

**Adult Education Department**  
**Barstow Area**  
**Resource Guide**

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# Advocacy Assistance

## **Inland Counties Legal Services (ICLS)**

Services: Legal advice, representation, and education on legal rights.

Website: Inland Counties Legal Services

Phone: (888)245-4257

## **Expungement Clinic**

Location: 320 N E St, San Bernardino, CA 92401

Clinic Hours: Tuesdays 1-3 PM & Thursdays 10-12 AM

## **Barstow Courthouse Resource Center**

2nd floor 235 East Mountain View Street, Barstow, CA 92311

Offering assistance with Small Claims, Landlord Tenant, Family Law & Government Child Support cases Monday –

Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm; Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Government Child Support assistance Monday & Tuesday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Resource Center provides assistance with family law, child support, guardianship, landlord/tenant, and small claims cases. Services are provided in person, by phone, and online.

# **Animal Care and Control**

## **Services:**

Responsible for enforcing animal laws, responding to animal-related calls, and providing care for stray animals. They also manage pet adoptions and promote responsible pet ownership.

## **Barstow City Hall**

220 E. Mountain View St., Barstow, CA  
92311

(760) 255-5195

In Case of Emergency

please contact police department (760)255-5111

## **San Bernardino County Animal Care**

658 E. Brier Dr., 1st Floor

San Bernardino, CA

800.472.5609

Open Thursday's ONLY, 8:30am -  
4:00pm. Services include  
immunizations, reproductive  
health, and dog licensing.

\*Appointment needed\*

# Barstow Area Events

## **Route 66 Festival and Car Show**

Date: March 22,2025

## **Festival of Lights & Learning**

When: December 2025 (TBD)

Where: Barstow Community College

## **Halloween Scare Fair**

Where: Barstow Community College

When: October 2025 (TBD)

## **Theatre Arts Events**

When: year round

Where: BCC Performing Arts Center

# Women & Children Resources

## **Barstow Pregnancy Center**

521 E Williams St, Barstow, Ca 92311

760-256-8323

Diapers, Pre-Birth Counseling, Family Planning, Hygiene Items, Support Groups, Maternity Clothing, Baby Clothing, Formula , Baby furniture items.

## **Victor Community Support Services**

222 East Main Street, Suite 117

Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 255-1496

## **Growing Outreach Growing Opportunities**

616 E. Main Street Barstow ca 92311

(760) 262-2620

## **On The Rise, Inc**

305/307 E Buena Vista Street, Barstow, CA, 92311

Phone: 760-818-4522

## **Desert Mountain Children's Center**

17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307

(760) 552-6700

Provide a number of comprehensive mental and behavioral health services to children, youth, families, schools, and communities.

# Child Care Providers in Barstow

## **Back to Nature Prep. Preschool Program**

Hours: 8:30AM- 4:30PM

Ages: 3yrs- 4yrs

language: English and ASL

## **Barstow Head Start**

1121 Main Street, Barstow, CA 92311

(888)543-7025

License #36775009

Hours: 7AM-5PM

## **Concordia Christian**

420 Avenue E., Barstow, CA 92311

(760)256-8979

License(s) #360907170 #360910586

Hours: 7AM-5PM

## **Early Memories Child Care**

Ahjenae Stevenson

530 Kelly Dr., Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 818-2562

License #367700035

Ages: 0 – 13 yrs.

Hours: 5:30 am – 6:30 pm Mon-Fri

## **Himmelrick Day Care Center**

Rochelle Himmelrick

28344 Rimrock Rd., Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 252-5535

Preschool and Daycare

[www.winnie.com](http://www.winnie.com)

day care resources

## **Mary Cobb Day Care Program**

Main and C Ave., Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 954-1043

Monday – Friday 6 am – 5 pm

License # 364811462

Ages: 0 – 12 yrs.

Services: Full year, full – Part Time care, before and after school care, drop in.

## **Mearn Childcare Center**

Ms. Karen

1901 Dill Rd., Barstow, CA 92311

(442) 455-8315

License #367700383

Ages: 0 – 10 years

Services: Full & Part-time care, Before and after school. Arts based, mixed ages, play based.

Staff can administer medical aid and also trained in CPR.

## **Perry Family Child Care**

License #367700035

Monday-Friday 5:30 am – 10:30 pm

Ages: 2 mo. – 13 yrs. Toddlers, preschool age children

Home based, play based. Provides age-appropriate play equipment and toys. Fenced yard, swing set for outdoor play. Provides support for special needs children. Accepts: Subsidies and vouchers

# Domestic Violence Resources

## **San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health**

Phone: (800) 722-9866

Website: [sbcounty.gov/dbh](http://sbcounty.gov/dbh)

## **The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence**

Phone: (916) 444-7163

Website: [cpedv.org](http://cpedv.org)

## **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Phone: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Website: [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)

## **RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)**

Phone: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Website: [rainn.org](http://rainn.org)

## **High Desert Domestic Violence Program**

Phone: (760) 245-4300

Website: [hdvictorville.org](http://hdvictorville.org)

## **Desert Sanctuary**

24 Hr Hotline: (760)256-3441

Office: (760)-256-3722



# Emergency Shelters

## **Victorville Wellness Center**

Phone: (760) 955-5104

Email: [enforcement@victorvilleca.gov](mailto:enforcement@victorvilleca.gov)

## **Desert Manna**

Phone: (760) 256-2345

Address: 1950 S. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311

## **Salvation Army-Hospitality House**

Address: 925 W. 10th St. San Bernardino, CA, 92411

## **Walk-in Only**

1900 E. Main St., Barstow CA 92311

# Employment Agencies

## **Employers' Training Resource**

Location: 900 Barstow Rd, Suite 104, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 252-4010

Services: Provides job placement services, recruitment assistance, and access to training programs. They also offer resources for employers looking to hire.

