



Museum is big part of Yucca's strength

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In response to Yucca Valley's profile on the Strong Cities | Strong State website:

Many thanks to Mayor Dawn Rowe for endorsing Yucca Valley's many strong points. Arts and culture are certainly evident here in permanent structures as well as in frequent events. I would hope that when making her presentation, Mayor Rowe included our wonderful local Hi-Desert Nature Museum.

The museum is a gem, with its fabulous ongoing display of native American arts, the lovely dioramas illustrating local animals and their habitats, and the changing art displays that keep people returning to see samples of the variety of art that our local talent produces. There are also outstanding presentations on varied subjects by visiting experts and informed local professionals.

An additional attribute of the museum is that it goes beyond being merely kid-friendly and engages our young people in interactive exhibits and planned activities.

The Hi-Nature Museum literally puts Yucca Valley on the map, as it is the only attraction in our town that is listed in the AAA Tour Book! Let's make sure the word gets out that our residents are proud of our local museum and the contributions it makes to our local arts and culture.