



City of Needles

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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PATRICK J. MARTINEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 25, 2026

City Manager's Weekly Highlights

City Services & Community Support

- **Needles Care Community Wellness Check Program Launches**, bringing the City, St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Jude Conference, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department together to provide free, voluntary wellness check-ins and help residents remain connected and supported.

Economic Development & Infrastructure

- **OHMV Pilot Program Educational Signage Installed**, with Public Works placing new signs along the designated route network and staging areas to improve rider safety, clarify approved routes and requirements, and provide direct access to maps, rules, and program information.
- **Public Works Advances Park and Cemetery Maintenance**, with seasonal park overseeding underway and continued cemetery preservation work, including the recovery of approximately eight headstones that had been buried for decades. These efforts support long-term care of City facilities and preservation of community assets.

Community & Regional Engagement

- **Needles Represented at League of California Cities Annual Conference**, with Mayor Janet Jernigan, Vice Mayor Ellen Campbell, and the City Manager participating in sessions focused on municipal finance, economic development, infrastructure financing, fiscal sustainability, and strategies for small and rural cities, while bringing back practical resources and connections to support City operations and long-term community development.
- **Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez to Hold Community Office Hours in Needles**, providing residents an opportunity to meet directly with their State Assembly representative during the Needles Sunday Market at Santa Fe Park.

1. **League of California Cities Annual Conference:** Mayor Janet Jernigan, Vice Mayor Ellen Campbell, and the City Manager attended the **2026 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo in Anaheim from September 23–25**. This year's conference included the new **SB 827 municipal finance training requirement**, along with sessions focused on issues directly relevant to Needles, including **economic development, business attraction and retention, downtown revitalization, infrastructure financing, fiscal sustainability, and strategies for small and rural cities**. The conference provided practical ideas, resources, and connections that can be brought back to Needles to support local businesses, strengthen City operations, and advance long-term community and economic development. The City also appreciates **Laura Varela, Regional Public Affairs Manager for the Inland Empire and Desert Mountain Division**, for her continued support of Needles, and **SBEMP Attorneys**, which was represented at the conference and has provided legal counsel to the City for more than a decade.
2. **OHMV Pilot Program Signage Installation:** Public Works installed new educational signs this week along the City's designated Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHMV) route network and staging areas. The signs are intended to help residents and visitors understand **where OHMVs may legally operate, applicable safety requirements, prohibited activities, approved staging locations, and the 35 MPH maximum speed limit**. Each sign also includes a QR code providing access to the official route map, program rules, FAQs, safety information, and updates. The installation advances the City's OHMV Wayfinding and Signage Master Plan and supports the City's continued emphasis on **safe, responsible riding and keeping OHMV traffic on designated routes**. Additional information is [available on the City's OHMV webpage](#).
3. **Needles Care Community Wellness Check Program Launches:** The City of Needles, in partnership with **St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Jude Conference** and the **San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department**, launched the new **Needles Care Community Wellness Check Program** this week with a strong turnout at the Needles Senior Center. The free, voluntary program offers regular check-ins by **phone, text message, or brief doorstep visit** to help residents stay connected and supported, and may contact a designated emergency contact if a participant cannot be reached. The City appreciates the Sheriff's Department for providing lunch and supporting the kickoff, and St. Vincent de Paul for operating the program and helping connect residents with this new resource. Residents who missed the event can still sign up, refer someone who may benefit, or learn more by contacting **St. Vincent de Paul at (760) 326-4420 or svdpneedles@frontier.com**.
4. **Lynne's Little Ladies Tea Party a Success:** The Needles Recreation Department's **"A Sweet Day in Paris" Little Ladies Tea Party** was a great success, with strong participation and a beautifully decorated Paris-themed setting. The City appreciates **Jennifer Valenzuela and the Recreation Center staff** for their planning, creativity, and coordination, as well as the **Needles Women's Club for providing the venue**. Together, their efforts created a memorable experience for the girls who attended.