## **Barstow Employment Center**

Address: 323 E Main St, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 256-2228

Services: Offers job search assistance, resume writing help, and workshops to improve job-seeking skills.

Job Training Programs: California

## **Employment Development Department (EDD)**

Website: [EDD Services](#): The EDD provides various resources, including job training programs, workshops, and information on unemployment insurance. They have offices in nearby areas that can assist Barstow residents.

## **Inland Empire Job Corps**

Location: Not directly in Barstow but available to residents

Services: Job Corps offers free education and vocational training to young people ages 16-24, focusing on career, development, and life skills.

## **Workforce Development Board of San Bernardino County**

Provides various workforce development services, including job training programs, apprenticeships, and resources for job seekers.

## **Barstow Community College**

2700 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311

Services: Provides Career Training Education

## **High Desert America's Job Center**

Address: 17310 Bear Valley Rd. Suite 109 Victorville, CA 92395

POC: [Jeri Lytle](#): [jerilytle1031@gmail.com](mailto:jerilytle1031@gmail.com)

# Educational Institutions

## **Barstow Unified School District**

Services: Public education for K-12 students.

Address: 220 S. 6th Ave., Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 255-6100

## **Barstow Community College**

Services: Higher education and vocational training.

Address: 2700 Barstow Rd., Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 252-2411

Website: [barstow.edu](http://barstow.edu)

## **Barstow High School**

Address: 370 B St, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 255-6100

## **Barstow Junior High School**

Address: 600 E Virginia Way, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 255-6105

## **Newberry Springs Elementary School**

Address: 26000 Newberry Rd, New-

berry Springs, CA 92365

Phone: (760) 257-3273

## **Silver Valley High School**

Address: 1 Silver Valley Rd, Yermo, CA 92398

Phone: (760) 254-2920

## **Yermo School**

Address: 3700 Yermo Rd, Yermo, CA 92398

Phone: (760) 254-2351

## **Hinkley Elementary School**

Address: 1st St & Hinkley Rd, Hinkley, CA 92347

Phone: (760) 254-1003

## **Cameron Elementary School**

Address: 1015 Cameron St, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 255-6107

# First Aid

## **Barstow Police Department**

Address: 220 E Mountain  
View St, Barstow, CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-2211

## **Barstow Fire Protection District**

Address: 900 Barstow Rd,  
Barstow, CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-2254

## **Barstow Community Hospital**

Address: 301 E Main St,  
Barstow, CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-1769  
Services: This hospital  
provides emergency  
services, including urgent  
care and a variety of  
medical treatments.

## **American Medical Response (AMR) – Barstow**

Address: 2437 E Main St, Barstow,  
CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-6000

## **Barstow Public Health Clinic - SBCH**

303 E. Mountain View St.  
Barstow, CA 92311

# Food Assistance

## **Desert Manna**

2410 Armory Rd, Barstow, Ca 92311  
760-256-7797

## **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

505 E. Mountain View, Barstow, Ca  
92311

760-256-6818

(Sack lunches M-TH 9am-4pm; Hot-meals Saturdays 9am-10am)

## **New Life Fellowship**

134 Main St, Barstow, Ca 92311

760-256-6076

Food Distribution Fridays 9-10am

Community Dinner Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm

## **New Hope Village**

100 W. Fredricks St. Barstow, Ca  
92311

760-256-1900

(3rd Wednesday of Month)

## **Barstow Community College**

Food Pantry

2700 Barstow Rd, Barstow, Ca 92311

760-252-2411 ext. 6901

(Daily, must be enrolled into classes at BCC)

## **WIC (Women, Infant and Children)**

301 E. Mountain View St. A, Barstow, Ca

800-472-2321

Call, times vary.

## **Transitional Assistance Department**

1900 E. Main Street, Barstow, Ca  
92311

877-410-8829

## **Barstow Senior Center** (60 yrs or older)

555 Melissa Ave, Barstow, Ca 92311

760-256-9111

11:30-12:30 p.m \$4.00 Donation

Meals on Wheels Program \$20 voluntary donation

## **SAC Health fresh produce market:**

801 E Mountain View Ave. Barstow  
Ca, 92311

Phone: (760) 248-3072

# Healthcare Facilities

## **Barstow Community Hospital**

Services: Emergency care, inpatient services, and outpatient services.

Address: 820 S. Avenue I, Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 256-1769

## **Sierra Vista Medical Center**

Services:

Comprehensive medical services, including urgent care.

Address: 1125 W. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 255-1000

## **Barstow Urgent Care 2**

801 Lenwood Rd, Suite 2 Barstow, CA 92311

(760) 255-4000

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Saturday to Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## **Barstow Community Health Center**

Services: medical, dental, and mental health care services

Address: 203 E. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311

760.256.1750

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Address: 203 E. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311

760.256.1750

## **Desert Manna**

Services: Food pantry, emergency, shelter, and case management.

1302 E. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311

760.256.2021

## **Autism Behavior Services Inc.**

Provides behavioral services to children with autism or related disorders. Organization also offers applied behavioral analysis, and other related services.

