

Spring 2019 Clark County District B Newsletter

Dear Residents,

Thank you for taking time to stay engaged in our community. It is that time of year when we encourage folks to get outdoors and enjoy the beautiful valley. The desert is very pretty this time of year, so check out Lake Mead,

Red Rock, Death Valley or Tule Springs. This Saturday, April 20, kicks off Nation Park Week and admission to ALL of our surrounding national parks is free so set your plan in order and head out for some fun!

Each month, the Commission, collectively, will focus on issues that we believe are important. We will select a different topic every month with hope of raising citizens' awareness about relevant projects and resources. Your participation in our community is vital. Please don't hesitate to call our office if you need assistance or have a comment to share.

Marilyn

Safety tip: Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Be sure to look around you when getting in and out of your vehicle.



Lunch & Learn at Ardiente

Last month we made some new friends at Ardiente Senior Living Community. Since it was our first visit, we didn't have a guest speaker, but spent our time getting to know the folks at Ardiente and sharing what we, at the County, do for them. We cooked soup and chopped salad for an enjoyable lunch and a great visit.







Ardiente













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Opioid Awareness Month

On March 5, the Board of County Commissioners proclaimed March as Opioid Awareness Month. Drug overdose deaths are at unprecedented levels in the United States and are the leading cause of accidental death, ahead of motor vehicle or firearm deaths.

With the help of the young folks from our County programs we built an opioid awareness display right outside the Commission Chambers, showcasing the devastation this addiction causes as seen through the eyes of those closely affected by it.







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THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 District B Cinco de Mayo – Join us for our annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, on Friday, May 3, 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Shadow Rock Park, 2650 Los Feliz Street, 89156. We will have a DJ, live entertainment, boxing exhibitions, vendors and of course tacos for everyone. This is a FREE event so please save the date! If you have any questions, would like to be a vendor or volunteer please call Vanessa (702) 455-3522.

May 7 LVMPD 1st Tuesday – The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's First Tuesday program is an excellent opportunity for the citizenry of Las Vegas to get involved with their police department. The first Tuesday of every month the doors of the substations are open from 6 to 8 p.m. providing the community open forum for communication with the police officers who patrol your neighborhoods. For details about the 1st Tuesday in your area visit: <u>http://www.lvmpd.com/en-</u>

us/PartnersWithTheCommunity/Pages/1st-Tuesday.aspx

May 14 2nd Tuesday at Cora Coleman Senior Center – On the 2nd Tuesday of each month Marilyn and Metro get together for the folks in the 89156 area to have a guest speaker talk about issues in that particular area. Cora Coleman Senior Center 2100 Bonnie Lane at 4 p.m.

Springs Preserve Spring Butterfly Habitat

The habitat will be **open daily 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. through the spring season, now – May 27, 2019, but hours may vary on event days.** The Butterfly Habitat's schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions and special event availability. The

habitat is located at the southern end of the Botanical Garden. Tickets are \$3 for non-members; \$2 for Springs Preserve value members. All guests ages 2 and up must be ticketed. Admission to the Butterfly Habitat is free for donor members, bronze and above.

WHAT: Springs Preserve Butterfly Habitat Spring 2019 Season

WHERE: Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley View Blvd., (Meadows Ln. Between Alta Dr. and U.S. 95)



WHEN: Daily 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., March 9 – May 27, 2019. Weather permitting, subject to change.

COST: Tickets are \$3 for non-members; \$2 for Springs Preserve value members. All guests ages 2 and up must be ticketed. Admission to the Butterfly Habitat is free for donor members, bronze and above.

COMMUNITY CARE

Join your Fellow Southwesters for National Rebuilding Day



Come help transform the life of a low-income homeowner by improving the safety and health of their home.

When:	Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 a.m.
Where:	2532 Toiyabe Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89156
What:	Painting, yardwork, laying weed barrier, and laying rock Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

If you, your friends and family would like to participate please contact Amber Carey at <u>Amber.Carey@swgas.com</u> to sign-up by April 19th.

This is a personal volunteer opportunity for employees and their family.

