevard, is approximately 98% complete. The process of testing of all assembly and paint equipment, robots, computers, and procedures is complete. Karma completed their "test" vehicles, attended auto shows, and is currently producing cars for sale.

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).

Building & Safety

Quick Statistics

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

| BUILDING & SAFETY | May 2017 | May 2016 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Customer Counter Visits-Total/Daily Average | 758-35 | 749-36 |
| Building Permits Issued | 366 | 199 |
| Construction Valuation | \$99,103,358 | \$1,886,241 |
| Construction Inspections Performed | 1,302 | 1,526 |
| Issued Certificates of Occupancy | 26 | 33 |
| Plan Check Activity | 186 | 113 |
| Monthly Revenue | \$320,377 | \$87,852 |

| CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY | Business Name |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Temporary Certificates of Occupancy | |
| BFC16-0195 (renewal) | O'Reilly Auto Parts (Perris Blvd) |
| BFC17-0016 (renewal) | Serta Simmons |
| BFC17-0013 (renewal) | Wiseway Transportation Services |
| BFC17-0004 (renewal) | Floor & Decor |
| New Construction Certificates of Occupancy | |
| BFC16-0123 | Farm Market |
| Towngate Mall Certificates of Occupancy | |
| BFC17-0011 | Hibbett Sports |
| Restaurant Certificates of Occupancy | |
| BOO17-0073 | Bagel Time |
| BOO17-0076 | Better Be Donuts |
| Tract Certificates of Occupancy | |
| Lot # | Developer & Tract # |
| 18-20, 22, 24, 67, 68, 76 | Pacific Communities – Tract 33256 |

May Proclaimed Building Safety Month

Colorful posters and informative flyers filled the lobby of City Hall during May as the City celebrated Building Safety Month, initiated to educate the public about what it takes to build safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play. All communities need building codes to protect their residents from disasters like fires, weather-related events and structural collapse. Model building codes are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and entertainment venues.

The campaign is presented by the International Code Council and its 63,000 members worldwide along with a diverse partnership of professionals from the building construction, design and safety community. Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, nonprofits and more come together to support Building Safety Month. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.

This year's theme was Code Officials— Partners in Community Safety and Economic Growth. In addition to the overall theme, Building Safety Month incorporated weekly themes including: Mentoring the Next Generation of Building Professionals, Building Design Solutions for All Ages, Manage the Damage – Preparing for Natural Disasters, and Investing in Technology for Safety, Energy and Water Efficiency.

Projects

- A grading permit for the "Quarter Project" has been issued and the project is underway. Plan check is in the last stage for a 104 guest room Holiday Inn Express, a four-story 114 guest room Residence Inn, a 76 gas station and convenience store, and a multi-tenant retail building at the northeast corner of Day and Eucalyptus, the former site of Robertson's Ready Mix. These are the first four plan check 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 s.f. warehouse building, the first phase of the project which 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.
- Building permits have been issued and construction has commenced on the five models and first two phases of homes for Lennar Homes’ “Meadow Creek” tract at Pigeon Pass and Old Lake Roads, north of the 60 freeway, which has been approved for 161 single-family homes.
- CulichiTown, a sushi and Mariscos Sinaloa style restaurant, located on Sunnymead Boulevard between Graham and Heacock Streets, has been issued a tenant improvement permit and expects to open to the public in July.
- A construction permit for In-N-Out was issued and construction is ongoing for a brand new look. New improvements will incorporate an extended parking lot area, an extended drive thru aisle, new landscape, a brand new trash enclosure and even include the signature In-N-Out Palm Trees on the corner of Hemlock and Frederick.
- A construction permit has been issued for a new retail building at Towngate Promenade. This new retail building will bring in the potential of three new businesses and compliment the already thriving community of the Aldi’s shopping area.
- Building permits have been issued and construction has commenced on 40 new single family homes for Frontier Homes - Estancia II tract at Moreno Beach Drive and Brodiaea Avenue.

Code & Neighborhood Services

Quick Statistics

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

| CODE & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES | May 2017 | May 2016 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cases Initiated | 276 | 500 |
| Closed Case Investigations | 345 | 548 |
| Parking Citations Issued | 1,764 | 2,478 |
| Administrative Citations Issued | 58 | 34 |
| Counter Customers | 351 | 402 |

Planning

Quick Statistics

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

| PLANNING | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Counter Customers | 332 | 373 |
| Entitlement Major/Minor Applications | 14 | 25 |
| Plan Check Submittals | 78 | 37 |
| Application Fees | \$130,104 | \$85,531 |

Planning Commission

May 25, 2017

Fiscal Year 2017/18 – 2018/19 Proposed Capital Improvement Plan was approved.

