



City of Needles

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City Manager Patrick J. Martinez

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 20, 2026

- 1. Palo Verde College Needles Center – 5K Color Run This Weekend**
Palo Verde College Needles Center will host its 5K Color Run & Walk Scholarship Event this weekend on **March 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**, with check-in beginning at **7:30 a.m.** at 725 W. Broadway. This event supports scholarships for students attending the Needles Center and reflects a strong community partnership in advancing local education. Building on the success of last year's inaugural event, which welcomed 88 participants and raised over \$8,500, this year's event is expected to draw continued community participation. Residents are encouraged to come out, support participants, and help celebrate this positive community event.
- 2. Spring Cleaning Event – Needles Pride Program**
The City will host its Spring Cleaning Community Cleanup Event **tomorrow, March 21, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, providing residents with an opportunity to dispose of trash and bulky items at no cost. Drop-off locations will be available at Gates (Safari Drive), North K (near the underpass), Vista (Nikki Bunch Ball Field), and Cibola (Robuffa area). This event is part of the City's Needles Pride Program, a community-driven initiative focused on enhancing neighborhood appearance, promoting property maintenance, and supporting code compliance. As a reminder, residents are encouraged to keep sidewalks and public areas clear of discarded household items such as furniture, appliances, and electronics. Bulky item pickups are available year-round, and residents may schedule up to three (3) pickups per year by contacting Republic Services at 928-758-9135. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and help keep Needles clean, safe, and well-maintained. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional details, including a list of non-accepted items.
- 3. Tri-State Community Healthcare Fresh Produce Distribution**
Tri-State Community Healthcare, in partnership with Bienestar Wellbeing, Make Bullhead Better, IEHP, and other community partners, will host a fresh produce distribution event on **March 21, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** at 820 W. Broadway. This event supports ongoing efforts to improve access to healthy food options for Needles residents and reflects continued collaboration to

advance community well-being. Residents are encouraged to stop by and pick up fresh strawberries.

4. Heat Safety Reminder & Splash Pad Opening

As temperatures rise and periods of excessive heat are expected, the City encourages residents to take precautions to stay safe, including staying hydrated, limiting prolonged sun exposure, and checking on children and vulnerable individuals. In response to the warmer weather, the City is pleased to announce that the splash pad at Duke Watkins Park is now open for the 2026 season, offering a safe and accessible way for families to cool off and stay active. Residents are reminded to follow all posted rules, practice proper hygiene, and supervise children at all times while using the facility. This seasonal amenity supports the City Council's commitment to enhancing quality of life by providing family-friendly recreational opportunities while promoting public health and safety during extreme heat conditions.

5. CRAGS Opening Ceremonies – Upcoming Community Event

The community is invited to attend the Colorado River Area Girls Softball (CRAGS) Opening Ceremonies on **March 23, 2026**, marking the official kickoff of the 2026 season. This highly anticipated event celebrates our youth athletes and reflects the City Council's commitment to supporting youth sports and community engagement. The evening will feature a community dinner beginning at **5:30 p.m.**, featuring pulled pork sandwiches with beans and a soda for \$10, followed by team introductions at **6:15 p.m.** and a ceremonial first pitch at **7:00 p.m.** Residents are encouraged to come out, support our players, and be part of a great night of softball, community pride, and family-friendly fun.

6. OHV Pilot Program – Community Education Meeting

The City will host its upcoming OHV Pilot Program Community Education Meeting on **March 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 1111 Bailey Avenue. This meeting represents the next step in advancing the City's OHV Pilot Program and moving toward implementation of the designated route network. The meeting will provide an overview of program operations, designated routes, and compliance requirements. Representatives from the Bureau of Land Management, California Highway Patrol, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, and the City will be present to discuss enforcement, safety expectations, and answer questions from residents and OHV users. Community participation is encouraged as the City moves into this next phase of the program. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional details.

7. Palo Verde College Blood Drive

Palo Verde College will host a community blood drive on **March 24, 2026**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the Needles Educational Center, located at 725 W. Broadway. In partnership with Vitalant, this event aims to support patients in need through local blood donations and is seeking approximately 36 donors. Community members are encouraged to participate, as each donation plays a critical role in saving lives and supporting regional healthcare needs. Participants will also be entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card through Vitalant's donor program. Appointments can be scheduled [at this link](#).

8. Workforce Development – Palo Verde College Partnership

Palo Verde College continues to play a vital role in the community by providing education, workforce training, and career pathways for local residents. As part of these efforts, the Needles Educational Center will host an Employment Opportunities Information Session in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**. The session will include an information presentation from **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, followed by a resume workshop from **2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and an interview skills workshop from **3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This event will provide attendees with valuable insight into career pathways, hiring requirements, and application strategies, along with hands-on support and networking opportunities with industry professionals. This partnership reflects the City Council's goals of supporting workforce readiness, expanding economic opportunity, and strengthening the local economy through access to high-quality, career-focused resources.