5. **Fall Spay & Neuter Clinic:** The Needles Animal Shelter successfully hosted its **Fall Spay & Neuter Clinic on September 24–25** in partnership with **Dr. Angelina Beeks of Angel's Touch Veterinary Services**, with **more than 30 animals receiving procedures during the two-day clinic**. The City extends its sincere appreciation to Dr. Beeks for the tremendous impact she continues to make in Needles by bringing veterinary services directly to the community that residents would otherwise have to travel significant distances to access. This partnership is a great example of how dedicated community partners can expand local resources, support responsible pet ownership, and make a meaningful difference for Needles residents and their animals.
6. **Public Works Maintenance and Asset Preservation:** Public Works continues its focus on **maintaining City facilities and infrastructure for long-term sustainability**. As part of the City's annual park maintenance program, staff has begun the **seasonal overseeding process**, which requires irrigation to be temporarily shut off so existing grass can die back before new seed is applied. During this preparation period, areas at **Bob Belt Beach Park, Nikki Bunch-Franz Flowers Park, and Santa Fe Park** may temporarily appear brown or stressed before the turf is restored for the upcoming season. Public Works has also continued cemetery maintenance, recently uncovering approximately **eight headstones that had been buried for decades**. Together, these efforts reflect the City's ongoing commitment to preserving public assets, extending their useful life, and keeping community facilities maintained for long-term use.
7. **Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez to Hold Office Hours in Needles:**
Assemblyman **Jeff Gonzalez will be at the Needles Sunday Market at Santa Fe Park this Sunday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**, providing residents with an opportunity to meet with him, ask questions, and discuss issues important to the community. The City appreciates Assemblyman Gonzalez making the effort to spend time in Needles and engage directly with local residents. His visit also coincides with the second season of the Needles Sunday Market, which continues to support local vendors, small businesses, and community activity at Santa Fe Park.
8. **Saint Vincent de Paul Society – 5th Annual Fundraiser:** The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Needles** will host its **5th Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at the Needles Elks Lodge**. This year's event celebrates the **100th anniversary of Route 66** and the **250th anniversary of the United States**, with patriotic dress encouraged. The evening begins at **5:00 p.m. with a no-host bar and silent auction**, followed by **dinner at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are **\$75 per person or \$600 for a table of eight**, with proceeds supporting neighbors in need in Needles. Tickets may be purchased through Saint Vincent de Paul at **839 Front Street** or by calling **(760) 326-4420**. The City appreciates Saint Vincent de Paul's continued service and commitment to helping Needles residents in need.
9. **Palo Verde College – Needles Center College & Career Event – October 6:**
The **City of Needles is proud to support Palo Verde College and the Needles Center** as they connect local students and residents with higher

education and career opportunities. The event will be held **Tuesday, October 6, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Palo Verde College Needles Center, 725 W. Broadway Street**. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from regional four-year universities and local employers and learn about **first-year and transfer admissions, bachelor's degree programs, and career opportunities**. Participating universities are expected to include **UC Irvine, Cal State San Bernardino, UNLV, Arizona State University, Southern Utah University, and Grand Canyon University**. For additional information, contact the Needles Center at **(760) 326-5033** or Needles-Center@paloverde.edu.

10. **Double Ten Day Flag-Raising Ceremony – October 10:** The City of Needles will continue its longstanding Double Ten Day tradition on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the historic Needles Courthouse, marking the **53rd Needles flag-raising ceremony**. The event recognizes the National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and continues a Needles tradition that began in 1972. Over the years, the ceremony has brought together representatives from the **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles, Republic of China veterans organizations, the Republic of China Air Force Veterans Color Guard, City and County officials, and community members**. This unique tradition reflects more than five decades of cultural exchange, friendship, and Needles' longstanding connection with the Republic of China (Taiwan).
11. **River's Edge Golf Course – Welcome Back Tournament and E-Club:** River's Edge Golf Course will kick off the 2026 golf season with its **2nd Annual Welcome Back Outing on Saturday, October 10**, featuring a **3-person scramble, 8:00 AM shotgun start, and \$70 registration per player**. The event will include payouts, awards, contests, and other activities throughout the day. River's Edge has also launched its **free E-Club**, giving golfers direct updates on future tournaments, group opportunities, discounts, and special offers. These efforts support continued activity at the course, strengthen customer engagement, and help build participation throughout the season. For tournament registration, contact **(760) 326-3931** or jjdeleon@golfneedlesca.com.
12. **Community Pride Recognition Awards – October 17:** The Needles Chamber of Commerce will host the **2026 Community Pride Recognition Awards on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at the Needles Elks Lodge**. This year's theme, **"Get Your Kicks on America's Heritage: Celebrating Route 66 & 250 Years of Freedom,"** reflects the community's connection to Route 66 and the nation's 250th anniversary. The Chamber has received **more than 50 nominations** recognizing individuals, businesses, and organizations for their service and leadership in Needles, with nominations still being accepted. Tickets are **\$50 per person** and may be purchased at the **Needles Chamber of Commerce, 950 Front Street**. For tickets, nominations, sponsorships, or additional information, contact the Chamber at **(760) 326-2050** or info@needleschamber.com. The City of Needles is proud to support this annual celebration of community service, leadership, and local pride.