820 E. Williams St. Barstow, CA 92311

855.581.0100

# Mental Health Services

## **Barstow Counseling Center**

mental health and substance use  
1841 E. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311  
760.255.5700

## **Lutheran Social Services Barstow**

309 E Mountain View St., Barstow,  
CA 92311  
760.256.7279

## **Family Resource Center (Barstow)**

Riverside and San Bernardino County  
Indian Health Inc.  
170 N. Yucca Ave., Barstow, CA 92311  
760.256.9016

## **Covenant Counseling**

851 S. Mount Vernon 7b Colton, CA  
92324  
760.241.6044

## **Desert Mountain Children's Center**

17800 Hwy. 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307  
760.552.6700

## **Inland Regional Center**

1365 S Waterman Ave, San Bernardino  
CA 92408  
909.890.3000

## **Community Crisis Response**

Team of professionals available over the  
phone or text for mental health crisis in  
children and adults  
call: 909.421.9233  
text: 909.420.0560

# Extracurricular

## **Motion Dance Center**

1620 W Main Street  
Barstow, CA 92311  
Tel: (760) 957-7739

## **Gutierrez Martial Arts**

1356 E. Main St. Barstow, CA 92311  
(760) 475-3461

## **Barstow Police Activities League**

## **Elevated Youth Services**

304 E Main St Ste B  
Barstow, CA 92311  
760-600-9087

## **Barstow Community College Wellness Center**

2700 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311  
\*must be registered in KINA150\*

