

# Menifee Matters

FALL 2016

Community News & Activity Guide



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**On the cover:** *This is what a strong united community looks like: My Menifee, My Community.*

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City Council  
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## Greetings Menifee Residents:

We're at a pivotal time in Menifee's history. The City's population has reached 90,000 people, a growth rate of 38 percent since Menifee's inception in 2008. It's no wonder what drives the population increase: Families are moving here for the great schools, affordable housing and the strong sense of community this City is building. Just look at all of the classes, programs and special events scheduled through the holiday season (see page 8), and the continual influx of new restaurants and businesses opening in Menifee (see page 7).

Menifee offers a great quality of life for residents and it's something our community has come to expect. But, this quality of life is in jeopardy as the City's population continues to increase and expenses are outpacing revenues. Did you know the state of California has taken more than \$20,000,000 in Vehicle License Fees from your community in the past five years? That loss, in addition to rising public safety costs to provide acceptable service levels for our residents, is putting a burden on the City's general fund, which is used to pay for basic City services. In fact, this year we are operating with a \$2.4 million deficit.

Things like 911 call response times; safe neighborhoods; well maintained streets and parks; and high quality City services will be negatively affected as soon as 2017, if no new revenue is identified. This is why Menifee's City Council unanimously voted to add Measure DD to the November 8 ballot.

Measure DD is a proposed one-cent sales tax within Menifee City limits to provide locally controlled funding to maintain critical City services for the community. For more information about Measure DD, and Measures EE and FF (both regarding mayor term limits) please see page 4, and visit the City's website at [www.cityofmenifee.us/2016Election](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/2016Election).

As we roll into fall and the holiday season, we hope to see you around Menifee, enjoying our events and amenities that make our City great. Thanks for being part of our community.

Sincerely,

Robert Johnson  
Menifee City Manager



City Manager's webpage



Newly opened Town Center Marketplace

# CITY RESOURCES DIRECTORY



Emergencies .....	Dial 9-1-1
City Hall General Information .....	(951) 672-6777
Animal Control Services .....	(951) 674-0618
Animal Shelter .....	(951) 358-7387
Building Inspection .....	(951) 246-6213
<a href="mailto:bldg-insp@cityofmenifee.us">bldg-insp@cityofmenifee.us</a>	
Code Enforcement Hotline .....	(951) 246-6214
Community Services Department .....	(951) 723-3880
Kay Cenicerros Senior Center .....	(951) 672-9673
Lazy Creek Recreation Center .....	(951) 679-8092
Police (Non-Emergency) .....	(951) 776-1099
Public Works (Non-Emergency) .....	(951) 246-6215
Street Scene Hotline .....	(951) SAFE-999
(Streets, Traffic and Graffiti Reporting)	

There are three public libraries in Menifee operated by the County of Riverside. For library hours and more information, please visit [www.rivlib.info](http://www.rivlib.info).

**Paloma Valley Library**  
(next to Paloma Valley High School)  
31375 Bradley Road | Menifee, CA 92584

**Romoland Library**  
(next to Heritage High School)  
26001 Briggs Road | Menifee, CA 92585

**Sun City Library**  
(in the Cherry Hills Plaza Shopping Center)  
26982 Cherry Hills Road | Menifee, CA 92586



## STAY CONNECTED

Here's how to stay up-to-date with the latest news from the City of Menifee.



City's webpage

Website: [www.cityofmenifee.us](http://www.cityofmenifee.us)



### Menifee Matters

Available at community centers, libraries, City Hall or via PDF on the website.



Register for recreation classes/activities online at [www.cityofmenifee.us/register](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/register).



Get news delivered to your inbox. Register at [www.cityofmenifee.us](http://www.cityofmenifee.us).

### Attend a City Council/ Planning Commission meeting

City Council meets first and third Wednesdays. Planning Commission meets second and fourth Wednesdays. Both meet in City Hall at 7 pm, unless otherwise noted.

### City Hall Holiday Closures

October 10	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23 & 26	Christmas Holiday

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January 1	New Year's Day
January 16	MLK Day
February 20	President's Day
May 29	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
(Council/Planning Commission meetings dark in July)	
September 4	Labor Day

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# MEASURE DD, Menifee's one-cent sales tax

## Why has Measure DD been proposed?

- Over the past five years, **\$20 million in vehicle license fee revenues have been reallocated by the State of California**, that's \$4.45 million in lost revenue for fiscal year 2016/2017 alone. These fees were intended for the City's General Fund.
- Additionally, the City's population continues to grow and place a higher demand on City-provided services. As a result City expenses outpace available City revenues.
- **Basic City-funded services may be impacted in the near future** by insufficient revenue if no new, locally controlled funding source is provided. Examples include emergency response services, maintenance of streets and roads, and long-term public infrastructure improvements including traffic congestion relief projects.

## What is Measure DD?

Measure DD is a proposed one-cent sales tax within Menifee City limits to provide locally controlled funding to help maintain certain critical City services for the community.

The proposed sales tax is **not** a tax on homes, property, or utilities. It is also **not** a tax on food purchased as groceries or prescription medications.

The proposed sales tax is **not** paid solely by City residents. A portion of the sales tax revenue will come from visitors traveling through the City who dine and shop at our local businesses.



