



January 2018

Clark County District B Newsletter

Dear Residents,

I wanted to take a moment and thank some outstanding residents in our community.

I would like to recognize Steve Round who volunteered every day to help maintain and preserve the 58 memorial crosses left at the Las Vegas Sign in honor of 1 October victims.

I would also like to mention 1 October survivor Shawna Bartlett who we will work with, as well as other locals, to ensure we have an appropriate art project dedicated to the memory of those impacted by this tragic event. If you or someone you know was affected by 1 October, please don't hesitate to visit the [Vegas Strong Resiliency Center website](#) for help and updates.

A huge thank you is in order for Fabian Villa for his help with the constant illegal dumping on the east side of our district. It is his passion to clean up the illegal dumping that has prompted this public thank you.

I also would like to mention the team at Cora Coleman Senior Center. Thank you to the wonderful staff at the center for helping to ensure our service men and women had a great Christmas. The team did an excellent job of collecting toys, gift cards and homemade gifts to make the holiday bright for our families at Nellis. Also, a big thank you to the families who signed up to host a service member in their home for Christmas Dinner.

Last, thank you Maurice Johnson for the work you do with Three Square. The partnership that our community has with you and Three Square makes a big difference for our families. With your leadership we are able to do more. Three Square is lucky to have you.

Each month we will recognize residents, businesses and community leaders that make District B better.

Thank you for all you do in District B!

Signed,

Marilyn



Christmas for Nellis

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who participated in our *Christmas for Nellis*, by donating or offering to host service members for dinner. We were delighted with the response we received. All the donations were presented to Operation Warm Heart at The Civilian Military Council.



Lunch and Learn

Each quarter our team heads over to Sun City Aliante for a luncheon with a guest speaker. This month we invited Joe Gloria, Registrar of Voters, and his team from the Clark County Election Department. He not only spoke about the county's new check-in kiosks and voting machines, but brought some along to demo. If your community would like to have Marilyn come out for a Lunch & Learn please contact Vanessa in our office at (702) 455-3522.





New Year, New You!

Look into our various recreation centers to start the New Year right and keep those New Year's resolutions. Take a fitness class, start a new hobby or even take a field trip!

[Cora Coleman Senior Center](#)

[Bob Price Recreation Center](#)

[Silver Mesa Recreation Center](#)

[Skyview YMCA](#)

[Centennial Hills YMCA](#)

1st Tuesday with LVMPD

The 1st Tuesday program is an opportunity for you to be involved with your police department. Each month a different area of the department makes a presentation about the work they are doing in your area. Visit [Metro's website](#) for the topic of the month and locations.

Jan. 9 2nd Tuesday Neighborhood Meeting

We will be starting a monthly neighborhood meeting at the Cora Coleman Senior Center with Marilyn and Metro to discuss safety and crime prevention in this area. The meeting will be at 4 p.m. at 2100 Bonnie Lane (89156).

Neighborhood Cleanup

We are hitting the New Year running and have our neighborhood cleanup planned for Friday, Jan. 12, at 8 a.m. We will be working with Metro Northeast Area command to clean up the area at East Colton Avenue and Silver Bow Drive. Start the New Year right and volunteer to join us! Please call our office, (702) 455-3504, if you would like to volunteer or live in the area and need help getting items to the dumpster.

Helping Hands for a Veteran in Need



One of the best things we get to do in our office is help people, even if it means just getting the right folks together. Our office received a call from a disabled veteran who lives in one of the apartment complexes in our district. His carpet needed stretching and had become a tripping hazard for him, causing him to fall and sending him to the emergency room. We spoke to the apartment complex, they arranged for the carpet company to come out, but unfortunately they could not move any furniture. We put a call into Nellis for volunteers to help move furniture. TSgt. Eric Hood and SSgt. David Weber responded and made arrangements to help. Not only did they move furniture, they had great conversation, made a new friend and exchanged numbers in case he needed anything else. We presented them with proclamation on Dec. 6. to show our gratitude for their service and kindness.



THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Jan. 20 Healthy Family Fair at the Durango Hills Community Center and YMCA

The Las Vegas City Council and Councilman Stavros Anthony invite you to a morning of fun activities geared towards family engagement and healthy living. There will be games, prizes, raffles, partner vendors and much more. Contact the YMCA for more information: (702) 240-9622

- ❖ Plan a day trip! If your New Year's resolution was about more adventure head to the Valley of Fire. Within an hour you can be at Nevada's first state park, dedicated in 1935. The Valley of Fire consists of bright red Aztec sandstone outcrops nestled in gray and tan limestone mountains, giving the illusion that it is on fire when the sun's rays hit them. A great place for a picnic, to go hiking or to campout.

Visit <http://parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire>



- ❖ Take a hike! If you want a choice of trails, check out the Southern Nevada Health District's Neon to Nature app that lists all of the walking, hiking, biking and horse trails in Southern Nevada. With options to customize a search, anyone can locate a trail that is just right for them. Search for trails based on your current location, amenities, level of difficulty and more. Detailed information about each trail is provided as well as beautiful photos. This app includes a bookmark feature to save your favorite trails for future reference.