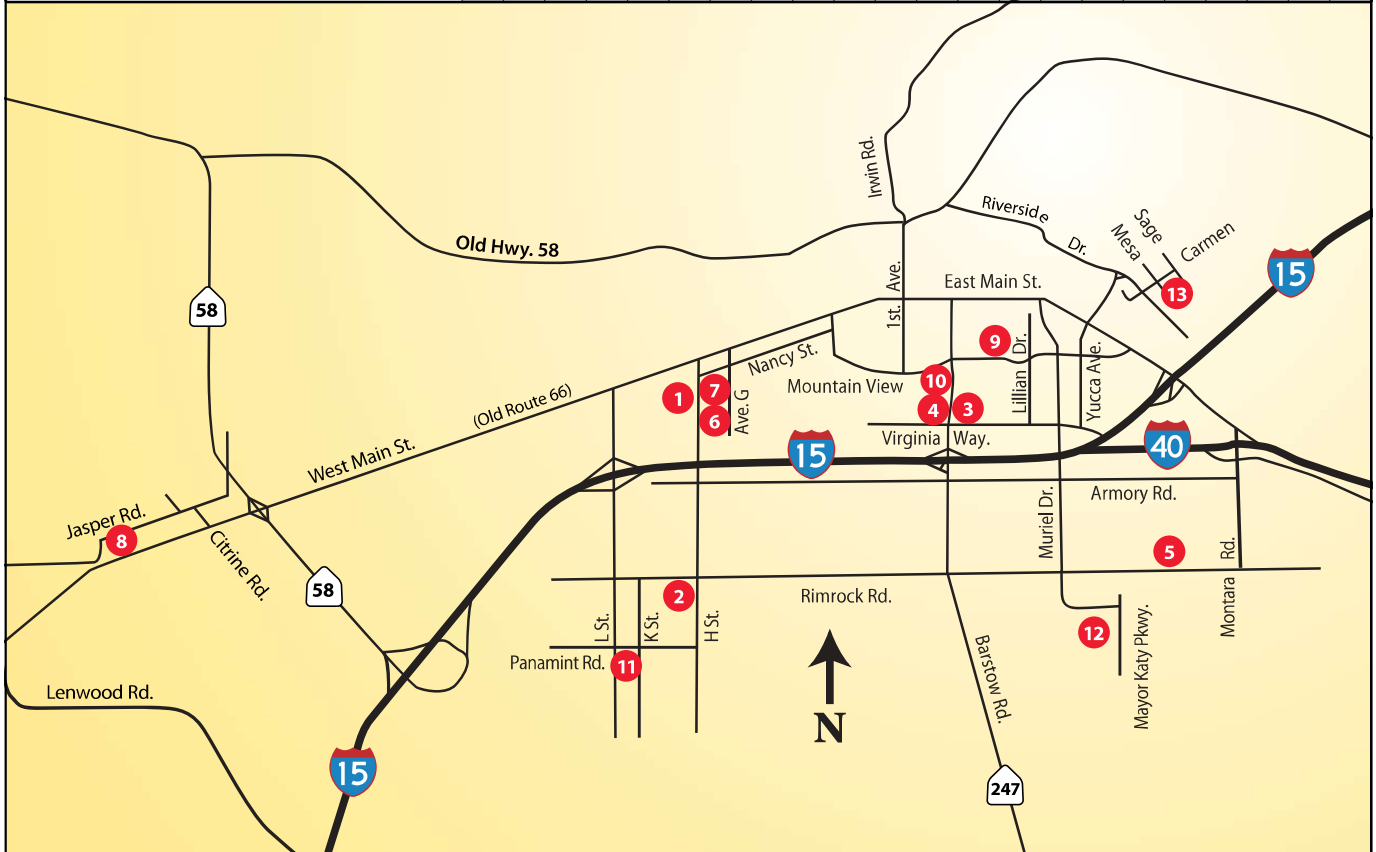


# Barstow Parks & Recreation



## Sites & Services

|  | Multi-purpose Room | Kitchen | Cardio/Weight/Raquetball Rooms | Basketball Court Indoor | Basketball Court Outdoor | Picnic Shelters | BBQ | Picnic Tables | Playground | Ballfield | Ballfield with lights | Soccer field | Soccer field with lights | Football field | Outdoor Volleyball Court | Skateboard Park | Tennis Courts with lights | Swimming Pool (May – September) | Restrooms | Stage | Horseshoe Pits | Batting Cages |   |
|--|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|---------------|---|
| 1 "H" Ave. Soccer Fields                   |                    |         |                                |                         |                          |                 |     |               |            |           |                       | •            | •                        |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       |                |               |   |
| 2 Barstow Heights Park                     |                    |         |                                |                         | •                        |                 | •   | •             | •          |           |                       |              |                          |                | •                        |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       | •              |               |   |
| 3 Cora M. Harper Fitness Center            |                    | •       | •                              | •                       |                          |                 |     |               |            |           |                       |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         | •     |                |               |   |
| 4 Dana Park Community Center               | •                  | •       |                                |                         |                          |                 | •   | •             | •          |           |                       |              |                          |                |                          | •               |                           |                                 | •         |       |                |               |   |
| 5 Donald A. Stringham Park                 |                    |         |                                |                         | •                        |                 |     |               |            | •         | •                     |              |                          | •              |                          |                 |                           |                                 |           |       |                |               |   |
| 6 Eda Henderson Pool (May – September)     |                    |         |                                |                         |                          |                 |     |               |            |           |                       |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           | •                               | •         |       |                |               |   |
| 7 Foglesong Park                           |                    |         |                                |                         |                          |                 | •   | •             | •          | •         | •                     |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         | •     | •              |               |   |
| 8 Jasper Park                              |                    |         |                                |                         | •                        | •               | •   | •             | •          |           |                       |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       | •              |               |   |
| 9 Lillian Park                             |                    |         |                                |                         |                          |                 | •   | •             | •          | •         | •                     |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       |                |               |   |
| 10 Lower Dana Park (Pepsi Park)            |                    |         |                                |                         |                          | •               | •   | •             | •          |           |                       |              |                          |                |                          |                 | •                         |                                 | •         |       |                |               |   |
| 11 Panamint Park                           |                    |         |                                |                         | •                        | •               | •   | •             | •          |           |                       |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       | •              |               |   |
| 12 Robert A. Sessions Memorial Sports Park |                    |         |                                |                         | •                        |                 |     | •             | •          |           | •                     |              | •                        |                | •                        |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       |                |               | • |
| 13 Sturnacle Park                          |                    |         |                                |                         | •                        |                 | •   | •             | •          | •         |                       |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                           |                                 | •         |       |                |               |   |



# Shower and Hygiene Facilities

## **Barstow Community Health Center**

Services: Offers health services that may include hygiene products and access to showers.

Address: 220 S 1st Ave, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 255-5020

## **Barstow Senior Center**

Services: May provide access to showers and hygiene products for seniors.

Address: 555 Melissa Ave, Barstow, CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-6318

## **Desert Manna**

Services: Provides food, clothing, and basic hygiene items to those in need.

Address: 220 E Main St, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 255-5050

## **Hinkley Community Center**

Services: community centers often provide resources or referrals for hygiene needs. Address: 33257 Hinkley Rd, Hinkley, CA 92347

## **Yermo Community Services**

Services: May offer referrals to local resources for hygiene and basic needs.

Address: 35420 Yermo Rd, Yermo, CA 92398  
Phone: (760) 254-4691

## **Newberry Springs Community Center**

Services: Community center can provide information on local hygiene resources or refer individuals to nearby services.

Address: 30800 Newberry Rd, Newberry Springs, CA 92365

## **Church of the Valley**

Address: 20700 Standing Rock Avenue, Apple Valley, CA 92307

Phone: (760) 247-6494

## **Jubilee Church**

Address: 9608 I Avenue Suites G & H, Hesperia, CA 92345

## **Redeemer Church**

Address: 22434 Nisqually Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308

Phone: (760) 247-5891

## **Victor Valley Rescue Mission**

Address: 15572 7th St, Victorville, CA 92395

Phone: (760) 955-5958

## **Helping Hands**

Address: 1101 E. Main St., Suite 4, Barstow, CA 92311

Phone: (760) 256-1900

# Transportation Assistance

## **Victor Valley Transit Authority (VFTA)**

Services: Offers public transportation services in the High Desert region, including Barstow. They provide discounted fares for seniors, disabled individuals, and low-income riders.

Phone: (760) 948-4020

## **Barstow Area Transit (BAT)**

Services: Provides public transportation services within Barstow and surrounding areas. BAT offers reduced fare programs for seniors and people with disabilities.

Phone: (760) 255-5080

## **San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services**

Services: Offers transportation assistance programs for seniors and disabled individuals. They may help connect you to local resources or programs.

Phone: (909) 891-3900

## **Rural Public Transportation Program**

Services: Provides transportation services for low-income individuals and families in rural areas, including those in Barstow. Services may include rides to work, medical appointments, and other essential trips.

Phone: (800) 738-1114

Website: [sbcounty.gov](http://sbcounty.gov)

## **Free Bus Tickets - Salvation Army**

Address: 14585 La Paz Drive, Victorville, CA 92395

Phone: (800) 725-2769

## **United Way**

Address: 15367 Tamarack Drive Suite A, Victorville, CA 92392

Phone: (760) 242-5370

## **Victim Assistance Fund**

Address: 14200 Amargosa Road, Victorville, CA 92392

Phone: (760) 241-2911

# Utilities

## **Barstow City Utilities**

The City of Barstow provides water, sewer, and refuse services.

You can visit their official website for information on how to set

up services, bill payments, and customer service.

Website: Barstow City Utilities

Phone: (760) 255-5121

## **Southern California Edison (SCE)**

For electric service in Barstow, SCE is the primary utility provider.

You can manage your account, pay bills, and get outage updates on their website.

Website: Southern California Edison

Phone: 1-800-655-4555

## **SoCalGas (Southern California Gas Company)**

For gas service, SoCalGas provides resources to set up and

manage gas accounts in Barstow.

Website: SoCalGas

Phone: 1-800-427-2200

## **Waste Management (Burrtec)**

Waste Management provides trash and recycling services to Barstow residents.