## ABOUT MEASURE DD

- **Measure DD** is a one-cent sales tax on taxable items purchased within City limits (excluding most household expenditures like groceries, utilities, healthcare and prescription medication).
- **Measure DD** requires funds to remain local.
- **Measure DD** funds are proposed to be used to maintain current 911 emergency response times.
- **Measure DD** helps prevent cuts to City services like local police, fire and paramedic services, along with parks and road maintenance.
- **Measure DD** addresses traffic congestion and road safety by funding maintenance for local streets/roads and improvements for local interchanges/overpasses.
- **Measure DD** funds would be carefully monitored with annual independent financial audits and public review.

Menifee's population increased **36% in just eight years** – and is still growing.



City expenses have been reduced **\$8.5 million** in the last 3 fiscal years:

**\$4.7 million in 2014/15**  
**\$2.3 million in 2015/16**  
**\$1.5 million in 2016/17**

The **cost** for City services like public safety\* and road maintenance/improvements **continues to outpace revenues.**

*\*66% of budget expenditures are spent on public safety.*

## ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 8

Last day to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 24

Measure DD will be on the ballot for Menifee residents only to vote for (yes) or against (no) Menifee's one-cent sales tax.

[www.cityofmenifee.us/MeasureDD](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/MeasureDD)

Measure EE and Measure FF will determine the Mayor's term limits and guidelines. For information on these ballot items, please visit [www.cityofmenifee.us/2016Election](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/2016Election).

## New monuments to highlight Menifee's history

The City has partnered with the Menifee Valley Historical Society to produce 12 historical monument pedestals that will be mounted at designated locations to memorialize families, landowners and historical points of interest in Menifee. The monuments are being paid for in a partnership with the Historical Society, the City of Menifee and a matching grant.

The first six monuments feature William Newport Ranch, 1890 Menifee Schoolhouse, James B. Ferrell Ranch, Motte Bros 1918 Romoland School and Kings Inn and will be dedicated in a ceremony on Nov. 3, at 10 am, at the Motte Historical Museum located at 28380 Highway 74.

## Healthy Menifee launches new programs

The Geoff Lang Fitness Course and the S.A.F.E. (Seniors Active & Fit Enrichment) program, both at Lazy Creek

Park, are part of the City's new Healthy Menifee wellness program. The City received a \$50,000 grant awarded by Menifee Valley Health Systems to launch the program.

The new fitness course features a five-station, outdoor course built to accommodate a variety of physical abilities, and a new, quarter-mile walking trail around Lazy Creek Park offering a safe place to exercise. The equipment is available for use by all Menifee residents during park hours, which are from sunrise to sunset.



The new S.A.F.E. program for Menifee's "55 and Better Community"

features a walking program and a gardening/healthy eating program. Information for S.A.F.E. activities is available at the Kay Cenicerros Senior Center or online at [www.cityofmenifee.us](http://www.cityofmenifee.us).



## Menifee Mobile app brings City news, information to your fingertips

On the go and need to report a street light repair or check traffic detours due to construction? No problem! Thanks to the new, free app Menifee Mobile, interacting with the City of Menifee is quick and easy right from your mobile device.

Menifee Mobile's interactive capabilities allow residents to use mobile devices to make requests at any time, from any location for things like animal control, road/traffic/graffiti services and general requests. Users can also connect to the latest City news, information and construction updates.

Menifee created the new app as part of the existing website contract to improve customer service for residents. All requests made via the mobile app are queued into a tracking system and then followed through completion, notifying users regarding the progress of their request. Look for "City of Menifee" in your mobile app store.

"This is another great option the City has developed to connect with our residents," said Mayor Scott Mann. "We literally put City Hall in our residents' hands as a way to continue to provide excellent customer service in our community."



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## Interstate 215/Newport Road Interchange project 80 percent complete

*No more left turns to access freeway!*

Motorists surely have noticed (and even enjoyed) the new traffic patterns on Newport Road providing access to Interstate 215. Three of four newly constructed on- and off-ramps are now open, which eliminated all left turns onto freeway on-ramps, making freeway access faster, easier and safer.

The \$48.4 million project (not funded by the City's General Fund) is expected to be finished this winter. The southbound bridge span is currently under construction, and once completed, Newport Road will be widened to six lanes on the overpass, three lanes in each direction, to accommodate traffic in this busy economic corridor. After paving, striping and clean-up, the project will be completed by this November, weather permitting.

For construction information, visit the City's website at [www.cityofmenifee.us](http://www.cityofmenifee.us) or call (951) 672-6777.



Menifee Moving



Public Works



## Newport Road Widening West project begins

Menifee continues to improve traffic flow on the City's main thoroughfares with the start of the Newport Road Widening West project, the sixth of 10 Menifee Moving Capital Improvement Projects. This fall, contractors will start by repairing and resurfacing Newport Road from Bradley to Murrieta Roads.

The second phase of the project widens Newport Road from Haun to Bradley Roads by adding one lane in each direction. The project includes a traffic signal at the intersection of Calle Tomas, up-graded streetlights on both sides of Newport Road, raised medians with water-wise plants and drip irrigation, new sidewalks and American With Disabilities accessible pedestrian ramps.



"The newly added lanes will complement the Newport/I-215 Interchange project and greatly improve traffic flow on this important east/west corridor," said City Engineer and Public Works Director Jonathan Smith. "Ultimately, completing this project creates a six-lane thoroughfare across the City from Menifee to Bradley Roads."

