

Barstow has a hometown family-friendly atmosphere, affordable housing, award-winning schools, clean air, scenic views, outdoor recreation, and a pro-active police department.

A GREAT COMMUNITY

TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY



QUALITY OF LIFE

With 281 days of sunshine each year and a family-friendly environment, Barstow residents and visitors enjoy many outdoor recreation activities including biking, camping, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, off-roading, sports, and much more. The City takes pride in providing excellent recreational programs, activities, services and facilities for people of all ages to enjoy across its 13 parks. With six lighted ball fields, three soccer fields, volleyball courts, batting cages, and basketball courts, Robert A. Sessions Memorial Sportspark is one of the finest recreational complexes in the Inland Empire. This park plays host to spring, summer and fall adult softball leagues, and has been awarded the distinction of hosting regional softball tournaments for all ages of participants. Other recreational opportunities offered by the City include nine playgrounds, skateboarding and BMX bike riding at Dana Park's 12,000 square-foot skate park, cooling off at Eda Henderson Swimming Pool, cardio, strength training, or even indoor racquetball or basketball at Cora M. Harper Community Center. The Marine Corps Logistics Base is home to Tees & Trees, a 9-hole public golf course.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

There are a wide variety of exciting community events throughout the year that appeal to Barstow's diverse population and provide wonderful family entertainment. Barstow Performing Arts Center, located at Barstow Community College, offers stage productions as well as live performances by tribute bands. The Annual Fireworks Spectacular lights up the sky every Fourth of July at Robert A.

Sessions Memorial Sportspark, after a fun-filled day of children's activities, live music, a beer garden, and a 5K Freedom Run. In the fall, The Main Street USA Run Car Show and the Mardi Gras Parade on Main Street enliven Barstow's historic Route 66. The Annual Calico Ghost Haunt offers unique family fun in the form of trick-or-treating, costume contests, pumpkin carving, kids' carnival tent, live entertainment stage shows, and haunted attractions at an authentic California Silver Rush Ghost Town. Santa and his elves make a merry appearance at A Harvey House Christmas, complete with holiday vendors, live music, and children's activities.

A SAFE COMMUNITY

People who live and work in Barstow feel safe and secure, thanks to an engaged police force and community-based policing programs. Residents frequently interact with Barstow police officers at many events throughout the year, including Coffee with A Cop every month, Barstow Law Enforcement Community Day each May, and Barstow Police Activities League's Annual Christmas Cops & Kids, which provides free toys to children in the community, to name a few.

AMENITIES

- ▶ HISTORIC ROUTE 66
- ▶ PUBLIC ART
- ▶ 13 PARKS
- ▶ SPORTS COMPLEX
- ▶ SWIMMING POOL
- ▶ PUBLIC GOLF COURSE
- ▶ FIVE MUSEUMS
- ▶ DINING, RETAIL AND LODGING

