

February 2020 Clark County District B Newsletter

Dear Residents,

The year is in full swing! We have been working hard on our event planning for our NV Reading Week Contest, a 10th Anniversary Celebration at the Clark County Shooting Complex and, of course, our big Cinco de Mayo event. We look forward to these

events and having a great time with the folks in District B.

As you know our favorite part of the job is getting out and about in the neighborhoods and as the weather warms up, we will continue our clean ups, some yard repairs and much more. Additionally, we plan to introduce some new projects that we have in the works, so stay tuned for updates and how you can get involved.

You remember what we live by, "Nothing is free in District B!" We believe in community buy-in, so let's work together to make our neighborhoods the best they can be.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter. We work really hard to bring you news and updates that we hope you can use.

Also, please remember to watch for pedestrians on our streets.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Marilyn



Fun with our Seniors

We love our the seniors and enjoy going into their various communites through District B. They kept us busy thoughout the holiday season.

Ardiente Senior Community

In November, we went out to Ardiente for a "Dessert and Discussion." By going in the evening we hope to meet some new folks that can't make it to lunch. We were joined by Rayleen Earney, from the Southern Nevada Health District's Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.



Cora Coleman Senior Center

With our friends from the Southpoint doing all the cooking we were able to serve up a great dinner for the folks at Cora Coleman. We appreciate their generosity and hard work, which left us time to enjoy some music and holiday spirit.







The Fun continues...

Sun City Aliante

It wouldn't be the holidays without our annual Holiday Luncheon at Aliante. We invited the Legacy High School Choir to join us and share some holiday cheer.







Seniors and Preschoolers

We headed to Moapa Valley to host our Seniors and Preschoolers cookie decorating event. This was our 2nd year and we were thrilled at the number of folks that joined us this year. After all the decorating, we served lunch and enjoyed a visit from Santa! A big thank you to our Parks & Rec Team for all of their help and support!







EVERYBODY COUNTS DON'T BE INVISIBLE

literally. everyone.

Every ten years we get ONE chance to determine how our collective money (\$800 billion per year) and political power (congressional seats) will be distributed for the next decade. Census data informs many decisions that affect our communities, economy and democracy. Participating in the census is our opportunity to ensure that our communities receive their fair share.

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What is the census?

A 10 question survey and nationwide headcount of how many people live in the U.S and where.

Why does the census matter?

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It's data that fuels our democracy and enables the government to determine how much the \$800 billion federal budget (each year) is sent back to each state.

Who is counted?

Since 1790, a count of every person living in the U.S. has been mandated by our constitution.



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How does the census affect me?

The federal government allocates a certain amount of dollars per person per year. These dollars support your community to fund hospitals, school lunches, daycare, highways and more.



Where do we receive the census?

You will receive a notice in the mail to your house in March 2020 with directions on how to respond online, by mail or by phone.

What happens after the data is collected?

The government uses the population data to determine:

- How many dollars each state, county and community will get back from our shared taxes
- How many of the 435 seats in Congress each state gets based on population count

Will my information be kept confidential?

Yes. Under the law, Census data can only be used for statistical purposes. Title 13 of the U.S. Code requires respondent's information to be kept confidential and guarantees personal information will not be used against respondents in court or by a government agency.

Personal census information cannot be disclosed for 72 years (including names, addresses, and telephone numbers).

Census Bureau staff who have access to personal information are sworn for life to protect confidentiality and are subject to a \$250,000 fine and/or up to five years in federal prison for wrongful disclosure of information.



For census takers in Clark County the pay starts at \$16.50 per hour.

Job Qualifications:

To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, you must:

Be at least 18 years old. Have a valid Social Security number

Be a U.S. citizen.

