



AGENDA

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley Senior Center Board
In-Person Meeting
Date: May 12, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION		MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
Recreation Division 361 Kings Village Road Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-3251		Scotts Valley Senior Center 370 Kings Village Road Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Agenda posted on 05-08-2026 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at: www.scottsvalley.gov
BOARD MEMBERS		CITY STAFF MEMBERS	
George Milder, Chair Lois Santero, Vice Chair Ferd Bergholz, Board Member Genelle Chetcuti, Board Member Karin Meyer, Board Member Terri Ritchie, Board Member Margaret Schraft, Board Member		Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager Darshana Croskrey, Senior Center Coordinator Brian Youmans, Administrative Assistant	
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Call to Order

Roll Call

Staff Updates

1. Staff Updates - RDM Pfefferkorn

Public Comment Time:

This portion of the agenda is reserved for discussion by the public of items which are NOT agendized. No action may be taken by the Board except to refer the matter to staff and/or place it on a future agenda. It is in the best interest of the person speaking

to the Board to be concise and to the point. All speakers are requested to sign their name at the podium so their name may be accurately recorded in the minutes of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes per individual will be allowed.

Consent Agenda

(Any person wishing to speak on the consent agenda may do so by raising their hand as the item is called out by the chairperson.)

1. 03-17-26 Senior Center Board Minutes

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

Regular Agenda

(Any person wishing to speak on the regular agenda may do so by raising their hand as the item is called out by the chairperson.)

1. Mobile App Instructions
2. The City of Scotts Valley 60th Anniversary Birthday Week Celebrations

Adjournment

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Staff Update: Senior Center Board Meeting, May 12, 2026

Recreation Division Manager Pfefferkorn

Recreation Update:

Summer Recreation Activity Guide is available: You can now view the Recreation Summer Activity Guide from the Recreation website or print copies located up front in the Senior Center, at the Recreation office, City Hall and various locations around town.

Xplor Account: Reminder that with the new software all members need to verify their accounts. If you previously had an account, your information has been transferred over to our new software, but you need to verify your account and set your password. If you have not done this yet, please ask Claire or Brian to resend your verification email.

Expressions of the Valley: Art and Poetry Contest: The Recreation Division will be hosting a showcase on May 14th at the Community Center where all art and poetry will be displayed and winners will present their work.

Craft Night: May 29th, 5pm- 8pm at the Community Center. Enjoy an evening of crafting, creativity and connection with others as you rotate between stations of crafts or focus on one craft. Visit the Recreation website to register.

Senior Center Update:

New Board Member: Council Member Derek Timm has appointed Genelle Chetcuti as the newest board member. We welcome Genelle to the board!

Facility:

- Electric outlets have been replace/repaired.
- Bathroom door hinges were fixed.

Senior Center Revenue report July 2025 – May 2026

	Actual	Budgeted
Boutique Sales	\$7,813.30	\$ 8,000.00
Membership Fees	\$7,233.38	\$ 12,000.00
Contributions from Non Gov	\$ 201.00	\$ 0.00
City Contributions/Donations	\$ 3,005.75	\$ 0.00
SR Center Activities/Classes	\$22,109.60	\$15,000.00
Facility/Building Rentals	\$7,900.25	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$47,963.28	\$ 45,000.00

Senior Center Expense report July 2025 – May 2026

	Actual	Budgeted
Supplies & Materials	\$4,165.26	\$10,000.00
Other Contractual Services	\$7,893.67	\$23,000.00
Maint of Bldgs/Struct/Grnds	\$ 5,635.77	\$25,000.00
Communications/Data Usage	\$ 4,227.40	\$5,360.00
Utilities	\$ 10,183.89	\$11,000.00
Salary	\$37,389.03	\$50,017.00
Total	\$69,495.02	\$ 124,377