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

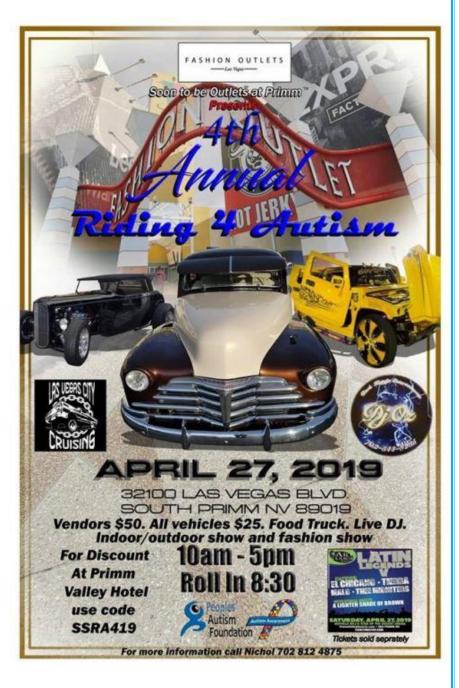
Cora Coleman Senior CenterBob Price Recreation Center

Silver Mesa Recreation Center Skyview YMCA Centennial Hills YMCA

Autism Awareness

April is Autism Awareness month, we are sharing some upcoming events that support the Autistic community. One of our community partners Peoples Autism Foundation has an ongoing clothing drive and host several car shows each year to support their work.

Peoples Autism Foundation is a local nonprofit that assist the autism community with school supplies, CCSD classrooms with school supplies and holiday assistance. Clothing donations are our major source of revenue. **Clothing Donations have dropped** drastically for our foundation and we are not able to fulfill our mission to the Autism community. We are looking for community partners to have clothing donation drives, or even sponsor a small clothing donation station in your parking lot. Home pickup is also available. You can learn more about our foundation at www.peoplesautism.org



Nichol Zamora

Community Outreach Director & Fleet/Warehouse Manager

• Peoples Autism Foundation

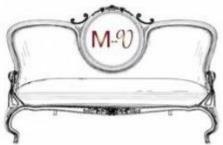
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Hidden Gem

We would like to introduce you to Modern-Vintage Rentals. Specializing in the rental of old and new furniture, tableware, photo props and decor pieces that are ideal for weddings, photo shoots, special events and any occasion. Modern-Vintage has only been open



a year and does not yet have a storefront. Working through their website, email and personal meetings they can set you up for any event. They are a preferred vendor for Mansion 54 and will be at Vintage Market days in October.

Jessica (Co-Owner & Co-Founder)

While born and raised in Las Vegas, Jessica was groomed in the special event industry in Southern California where she ran her own company managing unique event venues. This die-hard entrepreneur boss babe survives on coffee (and wine), the beloved smiles and giggles of her son, and those precious moments spent with her family. As a female entrepreneur she hopes to inspire and influence young women to achieve their dreams and to be stubborn as hell in their driven purpose. With years of experience in planning events of all sizes, for celebrities to corporate companies and weddings, she's meticulous with details, invites a creative challenge and to this day hasn't met a client that doesn't like her.

Fun Fact: If Jessica were a vintage relic, she would be a gold-rimmed coupe – Cheers! Lorelei (Co-Owner & Co-Founder)

Believing she was born in the wrong era, her love for old vintage treasure has made her quite the collector. She has a God-given talent for mixing and matching the old and the new to create some inspiring motifs. As a highly organized, enthusiastic person, she relates well to her favorite character...Mary Poppins, quoting "in every job that must be done, there is an element of fun," helping people relieve the stresses of life and to find the joy in the journey. Her faith has kept her grounded and has strengthened her toward being a better wife, mother, sister and friend. She plans and communicates the details well, creating moments and events that cultivate a positive exchange between people.

Fun Fact: If Lorelei were a vintage relic, she would be a fine china teacup – Pinkies up!

If you have a special event coming up and would like to dress it up, reach out to Jessica @ (949) 975-9658 | <u>Jessica@Modern-VintageRentals.com</u> or

Contact Lorelei @ (702) 480-3406 | <u>Lorelei@Modern-</u> <u>VintageRentals.com</u>.

Or visit their website to start planning your next great event: https://modern-vintagerentals.com/services/

Modern-Vintage Rentals is the brainchild of a dynamic Mother-Daughter duo, but at its core it is much more than just two women with a love for treasure hunting and event planning. It is a company rooted in family values and the gratefulness for the support of that foundation.