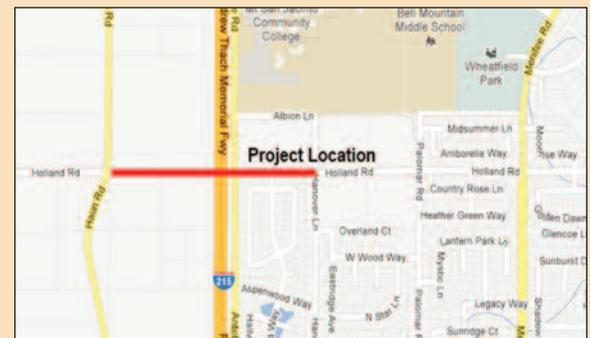
The Newport Road Widening West project is funded by developer fees, Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fees and the Federal Highway Administration-Surface Transportation Program, and is not supported by the General Fund.

## Intersection widening project paves way for Holland Road overcrossing

In preparation for the highly anticipated Holland Road Overpass project expected to begin later this year, the City is starting work on the Holland/Haun Roads Intersection Widening project.

Both Holland and Haun Roads will be widened at the intersection to improve traffic flow when the Holland Road Overpass is constructed. The project will add additional left turn pockets on Haun Road and right turn pockets on Holland Road.

The project begins this fall and is funded by Measure A funds. It is not supported by the City's General Fund.



## 10-9-8... the countdown is on for the silver screen to open in Menifee!

Development plans are in review for Menifee Town Center's phase one which includes the highly anticipated Krikorian Premier Entertainment Complex; a movie theater, bowling alley, restaurant, sports bar, laser tag and arcade project. Construction is expected to begin in early 2017.

Menifee's future downtown hub for entertainment, nightlife, dining, shopping and business will also include a hotel and medical center.

As future phases are approved and built, the 12.2-acre project will ultimately feature a community park, new homes including single-family residences, condos and apartments, the Riverside Mid-County Civil Courthouse and a new Menifee City Hall when funding permits.



## Town Center Marketplace opens to fanfare and happy customers

The Menifee community watched in anticipation as signs for Buffalo Wild Wings, Sonic, PetSmart, The Habit Burger Grill, Rubios, Aldi's and Party City were hoisted up to the Town Center Marketplace buildings on the corner of Newport and Haun Roads. Residents patiently waited to celebrate the grand openings of their favorite new eateries and stores in Menifee's second largest plaza to open in the City.

"In addition to keeping sales tax revenues in Menifee by providing more options for residents to shop and dine, this and other new retail centers under construction this year bring more jobs to Menifee's increasing population," said City Mayor Scott Mann.

Additional stores in Town Center Marketplace, including Krispy Kreme, Crème de la Crème, Active Ride Shop, Creamistry and China One will open in September/October.

### MENIFEE'S ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

**\$400 million** Sales tax leakage to neighboring cities



Population: **Over 90,000**, more than 80% increase since 2000

**Over 750,000** population within regional trade area

**Median Age: 37 YEARS** | **Area: 46.6 SQUARE MILES**

**Median New Home Price: \$350,000+**

Home values are **26% higher** than US average

More than **33,000 households** by the end of 2016

Average household income in the economic development region: **\$70,000** (up 19% since 2008)

Commercial parcels along major freeway available for development (89,000 ADT)

## New retail plazas under construction in Menifee

With construction beginning on new shopping plazas located at the City's busiest intersections, Menifee residents can expect more exciting new shops, restaurants and businesses to open next year. Here's a snapshot of what's being built in Menifee:

- **Shoppes at the Lakes** – The 14-acre project, located at the intersection of Newport and Menifee Roads, is anchored by a Stater Bros. Blue Ribbon store and includes CVS pharmacy, Drive-thru Starbucks, Del Taco and McDonald's. Space is available for additional restaurants and retail.
- **Menifee Lakes Plaza** – Located at Newport and Antelope Roads, this powercenter features LA Fitness and Chevron, with opportunities for restaurants and retail.
- **Menifee Town Center's Krikorian Premier Entertainment Complex** Retail and restaurant space is available – see story for details.

**Welcome to the neighborhood!** In addition to the newly built Town Center Marketplace opening this summer/fall (see above story), the Menifee Unified School District building opened this September in the City's economic development corridor around Newport and Haun Roads. The new 30,000-square-foot building brings high-tech offices and meeting space for the school district's 1,500 employees to the heart of central Menifee. The offices will handle all district business and administrative duties.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FALL FESTIVAL **FREE**

**Saturday, October 29 | 2 to 9 pm**  
Audie Murphy Ranch Sports Park  
30376 Lone Pine Drive

The 2nd annual Fall Fest features all the fun and spirit of fall, with newly added Oktoberfest activities! Family, friends and neighbors can enjoy an afternoon/evening full of live music, trick or treating, costume contests, vendors, beer tasting and more!

Contact the Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce for vendor inquiries/information at 951-672-1991.



## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

**Friday, November 11 | 10 am to 1 pm** **FREE**

Wheatfield Veterans Memorial  
30627 Menifee Road

Honor those who have served and those who are currently serving during our annual Veterans Day event. Guest speakers, special presentations and more will make for a memorable morning thanking those who protect our freedom. To become a part of the event, please contact the Menifee Community Services Department at 951-723-3880.



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 3 | 8 am to 1 pm**  
Kay Cenicerros Senior Center, 29995 Evans Road  
\$5 per person

Enjoy breakfast, crafts, activities and a special visit with Santa! Children will have the opportunity to take photos with Santa as he joins us for a special breakfast – bring your own camera. Tickets are required for all attending, including children 2 years of age and older.