- A Conditional Use Permit was approved for a four-story 106 room hotel, within the Town Gate Center. The project is located on the north side of Eucalyptus Avenue and 650 feet east of Day Street. The applicant is Jigish Shah. The project is located within City Council District 1.
- A Conditional Use Permit was approved for a 75 foot tall AT&T telecommunication facility with the tower element designed as a monopalm. The project is located at 21250 Box Springs Road. The applicant is Smartlink on behalf of AT&T. The project is located within City Council District 2.
- PEN16-0042 – The Planning Commission took action to recommend approval of a Zone Change from R1 to R2 for a 10 acre site along the south side of Mountain Ranch Road at Northshore Drive, making the zoning consistent with the project site’s Residential 2 General Plan land use designation. The Zone Change application will be scheduled for a City Council meeting in August. The applicant is Naji Doumit. The project is located within City Council District 2.

City Council

No items went before City Council.

Administrative Approvals

The following projects were approved administratively in May:

- An Extension of Time was approved for a Tentative Condominium Map 34216 for 39 detached units located at the north side of Alessandro Boulevard, west of Lasselle Street and east of Kitching Street. The applicant is Vivian Hua. The project is located within City Council District 3.
- An Administrative Variance was approved for 18 single-family residential lots within Tract Map 32515 located at the northeast corner of Pigeon Pass Road and Old Lake Drive. The applicant is Lennar Homes of California, Inc. The project is located within City Council District 2.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for the addition of a gazebo at Moreno Valley Ranch Community Recreation Center located at 16010 Rancho del Lago. The applicant is Moreno Valley Ranch Community. The project is located within City Council District 4.

- An Extension of Time was approved for Tentative Tract Map 31621 for a 12 lot subdivision located westerly of Perris Boulevard and Tranquil Way. The applicant is Winchester Associates, Inc. The project is located within City Council District 2.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was approved for the installation of a photovoltaic system on the rooftop of an existing Target Store located at 27100 Eucalyptus Avenue. The applicant is SoCore Energy. The project is located within City Council District 3.

Recent Case Submittals

- A Plot Plan was submitted for Suds Brothers Car Wash Express located at 23150 Hemlock Avenue. The car wash will be a newer concept car wash with the latest equipment and a self-drying area. The project is located within City Council District 1.
- A Conditional Use Permit was submitted for a Verizon Wireless monopine telecommunication facility at Portero Park located at 16901 Lasselle Street. The applicant is Verizon Wireless. The project is located within City Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for a temporary emergency generator for the existing Kaiser Hospital campus located at 27300 Iris Avenue. The project is located within Council District 4.
- An Administrative Plot Plan was submitted for the installation of a parking lot security fence and gate at the Proctor & Gamble building located at 16110 Cosmos Street. The project is located within City Council District 4.
- A Plot Plan was submitted for the modifications to T-Mobile site to remove and replace 3 antennas, add 1 HCS fiber cable, and add DUS41 in existing cabinet. The project is located at 26930 Fir Avenue. The project is located within City Council District 3.

Other Highlights

- The Division is reviewing a Notice of Availability for a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Knox Business Park (Buildings D and E) Project. The project applicant proposes to develop two business park warehouse buildings on approximately 58.6 gross acres (Building D at 702,645 square foot and Building E at 410,982 square foot). The project site is located within the Mead Valley Area Plan of the Riverside County General Plan, southwest of Moreno Valley city limits.

Economic Development Department

New Businesses Coming to Moreno Valley

Staff from the Economic Development Department (EDD) recently attended the International Council of Shopping Centers conference to aggressively market the City and pursue potential commercial retail, restaurant, and hotel tenants.

EDD had over eighty meetings promoting the advantages of opening a Moreno Valley location. As a result of previous Economic Development efforts at ICSC have resulted in hotels coming to Moreno Valley (Residence Inn by Marriott and Holiday Inn Express, both at the Quarter site - and the recently approved Fairfield Inn Marriott at the TownGate Square). In addition, various new national recognized restaurants and retailers have opened in Moreno Valley. These projects generate jobs and revenues to the city to support essential services that the City residents rely on.



Some reportable updates about new restaurant / retail / hotel tenant activity:

Restaurants: recently opened or in process:

- Café Rio – southeast corner Campus & Day – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Cajun Wild – southeast corner Perris & Hemlock - OPENED
- CulichiTown - Sunnymead Blvd east of Graham – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Fatburger – northeast corner Day & Eucalyptus – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Ly Chinese Food Express – northwest corner Cactus / Moreno Beach – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Paris House of Crepes – southwest corner Box Springs & Day - OPENED
- Pieology – southeast corner Gateway & Day – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Popeye’s Louisiana Kitchen – southeast corner Gateway & Day – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Saigon Bistro – northwest corner Frederick & TownGate - OPENED
- The Habit Burger – southeast corner Campus & Day – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Uncle Em's Southern Smokehouse – northeast corner Frederick & Alessandro - OPENED

New Retailers / Hotels / Services include:

- Authentic Cutz Barbershop – northwest corner Pigeon Pass & Ironwood - OPENED
- Country Inn & Suites – Sunnymead west of Heacock – IN PLAN CHECK
- Fairfield Inn & Suites - northeast corner Day & Eucalyptus – IN PLAN CHECK
- Hibbett Sports – Moreno Valley Mall - OPENED
- Holiday Inn Express - northeast corner Day & Eucalyptus – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Miniso – Moreno Valley Mall – LEASE SIGNED
- Residence Inn by Marriott - northeast corner Day & Eucalyptus – UNDER CONSTRUCTION

For more information about the City’s new businesses or to learn more about establishing a new business in Moreno Valley, please 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 5.2%. The latest release from the California Employment Development Department (EDD) indicates that employment in Moreno Valley and throughout Riverside County improved in April 2017.

