#### PARKS&COMMUNITY SERVICES

July 2025

MORENO VALLEY SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER 25075 Fir Ave. Moreno Valley, CA | Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm | Closed Sat. & Sun.

Featured Events: 4th of July in Moreno Valley

# Save The Date



Rummage Sale sign-ups for tables start Tuesday, July 1st. Limited space. First com first serve

### Your Center

Activities are held at the Moreno Valley Senior Community Center, except where noted. All active senior citizens age 50+ years who do not require care or adult supervision are encouraged to become members.

Membership is FREE.





Celebrate the Fourth of July Celebration at the City of Moreno Valley's Civic Center Amphitheater on Friday, July 4, 2025! What you need to know before you join us at the Family FunFest:

3 p.m. Gates open (access to beer garden, food vendors, Kids Zone)

Cost: \$4 per person (3 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.), military (with valid ID) and children 5 and under are FREE!

Attendance is limited. Entry will NOT be granted when the venue reaches maximum capacity. Gates close at 8:15 p.m.

3:45 pm start of National anthem/presentaiton of colors

Fireworks viewing/seating area is on asphalt; please bring umbrellas and plenty of water.

Amphitheater seating is limited and to a first come, first served basis.

Umbrellas and canopies are NOT allowed in the Amphitheater seating area.

The fireworks viewing area is on asphalt and seating is NOT provided. Please bring lawn chairs, canopies, and lots of water. Cooling stations will be available.

Food, non-alcoholic beverages, and coolers are allowed.

BBQ grills are NOT permitted.

Canopies must be dismantled by 7 p.m. to ensure they do not obstruct the view of the fireworks.

Alcohol is not allowed.

Pets are not allowed.



Sign-Up to enjoy your lunch with a birthday treat. Sponsored by Alpha Care

July 24 @11:30am Details at front desk

Must be a member to participate in all events/ activities and classes. In-person preregistration required for most events.







#### Answers are at front desk.



1. You answer me although I never ask you questions. What am I?

2. Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?

- 3. Where is the only place that yesterday always comes after today?
- 4. My head is red but turns black when you scratch it. What am I?
- 5. What can you see in the middle of March and April that you can never see in any other month?
- 6. What has a neck but no head?

# Fourth of July

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Senior Town Hall | July 8 | 12:30pm - 1pm | Ballroom

Monthly Meetings Get Involved

Sr. Citizens' Advisory Board | Monday, July 21 | 3pm | Classroom 1 & 2

Friends of Moreno Valley Senior Center Meeting | Thursday, July 17 | 1:30pm 3:30pm

#### Volunteers Wanted

# **class**schedule

#### Volunteers are needed | Class instructors | Event setup/cleanup 1 hour to a few days a week. Inquire at the Front Desk

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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdavs	Thursdays	Fridavs
8-9am Exercise with George	9-10am Fit After 50	8-9am Exercise with George	9-11:30am Weight Loss	8am-4:30pm Quilting
9:15-10am Rockin Chair Exercise	9-10 Beginner Spanish	8am-12pm Crochet	U	8:30-10:15am Soul Line
9:15-10:15am Soul Line Dancing	10:10-11:10am Intermediate	9am-12pm Greeting Card	9am-12:30pm Art Club	Dancing
10-11:30 amESL Class(English)	Spanish	Creations	9-10am Fit After 50	10am-11am Poemas y
10:30-11:30am Inner Fitness	10-11:30am Creative Writing	9:15-10:15am Soul Line Dancing	10:30-11:15am Zumba	Reflexiones del Corazon
10:30-11:15am Darcel's Solid Gold	10:30-11:15am Zumba	10:30-11:30am Ballet Folklorico	12:30-3pm Loteria	10:30-11:45am Silver Age
Dance Workout	12:30-2:00pm Jewelry Design	12-4pm Quilting	1:40-4:10pm Guitar	Yoga
12-1pm Tai Chi	12:45-2:15pm R&B Git Fit	12:30-4:30pm Bid Whist	I	1-4:30pm Bid Whist
1-3pm Crafty Experience	1-4pm Bunco	1-3pm Bingo		1:30-3:30pm Line Dancing
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1:30-3:30pm Line Dancing	Calling in advance is suggest	ed. Class times and days are		
2-4:30 Bridge	<b>e e</b>	led because of scheduled event.		

# SeniorMeal lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Program Eligibility

•Must be 60+ years old

•Intake form completed annually

•\$3 Donation suggested. No

participant will be refused a meal if they do not donate.

•Under 60 years MUST pay \$9.75

•Contact Family Service Association with questions at 951.342.3057.