## PARENTS NIGHT OUT – HOLIDAY EDITION

**Saturday, December 3 | 5:30 to 9:30 pm**  
Kay Cenicerros Senior Center, 29995 Evans Road  
\$15 per child, ages 5-12 years

Have holiday shopping to complete or a night out you'd like to enjoy? Now is your opportunity! Children will enjoy holiday magic including crafts in "Santa's Workshop" and a visit with Santa. Fee includes dinner along with popcorn for the movie we will be screening. City of Menifee CPR/AED-trained staff will be supervising the event.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**Saturday, December 10 | 4 to 9 pm** **FREE**

Menifee Town Center  
Newport Road and Menifee Town Center Drive

Menifee's annual tree lighting event highlights the magic of Christmas and encompasses the holiday spirit. Santa, elves, snow, holiday-themed activities and numerous vendors will be enjoyed by children and the child in us all!



## SANTA ON WHEELS

**December 12 to 22 | 5 to 8:30 pm weekdays**  
**Noon to 8:30 pm weekends**  
\$25/15-minute visit

*Reservations begin Nov. 1 and go quickly. Make yours today!*

Santa is making special home visits to boys and girls in Menifee! Visits are 15-minutes long and include photo opportunities, storytelling and gift delivery (guardians must provide gift). Register in person at the Community Services Department, 29995 Evans Road or call 951-723-3880 for more information.



## Community Services Department

29995 Evans Road, Menifee | West Annex Bldg. | (951) 723-3880



Community Services  
webpage

### Activity Registration

Two Easy Ways to Register:

**ONLINE:** [www.cityofmenifee.us/register](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/register) – Use the new four-digit class code to quickly find classes.

**WALK IN:** Walk in to any of Menifee's community centers during regular business hours to register.

### Payment & Fees

- Pay with Visa, Mastercard, Discover, check, money order or cash.
- A 20% non-resident (NR) fee is assessed for all on-site classes. A non-resident fee applies to anyone living outside Menifee's incorporated boundaries.
- A \$55 administration fee is charged for any returned checks.

### Refund/Credit/Transfer Policy

- Full reimbursement/refunds of the Class Activity Fee will be issued ONLY for classes that have been cancelled by the City and NOT for participant absences or cancellations. Online processing fees will not be refunded.
- Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of all refunds.
- If you are unable to attend or not satisfied with a class, you may transfer to another class (if space is available). Extra fees may apply.

## LAZY CREEK RECREATION CENTER

26480 Lazy Creek Road | (951) 679-8092

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm | Community Services Coordinator: Michael Rinehart, Jr.



### Tiny Tots Program

Designed for preschool-aged children, the Tiny Tots program is filled with hands-on activities that give children the opportunity to explore their sensory awareness through a variety of indoor/outdoor experiences. Program activities include games, art, singing, stories and more. Please send your child with a healthy snack each day of class. Priority early enrollment for continuing students. Space is limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call Lazy Creek Recreation Center for more information.

### After School Adventures Program (A.S.A.P.)

**Grades:** 1st - 8th | **Fee:** \$20 (R), \$24 (NR)/4 weeks

**Instructor:** City Staff

**Monday through Friday, 2 - 5 pm (Wednesday, 12:30 - 5 pm)**

The After School Adventures Program provides a safe environment for children to build their self-esteem through a variety of recreational activities, arts and crafts, games, enrichment activities and homework assistance.

### Kids Holiday Workshop

**Ages:** 6 to 14 years | **Fee:** \$10 (R), \$12 (NR)

**Instructor:** City Staff

**Wednesday, December 21, 1 - 4 pm**

Join us for a Kids Holiday Workshop where kids play holiday-themed games and make and take home various crafts, ornaments and gifts.



### Anti-Bullying Summit

**Ages:** 12 to 17 years | **Fee:** FREE

**Saturday, October 22, 9 am - 4 pm**

Join us as we take part in the Southern California Teen Coalition's 2016 Anti-Bullying Summit at the Ontario Convention Center. The day will focus on bringing attention to anti-bullying efforts with keynote speakers, workshops and a resource fair that will provide youth with the tools needed to reduce bullying in their community. Transportation is included. Register at Lazy Creek.

### ACT Bootcamp

**Ages:** High School students | **Fee:** \$110 (R), \$132 (NR)

**Instructor:** Leading Edge Learning Center

Our ACT Prep presented by the Leading Edge Learning Center includes a diagnostic exam, practice tests, strategies for test taking, test question review and a review of all content areas. Instruction covers Language Arts, Math, Physics and Writing.

6312 Sat. Oct. 15 9 am - 3 pm

### SAT Bootcamp

**Ages:** High School students | **Fee:** \$110 (R), \$132 (NR)

**Instructor:** Leading Edge Learning Center

SAT Prep includes a diagnostic exam, practice tests, strategies for test taking, test question review and review of all content areas. Instruction covers Critical Reading, Sentence Completion, Reading Comprehension, Essay Writing and Math.

6313 Sat. Oct. 29 9 am - 3 pm

# DANCE

**Location:** West Annex Multipurpose Room, 29995 Evans Road | **Instructor:** Making Moves  
 All classes will be performing in a dance recital on December 17 at the Kay Cenicerros Senior Center.

