

# October 2018 Clark County District B Newsletter Hello,

It is our favorite time of year, when the temperatures drop and nature beckons us to enjoy the beauty of the desert. Over the next few months, our

office will focus on outdoor events including neighborhood cleanups and special activities to assist our seniors.

This is also the eve of the holiday season. In November, we will share tips on responsible giving around the holiday season. Meanwhile, enjoy the cooler weather and get outdoors.

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#### **Back to School Bash**

We kicked off August with our annual Back to School Bash. School kids of all ages were invited to donate a new or gently used book, which we donated to Hickey Elementary School. Parents and children then got to visit with vendors from the community offering services including Safe Key sign ups, immunization information, and after school programs. Following the vendors, the kids got to pick a backpack loaded with school supplies and enjoy some nachos.









We would like to thank The Hudson Group for their generous donation to make this event a great success!

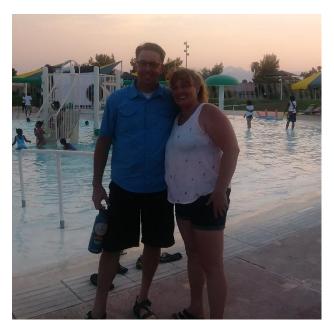




#### **End of Summer Movie at the Pool**

We joined North Las Vegas Councilman Scott Black at the Silver Mesa Recreation Pool and had a pool party with a movie. Everyone was given free admission to the pool, which included hot dogs, popcorn and snow cones. As soon as it got dark we continued to swim and watch Moana. It was a great night and we look forward to making this an annual event.









#### **Movie at the Park**

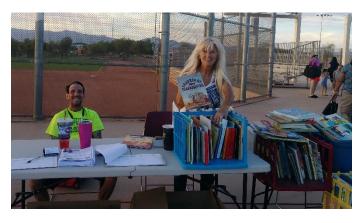
We had our first movie in the park for the eastside at Shadow Rock Park on Aug. 24. Located just north of the top of Lake Mead Blvd, the park overlooks the Las Vegas Valley providing the perfect backdrop for our movie. We enjoyed hotdogs, popcorn and snow cones while watching Jumanji. The entire event was free and included free books for all participants. We would like to thank Three Square Food Bank for a generous donation including water, popcorn and snacks.













With over 500 folks coming out, the movie night was great success. We can't have a night like this without the help of our volunteers, and they showed up in force. We had volunteers from Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases, Manheim NV, Greenway Medical and Clark County Gang Intervention. We also want to thank our guys from Parks & Recreation for having the field picnic ready and having the snack shack cleaned up and ready for action. A final shout out for Shawn Gonzales from our RPM Department, who was on call and made a trip out to the park to make sure we were good to go.











#### THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

#### October 11 & 12 UNLV #RebelsGive! Event Visit

RebelGive.UNLV.Edu and sign up to be rebel ambassador for UNLV's new social media ambassador program, then attend the Rebels Give Events and share your day on social media. For more information and to sign up visit <a href="https://rebelsgive.unlv.edu/giving-day/8122/signup">https://rebelsgive.unlv.edu/giving-day/8122/signup</a>.

October 12 Annual Movie at The Farm Join us to watch Hotel Transylvania 3 with refreshments from 6-8 p.m. 7222 Grand Teton Drive. If you have questions or need directions call Vanessa (702) 455-3522.

October 25 Bob Price Halloween Event 2050 Bonnie Lane Free event for kids 12 and under. Games, candy and Contests 4-6 p.m. Call (702) 455-7600 for more information.

**November 3 Volunteer to Clean Up Tule Springs** Show your appreciation for public lands by joining the Protectors of Tule Springs Saturday, Nov 3 at 8:30 a.m. at Horse Drive & Aliante Pkwy in North Las Vegas.

**November 8 Green Our Planet Farmer's Market** Join us at the Government Center to buy fresh produce from students from around the valley. 10 a.m. to noon. Visit <a href="http://www.greenourplanet.org/">http://www.greenourplanet.org/</a> for more information.

