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Latest News

68th Annual Outlook Conference



This year, Blythe welcomes its 68th Annual Outlook Conference.

The City of Blythe invites residents, community leaders and stakeholders to join us for this year's festivities.

When: Thursday, April 2
Time: Check-in and the resource fair begins at **8:30 a.m**. and the conference starts at **9:30 a.m.**
Location: Palo Verde College Performing Arts Center (One College Dr.)

This long standing tradition brings our community together to share key updates, discuss priorities and look ahead to the future of Blythe.

Speaker List:

- Mallory Crecelius, Blythe Interim City Manager

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Upcoming Events

68th Annual Outlook Conference
Thursday, April 2
9:30 a.m.
Palo Verde College Performing Arts Center, 1 College Dr.

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4
9 a.m.
Todd Park, 370 N Broadway

Chamber Monthly Alliance Meeting
Thursday, April 9
10 a.m.- noon
City Hall Multi-Purpose Room, 235 N Broadway

Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, April 10
4- 8 p.m.
Fire Station, 201 N. Commercial

- V. Manuel Perez, 4th District Riverside County Supervisor
- Nisha Noroian and Leslie Jessop-Watkins, Community Enhancement Collaborative
- April Smith, PVUSD Superintendent

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Share Your Story for a Chance to be Featured in Upcoming DMV/Donate Life Event

The City of Blythe invites our community to share how organ donation has positively impacted you or someone you love.

Whether you experienced a life-saving transplant or if a donor has made lasting legacy on your life, we would love to hear from you!

Share your story by **April 10** by contacting City Manager Mallory Crecelius by email at **MSutterfield@cityofblythe.ca.gov**.



Stories may be featured with permission during April's DMV Donate Life Month. In 2024, City Council declared April as Donate Life Month in Blythe. The City will recognize Donate Life Month at the April 14 City Council meeting.

Organ donation saves lives, and your story can inspire others!

Flying Doctors Health Fair
Saturday April 25
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Palo Verde College Gymnasium,
1 College Dr.

Blythe Speedway Race 7
Saturday April 25
3-10 p.m.
Blythe Speedway,
591 Olive Lake Blvd

Chamber Monthly Alliance Meeting
Thursday, May 14
10 a.m.- noon
City Hall Multi-Purpose Room,
235 N Broadway

Run for the Wall
Wednesday, May 13
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Colorado River Fairgrounds,
591 Olive Lake

City Hall Closure- Memorial Day
Monday, May 25

Preschool Story Time
Every Wednesday
10 a.m.
Palo Verde Valley District Library,
125 W. Chanslor Way

April Activities Calendar at the Joe Wine Recreation Center

LocationThe April Activities Calendar at the Joe Wine Recreation Center is here!

From festive crafts to fun games and special activities, there's something happening all month long for kids and families.

Location: Joe Wine Recreation Center (127 S Main St)

For more information, call 760-922-4266

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The Easter Egg Hunt is Almost Here!

Hop on over to **Todd Park** for Blythe's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Families are invited to celebrate the season with a fun-filled morning as kids search for colorful eggs throughout the park.

When: Saturday, April 4
Time: 9 a.m
Location: 370 N Broadway

Bring your baskets and get ready for the hunt!

Volunteer Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner

Support Blythe's Volunteer Fire Department at the upcoming community Spaghetti Dinner!

When: Friday, April 10
Time: 4-8 p.m.
Location: Fire Station (201 N. Commercial)

Residents can enjoy dine-in or takeout options. A $10 donation is requested, with all proceeds supporting community fireworks. Please contact your local firefighter to purchase tickets.



Blythe Speedway Race 7

Save the date for Blythe Speedway Race 7!

Enjoy an evening of high-speed action and off-road racing as drivers compete on the track.

When: Saturday, April 25
Time: 3-10 p.m.
Location: 591 Olive Lake Blvd

Bring your friends and family and experience the excitement at Blythe Speedway!

Contact 702-546-5687 for more information.

Learn more



April City Council Meeting



Friendly reminder the April City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at City Hall (235 N. Broadway).

Join us and stay in the loop with all things Blythe!

