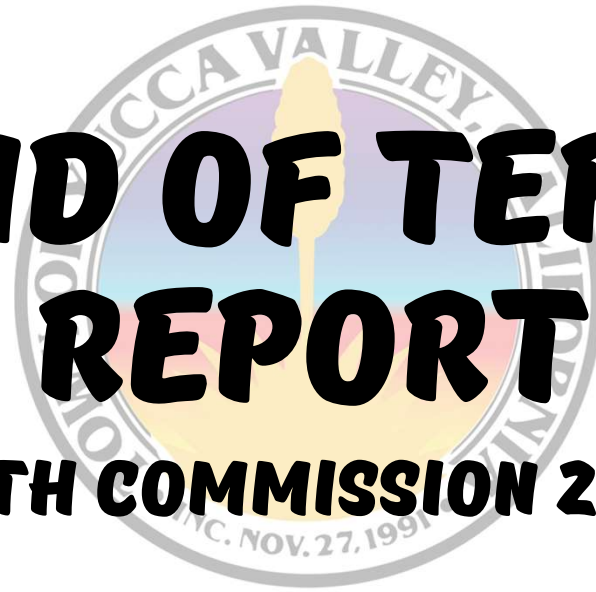




**END OF TERM  
REPORT**

**YOUTH COMMISSION 24-25**



# YOUTH COMMISSION 24-25

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 24-25 Work Plan



### Spring Senior Dance - March

**Saturday, March 22 at the Community Center**

The Youth Commission will host a dance for our local seniors at the Community Center featuring a live band, refreshments, and decorations! Families are encouraged to participate together.



### Kids Zone - May

**Saturday, May 3 at the Community Center**

Kids Zone at the Yucca Valley Community Center during the Morongo Basin Healthcare District's Health Fair. Obstacle courses and inflatables!



### Youth Forum - May

**Tuesday May 20 at La Contenta Middle School**

Youth Commissioners will host the Youth Forum at La Contenta Middle School. The Commission will engage in fun activities and games with students while teaching them about what it means to be a Youth Commissioner and how they can be one too.

### ADDITIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION VOLUNTEER EVENTS

#### Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 4th - Assist Rec Dept with event set-up/clean-up. Host holiday giveaways table.

#### Snow Play Day, Holiday Craft Faire & Santa Visits

December 7th - Host Hot Cocoa and Cookie station, Assist with Toboggan Run, Door prizes for Craft Faire

#### Healthy Hearts Run

March 29th - 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

April 19th - 8am to 11am at the Community Center Softball Field - Assist Rec Dept with setting up egg hunt, handing out baskets & running contests.

#### Movies in the Courtyard

At the Community Center on Fridays from 6pm-8:30pm

•Over the Hedge, April 25th

•Madagascar, May 2nd

•Cars, May 9th

•Lorax, May 16th

•Bee Movie, May 23rd

#### Grubstakes Run

May 25th - 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.

# SENIOR SPRING FLING

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY  
YOUTH COMMISSION  
PRESENTS

## Senior SPRING FLING

SATURDAY | DOORS OPEN  
MARCH 22, 2025 | AT 5:00PM  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY  
CENTER, YUCCA ROOM

Dinner     Live Music  
Dancing     Door Prizes

**TICKETS ARE \$10**

To purchase tickets, please visit  
the Yucca Valley Community  
Center Monday-Thursday  
between 9 am and 2 pm.

On Saturday, March 22nd the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission hosted a sold out "Senior Spring Fling" which brought together 102 local senior participants for an evening filled with live music, dinner, and dancing at the Yucca Valley Community Center. Attendees were treated to dinner and dessert prepared by FSA. The dance floor was filled with both seniors and Youth Commissioners, who danced the night away to music by the Red Hot Devilles.



# SENIOR SPRING FLING



# KIDS' ZONE



On Saturday, May 3rd the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission hosted the Kids' Zone at the Morongo Basin Healthcare District Health Fair. Over 500 participants enjoyed visiting the Community Center for an event-packed day including the Health Fair, Senior Rummage Sale, and the Youth Commission's Kids' Zone. Over 300 participants took advantage of the free wristbands for admission to the inflatable obstacle courses and bounce house.



## Health & Community Resource Fair



FREE health screenings, community resources, and much more.  
Presented by the Town of Yucca Valley and the Morongo Basin Healthcare District.

## Kids' Zone

*-featuring-*



PRESENTED BY THE YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Join the YV Youth Commission at the Kids' Zone!  
The Zone will include inflatable obstacle courses and slides.



**SATURDAY, May 3, 2025 AT THE YVCC**  
**10 am - 2 pm**

# YOUTH FORUM



## YOUTH COMMISSION

Be the voice of young people in our community!

**BENEFITS**

- ▷ Advise our local government leaders on youth issues!
- ▷ Serve your community and develop great job skills!
- ▷ Gain volunteer experience for college applications!

**INVOLVEMENT**

- ▷ Learn about, suggest and review programs and services related to youth issues. Assist with community special events, meet with local government leaders and create youth activities and forums.

**WHO, WHERE & WHEN**

- ▷ Students in grades 7-12 who attend school in Yucca Valley are eligible to apply. Members serve during the school year. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Community Center, with workshops scheduled as needed. For info call Community Services (760) 369-7211

Space is limited! Apply today!

Applications available at the school office or online at [yucca-valley.org](http://yucca-valley.org)

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# FOOD DRIVE

*Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission*

**DONATIONS BENEFIT YOUTH AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



The Youth Commission is hosting a food drive to collect essential items for local families and individuals affected by domestic violence. Donations will be made to and distributed by the Unity Home.

<b>What We're Looking For:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canned and boxed food items</li><li>• Non-perishable snacks, cereals, and grains</li></ul>	<b>Where to Donate</b> <p><b>Drop-off Locations</b></p> Town of Yucca Valley: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Center</li><li>• Senior Center</li></ul> <p><b>Learn more at</b> <a href="http://www.yucca-valley.org/youthcommission">www.yucca-valley.org/youthcommission</a></p>
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The Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission is holding a food drive to support local families in need by donating non-perishable food items and dry goods to benefit children and families affected by domestic violence. All donations will be given to Unity Home, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to providing shelter, advocacy, and support to survivors of domestic violence. Food collection boxes will be available at the Yucca Valley Community Center and the Yucca Valley Senior Center from May 1 through May 31, 2025. Community members are encouraged to contribute items such as canned foods, pasta, rice, cereal, and other shelf-stable goods.

# 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 Veteran's Day Tribute, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Holiday Craft Fair, Snow Play Day, Healthy Hearts Run, Easter Egg Hunt, and the Grubstakes Run.



# YOUTH COMMISSION 2025



Chair Acacia Smith, Vice Chair Sophia Abbott, Kalea Powell, Peanut AridaSanchez, Richard Abbott, Avneet Kaur, Taylor Soares, Milo Danza, Jeleah Falcon, George Wingerter, Gary Abbott, Sophea Beaulieu, Abigail Wegner, Anjelah Miranda, Anthony Repreza, Delilah Hazell, Ethan Youngman, Jackson Flanders, Leion Yeckley, Madison Murphy, Maxton McMahon, Vanessa Cifuentes

# THANK YOU!

Thank you for the opportunity  
to serve our Town!

We would be happy to answer  
any questions you may have!