13. **Low-Cost Dog & Cat Licensing and Vaccination Clinic – October 24:** The **Needles Animal Shelter**, in partnership with **PetSmart Veterinary Services** and **Dr. Joseph Velasco**, will host a low-cost licensing and vaccination clinic on **Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at 1662 Flip Mendez Parkway**. Vaccinations will include **rabies, DAPPV, FVRCP, FeLV, and Bordetella**, with special City licensing rates of **\$10 for altered pets and \$20 for unaltered pets**. Dogs must be on leashes, cats must be in carriers, and **cash only** will be accepted. The clinic supports **public health, animal welfare, and responsible pet ownership** by bringing affordable preventive care directly to local residents. For questions, contact the Needles Animal Shelter at **(760) 326-4952**.
14. **City Welcomes Dr. Mary McNeil to Parks and Recreation Commission:** The City of Needles is pleased to welcome **Dr. Mary McNeil** as the newest member of the **Parks and Recreation Commission**, which advises the City Council on parks, recreation programs, facility improvements, and community engagement initiatives. The City appreciates Dr. McNeil's willingness to serve and contribute her time, experience, and perspective in support of the continued improvement of parks and recreational opportunities throughout the community.
15. **Stay Connected with the City:** Residents are encouraged to use the [Needles Connect app](#) and the City's [Community Events Calendar](#) to stay informed about City news, alerts, meetings, events, job opportunities, recreation programs, service requests, utility resources, and other community information. Residents can also enable notifications in Needles Connect and subscribe to the Community Events Calendar for ongoing updates.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Needles Sunday Market – This Sunday:** The **Needles Sunday Market** continues this Sunday from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Park**, featuring local vendors, food, produce, handmade goods, art, and other locally offered products. **Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez will also be at the market for community office hours**. Interested vendors may contact Market Manager Patrick Lauterio at **(760) 848-8289** or needlesfarmers@gmail.com.
- **State of the City – October 7:** The City of Needles and the Needles Chamber of Commerce invite the community to the **2026 State of the City Address on Wednesday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m. at El Garces, 950 Front Street**. Mayor Janet Jernigan will highlight the City's accomplishments, major investments, and priorities for the future. **The community is encouraged to attend.**
- **7th Annual Trunk or Treat – October 28:** The **San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Colorado River Station/Needles Police Department**, in partnership with the City of Needles, will host the **7th Annual Trunk or Treat from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Needles Recreation Center parking lot**. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional event information.
- **Route 66 Centennial Community Fall Festival – November 7:** The **Third Annual Community Fall Festival and Route 66 Centennial Celebration** will be held **Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Park**. The celebration will feature live entertainment, family activities, an OHV "Show-Off," food trucks, El Garcés tours, vendors, and a **Centennial fireworks show**. **Vendor and sponsorship opportunities remain available.**

- **Route 66 Grant Opportunities – November 12 Deadline:** Applications remain open for the **Preserve Route 66 Grant Fund** and **Preserve Route 66 Legacy Business Grant Fund**, with applications due **November 12, 2026**. City staff is evaluating potential City projects and conducting outreach to eligible Needles businesses and community organizations. **More information:** [Preserve Route 66 Grant Fund – Public Agencies & Nonprofits](#) | [Preserve Route 66 Legacy Business Grant Fund](#).

1. NEEDLES AT THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES



2. OHMV PILOT PROGRAM: NEW EDUCATIONAL



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CITY OF NEEDLES

OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE (OHMV) PILOT PROGRAM



— RIDE LEGAL • RIDE SAFE • STAY ON DESIGNATED ROUTES —

BEFORE YOU RIDE

- ☒ VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- ☒ OHMV REGISTRATION & IDENTIFICATION
- ☒ PROOF OF INSURANCE
- ☒ HELMET & SAFETY GEAR REQUIRED AS APPLICABLE BY LAW
- ☒ FOLLOW POSTED ROUTE SIGNS OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS



MAX SPEED: 35 MPH
(LOWER SPEEDS MAY APPLY)