View the **meeting agenda and public participation guidelines**.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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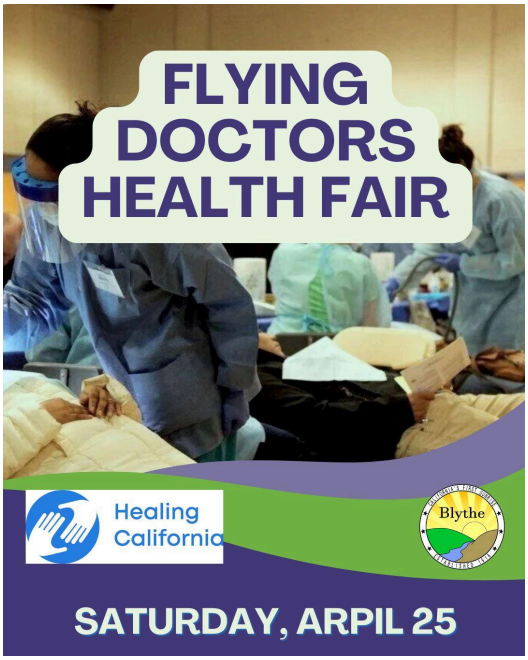
Volunteer or Attend the Flying Doctors Health Fair

The Flying Doctors are bringing essential healthcare services to Blythe with a FREE clinic offering dental exams, X-rays, cleanings, fillings and extractions, along with vision care including eye exams and free prescription glasses.

When: Saturday, April 25
Time: 8- 3:30 p.m.
Location: Palo Verde College Gymnasium (1 College Dr.)

Whether you're seeking care or looking to give back, this event is a meaningful way to support community health.

This event is made possible by dedicated volunteers, and there are still opportunities to get involved. Blythe encourages dental, vision and medical professionals as well as general volunteers to sign up to support clinic operations, patient assistance, translation and more.



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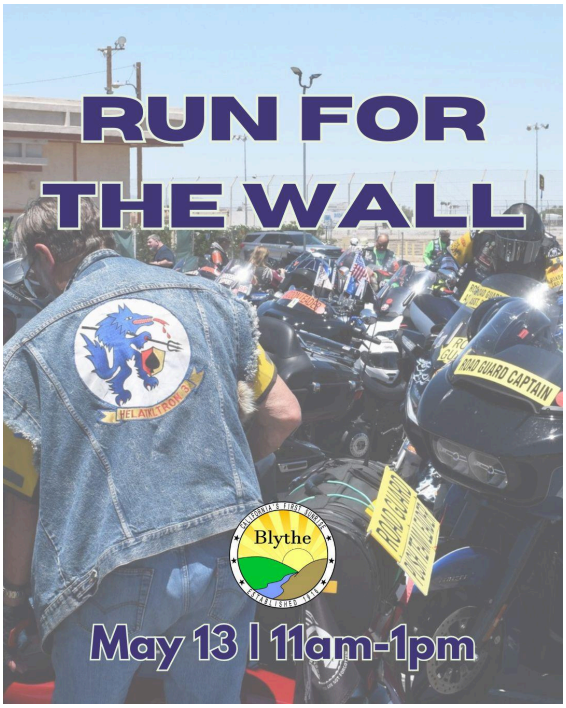
Blythe's 36th Annual Run for the Wall

Join Blythe's annual event in which hundreds of Veteran bikers who served in Vietnam, Somalia, The Gulf War, Afghanistan and Iraq ride through downtown Blythe on their way to Washington D.C.

When: Wednesday, May 13
Time: 11 a.m - 1 p.m.
Location: Colorado River Fairgrounds (591 Olive Lake)

Please come out and show them that the City of Blythe supports our troops!

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Recognizing Excellence in Education



On Feb. 10, the Blythe City Council recognized this year's Palo Verde Unified School District's Outstanding Educators and Classified Employees of the Year for their dedication, leadership and service to our students and school community.

Outstanding Educator of the Year
• Administrator Certificated & Classified: Shelley Hillman
• Confidential Management: Sylvia Hernandez
• Site Support: Lora Rodriguez

Classified Employee of the Year
• Facility Maintenance Operations Technician: Gerardo Rios
• Nutrition Services: Ronald Davidson
• Transportation: Angelina McCaslin
• Palo Verde High School Transportation: Maribel Rivas
• Ruth Brown: Felipe Vasquez
• Margaret White: Monique Sain
• Appleby: Kimberly Hafen
• District Office/Technology: Timothy Rymer

These individuals go above and beyond every day to support student success and strengthen our community.