Have a valid email address. Be available to work flexible hours, which can include days, evenings, and/or weekends. For more details or to apply visit: https://2020census.gov/jobs.html Supervisory

Non-supervisory positions available in

Clark County, NV

\$16.50 - \$18.00 per hour



JOIN THE 2020 CENSUS TEAM

APPLY ONLINE! 2020census.gov/jobs

2020 Census jobs provide:

- ✓Great pay
- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII www.gsa.gov/fedrelay



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"Giving Thanks" Event

In November, we added a new Thanksgiving dinner event at the Carefree

Manufactured Home Community. We try to do events that showcase communities that have been good partners with us throughout the year and have worked hard to build a safe family community. Since "nothing is free in District B," we had the children write "What They Were Thankful For" essays for a month with weekly winners and a grand prize winner. We also collected donations to send overseas to our Nellis service people and had the families help assemble the gift boxes. We



had a fantastic dinner with youth from the Spring Mountain Youth Camp and the Laborers Union helping us cook and serve. Our essay winners received scooters and the grand prize was a bike! We filled a room with donations for Nellis and included thank you notes for the service men and women colored by the children.







Old Fashioned Christmas

Since they made Santa's nice list for the 2nd year in a row, we found Santa and headed to Liberty Village Apartments to host an "Old Fashioned Christmas" party. We served pasta, sausage and ham cooked by the culinary team at Spring Mountain Youth Camp, decorated sugar cookies, had a hot chocolate bar, made ornaments and had visits with Santa, including a toy for each child.













THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

February 29 Clark County Government Surplus Auction - Clark County hosts three **Government Surplus Auctions** a year on select Saturdays at a storage yard located at 4320 Stephanie St. Auctions begin at 8 a.m. Auctions in 2020 will take place on the following Saturdays: February 29, May 16 and November 21.

Items sold include vehicles, electronics, computers and other miscellaneous property used or acquired by Clark County and participating government agencies. Two sales are conducted concurrently on auction days – one for vehicles and one for miscellaneous items. A preview and pre-registration period opens at the auction site three days prior to every sale. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

<u>TNT Auction</u> manages the auction events and provides online catalogs listing vehicles and miscellaneous items being sold at auction. The catalogs get updated regularly as the date of each sale approaches. For more information visit: <u>https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/public-communications/Pages/GovernmentSurplusAuctions.aspx</u>.

March 25 Sun City Aliante Lunch & Learn All residents of Sun City Aliante are invited to attend. To register, call Trish Williamson (702) 638-5035.

If you live in a gated community and would like to have us come out for a visit, call Vanessa (702) 455-3522.

March 28 Clark County Shooting Complex 10th Anniversary 1p.m. -

3:30 p.m. Join us to celebrate 10 years of having a World Class Shooting Complex in Clark County. This is will be a great time to come see what the Complex has to offer in education, leagues and youth programs. There will be exhibitions, food and entertainment free to the public. For more information call Rich Mueller (702) 455-8146

May 1 District B Annual Cinco de

Mayo Event Join us for our Annual Cinco de Mayo Bash, this year we will be at Martin Luther King Park 5349 E. Carey Ave. 89156. We will have free entertainment, food, vendors and a parade! For more information call Vanessa (702) 455-3522.



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The following upcoming events and exhibits will take place at the Springs Preserve in March. For more information about these and other events and exhibits at the Springs Preserve, please call (702) 822-7700.









ScoutQuest Merit Badges

Select Saturdays in March

Boy Scouts join certified counselors at the Springs Preserve to earn merit badges throughout the year. This month's classes are Citizenship in the Community, Reptile and Amphibian Study and Geocaching. For more information, call (702) 822-7700 or visit springspreserve.org.

Making Scents: The Art and Passion of Fragrance

Daily through May 3, 9am – 5pm

Go on a full sensory journey and discover fascinating tidbits about the artistry, history and science of fragrance at the Springs Preserve's newest traveling exhibit, Making Scents: The Art and Passion of Fragrance. Blending flora, fashion and fragrance, this interactive exhibit offers a unique, innovative experience where visitors will discover the plants and flowers behind some of the world's iconic perfumes. For more information, call (702) 822-7700 or visit springspreserve.org.

