



March 2018

## Clark County District B Newsletter

Dear Residents,

Thank you for taking the time to read our District B newsletter.

February, March and April we will continue to focus on our neighborhood pride and 'Be A Good Neighbor' initiative. As always, we have included our 'Good Neighbor Tip of the Month' and a few stories that talk about how residents of District B are coming together to build our communities and create safer neighborhoods by interacting more. We hope this is a new trend that will catch on and make District B the best place in the valley to truly call home.

I promise that across District B we are working with elected officials and staff to set a good example of being a good neighbor. And as the weather warms up, we encourage you to get out in your communities and meet your neighbors. Perhaps organize a block party or neighborhood community service project like planting flowers or plan a hiking trip or a day at a nearby park.

District B is very unique and if we haven't talked about an area of interest, please give us a call.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and don't forget to wear green!

Thank you for all you do in District B,

*Marilyn*

### Good Neighbor Tip of the Month

Pedestrians please use crosswalks, cyclists please use proper bike lanes, and motorists keep an eye out for both as you travel through your neighborhood as well as major streets.



## Good Neighbor Participation

### Neighborhood Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday



A big shout out to all the folks who joined us for Marilyn and Metro's 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday meeting. It was an informative meeting with a great presentation from COP Officer Keith Celaya. Marilyn was able to provide updates about upcoming projects and take some time to connect on an individual basis. If you live in the 89115 or 89156 area of our district, mark your calendar and plan to attend next month's 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday meeting on March 13 at 4 p.m.

### Help in the Neighborhood



Thanks to a call from good neighbor Ken Buchanan, our office was notified right after the safety railing at Craig & Nellis was damaged by a car accident. We were able to get in touch with the County Public Works Road Division to send a crew out to fix the rail. Several children use this route daily to get to school and we are thankful that Ken, who is not a parent, noticed the damage for the safety hazard it was and reported the problem so that it could be corrected. This is being a good neighbor at its best. We also want to thank our guys



at the County Roads Division for such a rapid response. We love when the County and neighbors can work together to get things done.

## Good Neighbor Opportunities

### Volunteer!

Join us **Saturday, March 10 at 9 a.m.** to paint curb house numbers in one of our eastside neighborhoods. House numbers make finding an address convenient and are essential to our emergency responders to locate those in need. Most of the addresses in this neighborhood are barely visible. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and community volunteers will help with this important service project. Meet us in the Cora Coleman Parking Lot, 2100 Bonnie Lane (at Judson Avenue).

P.S. To sign up your neighborhood for this program, please let us know.



### Support a District B Scout - Donate Blood



Hi, my name is Timothy 'TJ' Bright, I live in District B and I am a Life Scout in Boy Scouts Las Vegas Troop 306. I'm excited to share my Eagle Scout Project - a Blood and Food Drive - benefiting communities served by the [American Red Cross of Southern Nevada](#) and [Three Square](#).

Help me to serve my community by donating blood at [Kitty McDonough Ward Elementary School](#), 5555 Horse Drive, **Wednesday, March 14, 2-7 p.m.** If you are unable to donate blood, please donate food. Your donations will be given to Three Square food bank to assist residents in the local area.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code TJEAGLEDDRIVE or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. To check your eligibility to donate blood call 1-866-236-3276.

Come show your support for this upstanding young man in our district!

## Pig Farm Visit



MK visited the brand new Las Vegas Livestock operation in conjunction with Republic Services, just off I-15 north, across from Loves Truck Stop in District B.

Marilyn toured the facility with Hank and Clint Combs, as well as RC and Janet who farmed pigs for years from their property on El Campo Grande (also in District B).



What is the worst gift you can give or receive for Easter? The answer is simple and resounding: a live animal. While it can be hard to resist a baby animal of any kind because they are cute and cuddly, often quiet and calm, normally super inexpensive, and best of all, they are so small, however, just like your human children, a baby animal grows up and becomes an adult too. Bunnies chew and dig insentiently whether inside or outside, chicks grow into hens but sometimes into roosters, and in many neighborhoods throughout the valley chickens and roosters are not allowed, piglets are very small when they are born but grow very quickly and can become well over 750 pounds, also not welcomed by law in many areas. Simply put, live animals as a gift are not recommended! There are so many great stuffed animal toys, which unlike live animals, children can just toss in the closet when they grow bored of playing with them, and leaves nothing for you to feed or clean-up after! There is no reason to bring a live animal into your home this Easter, please, help the

overcrowded shelters and buy chocolate bunnies and marshmallow chicks this year! While we don't recommend nontraditional pets as holiday gifts, we do support shelter and rescue adoptions of dogs and cats.

