November 2016



Indian Springs Annual Spooktacular

There was plenty of fun for everyone at the 2016 Indian Springs Spooktacular. The annual event, sponsored by the Indian Springs VFD and Clark County Parks & Rec, featured games and activities inside the community center and trunk or treating and costume contests outside.

















Events for November - Northwest

- Wednesdays at the Indian Springs Community Center The doors will be open and the coffee will be on, so stop by for some good conversation, 10:30 am
- Monday thru Friday at the Indian Springs School Safekey Program for children in grades K 6 before after school. For more information call 702-879-3890 or stop by the Safekey room next to the playground
- Thursdays at the Indian Springs Community Center The Pathway to Sobriety 12 Step Addiction Recovery Open Meeting, 6 to 7 pm, call 702-375-5758 for more information
- Saturday, November 5 High Desert Seniors Thanksgiving Potluck, Secret Santa names will be drawn and nominations will be accepted for Board elections in December, 2 to 4 pm, Indian Springs Community Center
- Wednesday, November 16 Kids craft day at the Indian Springs Community Center, 2:45, Cost \$1
- Thursday, November 10 Indian Springs TAB meeting at the Indian Springs Community Center, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, November 17 BINGO at the Indian Springs Community Center, 7 to 9 pm
- Saturday, November 21 Holiday Bazaar at the Indian Springs Community Center, 9 am to 2 pm
- Thursday, December 1 Mt. Charleston TAB meeting at the Mt. Charleston Library, 7 pm

Creative Floats for Tim Burton Themed Homecoming in Indian Springs









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Civil War Experience at Spring Mountain Ranch

Looking for something a little different to do Thanksgiving weekend? Head out to Spring Mountain Ranch on Saturday, November 26th and take a trip back in time. From 10:00 am – 2:00 pm you can try on civil war uniforms, learn to march and drill in formation, and participate in a skirmish with other visitors in this hands-on Civil War event. Learn from knowledgeable re-enactors and see historic weapons, including the arms carried by soldiers and a light cannon at this family-friendly event. For more information on this event please visit www.parks.nv.gov/calendar.

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park is located 12 miles west of I-215 on Highway 159, just outside of Las Vegas at 6375 Highway 159. Entry to Spring Mountain Ranch State Park is \$9.00, and Nevada residents receive a \$2.00 discount. There is no charge to participate in this event.





Events for November – Southwest

- Every Wednesday Adult/Teen basketball from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Sandy Valley School Gym, \$2.00. People are welcome to come walk around the gym, too.**
- Tuesdays in November-Volleyball skills at the Sandy Valley School Gym, 5 pm
- Friday, November 4 Sandy Valley 4H club meeting at Keystone, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 8 Sandy Mesquite Valley Dev. Assoc. meeting at the SV Community Center, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 8 Sandy Valley CAC* meeting at the SV Community Center, 7:30 pm
- Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19 Sandy Valley Senior Center's Annual Holiday Craft Fair. 9 am to 5 pm at the Sandy Valley Senior Center
- **Saturday, November 19** Sandy Valley Community Breakfast, 8 am to 10:30 am at the Senior Center, \$3.50 for the best pancakes & sausage or biscuits & gravy
- Sunday, November 20 Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Sandy Valley Senior Center, 3 to 6 pm
- Tuesday, November 29 Goodsprings CAC meeting, Goodsprings Community Center, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 30 Red Rock CAC meeting, Blue Diamond Library, 7 pm

*CAC = Citizens Advisory Council **Contact Shawna at 702-723-5040 for more information

Horse Obstacle Course Event in Sandy Valley

If you are a horse person and have wanted to try doing something a little different with your horse – this is a great opportunity! Come out to the BJC Arena at the Keystone Center in Sandy Valley on Saturday, November 5th and try some of the awesome obstacles this course has to offer – water crossing, tunnels, giant spiders and more. It is a great way to work on your horsemanship and teamwork with your horse. This is a family friendly event that will help support non-profits in the Sandy Valley community.