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

| | April 2016 Rate | April 2017 Rate | April 2017 Unemployed Count |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| California | 5.2% | 4.8% | 923,000 |
| Riverside County | 5.7% | 4.9% | 51,100 |
| Banning | 5.0% | 4.3% | 500 |
| Beaumont | 3.4% | 2.8% | 600 |
| Corona | 4.5% | 3.8% | 3,100 |
| Eastvale | 3.8% | 3.2% | 1,000 |
| Hemet | 8.0% | 6.8% | 2,000 |
| Menifee | 6.7% | 5.7% | 2,100 |
| Moreno Valley | 6.1% | 5.2% | 4,800 |
| Murrieta | 4.6% | 3.9% | 2,100 |
| Perris | 8.4% | 7.1% | 2,100 |
| Riverside | 5.5% | 4.6% | 7,000 |
| San Jacinto | 8.6% | 7.3% | 1,300 |
| Temecula | 4.1% | 3.5% | 1,900 |

Home Resale Market

Home sales information from CoreLogic (www.corelogic.com) indicates that Moreno Valley's average home resale value jumped 3.5% in one month – the equivalent of \$10,413 - from \$297,005 in March to \$307,418 in April. Considering the number of homes sold, April's sales volume dropped slightly (down 7.4%) following March's strong, 58.4% increase.

Comparing year to year, Moreno Valley's average resale housing price has increased 11.8% since April 2016 - a \$32,418 increase in one year.

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

| | March 2017 | April 2017 | Monthly Change Apr '17 v Mar '17 | April 2016 | Annual Change Apr '17 v Apr '16 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Number of Resale Transactions | 217 | 201 | Down 7.4%, 16 fewer units sold | 214 | Down 6.1% 13 fewer units sold |
| Home Resale Value | \$297,005 | 307,418 | Up 3.5% \$10,413 | \$275,000 | Up 11.8% \$32,418 |

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.



Moreno Valley Employment Resource Center – Service Update

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

| | May 2017 | 2017 Fiscal Year To Date |
|---|----------|--------------------------|
| Total Number of People Assisted (CalJobs) | 1,296 | 13,072 |
| Number of Workshops | 3 | 28 |
| Number of Job Fairs | 9 | 64 |

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 or email erc@moval.org. In the market for a new job? Join the [Hire MoVal Job Seekers' List](#) today!



Financial & Management Services Department

Electric Utility

Lakeside Terrace Shopping parking lot lighting Retrofit Project:



Moreno Valley Utility (MVU) recently worked with Lakeside Terrace Shopping Center, located at Iris Ave. and Lasselle St., on a parking lot lighting retrofit project. The project involved the replacement of existing parking lot lighting with more energy efficient LED lamps. This energy savings project is anticipated to save the customer approximately \$13,750 per year on their electric bill, and approximately \$4,550 per year on maintenance costs. The LED lamps will increase the uniformity and light levels in the parking lot. MVU contributed \$6,200 towards the cost of the project from Public Purpose Program funds.

Purchasing & Facilities

Animal Shelter Dog Run Construction:

The Facilities Team began the construction of the dog run at the Animal Shelter. This 16 ft. by 70 ft. area will provide a great new outdoor area for dogs to run and play and for potential new owners to interact with the dogs. Construction should be completed in early July.



Fire Department

Fire Prevention

Hazard Abatement

Fire Systems Inspectors conducted second and final inspections on 1,237 parcels during the month of May. A final inspection list has been completed of non-compliant parcels and will be sent to the City's contractor for abatement. The goal of the program is to have vacant parcels cleared of excessive dry vegetation, as well as junk trash and debris prior to the start of peak fire season each year. Other staff has supported this effort by ensuring that plan review, construction inspections and multi-family inspections continued to get completed efficiently.

Office of Emergency Management



On May 16, The Emergency Response Force (ERF) and Milton Adams, ERF Lead, were recognized before City Council for their dedication, efforts, and commitment to the City of Moreno Valley. ERF is a group of volunteers under the auspices of the Fire Department. These volunteers are members of the community and offer their diverse skills to include first aid, disaster preparedness, and logistics during City events and/or trainings.

Milton Adams has been a member of the ERF since 2013 and is recognized for his devotion to the community. Milton is enthusiastic, organized, and has shown great leadership skills during his involvement in major incidents and various community events such as "Hikes to the Top," "Ride MoVal", and the Fourth of July Parade.

