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instagram account can be found at: LeonaValley.LVIA Remember that the Cherry Chapters is always available every month to be viewed online at our website: www.myleonavalley.org.

Facebook page can be found at Leona Valley improvement Association

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OKTOBERFEST 2026 RECAP

On behalf of the Oktoberfest Committee, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Oktoberfest such a tremendous success! Our community came together for a wonderful evening filled with dancing, great beer, fun games, delicious food, and lasting memories.

A special thank you to Luke Rogers for providing the ice, Danny Nabors for his help with setup and lighting, Bill Herriott for assisting with setup and grounds clean-up, and Jenny Forbes for organizing the children's games. We also want to recognize Mike Burroughs, Mike Kolb, and Mike Jordan for keeping everyone well-fed with their outstanding cooking. Thank you Tim Mitchell, Chris Benjamin, and Austin Clark for helping set up all the tables, chairs, and other heavy lifting. Thank you to Scott and Raina Clark for donating the tables and transporting them. Also- big shoutout to our local donkey Scarlett Rose! Thank you Dave and Keilyn for her special appearance. Thank you to Galen Wampler for documenting the night with your incredible photography skills!

Most importantly, thank you to all of our supporters and attendees. Your support, enthusiasm, and community spirit made this event a huge success. We look forward to celebrating with everyone again next year!



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Gals, new to our community??

The Hughes Elizabeth-Lakes Woman's Club

Want to meet new friends? Not sure how to get involved in your community?
Find out what we are all about!
The Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club

Welcomes You!
Every Monday 10 am - 2 pm
Join us for sewing, friendship and a potluck
1st Monday of each month at 1:30 pm

Regular meeting
All at the Lakes Community Center
17520 Elizabeth Lake Road
Lake Hughes
Find us on: Facebook.com/Hughes-ElizabethLakesWomansClub

Lakes & Valleys Art Guild

Our current art show is our "Night Scenes" Show, running October 3 to November 7. The Featured Artist is Paul Houdayer.
live music, raffles, potluck food, drinks, and a chance to meet the artists.

We have several new merchants who have joined us and they are bringing in new types of crafts and vintage items. Prices are very reasonable and it is easy to find unique gifts.

Welcome to the "Kindness Corner"

Hello Neighbors!

I am publishing these coupons of kindness each month for you to share with family, friends, and neighbors around town. I would love to see you share a photo of your experience.
Post your kindness nomination on the Leona Valley Improvement Association Facebook page or send what you did to my email at kathy.owen919@gmail.com or my phone 661-733-2295. The Board will pick a winner each month. I am sponsoring a $25 gift card to a local restaurant for the presenter! All ages are welcome!..... by Kathy Owen

"Kindness is the most tender and powerful way of
leaving a memory inside people's hearts."

-Dodinsky

To:

From:

Good for one act of kindness

(Please pick something from your heart to pass on)

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BBMS FUNDRAISERS

Beginning November 1 st BBMS Happy Children Memorial Fund will distribute boxes at our local markets where you can drop off your canned goods, donations, and nonperishable items. We will distribute them to the four local elementary schools and two churches, as well as individuals for Thanksgiving. Distribution will be by November 16, 2026. We will post the wish list of these families as soon as we have it. Our community has been very generous in providing gifts and food to the families in need.

On Dec 5th, the BBMS Happy Children Memorial Fund train will be at Riley's Feed Store in Leona Valley. Volunteers will be at the four corners collecting cash donations, toys, and canned goods from 9-2. Distribution for Christmas will be by December 12th. If you would like to help or know someone in need
call 661-904-5956.

In March 2027, BBMS Happy Children Memorial Fund will be working with Valencia High School to
provide prom tickets and attire to ensure all students have a memorable senior year.

On April 17, 2027, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. BBMS Happy Children Memorial Fund will host its 6th Annual Poppies are Blooming BBQ Car Show located in Leona Valley between Don Chatos, the Dog
House, and the Lakes and Valleys Art Gallery. Bring the family to this free community event and enjoy the beautiful cars. Check out the vendors and stay for the music by David Priest and Winging It. Emceed by Annie McKnight, comedian, actress, voice-over artist, and writer. Enter the 50/50 and don't forget to buy raffle tickets to win some great prizes donated by merchants.





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4-H Racketteers

A Message from Angela & Scotlyn Leaf:

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather! The Racketteers have been busy this month. In addition to our regular monthly meetings, we have also had some community events taking place. Racketteers and 4-Hers from other clubs came together for the Livestock Symposium and Junior Leadership Conference on October 17th at Palmdale High School.

It's time for the Racketteers annual pie fundraiser! If you are interested in pre-ordering a pie, look for our flyers around town. You can also email us to place your orders at lvracketteers4h@gmail.com. We appreciate the continued support from everyone that orders!



