

# RURAL CONNECTIONS

*A Monthly Newsletter Dedicated to the events and activities of Clark County's Rural Communities*

## Sandy Valley Welcomes Fall with Fun Community Activities

On October 18<sup>th</sup> the Keystone Foundation hosted a Fall Festival & Farmer's Market Swap. Festivities included a pumpkin carving contest, hayrides & BBQ provided by Dalton Trucking & KMI Zeolite. SV Parks & Rec staff provided a bounce house, carnival games, snow cones & popcorn. Locals were invited to bring their homegrown produce & baked goods to swap with their neighbors. Attendees were also able to learn about starting an agricultural or cottage business from Cooperative Extension, So. Nev. Health District and the Library District.



Even the horses got to show their Halloween spirit at the Sandy Valley Play Day Association's horse & rider costume contest at the BJC Arena on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Cruella Deville and her "dog" Spot were the big winners. Congratulations!



## Events for November – Southwest

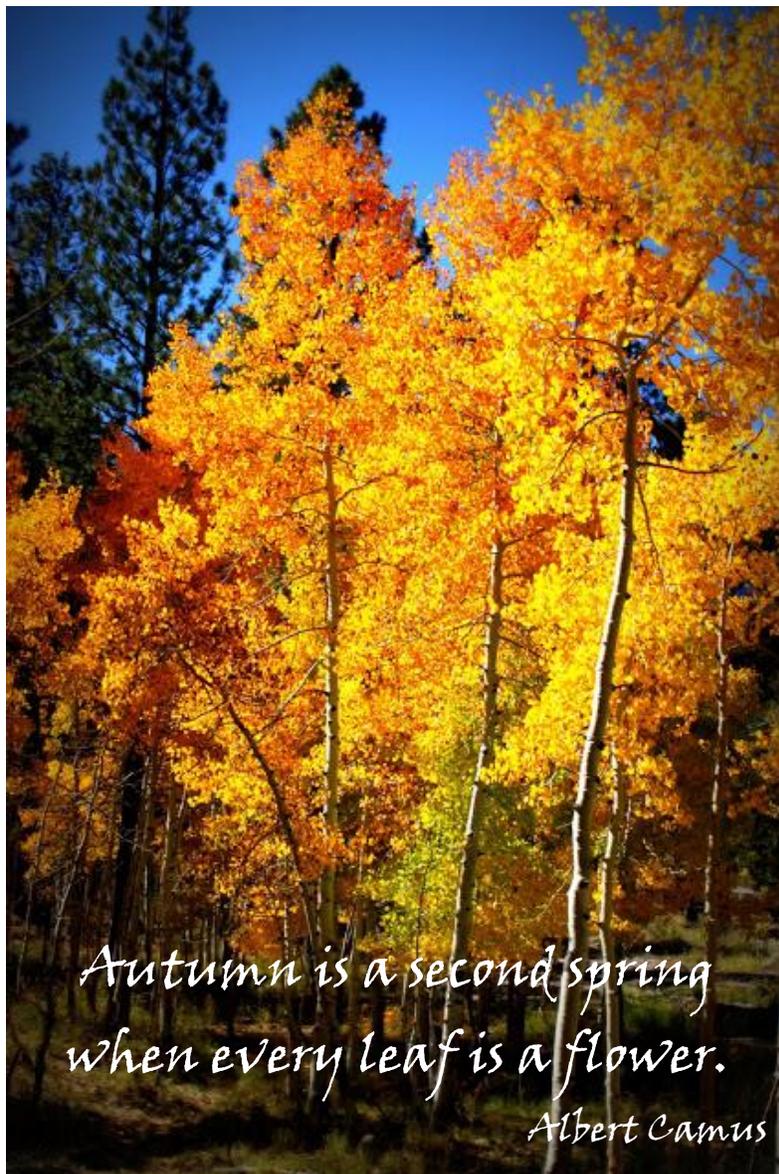
- **Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 & 26** –Adult/teen basketball at the SV School Gym, 6:30 – 8:30 pm\*\*
- **Every Wednesday** – Sewing/craft group at the Goodsprings Community Center, 4 pm
- **Thursday, November 6** – Movie night at the Sandy Valley Community Center, 5 – 7:30 pm\*\*
- **Saturday, November 8** – Senior Potluck and General Meeting, 1 pm
- **Tuesday, November 11** – Sandy Mesquite Valley Dev. Assoc. meeting at the SV Community Ctr, 6:30 pm
- **Wednesday, November 12** – Mountain Springs CAC\* meeting at the Mtn Springs Fire Station, 6:30 pm
- **Friday & Saturday, November 14 & 15** – Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar at the Sandy Valley Senior Center. Come shop for those one of a kind homemade gifts. All funds raised help with programs throughout the year. Outside crafters welcome to participate. Call 702-723-5333. 8 am to 5 pm
- **Saturday, November 15** – Hunter education class at the Sandy Valley Community Center at 9 am. Pick up the book and workbook ahead of time at the community center and pre-register for the class online at NDOW.org. Bring completed workbook on the day of the class. Cost is \$5\*\*
- **Saturday, November 15** – Everyone is welcome at the Sandy Valley Senior Center Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 10:30 am, \$3.50 for the best pancakes and sausage or biscuits and gravy
- **Tuesdays, November 18 & 25** – Open Rec at the Sandy Valley Community Center, 4:30 – 6:00 pm\*\*
- **Thursday, November 20** – “Tricksters, Tribes and Tales: Stories from the First Americans” at the Blue Diamond Library. A special performance for Native American Heritage Month, Ages 6 and up, 3:30 pm
- **Friday, November 21** – Field trip from Sandy Valley to the movie “Mocking Jay Part 1”, space is limited, sign up before November 18<sup>th</sup>\*\*

