

2020 Census Information Update  
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Our city of Palm Valley needs YOUR help so that Palm Valley can continue to serve you.

The 2020 Federal Census dates are set for March 12, 2020, to July 31, 2020. This census is vitally important for two reasons: 1. The count determines representation in Congress  
2. The federal allotment per person is almost \$1600, and PV can use the money to fund infrastructures and services.

Our last census showed Palm Valley's mail- in nonresponse rate was about 24%. Discounting empty houses, we still had quite a few people who did not participate; therefore, Palm Valley could not receive its share of the money.

From August 18, 2019, to October 1, 2019, the federal government is canvassing those areas of nonresponse to verify addresses. These officials will wear badges, and their authenticity can be verified online. Please assist if you are visited. They will NOT be questioning you about census information.

The official 2020 Census starts in January, 2020 (Alaska first) ; then the other states' citizens will start receiving invitations to respond online, by phone, or by mail in March, 2020. Please, please respond to the census questionnaire.

A preliminary copy of the federal census will be posted at City Hall.