Senior Center Coordinator Darshana Patel-Croskrey Report**Past Event Recap:**

- Colly's Soup, Sald, Let's Talk monthly themed lunches continue to fill up fast and are eagerly anticipated. She will take a month off for May, when Chef Anne Smith will generously cover the Cinco De Mayo meal. We sadly bid Brenda Miller, a keep member of Colly's crew from the beginning as she moves to be closer to her daughter out of our area, and we thank her for her commitment to Colly's program and to our center.
- The Member Training Day went well, and we are in the midst of converting members to their new tags.
- The Santa Cruz County Strategic Focus Group Session, the Alzheimer's Foundation Caregiving Series, iPhone Photo Management events were well-attended.
- We thank Donna Seelbach for her Paint for Peace Mandala Painting Class. We are talking about offering another session soon.
- To help keep members informed about happenings throughout the Scotts Valley community, we hosted a special showing of last fall's State of the City Address. While we encourage members to attend the live event, for those who cannot, we plan to offer a viewing of the 2026 address this fall.
- It was a pleasure to host Scotts Valley Fire Department once again with their Falls Prevention program, in conjunction with non-profit seniors' safety program, Damians Ladder. It was very well received!

Upcoming Events:

- The Tech Team will invite members who attended the original iPhone Photo Management class to a special follow-up session, with improvements to both the sound system and the instructional format. This will take place Thursday, May 14, from 2:00–4:00 p.m.
- We look forward to a very special Armchair Topics presentation by local historian, Jay Topping on May 26th from 12:30pm to 2pm.
- The senior center will be participating in the July 4th Parade this year for the USA's 250th birthday and the City of Scotts Valley's 60th Birthday. A call has gone out for volunteers with Time, Talent and Treasure to help pull off this feat!

Changes/Improvements:

- With the addition of the new member tags, we are now able to add participating non-members to the Xplor database for activities, classes and special events.
- Claire and Darshana have begun training Ambassadors in their new roles.
- The 2026 SVSC Survey went out successfully and we are now receiving returned surveys in a gentle flow. We are outreaching to the seniors in the greater community, not just to our members, and we ask help from everyone to network and share with family, friends and neighbors who are 50 years and older how to access the survey so they too, may take part.

Upcoming Events:

- The Tech Team will be inviting just members who attended the iPhone Photo Management class back for a special make-up class, with improvements to the sound system, and an easier format to follow on Thursday May 14th from 2pm to 4pm.
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Other News:

- In our April newsletter, we bid ex-Board Member, Anna Pissanetsky a formal Adieu. She stepped down as she and her family moved to Nevada City. As a heavily involved member of our center, she is missed by all.
- The Sentinel did a huge, comprehensive spread on the center for its "Young At Heart" section on April 30th, 2026. We hope to receive many enquiries, thus helping to increase membership!

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April 2026 Edition

Scotts Valley Senior Center: a great resource

By Tara Fatemi Walker

The Scotts Valley Senior Center (SVSC) is a wonderful resource for seniors from all over Santa Cruz County. With lots of classes in the \$3-5 range, it's also very affordable. Membership is only \$35 per year, and you receive discounted rates on activities and classes, plus a free monthly newsletter. However, you don't need to be a member to participate in most activities. The exception: joining the Bocce Ball League requires SVSC membership, due to its popularity and the fact that enrollment is limited.

SVSC's mission, posted on the website, includes providing "a place where seniors may find companionship, help and the opportunity to pursue their interests in educational, recreational and craft activities, and to promote the goodwill and public interests of the community."

I talked to Darshana Croskrey, who has served as Center Coordinator since 2011, about some

of the reasons the center succeeds in its mission. "The center offers a unique combination of enrichment, wellness, and community. It is a place where seniors can remain active: physically, mentally, and socially. Whether someone is looking to learn something new, maintain their health, or simply connect with others, our center provides accessible opportunities in a welcoming environment."

Darshana's role "touches on a little of everything," she explains. "On any given day, I might be coordinating classes or an event, supporting our volunteers and instructors, helping members find resources, working with local agencies and organizations building collaborative efforts that support senior life, and ensuring the center runs smoothly behind the scenes." She truly enjoys her role. "It is a tremendous privilege to interact with the elders in our community: hearing life experiences, supporting them through the



Board Member Terri Ritchie, her granddaughter Mai Ritchie and Darshana Croskrey wrapping prizes for Halloween costume contest

challenges of the Autumn and Winter of their lives, and creating opportunities that bring knowledge, enrichment, inspiration, and fun," she says. "I value building community. It is very important to me that we offer a strong, inclusive support system; a safe and welcoming space for all who walk through our doors. I strongly believe that people need to feel seen, valued, and be a part of something."