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

The Goodsprings Fall Clean Up & Community BBQ on September 27<sup>th</sup> was a great success! Volunteers and community members walked the streets collecting bags full of trash and searching for hidden gold rocks to earn tickets for the raffle prizes. The BBQ at the Community Center was a lot of fun with great food, face painting, games and some very happy raffle winners! A huge thank you to everyone that participated including Goodsprings residents, the Pioneer Saloon, the Volunteer Fire Department & the Sandy Valley 4H!



Photos from a couple of the fun October events at the Sandy Valley Senior Center: intense competition at the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, a very happy tournament winner and a visit to the monthly pancake breakfast from the Model T Club.



*Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower.  
Albert Camus*

## Horseback riding is coming to Laughlin!

Want to experience the adventure of riding a horse along the Colorado River in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area? Come enjoy a guided horseback ride on the Horseshoe Trail in the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park & Trails. Wranglers will guide you on a one-of-a-kind tour along the river with Davis Dam as your backdrop and ride atop desert ridgelines to see gorgeous views of Nevada, Arizona, the Laughlin Resorts and Lake Mohave. Take SR163 towards Laughlin and turn off towards Davis Dam at the Pyramid Canyon Park & Trails Sign. In partnership with Clark County and the US Bureau of Reclamation, Pot-A-Gold Stables will begin operating in November. For details visit [www.potagoldstables.com](http://www.potagoldstables.com) or call 702-701-1227.



### Events for November– Southeast

- **Saturday, November 1** – Children’s Craft at the Laughlin Library, 3 pm
- **Saturday, November 1** – Card Bingo at the Laughlin Senior Center. 11:30 am
- **Saturday, November 1** – Silver Rider Wine Tasting and Charity Silent Auction at the Tropicana Laughlin. All proceeds benefit Senior, Chemo/Dialysis & other Transit Programs throughout Clark County by the Southern Nevada Transit Coalition. See next page or call 702-298-4435 for more details.
- **Thru December 20** – Clark County Parks & Rec classes for kids & adults at the Spirit Mountain Activity Center including baking, crafts, dance, music, exercise & more. For more info call 702-298-3413.
- **Saturday, November 8** – Free movie in the park “Earth to Echo” at the Pyramid Canyon Park, 6 pm
- **Saturday, November 8 thru Tuesday, November 11** – The American Veterans Traveling Tribute and Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be displayed in the North Parking Lot of the Tropicana Laughlin. The wall will be available for viewing 24 hours a day and is free of charge.
- **Wednesday, November 12** – Laughlin Town Advisory Board Mtg at the Regional Gov. Center, 1:30 pm
- **Saturday, November 15** –All Cancer 5K Walk at the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park & Trails hosted by the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce and We Care Cancer Support. 7 am to 3 pm.
- **Tuesday, November 18** – Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon at the Laughlin Senior Center. Must pre-register for this free event. Participants can sign up to bring sides, desserts and drinks. 11:30 am