9. Route 66 Centennial Celebrations Continue: Art in the Park and Car Show

Route 66 Centennial events will continue **next week at El Garces**, including the 3rd Annual Art in the Park Show & Sale, which will be on display from **March 25–28** from **9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at 950 Front Street. The weekend will culminate on **March 28** with the Art & Craft Fair and the River Cruizers “Cruizin’ the Century” Car Show, taking place from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** along Route 66 in front of El Garces. These coordinated events highlight local and regional artists, showcase classic cars, and continue to activate the downtown corridor as part of the City’s ongoing Route 66 Centennial efforts. The community is encouraged to come out and enjoy this celebration of art, culture, and classic Americana in downtown Needles.

10. 4th Annual Resource & Job Fair at El Garces

This week, the City, in partnership with San Bernardino County and regional partners, hosted the 4th Annual Resource & Job Fair at the historic El Garces Depot, with over 150 community members in attendance. The event connected residents with jobs, workforce programs, housing assistance, and essential support services. Resources provided are included with this report for Council and community awareness, including workforce training opportunities, public health programs such as WIC, and domestic violence assistance services offering 24-hour support and access to shelter resources. Representatives from Assemblymember Jeff Gonzalez’s office, State Senator Stephen Padilla’s office, the Sheriff’s Department, and the Fire Department were among the many partners in attendance. The City extends its appreciation to Supervisor Dawn Rowe for her leadership in making this event possible; to the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board for spearheading this effort; to Mayor Jernigan and Steve Reyes for organizing and delivering the event locally; and to Councilmember Henry Longbrake for conducting live KTOX Radio interviews, helping broadcast the event and expand regional awareness of available resources. This event reflects the City’s commitment to delivering meaningful resources through strong partnerships.

11. Active Transportation Workshop Drives Strong Community Engagement

The City hosted a highly successful community workshop during the Resource & Job Fair on **March 18, 2026**, at the El Garces Historic Train Depot, bringing

residents together to help shape the City's Active Transportation Plan (ATP). Community members actively participated in the interactive mapping exercise, identifying priority projects and highlighting key mobility gaps related to sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian safety. The event generated strong engagement and meaningful feedback that will directly inform future infrastructure planning and strengthen the City's competitiveness for grant funding. A highlight of the event was the bike raffle, where 12 bicycles and one e-bike were distributed to community members, further driving participation and excitement. Staff coordinated closely with the City's consultant, Kimley-Horn, to successfully facilitate the workshop and capture community input. Thank you to City staff and Kimley-Horn for delivering a high-impact and well-executed community event. Residents who were unable to attend may still provide input by completing the online survey at www.NeedlesATP.com/provide-input.

12. Youth Basketball Tournament Success – Beaumont

The City Recreation Department is proud to recognize the strong performance of our youth basketball teams at the Beaumont Tournament held last weekend. Needles teams delivered an outstanding showing, with the 7/8 girls earning 1st place, the 3/4 girls taking 2nd place, and both the 5/6 boys and 5/6 girls securing 3rd place finishes. The 3/4 and 7/8 boys teams also competed hard and represented Needles well throughout the tournament. The City extends its appreciation to Jennifer Valenzuela and Recreation staff for their continued support and commitment to developing our youth athletes. Our teams will continue competition this weekend in 29 Palms. Congratulations to all participants for representing the Needles community with pride.

13. Needles Wagon Restoration Effort

The City would like to recognize and thank Doug Kylor, a longtime Needles resident, former Rotary member, and local business owner, for his outstanding volunteer efforts in restoring one of the community's most iconic landmarks. Doug recently treated the historic Needles wagon with linseed oil and helped manicure the surrounding grounds, preparing the site for the spring season and upcoming Route 66 Centennial activities. The Needles wagon is one of the City's most recognized and photographed landmarks, and Doug's dedication reflects the pride and commitment that help keep our community looking its best. The City sincerely appreciates his continued volunteerism and contribution to preserving Needles' character and history.

14. HUD Technical Assistance – Housing & Economic Development

The City recently received technical assistance through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Distressed Cities Technical Assistance (DCTA) program, which is designed to build local capacity and support communities experiencing economic challenges. As part of this effort, the City partnered with the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), whose team visited Needles this week to gain a firsthand understanding of the community and engage with key stakeholders. These meetings will support the development of a strategic approach to attract housing development, strengthen local partnerships, and promote long-term economic growth. This initiative aligns with the City Council's goals of expanding housing opportunities, supporting economic development, and investing in the future sustainability of the community.

15. Rivers Edge Golf Course – Programming & Community Engagement

Rivers Edge Golf Course continues to serve as a key recreational asset, offering expanded programming that supports the City Council’s goals of promoting outdoor recreation and tourism. Golf Professional JJ DeLeon has led these efforts by organizing instructional clinics and upcoming tournament play to engage residents and visitors. On **March 21**, JJ will host a golf clinic focused on full swing fundamentals in a small-group setting. The course will also host the Spring Fling Golf Tournament on **April 18**, featuring a three-person scramble format that encourages participation and friendly competition. These efforts continue to activate the course, enhance the user experience, and position Rivers Edge Golf Course as a key destination for recreation and community events. For additional information or to register, please contact **(760) 326-3931** or email jjdeleon@golfneedlesca.com.

