Victorville

Community Services



Quarterly Report

January–March

2026

Department Overview



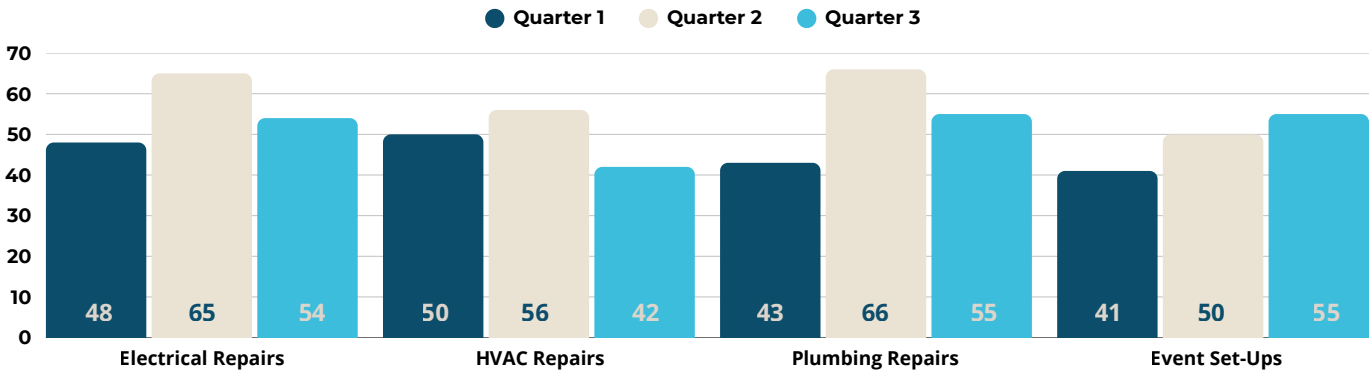
The Community Services Department is committed to enhancing residents' lives through programs, parks, and facilities that meet the community's educational, recreational, and cultural needs.

- **Library** provides access to educational resources, technology, and lifelong learning opportunities.
- **Recreation** offers programs and activities to promote health, wellness, culture, and community engagement.
- **Parks** maintains and enriches Victorville's beautiful green spaces, sports fields, and playgrounds to create inviting spaces.
- **Facilities** ensures efficient operation and maintenance of all public buildings to support City services and community engagement.