# SILVER RIDER WINE TASTING CHARITY SILENT AUCTION EVENT

*8th  
Annual*

**Saturday, November 1, 2014  
1 PM - 4 PM NV Time  
Tropicana Laughlin  
- Pavilion Theater -**

**\$20.00  
PER TICKET  
In Advance**

**\$25.00  
At the door  
IF AVAILABLE**

**Advance Tickets  
Available @  
Silver Rider Transit  
or TV2 in Laughlin  
Call (702) 298-4435  
For more information**

- . Reserve a Table 10 chairs \$200.00**
- . 3 Cash Drawings one for \$200, one for \$300 and one for \$500**
- . You must be present to win**

**All Proceeds Benefit Meals-On-Wheels, Senior Transit Programs, as well as Chemo/Dialysis/Transportation.**



Southern Nevada Transit Coalition, a Nevada 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in June 2002, who provides public transportation in Laughlin, Boulder City, Mesquite, and surrounding rural communities; accepts contributions and donations which may be tax deductible pursuant to the provisions of section 170.c. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 170.c.

## A little Turkey Day trivia to impress your friends and family at the holiday dinner table.



- The pilgrims didn't use forks – they ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers.
- A large group of turkeys is called a flock
- Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.
- Turkeys will have 3,500 feathers at maturity.
- The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.
- The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog.
- A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70% white meat and 30% dark meat.
- Male turkeys gobble. Hens do not – they make a clucking noise.
- Turkeys have heart attacks. When the US Air Force was attempting to break the sound barrier nearby turkeys dropped dead from heart attacks due to the noise and commotion.
- A 16-week-old turkey is called a fryer. A five to seven month old turkey is called a young roaster.
- Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."
- Thanksgiving is responsible for the creation of TV dinners. After Thanksgiving in 1953, the C.A. Swanson & Sons food company was completely overstocked with 260 tons of turkey meat. The company's founders challenged their employees to come up with a solution. Gerry Thomas, a shrewd Swanson & Sons salesman, "borrowed" a tray from a Pan Am plane and designed a three-compartment version that would ensure that peas and gravy would never touch each other. Thomas helped devise a marketing strategy that focused on the new American obsession with television, so that no one would notice the meals were simply leftover Thanksgiving foods in a futuristic-looking box. Within a year the company had sold 10 million meals.

## Events for November – Northeast

- **Saturday, November 8** – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Valley of Fire Classic Car Show at the Valley of Fire State Park. Car show will be held in the lower parking lot at the Visitor Center. 10 am to 3 pm. Car show is free after \$10 park entry fee (\$8 for Nevada residents)
- **Wednesday, October 15** – Teen Metal Embossing at the Bunkerville Library, 3:30 pm
- **Wednesday, October 15** – Free flu shots at the Logandale Fire Station 73, 6 – 8:30 pm
- **Wednesday, November 12** – Moapa Valley TAB\* meeting at the Moapa Valley Community Center, 7 pm
- **Friday & Saturday, October 17–18** – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Moapa Valley Car Show at Overton Park in Overton, visit <http://www.moapavalleychamber.com/area-events/moapa-valley-car-show> for times and details
- **Tuesday, November 25** – Moapa TAB\* mtg at the Marley P. Robinson Justice Court & Comm Ctr, 7 pm
- **Friday & Saturday, October 31– November 1** – Logandale Fall Festival at the Logandale Fairgrounds, visit [www.logandalefallfestival.com](http://www.logandalefallfestival.com) for more information

\*TAB = Town Advisory Board



**POMEGRANATE  
ART FESTIVAL**  
**NOVEMBER 7 & 8**  
**9 A.M. - 4 P.M.** FREE ADMISSION

CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
1301 WHIPPLE AVE. LOGANDALE NV  
FINE ART \* HAND CRAFTS \* FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT

The Pomegranate Art Festival has been a local tradition in Moapa Valley for 19 years. From a small beginning it has grown into a first class area arts event and a much-loved tradition in the valley. It is estimated that last year's festival had 8,000 to 10,000 in attendance. The Festival was conceived to celebrate the area's fine arts and crafts and the harvest season of pomegranates grown in the Moapa Valley as well as a way of raising funds for art-related activities locally. Much of the art work features Southwest or pomegranate themes. You can also purchase large fresh pomegranates and jars of ruby-red jelly at the event. If you intend to buy the jelly, arrive early at the festival as the supplies of the freshly made jelly are limited. For more history, directions and other information about the festival call (702) 397-6444 or visit:

<http://moapavalleyartguild.net/festival/festival.htm>

If you would like to receive Rural Connections or would like to contribute community events, articles or photos, please contact Meggan Holzer at [meggan@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:meggan@clarkcountynv.gov) or 702-455-0341

# Indian Springs Fall Festival: Fun for All



Beautiful weather, great food & lots of fun activities helped to make the Indian Springs Fall Festival on October 25<sup>th</sup> a success! The Vision Quest teen group created & performed a fantastic Haunted Carnival Maze inside the community center complete with spooky props, scary characters & entertaining games. Kids & adults alike truly enjoyed a trip (or two!) through the maze. By the end of the event there were lots of smiling faces - especially from the costume contest winners!



## Events for November – Northwest

- **Tuesdays** – Coupon exchange at the Indian Springs Community Center, 6 pm\*\*
- **Tuesdays** – Vision Quest meeting at the Indian Springs Community Center. This is a leadership club designed for teens to interact with other teens and work together to create and manage fun activities for the community. 6–8 pm. Ages 13–19\*\*
- **Wednesdays** – Coffee Talk social time at the Indian Springs Community Center, 10:30 am\*\*
- **Thursday, November 6** – Adult Game Night & Social Time at the Indian Springs Community Center, 7 pm, 16 years and older
- **Wednesday, November 12** – Kids Craft at the Indian Springs Community Center, 3:30 pm, Cost \$1\*\*
- **Thursday, November 13** – Indian Springs TAB meeting at the Indian Springs Community Ctr, 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, November 15 & Sunday, November 16** – CERT Training Course at the Indian Springs Community Center. This is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. Register online at [www.nvcert.org/cert-courses](http://www.nvcert.org/cert-courses)\*\*
- **Thursday, November 20** – BINGO at the Indian Springs Community Center, 7 pm\*\*
- **Saturday, November 22** – Community Craft Fair at the Indian Springs Community Center, 9 am–5 pm\*\*
- **Monday, November 24** – Mt. Charleston TAB meeting at the Mt. Charleston Library, 7 pm

\*TAB = Town Advisory Board \*\*For information contact Teresa Hazel at 702-879-3890

## Call for applicants to serve on TABs & CACs



Town Advisory Boards (TABs) & Citizens Advisory Councils (CACs) were created by the Nevada State Legislature to assist the Board of County Commissioners in an advisory capacity with the decision-making process in supplying public services to the unincorporated areas of Clark County. TABs & CACs also forward concerns and problems of residents to County staff and share information with their communities. Every 2 years Clark County Commissioners appoint citizens to serve on TABs and CACs and it is time to recruit volunteers for the 2015 – 2017 session. If you are interested in serving your community

please consider applying to be a part of your town's TAB or CAC. **Applications due December 1, 2014.** To apply or get more information, please visit [www.accessclarkcounty.gov](http://www.accessclarkcounty.gov)

**CLARK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS:**

# Lake Mead Canoe Trip

## November 8th

### 7am-3pm

**Come out for a peaceful day on the water! Let Lake Mead provide the setting and we will provide everything else. Space is limited so please sign up early.**

- **\$30/person**
- **Boat, paddles, life vests and snacks included.**
- **Meet at Sunset Park at 7am and shuttle to Boulder Beach.**
- **Participants should bring a sack lunch, sunscreen and a wide brimmed hat.**
- **Families are welcome, anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**
- **Please call 702-455-1905 for more information.**



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