## Parent & Me Dance

**Fee:** \$40 (R), \$48 (NR)  
**Ages:** 2 - 4 years | **Wednesdays** | 10 - 10:30 am  
 6233 Oct. 5 - 26  
 6234 Nov. 2 - 23  
 6235 Nov. 30 - Dec. 14  
 6237 Jan. 11 - Feb. 1

## Tots Hip Hop

**Fee:** \$40 (R), \$48 (NR)  
**Ages:** 3 - 5 years | **Wednesdays** | 11 - 11:30 am  
 6306 Oct. 5 - 26  
 6307 Nov. 2 - 23  
 6308 Nov. 29 - Dec. 13  
 6309 Jan. 11 - Feb. 1



## Tots Ballet

**Fee:** \$40 (R), \$48 (NR)  
**Ages:** 3 - 5 years | **Tuesdays** | 9:15 - 9:45 am  
 6215 Oct. 4 - 25  
 6216 Nov. 1 - 22  
 6217 Nov. 29 - Dec. 13  
 6218 Jan. 10 - 31  
**Ages:** 3 - 5 years | **Wednesdays** | 10:30 - 11 am  
 6221 Oct. 5 - 26  
 6222 Nov. 2 - 23  
 6223 Nov. 30 - Dec. 14  
 6224 Jan. 11 - Feb. 1

## Tots Jazz & Tumbling

**Fee:** \$45 (R), \$54 (NR)  
**Ages:** 3 - 5 years | **Thursdays** | 9:15 - 10 am  
 6286 Oct. 27 - Nov. 17  
 6287 Dec. 1 - 15  
 6288 Jan. 5 - 26  
 6289 Feb. 2 - 23

## Hip Hop

**Fee:** \$45 (R), \$54 (NR)  
**Ages:** 9 - 12 years | **Fridays**  
 4 - 4:45 pm  
 6246 Sep. 30 - Oct. 21  
 6248 Oct. 28 - Nov. 18  
 6249 Dec. 2 - 16  
 6251 Jan. 6 - 27

## Jazz

**Fee:** \$45 (R), \$54 (NR)  
**Ages:** 9 - 12 years | **Wednesdays**  
 4:45 - 5:30 pm  
 6292 Oct. 5 - 26  
 6293 Nov. 2 - 23  
 6294 Nov. 30 - Dec. 14  
 6295 Jan. 11 - Feb. 1

## Adult Hip Hop and Jazz

**Fee:** \$55 (R), \$66 (NR)  
**Ages:** 18 and up | **Fridays** | 5:45 - 6:45 pm  
 6231 Sep. 30 - Oct. 21  
 6236 Oct. 28 - Nov. 18  
 6290 Dec. 2 - 16  
 6239 Jan. 6 - 27

## CIZE

**Fee:** \$40 (R), \$48 (NR)  
**Ages:** 18 and up | **Tuesdays & Thursdays** | 6:30 - 7:15 pm  
 6209 Oct. 4 - 27  
 6211 Nov. 1 - 29  
 6280 Dec. 6 - 15  
 6212 Jan. 10 - 31



# CPR CLASSES

## Cal Fire AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED

**Ages:** 13 and up | **Fee:** \$40 (R), \$50 (NR)  
**Location:** Community Services Department West Annex,  
 29995 Evans Road  
**Instructor:** Cal Fire

This course teaches Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and relief of Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (FBAO) for adult, child and infant victims.

6139	Wed.	Oct. 19	6 - 10 pm
6141	Wed.	Jan. 18	6 - 10 pm
6142	Wed.	Feb. 15	6 - 10 pm

## Cal Fire AHA Health Care Provider CPR/AED *New!*

**Ages:** 16 and up | **Fee:** \$65 (R), \$78 (NR)  
**Location:** Kay Cenicerros Senior Center, 29995 Evans Road  
**Instructor:** Cal Fire

The Basic Life Support (BLS) Course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilation and provide early use of an AED. Students work with an AHA BLS instructor to complete BLS skills practice and testing. Students also complete a written exam. This is not a first aid class.

6143	Tue.	Oct. 18	6 - 10 pm
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# MENIFEE VALLEY



# HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## NEW HISTORICAL MUSEUM NOW OPEN

Sundays, 1 - 4 pm  
 Located at Menifee Elementary School,  
 26301 Garbani Road

For more information,  
 please visit  
[www.menifeehistory.com](http://www.menifeehistory.com)  
 or call (951) 708-MVHA.

# COMMUNITY Health Fair

Saturday, October 29 from 10 am to 2 pm  
 Menifee Valley Medical Center | 28400 McCall Blvd.

*Free for all ages*

- Free Health Screenings – blood pressure, cholesterol checks, hearing test and back screening.
- Five-minute “Ask a Doctor” session for information about medical topics.
- Kids’ Zone features a Teddy Bear Clinic, bounce house and games.

Stop by the information booths to learn about local programs and service agencies.

## YOGA CLASSES

### Kundalini Yoga

**Ages:** 16 years & up | **Fee:** \$65 (R), \$78 (NR); \*\$22 (R), \$26.40 (NR)  
**Location:** Kay Cenicerros Senior Center, 29995 Evans Road  
**Instructor:** Kim Stern

6151	Wed.	Oct. 19 - 26*	6 - 7:30 pm
6158	Wed.	Dec. 7 - 14*	6 - 7:30 pm
6159	Wed.	Jan. 4 - 25	6 - 7:30 pm

### Bootie Camp Yoga

Bootie Camp Yoga is a power yoga-based fitness program focusing on muscle control and the use of your own body’s resistance. The average student burns 400-660 calories in just 60 minutes.