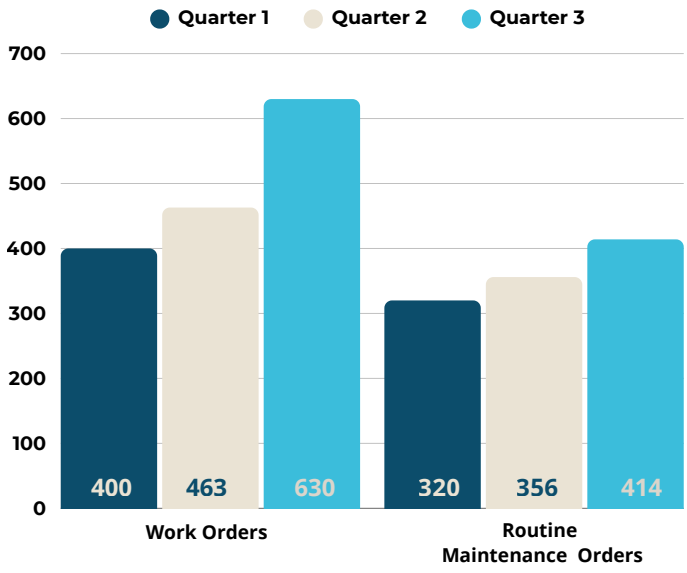
Community Impact

Facilities







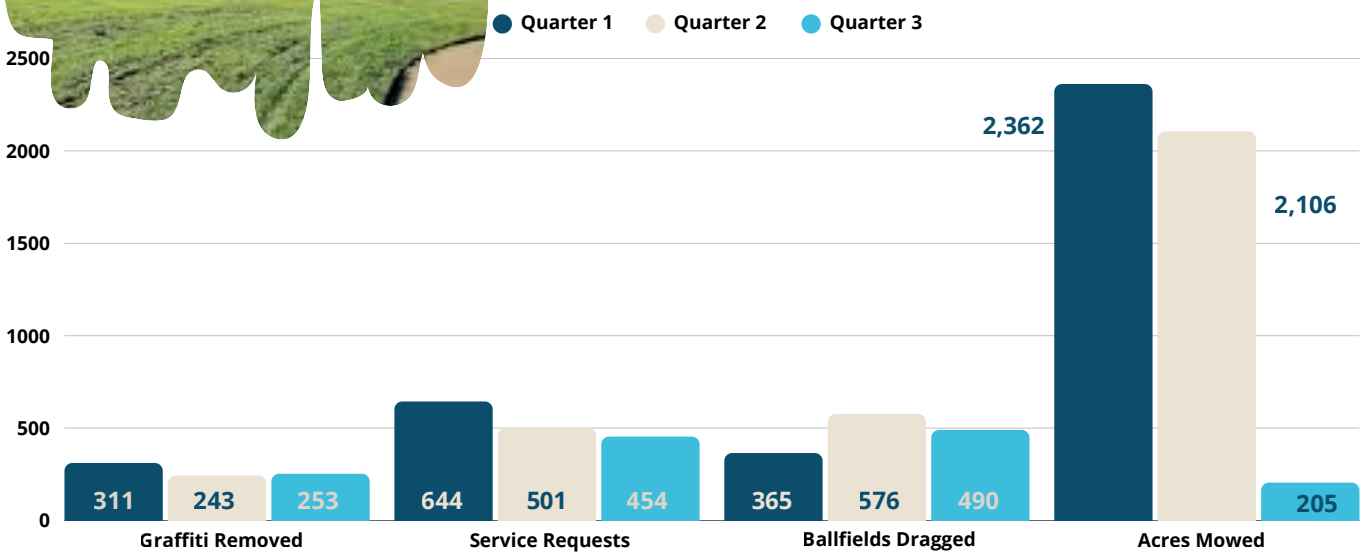


Community Impact

Parks

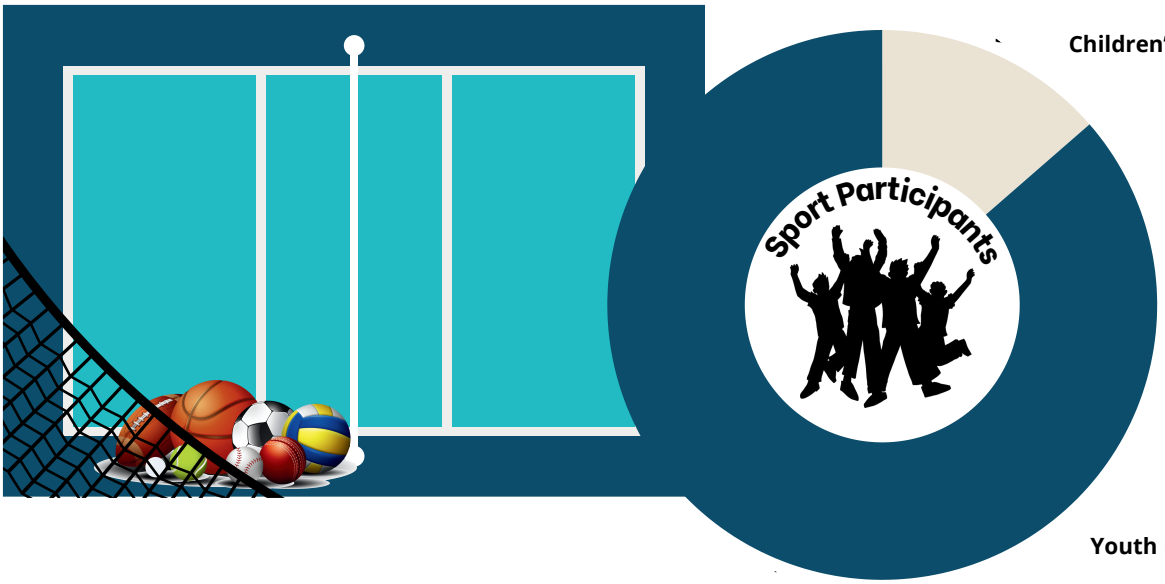






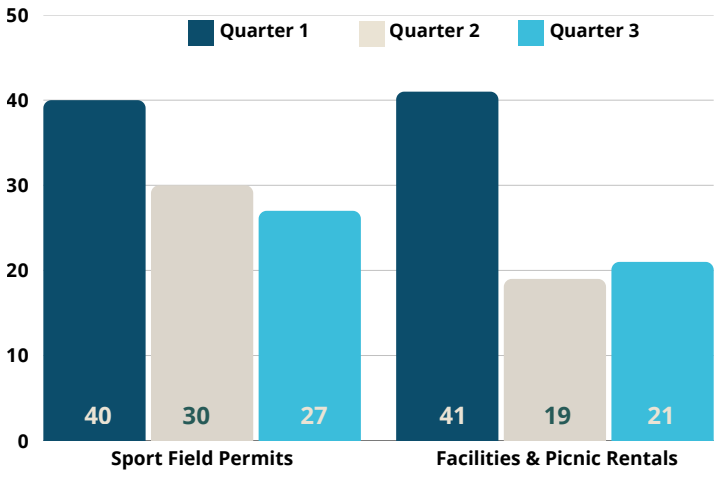
Community Impact

Recreation



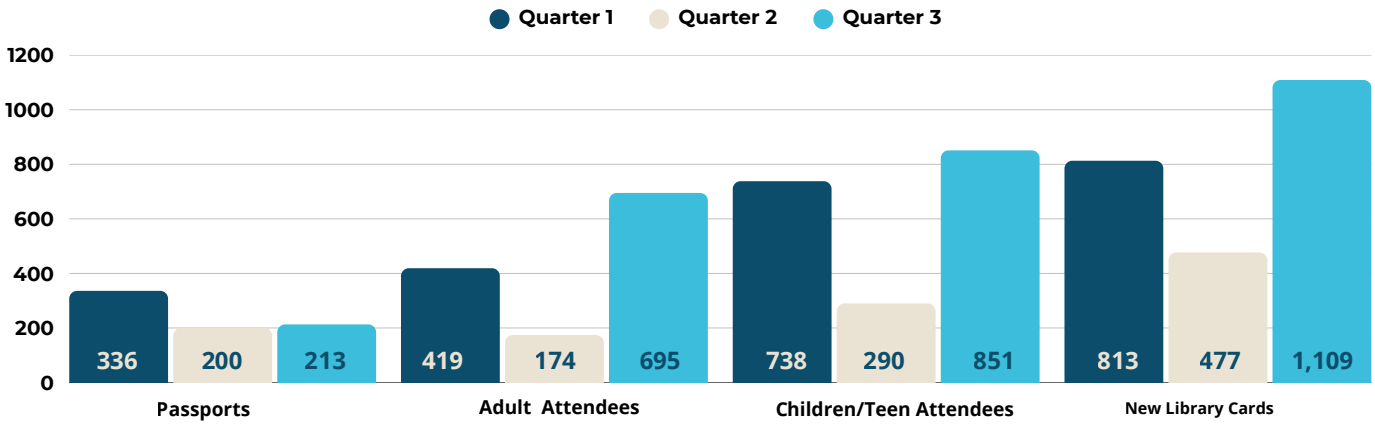