The center's most popular classes, says Darshana, are

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those that foster movement, creativity, and/or social connection. For example, Book Worm Book Club, Stretch and Conditioning, Watercolor, Coffee and Conversation, and Technology Presentations. “Our Bocce Ball League is also a standout, with nearly 100 players,” she adds. “We try to offer something for everyone. Our chess group is tiny, just 5 or 6, but they love it and enjoy each other’s company.”

Donna Cavallaro, 82, has been an SVSC member for seven years and is one of the many fans of the Stretch and Conditioning class. “I’ve been attending for three years. It’s offered twice a week and is a great opportunity to get some exercise and socialize. We do exercises either sitting in a chair or standing and are encouraged to work at our own pace.” She also participates in bocce ball. “We play at nearby Sky-park from April to October (three seasons). It’s lots of fun and competitive.” There are playoffs and a tournament at the end of the year.

Donna also appreciates that the center has a variety of board and card games, arts and crafts, and all levels of exercise classes, “as well as a gift shop where you can either donate or purchase items.” And she echoes Darshana’s sentiments: “There’s something for everyone at the Scotts Valley Senior Center. I highly recommend it!”

Fitness instructor Dawn Banks, 63 years old, has been teaching Stretch and Conditioning and Zumba at SVSC for more than four years. “I find teaching at the Senior Center extremely rewarding,” says Dawn. “I love getting our seniors moving, smiling and socializing. No matter what is going on in their lives, I want to give them an hour of happiness. It is a great joy of mine.”

She refers to SVSC as “a wonderful, safe and warm place to go. You are welcomed with open arms. Darshana, the coordinator, is hands on and ready to find what you need. There is a cute thrift store, clubs, luncheons, fitness and much more.” Dawn encourages community members to check it out. “I think it is a lovely place to call your second home. Come join us, we would love to have you!”

Curtis Smith, age 68, became a member six months ago and recently joined the center’s Bocce Ball League. He also participates in Mahjong (SVSC offers classes in both American and Chinese Mahjong) and Pinochle. “I enjoy the games because it keeps my mind busy. I have a lot of time now since I retired and this is an outlet to meet new people and learn new things,” says Curtis. Although he himself is married, he mentions that the senior center is an excellent place for individuals, “especially old people that have lost a spouse or are lonely and without company or things to do. It’s a great group of people, well organized and an important aspect of the county/city of Scotts Valley: good people doing good things.”

When asked about the center’s newest classes, Darshana replies, “We are always exploring new offerings based on communi-



Colly Gruczelak & the Soup, Salad, Let’s Talk Crew



Stretch & Conditioning participants



Volunteers who helped replace the old mulch and gravel rocks around the center’s grounds

ty interest. Our Tech Team, comprised of six members, offers weekly drop-in sessions and is currently developing a series of combined presentations and workshops. We have also recently partnered with Yoga for All Movement; we now offer yoga on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.”

One monthly session SVSC offers (with payment required in advance) is Soup, Salad, Let’s Talk, which includes lunch. “Colly Gruczelak, food columnist for the Press Banner/Valley Press for over 14 years, and past president of Damians Ladder, generously prepares soups, salads, and desserts each month,” says Darshana. “It is a true labor of love for Colly and her volunteer crew! SSLTalk allows for discourse to support seniors. Colly creates a warm and easy atmosphere designed to encourage conversation: a space where attendees can connect, share perspectives, reflect on life experiences, and seek assistance. She shares how to find help through Damians Ladder and other organizations, programs

and resources for life’s challenges.” George Milder, who is about to turn 71, serves as SVSC Board Chairman. He has been on the board for two years and first became an SVSC member several years ago. “The Scotts Valley Senior Center is a great resource for the community because it gives our Seniors a place to socialize with many activities. That can help reduce isolation that - as we know - can be detrimental to one’s physical and mental health.” People are often surprised by the center’s vibrant and dynamic environment. “There is real energy here: creativity, laughter, and curiosity,” says Darshana. “It is not simply a place to pass time; it is a place to grow, explore, and engage in new experiences at any later stage of life.” Something that people may not realize is that the center offers occasional intergenerational events. “Over the years we have partnered with The County Office of Education with their Special Needs Division and Works Program, Pre-Schools, 4-H Program and Boy Scouts – just to name a few! Our members



