

Lucerne Valley – A Great Place to Live



Do you realize how lucky or blessed you are? Yes, YOU. You get to live here, far from the “madding crowd” (definition: usually used in the phrase madding crowd to denote especially the crowded world of human activity and strife).

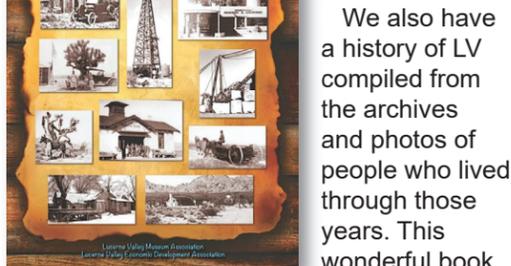
Lucerne Valley is a special place, for who knows what mysterious reasons. We’ve always had excellent volunteer organizations, led by the Roadrunners, the Chamber of Commerce, Lucerne Valley Economic Development Ass’n (LVEDA), and several other I don’t dare mention for fear of missing some.



We have an interesting history that is chronicled in the two books “Raising the Dust” and “Range One East”. If you have never read them, I suggest you do. They are wonderfully written

about our early history, from about 1910 to the mid-1900s. Some of the spirit of those pioneers seems to have remained around, infecting current residents,

so that we get more attention from our various levels of government representatives than you would ever think for a small, dusty, desert town.



We also have a history of LV compiled from the archives and photos of people who lived through those years. This wonderful book is available here at the store, or at the LV Museum, and possibly other places. It was done by volunteers with all revenue going to the Museum Association.

On The Lighter Side . . . from the Web

HACKER: “I have all your passwords”
ME: “OMG thank you! What are they?”



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Look for the CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) on our water system online at LucerneValleyMarket.com.



Other outstanding advantages of Lucerne Valley: a beautiful cemetery, itself a reflection of our pioneers and their spirits; a

supportive Sheriff’s Department outpost; a fire station housing both County and State (in season) firefighters; an excellent school district.

Why do we enjoy some of these advantages, especially compared to other communities our size? At least part of the credit has to go to LVEDA, which meets monthly at the Moose Lodge meeting room. Led by super-volunteer Chuck Bell, LVEDA provides a forum for us residents to express our concerns about our community, and since it is usually attended by representatives of our Congressman, our State Assemblyman, our County Supervisor, our Sheriff’s Sergeant, and often the CHP rep. and Fire Dept. rep., the concerns are heard directly.

Here are some of the good news items we heard about on Monday, June 26.

- Sheriff – May 22-June 26, stats: 94 grow houses, 25 grows, 16 guns, 20 arrests, 755 processed.
- CHP – Capt. Johnson sent a report: Citations up 39%, crashes down 24%, just in LV.
- SB County – Field Rep. Steve Reyes is working on getting large (18 wheel-type) trucks off Northside and Camp Rock Roads, with enforcement by CHP once signs posted.
- July 22 will be a Code Enforcement sponsored Community Cleanup 8am-noon. Hazardous waste and electronics at fire station, and solid waste, including tires (limit 9/person) at the store.
- State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire hazard zones – County helping to get the State to reduce some of the new classifications of extremely high or high fire hazard in our desert, in which there really is little hazard at all. Could make insurance rates go up or become unavailable.
- The State received impressive input from our little town, along with letters of support from Assemblyman Lackey and Senator Grove. SB County received the most changes of any county – 23,111 acres reduced and 16,832 acres changed to lowest category fire hazard.
- County Budget – 7 deputy positions added in Victor Valley Station; \$17 million added for North Desert (us!) County Fire; \$868,000 for abatement of busted pot sites;

\$1 million for improvements to Pioneer Park and Community Center! (Thank you, Supervisor Dawn Rowe!)

- LV School District – Charter schools sponsored by our district are projected to grow 10%, which provides the revenue to do projects for our district. 7 new classrooms for both campuses. Schools fully staffed for the coming school year.
- LV Chamber of Commerce and Roadrunners – New volunteers have stepped up to continue our cherished traditions of fireworks, a July 4 parade and many great projects.
- Assemblyman Lackey – Pam Balch, the assemblyman’s Chief of Staff and representative, travels all the way to LV from Palm-dale to attend our meetings when she can.



She reported on 7 bills that Assemblyman Lackey has gotten through the Assembly and are now in the Senate. (There’s not much chance any bills that really mean something to us



will pass, since the California legislature has a super majority of looney left-wing Democrats! – Linda) Also, Assemblyman Lackey came to our high school graduation and spoke at the ceremony.

- Congressman Jay Obernolte – The Field Rep. Hayden Barth reported on several pieces of legislation that the Congressman is working on, mostly commonsense items we all agree on. He did vote to censure Adam Schiff, who blatantly lied and worked to undermine President Trump. (I think Schiff should be ejected from Congress, but what do I know? – Linda)

Maybe you find this list good reading material for when you can’t sleep. 😊 However, I hope that you realize how hard people are working to make Lucerne Valley a great place to live, and to limit the spirit of bureaucracy here, keeping political and government relationships as personal as possible. I hope maybe some of you reading this might catch the spirit and actually come to a LVEDA meeting on the last Monday of each month, 5PM, at the Moose Lodge. It will be worth your time!

Linda Gommel

TOWN CLEAN-UP Saturday, July 22

for Lucerne Valley Residents

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Behind Lucerne Valley Fire Station
33269 Old Womans Spring Rd
(Enter through gate on Ladera Rd)

We **DO** Accept...

- Antifreeze
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Computer Monitors, TVs
- CPUs, Printers
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Household Cleaners
- Medications – separate liquids from solids (excluding controlled substances)
- Microwave Ovens
- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Musical Cards, Clothes Irons
- Paint Products
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios
- Telephones
- VCRs/DVD Players

We **DO NOT** Accept...

- Asbestos
- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Explosives
- Medical Wastes other than sharps
- Radioactive Wastes
- Reactives
- Tires
- Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.
- Wastes from fore-closed properties & non-profit organizations

For questions or more information, contact:
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District,
Household Hazardous Waste Program
1.800.OILY.CAT
(1.800.645.9228)
Visit Sbctfire.org/hhw/



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HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND TIRE COLLECTION

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



At Lucerne Valley Market and Hardware

San Bernardino County Code Enforcement and Solid Waste Management Divisions will be providing bulky trash collection containers for the **FREE disposal of accumulated trash and tires.**

We **DO** Accept...

- Household trash
- Bulky items
- Green waste
- Vehicle tires:

Maximum of 9 tires.

This program is limited to the residents of the unincorporated County area.

For questions or more information, contact: Code Enforcement Officer Danielle McMahon at 909-454-4491

We **DO NOT** Accept...

- Commercial or industrial waste from businesses.
- Concrete
- Hazardous Waste Motor Oil Oil filters Antifreeze Gasoline Drain cleaner Pesticides Fertilizers Fluorescent lights Wood preservatives Pool and hobby supplies Auto/furniture polish Paint thinners Paint products Medications or similar products.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have oversized, loose, or hard-to-handle loads, you may be turned away to dispose of your waste materials at your own expense.