**Ages:** 18 years & up | **Fee:** \$80 (R), \$96 (NR); \*\$40 (Tue. or Thu.)  
**Location:** Community Services Department, 29995 Evans Road  
**Instructor:** Lisa Tyhulski

6167	T/TH	Oct. 4 - 27	7 - 8 pm
6207	T/TH	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	7 - 8 pm
6208	T/TH	Jan. 5 - 31	7 - 8 pm

## COOKING CLASSES

### Baking for Kids *New!*

Learn to bake from scratch an apple turnover, fruit crisp and French cookies while having fun in the kitchen.

**Ages:** 6 -14 years | **Fee:** \$55 (R), \$66 (NR)  
**Location:** Lazy Creek Recreation Center, 26480 Lazy Creek Road  
**Instructor:** Celine Coussou

6169	Tue.	Oct. 11 - 25	5:30 - 6:15 pm
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## Menifee Valley TAEKWONDO

**Location:** Community Services Department, West Annex, 29995 Evans Road  
**Instructor:** Jennifer Sanchez

### Parent and Me Taekwondo

Learning martial arts helps develop coordination, balance, following directions and stranger awareness in a fun and safe environment.

**Ages:** 2 - 4 years | **Fee:** \$35 (R), \$42 (NR)

6201	Mon.	Oct. 17 - Nov. 7	8:30 - 9 am
6202	Mon.	Nov. 14 - Dec. 5	8:30 - 9 am

### Tiny Cubs Taekwondo

Class helps young children improve motor skills and enhance their ability to pay attention and follow instructions.

**Ages:** 3.5 - 5 years | **Fee:** \$35 (R), \$42 (NR)

6204	Mon.	Oct. 17 - Nov. 7	9 - 9:30 am
6205	Mon.	Nov. 14 - Dec. 5	9 - 9:30 am
6206	Mon.	Jan. 9 - Feb. 6	9 - 9:30 am

### Family Taekwondo

**Ages:** 5 years to Adult | **Fee:** Starting at \$65 (R), Starting at \$78 (NR)

6145	MWF	Oct.	5:30 - 8:30 pm
6146	MWF	Nov.	5:30 - 8:30 pm
6148	MWF	Dec.	5:30 - 8:30 pm
6147	MWF	Jan.	5:30 - 8:30 pm





## PERFORMING ARTS

### Ballet Folklórico *New!*

Children will learn the beautiful and traditional folk dances of Mexico accompanied by traditional Mariachi music.

**Fee:** Starting at \$25 (R), Starting at \$30 (NR) for 3-week session

**Location:** Kay Ceniceros Senior Center, 29995 Evans Road

**Instructor:** Lorena Hancock

**Ages:** 3 - 8 years

6171	Fri.	Oct. 7 - 28	5:30 - 6:30 pm
6172	Fri.	Nov. 4 - 18	5:30 - 6:30 pm
6173	Fri.	Dec. 2 - 19	5:30 - 6:30 pm
6174	Fri.	Jan. 6 - 27	5:30 - 6:30 pm
6175	Fri.	Feb. 3 - 24	5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Ages:** 9 - 16 years

6189	Fri.	Oct. 7 - 28	6:30 - 7:30 pm
6190	Fri.	Nov. 4 - 18	6:30 - 7:30 pm
6191	Fri.	Dec. 2 - 19	6:30 - 7:30 pm
6192	Fri.	Jan. 6 - 27	6:30 - 7:30 pm
6193	Fri.	Feb. 3 - 24	6:30 - 7:30 pm

### Piano Lessons *New!*

Classes will include blend of all styles of piano playing. Recitals are included. Material fee of \$6 paid to instructor.

**Fee:** \$79 (R), \$95 (NR), \*\$69 (R) for 5-week session

**Location:** Lazy Creek Recreation Center, 26480 Lazy Creek Road

**Instructor:** Bonnie Grummet

**Ages:** 6 - 10 years

6250	Wed.	Oct. 19 - Nov. 16*	5:30 - 6 pm
6253	Wed.	Jan. 11 - Feb. 15	5:30 - 6 pm

**Ages:** 11 years - Adult

6257	Wed.	Oct. 19 - Nov. 16*	6 - 6:30 pm
6260	Wed.	Jan. 11 - Feb. 15	6 - 6:30 pm

## HORSEBACK RIDING 101

**Location:** The Riding Academy, 30300 Garbani Road

The Riding Academy has been teaching students of all ages for nearly 30 years and we'd be glad to get you into the saddle with the guidance of our highly experienced certified instructors. The horses and equipment (including helmets) are provided. The fee listed covers the cost of four lessons. There is a variety of dates and times available.



**Private Lessons** – participants select date and time

**Ages:** 7 years & up | **Fee:** \$170 (R), \$204 (NR)

6186 Classes run Oct. 1 - 31

6187 Classes run Nov. 1 - 30

**Group Lessons** – participants select date and time

**Ages:** 9 years & up | **Fee:** \$120 (R), \$144 (NR)

6177 Classes run Oct. 1 - 31

6178 Classes run Nov. 1 - 30

**Parent and Me Lessons**

6184 Wed. Oct. 5 - 19 5 - 6 pm

## WINTER HORSE DAY CAMP

Our day camp activities include horseback riding, games on horseback, horsemanship, grooming, saddling, vaulting and more! Beginners are welcome – horse day camp is for beginner riders as well as advanced riders. Lunch is included.

**Ages:** 5 - 16 | **Fee:** \$50/day (R), \$60/day (NR)

Dec. 19 - 23 8 am - 3 pm

Jan. 2 - 6 8 am - 3 pm





## Senior Center Special Events

Events are held at the Kay Cenicerros Senior Center (KC) located at the corner of Newport and Evans Roads.