On May 20, Volunteers from the Emergency Response Force (ERF) participated in the Hike to Olive Mountain event sponsored by the Recreational Trails Board. ERF was onsite to provide basic first aid, hydration and a cooling center for the participants. No aid was required, however several participants from each event utilized ERF's services to rest, hydrate and get cool.



On May 25, Emergency Management Program Manager Zuzzette Bricker facilitated an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Functional Exercise. This Severe Weather Event exercise required key personnel to respond, assess, and evaluate hypothetical events in support of the City. Personnel were required to identify the potential impacts to life, safety, property, environment, and economic losses. The objective of this exercise was to assess the levels of preparedness and training needed to ensure City staff is prepared to respond in the event of a disaster.



Fire Operations

On May 2, Engine 99 responded to a report of a child down in Council District 3. Upon arrival, firefighters found a Moreno Valley Police Officer performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on a lifeless child. The minor patient had a weak carotid pulse with agonal respirations. Fire paramedics began immediate Advanced Life Support (ALS) by opening the patient's airway and assisting ventilations with a bag valve mask. An Electrocardiogram (ECG) test was performed and indicated the patient was experiencing life threatening rapid heartbeat. The patient began to breathe well on his own but had an altered mental status. The patient was transported to Riverside University Health System (RUHS) with fire paramedic maintaining patient care. The patients showed stable vitals upon arrival to the hospital.

On May 8, Engine 99 was dispatched to a medical emergency located in Council District 3. Upon arrival, firefighters found a 37 year old female located in a second floor bedroom complaining of labor pains. The patient had stated her water had broken 10 minutes before calling 911. Firefighters immediately began assessing the patient and found that there were no indications of crowning observed. The patient was rapidly transferred to the ambulance gurney for transport to Riverside University Health System (RUHS) with fire paramedic continuing care. While enroute to the hospital a healthy baby girl was delivered in the back of the ambulance with the assistance of the Moreno Valley Fire Department paramedic. Upon arrival to the hospital the patient and newborn went directly to Labor and Delivery for further care.

On May 16, Engine 65 was dispatched to an emergency involving 2 pedestrians that were struck by a vehicle located in Council District 3. Firefighters arrived at scene and located 2 victims suffering from traumatic injuries. Victim number 1 was a 33 year old woman found lying prone in the street with major head and facial trauma. Firefighter paramedics immediately assessed the victim and found her to be unconscious, not breathing and pulseless. Advanced trauma life support measures with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) were initiated and the victim was rapidly loaded into ambulance and taken to Riverside University Health System (RUHS) while continuing to provide lifesaving treatments. Victim number 2 was a 33 year old male found lying supine on the sidewalk with moderate facial trauma, upper extremity and thoracic injuries. A second Engine Company provided advanced trauma life support and transported the patient to RUHS. Sadly, Victim number 1 succumbed to her injuries shortly after arrival to the trauma center. Victim number 2 was being treated aggressively by hospital staff and is expected to survive.

On May 23, Engine 58 responded to a reported vegetation fire located in Council District 2. Upon arrival, firefighters reported a large spot of grass on fire and making a run up hill. The first arriving Battalion Chief assumed command of the "Moreno Incident". A resource order was placed which included one CALFIRE Helicopter, two fire crews from Oak Glen camp and several fire engines from cooperating agencies. With an organizational structure, plans and objectives in place, the fire took approximately two hours to contain and was approximately ten acres in size. The cause of the fire was attributed to children playing with fire.

On May 24, Engines 91 and 99 responded to a pediatric submersion emergency located in Council District 4. Firefighters arrived at scene and located an 11 year old child unconscious, unresponsive, and not breathing secondary to submersion in the family pool for 3-4 minutes. EMD cardiovascular resuscitation (CPR) instructions were provided to the minor's mother prior to our arrival who was providing chest compression and rescue breathing. Advances Life Support (ALS) care was initiated by fire paramedics with rapid transport to Riverside University Health System (RUHS). The patient had a return of spontaneous circulation but still required mechanical ventilation. Care was transferred to Emergency Department staff for continued aggressive treatment. An update was provided days after the incident that the minor patient has fully recovered.

Police Department

Case Of The Month

On May 1, 2017, the Robbery Suppression Team (RST) responded to a robbery in the 25000 block of Iris Avenue. Two suspects entered the business, stole merchandize, and fled in a nearby waiting car. Officers received investigative leads that revealed the license plate number of the waiting car and an address where the car was registered. Officers arrived at the address, began surveilling the residence, and later apprehended the robbery suspects. The suspects were transported to the police station where they confessed to the robbery and were later booked at the jail.

Patrol

Patrol officers responded to 16,872 calls for service during the month of May.

On May 19, 2017, officers from the Moreno Valley Police Department responded to the 11000 block of Constantine Circle after receiving a report of an at-risk missing elderly man. The elderly man suffered from several illnesses and dementia. The elderly man was last seen on his couch and an hour had lapsed before his family called the police for help. Upon arrival, officers deployed a helicopter and K9 bloodhound to search for the elderly man. Thirty minutes later, the elderly man was located by the bloodhound near the freeway in good health. This was a great example of MVPD teamwork and resources coming together for a great result.