Volunteers preparing collation and mailing of monthly newsletter

enjoy our interactions with youngsters.” Darshana has some parting thoughts to share with the community. “The center is 37 years old this year. At its heart, it is about living full and active lives for as long as possible: making friends, engaging in the center, and staying connected outside to the wider community.” She wants to give a few shout-outs: “We are a volunteer-driven organization, and I must absolutely give an ENORMOUS thank you to our dedicated volunteers who support the

center; their dedication is what makes the center so vibrant. Bringing us into the 21st century is City Manager, Mali La Goe, and Recreation Division Manager, Allison Pfefferkorn, who along with their teams, have made thoughtful efforts to incorporate technology that helps streamline registration, communication, and program coordination. A most meaningful recent addition has been the hiring of a dedicated Senior Center Receptionist; Claire McKinney’s presence with her

technical and creative background has made a significant difference to daily operations in the very short time she has been with us!” Learn more about the Scotts Valley Senior Center including information on class registration at scottsvalley.gov/569/Senior-Center. **Address: 370 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley, 95066** **Phone: 831-438-8666** **Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-2pm, Friday: 10am-1pm (Closed 4th Friday of the month)**



MINUTES

Special Meeting of the
Senior Center Board Meeting
Date: March 17, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
Recreation Division 361 Kings Village Road Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-3251	Scotts Valley Senior Center 370 Kings Village rd. Scotts Valley, CA 95066	The agenda was posted on 03-13-2026 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at www.scottsvalley.gov .

Call to Order - 1:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM.

Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Milder, Chair
Lois Santero, Vice Chair
Ferd Bergholz, Board Member
Karin Meyer, Board Member
Terri Ritchie, Board Member
Margaret Schraft, Board Member
VACANT, Board Member

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mali LaGoe, City Manager
Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager
Darshana Croskrey, Senior Center Coordinator
Brian Youmans, Administrative Assistant

Staff Updates

1. Staff Updates - RDM Pfefferkorn

RDM Pfefferkorn briefly recapped the medical emergency during the last meeting before presenting updates regarding the recent and upcoming events, changes to the recreation software, recent facility updates, and an expense and revenue report.

2. Staff Updates – SCC Croskrey

SCC Croskrey presented updates on recent activities and programs including the recent special presentations and the upcoming Senior Center Bocce League.

3. Staff Updates – CM LaGoe

CM LaGoe announced an update on the upcoming Citizen's Academy as well as emphasizing the upcoming City Council Meeting that will be awarding a community grant to a local non-profit organization.

Public Comment Time

- Senior Center Member Elaine Meyer expressed a desire to see more transparency in funding for facility improvements and would like an improvement plan timeline presented in the Senior Center Newsletter.
- Senior Center Member Debbie Benham expressed appreciation to Board Member Karin Meyer's recent presentation on living without a car.
- Senior Center Member Cynthia Dzendzel expressed a desire for the Tech Team to record presentations to make them available online for members who can't attend in person.
- Senior Center Member Susan Shisler suggested the Tech Team can host these presentations on Zoom as well as recording them.
- Board Member Schraft expressed that the woodchips outside the Senior Center are a tripping hazard and issue for ADA members.

Consent Agenda

1. Approved Senior Center Board Meeting Minutes 01-13-26.

M/S: Bergholz/Santero

To approve the Consent Agenda with no alterations. Carried 6/0/0 (AYES: Milder, Santero, Bergholz, Ritchie, Schraft; NOES: None; ABSENT: None)

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

None.

Regular Agenda

1. Senior Center Facility Update – CM LaGoe

CM LaGoe presented a background of the Community Development Block Grant – Program Income (CDBG-PI) and the current status of the Scotts Valley Town Center project. Due to the changing application submission requirements, it caused a delay to the CDBG-PI grant for the facility upgrades. Concurrently with that, per California's Surplus Land Act, the Town Center project is required to include a minimum of 300 housing. Because of this, the City released a Request for Proposals with an option for interested developers to include affordable senior housing units on the Senior Center site, and therefore, it would not make sense to make facility improvements if the Town Center project evolves to develop over the Senior Center

Board Members asked clarifying questions and staff answered.

Public Comment:

- Cynthia Dzendzel would like clarity on the property lines for the Senior Center and suggests that the construction could be staggered to allow for uninterrupted programs for the Senior Center.
- Susan Shisler would like more clarity on the definition for "affordable housing" and what qualifies as "affordable".