Communities MAKE CHANGE



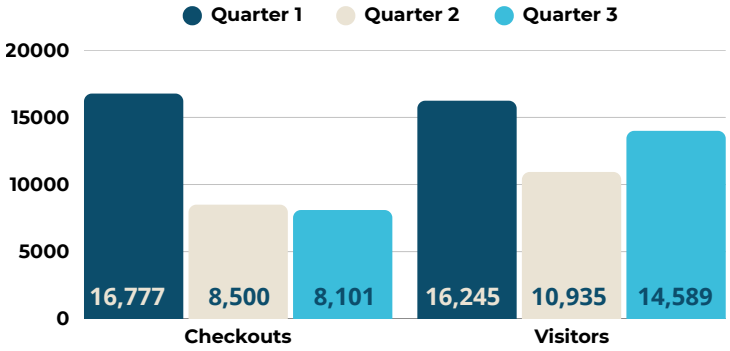


Community Impact

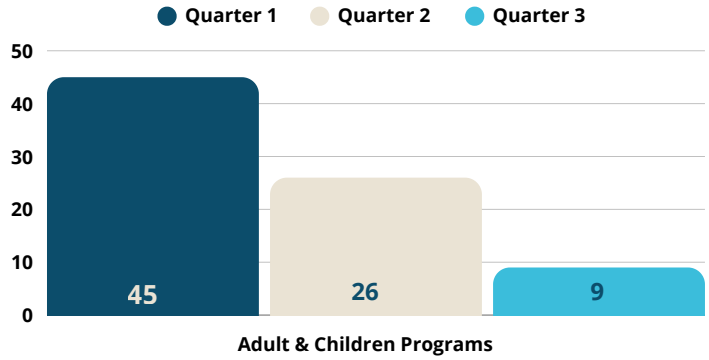
Library











Community Impact

Library









Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

January 5, 2026

Grand Opening Celebration

January 7, 2026

Accomplishments