Community Services Unit

In May, the Community Services Unit (CSU) participated in 5 Explorer meetings, 1 Volunteer meeting, 1 Reserve meeting, 2 Neighborhood Watch meetings, and hosted a Coffee with a Cop in Zone 4.

The CSU was involved with 4 “Bill’s Special Kids” events. Bill’s Special Kids is a charitable organization, which provides support and a fostering environment for disabled children. The CSU coupled with the MVPD explorers attended Bill’s Special Kids baseball games. At these games, CSU personnel worked hand-and-hand with the children to teach them the game of baseball and lessons in teamwork.

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 May, volunteers provided 1173 hours of service to the Moreno Valley Police Department. Volunteers conducted Citizen Patrols (Uniformed high visibility patrol in marked volunteer patrol cars), assisted the Business Office, assisted with incident call outs (Responds to major incidents within the city to assist with perimeter security, road closures, and searching for lost hikers/missing persons), and assisted with monitoring the City Wide Camera System.

Traffic Team

OTS Grant Operation

During the month of May, the MVPD Traffic team conducted several OTS directed enforcement operations consisting of 1 DUI Saturation Patrol, 1 DUI/DL Checkpoint, 1 “Know Your Limit” DUI Awareness/Educational Operation, 1 “Know Your Limit” DUI Awareness/Educational Operation, 4 Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operations, 1 Night-Time Click It or Ticket Operation, and 2 Primary Collision factor Enforcement Operations.

Traffic Stops/Citations Issued

The MVPD Traffic Team conducted 1,473 vehicle stops, wrote 1,396 hazardous/moving violation citations, 117 non-hazardous violation citations, and 148 parking citations. In addition, the team arrested 37 persons for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs (6 involved a traffic collision), made 2 felony arrests, and 13 misdemeanor arrests.

Traffic Collisions

The MVPD Traffic Team responded to 46 Minor-injury collisions, 145 Non-injury property damage only collisions, 5 Injury hit and run collisions, 68 Non-injury hit and run collisions, 0 major-injury collisions, and 1 fatality collision. In addition, the MVPD Traffic Team responded to 65 reckless driver calls, 30 traffic hazard calls, 66 abandoned vehicle calls, and 3 disabled vehicle calls.



The Traffic Unit provided traffic control for over 8,000 motorcycle riders during the annual West Coast Thunder Memorial Day ride held on May 29, 2017.

Special Enforcement Team

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

During the month of May, the Special Enforcement Team served 11 search warrants, made 44 felony arrests and 47 misdemeanor arrests.

Investigation Bureau

During the month of May, the MVPD Investigations Bureau investigated 181 crimes related to a variety of property and person's crimes. The Investigations Bureau also authored and served 8 search warrants, arrested 3 suspects, and filed 6 cases with the District Attorney's Office. In addition, detectives conducted 27 residence checks for sex registrants, interviewed 115 individuals required to register as sex registrants and conducted 8 business checks of massage parlors.

Business Office

The Moreno Valley Police Department Business Office ensures the day to day functions of the Department are kept moving forward and is responsible for tracking all reports for the Police Department. During the month of May, the Business Office assisted approximately 2,422 customers at the front counter of the Moreno Valley Police Department, processed and entered 1,804 reports into the Records Management System to meet the deadline for the State Uniform Crime Report. In addition, the Business Office entered 1,053 citations into the Crossroads Tracking System, processed over 52 vehicle releases and 344 arrest reports for filing with the Riverside County District Attorney.

Public Works Department

Capital Projects

Farragut Avenue Sidewalk Improvements

The City has installed all new curb, sidewalk, driveways, mail-boxes, pavement and all other related street improvements along Farragut Avenue which the residents have long awaited.



Heacock Street Improvements from Iris Avenue to Gentian Avenue

Sequel Contractors, Inc. has completed grading and the installation of concrete curb and gutter, conduits, pull boxes for street lights, electrical backbone infrastructure, and communications. All erosion control measures have been installed to protect the work area and storm drain inlets from rain runoff. Construction is scheduled to conclude in October (weather permitting).



Cycle 6 ADA Pedestrian Ramp Improvements

On May 2, City Council awarded a construction contract to CT&T Concrete Paving Inc. for the Cycle 6 ADA Pedestrian Ramp Improvements project. The project consists of the removal and reconstruction of 24 access ramps and a bus turnout improvement at Perris Boulevard and John F. Kennedy Drive to meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The locations for the ramp improvements are at the following 8 intersections:

- Cottonwood Avenue and Cheshire Drive
- Cottonwood Avenue and Heacock Street
- Heacock Street and Eucalyptus Avenue
- Heacock Street and Fawn Street
- Heacock Street and Postal Avenue
- Perris Boulevard and Sunnymead Boulevard
- Perris Boulevard and Filaree Avenue
- Perris Boulevard and John F. Kennedy Drive.

Construction is scheduled to conclude in August.