16. 19th Hole Restaurant & Bar Ribbon Cutting at Rivers Edge Golf Course

This week, the City, in partnership with the Needles Chamber of Commerce, celebrated the grand reopening and ribbon cutting of the 19th Hole Restaurant & Bar at Rivers Edge Golf Course. The event was well attended and marked the completion of a \$500,000 City investment to enhance amenities at the golf course and improve the overall experience for residents and visitors. The reopening of the 19th Hole provides a new gathering space that supports recreation, tourism, and economic activity along the Colorado River and Historic Route 66. The City appreciates the Chamber’s partnership in hosting the event and recognizes staff and project partners for their efforts in bringing this project to completion.

17. Water System Improvements – Sand Trap Installation

The City’s Water Department recently completed the installation of a new sand trap at one of the City’s well sites, replacing aging and deteriorated infrastructure. This system removes sand and heavy sediment before water enters the distribution system, protecting pumps, pipelines, and equipment from damage while improving system reliability and water quality. This project directly supports the City Council’s goals of investing in critical infrastructure, maintaining essential public services, and ensuring long-term system sustainability for the community.

18. Public Input Ongoing – OHMV Staging Area Grant Application

Public input remains open through **May 4, 2026**, for the City’s OHMV Staging Area Project grant application submitted to the California State Parks OHMVR Program (Cycle G26). The proposed project would support the City’s 9.20-mile designated OHMV route network and improve access, safety, and amenities for riders and visitors. Community comments continue to play an important role in the grant scoring process. Individuals interested in providing input may visit https://olga.ohv.parks.ca.gov/egrans_ohmvr, select “Review Preliminary Applications,” and choose “City of Needles” to submit comments.

19. “Our Water Ways” Screening at Palo Verde College

The community is invited to attend the “Our Water Ways” film screening on **April 11, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Palo Verde College Needles Educational Center. This event will feature a California tribal story highlighting the deep cultural and

historical connection between Indigenous communities and water resources, including the Colorado River. The program will include a screening, guest speaker presentation, and Q&A session. Residents are encouraged to attend and take part in this meaningful opportunity to learn, reflect, and engage with an important cultural and environmental topic. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional details.

20. Needles Women’s Club Flower Show

The community is invited to attend the 96th Annual Needles Women’s Club Flower Show on **April 25, 2026**, at the Needles Women’s Clubhouse, located at 305 W. Broadway. This long-standing community event highlights local talent in gardening and floral design, featuring entries such as roses, vegetables, succulents, potted plants, bouquets, and more. Entries will be accepted from **8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**, followed by judging from **9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, with public viewing open from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The event is free to attend and will also include an opportunity drawing and plant sale. Residents are encouraged to come out, support local participants, and enjoy a showcase of community creativity and pride. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional details.

21. Colorado River Round Up Rodeo – Coming Soon

The 48th Annual Colorado River Round Up Rodeo is just around the corner, returning to Needles on **April 3–4, 2026** at the Needles Rodeo Grounds. Hosted by the Needles Rodeo Association, this signature event brings together residents and visitors from across the region for a weekend of rodeo action, western tradition, and family-friendly fun. Rodeo Store sales will begin **March 30 through April 2**, offering presale tickets and official event merchandise. Community members are encouraged to plan ahead, secure tickets early, and come out to support this long-standing Needles tradition. Additional details are available in the attached flyer.

22. Needles Sunday Market – Ongoing Community Activation

The Needles Sunday Market at Santa Fe Park continues to see strong participation from residents, visitors, and local vendors, with the season now extended through **April 2026**. Hosted by Tumbleweed Markets Inc., the weekly market features fresh produce, baked goods, coffee, flowers, and a variety of locally made goods. The market is held every Sunday from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at Santa Fe Park, 950 Front Street. Continued community support helps sustain local businesses and strengthens ongoing activation of the downtown corridor.

23. Community Events Calendar Now Live

The City’s new website now features a [Community Events Calendar](#)—a single source for community events, civic meetings, and community programs. Local organizations are invited to submit or update events through the City Clerk’s Office to keep the calendar current and inclusive. Contact **Candace Clark at cclark@cityofneedles.com** to participate. Residents can subscribe and sync the calendar to mobile devices for real-time updates, making it easier to stay informed and engaged.