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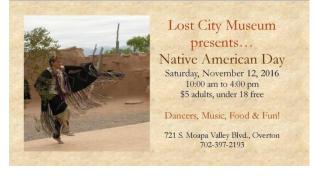
November is Overflowing with Fun in Moapa Valley

Friday evening, November 4th, from 4 pm to 8 pm, the Logandale Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring "The Elegant Driver" in conjunction with the internationally-known Hump n Bump, a permitted rock-crawling event, now in its 35th year and held at Logandale Trails. The Elegant Driver tests a driver's ability to Tread Lightly. By treading lightly, the driver demonstrates his or hers ability to operate their off-road vehicle responsibly with respect for the environment and nature. Indeed, the elegant driver is a responsible and ethical recreationalist. Participants will elegantly navigate their vehicle slowly through an obstacle course. "The Elegant Driver" is a low speed driving skills challenge where the object is to drive slowly, elegantly, and smoothly over various, mild obstacles without spinning tires, making dust, minimal stopping and backing up, hitting cones. Open to all and free to spectators, this will be an unusual and fun evening!

Veteran's Day weekend, November 11th through 13th also features multiple activities to enjoy. A local favorite is the Native American Day at Lost City Museum on Saturday, November 12th from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults and kids under 18 are free, so this is a wonderful option for a family day of dancing, Music, Food, and Fun—as well as touring the museum.

Or, for an entirely different bit of fun, consider bringing your OHV, ATV, jeep, or RZR to the Veteran's Parade on November 11th. Join the Moapa Valley Revitalization Project and the Moapa Valley Chamber of Commerce and ride in the parade! Plan to stage at 9 am and check http://playinourdirt.com/ for specific information closer to the actual event day. The 2nd Annual Moapa Valley OHV Roundup is this weekend and is free to the public. The event is designed to acquaint visitors with the exciting OHV options in the northeast corner of Clark County. Stop by the fairgrounds and check out vendor row; look for Partner In Conservation's Logandale Trails booth for free maps and local As part of the OHV Roundup, on Saturday, information. November 12th, watch the Hare and Scramble Motorcycle Races that start at 7 am and go through late afternoon. Later that evening, the OHV Roundup is sponsoring dinner and providing a free concert for all to enjoy.

The following weekend is filled with diverse and fun options for enjoying the outdoors in southern Nevada. Calico Racing is hosting a series of marathon races through the Logandale Trails area. Last year's event was a huge success with many people commenting that this was the most scenic and beautiful area they had ever ran a marathon in. Check out http://calicoracing.com/ for more information; look for the November 19th tab for detailed instructions and information.







Events for November – Northeast

- Mondays at the Moapa Valley Library ABC Kids: Nursery rhymes, songs and dances for ages 3–5, 11:15 am; Read with me: readers of all skill levels welcome for one-on-one reading practice, ages 5-11, 4 pm;
- Mondays and Tuesdays at the Moapa Valley Library Tutoring and Homework help, 2:30 pm
- **Tuesdays at the Moapa Valley Library** Circle time for ages 0 18 months, 11:15 am; Computer Basics for beginners, 3 pm
- Wednesdays at the Moapa Valley Library Hands-on Computer Help at 11 am; Computer Topics at 3 pm and Computer logic at 4:30 pm
- **Thursdays at the Moapa Valley Library** Tiny tots songs and finger plays for ages 18 months to 3, 11:15 • am; LEGO Quest for ages 8-11 at 4 pm
- **Fridays at the Moapa Valley Library** Handicrafters at 10 am; Teen Space at 1:30 pm and Story Hour for ages 5-11 at 4 pm
- **Saturdays at the Moapa Valley Library** English Language discussion group at 10:15 am; Game on at 12 noon; Crafternoon at 2 pm
- Wednesday, November 9 Moapa Valley TAB* meeting at the Moapa Valley Community Center, 7 pm
- **Tuesday, November 29** Moapa TAB* meeting at the Robinson Justice Court & Community Center, 7 pm
- **Thursday, December 1** Bunkerville TAB* meeting at the Bunkerville Community Center, 7 pm

*TAB = Town Advisory Board **For details call 702-397-2690

21st Annual Pomegranate Festival in Moapa Valley

November's premier event is definitely the Pomegranate Festival, now in its 21st year. The event is November 4th and 5th, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Logandale, Nevada. Admission is free as is parking and free entertainment is provided throughout both days.

