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Keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful...

Calendar:

- Free HHW/E-Waste Collection:
1st and 3rd Saturday of every
month at AVECC
(9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**To report an abandoned shopping
cart, call the California Shopping
Cart Retrieval Hotline:**

1 (800) 252-4613

or e-mail to:

abcShoppingCarts@yahoo.com

If you would like to
contribute an article for
Local Trash Talk, please
contact the County of Los
Angeles Dept. of Public
Works, Environmental
Programs Division at
(626) 458-3563.

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Christmas Tree Recycling



Happy Holidays!

It's that time of the year when many residents purchase Christmas trees to place gifts for families and friends to celebrate the season. This is a good opportunity to give back mother nature by recycling or reusing your trees to preserve natural resources and reduce waste. Trees are biodegradable materials that can be recycled and reused compost, mulch and ground cover.

A few tips to remember when recycling Christmas trees:

- Remove all ornaments, tinsel, decorations, metal screws, nails, lights, and tree stands.
- Place the tree at your curbside during regular trash collection day between December 29, 2014 - January 9, 2015.
- Trees over six feet tall must be cut in half.
- If you miss the schedule for pickup, chop your trees into small pieces and place them in your green waste container.
- Your local waste haulers will provide tree recycling programs through their individual promotional activities, or you may contact the following Antelope Valley recycling facilities:
 - * Waste Management, Inc. of Antelope Valley/Antelope Valley (661) 947-7197
 - * Ornelas Wood Recovery Inc./Lancaster (818) 669-8526
 - * Lancaster Landfill/Lancaster (661) 726-3468
 - * Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility/Palmdale (661) 223-3427



FREE DISPOSAL DAY Results at Waste Management of Lancaster

As part of its efforts to reduce illegal dumping, the County of Los Angeles conducts a Free Dump Day program for residents of the unincorporated areas of the Antelope Valley. This program is brought to you by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. At the October 11, 2014 event, 371 residents participated and brought 368 tons of waste. The event expanded its hours from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accommodate residents.

Free Disposal Day events are held twice a year, in April and October at Waste Management of Lancaster.



Oct 11th Free Disposal Day Received 368 Tons

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We're on the Web!

www.StopIllegalDumping.com

Stop Illegal Dumping!

To report illegal dumping, call 1(888) 8DUMPING or use The WORKS app from your Smart Phone. The free application can be downloaded at : <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>



Keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful...



Please join us...

Illegal dumping is a big problem in the Antelope Valley. It's a health hazard and community eyesore, and it decreases property value, pollutes surface and ground water, endangers plants and wildlife, and provides a breeding ground for disease-carrying rodents, insects, and other vermin.

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force, along with the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, Waste Management, Inc. and active residents, invites you to join in our continuous efforts in combating illegal dumping and keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful.

Our monthly meetings are open to the public and we encourage all Antelope Valley residents and Town Council members to attend. The meetings are held at the following location:

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Day: every 2nd Wednesday of each month

Where: Fire Station No. 129

Training Center

42110 6th Street West, Lancaster 93534

Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for the Canyon Creek Sports Camp

The Los Angeles County Adopt-A-Highway Program provides individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and public agencies with a unique opportunity to gain prominent recognition while beautifying the environment within their own communities. By collecting roadside litter or removing graffiti on walls and bridges, participants will foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate Jeff Robinson, president of Canyon Creek Complex, for his participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since September 2001, Mr. Robinson and the sports camp have serviced Lake Hughes Road from one mile south to one mile north of 41600 Lake Hughes Road in Lake Hughes. When asked about their motivation to participate in the program, Mr. Robinson said, "All of us in Canyon Creek Complex consider it an honor and pleasure participating in the wonderful Adopt-A-Highway Program for the last 12+ years. We look forward to continuing our relationship and maintaining a litter free Lake Hughes Road."

For more information on the Adopt-A-Highway program, please contact Louis Darbeau of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works at (661) 947-7173.