## Bob Price Recreation Center

### Holiday Hangouts

Bob Price is the place to be! Last month they gave parents a night out with their Holiday Hangouts program. For a small fee, parents were able to drop off their kids for a night of games, arts & crafts and a movie. The next one will be April 6, from 6-9 p.m. Check out the fun the kids had on Feb 14.



### 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Join us Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to noon for some fun and free basketball activities. This event is for participants in elementary, middle and high school to celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the center's opening. Pre-registration is required please call (702) 455-7600 for more details.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to noon Bob Price will hold an Easter egg hunt for kids ages 3 to 10 years old. The hunt will be divided into four groups by age and there will be an inflatable slide for the kids to play on while waiting their turn. The event is free to all participants. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Call (702) 455-7600 for more details or any questions.



## THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 1-22** District B Reading Contest in celebration of Nevada Reading Week, Marilyn is sponsoring a contest with the schools in District B. Participating schools will compete to read the most pages and win an ice cream party!

**March 3** Bob Price Recreation Center's 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 10 a.m.-noon, 2050 Bonnie Lane call (702) 455-7600 for more details.

**March 6** 1st Tuesday with LVMPD visit [Metro's website](#) for information about the monthly topic and location for your area.

**March 10** House number curb painting. Meet us in the Cora Coleman Senior Center Parking lot at 2100 Bonnie Lane (at Judson Avenue) at 9 a.m. and help paint much needed house numbers in the surrounding neighborhood. For more information call (702) 455-3504.

**March 13** 2nd Tuesday at Cora Coleman Senior Center @ 4 p.m. Meeting with Metro and Marilyn to discuss neighborhood issues in the 89156 and 89115 areas.

**March 14** Donate blood or bring a food donation to help TJ Bright with his Eagle Project from 2-7 p.m. at Kitty Ward Elementary School, 5555 Horse Drive 89131. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please log on to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the Sponsor Code TJEAGLEDRIVE. If you have any questions about donating blood, you may call 1-866-236-3276.

**March 15** Silver Mesa Recreation Center St. Patrick's Day Celebration is free for kids age 5-17 years old at 3 p.m. Put on your green and enjoy snacks, arts & crafts, music and dancing. Call (702) 633-2550.

**March 16** Cora Coleman Senior Center St. Patrick's Day Event 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 and registration is required. Food, fun, and music included. Call (702) 455-7600 or visit [Cora Coleman Senior Center](#).

**March 24** Bob Price Recreation Center Easter egg hunt for kids 3 to 10 years old. Event is free to all participants from 10 a.m. to noon. Call (702) 455-7600 or visit [Bob Price Recreation Center](#) for more information.

**March 24** Silver Mesa Recreation Center Easter Eggstravaganza Celebrate the Easter Season with family and friends at Silver Mesa. The event will include an egg hunt, carnival games, contests, face painting, live entertainment, arts & crafts, storytelling and more! All ages welcome, \$2 per person and the fun starts at 2 p.m. Visit [Silver Mesa Recreation Center](#) or call (702) 633-2550 for more information.



**March 28** Cora Coleman Senior Center's Arts and Craft Show

Cora Coleman's VIP Art Show is offered to highlight the creative talents of the participants from the Cora Coleman Senior Center. All media art forms are welcome. Artists must register in advance in order to show their work. Deadline for registration is March 20th. There is no selling allowed during the show. Lite refreshments will be available. Event is open to the public and admission is free. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call (702)455-7600 or visit [Cora Coleman Senior Center](#) to sign up or for more information

**April 1** Mountain Crest's Spring Fling

Mountain Crest Community Center, 4701 N. Durango Drive will host its Spring Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 1 at the center. The event will include fun in the spray pool, bounce house, hamster balls, cake walk, spring crafts and snacks. Cost is \$3 per child (ages 3 to 17), \$1 for adults 18 and older and free for infants and toddlers ages 0 to 2 years.