OBEY POSTED SPEED LIMITS AND DRIVE SAFELY FOR CONDITIONS



YIELD TO
PEDESTRIANS



REDUCE DUST,
NOISE & IMPACTS



RESPECT OUR
COMMUNITY

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE



DESIGNATED OHMV ROUTES



APPROVED STAGING AREAS



CONNECTING BLM TRAILS



FUEL NEARBY



LODGING NEARBY

PROHIBITED



RESIDENTIAL STREETS
Off Corridor



OFF-ROUTE TRAVEL



RECKLESS RIDING



RIDING AFTER DARK



NO IMPAIRED
DRIVING

APPROVED STAGING AREAS



JACK SMITH PARK

Trailer Parking
Loading Zone
Restrooms



CLARY DRIVE

Trailhead Access
Trailer Parking

SCAN TO GET:



- ☒ Official Route Map
- ☒ OHMV Rules
- ☒ FAQ
- ☒ Staging Areas
- ☒ Safety Information
- ☒ Program Updates

cityofneedles.com

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



IF IT ISN'T SIGNED — DON'T RIDE IT.

AUTHORIZED UNDER CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE §38026.2 (AB 2152)

ENFORCED BY SBCSD, CHP & PARTNER AGENCIES

The City of Needles OHMV Pilot Program connects riders to recreation, lodging, fuel, dining and local businesses while protecting residents and our environment.

3. NEEDLES CARE COMMUNITY WELLNESS



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5. FALL SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC A SUCCESS



6. PUBLIC WORKS: MAINTAINING CITY ASSETS



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8. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 5TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDLES CA

5TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Celebrating

100 year anniversary of Route 66

250 year anniversary of the USA

Patriotic Dress

Proceeds will go to helping our neighbors in need

Date: October 3, 2026

Where: Elks Lodge 1000 Lillyhill Dr. , Needles CA 92363

Hours: 5:00 no host bar and silent auction 6:00 dinner 7:00-8:00 announcements and close

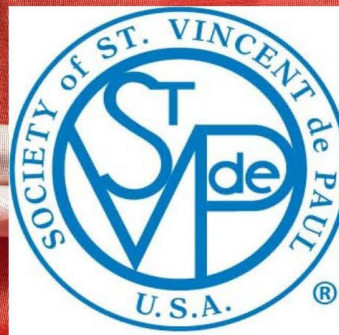
Cost: \$75.00 per person or \$600.00 to reserve a table of 8

Tickets may be purchased at

839 Front Street, Needles

760-326-4420

501 (C)3 non profit



9. PALO VERDE COLLEGE: COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, Oct 6, 2026, 10am to 2pm

Come connect with local employers and regional four-year universities throughout California, Nevada, Arizona, & Utah!

- ✓ **Speak with prospective university representatives**
- ✓ **Learn about first-year & transfer admissions**
- ✓ **Discover exciting bachelor degree programs**

**If you're
interested in
attending:**

Scan me!



Speak with representatives from:

UC Irvine 

UNLV ASU

SUU GCU



PVC Needles Center
725 W. Broadway St.
Needles, CA 92363



For questions, please contact:
Needles-Center@paloverde.edu
(760) 326-5033

11. RIVER'S EDGE GOLF COURSE: 2026 SEASON

GOLF
TOURNAMENT



RIVERS EDGE
GOLF COURSE

2ND ANNUAL

WELCOME BACK OUTING

OCTOBER 10TH

3-PERSON SCRAMBLE

\$70 PER PLAYER

PAYOUTS/AWARDS
AFTER GOLF - CASH PAYOUTS

7 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM SHOTGUN START
1:30 PM AWARDS AT
RIVERS EDGE

**OPTIONAL TEAM
SKINS/BUY-IN**

Drawing for a Monthly
Membership for all paid
participants

SIGN UP TODAY BY CALLING
(760) 326-3931

RAFFLE & 50/50 AFTER GOLF
ON COURSE PRIZES/CONTESTS
50% MONEY GOES BACK TO PLAYERS

Email : jjdeleon@golfneedlesca.com

www.golfneedlesca.com



RIVERS EDGE
GOLF COURSE

JOIN THE
RIVERS EDGE
E-Club!

YOUR TEE TIME FOR EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS!

SIGN UP FOR **FREE** AND STAY IN THE LOOP ON:



FUTURE EVENTS
& TOURNAMENTS



OUTINGS &
GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS
& SPECIAL OFFERS

IT'S
FREE!



JOIN TODAY!

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT **RIVERS EDGE GOLF COURSE**.



SIGN UP NOW!
Scan the QR code
to join us in the
shop.

Play More. Save More. Stay Connected.