1. PALO VERDE 5K RUN



PALO VERDE COLLEGE
FOUNDATION
WHERE KNOWLEDGE TAKES ROOT AND OPPORTUNITY GROWS

NEEDLES CENTER
SCHOLARSHIP
5K
COLOR
RUN &
WALK



SATURDAY,
MARCH 21, 2026

STARTS AT PALO VERDE COLLEGE
AT 9AM; CHECK-IN AT 7:30 AM

For more information call (760) 326-5033
or visit www.paloverde.edu

725 W. Broadway, Needles, CA 92363

REGISTRATION

\$25 PER PERSON, INCLUDES TSHIRT & MEAL

- Age Categories:**
- 12 years & Under
 - 13 - 17 years
 - 18 - 49 years
 - 50 years & above



Scan code or follow
link to get started
<https://bit.ly/Ndls5k>

Must Register Before March 14

2. SPRING CLEANING EVENT

CITY OF NEEDLES RESIDENTS ONLY

BULKY WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT

FREE DISPOSAL OF TRASH & BULKY ITEMS

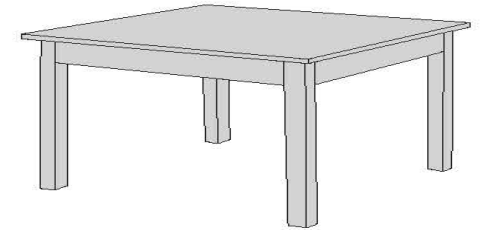
SEE LIST BELOW FOR WHAT IS **NOT** ACCEPTED



**Saturday, March 21st,
2025**

- 8 am to noon -

**Event will end earlier
if container equipment is full**



Locations: Gates (Safari Drive), North K (Near Underpass), Vista (Nikki Bunch Ball Field), & Cibola (Robuffa) Subdivisions

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Rainie Torrance, rtorrance@cityofneedles.com, 760-326-2115 ext 140



- Hazardous Waste of any kind
- Commercial Waste
- Industrial Waste from businesses
- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Household Cleaners
- Sharp Objects/Needles
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Space Heaters
- Musical Cards
- Radioactive Wastes
- Non-Sharp Medical Waste
- Wastes from foreclosed properties
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- TV's & Computer Monitors
- Microwave Ovens
- Stereos or Radios
- Clothes Irons
- Medical Waste
- Tire/Appliances
- Non-Sharp Medical Waste
- Antifreeze
- Medications
- CPU's & Printers
- Telephone/Cellphones
- VCRs/DVD Player
- Asbestos
- Air Conditioners

3. TRI-STATE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FREE

Fresh
Strawberries

TRI-STATE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
SATURDAY MARCH 21

1:00 PM

820 W BROADWAY, NEEDLES, CA



4. HEAT ADVISORY

Historic Heat This Week



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
WEATHER.GOV/LASVEGAS

March 18th - March 21st, 2026

| | Earliest 90° | Earliest 100° | March Record | Wednesday: Chance of ... | Thursday: Chance of ... | Friday: Chance of ... | Saturday: Chance of ... |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Las Vegas | March 13 (2007) | May 1 (1947) | 93° (March 26th, 2022) | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 50% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 40% |
| Bishop | April 1 (1966) | May 18 (1954) | 87° (March 31st, 1966) | 90°F: 70% 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 90% 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 90% 100°F: 5% | 90°F: 80% 100°F: 0% |
| Needles | February 19 (2014) | April 1 (2011) | 99° (March 17th, 2007) | 90°F: 100%, 100°F: 75% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 100% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 100% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 100% |
| Barstow | March 6 (1972) | April 8 (1989) | 94° (March 25th, 2022) | 90°F: 100%, 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 10% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 75% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 40% |
| Kingman | March 16 (1934) | May 3 (1947) | 90° (March 16th, 1934) | 90°F: 75%, 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 0% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 0% |
| Death Valley | January 16 (2021) | March 17 (2007) | 104° (March 26th, 2022) | 90°F: 100%, 100°F: 100% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 100% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 100% | 90°F: 100% 100°F: 100% |

Extreme Heat Warnings in effect Wednesday - Sunday:



Heat Advisories in effect Wednesday - Saturday

4. SPLASH PAD OPEN FOR SUMMER



5. OPENING CEREMONIES

C.R.A.G.S. OPENING CEREMONIES

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2026

Pulled Pork Sandwiches
& Beans and Soda Dinner for \$10

Starts at 5:30pm

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS AT 6:15PM

FIRST PITCH AT 7PM



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN & SOFTBALL!

6. OHMV COMMUNITY MEETING

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) PILOT PROGRAM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION MEETING



LEARN ABOUT THE NEW OHV PILOT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF NEEDLES

Join us for an informational meeting to learn how the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Pilot Program will operate within the City and get your questions answered by officials



Public Meeting
March 26, 2026
5:00 PM

Needles City Council Chambers
1111 Bailey Avenue
Needles, CA 92363

MEETING AGENDA:



**Overview of OHV
Pilot Program Operation**



**Review OHV Routes,
Rules & Compliance**



**Law Enforcement Guidance
& Safety Information**

Local law enforcement will be present to address traffic enforcement, safety expectations, and compliance requirements.