Additional information can be found online at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks) or by calling the Mountain Crest Community Center at 702-455-1905.

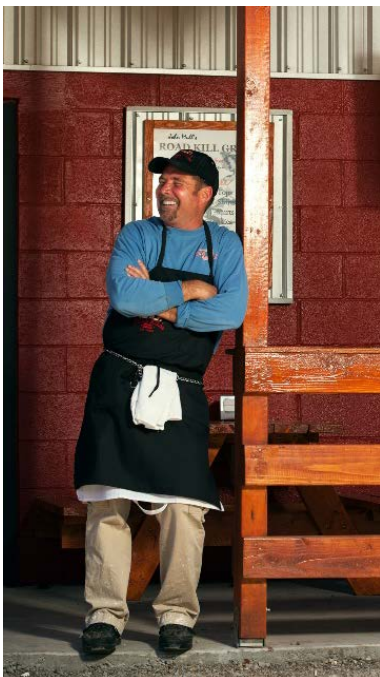
## HIDDEN GEM

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

This month we bring you John Mull's Road Kill Grill



Located in a northwest rural neighborhood, this family owned business was started in 1954 by John Mull, meat processing store. In those days he shipped beef from his Utah ranch to process and sell. His son-in-law, Don Frommer took over the business in 1957 running the same business model, until 1964 when John Mull's son Bill took over the newly named shop John Mull's Meats & Deer Processing.



In 1981, Chuck Frommer, John Mull's grandson took over John Mull's bringing a new perspective and approach to the business. Today, while animals are no longer processed on the property, wild game still is and hunters come from all over to use Mull's processing.

After years of providing meat to area caterers Chuck introduced the Road Kill Grill, the catering division of John Mull's Meats. Guy Fieri with Food Network's Diners Drive Ins & Dives visited in 2012, showing it was just not a meat market and catering place, but a great place to get amazing BBQ. You can watch highlights of that episode on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYB8E4MejJE>







In 2015, the county was able to convince Chuck to take a look at the kitchen at the Clark County Shooting Complex, and we are so excited; the location was perfect for a second Road Kill Grill. The menu is varied from the original location and they serve breakfast on the weekends.



John Mull's Meats & Road Kill Grill  
 Original Location / Game Processing  
 3730 Thom Blvd. 89130  
 Phone: (702) 645-1200  
 Hours:

Meat Market: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm Closed Sun

Road Kill Grill: Mon-Sat 11am-6pm Closed Sun Sat & Sun 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (serving breakfast)

Road Kill Grill 2  
 Clark County Shooting Complex  
 Phone (702) 645-1200  
 Hours:  
 Mon & Tues Closed

Wed & Thurs 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Fun & Games

### Fat Tuesday at Cora Coleman

Mardi Gras was in full swing at Cora Coleman for their Fat Tuesday celebration.



If you would like to join the party, meet new friends and have a great time, look into the different recreation centers in our district for one near you!

[Cora Coleman Senior Center](#)

[Bob Price Recreation Center](#)

[Silver Mesa Recreation Center](#)

[Skyview YMCA](#)

[Centennial Hills YMCA](#)

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Cora Coleman Senior Center  
2100 Bonnie Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89156  
702-455-7617



# CC's VIP Art Show

# Viewing & Demos

**Schedule of Events**

9:00am : *Show opens*

9:30 am - 10:30 am: *Sewing by Sue McGuire*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: *Jewelry by Colleen McGraw*

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm: *Lori*

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm : *Artistic Techniques by Shelly Segal*

3:00 pm: *Show Ends*

**Wednesday,  
March 28, 2018  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Free  
Open to the public!**

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## Tax Safety Tips

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

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

Contact our office at (702) 455-3504 or

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Newsletter Editor at  
(702) 455-3522  
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[Vanessa.aguayo-barker@clarkcounty.nv.gov](mailto:Vanessa.aguayo-barker@clarkcounty.nv.gov).