Visit <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/apps/>

- ❖ Go for a walk! With the Southern Nevada Health District's Walk Around Nevada app. The Walk Around Nevada app is a fun way to join with family and friends and virtually Walk Around Nevada. Track your steps or miles of physical activity with this app and watch as you make your way around the whole state and earn a free hall of fame t-shirt! You can also track other activities besides walking such a biking, basketball, yard work etc. and convert those activities into steps to add to your progress. All of your daily moving can be added towards your goal! Visit <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/apps/>

HIDDEN GEM

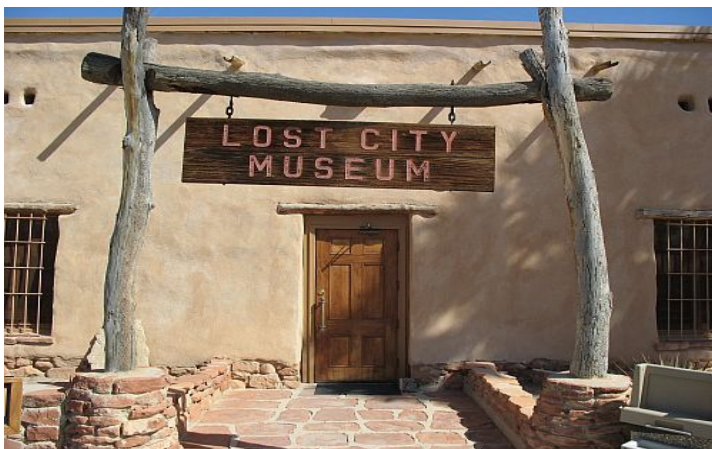
Each month we will highlight a place of interest in our district.

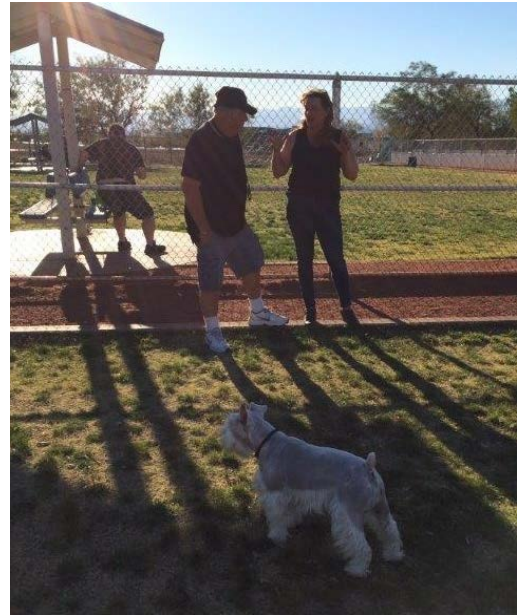
This month we bring you The Lost City Museum, originally known as the Boulder Dam Park Museum.

The museum was built in 1935 by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The National Park Service created the museum to exhibit artifacts recovered from local prehistoric archaeological sites, most of which were flooded when the Colorado River was dammed to form Lake Mead. Previously, the ruins had been brought to the attention of the Nevada Gov. James Scrugham, in 1924 by two brothers from Overton – Fay and John Perkins.

The Governor enlisted the help of noted archaeologist M.R. Harrington, then associated with the Museum of the American Indian, to direct the excavation of the sites before Boulder Dam was completed. Harrington recognized the significance of the sites and named them the Pueblo Grande de Nevada. Excavations began in 1924 and continued off and on until 1938. In the 1920s, the early and important archaeological finds were highly publicized and promoted. It was during this period that the somewhat romantic title of “Lost City” was picked up by the popular press.

The National Park Service turned the museum over to the state of Nevada in the mid-1950s, when the name of the museum was changed to Lost City Museum. Now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum is one of seven state museums, and has grown to include three exhibition galleries, a small screening room, a research library, and a museum store. Outdoor exhibits include a Native American pit house and reconstructed pueblos, which visitors may enter.





Thank you for taking a moment to look into District B.

Please reach out to us with community events, questions or requests for information.

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If you would like to be removed from this list, or have someone who would like to be added, please [email Vanessa](#).

Christmas Tree Recycling Program

Instead of throwing away your Christmas tree after the holidays, you can turn it into a gift for the community.

Through the recycling program the trees are recycled into mulch, and the mulch is put to good use in public parks and gardens to help conserve soil moisture and keep plants healthy. Since the program started in 2001, Las Vegas Valley residents have created 1,705 tons of mulch. Recycling your tree is a gift that will continue to give all year long.

It's important to remove all non-organic objects such as lights, wire tinsel, ornaments and nails from trees. Foreign objects contaminate the mulch and damage the chipper. Flocked trees, those covered with artificial snow, cannot be recycled.

Operating now through Jan. 15 with more than 30 drop-off sites valley wide.

Visit the Springs Preserve Website for Detailed Recycling Information: [Website Link](#)



2018 started with a supermoon visible on the 1st, one of two this month. A supermoon occurs when the full moon is at the closest point of its orbit to the Earth, which is also called the perigee. That makes the moon look extra-close and extra bright — up to 14 percent bigger and 30 percent brighter than a full moon at its furthest point from Earth. The late January supermoon will take place during a total lunar eclipse visible from western North America, the Pacific and eastern Asia. It will be a blue moon, too. For more information visit: <https://www.space.com/38969-supermoon-trilogy-kicks-off-dec-3.html>