Special Districts

Landscape Maintenance Districts Receive Over 15,000 New Plants

The City installed over 15,000 plants this month. After Eastern Municipal Water District eased water restrictions and the Governor declared the drought emergency over, the City was able to reinvest new plant material in its landscape maintenance districts. The plants were installed in those landscape districts with the financial resources to support the project.

Special Districts Annual Brochure Mailed

The 2016 Special Districts Annual Update is available in English and Spanish on the Special Districts Division's website, www.moval.org/sf. Mailed to 41,536 property owners, the Update reports on the City's water conservation efforts in its landscape maintenance districts, provides information on reporting broken sprinklers in public landscaping and nonworking street lights, and features a few of the many parks and community services residents receive as part of their special district parcel charges.



Transportation

Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program Grant

Public Works will be conducting a citywide pedestrian safety assessment using a \$135,000 grant from the Systemic Safety Analysis Report Program (SSARP). The City continually strives to improve roadway safety by minimizing or eliminating risk to roadway users. Systemic analysis is a proactive approach that takes a broader view by evaluating risk across an entire roadway network. The safety assessment will analyze the City's programs, practices, and policies relating to improving pedestrian safety, identifying key strengths and opportunities to meet or exceed national best practices. Low cost countermeasures will be developed to reduce collisions involving pedestrians and improve overall traffic safety. The study is estimated to cost \$150,000, of which the City will contribute \$15,000 in matching funding.

City Clerk Department

City Council Recess

The City Council traditionally breaks for summer from mid-July through mid-August, cancelling regularly scheduled meetings during this period. The City Council will be “dark” for the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Regular Council Meetings: July 4th, July 18th and August 1st
- Study Sessions: July 11th and August 8th



Board and Commission Terms Extended, Reappointed

Due to the summer recess of the City Council and the effort to continue the critical mission of City Boards and Commissions, the City Council voted to approve term extensions and reappointments. This action provides a mechanism citizen engagement and civic participation to continue the important work of policy recommendations and program design. Eleven citizen-led boards and commissions meet regularly to guide policy.

Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony

250 Attendees at Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

The City’s 10th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony was attended by a record number of residents and other members of the community at large. Approximately 250 people attended the event.

This is an annual opportunity for the community to come together to honor military men and woman who laid down their lives defending our freedoms.



Summer at City Hall

The 2017 Summer at City Hall program was held from June 12th to July 6th. The collaborative project with Val Verde Unified School District (VVUSD) is a leadership development and civic engagement program for students during the summer break. In addition to the academic aspect of the program, the City also develops work experience by providing internships twice per week and provided tours of City facilities and two community facilities- Waste Management’s Materials Recovery Center and Kaiser Permanente.

There were 26 applicants for 15 spots in the program. The successful candidates were selected after a rigorous application and interview process.



Parks & Community Services Department

Community Events



- On June 21st, the United Way will be hosting **“Day of Action/Day of Care.”** This event will bring thousands of people in more than 300 communities across the world to volunteer through the United Way to make their community a better place. The Parks and Community Services Department will be assisting the United Way by providing the Senior Community Center for volunteers to do landscaping.
- At the request of the Moreno Valley Public Library, the Arts Commission is working with the School District and the Tole Painting instructor from the Senior Center to paint **“Library Boxes,”** which will be installed throughout the city. The Library Boxes are provided by Little Free Library, which is a non-profit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Their motto is “Take a Book, Leave a Book.”
- On June 19th, the Parks and Community Services Department will be hosting a ribbon cutting for the new inclusive playground equipment and zip line at Shadow Mountain Park. The special guests, five young hearing-impaired children, are returning to deliver the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Forty-six hikers participated in the Hike to the Top on Olive Mountain on May 20th. It was a beautiful, clear day to enjoy the amazing vistas along the trail route. A big thank you to Emergency Response Team volunteers Cynthia and Wendy for providing support and plenty of cold water for thirsty hikers.
- The *MoVal Rocks and MoVal Movies* will begin July 7th with “Santana Ways: Carlos Santana Tribute Band” and hit movie *Sing*. The concert and movie series begin at 6:45 p.m. every Friday night at the Conference and Recreation Center through August 4th.
- The Parks and Community Services Department continues planning for the *July 4th Parade and Family FunFest*. The Family FunFest itinerary has been confirmed and will include the following:
 - 2:00 p.m. – Fun Zone, Food Vendors, Beer Garden
 - 3:30 p.m. – National Anthem and Presentation of Colors
 - 4:00 p.m. – So Rad (90s Tribute)
 - 5:15 p.m. – Latin Fusion (Latin Hits)
 - 7:30 p.m. – The MVPs (Variety)
 - 9:00 p.m. – Fireworks Spectacular
- Parks and Community Services staff are diligently working with several other departments including Public Works, Police, Fire, and Media. All pertinent Fourth of July information is available on the City’s website at www.moval.org/fourth.



- On June 4th, Generations Church hosted their second annual church picnic at Shadow Mountain Park. More than 300 people attended the picnic, which included lunch, games, bouncers, and music.
- Staff is currently processing three special events for the months of August, September, and October.