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

The end of January marked the start of Tax Season in the US, and this year more than ever, cyber criminals are busy making plans for what to do with all the money they're going to steal. Every year around this time, there's a sharp increase in tax and audit scams, and in false tax return filings. With last summer's Equifax hack, hundreds of millions of people's information was stolen – exactly the kind of information used for these scams.

By the way, if you haven't checked to see if you were impacted in that breach, head on over to <https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/> to check.

So, how do we protect ourselves from the scams that are out there? Well, you can start by keeping a few things in mind:

- **File Early.** If you've already filed your taxes, the thieves can't. I'll admit, in the past I've been one of the put-it-off-until-April-14 types, but I'm already pulling my information together this year.
- **Understand How the IRS Works.** The IRS has done a lot of modernization in the last few years, but in one area they're still firmly in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: communicating with taxpayers about their tax problems. They won't send you an email, or even call you on the phone. Instead, they'll send an honest to goodness, printed on paper *letter*, and they'll send it registered with a return receipt if it's important. If you get a call from an "IRS agent" saying a warrant has been issued for back taxes, but they'll hold off if you make a good faith payment over the phone, just hang up.
- **Report Any Scam Attempts.** If you do get a call or email like that, the IRS wants to hear from you. You can report the contact online to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at [https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact\\_report\\_scam.shtml](https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml). The Federal Trade Commission has declared this week Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week, and are hosting a number of online webinars designed to help consumers educate and protect themselves. The scammers really hate educated, informed and prepared consumers. You can learn more about this at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0029-tax-identity-theft-awareness-week>. Thank you Bob Denhardt Chief Information Security Officer with the State of Nevada for this valuable information.

## Monthly Crime Prevention Tip from Metro:

### See Something Say Something Initiative

Lighting – A well-lit home is not the first target for criminals. Criminals also do not seek out well-lit areas to vandalize and commit other crimes. Darkness helps criminals stay hidden and keeps you from seeing what is going on around you. Decrease opportunity by increasing lighting.

## Want to Start a Business?

**“Small Business START SMART!”** is a **MUST** for anyone looking for help to start and grow a successful Nevada business! This **FREE 2.5 hour** program will provide attendees with the essential steps for starting a business. **Register today!**

# START SMART!

- ♦ What a business owner **MUST** know
- ♦ Common pitfalls for business owners
- ♦ The compliance/legal issues of business
- ♦ How to understand financials
- ♦ The how-to's of funding
- ♦ How to do market research
- ♦ Resources for the business owner
- ♦ Know how to develop a business plan the right way
- ♦ Schedule free, follow-up counseling

Register online at [www.NevadaSBDC.org](http://www.NevadaSBDC.org)  
Click training calendar

## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS



# Starting a new BUSINESS?

**2018 Schedule (Jan-June)**

**Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 8:00 pm**  
**Urban Chamber of Commerce**

1951 Stella Lake Street, Suite 30, Las Vegas, NV 89032

**Jan 4 • Feb 1 • Mar 1 • April 5 • May 3 • June 7**

**Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 11:30 am**

**Henderson Business Resource Center**

112 S Water St., Henderson, NV 89015 (inside Wells Fargo Bldg.)

**Feb 3 • Mar 3 • April 7 • May 5 • June 2**

**Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 11:30 am**

**University of Nevada Cooperative Extension**

8050 Paradise Road, Back Building (enter side gate from parking lot)  
Las Vegas, NV 89123 (off the 215 at Windmill)

**Jan 20 • Feb 17 • Mar 17 • April 21 • May 19 • June 16**

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and click training calendar

(Start Smart in Spanish also listed online)



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Clark County Parks and Recreation Presents

# HOPPIN'

down the

# BONNIE TRAIL

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

**Bob Price Recreation Center**

**2050 Bonnie Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89156**

**702-455-7600**

## Free Event

**Pre-register online or at the Bob Price Recreation Center**

### EGG HUNT TIMES

<b>3- 4 years</b>	<b>10:20am</b>
<b>5-6 years</b>	<b>10:40am</b>
<b>7-8 years</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>9-10 years</b>	<b>11:20am</b>

**\*Please bring a basket or bag to collect eggs\***

**\*all times are approximate\***