#### November 10 Alicia Renee' "Tears from Heaven" Fundraising

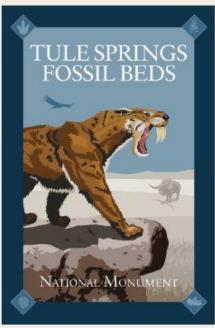
**Event at Craig Ranch Park 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Come watch as 20,000 golf balls are released to set a Guinness World Record and raise funds for the Alicia Renee' Foundation which assists families who have lost a child at birth or shortly after and can't afford cremation or burial expenses. For more information or to purchase your golf balls visit: <a href="https://AliciaReneeFoundation.org/ballrelease">https://AliciaReneeFoundation.org/ballrelease</a>

#### **November 17 Star Gazing at the Clark County Shooting**

**Complex** Join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society for a night of Stars on the Archery Range Telescope viewing 6-8 p.m. courtesy of Las Vegas Astronomical Society. Bring your own telescope of look through one of the society's. This is a free family event no age restrictions. From 8-9 p.m. try out archery shooting, instruction equipment and targets provided. Please RSVP by Oct. 27 to BettyJane@ClarkCountynv.gov or call (702) 455-2002 for more information.



As we enter the month of gratitude show your appreciation for public lands and the National Park Service's work to preserve them for all!



## Volunteer to Cleanup Tule Springs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Registration – 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Event- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Horse Drive & Aliante Pkwy. in North Las Vegas

Space is limited to the first 100 people\*

Pre-registration required



Or register through Protectors' website: https://protectorsoftulesprings.org/get-involved/

This National Park Service event is Co-hosted by Protectors of Tule Springs & Sponsored by our friends at:



\* Children must be at least 12 years of age. Youth 12-16 must be chaperoned by an adult. Participants under 18 require signed parental permission.

#### **Harvest Festival**

We had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harvest Festival at Lowman & Manch Elementary Schools on Sept. 13, to celebrate the second year of the Green Our Planet Garden. We served hotdogs, fruit kabobs and street corn for the whole family. Parents were able to visit with our community partners receiving resources and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of two iPads. With more than 1,500 participants and six waterslides the evening was a great success!

















#### **Harvest Festival**

















We could not have great events without the generosity of our donors and the help of our volunteers. We would like to thank:

- Three Square Food Bank <u>www.threesquare.org</u>
- The Siegel Group <u>www.siegelcompanies.com</u>
- Gentlemen By Choice www.gentlemenbychoice.org
- Chef Brian Wollin
- Nellis and Creech AFB www.nellis.af.mil www.creech.af.mil
- Fresh Cut Produce
- And a special thanks to the County's own Alex Bernal for being our DJ

#### HIDDEN GEM

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

This month we bring you: The 702 RC Raceway, Indoor RC Track and Hobby Shop.

Located at 6875 Speedway Blvd Suite U103, Las Vegas 89115. The 702 RC Raceway just opened this location in August. Head out to watch folks compete in official races, or rent a car and try your racing skills.







#### Hidden gem

Open Wednesday to Sunday, with weekday hours of Noon to 9p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 8-4 p.m. The track is open to practice till racing starts in the evening. All are welcome to enjoy the fun. The racetrack even has a pit area to prepare for the big race. Volunteers are on hand help if you are just getting started. If you rent a car and decide you really like racing there is a hobby store inside to get you started on your own race car.

The 702 Raceway also offers party packages with cars, drinks and pizza. Check out their website for more information on this family fun destination. http://702rcraceway.com/







#### 1 October

Clark County and the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center are hosting an exhibit of portraits of the 58 victims who lost their lives in the attack. The portraits were painted by artists from across the United States and around the world. Artists and cousins Ellen Abramo of Pennsylvania and Kortney Struempf of Georgia organized the Las Vegas Portraits Project in the days after 1 October to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the shooting. As part of the effort they created a Facebook page seeking volunteer artists willing to illustrate a portrait of each person who died. Crosses that were put up at the Welcome to Las Vegas sign to memorialize those who died also will be displayed. Additionally, the "Art of Healing Mural" created by Las Vegas Academy of Arts students and the local Guerilla Artz Foundation will be on exhibit as well as a display of stained-glass angels made by volunteers of the nonprofit Angels of Love organization based in the city of Orange, Calif.