Community Services

Recreation Programs

- The annual **Time for Tots** graduation ceremony was held on June 1st. Students practiced their graduation song and performed for parents the day of the ceremony. The ballroom was full of proud family members excited to see their tot graduate. Graduating students received a diploma and a “class ring” to mark the special occasion. Two graduating students led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mel Alonzo, Parks and Community Services Division Manager, delivered a speech commemorating the special achievement of the young graduates. 
- The summer **Time for Tots** months are shaping up to be filled with exciting and fun activities. Starting June 12th, the program will kick off with creative crafts. Following this, the children will enjoy water activities every Tuesday on-site. The tots will have the opportunity to do crafts, coloring sheets, play games, worksheets, and participate in group activities.
- The **Valley Kids Camp/Valley Teens Camp** began on June 5th and are in full swing! Camp capacity has been increased and is now serving 150 participants grades K-5 at the camp and another 50 participants ages 12-14 at the teen camp. These action-packed camps feature arts, crafts, lightly competitive games, and field trips to exciting locations like Brunswick Bowling, The Cove Water Park, and Cal Skate Park. The camps will run until the participants return to school in mid-August. The City has partnered with the Val Verde Unified School District to provide the campers lunch and morning breakfast through their summer food program. 

New **Recreation Classes** offered for the summer include:

- In the *Microsoft School Lessons for Kids* class, participants learn Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. If participants have their own laptop, they are able to take it with them to the class so they can be familiar with their software. A great class to get them ready for the new school year and increase computer literacy.
- The *Kids Fitness* class includes basketball, football, soccer and baseball trainers. Parents and participants are able to pick their sport of interest and train in that particular sport.

Sports Programs

- The **Summer Youth Basketball Clinic** was a success! The fun filled, two-week long clinic helped develop skills using fun drills and games to keep the 50 youth participants motivated while preparing for the *summer league*.
- The **Summer Youth Basketball League** is underway. More than 250 participants have been placed on teams and have begun practicing to prepare for the season. Games are scheduled to begin June 24th in the Conference and Recreation Center.



- The **PeeWee and Junior T-Ball Program** teaches more than 180 youth participants the basics of the sport. Teams will continue to practice for the first three weeks of the season and are scheduled to begin their non-competitive games on June 15th.
- The spring season of the **Adult Softball League** has come to an end. There were more than 150 participants in the Coed and Men's divisions. Congratulations to "Livin' the Dream" for winning the men's competitive division!
- Registration is underway for the Summer **Adult Kickball and Softball Leagues**. Both leagues are scheduled to begin at the end of June.
- Registration for the **Arena Soccer Tournament** is now open. The tournament is scheduled to take place in August. Staff is working to spread the word and gain interest. Registration is open to men's, women's, and coed teams.
- **Open play sports** are offered nightly at various locations for community members and athletes of any age and skill level. The open play sports allow community members to stay active by participating in recreational activities at their leisure. Last month, there were more than 1,800 combined, basketball, volleyball, arena soccer, golf, and skate participants.



Senior Community Center

- At the May 5th **IPad class**, 20 seniors learned how to do basic things on their iPad, such as send emails, surf the web, and download Apps.
- The seniors enjoyed the **Cinco de Mayo Celebration** on May 5th with traditional authentic tacos, rice and beans while watching Cece's Ballet Folkloric class perform. The seniors also enjoyed music and Mexican sweets while they danced the afternoon away. In all there were approximately 140 seniors in attendance.
- The Mother's Day Garden Party was held on May 11th. One hundred seniors enjoyed games like the right and left game and Humana provided prizes for all our dance competition winners. The mothers of the senior center were then serenaded by Roberto Ramos, who played his guitar and sang to the mothers. They were served finger foods and fruit.
- During the month of May, **Sunshine Social** participants enjoyed a Cinco De Mayo Celebration, birthday cake, movies, art night, and Zumba. Sunshine Social has an average of 20 participants show up weekly

Grant Program

A Child's Place

- “A Child's Place” summer program officially kicked off June 1st. This year's summer camp will focus on “Passport around the World,” where students will learn about one country every week through creative curriculum that uses food, music, literature, arts and crafts, and outdoor recreational games. Each child will receive a stamp in their passport after learning about each country.
- The children participated in the annual Memorial Day Celebration. Each site designed its own creative poster that was displayed during the reception following the ceremony.