Website: Waste Management of Barstow

Phone: (760) 253-3800

# Community Resources

## **Barstow Library**

304 E. Buena Vista St.  
Barstow, CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-4850

## **Cora Harper Community Center**

Services: Offers recreational programs, classes, and community events for residents of all ages.  
Phone: (760) 256-5122  
Website: [barstowca.org](http://barstowca.org)

## **Barstow Senior Center**

Services: Offers programs and resources for seniors, including social activities, health screenings, and nutritional meals.  
Phone: (760) 256-5023

## **Hook Community Center**

Phone: (760) 245-5551  
Youth Programs: at (760) 245-5551  
Walk-in registration available Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Friday 8:00 am - 4:00pm

## **Barstow Chamber of Commerce**

Address: 1613 W. Main St., Barstow, CA 92311  
Phone: (760) 256-8617  
Website: [Barstow Chamber of Commerce](http://Barstow Chamber of Commerce)

**Barstow Community College**  
**&**  
**Barstow Area Fliers**

**News, Information**  
**&**  
**Upcoming Events**



THE MINDFUL SPACE PRESENTS

# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS RESOURCE FAIR

## APRIL 22, 2025

Barstow Community College  
Performing Arts Center

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**9:30 AM WELCOME**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MOVIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Connecting with ourselves and others through short films about mental health

**12:00 PM - 2:30 PM RESOURCE FAIR**  
Health and Wellness Resources  
Food Trucks  
Art Therapy & Paws 4 Share

**2:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS & RAFFLE**

## FREE FOOD

Food Truck Vouchers for the First 150 Attendees

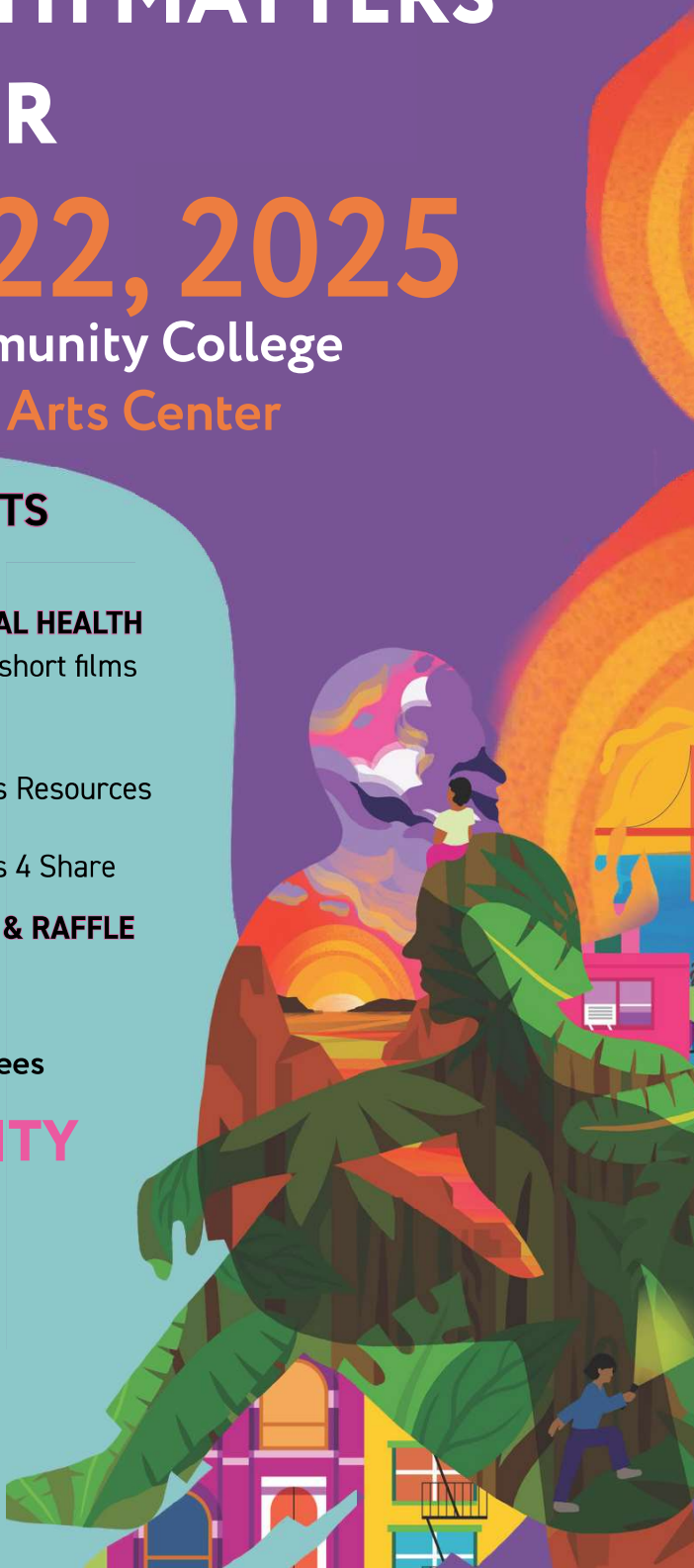
## OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Free Registration: [bit.ly/barstow-m4mh](https://bit.ly/barstow-m4mh)



## MOVIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Accommodations and Questions:  
[themindfulspace@barstow.edu](mailto:themindfulspace@barstow.edu)





Barstow Community College

# ANNUAL CAREER RESOURCE FAIR

LOOKING FOR A JOB?  
DON'T MISS THIS  
FREE CAREER FAIR!