The exhibit, called "The Las Vegas Portraits Project," will be located in the Rotunda Gallery on the first floor of the Clark County Government Center, now through Oct. 19.









#### **Route 91 Reunion**

Working with Route 91 survivor Shawna Barlett, Clark County, along with the City of Las Vegas, The Injured Police Officer's Fund, LVMPD and countless volunteers held a survivors reunion concert on Saturday, Sept. 29. The Reunion was created by survivors for survivors as an invitation only event. Opening ceremonies included a video tribute to the 58 victims, along with photos from the days following 1 October, and snapshots of new friendships, love and healing from the past year. The day was a perfect reflection of the love and strength that has made these folks #VegasStrong.













#### **1 October Sunrise Remembrance**



At 6:30 a.m. we gathered at the Clark County Government Center Amphitheater for the one year anniversary of the Route 91 Harvest Festival Shooting, for a sunrise remembrance ceremony to honor the lives of the 58 victims who were lost last

year. Families and friends of victims, elected leaders, first responders and member of the general public participated in 58 seconds of silence and

a release of 58 doves each bearing the name of one of the victims. Mynda Smith the sister of Neysa Tonks, one of the 58, shared emotional words of inspiration.



#### **World Suicide Prevention Day**

On Sept. 10, together with fellow Commissioners Jim Gibson and Susan Brager, we joined representatives from the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention in presenting a proclamation and turning the lights on the "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign purple in recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day. The month of September is also National Suicide Prevention Month. Nevada is the only state in the nation that has seen a reduction in its suicide rate. The message from us and the coalition is that help is available for those contemplating suicide or know someone who is.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline is 1-800-273-8255 and the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention has a website at <a href="https://www.nvsuicideprevention.org">www.nvsuicideprevention.org</a>.





#### **Southern Nevada Health Department**

On Monday, Sept. 17, a Family Health Care Center opened at the main health district office on 280 S. Decatur Blvd. 89107. Primary preventative care services for children and adults will be available; including annual physicals, well child check-ups, and sick visits for minor illnesses. Medical management is also provided for individuals with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes. Services are available by appointment for insured, uninsured and underinsured patients. Call (702) 759-1800 for more information or make an appointment.

#### Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Health District offers flu vaccine at all Health District clinic locations each fall. An annual flu vaccine is the best way to reduce your chance of getting the flu. The vaccine takes about two weeks for antibodies to develop and offers protection from seasonal flu for about a year. Getting immunized as soon as vaccine is available ensures that protective antibodies are in place before flu activity is at its highest. You should get a flu vaccine by the end of October. However, you can be vaccinated anytime during the flu season.

#### **Doing Business with Nellis AFB**

Would your business like to build a relationship with Nellis Air Force Base and be allowed on base to make deliveries? Local services, goods and food establishments can apply for a 1-year Defense Biometrics Identification Systems (DBIDS) pass for up to ten employees to make deliveries to the base. When your request is received, your business will be verified for legitimacy, after which you submit a list of up to 10 names of delivery drivers who will be verified and checked for active wants, warrants or convictions that would pose a risk to the base. To apply or for more information contact Jeff Porter, Chief of Pass & ID/ Security Manager (702) 652-8681 or <a href="mailto:99sfs5b-PassandRegistration@us.af.mil">99sfs5b-PassandRegistration@us.af.mil</a>.

### **Guinness World Record Fundraising Event**

Started by Lisa Parrish after the loss of her daughter Alicia, the Alicia Renee' Foundation assists families who have lost a child at birth or shortly thereafter and can't afford cremation or burial expenses.



On Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. they will be having a world record setting fundraiser. The foundation is currently selling numbered wiffle golf balls that will be dropped from a hot air balloon into a landing zone with a hole in it, the ball that lands in the hole wins. The plan is to release 20,000 balls setting a Guinness World Record. You do not need to be present to win, but why not come out and enjoy some food truck grub and hot air balloon rides weather permitting. Other small nonprofits (less than \$50,000 raised last year) have been invited to help sell wiffle balls to help raise money for their charity. No cost, just sell balls and receive 85% of the funds of the funds they raise. If you would like more information on how to buy a balls for your chance to win, or how to sell balls for your charity visit:

https://AliciaReneeFoundation.org/BallRelease

#### **Camp Silver Pines**



Camp Silver Pines is Clark County's three-day camp for folks 55+ at Camp Lee Canyon.

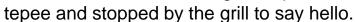
"Campers" stay in group cabins and enjoy their meals in a group setting. Activities such as hiking, outdoor cooking, drawing, pickle ball, Tai Chi, guest speakers, high and low challenge course, arts and crafts, line dancing, painting, card and board games make up the day's schedule. From sun up to sun down there are all sorts of activity

options to keep everyone busy. However, if a good book in the quiet of the pine grove sounds like a better option, that's available as well.

We joined the seniors on their last day to cook



lunch Dutch-oven style. With the help of Matt Reymore, we served pulled pork, baked beans, and three kinds of potatoes. Nat Tannenbaum was a guest speaker in the

















#### **Cora Coleman Senior Center**

Wasting no time after camp, the Cora Coleman Senior Center hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver Pins Wii Bowling tournament on Wednesday, Sept. 19. They had an amazing turnout of over 90 seniors from all over the valley. Cora Coleman did not win this time,

congratulations to the Parkdale Seniors.







Remember to visit the recreation center in your neighborhood, for community events, field trips, family fun nights and fitness activities.

**Cora Coleman Senior Center** 

**Bob Price Recreation Center** 

Silver Mesa Recreation Center Skyview YMCA Centennial Hills YMCA

#### **Clark County Cares**

Clark County CARE (Community Assistance Response Employees), is a volunteer program open to all County employees and when appropriate, their friends and

families. This program allows our employees to give back to our great community, while foster unity as a County team. Our office joined more than 150 County employees, along with Commissioner Chris G, at Three Square Food Bank to volunteer. We sorted and packed donated food to support BackPacks for Kids and Senior Share Programs. In a couple hours we were able to assemble more than 800 bags.





Three Square's mission is to provide wholesome food to hungry people, while passionately pursuing a hunger-free community. They combine food banking (warehousing canned and boxed goods), food rescue (obtaining surplus or unused meats, bread, dairy and produce from hospitality and grocery outlets), and ready-to-eat meals to be the most complete food solution for Southern Nevada. We were more than happy to be small part of their mission!











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

Vanessa Newsletter Editor at (702) 455-3522 Email:

Vanessa.aguayobarker@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.



Please call 702-455-4696 to reserve a seat.

## FREE HABITABILITY DISPUTES CLINIC

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Nevada Legal Services 
Clark County Law Library

#### Community Education Classes Offered September - December 2018

- How long can they wait to fix my air conditioner?
- What can I do if my unit has roaches?
- · Can my landlord charge me for repairs?
- · What if my apartment has mold in it?

DATES: Friday, September 14 Friday, October 12

Friday, November 9 Friday, December 14

TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Clark County Law Library\*

309 S. Third St., Suite 400 Las Vegas, NV 89101

You must be a Clark County resident or currently reside here. Many provisions of Tenant law are governed by state law and if you reside in another state, the information at this clinic may not apply to you.

#### **Monthly Crime Prevention Tip from Metro:**

#### **See Something Say Something Initiative**

Do not leave vehicles running and left unattended. Most stolen vehicles are a crime of opportunity. We have seen a rash of vehicles being left unattended and by the time the owner comes out, they're gone.