REGIONAL OUTREACH



For More Information



City of Needles | 1111 Bailey Avenue • Needles, CA 92363



Call (760) 326-2113 | Visit www.cityofneedles.com

7. PALO VERDE BLOOD DRIVE

GET LUCKY
CHANCE TO WIN
\$10,000



Be Someone's Lucky Charm and You Could Win BIG!

Donate March 1-April 5 and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card.* Your donation is a lucky charm for patients in need. Schedule today.

[Make an appointment at vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org) or call 877-25-VITAL

Use blood drive code: 100563204

Palo Verde Community College Blood Drive

Location: 725 W Broadway St - Blood Mobile

Date: Tuesday 3/24/2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

We are looking for 36 blood donors to help patients in need

Vitalant Blood Bank is always looking for first-time donors. If you are already a blood donor, please consider encouraging someone you know to donate.

**Terms and condition apply; see vitalant.org/LuckyGiveaway.*



vitalant. 

Find us @vitalant:     

8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PALO VERDE



PALO VERDE COLLEGE HOSTING THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES INFO SESSIONS

Learn about career pathways, internships, benefits, and how to apply

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH NEEDLES EDUCATIONAL CENTER

- Information Session 1:00 PM– 2:00 PM Room B11
- Resume Workshop 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Room B11
- Interview Skills Workshop 3:00PM - 4:00PM Room B11

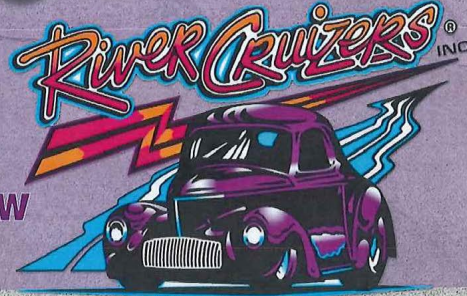
Why Attend?

- Explore about career opportunities with MWD
- Learn about hiring requirements and get application tips
- Receive hands-on resume support
- Network with industry professionals

For more information, contact Artemiza Lujano
760-921-5448
artemiza.lujano@paloverde.edu

9. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PALO VERDE

Cruizin' the Century



Rt. 66 Centennial Car Show

On the street in front of El Garces Hotel • Needles, CA

Show your car \$20 • Register at the Show

Saturday
March 28, 2026
9am - 2pm CA Time

River Cruizers welcomes all makes & models
of cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

100th Anniversary
of Route 66 2026

- Show Plaques
- 50/50 Drawing
- T-shirt Sales
- Food Trucks

For show info:

Dave Hasenwinkle cell (206) 947-0997
Danny Moran cell (909) 226-7437

Thank you for helping us support our community!

More events in the park: River Valley Art Guild • Friends of El Garces

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

THIRD ANNUAL

ART *in the* PARK

AT EL GARCES, NEEDLES, CA

River Valley Artists Guild, Inc.

Needles Art In The Park Show & Sale

Show dates: March 25-28, 2026

Applications: artguildRVAG.com/workshops

Application Deadline Monday, March 16

Submit Your
Route 66
100th Anniversary
Artwork



River Valley
Artists
Guild

Questions Contact: Victoria 951-334-8454 or memberrvag@gmail.com

10. SB COUNTY RESOURCE FAIR



10. SB COUNTY RESOURCES



Workforce Development

America's **JobCenter**
of CaliforniaSM

Expand your Skills with our Virtual Workshops



employment Application
by typing or printing in ink. INCOMPLETE or
fayer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or ethnicity
to participate in the application process.

How to get a Government Job Mondays @ 10:00 am

- What is a government job?
- Where to search for jobs
- Application process
- Interview tips

Register:

<https://workforce.sbcounty.gov/series/how-to-get-a-government-job/>

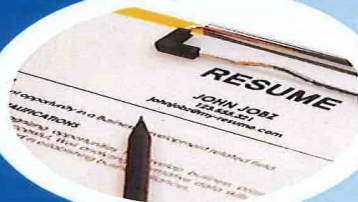


Interview Skills and Social Media Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

- Types of interviews
- Interviewing best practices
- Types of questions

Register:

<https://workforce.sbcounty.gov/series/interview-skills-and-social-media/>



Resume Workshop Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

- Purpose of a resume
- What recruiters want to see
- Creating an updated resume for current workforce
- Types of resumes

Register:

<https://workforce.sbcounty.gov/series/resume-workshop-18/>



So you Want to be a Truck Driver 3rd Thursdays @ 10:00 am

- Realities of trucking
- Different types of jobs
- Are you a Veteran?
- Companies that hire and train

Register:

<https://workforce.sbcounty.gov/series/so-you-want-to-be-a-truck-driver-2/>



(800) 451-JOBS (5627)

Workforce.SBCounty.gov

Funding for this program is provided by San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB). This WIOA Title-1 financially assisted program or activity, the WDB, are Equal Opportunity Employers. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For federal funding disclosure information, visit workforce.sbcounty.gov/about/ffd/. (Rev. 9/2025)

10. SB COUNTY RESOURCES

HELP IS AVAILABLE

These services are available 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

Desert Sanctuary "Haley House"

24-hour hotline: (800) 982-2221 or
(760) 256-3441 (Collect calls accepted)
Barstow to Stateline & Stoddard to Trona

DOVES of Big Bear Valley, Inc.