April 15, 2025

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



Location

**BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**



For More Info: [CTE@barstow.edu](mailto:CTE@barstow.edu) or (760) 252-6799





# FREE ESL CLASSES

English As A Second Language

## Classes Available

Beginning classes, levels 1-2  
Online classes available

### Enroll Today!

### JUNE 2– JULY 24, 2025

If you are interested in learning English,  
BCC is here to help you.



(760)252-6796  
welcome@barstow.edu



2700 Barstow Road  
Barstow, CA. 92311



### FOURTH EDITION - APRIL 2025

As we embrace the arrival of spring, I am delighted to reflect on the vibrant activities that have been happening at Barstow Community College.

In February, BCC honored Black History Month through a series of events that celebrated the rich cultural contributions of the African American community. Our Black Student Union led insightful discussions and hosted cultural showcases, writing contests, and open mic nights fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation among students and staff the entire month!

March brought the celebration of Women’s History Month, during which we recognized the remarkable women as part of our Lunch and Learning event - “Her Courage, Our Legacy”

We also launched our first edition of Barstow Community College’s *Five in 15*, a monthly video series where I ask people doing great work in our community five quick questions about their work and how it is enriching our students and all those who call Barstow home.

As we move forward into spring, I welcome everyone in the Barstow community to participate in the upcoming events and initiatives that continue to make BCC a dynamic and inclusive environment. Your engagement and support are pivotal in sustaining the vibrant spirit of our college community.

Warm Regards,

*Eva Bagg*  
Dr. Eva Bagg

### Watch our NEW YouTube Series - **FIVE IN 15**



### Highlights from our recent **PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE LUNCHEON**



### READ OUR NEWSLETTER



FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

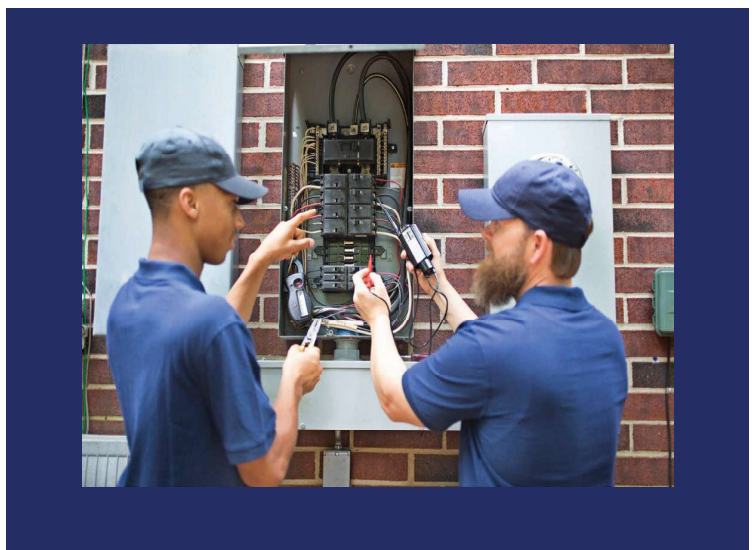


Dr. Christa Banton has been a transformative force at Barstow Community College, where she serves as a dedicated educator and advocate for student wellness, inclusion, and advancement. One of the most impactful contributions by Dr. Banton and her team is the creation of The Mindful Space, a safe and inclusive environment on campus designed to support students' mental health and well-being. (Learn more about her incredible work in our full newsletter...)

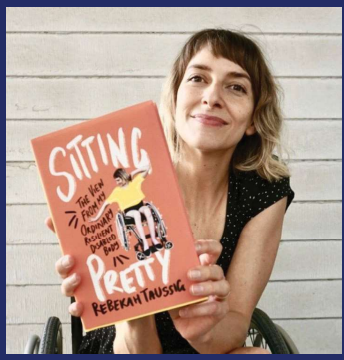
## Supporting Veterans into Skilled Trades: VEEP Program

The Veterans Electrical Entry Program (VEEP) pre-apprenticeship is a national electrical training ALLIANCE program offered at local training centers around the United States. These programs create local collaborative efforts between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), local community colleges, and the U.S. military to give participants a direct pathway into union apprenticeship programs.

VEEP was developed to provide transitioning service members and recently separated veterans the ability to re-enter the civilian workforce in a high demand field. By completing the VEEP pre-apprenticeship, a qualifying participant gains direct entry into an electrical apprenticeship at a location of their choosing. During the VEEP pre-apprenticeship students will be exposed to most, if not all, of the first-year curriculum for their given apprenticeship. In addition, those enrolled as part of an in-person cohort will also receive hands-on training. Local programs are currently offered through a Cohort in San Bernardino/Riverside, as well as in San Diego and Los Angeles. (To learn more, use the QR code on the front to view our full newsletter...)



## 2ND ANNUAL BARSTOW READS



BCC proudly announces our second annual Barstow Reads initiative designed to foster literacy, engagement, and meaningful dialogue throughout the High Desert. Guided by the American Library Association program of 'One Book, One Community' this year our featured book is *Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body* by Rebekah Taussig. To ensure widespread access to Taussig's work, copies of *Sitting Pretty* will be distributed **free of charge** through the BCC Library and key community organizations. (Learn more in our full newsletter!)

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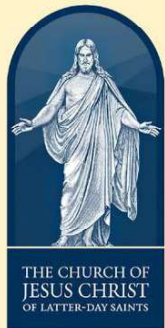
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# April



## FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM (FKCE) - 2025

Email [FKCE@barstow.edu](mailto:FKCE@barstow.edu) to register!

