

## IN PROCESS-NEEDS GRANT

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Create an association Identify partners such as the Lucerne Valley Genealogy Association.	Champion	Month 1	Guidance on how to begin a museum <a href="http://www.aam-us.org/about-museums/starting-a-museum">http://www.aam-us.org/about-museums/starting-a-museum</a>
2. Identify a museum mission statement.	Lucerne Valley Museum Association	Months 2–3	American Association for State and Local History <a href="http://community.aaslh.org/small-museum-essential-resources/">http://community.aaslh.org/small-museum-essential-resources/</a>
3. Seek grant funding opportunities.	Lucerne Valley Museum Association	Month 4, ongoing	California Cultural and Historical Endowment <a href="http://resources.ca.gov/cche/">http://resources.ca.gov/cche/</a>
4. Identify a property to house museum collections.	Lucerne Valley Museum Association	Months 6–12	City of Capitola, Capitola Museum <a href="http://www.cityofcapitola.org/capitola-museum">http://www.cityofcapitola.org/capitola-museum</a>
5. Begin to amass collections and develop interpretive exhibits.	Lucerne Valley Museum Association	Month 13, ongoing	<a href="http://www.mbhs.net/index.html">http://www.mbhs.net/index.html</a>
6. Develop community outreach and educational programs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A program which collects and archives photographs and memorabilia donated from community members. Photographs could be of people, places, buildings, favorite community locations, or events. This collection documents and preserves important aspects of Lucerne Valley as seen by community members.</li> <li>• Living history events such as mining reenactments</li> <li>• Historical tours of points of interest within the community</li> </ul>	Lucerne Valley Museum Association	Month 13, ongoing	<p>Program example <a href="http://www.cityofcapitola.org/capitola-museum">http://www.cityofcapitola.org/capitola-museum</a></p> <p>Creating a walking tour guidance <a href="http://preservewa.org/FileLibrary/file/Conference%20Materials/2014%20RevitalizeWA/Presentations/3c%20Creating%20a%20Dynamic%20Walking%20Tour.pdf">http://preservewa.org/FileLibrary/file/Conference%20Materials/2014%20RevitalizeWA/Presentations/3c%20Creating%20a%20Dynamic%20Walking%20Tour.pdf</a></p> <p>Living history example <a href="http://sachistorymuseum.org/programs-events/living-history/">http://sachistorymuseum.org/programs-events/living-history/</a></p>

**Community Focus Statement F:** Create greater recreational and educational opportunities within Lucerne Valley.

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**Action Statement F.2:** Provide better senior programs and activities on a level comparable to those provided to in other neighboring communities.

**Benchmark:** The Lucerne Valley Senior Center offers a variety of programs and activities to appeal to diverse interests and needs providing every senior citizen in the community the opportunity to participate.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** Variable, depending on the project



Senior education program. Photo source: Jane Feehan

The Lucerne Valley Senior Center currently offers a senior lunch program during the week, and senior activities including needlecraft, knitting, cards and games, and bingo. Compared to their peers, senior center participants are healthier and have higher levels of social interaction and life satisfaction. Senior centers can also connect older adults to community services that help them stay healthy and independent.

The Lucerne Valley Senior Center can complete a capacity inventory to outline the various skills and assets of local seniors and senior center volunteers. As the inventory of key assets are compiled, the community center can develop programs based on

individual capacities. For example, perhaps a member of the senior center is a retired CPA and can provide assistance during tax season. Perhaps a member can play a variety of musical instruments and can offer free lessons at the center. Or maybe a volunteer at the center has experience teaching exercise programs and would be willing to teach weekly at the senior center for a nominal fee.

The Lucerne Valley Senior Center could also host annual holiday events, monthly potlucks, and other fundraising events. Partnerships could be formed between the senior center and local churches, the Lucerne Valley Unified School District, or other cultural organizations.