Board Member Schraft expressed concern for how long it will take for this confirmation, as the Senior Center needs a kitchen soon.

2. Implementation of New Recreation Management Software – RDM Pfefferkorn

RDM Pfefferkorn presented a background of information of the new recreation software, the current implementations of the software, and is now seeking feedback from the Senior Center Board.

Board Members asked clarifying questions and offered suggestions for improvements.

Chair Milder added that the Tech Team can volunteer help in the implementation of this software.

Public Comment:

- Cynthia Dzendzel is curious of the purpose of the transition to the new software and would like to know how many of the members have switched over already.
- Senior Center Volunteer Carmen Watson suggested that the Senior Center utilize a smartphone App for usage of the recreation software.
- Susan Shisler would like more hands-on training for the general membership.

3. 2026 Senior Center Member Survey – RDM Pfefferkorn

RDM Pfefferkorn and SCC Croskrey presented a background of information of the 2023 Senior Center Survey, and how the results of that survey helped to shape the goals and work over the past few years. As staff has used those results to improve the facilities and offerings, staff are wanting to expand the next survey to be more broad to cover the wants and desires of any senior in Scotts Valley, and not just the Senior Center members. Staff are hoping to conduct this community outreach over the next few months and return to the board with results during the September meeting.

Board Member Bergholz expressed concern for the security of the results.

Board Members asked clarifying questions and staff answered.

Public Comment:

- Senior Center Member Genelle expressed appreciation for the survey and suggests that staff have questions for why a person is not a member.
- Cynthia Dzendzel suggested advertising in the local newspaper and using a QR code to a digital survey to expand the outreach.

Adjournment

The meeting was prematurely adjourned due to RDM Pfefferkorn having to leave to take care of a medical emergency in the Senior Center.

City of Scotts Valley SENIOR CENTER BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE: 5/12/2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager
APPROVED: Mali LaGoe, City Manager
SUBJECT: **Mobile App Instructions**

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

The Scotts Valley Recreation Department has launched a new mobile app designed to make it easier for community members to learn about programs, register for activities, receive updates, and stay connected. This tool is especially valuable for improving communication and simplifying registration for Senior Center programs, classes, and events.

The Scotts Valley Recreation app is a free mobile application available for both iPhone and Android users. It provides a user-friendly platform where participants can:

- Browse classes, activities, and events
- Register and pay for programs
- Receive notifications about schedule changes or new offerings
- Store and scan their membership card

The first step in using the App is to create or verify your account set up on Xplor. This is best done on a desktop. If you have not verified your account yet, go to bit.ly/svrecreation to verify your account. Staff can send you a verification email to make the process easier. Please reach out if you have not received the email.

Once your account has been created, you then can download the App.

How to Download the App:

For iPhone (Apple Users):

1. Open the **App Store** on your phone
2. Tap the search bar at the bottom of the screen
3. Type: "*Scotts Valley Recreation*"
4. Locate the official app
5. Tap **Download** (or the cloud icon)
6. Enter your Apple ID password or use Face/Touch ID if prompted

7. Once installed, tap **Open**

For Android Users:

1. Open the **Google Play Store**
2. Tap the search bar at the top
3. Type: "*Scotts Valley Recreation*"
4. Select the official app
5. Tap **Install**
6. Once downloaded, tap **Open**

How the App Works (Step-by-Step)

1. Create or Log Into Your Account

- Open the app
- Use the same login information used to set up your account
- Tap **Sign In**

2. Browse Programs and Activities

- From the home screen, select **Browse Activities**
- Select **Courses** or **Drop-Ins**
- Tap on a program to view details such as dates, times, and fees

3. Register for a Program

- Select the desired program
- Tap **Register**
- Add the participant (yourself or a family member if they are on your account)
- Complete payment through the secure checkout system

4. Stay Informed

- Enable push notifications to receive updates on:
 - Program reminders
 - Schedule changes
 - New class offerings

5. Manage Your Account

- View your registered programs
- Access receipts and payment history

Benefits to the Senior Center

- Registration and payment for outside center hours classes: no cash handling for the instructor
- Reduces paperwork for the receptionist and improves efficiency
- Provides reminders
- Increases awareness of other offerings
- Can act as your membership card

Staff will continue to support all guests with downloading the app and registering for classes and events through the app.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

To receive the information and download the app.