12. 2026 COMMUNITY PRIDE RECOGNITION AWARDS



NEEDLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

Tickets Available
Only @ The Needles Chamber of Commerce
\$50.00 Per Person

Choice of Shredded Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian
Cash or Check Only / Seating Limited

**PROMOTE
YOUR BUSINESS**



Sponsorship / AD
**Call to Reserve Your
Available Space!**

For Details Contact The
Needles Chamber of Commerce

**October 1, 2026
DEADLINE!!**

Theme: Get Your Kicks on America's Heritage: Celebrating Route 66 & 250 Years of Freedom

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Needles Elks Lodge

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

River Valley Air Conditioning
Women's Club of Needles
City of Needles
Needles Regional Museum
Needles Elks Lodge #1608
Teamsters Local 1932

Needles Unified School District
Billet Health
Bullhead Chamber of Commerce
Laughlin Chamber of Commerce
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
Totally Awesome Printing

Palo Verde College – Needles Center
Route 66 Broadband
Needles Military Moms
Hardware Express
Jon and Mary McNeil
Mayor Janet Jernigan

To Make a Nomination, Forms are Located at the Needles Chamber of Commerce Office or Scan the QR code
A Huge Thank You for the Incredible Responses - Over 50 Nominations and Counting!

WE STILL WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!! SUBMIT YOURS TODAY!!

For all other Information Please Contact : The Needles Chamber of Commerce
@ 760-326-2050 or email info@needleschamber.com



13. LOW-COST PET VACCINATION & LICENSING



Needles
ANIMAL SHELTER

PETSMART
VETERINARY
SERVICES®

LOW-COST DOG & CAT LICENSING & RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC



Provided by:
Petsmart Veterinary Services
Dr. Joseph Velasco



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2026
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM**



Needles Animal Shelter
1662 Flip Mendez Pkwy,
Needles, CA 92363



(760) 326-4952

CITY LICENSE SPECIAL PRICING



ALTERED

\$10.00

UNALTERED

\$20.00

VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE:

	Rabies	\$10.00
	DAPPV	\$15.00
	FVRCP	\$15.00
	FeLV	\$20.00
	Bordetella	\$15.00



Dogs must be
on leashes



Cats must be
in carriers



**CASH
ONLY**

All Are Welcome!

14. WELCOMING NEW PARKS COMMISSION



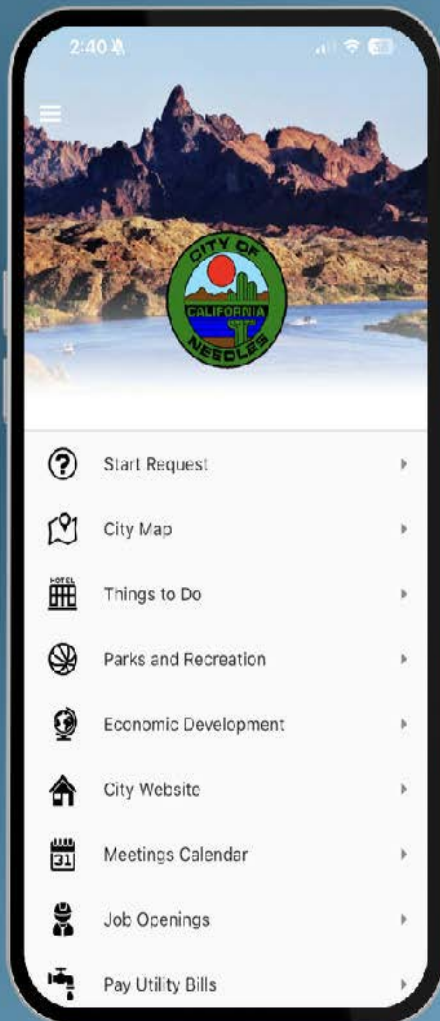
15. STAY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

Download *Needles Connect*

Easily view key information, receive notifications, stay informed with community updates, and access quick links when you need them.



Download the **Needles Connect** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and **enable Notifications**.



