



END OF TERM
REPORT

YOUTH COMMISSION 234

Town of Yucca Valley



YOUTH COMMISSION 2023-24

Recommendation: The Town Council receive and file the end of term report regarding the activities of the Youth Commission report for 2023-2024.

The Town Council established the Youth Commission to be appointed annually to serve as an advisory group on youth related issues and to serve the community. The Council has appointed the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission to oversee the activities of the Youth Commission.

The following report is an overview of our activities for the term.



YOUTH COMMISSION WORK PLAN

Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission 23-24 Work Plan



Teen Tech Time for Seniors - February through May
Every other Wednesday from February 21 to May 29 at the Senior Center from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Youth Commissioners assist seniors with their phones and devices.



Spring Senior Dance - March
Saturday, March 2 at the Senior Center
The Youth Commission will host a dance for our local seniors at the Senior Center featuring a live band, catered dinner, decorations and door prizes! Families are encouraged to participate together.



Teen Movie Night - March
Friday, March 29 at the Community Center
The Youth Commission will host a movie night at the Community Center for teens and their families to watch [Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle](#)



Teen and Family Park Party- April
Saturday, April 27 at the Community Center
Teen Splash Day at the Yucca Valley Community Center. Obstacle courses, volleyball, basketball, kickball, and more! Refreshments and music! Activities for all age groups will be provided.



Grubstake Days Community Celebration – May
Saturday, May 25 at Brehm Park
The Youth Commission will have a booth at the community celebration to spread information about the commission.

ADDITIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Tree Lighting Ceremony

November 28th - Assist Rec Dept with event set-up/clean-up. Host holiday giveaways table.

Snow Play Day, Holiday Craft Faire & Santa Visits

December 2nd - Host Hot Cocoa and Cookie station, Assist with Toboggan Run, Door prizes for Craft Faire

Healthy Hearts Run

March 23rd - 7:30am to 11am at Essig Park (Dog Park at 8490 Warren Vista)

Assist Rec Dept with setting up 5K Run & 2K Walk, timing runners, giving out awards/door prizes.

Easter Egg Hunt

March 30th - 8am to 11am at the Community Center Softball Field - Assist Rec Dept with setting up egg hunt, handing out baskets & running contests.

Grubstake Run

May 26th - 7:30am to 11am at the YVHS Stadium. Assist with event set-up/clean-up, awards, cheering.

Our term began by developing a Work Plan. Youth Commission members submitted ideas and discussed options.

We approved a Work Plan which featured Monthly Community Events focused on serving our local seniors and teens. In addition, we volunteered at many community events.

Our final plan had a variety of events and community service activities. We then worked to decide the details of each of the events.

TEEN TECH HELP FOR SENIORS



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*Need help operating your cell phone, tablet or electronic device?
Want to setup a Facebook account or learn how to text?
Can't figure out how to take/share pictures?*

Come to the Yucca Valley Senior Center for help! A team of tech-savvy teens from the Yucca Valley Youth Commission will be available to answer questions and assist with basic technology needs! No appointment necessary, this FREE service is available to seniors on a first come, first served basis.



Presented by the
Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission

Tech Help at the Yucca Valley Senior Center

Workshops take place on the following dates:

February 21 March 6, 20

April 3, 17 May 1, 15, 29

Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211

We brought back a popular program - Teen Tech Help for Seniors.

We tutored seniors at the Senior Center on how to use their electronic devices including cell phones, tablets, and laptops. Eight sessions were offered, February 21, March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, and May 1, 15, and 19 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Popular requests for assistance were learning how to text, taking and sharing photos, and using social media.

March Event:

Senior Prom

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Yucca Valley Senior Center

EVENT TIME

6:30-8:30 p.m.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

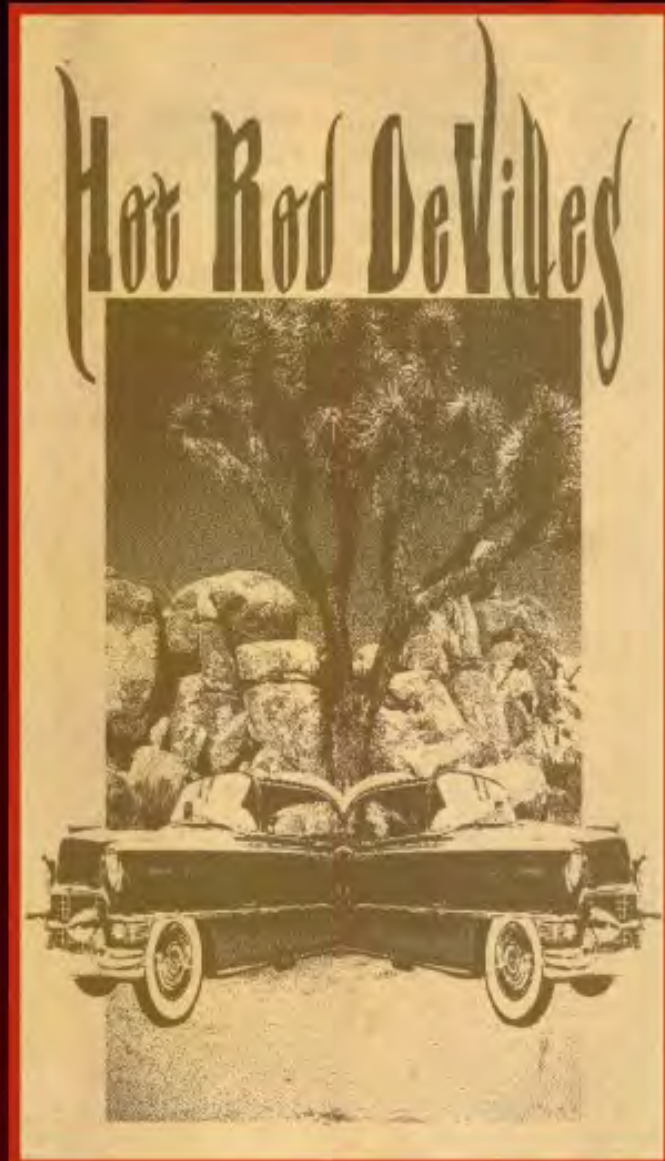
SENIORS 55+ FREE!

Under 55 - \$10 Per Person

Complimentary
Dinner & Dessert

Live Entertainment by
Hot Rod Devilles

Presented by
The Town of Yucca Valley
YOUTH COMMISSION



On Saturday, March 2nd the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission hosted a sold out "Senior Prom" which brought together 117 local senior participants for an evening filled with live music, dinner, and dancing at the Yucca Valley Senior Center. Attendees were treated to dinner prepared by Let's Feast Premium Catering, with table service by members of the Youth Commission. The dance floor was filled with both seniors and Youth Commissioners, who danced the night away to music by the Red Hot Devilles.





March Event:

The poster is set against a dark green background with a glowing green border and a pattern of green leaves. In the top left corner is the logo of the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, which includes a torch and the text 'CHAMBER OF YUCCA VALLEY CALIFORNIA' and 'INC. NOV. 27, 1991'. To the right of the logo, the text 'YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION PRESENTS' is written in white. In the top right corner, a white circle contains the date '29 MARCH' in green. The main title 'TEEN MOVIE NIGHT' is written in large, white, serif font. Below it, the word 'showing:' is written in a white cursive font. The movie title 'Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle' is displayed in white text on a dark green rounded rectangular background. At the bottom, there are two white boxes: one on the left containing '1 FREE POPCORN' and one on the right containing 'CONCESSIONS FOR SALE'. At the very bottom, a dark green rounded rectangular box contains the text 'MOVIE STARTS AT SUNDOWN' in white.

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On Friday March 29, the Youth Commission hosted a movie night for teens and their families. Each attendee got one free popcorn and the Commission had concessions for sale.

The movie was shown in the Yucca Room at the Community Center. Several dozen people came to enjoy the movie and popcorn!

April Event:

TEEN AND FAMILY PARK PARTY

JOIN THE YV YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR FREE TEEN FUN DAY! THE EVENT WILL FEATURE INFLATABLE SLIDES, OBSTACLE COURSES, AND SNOW CONES!

SATURDAY APRIL 27
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

AT THE YUCCA VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTER
SOCCER FIELD

TEENS AND
FAMILIES
INVITED!



Over 475 participants enjoyed visiting the Community Center for an event-packed day including the Health Fair, Senior Rummage Sale, and the Youth Commission hosted Teen Fun Day. Over 280 participants took advantage of the free wristbands for admission to the inflatable obstacle courses, snow cones, and lawn games.