Hook Park | Sidewalk Repairs



Before



After

Brentwood Park | New Sign



New Fabricated and Installed Sign

Accomplishments

Hook Community Center | Floors

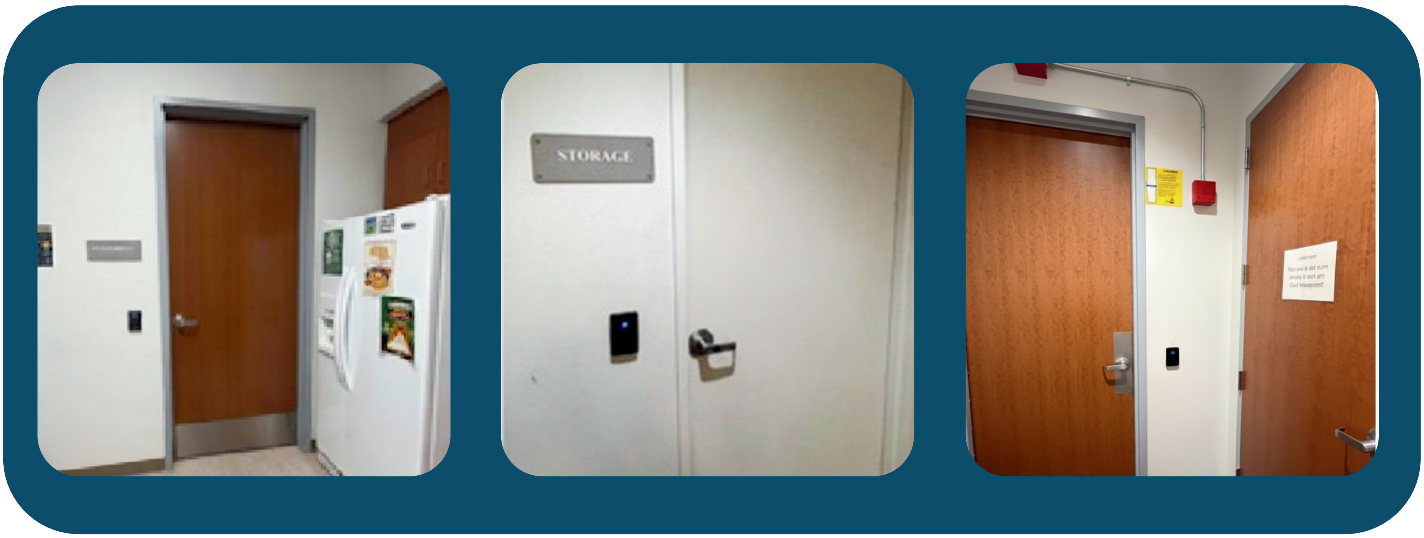


Before



After

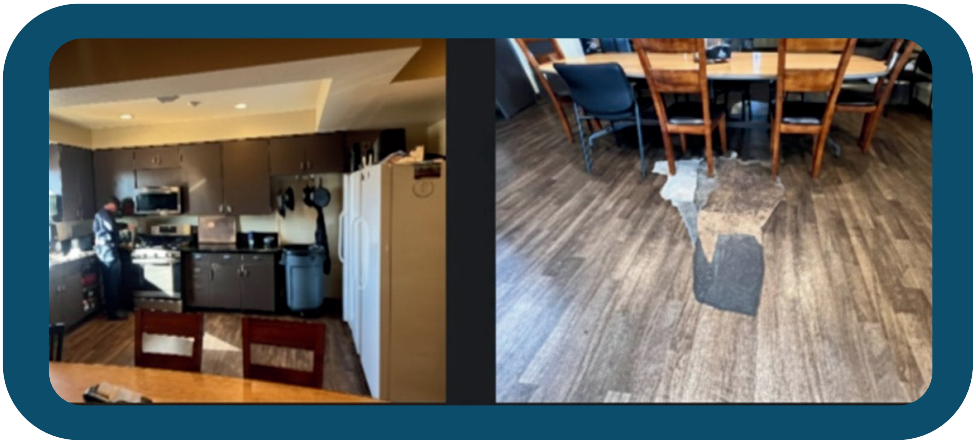
City Hall | Enhanced Security