24-hour hotline: (800) 851-7601 or
(909) 866-1546

Big Bear Valley, Angelus Oaks,
Rim of the World
& all other mountain communities

Family Assistance Program

24-hour hotline: (760) 949-4357
Colton, Del Rosa, Rialto, San Bernardino
& High Desert

House of Ruth

24-hour hotline: (877) 988-5559
(Collect calls accepted)
Ontario, Montclair, Chino, Upland &
Rancho Cucamonga

Morongo Basin Unity Home

24-hour hotline: (760) 366-9663
Morongo Basin to Needles

Option House

(909) 381-3471 (Collect calls accepted)
Fontana, San Bernardino, Redlands,
Colton, Rialto, Loma Linda, Highland,
Yucaipa & Grand Terrace

Victor Valley Domestic Violence Program "A Better Way"

24-hour hotline: (866) 228-2059 or
(760) 955-8010 (Collect calls accepted)
Victorville, Hesperia, Apple Valley,
Helendale & Adelanto



TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

www.SBCounty.gov/tad



DV 900 (02/20)



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Services for CalWORKs
customers, victims and
their children...



Transitional Assistance

10. SB COUNTY RESOURCES

Goodbye Paper Checks,

Hello WIC Card!



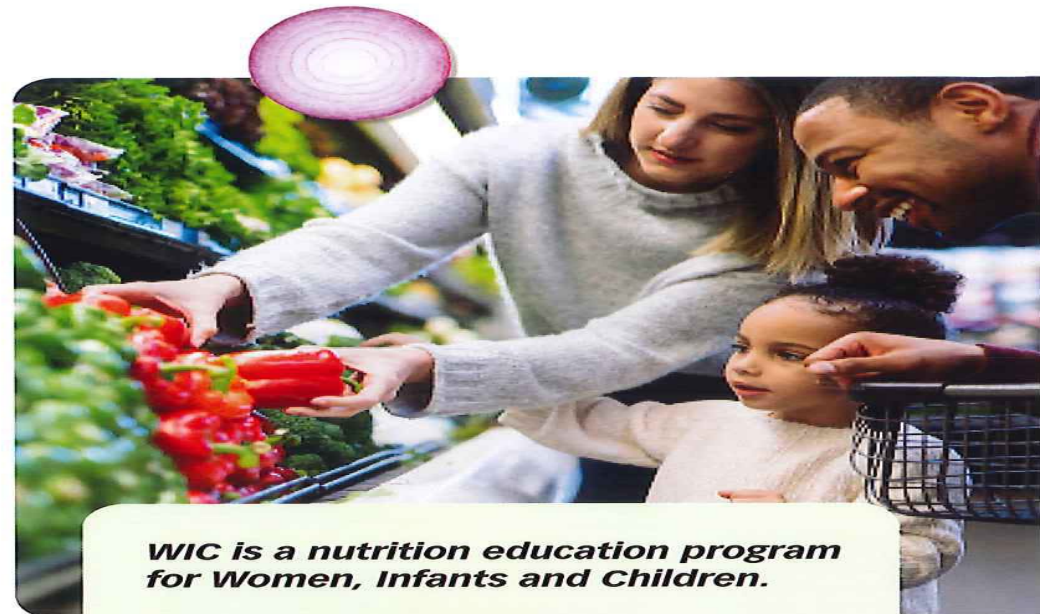
Families can now get the new California WIC Card at their local Women, Infants and Children (WIC) office. Flexible shopping and easier checkout at the grocery store!

YES!

Newly pregnant women, working families, including military and migrant families are encouraged to apply!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



WIC is a nutrition education program for Women, Infants and Children.

WIC Benefits Include:

- Healthy foods
- Nutrition and health information
- Breastfeeding support
- Referrals to healthcare and community services

You May Qualify If You:

- Are pregnant, breastfeeding, or just had a baby;
- Had a recent pregnancy loss;
- Have a child or care for a child under 5;
- Have low to medium income; and/or
- Receive Medi-Cal, CalWORKS (TANF), or CalFresh (SNAP) benefits; and
- Live in California



Public Health
Women, Infants and Children

**San Bernardino County Department of
Public Health - Women, Infants and
Children (WIC) Program**

Call 1 (800) 472-2321
www.SBCounty.gov/WIC

11. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN COMMUNITY

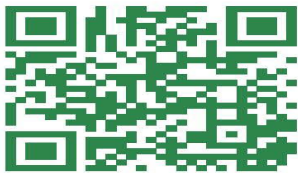
YOU'RE INVITED!
The City wants to hear from You!



**Active
Transportation
Plan**

What is an Active Transportation Plan?

