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## STUDENTS MAKING THE DIFFERENCE AT MANY COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES



Commissioners Naft and Jones with Touro students at a vaccination clinic.

Clark County, the Health District and partnering agencies are expanding efforts to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to prioritized populations of the public based on available vaccine supply. In southern Nevada we are extremely fortunate to have a large pool of willing student volunteers and academic administrators who have stepped up as key partners in the vaccination effort. Touro University Nevada, Roseman University, UNLV, CSN, and NSC have all played an important role in increasing the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

“This was an incredible learning opportunity for our students to be at the forefront of this significant moment,” said Dr. Phil Tobin, Director of the School of Physician Assistant Studies at Touro Nevada.

Clark County currently has the infrastructure in place to administer more than 100,000 vaccines each week.

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While continuing to follow federal, state, and local guidelines our office remains available to all residents of District A. In addition to helping navigate the resources available to manage the pandemic we remain committed to improving our community. If you are having issues with street lights, potholes, broken signs, abandoned cars, floods, sidewalks, and more we can help.

Last month, Commissioner Naft participated in many community events. **310 Nutrition** opened their first retail location at 7325 S. Rainbow Blvd., Ste 110 Las Vegas, NV 89139. Clark County participated in a **national remembrance ceremony** by illuminating its rotunda at the Government Center with 29 beams of light, one for every 100 individuals who have perished locally as a result of the pandemic. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Foundation turned the Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign blue in support of the Foundation's **Go True Blue for law enforcement campaign**. In an effort to increase safety and keep up with the growth in the Southwest several new traffic signals have been activated. This includes the **Windmill and Buffalo intersection**.



# SEEKING CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS POET LAUREATE



Clark County is seeking candidates to serve as the fourth Clark County Poet Laureate who will be responsible for promoting poetry as an artform and as a means of engaging the community. The two-year position was established by the Clark County Commission in 2014.

To be considered for the position, candidates must reside in Clark County and be available for public activities throughout the 2-year term. Candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by others with the candidate's permission. The Poet Laureate will be chosen based on quality of work, poetic achievement, perceived ability to advance poetry among the public, and an understanding of the public responsibility of the position.

The Poet Laureate will meet with a designated representative of Clark County Parks and Recreation to plan activities during the two-year term, including a monthly 30-minute Clark County TV segment and a monthly program at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center. The Poet Laureate must be able and willing to participate in public events and educational programs throughout the term of service.

The deadline is 5 p.m, Monday, March 22. Applications not received by 5 p.m. March 22 will not be accepted. All listed information needs to be submitted to Irma Varela at email: [iiw@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:iiw@clarkcountynv.gov). "Clark County Poet Laureate" should be added to the subject line of the email. Questions may be directed to the e-mail address above or to Irma Varela at (702)455-7340. More information about the Clark County Poet Laureate Program can be found by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/yba9duql>.

# FACEBOOK DISCUSSION GROUP LAUNCHED FOR SILVERADO RANCH COMMUNITY CENTER

This group is an opportunity to discuss how you would like to use this facility. Discussions will help Clark County Parks and Recreation staff plan activities and spaces in the facility that are beneficial to your community. While all suggestions may not be implemented, they will be presented and discussed with the facility's design team. The new community center will be located on the Silverado Ranch Park Campus at: 9855 Gillespie Street. The Facebook page can be accessed by visiting [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/SilveradoCenter](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/SilveradoCenter) or directly at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1540695699460981>.

## REGIONAL WALKABILITY PLAN

Many streets in Southern Nevada are uncomfortable for pedestrians; sidewalks are often obstructed by light poles, end abruptly at the edge of undeveloped properties, or do not meet universal design standards. Additionally, wide roadways, suburban development patterns, and a lack of pedestrian scaled lighting, shade, and street activity contribute to lower levels of walkability and daily activity. To overcome these challenges, the Regional Walkability Plan will serve as a blueprint for a walkable street network that connects all people to community destinations, workplaces, and transit. The plan is an implementation action of the On Board Mobility Plan, and aims to improve community health and increase pedestrian comfort and safety.



**Silverado Ranch Community Center Discussion Group**

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**Silverado Ranch Park**  
9855 Gillespie St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89183

Join us on **Facebook**

**Join our Facebook Group:**  
**Silverado Ranch Community Center Discussion Group**

FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER SITE

The flyer features a background image of a park with a baseball field. An orange box highlights a specific area on the map, labeled 'FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER SITE'. There is also an illustration of three hands holding a smartphone.



Participants will be entered into drawings to win **\$100 VISA GIFT CARDS**

**Help us make Southern Nevada more walkable.**

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) needs your help to improve streets for people walking and rolling. Please share your ideas through the following forums:

1. **Register** for our February 18th Virtual Community Meeting.
2. Take our **5-minute survey** to share walkability challenges, destinations, and the types of improvements you would like to see.
3. If you would like to provide additional detail or highlight locations of walkability concerns in your community, visit our interactive **public input map**.

The flyer has a dark blue background. It includes three white icons: a person walking, a person pushing a stroller, and a person walking a dog. A starburst graphic in the top right corner contains the text about the \$100 Visa gift cards.