### FKCE Workshop Schedule via Zoom Conference

| Date           | Time   | Topic  | Trainer            |
|----------------|--------|--|--------------------|
| Tue. 4/1/2025  | 9-11AM | Discipline Vs. Punishment  | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 4/1/2025  | 9-11AM | Uso de redes sociales en niños <b>SPANISH</b>                            | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 4/2/2025  | 6-8PM  | Understanding Bipolar Disorder   | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 4/3/2025  | 9-11AM | Children's Brain Development: Insights for Parents and Caregivers        | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 4/4/2025  | 6-8PM  | Understanding and Managing Behavioral Disorders                          | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 4/7/2025  | 9-11AM | Thriving as a Parent in Times of Stress and Uncertainty                  | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 4/7/2025  | 6-8PM  | Preventing Bullying: Strategies for a Safe and Inclusive Environment     | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 4/8/2025  | 9-11AM | Preparing For Placement  | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 4/8/2025  | 9-11AM | El impacto de la crianza en los niños biológicos <b>SPANISH</b>          | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 4/9/2025  | 6-8PM  | Teen Dating Violence: Recognizing, Preventing, and Supporting            | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 4/10/2025 | 9-11AM | Transracial Parenting: Embracing Diversity in Families                   | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 4/11/2025 | 6-8PM  | Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse                                | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 4/14/2025 | 9-11AM | Coparenting: Empowering Children Through Collaborative Approaches        | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 4/14/2025 | 6-8PM  | Teen Eating Disorders: Support and Strategies for Recovery               | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 4/15/2025 | 9-11AM | Collaborating with the School, Support Systems, and Your Social Worker   | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 4/15/2025 | 9-11AM | Duelo y pérdida en el sistema de cuidado de crianza <b>SPANISH</b>       | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 4/16/2025 | 6-8PM  | Supporting Children with Incarcerated Parents                            | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 4/17/2025 | 9-11AM | What is Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)?                             | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 4/18/2025 | 6-8PM  | Exploring Parenting and Attachment Styles                                | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 4/21/2025 | 9-11AM | Finding Stability: Parenting Skills for Stressful and Uncertain Times    | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 4/21/2025 | 6-8PM  | Toddlerhood: Navigating Growth, Development, and Tantrum                 | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 4/22/2025 | 9-11AM | Parenting Children with a History of Childhood Trauma                    | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 4/22/2025 | 9-11AM | Factores que fortalecen a la familia <b>SPANISH</b>                      | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 4/23/2025 | 6-8PM  | Empowering Youth with ADHD: Practical Tools and Strategies               | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 4/24/2025 | 9-11AM | Setting Realistic Expectations for Children: A Guide for Parents         | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 4/25/2025 | 6-8PM  | Managing Discipline and Parental Authority                               | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 4/28/2025 | 9-11AM | Cultivating a Growth Mindset: How to Inspire Motivation and Success      | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 4/28/2025 | 6-8PM  | Resilience Toolkit: Strategies for Coping and Thriving                   | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 4/29/2025 | 9-11AM | Mandated Reporting: Ensuring Child Safety                                | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 4/29/2025 | 9-11AM | Cómo ayudar a un niño diagnosticado con trastorno bipolar <b>SPANISH</b> | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 4/30/2025 | 6-8PM  | After Therapy: Now What  | Vanessa Palacios   |

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# MAY



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| Fri. 5/2/2025  | 6-8PM                | Guiding Your Child Through Adolescence   | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 5/5/2025  | 9-11AM               | Effective Coparenting: Nurturing Children Through Strong Cooperative Practices   | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 5/5/2025  | 6-8PM                | Empowering Teen Girls: Social Media, Confidence and Resilience                   | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 5/6/2025  | 9-11AM               | Empowering Grandparents as Primary Caregivers                                    | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 5/6/2025  | 9-11AM               | Cómo criar a un niño sigiloso <b>SPANISH</b>                                     | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 5/7/2025  | 6-8PM                | Understanding Down Syndrome: Insights, Support, and Advocacy                     | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 5/8/2025  | 9-11AM               | Fostering Self-Regulation Skills in Children                                     | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 5/9/2025  | 6-8PM                | Understanding Bullying: A Parent's Guide   | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 5/12/2025 | 9-11AM               | Thriving Together: Effective Coparenting for Positive Child Outcomes             | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 5/12/2025 | 6-8PM                | Understanding Diversity and Inclusion  | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 5/13/2025 | 9-11AM               | Resource Parenting: Understanding Roles, Rights, & Responsibilities              | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 5/13/2025 | 9-11AM               | Manejar su enojo <b>SPANISH</b>  | Lelia Montiel      |
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| Fri. 5/16/2025 | 6-8PM                | Demystifying Mental Illness for Parents  | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 5/19/2025 | 9-11AM               | Building Peace: Conflict Resolution Skills for Personal and Professional Success | Christine Stellino |
| Mon. 5/19/2025 | 6-8PM                | Building Healthy Relationships With Your Child                                   | Olivia J. Chavira  |
| Tue. 5/20/2025 | 9-11AM               | Visitations- The Good, Bad & Ugly  | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 5/20/2025 | 9-11AM               | Abuelos que son padres <b>SPANISH</b>  | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 5/21/2025 | 6-8PM                | Protecting Our Little Lungs: The Effects of Smoking on Babies & Children         | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 5/22/2025 | 9-11AM               | Fostering Emotional Wellness in Families   | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 5/23/2025 | 6-8PM                | Finding the Right Mental Health Support for your Family                          | Dr. Abram Milton   |
| Mon. 5/26/2025 | Memorial Day Holiday |  |                    |
| Tue. 5/27/2025 | 9-11AM               | Surviving the Summer with a Household of Kids                                    | Betty Cowley       |
| Tue. 5/27/2025 | 9-11AM               | Comprender los derechos educativos <b>SPANISH</b>                                | Lelia Montiel      |
| Wed. 5/28/2025 | 6-8PM                | The Ripple Effect: The Impact of Multiple Placements on Children                 | Vanessa Palacios   |
| Thu. 5/29/2025 | 9-11AM               | Understanding and Preventing Sexual Exploitation                                 | Dr. Wesley Sanders |
| Fri. 5/30/2025 | 6-8PM                | Suicide Prevention: Essential Skills for Parents                                 | Dr. Abram Milton   |

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# BARSTOW M.A.P. PROGRAM

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By offering comprehensive treatment, vocational training, and personal development services, we aim to promote self-sufficiency and enhance public safety.