JUMP! The Ultimate Dog Show

Weekends and Spring Break through April 19, 11am & 1pm

Join us for an action-packed show with incredible dogs and their handlers performing amazing stunts, thrilling audiences of all ages. Most of the performing pet stars have been adopted from various animal shelters throughout the U.S. This show is a must-see hit! For more information, call (702) 822-7700 or visit springspreserve.org.



Spring Plant Sale March 21 – 22, 8am – 1pm

Hundreds of native and desert-adapted plant varieties will be available for purchase at the annual Spring Plant Sale. Staff will be on hand to answer customer questions about how to care for their new plants. For more information, call (702) 822-7700 or visit springspreserve.org.



Dolly, Me & History Tea Party Saturday, March 28, 10:30am – 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Celebrate Women's History Month at The Dolly, Me & History Tea Party. Guests, and their dolls, will learn about historical Las Vegas and the women that helped turn it into a real community. Activities include gold panning, candle making, story time, a photo booth, and more! Reservations required. Fees apply. For more information, call (702) 822-7700 or visit springspreserve.org.

February 2020 Hanging out with Councilman Scott Black

Christmas at Guy Elementary School

While in North Las Vegas with Councilman Scott Black and the NLV Fire Dept., we headed out the Guy ES to surprise some students for a Christmas treat.



Silver Mesa Senior Center

After visiting with the students of Guy Elementary School, we made the Silver Mesa Senior Center our next stop and crashed their Christmas party. While there we tried our luck with some Hula Dancing. We made for great entertainment!







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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:

<u>Vanessa.aguayo-</u> <u>barker@clarkcounty</u> <u>nv.gov</u>

If you would like to be removed from this list, or have someone who would like to be added, please <u>email</u> Vanessa.

Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community Commission (AAPICC)

The Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community Commission (Commission) was re-established at the July 16, 2019 Board of County Commissioners meeting. Among its duties, the Commission is required to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of an Asian Cultural Center and identify the needs of the various Asian-American communities.

The AAPICC is currently conducting a survey to determine the socioeconomics needs of the various Asian-American and Pacific Islander residents of the County. Responses to this survey will be kept confidential. Additionally, all responses will be combined with those of many others and summarized in a report to further protect anonymity.

This is not a government census questionnaire.

You may find the survey at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrativeservices/Documents/AAPICC/Approved%20AAPI%20Survey%20Questionnaire%20-%20Final.pdf

If you have any question regarding this survey or the work of the AAPICC, please e-mail: **AAPICCClark@gmail.com**

Useful Numbers

Business Licensing (702) 455-4252

Comprehensive Planning: (702) 455-4314



Recorder's Office: (702) 455-4336

Parks and Recreation: (702) 455-8200

Water Reclamation District: (702) 434-6600

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

• Crime Tip – Do not leave notes on your door or messages on your voicemail stating you are not home.

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ClarkConnect

Your one-stop-shop for all complaints! Just register using an email and password and send any issues related to:

- Air quality/dust
- Animals/reptiles/insects
- Aviation
- Building
- Business
- Flood/storm water
- Graffiti/trash/real property
- Neighborhood issues
- Parks & recreation
- Public safety
- Roads/public right of way
- Transportation

clarkconnect.clarkcountynv.gov

Code Enforcement

Contact Code Enforcement about:

- Short term rentals
- Party houses
- Animal control
- Bright signs
- Illegal structures
- Issues with private properties

(702) 455-4191 PublicResponseInfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov

Public Works

Contact Public Works about:

- Potholes
- Issues with street lights or signs
- Questions about road construction projects
- Homeless in flood control channels, sidewalks, or streets
- Graffiti on public property

(702) 455-6000 InTheWorks@ClarkCountyNV.gov

Constable

Contact the the Las Vegas Township Constable's Office about:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Parking/storage of a tractor trailer in a residential area
- Vehicles with expired or no license plates