### Classic Movies for Classic People | FREE

Enjoy a Hollywood classic on the third Friday of every month at 1:30 pm. Popcorn is included.

### Senior Excursion

Thursday, October 20 from 9 am to 5 pm | \$20

Enjoy the fall season with a trip to Oak Glen to enjoy apple picking and nature walks in the great outdoors. Space is limited.

### Holiday Breakfast

Tuesday, December 13 at 8 am | \$5

Enjoy live entertainment and celebrate the holiday season with the senior community. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juices and coffee. Open to all Menifee seniors 55 and better.

### Winter Ball Dance

Saturday, January 17 from 5 to 9 pm | \$12 ea. or \$20 couple

Enjoy the New Year and dance the night away. Strike a pose with provided photo props in the KC photo booth! Dinner and light refreshments are provided.

### S.A.F.E. – Seniors Active and Fit Enrichment | FREE

The free S.A.F.E. program focuses on increasing community health and awareness. S.A.F.E. offers exercise and fitness programs, healthy eating tips, gardening opportunities and social interaction with fellow seniors and youth. Earn monthly incentives as you achieve your health and wellness goals!

**Free Drop-In Senior Center activities daily** – call for information or visit our website at [www.cityofmenifee.us](http://www.cityofmenifee.us).

### Senior Nutrition Lunch Program:

Lunch is served Mon. through Fri. at 11:30 am for those 60 years and up. Suggested donation: \$3; under 60 years of age: \$6. Residents must call the KC the day before the planned meal. Funded by your donations and a grant from the California Department of Aging. Provided by Family Services Association, contracted through the Riverside County Office on Aging. For more information, please contact the KC.

## KAY CENICERROS SENIOR CENTER

29995 Evans Road | Menifee, CA 92586

(951) 672-9673 | Hours: 8 am to 5 pm

**Community Services Coordinator:** Aisha Jemmott-Wilson

Join the **VIP Club** to participate in Senior Center activities. All guests participating in activities, special events, clubs or drop-in classes must complete a Kay Cenicerros Senior Center "55 and better" registration form. The VIP Club is free and includes exclusive access to Senior Center special events, a first look at the Senior Center monthly FOCUS and much more. Please see a staff member for more details.



### Walking Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8 to 9 am

Join active seniors for a fitness walk on the walking trail to Lazy Creek Park. Check out your pedometer for a chance to earn monthly incentives. Register at the KC.

### Outdoor Fitness

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 am

Community Services staff will guide seniors through a series of workout routines on the new outdoor fitness equipment at Lazy Creek Park.



### Gardening Club – New Garden / New Classes!

Tuesdays from 10 to 11 am

The Community Garden located at the KC is available for you to grow your favorite plants, fruits or vegetables. Bring a friend and work on a garden plot together. Master Gardeners will be available once a month to offer gardening tips. Please call the KC for more information.

### KC Computer Lab – Free!

KC staff offers classes on set-up and use of iPhones, iPads, Microsoft Office and email/social media accounts.

- **Tech Time with Staff (appt. only):** Mondays, 10 am to 2 pm
- **Computers 101:** Tuesdays, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm



## Arts Council Menifee

The arts are a vibrant and integral part of Menifee's culture. Arts Council Menifee offers you the opportunity to participate in several ways. From dance to spoken word, jazz to theater, photography, painting, volunteering and more... if you have an interest, we have an outlet! Find out about upcoming events and classes at [www.artscouncilmenifee.org](http://www.artscouncilmenifee.org).

**Waste Management** is a proud community partner with the City of Menifee

**Back to School means Back to Recycling**



**Tips for Students and Parents**

- Reduce trash created by disposable bags, sandwich bags and foil by packing lunches in washable, reusable lunch boxes, bags and containers.
- Whole fruits and vegetables as snacks are healthier and better for the environment than packaged snacks.
- Consider purchasing paper and notebooks made from recycled paper or other eco-friendly supplies.



**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.**

Join the movement to **Recycle Right** this fall!

- Recycle all empty bottles, cans and paper.
- Keep food and liquids out of recycling.
- Keep loose plastic bags out of recycling.

Become a **Recycling Ambassador** at [recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com).

**Bulky Item pickup... Just a phone call away!**



Bulky item collection for large household items, appliances, furniture or multiple smaller items is available for Menifee residents twice a year at no charge (six items up to 160 lbs. for each pickup).

**Acceptable items include:** Furniture, mattresses, appliances, lumber (cut into four-foot pieces and bundled), oversized household solid waste, refrigerators\* and air conditioners.\*

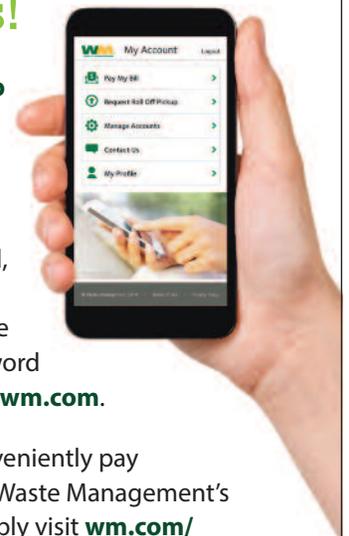
**To schedule a pickup:** Please call 800-423-9986 at least two weekdays prior to your regular collection day.