County Corner

We would like to introduce you to the County's RPM Department. RPM stands for Real Property Management. Covering our public facilities such as county buildings, parks, and community centers, they provide everything from design and construction to energy management, maintenance, housekeeping, security and property management and acquisition. They are the service department of the County and for the County.

Without RPM our events and cleanups would not be possible. When we have a movie in the park, they make sure we have trash cans and clean, well-stocked bathrooms. For our cleanups, they provide the trash bags, wheelbarrows, trash pickers and shovels to ensure we have the tools we need to get the job done correctly and safely.



Behind the scenes at the County, they make sure we have attractive and functional public facilities that are kept clean and in proper working order. Sometimes they even take a minute and have a little fun at an event with us.

Shawn Gonzales, Park Maintenance Supervisor



Sierra Sunrise Cleanup

Our first cleanup of 2019 was in Sierra Sunrise at the top of Lake Mead east of Hollywood. We went into to clear out the old cinder block dumpster enclosures and make way for the new dumpsters from Republic Services. We also cleaned up garbage and old furniture in our effort to keep District B clean! Huge thanks to all of our volunteers: Kit Stokes for bringing out the big equipment, Hope for Prisoners, Clark County Juvenile Justice, Nellis, Metro Explorers and our Metro COP team for all of the help to get this job done!















Out with the old and

in with the new

Spring 2019 **Aliante Luncheon**

We wrapped March up by having our quarterly luncheon at Sun City Aliante. It was a special visit, with Senator Catherine Cortez- Masto joining us and not only speaking to the Aliante folks but helping in the kitchen and serving lunch too. We surprised Catherine with a cake for her birthday and a thank you for sharing her day with us.















Nevada Chapter

APPRENTICESHIP SKILLS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Nevada Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors will be accepting applications for its state-certified **Electrical** Apprenticeship Program.

Applications can be filled out and submitted in person from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the ABC Las Vegas office: 5070 Arville Street, Suite #4, Las Vegas, NV

4/15/19-4/19/19 (Monday – Friday only) 4/22/19-4/26/19 (Monday – Friday only)

All Applicants <u>MUST</u> meet and <u>provide</u> proof of the following requirements at time of application:

- 1. Age (minimum 18 years)
- 2. High School Graduation or G.E.D.
- 3. Birth Certificate

Call to RSVP to attend a free math class PRIOR to applying

A limited number of seats may be available

Applications will not be accepted without the documentation listed above.

ALL minorities, including women, are encouraged to apply. The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, sex, age, creed, disability or sexual orientation. All contractor members are Equal Opportunity Employers.

Associated Builders and Contractors Nevada Chapter 5070 Arville Street, Suite #4 Las Vegas NV 89118 Telephone:702.227.0536

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Spring 2019 Nevada Reading Week

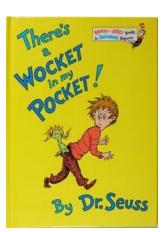
One of our favorite events of the year is Nevada Reading week, so we were out and about sharing the love of reading. We made stops at Guy Elementary School, Scott Elementary School and Herr Elementary School Safekey to read my favorite Dr. Seuss books.











FREE VACCINE CLINIC AND SIGN UP FOR FREE SPAY/NEUTER

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Walnut Recreation Center

3085 N. Walnut Road, 89115



For residents residing within the boundaries on the map AND RESIDENTS OF SILVERADO MHP

FREE VACCINE CLINIC Updated rabies

(Trap/Neuter/Return) assistance for

feral cats

and 3-in-1 (cats) or 5-in-1 (dogs) for previously spayed/neutered pets

appointments for cats and dogs Consultation with dog trainer Information and TNR

> Sit-Down-Stay-Heel Come-Walking-Running Fuling-Barking-Jumping Separation Anxiety-Focus Aggression-Association Good Dog Chewing-Grooming And So Much More!

- Age, breed, size or health restrictions apply.
- Heaven Can Wait reserves the right to refuse service.
- · We are not able to provide medical care at event (with the exception of vaccine reactions).
- Pets must be in carriers or on leashes.
- · Please bring any pet medical records to event.
- · Must present NV photo ID and current utility bill to show proof of residence.
- This special offer is non-transferable.

