

City of Simi Valley = **FAST FACTS** =

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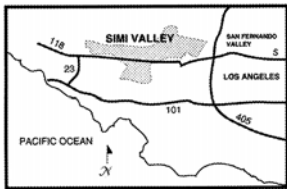
CITY NAME: It is believed that the name of the Chumash Indian Village "Shimiji" is the origin of the word "Simi".

CITY ORIGIN: Originally, this valley was inhabited by the Chumash Indians. They settled in two villages named Simi and Tapo. In 1795, El Rancho San Jose de Garcia de Simi was granted to Santiago Pico and Luis Pena by Governor Diego de Borica of Spanish California. This land grant, approximately 100,000 acres, was one of the largest ever made.

CITY TREE: Coast Live Oak. The Chumash Indians used the acorns from this tree for food.

CITY FLOWER: California Wild Rose. The Chumash Indians ate vitamin-rich rosehips.

TOTAL AREA: 39.2 square miles, located 45 minutes northwest of Los Angeles, in eastern Ventura County.



POPULATION: 122,485 (December 2005).

ELEVATION: 700 to 1,000 feet.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: General law/council-manager.

MAYOR: Mayor Paul Miller.

CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Pro Tem Glen T. Becerra, Council Member Barbrea Williamson, Council Member Steven T. Sojka, Council Member Michelle S. Foster.

CITY HALL: Located at 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063. Phone: (805) 583-6700, FAX: (805) 526-CITY, hours 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Web Site: www.simivalley.org

SCHOOLS: 21 elementary schools, 3 junior high schools, 3 high schools, 1 continuation high school, 1 private high school and 1 adult school. There are 3 universities and 2 community colleges within commuting distance. The Simi Valley Unified School District Office is located at 875 E. Cochran Street, Simi Valley, CA 93065. Phone: (805) 520-6500.

SIMI VALLEY CULTURAL ARTS CENTER: A full service performing arts center encompassing a 240-seat theater and professional stage, a multi-purpose room for meetings and receptions, a catering kitchen, box office and gallery space for visual art exhibits. The Center is located at 3050 Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley, CA 93065 (805) 583-7900. Web Site: www.simi-arts.org

SIMI VALLEY LIBRARY: A County facility, the library is located directly adjacent to City Hall at 2969 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063. Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; and, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Phone: (805) 526-1735.

RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY: 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065. Phone: (805) 522-8844.

MEDIA: 3 newspapers, 1 radio station, 1 TV cable system.

RECREATION: Over three dozen parks, camping and picnic areas, four golf courses and one of the largest equestrian trail systems in the nation. The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is located at 1692 Sycamore Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065. Phone: (805) 584-4400.

FEDERAL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES: Elton Gallegly, Member of Congress - (805) 497-2224; Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senator - (213) 894-5000; Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator - (310) 914-7300.

STATE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES: Tom McClintock, Senator - (805) 494-8808; Keith Richman, Assemblyman - (818) 368-3838, Audra Strickland, Assemblywoman - (805) 230-9167.

COUNTY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE: Judy Mikels, Ventura County Supervisor - (805) 582-8010.

QUICK REFERENCE CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

CITY COUNCIL

City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road
 Council Offices 583-6703
 Paul Miller, Mayor
 Glen T. Becerra, Mayor Pro Tem
 Barbra Williamson, Council Member
 Steven T. Sojka, Council Member
 Michelle S. Foster, Council Member

CITY MANAGER

City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road
 Mike Sedell, City Manager 583-6701
 City Clerk Division
 City Council Meetings/Agenda Items
 Official Document Requests/Claims 583-6748
 Passports 583-6066
 Elections 583-6720
 Human Resources Division
 Recruitment 583-6743
 Job Hotline 583-6336

CITY ATTORNEY

City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road
 David H. Hirsch, City Attorney 583-6714

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Development Services Building
 3855-A Alamo Street
 Crossing Guard/Consumer Advocacy 583-6759
 Neighborhood Councils 583-6756
 Teens at Risk Program 583-6765
 Youth Council, Youth Employment Service 583-6766
 Code Enforcement 583-6753
 Cable TV, Telecommunications, and
 Animal Control 583-6762
 Recycling and Solid Waste 583-6762

Cultural Arts Center
 3050 Los Angeles Avenue
 Box Office 583-7900

Senior Citizens Center
 3900 Avenida Simi
 Senior Programs, Council On Aging,
 Lifeline, Meals On Wheels, Brown Bag,
 Senior Nutrition, Adult Education Classes,
 Volunteer Opportunities 583-6363

Transit Maintenance Facility
 490 West Los Angeles Avenue
 Bus Schedule Information 583-6456
 Dial-A-Ride 583-6464

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Development Services Building
 3855-A Alamo Street
 Home Occupation Permits 583-6769
 Sign Permits, Special Use Permits, and
 Zoning Information 583-6769
 Affordable Housing 583-6769
 Census and Population 583-6862
 First Time Homebuyer 583-6853
 Home Rehabilitation 583-6757
 Building Permits, Building Code Information .. 583-6723
 Building Inspection Requests 583-6373

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road
 Business Tax Receipts 583-6736
 Parking Citations 583-6736
 Special Events/Filming 583-6735
 Utility Billing/Sanitation 583-6736
 Utility Billing/Water 583-6736

PUBLIC WORKS

City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road
 Engineering Services 583-6786
 Encroachment Permits 583-6786
 Subdivisions 583-6786
 District Engineering 583-6786
 Traffic Engineering 583-6786

Public Services Center
 500 West Los Angeles Avenue
 Graffiti Hotline 583-6444
 Pothole Hotline 583-6400
 Parkways & Trees 583-6418
 Storm Drain Maintenance 583-6415
 Street Repair & Sweeping 583-6415
 Sewer Line Maintenance 583-6455
 Environmental Compliance 583-6411
 Household Hazardous Waste 583-6321
 Water Meter Repair/Operations 583-6471

POLICE DEPARTMENT

3901 Alamo Street
 Emergency 911
 Non-Emergency 583-6950
 Records 583-6976