

Marker Broadcasting Quarterly Public Affairs Report
4/7/19 - 6/30/19

4/7/19 - Cabot's Pueblo Museum - new general discussion about the historic Cabot Yerxa homestead/museum in Desert Hot Springs. Discussion covers new exhibits, improvements, community outreach and additional history. Guest: Irene Rodriguez, executive director

4/14/19 - Albert T. Milauskas Memorial Golf Tournament - fundraiser for Guide Dogs of the Desert held 4/28 at the Classic Club in Palm Desert. Guest: Jennifer Heggie, director of development, Guide Dogs of the Desert

4/21/19 - "More Than Memories...Endless Possibilities" - fundraiser held 4/25 benefiting Alzheimer's Coachella Valley at PIRCH, Rancho Mirage. Guest: Dom Calvano, president, Alzheimer's Coachella Valley

4/28/19 - 4th Annual Coachella Valley Workplace Wellness Awards - awards luncheon celebrating local businesses which prioritize health and wellness in the workplace held 6/6 at the Classic Club in Palm Desert. Proceeds to benefit the projects of Health Assessment and Research for Communities (HARC). Guest: Dr. Jenna LeComte-Hinley, executive director, HARC

5/5/19 - All Things Are Possible! - general discussion about this local charity aiding children and adults with autism, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome and various neurological disorders through music and dance. Guests: Bob Horn and Nancy Horn, founders

5/12/19 - Rancho Mirage Emergency Preparedness Commission - discussion about how business preparedness can aid in post-earthquake safety, especially after a major quake. The commission held a public seminar on 6/4 at the Rancho Mirage Library. Guest: Dr. Dennis Mileti, social psychologist specializing in behavior related to natural disasters and seismology expert

5/19/19 - Furever Home Kitty Rescue - local 501(c)(3) charity based in Desert Hot Springs dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and eventual adoption of homeless cats and kittens. The charity also serves as a community resource which aids with cat care and behavioral issues. Guest: JoMarie Anton, founder

5/26/19 - Well In The Desert - food bank and meal provider for Palm Springs homeless; discussion involves ways for the public to help. Guest: Arlene Rosenthal, president

6/2/19 - Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District - municipal agency helping to prevent the spread of vector-borne diseases. Discussion centers around their mission and individual prevention measures. As program goes to air, the District is actively fighting mosquitoes carrying West Nile virus which were found in traps across the valley. Guest: Jeremy Wittie, scientific operations manager

6/9/19 - General discussion about amateur radio. Topics include importance of ham radio in disaster communications, the fun hobby aspects and its continued relevance in today's world of instant communications. June also marks the annual national Field Day emergency preparedness exercises. Guest: Rick Fearn K6VE, volunteer test examiner

6/16/19 - JFS Desert - local branch of Jewish Family Service, providing funding for senior programs regardless of faith or income. Among the agency's goals is to prevent homelessness in the valley's senior population through financial and other forms of aid. Guest: Maureen Forman, executive director

6/23/19 - Health Assessment and Research for Communities (HARC) - non-profit agency based in Palm Desert gathering health data by phone from Coachella Valley residents as part of their tri-annual area health survey. Survey runs until July benefiting both individuals and health care professionals. Data collected is viewable by the public. Guest: Dr. Jenna LeComte - Hinley, CEO

6/30/19 - Coachella Valley Radio Control Club - discussion with local non-profit organization regarding new FAA rules about quadcopter (drone) safety and operation, the club's community outreach to schools and how STEM education ties in with model aviation. Guest: Dan Metz, president