QD) 546 N. Eastern, #175 Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 655-4800



Event held at Walnut Recreation Center, offered by Heaven Can Wait Animal Society, Clark County Animal Control, CSN Vet Tech Program, and the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation #ThanksToMaddie



FREE

Spay/Neuter

Clark County Cares

The Clark County Employee Activities Committee is a standing committee authorized by the County Manager consisting of volunteer employees, committed to encouraging employee participation by recommending, supporting and promoting programs and events for Clark County employees and their families.

Not only does the activities committee put together fun events for Clark County employees, but often centers those events around a fundraiser or service project. In February, they hosted a Pokerpalooza with the proceeds benefiting homeless youth. Great fun was had by all, with county managers dealing, county employees with their friends and family playing tough games of Texas hold'em. Just over \$700 was raised for the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth!



Spring 2019 **Travel Scams**

With the upcoming summer season, we thought we would share some travel tips we received from our friends at Nevada Consumer Affairs Fight Fraud Taskforce

Warning Signs

- A cut-rate hotel or airline offer that seems too good to be true.
- A hotel, airline or travel website has odd spelling or grammatical errors, suggesting it may have been created by a scammer in a foreign country.

DO

- Do book on the official website of a hotel, airline or other travel business, or use a reputable thirdparty booking site.
- Do carefully check a travel website's URL. Scam sites may use "domain spoofing" tricks such as an extra letter in the address.
- Do research on a third-party travel site you haven't used before. Search for its name plus "review," "complaint" or "scam" to see if other consumers had bad experiences with the site, and look it up in the Better Business Bureau's database.
- Do look for written policies on canceling or modifying reservations, and confirm them before booking.
- Do call the hotel or airline and confirm your reservation after booking on a travel website. If they don't have a record of your booking that may signal a problem that it's best to solve well before you travel.

DON'TS

- Don't trust a travel website just because it has a familiar logo or comes up near the top of search results. Many scam sites mimic major travel companies' branding.
- Don't book on a site that doesn't have "https://" at the beginning of the URL. If there's no "s" at the end, it's not a secure site.
- Don't click on links in emails with travel promotions like free airline tickets or warnings that your hotel loyalty points are about to expire. Mouse over the link to check whether it goes to a legitimate travel site.
- Don't pay for travel with a debit card. Use credit cards, which offer better fraud protection.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip from Metro: See Something Say Something Initiative

Keep an inventory, with serial numbers and photographs of personal belongings; Store this information in a safe or safe deposit box.

Thank you for

taking a moment to Help your community: Work for the U.S. Census Bureau! look into District B. In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is Please reach out to recruiting thousands of people for temporary jobs across the us with community country. events, questions or These positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn some requests for extra income while helping your community. The results of information. the 2020 Census will help determine each state's **Contact our office** representation in Congress, as well as how certain funds are at (702) 455-3504 or spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. This is your chance to play a part in history and help ensure that Vanessa everyone in your community is counted! **Newsletter Editor at** For census takers in Clark County the pay starts at \$16.50 (702) 455-3522 per hour. Email: Job Qualifications: Vanessa.aguayobarker@clarkcounty To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, you must: nv.gov Be at least 18 years old. Have a valid Social Security number. If you would like to Be a U.S. citizen. be removed from Have a valid email address. this list, or have someone who would Complete an application and answer assessment questions. like to be added. (Some assessment questions are available in Spanish. please email However, an English proficiency test may also be required.) Vanessa.

Census 2020

Be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption, if you are a male born after Dec. 31, 1959.

Pass a Census-performed criminal background check and a review of criminal records, including fingerprinting.

Commit to completing training.

Be available to work flexible hours, which can include days, evenings, and/or weekends.

Visit: <u>https://2020census.gov/jobs.html</u> for more details or to apply.



When: Friday, May 3, 2019, 4:30-7 p.m.

Where: Shadow Rock Park 2650 Los Feliz St 89156

What: FREE Mexican food, DJ, live entertainment, Mariachis, boxing exhibitions & children's activities including bounce houses!

For more information, call (702)455-3522