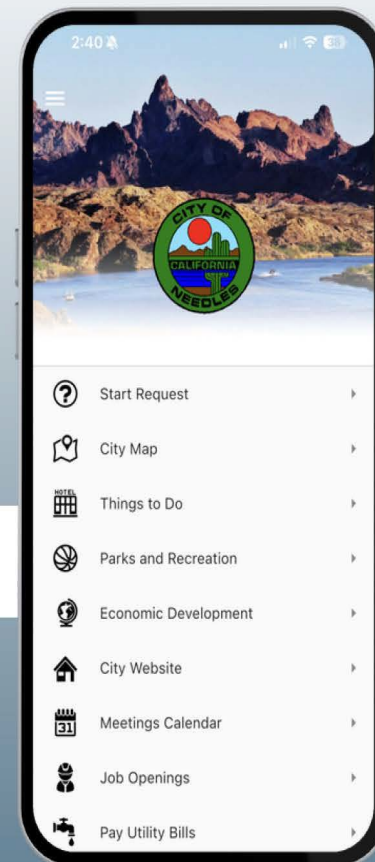
Stay Connected *with* **Needles**

View
Information

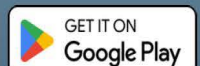
Receive
Notifications

Community
Updates

Access
Quick Links



Download the Needles Connect app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.



NEEDLES SUNDAY MARKET — SEPTEMBER 13



NEEDLES
SUNDAY
MARKET

≡ *Season Two* ≡
RETURNS!

STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH!



EVERY SUNDAY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM PST



SANTA FE PARK
NEEDLES, CA

Good Vibes. Local Finds. Community Strong. ♥



SHOP LOCAL
SUPPORT LOCAL
LOVE LOCAL



HANDMADE
GOODS
& MORE!

STATE OF THE CITY — OCTOBER 7



2026

— ★ SAVE THE DATE ★ —

NEEDLES STATE CITY OF THE

PROGRESS ★ MOMENTUM ★ POSSIBILITY
Building Needles' Future Together



DELIVERED BY
Mayor Janet Jernigan



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2026**



6:00 PM



EL GARCES

950 FRONT STREET, NEEDLES, CA

PRESENTED BY



NEEDLES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND VISITOR CENTER



SBCSD TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

SAVE **THE** DATE!



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COLORADO RIVER STATION / NEEDLES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TRUNK OR TREAT



WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 28TH, 2026



4:00 – 6:00 PM



REC CENTER PARKING LOT

CANDY • COSTUMES • FUN • COMMUNITY

STAY SAFE. HAVE FUN.

For more information, contact Colorado River Station at (760) 326-9200.

ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL — FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING



THE CITY OF NEEDLES PRESENTS THIRD ANNUAL **COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL**

ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Cruisin' the Century in Needles

COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ROUTE 66!

★ **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026** ★

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SANTA FE PARK • NEEDLES, CA

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY



DJ LOKE

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM



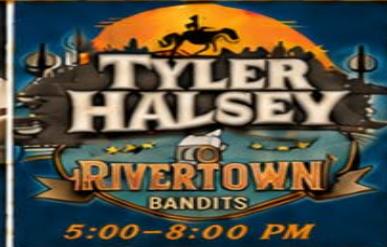
**FORT MOJAVE
INDIAN TRIBE
BIRD SINGERS**

2:00 – 2:30 PM



**FRANK RODRIGUEZ &
AIDEN MONTGOMERY**

3:00 – 4:30 PM



5:00 – 8:00 PM



**FIREWORKS
SHOW**

7:15 PM



**OHV "SHOW-OFF" ★ FOOD TRUCKS ★ BEER GARDEN
KIDS' FUN ZONE ★ HISTORIC EL GARCES TOURS
ROUTE 66 HISTORIC PHOTO GALLERY ★ VENDORS & MORE!**

VENDORS WANTED — THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

Contact Jennifer Valenzuela

— parksandrecreation@cityofneedles.com • 760-326-2814 —

CITYOFNEEDLES.COM



**SCAN FOR
EVENT INFO**

ROUTE 66 GRANTS OPEN SEPTEMBER 1



GRANT PROGRAM

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has a Grant Program for legacy businesses, non-profits, and public agencies along Route 66. Grants will generally not exceed \$10k and can be used for a variety of projects, including capital improvements, planning, and marketing. Locations can be on or near Route 66, provided they can illustrate a connection to the road's history.



Is a match required?

No match is required for either the non-profit/public agency grant or the legacy business grant. However, please count any matched dollars or in-kind donations to make your application stronger!



What projects are eligible?

Previous funded projects include HVAC, window restoration, exterior and interior paint, signage, historic interpretation, lesson plans, multimedia and film projects, and structural repair.



What is a Legacy Business?

Small, independently owned businesses that have been operated for many years and contribute to Route 66's history and culture. New businesses helping to revitalize an underutilized Route 66 historic building are also eligible.

The next round will open for applications on **September 1**.
Check out our website for more information!



National Trust for
Historic Preservation*

preserveroute66.org