## M.A.P. Services

To achieve our goals, M.A.P. collaborates with service providers and community-based organizations in all three regions of San Bernardino County to offer essential life skills and:

- Basic Needs & Food
- Evidence-Based Programming
- Case Management
- Peer Mentoring
- Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
- Transportation Support
- Educational Advancement & GED Courses
- Vocational Training
- Employment Readiness

SERVICE PROVIDERS:



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**Bushawn Carpenter**  
**951.690.6988**  
**bcarpenter@csimail.org**





# PARK & REC NEWSLETTER

More info at: [barstowca.org](http://barstowca.org)  
City of Barstow - The Hub of the West



## APRIL

**5K Bunny Hop**  
April 12th  
Run Starts at 8a  
850 Barstow Rd.



**Hoppin' Easter Fest**  
April 12th  
10a-1p  
850 Barstow Rd.



Free Event!

**Pickleball Clinic**  
April 26th  
Starts at 9a  
Pickleball Courts  
Dana Park

Free Event!



**Earth Day Free Event**  
April 26th  
1p-4p  
Sports Park



## APRIL



### T-Ball

Games Begin  
April 2nd - May 24th  
Wed & Sat  
Sports Park



### Adult Spring Soccer

Games Begin  
April 18th - June 6th  
Every Friday Night



Sports Park



Adult Slow-pitch  
Begins March 31st

## MAY



**Mother & Me Tea**  
May 7th  
5p-7:30p

Adult \$5  
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**Henderson Pool Opens Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 23rd



## JUNE

**Father's Day Tied with Love**  
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# Free Dump Day & Shred Fest

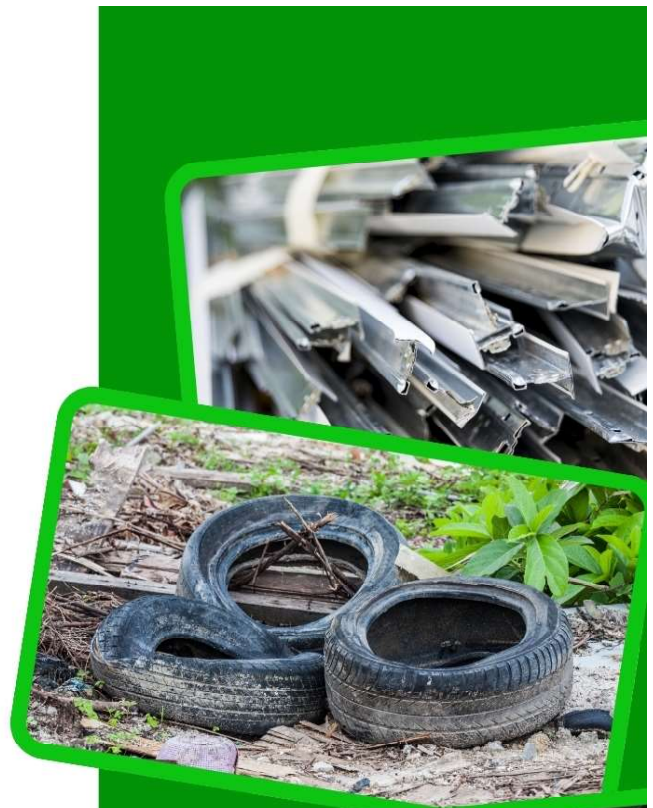


**Saturday, April 19th, 2025  
8am-11am  
Corp Yard / 900 S H Ave**

Acceptable items: General Trash (bagged), green waste, e-waste, mattresses, furniture, scrap metal, tires (9 max), appliances.

**NOT accepted:** Construction waste, treated wood, oversized tires. Loads must be covered, No Uhaul or cargo trucks.

Shred Fest is first come, first serve until truck reaches capacity. Limit 5 standard size boxes or trash bags per vehicle. Remove all clips, binders, books, spiral & metal bindings etc. to prevent jams.



**City Residents Only**





WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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# Earth Day CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025**  
**1PM-4PM**



**ROBERT A SESSIONS SPORTS PARK**

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# MONTHLY MUSIC & ART NIGHT



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event dates

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| <b>9-May-25</b>  |
| <b>13-Jun-25</b> |
| <b>11-Jul-25</b> |
| <b>8-Aug-25</b>  |
| <b>12-Sep-25</b> |
| <b>10-Oct-25</b> |

Join us for our NEW monthly Art & Music Nights. Where creativity comes alive! Experience an electric mix of live music, poetry, comedy, dance, and more, featuring incredible local talent. Whether you're performing or just soaking in the vibes, it's a night of expression, connection, and inspiration. Don't miss it!

**MCLB, Barstow  
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**5pm to 8pm**

*2nd Friday of  
every Month.  
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**Open to all ages, local public allowed  
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**Call 760-577-6733 for info or to register**



**1ST ANNUAL**

# **FLEA MARKET** *Extravaganza*

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# BARSTOW COLLEGE FOUNDATION

3RD ANNUAL

# GOLF



## TOURNAMENT

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EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

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