Program has moved to Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center 14075 Frederick St | Moreno Valley, Ca. 92553 951.413.3280

Meal box distribution

July 10 | 9am - 11am August14 | 9am - 11am September 11 | 9am - 11am

### GATE OPEN AT 8:00AM

All participants bring Identification For more information please call 951-359-4757

# **Moval Senior Scribes**



On Monday, May 12, I found myself settling into my reclining chair for a relaxing evening of watching "American Idol." The show had reached its most thrilling part, the elimination stage—where two singers would face their exit from the competition. The experience was interrupted by a commercial break. Suddenly, my cell phone rang.

Glancing at the screen, I noticed the caller ID displaying the name of my bank alongside an 800 number. I hesitated. However, the call seemed important, so I decided to answer. "Hello!" I said, cautiously.

The voice on the other end introduced himself as someone from my bank's Fraud Unit. He claimed that someone had attempted to change my password and asked if it was me. My response was a firm "No." He went on to mention a charge of \$225 for an airline ticket in Texas, which had been denied. Again, I said no.

Feeling uneasy, I ended the call, but my phone rang again. It was the same number. This time, he asked, "Did you travel to Texas?" I answered "No," then hung up.

By this time, it was almost 10 at night. I had entirely missed the end of American Idol. I verified the 800 number, and to my surprise, it matched my bank's official contact information. However, there were red flags. Why would a banker call at such a late hour? And where were the usual text or email alerts?

I decided to call a trusted friend who is known for staying up late, a retired postal worker with 42 years of night shifts under his belt, a nocturnal owl. After sharing my experience, he agreed that the situation was strange and advised me to call the bank first thing in the morning. The eleven o'clock news covered the eliminated singers from

American Idol. I went to sleep.

The next morning, on Tuesday, May 14, after attending to my morning routine, I called my bank. I explained the situation to a banker, who confirmed my suspicions: the earlier calls had been a case of phone spoofing. The person who had contacted me had falsified the caller ID to appear as though they were calling from the bank. Fortunately, my account remained secure.

This experience taught me several invaluable lessons about protecting oneself from potential scams:

- Scrutinize late-night calls: Legitimate institutions rarely contact customers at odd hours.
- If in doubt, contact the institution directly using a number you trust, not the one provided during the call.
- Allow calls to go to voicemail

Though the situation was unsettling, it served as a crucial reminder to stay vigilant and informed.

# **frequently**used Telephone Numbers

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES Riv. County Adult Protective Svcs. Dept. of Consumer Affairs Dept. Public Social Services Office on Aging	800.491.7123 800.952.5210 800.344.8477 (877) 932-4100	HOUSING Telacu Villa 25105 Fir Ave. Eucalyptus Towers 24169 Eucalyptus Ave. Perris Isle 12960 Perris Blvd. Community Connect	951.486.9842 951.653.2324 951.924.4070 951.686.4402		
CAREGIVER SUPPORT Destiny Care Sensible Senior Care	800.353.2994 951.926.4304	Section 8 5555 Arlington Ave., Riv. Integrated Care PW Enhancement Center	951.351.0700 951.243.3837 951.956.4026		
DISABLED / VETERAN SERVICES		LEGAL ASSISTANCE 60+	1.800.977.4257		
DISABLED / VETERAIN SERVICES Braille Institute American Cancer Society VA Loma Linda Healthcare	760.321.1111 800.ACS.2345 800.741.8387	NUTRITION SERVICES Family Services Association Home Bound	951.342.3057 951.653.8109		
Friends of Moreno Valley Senior Center Membership \$10 year Meets 3rd Thursday of the month @1:30pm	951-413-3430	TRANSPORTATION Medical Transportation MoVan Shuttle RTA Dial A Ride	951.486.4380 833.745.8454 800.795.7887		
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGAN HICAP (Health Insurance	909.256.8369	RTA TRIP Program	951.565.5002 800.510.2020		
Humana Kaiser Permanente SBHIS SCAN United Healthcare	909.230.0389 951.216.0891 619.952.0806 951.452.2905 951.505.3341 951.501.9290	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES   Moreno Valley Senior Center 951.413.3430   Looking for skilled instructors to teach active seniors 50+			
		Instructor needed to teach Spanish to seniors			

### **Tip Of The Month For Seniors**

Focus on financial literacy. Specifically, creating a realistic budget and sticking to it is a great way to manage your money and work towards financial goals. This involves tracking your income and expenses, identifying areas to reduce spending, and prioritizing essential costs like housing, food, and savings



#### **Senior**Community Center Staff

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