

## History and Community Events

Pleasant Valley began as a cattle ranching community in the 1870's. There was a brutal 5-year, "to the last man" feud between the Grahams and Tewksburys between 1887 and 1892.

The town's name was changed because of Miss Ola Young, who served 50 years as the first Postmaster.

**Summer Activities:** There are many archaeological and historical sites in the area. Every summer, the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July, Young celebrates Pleasant Valley Days with a parade and tours of the battle sites and other historic places of the "Pleasant Valley War". Tour the museums and sit in the shaded bleachers for a spell to watch the team roping. Children also ride their horses in gymkhanas organized by parents.

## Community Services

Young is primarily a retirement and vacation get-away community. Over half of the population of roughly 670 year-round residents are older than 50 years, many retired. Employers include Young Public School, the Forest Service, the Antler Bar & Restaurant, Buddi's mini market, and other small businesses. Some residents work outside of Young. Many services in Young are provided only because of local people who volunteer their time.

There is an LDS congregation,

a catholic worship group and The Young Baptist Church. Young has 1 grocery store, 1 feed store, 1 gas station (diesel fuel tank to be added in June or July 2012), auto parts store, 2 auto mechanic shops, 1 tire repair shop, a public library, and thrift store. There are 4-H clubs, FFA, & various other activities for children sponsored by the PTA, and Boy Scouts. The Community Council coordinates various affairs, including the annual Gila County Fair in September. Other activities come and go depending on interest.

The U.S. Mail is delivered 6 days a week from Globe. UPS delivers weekdays. FedEx delivers as needed.

Midvale Telephone Exchange provides local service and DSL fiberoptic Internet access. Hughes and Wild Blue offer satellite Internet service. The public phones in town (at the Post Office and school) provide free local calls, and non-coin long distance. Verizon & AT&T cell phone service work well now that we have a cell tower!

Arizona Public Service provides electricity. A local man picks up garbage weekly. TV reception is by antenna or your own satellite dish. Propane is available locally or can be delivered from Globe.

## Emergency/Medical

The Gila County Sheriff's Dept has 2 full-time Deputies residing in Young. The PV Medical Clinic is run by Cobre Valley Hospital of Globe. A Physicians Assistant and CNA are on duty at the clinic Thursdays.

Emergencies are handled by local EMT's and volunteer fire fighters. Young has "enhanced" 911 response services where addresses are connected to "land" phone lines.

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## PLACES TO STAY THE NIGHT IN YOUNG

(The Antler, ONLY restaurant in town does not serve breakfast and closes 7 pm Sunday evening until 11 am Wednesday morning.)

### Cabins:

Valley View Ranch – 2 cabins – each w/kitchenette	928-462-3422
Peacefil Retreat -- Small cabin - 1 bdrm ¾ bath kitchenette	928-462-3143
And single family home with 2 bedrooms/1 bath /kitchen/laundry	
Grandpa's cabin -- 2 bdrm manufactured home	928-462-3253
Young duplex or 3 bdrm/2 bath home on Hubbard Lane; bunkhouses sleeping 6 – 8	480-861-6781

### Motel:

Pleasant Valley Inn, 10 rooms; 9 with queen beds/double occupancy available	928-462-3593
And 3 bdrm 2 bath manufactured home for larger parties	

3 larger facilities are available for retreats, reunions, weddings, etc. Call or e-mail me for details.

For additional Community information, visit our community web page at [mypleasantvalleycc.com](http://mypleasantvalleycc.com)