An Active Transportation Plan (ATP) is a living document that outlines projects, programs, and policies to improve walking and biking conditions. It is shaped by community and stakeholder input to address network gaps and enhance accessibility, safety, and connectivity citywide.



Get Involved!

- Call **760-326-2113** or email **info@NeedlesATP.com**
- Scan the QR code to the left or use the URL below to share an idea on the interactive map:
www.NeedlesATP.com/provide-input



12. BEAUMONT TOURNAMENT



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13. COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOGNITION



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14. HUD LISK PROGRAM



15. RIVERS EDGE PROGRAMMING

REGISTER TODAY!



MAR
21st
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

GOLF CLINIC

Topic - FULL SWING

HOSTED BY JJ DELEON

ADMISSION FEE: \$25 PER CLIENT / ALL AGE RANGES

LIMITED TO FIRST 12 SIGN UPS

144 MARINA DRIVE NEEDLES, CA 92363 / GOLFNEEDLESCA.COM /



★★★★ INAUGURAL ★★★★★
SPRING FLING GOLF
TOURNAMENT

APRIL 18th

SATURDAY

8:00AM SHOTGUN START

3-PERSON SCRAMBLE INDIVIDUALS: \$55 | GROUP: \$165

(760) 326-3931

OPTIONAL TEAM SKINS & BUY-IN

www.golfneedlesca.com

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16. 19th HOLE RIBBON CUTTING



17. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE



18. OHMV GRANT OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC



OHVR STAGING AREA CONCEPT

CITY OF NEEDLES

SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN

COMMUNITY WORKS
DESIGN GROUP

7111 Indiana Avenue, Suite 300

Riverside, CA 92504

(951) 369-0700 | www.cwtdg.fun

Date: February 27, 2026



19. PALO VERDE COMMUNITY EVENT

Our Rivers, Our Ocean

*A Sacred Places Institute for
Indigenous People Production*

Our **WATER WAYS** *Screening*

APRIL 11, 2026 @ 1 PM

A California Tribal Story

YOU'RE INVITED to join us at the Palo Verde College Needles Educational Center for a tribal community screening of the film highlighting the tribal communities' deep connection to our precious resource - water.

In conjunction of the Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples, PVC hosts this screening to celebrate and show the voices of the ancestors and leaders who discuss the personal and ancestral relationships with the Colorado River and Pacific Ocean.

Meet Matt Leivas, previous Chemehuevi Heritage Chair and featured in the film.

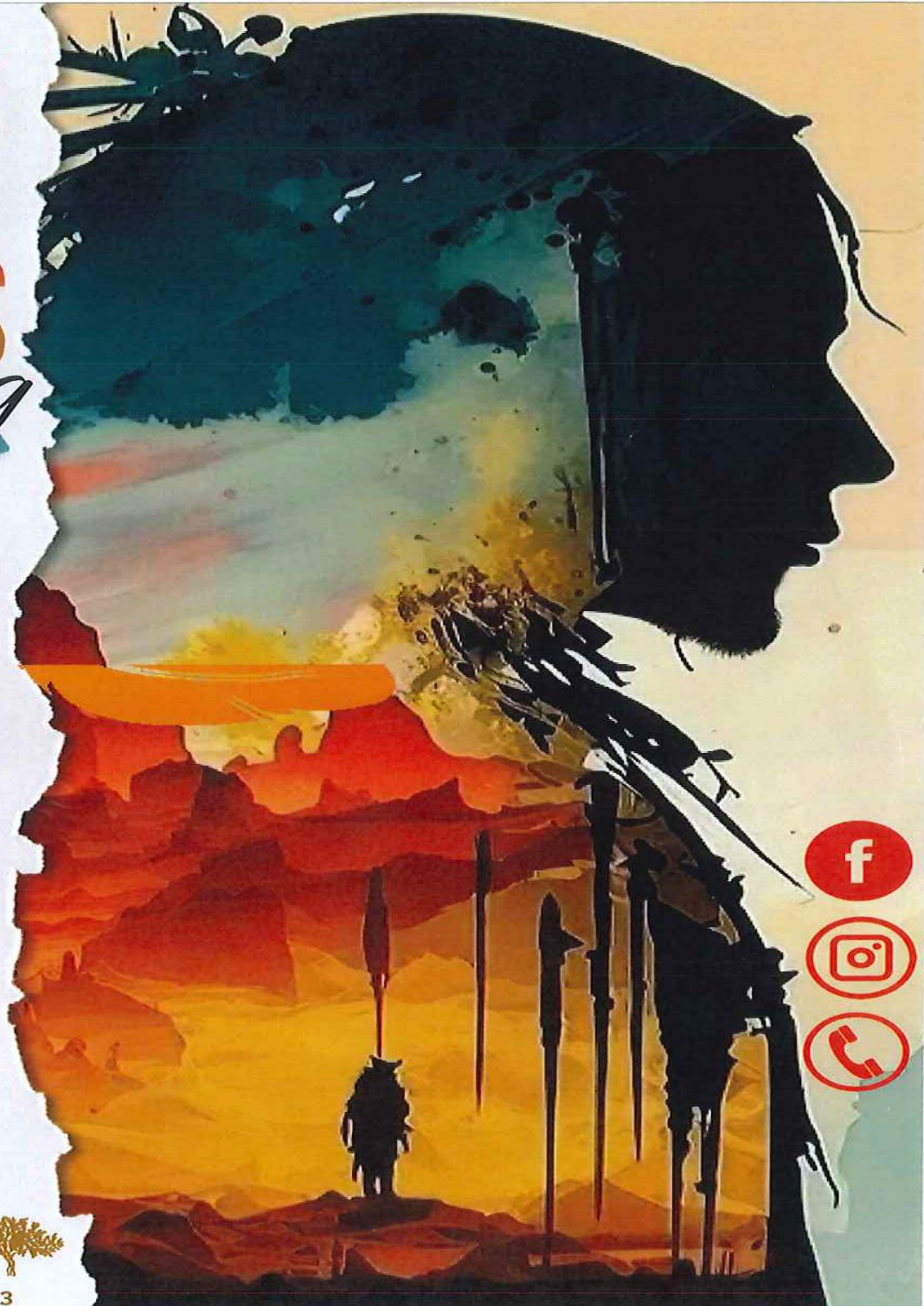
Event starts at 1 p.m. followed by a program, screening, and Q&A.