Access Control Installation

Accomplishments

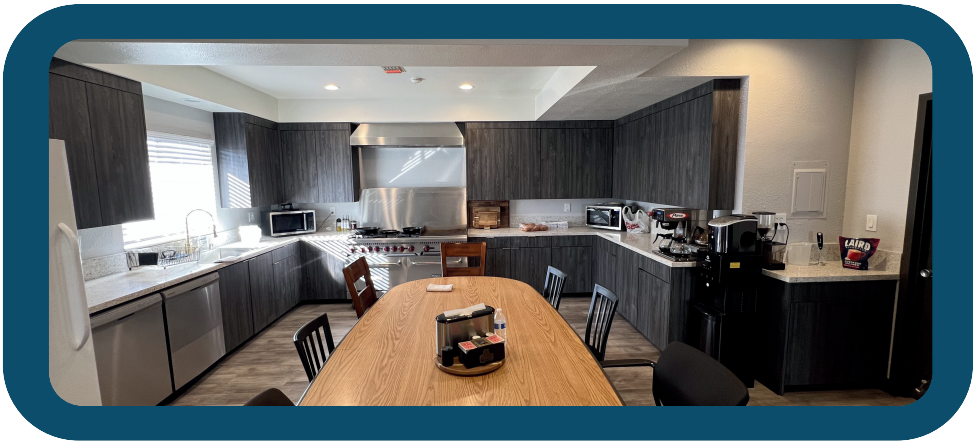
Fire Station 311 | Kitchen Remodel



Before

During





After

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January

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Laura Comstock
Library

A message from their supervisor.