Dr. Stacy Wayman- guest speaker
Ava Bonham and Audrey Vander Hyde 2026-27 LA County Ambassadors





Leona Valley Community Queens

A message from Makynzie Weilbacher

Hi! I'm Makynzie Weilbacher, your reigning Teen Miss Leona Valley! I'm so excited to share some fun things happening around our amazing community. Recently, my court and I had the opportunity to help serve food at Oktoberfest, and it was such a great time! We loved getting to see everyone come together, enjoy some yummy food, and celebrate what makes Leona Valley so special. It was so much fun being able to help out and be a part of such an awesome community event!

With Halloween right around the corner, we also have an exciting event coming up that you won't want to miss! Our Halloween Bash at the Community Building is going to be full of spooky fun for everyone. We'll have a trunk-or-treat, games, and a costume contest, so make sure to start planning your costumes now! Whether you're going for cute, creepy, or totally creative, I can't wait to see everyone's Halloween spirit.

I'm so grateful to be able to represent Leona Valley and be involved in all the fun things happening in our community. Events like these are such a great way to bring everyone together, make memories, and have a little fun! I hope to see lots of familiar faces at our Halloween Bash, and don't forget to bring your friends and family along, too. Happy Halloween, Leona Valley, and I hope everyone has a boo-tiful October!

UPCOMING EVENTS





LVIA MEETINGS

Leona Valley Improvement Association meetings are held in the Community Building at 8367 Elizabeth Lake Road. General Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. The public is welcome and invited to participate.

Jack's Place Tree Lighting 2026 ..... 12/5
Senior Dinner 2026 ..... 12/6
LVIA General Meeting Third Thursday of each month..... 11/19 & 12/17

FROM THE LVIA BOARD

What is LVIA??

Founded in 1951, the Leona Valley Improvement Association (LVIA) is a California nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing and preserving the quality of life for Leona Valley residents. For more than 70 years, LVIA has served as a strong voice for the community, supporting local initiatives, fostering community involvement, and preserving the unique character of Leona Valley.

LVIA owns and maintains the four-acre Community Center located at 8367 Elizabeth Lake Road, which includes the Community Building and the Lee Rackett Horse Arena and Memorial Park. These facilities serve as the heart of the community, providing a gathering place for residents and organizations throughout the year.

One of LVIA's most valued contributions is the publication of The Cherry Chapters, a monthly newsletter created for and about the people of Leona Valley. Distributed to approximately 600 households, the newsletter is funded through LVIA-sponsored fundraising efforts and the support of local advertisers and sponsors.

As a volunteer-driven organization, LVIA relies entirely on membership dues, fundraising events, sponsorships, and the dedication of community volunteers to sustain its programs and operations.

The Community Building is home to a wide variety of meetings, classes, and events hosted by local organizations, including the Leona Valley Racketteers 4-H Club, Back Country Horsemen, Leona Valley Town Council, and the West Antelope Valley Historical Society, among others. The building and its surrounding grounds also host community traditions such as the selection of Community and Gymkhana Queens, public discussions on local issues, weddings, birthday celebrations, memorial services, social gatherings, and numerous special events.

Thousands of residents have contributed their time, energy, and talents to LVIA over the decades. Through their commitment and community spirit, the organization has continued to grow and thrive while preserving the traditions and values that make Leona Valley special.

Membership Benefits

LVIA members enjoy a variety of benefits, including:

- Discounts on many LVIA fundraising events throughout the year
- Free community recycling services through multiple Waste Management bins located on the Community Building property
- Monthly Gymkhana events for horse enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels
- Support for the Community Queen and Gymkhana Queen programs
- Opportunities to volunteer, connect with neighbors, and help shape the future of Leona Valley

Become a member today and help continue the tradition of community service, stewardship, and pride that has defined LVIA for generations.

A Message from the LVIA 2027 President

A Message from David Clayton

First, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to our previous board for all their hard work and dedication over the past two years. We appreciate the time, energy, and care you've put into our community.
Our new board is pumped up and ready to rock and roll! We've already made several improvements to our website, brought our Facebook page back online, and updated our Instagram. There are plenty of ways to follow us and stay connected with what's happening.
We're also revamping The Cherry Chapters and working toward making it a monthly digital newsletter. If you don't have internet access or would prefer a paper copy, please contact Hannah Kepner, our new editor, at editor@myleonavalley.org to join the mailing list. If you're unable to email, call me and let me know. My phone number is under the board members section.
We're excited about what's ahead, and we'd love to hear your ideas. Your enthusiasm and involvement help make our community stronger.
Thank you for your support. We're looking forward to all we can accomplish together!

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LVIA Membership Application

Neighbors Building Community Since 1949
Join the organization that helps maintain community traditions, supports local programs, publishes The Cherry Chapters, and preserves the heart of Leona Valley.

Membership Options

New Member / Renewal / Associate (Non-Leona Valley Resident)

Family $40// Individual $25// Senior & Senior Couple $20

Additional Donation $_____

Your Membership Makes a Difference
Every membership helps support local events, maintains the Community Center, Memorial Park, and Lee Rackett Horse Arena, provides recycling services, and strengthens community connections throughout Leona Valley.

Name: _____
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Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

The Cherry Chapter Sponsorship Rates

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