THINK Together

- The following programs were offered through the excellent partnership between the City, Moreno Valley and Val Verde Unified School District, and THINK Together. Through this partnership, the City's ASES grant covers the core program, MVUSD funds sports programming and auxiliary tutoring, and VVUSD provides interns for the City's program. It's truly a great partnership!
- On May 20th, 95 students from MVUSD middle schools participated in a Soccer Tournament at Badger Springs Middle School. The program promotes sportsmanship and character building through sports and competition. Throughout the season, students worked on homework and focused on academic assignments. The Mayor of the City of Moreno Valley, Dr. Yxstian Gutierrez, was in attendance alongside countless supportive parents and families. Badger Springs Middle School boys team and Vista Heights Middle School girls team took first place.
- WREP Interns concluded their 10-week internship with THINK Together in VVUSD this May. WREP interns are high school students who volunteer their time to mentor and mold young minds while at the same time developing their own professional growth. Interns gained on-the-job experience by facilitating lesson plans, supporting classroom management, assisting with administrative work, and various other duties.
- In partnership with La Sierra University, students from both school districts had the opportunity to expand their learning outside of the classroom. Students participated in excavation activities where they honed in their archeology skills previously learned in the classroom through their Archeology Unit of Study. We would like to thank the staff at La Sierra University for welcoming us to their campus and providing an enjoyable experience for our students to apply their knowledge and have fun. The excavation was a culminating event after students participated in a two-week unit.



- Academic Specialists at Butterfield Elementary have incorporated kinesthetic math lessons. These lessons were designed to teach students about fractions and data collection across different groups. Students traveled among the different class-



- rooms collecting participation and attendance data. After students regrouped, they were able to compare the information they collected as a team. Students used information collected to encourage and increase student attendance across all groups. Students enjoyed the change in scenery and learned that they could have fun while doing math.
- As part of their end-of-year activities, students at Butterfield Elementary participated in a Color Run for their active attendance and excellent student behavior throughout the year. Parents and families were invited to celebrate and participate in the festivities. The Color Run was designed as part of our goal to promote healthy and active lives. Students and families alike enjoyed their day and left program smiling and full of color.

Parks Maintenance

Park Maintenance staff completed the following projects:

- The weeds were sprayed weeds on trails.
- Knorr completed repairs to water feature at Celebration Park.
- Trees were trimmed at various park sites.
- Opened Field #3 at El Potrero Park.
- Mulch was added to El Potrero West Park around shelter.
- Completed Grande Vista Trail; DG and fence repair.
- Aerated and fertilizes baseball fields at Sunnymead, Morrison and Shadow Mountain Parks.

Vandalism and Graffiti

Parks Maintenance staff spent 24 hours abating vandalism and graffiti at 15 sites.

Park Ranger Statistics

Park Rangers patrolled 1,375 areas, had 4,478 public contacts, and issued 395 citations such as curfew, vandalism, parking and alcohol.

The following projects are underway:

- Install new weather-based irrigation controllers at Gateway Park.
- Add wooden fibar to Adrienne Mitchell Memorial and Pedorena Parks.
- Fertilize sports fields (south, JFK Park, Woodland Park and March 1 and 2).
- Trim trees at the front of the golf course.
- Repair wire short on water feature at Celebration Park.
- Weed abate Morrison Park and Markborough property.
- Repair areas of artificial turf at Community Park.
- Level infields at various baseball fields.
- DG and fence repair at Grande Vista trail.
- Irrigation repairs at all parks.
- Airify tee boxes at golf course.
- Work on tee markers.
- Preparing for 4th of July.
- Add mulch to golf course in front planter.
- Paint score boards at Morrison Park.
- Rip, level and resurface baseball infield at TownGate Park.
- Weed abate open space properties.

Court Referral Workers

Court referrals worked 945 hours (118 work days).

Conference And Recreation Center Rentals

- In addition to church services and various meetings in April, the following notable rentals were held at the ***Conference and Recreation Center***.
- The **Riverside County School Boards Association** hosted its Spring Conference with more than 150 in attendance. The program included the Landmark Middle School Jazz Combo, Canyon Springs High School JROTC, and the Valley View High School Choir. Their keynote speaker, Dr. Pedro Noguera, was the Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA.
- The **Western Region County Association of School Managers** hosted its Spring Awards Dinner for the first time in Moreno Valley with more than 176 in attendance.
- The **Riverside University Health Systems** held its Department of Health Annual Meeting with more than 600 in attendance. They held morning and afternoon meetings to accommodate this large number of guests.
- The **Riverside County Probation Department** held its traditional Officer Graduation Ceremony for their families and friends complete with light snacks upon conclusion.
- **Moreno Valley High School** hosted its “AVID Awards Banquet” honoring the students and recognizing their achievements. There were 400 in attendance.
- **Music Changing Lives** used the Grand Valley Ballroom to showcase their students’ progress from throughout the year.
- The **Associated Students of Moreno Valley College** held the Spring Leadership Banquet complete with awards and entertainment.
- The **Riverside County Office of Education** held its Top Scholars Awards Recognition Banquet from Continuation, Community Day and Riverside County Programs.
- The **Moreno Valley College** hosted its bi-annual Fire Academy Graduation with 300 in attendance.
- The **Moreno Valley Noon Rotary** held the Annual Truck Party Fundraiser to raise funds to support their local programs.
- **Vista Del Lago High School** hosted its AVID Senior Banquet honoring the students and recognizing their achievements for participating in the program.
- **Moreno Valley High School ASB** hosted its Senior Awards Program with 400 in attendance.