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City of Scotts Valley SENIOR CENTER BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE: 5/12/2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager
APPROVED: Mali LaGoe, City Manager
SUBJECT: **The City of Scotts Valley 60th Anniversary Birthday Week Celebrations**

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

On August 2nd, the City of Scotts Valley will be celebrating its 60th year of being incorporated as a City in the State of California. To celebrate this milestone, the City will be celebrating all year long, starting off with the 4th of July Parade and Block Party.

We encourage everyone to attend the parade, which starts at 11am, and then stick around after the parade for the Block Party at the Boys & Girls Club. The party begins before the parade with a Kidzone with bounce houses, activities, and food trucks. Post-parade there will be a real party with live music, wine, beer and other beverages provided by the Kiwanis Club, food trucks, and the Kidzone. You won't want to miss out!

Join the Birthday Bash on August 2, 2026, at Skypark, with a full day of activities including community storytelling, family-friendly entertainment, food trucks, and music. As part of the celebration, we invite community members to participate in our "Share Your Story" program, highlighting personal experiences and memories from the past six decades.

The celebration week continues on August 3, with *Coffee with Legends* at the Scotts Valley Senior Center, offering a special opportunity for past City Council members, founders, and community leaders to connect, reflect, and share their stories in a more intimate setting.

Festivities continue with *National Night Out* — August 4 at MacDorsa Park, followed by a community *Let's Go Hiking* — August 5 at Glenwood Preserve (Lodato Trail). Students are encouraged to show their school spirit during *I Love My School* — August 6 across Scotts Valley schools. From August 7–9, residents can participate in a *Business Scavenger Hunt*.

Together, these events celebrate the rich history of Scotts Valley while inspiring future generations to continue building a strong and vibrant community.

FISCAL IMPACT

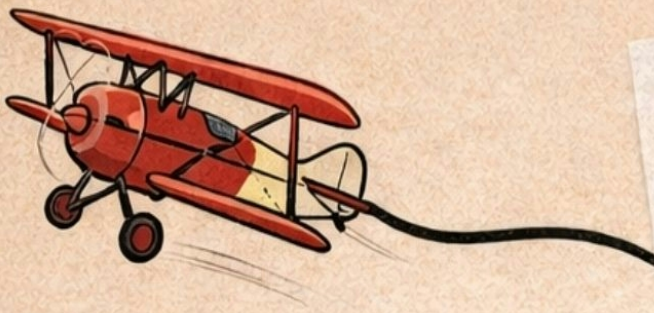
None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

To receive the presentation and discuss ways the seniors can get involved in the Share your Story, Coffee with Legends, and other events for the City's Birthday.

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Celebrating sixty years of
**SCOTT'S
VALLEY**

SCOTT'S VALLEY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

August Celebration Week

SUNDAY

2



BIRTHDAY BASH

THEME

Skypark

MONDAY

3

**COFFEE WITH
LEGENDS**



Senior
Center

TUESDAY

4



Macdorsa
Park

POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

WEDNESDAY

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Glenwood
Preserve
 Lodato Trail

THURSDAY

6

**I MY
SCHOOL**

Scotts Valley
Schools

FRI - SUN

7-9

**Business
Scavenger Hunt**



SHARE YOUR STORY

SCOTTS VALLEY

For 60 years, Scotts Valley has been more than a place—it's a collection of stories.

Help us celebrate our community by sharing your personal experiences, family memories, and moments that made living here meaningful.

From Then to Now—60 Years of Stories

Change Over Time

Community Impact

Growing Up &
Everyday Life

Family &
Personal Moments

Skypark Airport & Local Landmarks

SUBMISSION

DUE: July 17, 2026

3-5 min Story

Choose a prompt above



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SHARE

August 2, 2026 10:30 AM

Selected stories will
share with the
community at our
City's 60th Birthday Bash

Scotts Valley

60's

BIRTHDAY BASH

THEME

August 2, 2026

SKYPARK

*join us for
a day of
celebration*

10:30am Share Your Story

**11:30am Birthday Song &
Dessert**

**12:00pm Activities, Booths,
Food Trucks and Fun**

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF SCOTTS VALLEY

Coffee with Legends

10-11:30 AM



SCOTTS VALLEY
SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST 3, 2026

Join past City Council Members and City Staff for a morning of coffee and conversations.