"Laura's continued hard work, dedication, and commitment truly shined as she went above and beyond in organizing the new passport room, ensuring passport agents had everything they needed to succeed."



Ceaser Zavala
Parks

A message from their supervisor.

"Ceaser is highly motivated, results-driven, and exceptionally dependable. He doesn't waste time and consistently focuses on getting tasks completed efficiently and effectively."

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February

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Gwen Niblett
Library

A message from their supervisor.

"Gwen consistently provides excellent customer service, organized library materials, supported grand opening tours, and prepared patron collections.



Jacob Baca
Parks

A message from their supervisor.

"Jacob quickly stepped up to handle additional duties and ensured all the tasks were completed in a timely manner. "

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Cesar Iniguez
Facilities

A message from their supervisor.

"shows strong attention to detail, maintains immaculate buildings, and consistently goes above and beyond. He reliably adjusts schedule to assist when needed."

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March

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Christian Castellanosz
Parks

A message from their supervisor.

"Christian consistently demonstrates being a reliable team player with a positive attitude that ensures all tasks are completed efficiently and on time."



Brandon Escobar
Facilities

A message from their supervisor.

"Brandon is consistently positive, helpful, and attentive. He can always be counted on to complete tasks efficiently, meeting deadlines month after month."

Great Job Everyone!



Katherine Lopez
Recreation

A message from their supervisor.

"Katherine consistently takes initiative, builds strong relationships, and supports staff and participants with a positive, caring, and professional approach.

WELCOME

RECREATION



Laura Samoy
Recreation Assistant



Ashley Pearson
Recreation Youth Programs Coordinator



Leslie Iniguez
Recreation Specialist

PARKS

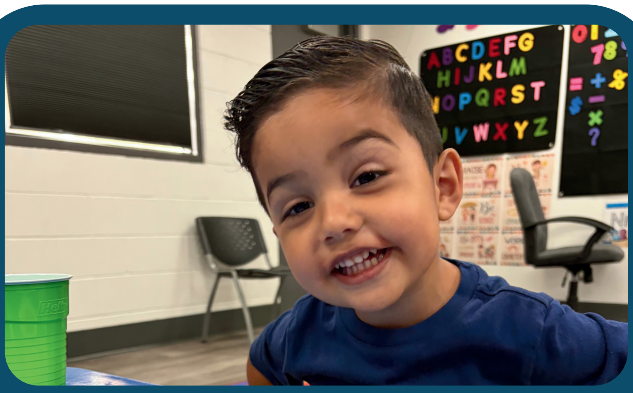


from left to right as follows, Devonn Layton, Anthony Montana, Victor Ocampo, Jason Castellanos, Francisco Barraza Mendoza, and Daniel Ramos.

Programs

Preschool

329
Enrollees



Children & Teens



130
Participants

Recreation Assistant Program

Spring Programs

12
Approved

$492
Funds



Partnerships

Victorville Elementary School District



On January 19 Ashley Barahona, a fifth-grade student at Galileo School of Gifted and Talented Education, was recognized as the winner of the 2025 Civil Rights Essay Contest for her essay on Ella Baker, a civil rights leader.

The partnership between the City of Victorville and Victor Elementary School District (VESD) reflects a shared commitment to education, equity, and student achievement. The contest encourages students to learn about American civil rights leaders while strengthening their research, critical thinking, and writing skills.

Partnerships

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



The Library and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) partnered together this tax season to provide FREE tax preparation and e-filing services to eligible residents of the City of Victorville.

LifeStream Blood Drive

LifeStream donated $850 to Recreations' Recreation Assistance Program (R.A.P.), which supports children and families with limited financial resources to participate in recreation programs.



January 26 | 34 Units Collected

HD Young Marines



The High Desert Young Marines and City of Victorville proudly teamed up to clean, paint, and beautify Doris Davies Park & Pool, Hook Community Center, and Westwinds Sports Center.