\*Must have certified seal of Freon removal

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**Convenience at your fingertips!**



**The WM Mobile App** makes it easy for you to manage your Waste Management accounts while on the go. To get started, simply download the app and enter the same user and password you currently use on **wm.com**.

**EZ Pay:** You can conveniently pay your bill online with Waste Management's EZ Pay program. Simply visit **wm.com/myaccount** to get started.

**Live Chat:** Go to the Customer Service tab on **wm.com** and use our live chat feature. Live chat provides immediate customer service without picking up the phone.

**Waste Management observes the following upcoming holidays:**

- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



Residential collection service is delayed one full day following the above holidays. If a holiday occurs on a weekend, there will be no service delay.

**For more information, call WM Customer Service at 800-423-9986 or visit [www.keepinginlandempireclean.com](http://www.keepinginlandempireclean.com).**



**City of Menifee Parks**

- 1 **Audie Murphy Ranch Sports Park**  
Newport Rd. & Lone Pine
- 2 **E.L. Pete Peterson Park**  
29621 Park City Ave.
- 3 **La Ladera Park**  
29629 La Ladera Rd.
- 4 **Lazy Creek Park**  
26480 Lazy Creek Rd.
- 5 **Lyle Marsh Park**  
27050 School Park Dr.
- 6 **Nova Park**  
25444 Nova Ln.
- 7 **Rancho Ramona Park**  
28050 Encanto Dr.
- 8 **Spirit Park**  
Newport Rd. & Berea Rd.

**Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District Parks**

- 9 **Aldergate Park**  
Menifee Rd. & Aldergate Dr.
- 10 **Autumn Breeze Park**  
Autumn Ln. & Cordero Ln.
- 11 **Desert Green Park**  
Painted Desert Dr. & Desert Terrace Dr.
- 12 **Discovery Park**  
Heritage Lake Dr. & Calm Horizon Dr.
- 13 **El Dorado Park**  
Trailhead Dr. & Lindenberger Rd.
- 14 **El Dorado Pocket Park**  
Rustic Glen St. & Longleaf St.
- 15 **Eller Park**  
Highway 74 & Antelope Rd.
- 16 **Grand Vista Park**  
Grand Vista Ave. & Promenade Rd.
- 17 **Heritage Park**  
Heritage Lake Dr. & McCall Blvd.
- 18 **Hidden Meadows Park**  
Highland Ct.
- 19 **La Paloma Park**  
Menifee Rd. & Bayport Ln.
- 20 **Marion V. Ashley Park and Community Center**  
25625 Briggs Rd.
- 21 **McCall Canyon Park**  
Brantely Ct. & Crestwood St.
- 22 **Menifee South Tot Lot**  
Feather Creek & Eickhoff Dr.
- 23 **Mira Park**  
Wickerd Rd. & Mira St.
- 24 **Pepita Square Park**  
Camino Pepita & Camino Cristal
- 25 **Rolling Hills Park**  
Pacific Bluff St.
- 26 **Sunrise Park**  
Simpson Rd. & Lindenberger Ln.
- 27 **Wheatfield Park, Menifee Gym and Rec Center**  
Menifee Rd. & La Piedra Rd.
- 28 **Mahogany Creek Park**  
Garden Grove Dr. & Park Trail Way

- City Boundary**
- Menifee City Hall**  
29714 Haun Rd. | (951) 672-6777
- Community Services Dept. West Annex Bldg.**  
29995 Evans Rd. | (951) 723-3880

- Kay Cenicerros Senior Center**  
29995 Evans Rd. | (951) 672-9673
- Lazy Creek Recreation Center**  
26480 Lazy Creek Rd. | (951) 679-8092

- Romoland Library**  
26001 Briggs Rd.
- Sun City Library**  
26982 Cherry Hills Rd.
- Paloma Valley Library**  
31375 Bradley Rd.



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# Planning a family party or company event?

Use a Menifee facility, picnic shelter  
or athletic field.



### Parks with picnic shelters available for rent

- La Ladera Park
- E.L. Pete Peterson Park
- Rancho Ramona Park
- Audie Murphy Ranch Sports Park
- Spirit Park
- Lyle Marsh Park

### Athletic Fields

Fields are available for recreational use at all City of Menifee parks. Facility use applications are required for practices and competitions for organized sports groups such as club, travel ball and nonprofit youth leagues. Fields are allocated out two times per year (Feb. 1 for the spring season and Aug. 1 for the fall season).

#### Multipurpose / Soccer Fields:

- La Ladera Park
- Lyle Marsh Park
- Audie Murphy Ranch Sports Park (only park with field lights and goals)
- Nova Park
- Lazy Creek Park

#### Softball / Baseball Fields:

- Audie Murphy Ranch Sports Park
- La Ladera Park (softball/baseball field)

#### Tennis Courts

- Spirit Park (three lighted courts)

City of Menifee-owned parks and facilities west of Interstate 215 are available for residents and non-residents to rent. Please refer to the map on page 15 for locations.

Please visit the Community Services page at [www.cityofmenifee.us](http://www.cityofmenifee.us) for detailed information including available facilities, rates, regulations and usage and how to rent a facility.

Rental fees start at \$5/hour. For a complete listing of fees and more information, please visit [www.cityofmenifee.us/Facility-Reservations](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/Facility-Reservations).



Community Services webpage

### Room Rentals

The Kay Cenicerros Senior Center and Community Services Department West Annex, both located at 29995 Evans Road, offer room rentals for large events (up to 110 people) or smaller gatherings. Prices range from \$10 to \$70 per hour.