Presented by

PALO VERDE COLLEGE

Needles Educational Center

725 W. Broadway St., Needles, CA 92363



20. WOMEN'S CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Show off your gardening talents at the
***96th Annual Needles Women's Club
Flower Show***

Saturday, April 25, 2026

**Needles Women's Clubhouse
305 W. Broadway, Needles**

Entries Accepted8:00-9:30 am
Judging.....9:30 am-12:00 pm
Public Viewing.....12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Live entries must be at least 3 months old

Roses

Fruit

Herbs

Vegetables

Nuts

Succulents

Fresh Cut Flowers

Potted Plants

Cactus

Dish Gardens

Dried Flowers

Bouquets

Sponsored by the Needles Women's Club

Free to the Public

Opportunity Drawing/Plant Sale

Questions? Call Mary (626) 705-3394

21. COLORADO RIVER ROUND UP RODEO



PRESENTS THE

48TH COLORADO RIVER ROUND UP

APRIL 3 & 4, 2026

NEEDLES RODEO GROUNDS 1001 SAN CLEMENTE STREET

* RODEO DANCE *

"Littletown"

Presented by the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe



* SPECIAL EVENTS *

- # Junior Barrel Race presented by Campbell Redi-Mix
Call Mike Shott at 760-218-4891 to register.
- # 8th Annual Cornhole Tourney
Call Wade Evans at 760-220-1039
- # Local Contestants -
Call Mike Shott at 760-218-4891 from March 1-27
- # Mutton Bustin' - call Judy Thornton at 760-333-5255



* THE RODEO STORE *

March 30-April 2
920 W. Broadway in Needles
10am-4pm

* TICKETS *

- Ages 5 and under - free
- Ages 6-17 - \$5
- Ages 18 and over - \$10

PRESALE TICKETS

- 2-Day Adults - \$15
- 2-Day Kids - \$5
- Rodeo Store only

Coordinated by Needles Rodeo Association

Facebook at Needles Rodeo/CRRU

needlesrodeo@outlook.com

www.needlesrodeo.com

For more info, call Judy Thornton @ 760-333-5255

(NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED)



48TH COLORADO RIVER ROUND UP

APRIL 3 & 4, 2026

NEEDLES RODEO GROUNDS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL

- 4 PM: GATES AND VENDORS OPEN
- 6 PM: GCPRA RODEO PERFORMANCE
- 8 PM: RODEO DANCE FEATURING "LITTLETOWN"
RODEO QUEENS SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS

SATURDAY, APRIL

- 9 AM: GATES OPEN
RODEO SLACK
CORNHOLE TOURNEY REGISTRATION
- 10 AM: CORNHOLE TOURNEY PRESENTED BY
THE HUNTER FAMILY
- 1 PM: JUNIOR BARREL RACE PRESENTED BY
CAMPBELL REDI-MIX
- 1-3 PM: MUTTON BUSTIN' REGISTRATION
- 3 PM: MUTTON BUSTIN'
- 6 PM: GCPRA RODEO PERFORMANCE
- 8 PM: RODEO DANCE FEATURING "LITTLETOWN"
RODEO QUEENS SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS

VIP AREA
Presented by



Presented by Needles Rodeo Association
(No outside alcohol permitted)

22. NEEDLES SUNDAY MARKET EXTENSION

NOW EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL !!



SANTA FE PARK
950 FRONT ST. NEEDLES, CA
EVERY SUNDAY FROM 8AM - 12PM PST

TODAY IS MARKET DAY!

**NEEDLES
SUNDAY
MARKET**

8AM ~ Noon
Santa Fe Park • Needles, CA