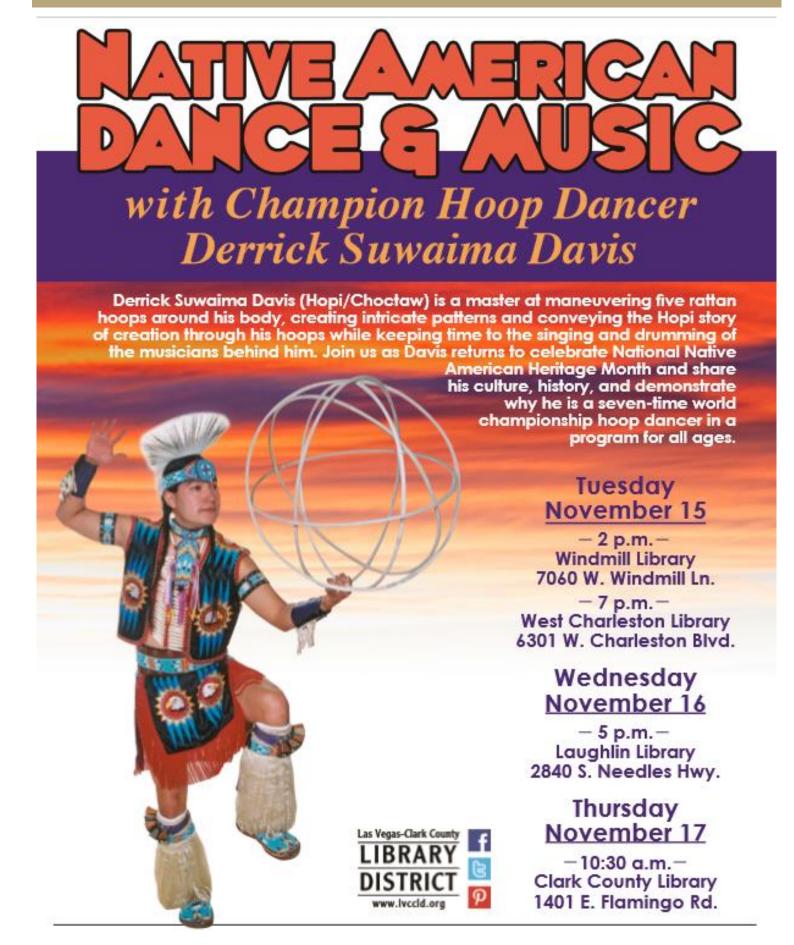
This year is the biggest yet with over 100 booths of homemade arts and crafts---and of course Moapa Valley's world famous Pomegranate Jelly! Many people come just to buy a year's supply of this fabulous ruby-red tart treat---but ask every one of them---the jelly NEVER lasts a year!

Pomegranates last for a month or two so folks also purchase the fruit to add to holiday meals. And of course the amazing handcrafted items make great Christmas presents, so that is another draw for this delightful day in the country.



Great Christmas Gifts!!

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Events for November – Southeast

- Wednesdays at the Laughlin Library Lego Club, 4 pm
- Saturday, November 5 Children's Craft at the Laughlin Library, Ages 5-11, 3 pm**
- Sunday, November 6 Movie Matinee at the Laughlin Library, 1:30 pm**
- Tuesday, November 8 Laughlin TAB Meeting at the Regional Gov. Center, 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 9 Searchlight TAB meeting at the Searchlight Community Center, 6 pm
- Thursday, November 10 Brown Bag Book Club at the Laughlin Library, 11 am
- Saturday, November 13 Origami Paper Folding for Adults. Learn to fold paper turkeys at the Laughlin Library, 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 16 Champion Hoop Dancer Derrick Suwaima Davis performs at the Laughlin Library, 5 pm (see flyer on previous page)
- **Thursday November 17** Cars Under the Stars: Drive in Movie Night at the Laughlin Library. Build and decorate your very own cardboard care then stick around to watch a movie at the drive-in! 4:30 pm
- *TAB = Town Advisory Board **For more information call the Laughlin Library at 702-507-4060

Art Exhibit from the Author of The Stumps of Flattop Hill

Award-winning children's author Kenneth Kit Lamug exhibits illustrations from his new picture book at the Laughlin Library through January 7. The Stumps of Flattop Hill is a macabre tale of a little girl who enters the town's legendary haunted house in the face of fear. A dark tale for children in the tradition of the Brothers Grimm, it calls to mind the provocative illustration style of Edward Gorey. Scary and entertaining, this book challenges the idea of what children's books can be.

From the author about The Stumps of Flattop Hill "This book was written in the tradition of classic fairytales, where bad things can and often do happen. A brave little girl faces her fears to find the answer to a curious question – what ghastly creature lie inside the house on Flattop Hill? Does she find something good or bad? This book is meant to be read aloud; that's when it comes alive. It is my goal to inspire and spark imaginations. Kids love campfire stories and this is one that will keep them talking! "