Check out the 2026 Utility Bill Schedule

Stay ahead of your water, sewer and residential trash bill this year! The City of Blythe has released the 2026 Utility Billing Schedule, including billing dates, due dates and shutoff deadlines to help you plan ahead and avoid late fees.

Mark your calendar, set those reminders and stay on track all year long.

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Recognizing Blythe's Police Department



At the Feb. 10 meeting, the City Council proudly recognized Blythe Police Officer Bobby Valdivia and Police Cadet Nadya Diaz for their heroic actions during a structure fire that resulted in a life being saved.

Officer Valdivia and Cadet Diaz were presented with a Lifesaving Pin and Certificate in honor of their courage, quick thinking and commitment to protecting our community.

Notably, this marks the first time a Blythe Police Department Cadet has received this distinguished award, representing a meaningful milestone for the department and a testament to Cadet Diaz's dedication and bravery.

Thank you Officer Valdivia and Cadet Diaz for your outstanding service and for exemplifying what it means to serve with integrity and heart.



Hot Weather Pet Safety Tips

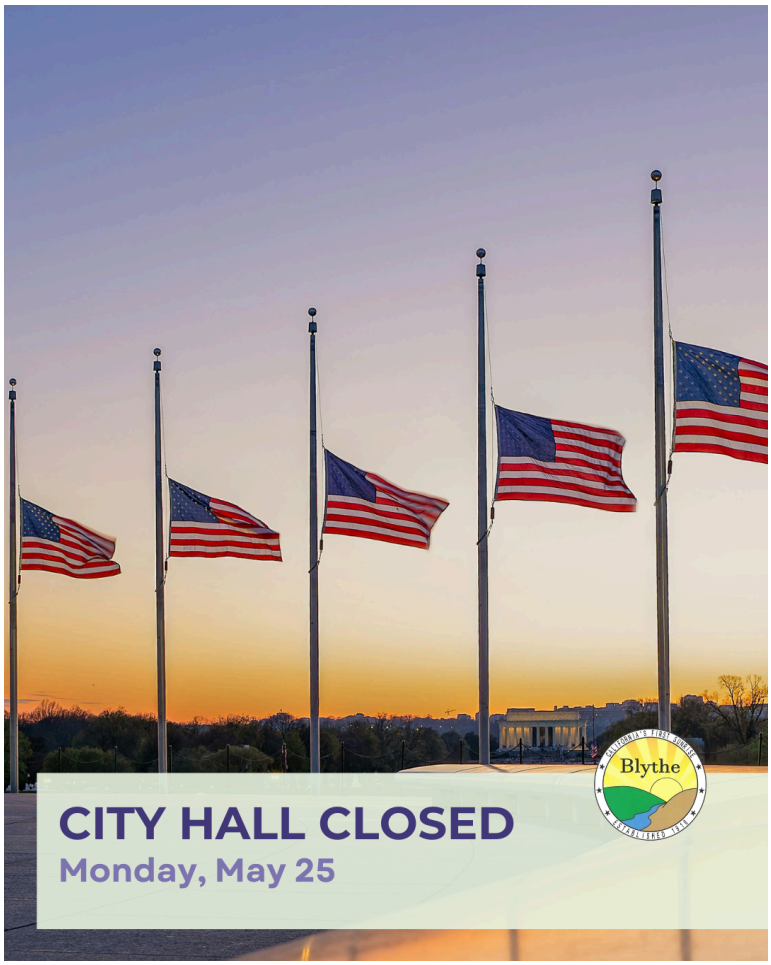
With rising temperatures just around the corner, it's important to keep your pets safe and comfortable.

Make sure they have access to cool, shaded areas and plenty of fresh water, and avoid walking them on hot pavement, which can burn their paws.

Never leave pets in a parked car, and limit exercise to the cooler parts of the day.

Remember — if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them!

Blythe City Hall Holiday Closure Notice



City Hall will be closed **Monday, May 25**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Wishing everyone a meaningful Memorial Day as we honor and remember those who served.

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