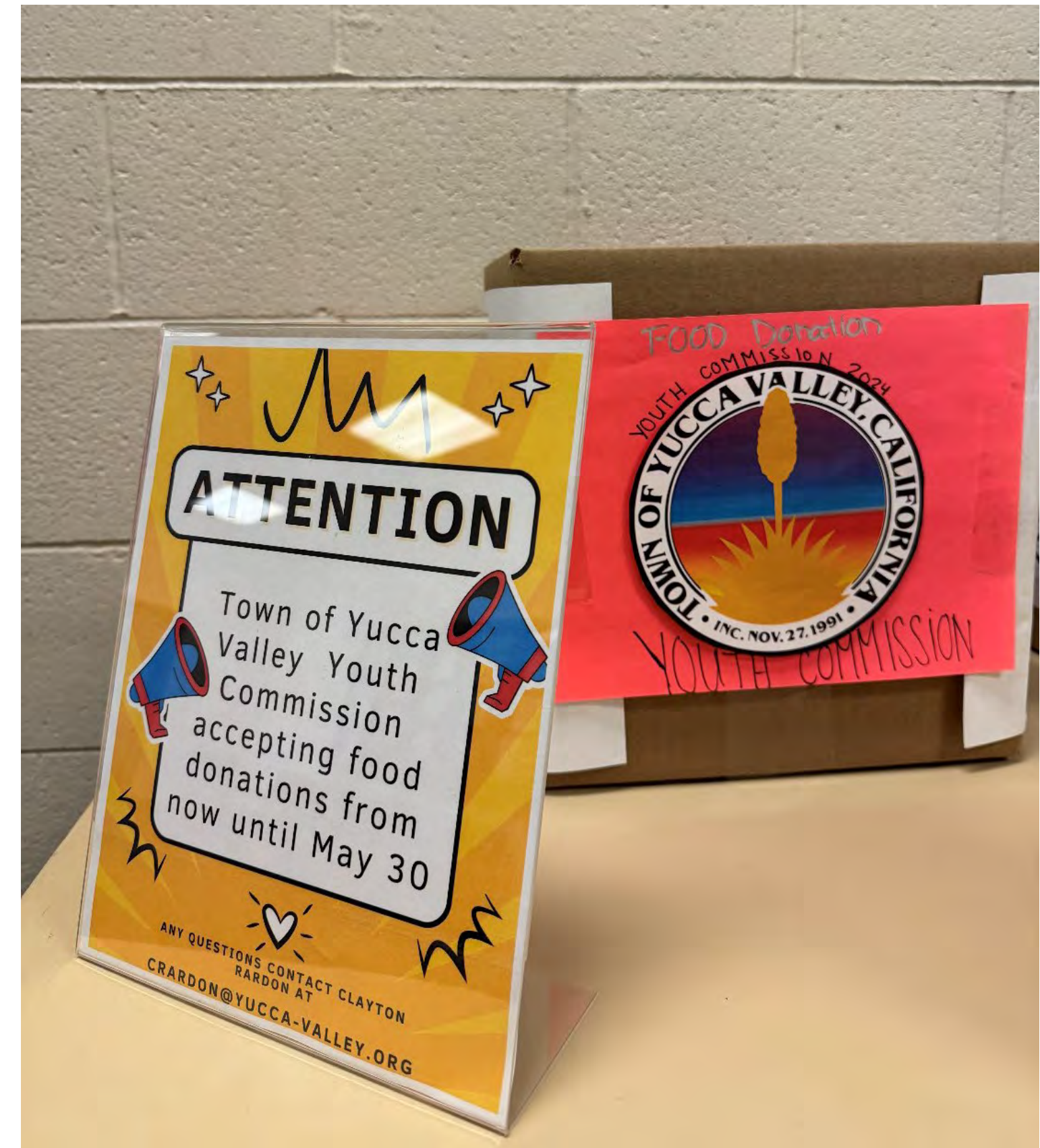
May Event: Grubstake Days Community Celebration

The Youth Commission conducted community engagement providing information on the Youth Commission program: how the Commissioners represent youth and serve the community, as well as how to apply to the 2024-25 Youth Commission.



Collecting Canned Goods:

We assembled and decorated bins, boxes, and chutes for donations of canned goods collected during events, as well as at the Yucca Valley Community Center and Senior Center. Collected food items will be donated to Unity Home, as a benefit to victims of domestic violence.



Community Service:

Youth Commissioners assisted the Recreation staff in the presentation of special events this year.

We provided volunteer service at Town events including the Tree Lighting Ceremony, Holiday Craft Fair, Snow Play Day, Healthy Hearts Run, Easter Egg Hunt, and the Grubstakes Run.





YOUTH COMMISSION 2023-24



Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Town!
We would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Chair Sophia Abbott, Vice Chair Acacia Smith, Commissioners: Richard Abbott, Paige Lopez-Elliot, Taylor Soares, Je Leah Falcon, Avneet Kaur, Peanut Arida Sanchez, Kalea Powell, Ethan Reynolds McCune, Vivian Ripley, Ruben Teran, Kaitlyn Bush, Milo Danza, Gary Abbott, George Wingerter, Sofea Beaulieu.