



District B



To my Friends & Neighbors,
The kids are back to school and fall is
coming fast! I hope you have been able to
enjoy some of the great activities in
District B for a fun summer and great
start to the school year.

I do my best to provide you with information in each newsletter and hope you find it helpful.

If you have any questions, concerns or even suggestions, please feel free to reach out if we can be of help or just point you in the right direction at 702-455-3504 or marilyn.kirkpatrick@clarkcountynv.gov



Coming Events

NV HAND Lunch & Learns

September 11& 12

Emergency Preparedness Month
Info. Table

September 16-19

Hispanic Heritage Month/Foster
Care Information Event

September 28

BMX 40th Anniversary

October 5

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC ART

Historian Call for Proposal Women of Clark County

Visit Clark County Public Art for more details.

> APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, September 23, 2024 by 11 AM PST

Summer Highlights



District Happenings

Ardiente Lunch & Learn

June 28

First meeting of Clark County Rural Alliance
Advisory Committee

July 18

Back-to-School Dental Checks and Party

July 27

General Contractors Tele-Town Hall Meeting

July 30

Back-to-School F-1 and Foster Families Event

July 31

Vegas Vista Academy Ribbon Cutting

August 1

Pathways from Poverty Meeting

August 7

Back-to-School Splash Party

August 10

Ribbon Cutting o \$5 million Downtown

Overton Project

August 17

Senior Lunch & Learns

August 27 and 28

Ardiente Lunch & Learn

It was a busy summer in District B starting with a Senior Lunch and Learn with Jared Luke, director of the Office of Economic Development in North Las Vegas at Ardiente:







Each quarter we roll up our sleeves and provide lunch to our senior centers in District B. It is a good time for neighbors to network and to hear from some great speakers.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

I was pleased to be a part of welcoming Vegas Vista
Academy to District B by presenting the school with a proclamation and participating in their ribbon cutting.





Email: info@vegasvistaacademy.org

The video for VVA's Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening is officially out! You can view the video <u>here</u>.

† LOCATION 5355 Madre Mesa Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89108

We are located at the Águilas church, but there is no affiliation to the church. We are leasing the building for the first year or two of our school's creation until our permanent site is completed.

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION









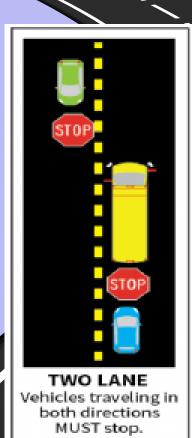
WALK or BIKE-Routes here!

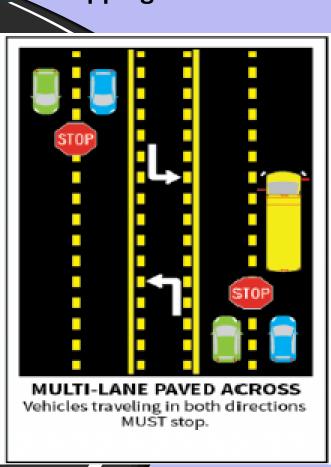
The Department of Public Works **Suggested Routes to School (SRTS)** program proposes children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age.

FHWA Safe Route to School program link:

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/public_wor ks_department/suggested_routes_to_school_maps.php

It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present, especially before and after school. Below is a quick reference on stopping for school buses.







Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction must proceed with caution.



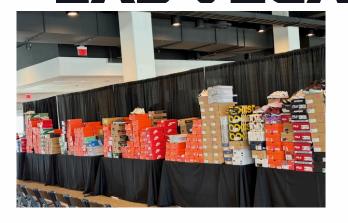
Did You Know?



Clark County Oversees the Foster Care Program

On July 30, I partnered with Formula 1 and Commissioner Gibson to sponsor a three-day back-toschool event for those in the Clark County Foster system. The kick-off event included a party with food, mocktails, a D.J., photo booth and supplies to get families ready for the school year. During the distribution, 1,252 children were serviced with backpacks filled with school supplies, new shoes, socks, Lazy Dog free kids meal certificate, school uniforms, and haircut vouchers.









How many foster kids are in **Clark County?**

There are approximately 3,400 children, any given day, in Clark County's foster care, from toddlers to teenagers. Foster parenting is about believing and investing in the future of a child and their biological family.

Foster Parent Checklist

Great foster parents are committed to loving all children unconditionally. Here's your licensure checklist. Track your progress!

- Attend Information Session
- **Fingerprint and Background Check**
- Submit Application & Documentation
- Complete Foster Parent Training
- Pass TB Test
- · Pass Home Inspection
- Complete Home Visits & Interviews
- References Returned
- Receive Foster Parent Licen



TEENS IN FOSTER CARE

Homes are especially needed for teen-agers. On any given day, 30-40 teenagers are waiting on the Child Haven campus for a safe and stable foster home. These teenagers have goals of graduating high school, getting a job, opening a bank account, and figuring out life beyond foster care. They need support from caring adults who can guide them in the right direction.



Licensing **EXPEDITED 2-WEEK TRAINING SESSIONS**

Clark County Family Services offers quarterly expedited two-week foster care training for families who have met the class prerequisites. Expedited foster care training is designed for families who are fully committed to becoming a foster parent and would like to start right away. This is a fast-paced course that covers training requirements within two intensive weekends, with a full-day of training on Saturday and Sunday each weekend.



Community Highlights



















At our "After Market Back-to-School" event on July 27, more than 150 children had access to dental care with the Prime Care dental teams. Follow-up appointments were even scheduled!

We handed out more than 300 backpacks, lunch bags and socks as well as hosted several vendors offering services, information and all sorts of goodies.

After dental exams, kids were entered into a raffle for great prizes like bikes, scooters and telescopes followed by a delicious hamburger lunch.



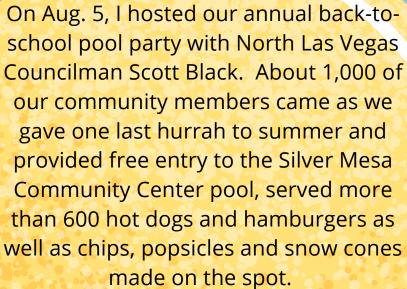




Splashing Good Time







It was a great party with music playing, people swimming, raffles for prizes like bikes and scooters and ended with Councilman Black and me sliding into the pool ourselves!





MORE INFORMATION: CALL (702) 633-255









Welcome our newest preschool program to the neighborhood SkyView YMCA



For more information on our partnership with YMCA, Clark County and NLV www.lasvegasymca.org

For more information about pre-k, please visit our website below:

Pre-ktoday.org



CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT



Lorena S. Portillo

Early Voting Oct. 19 - Nov. 1, 2024

General Election Nov. 5, 2024 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



General Election Early Voting Starts October 19

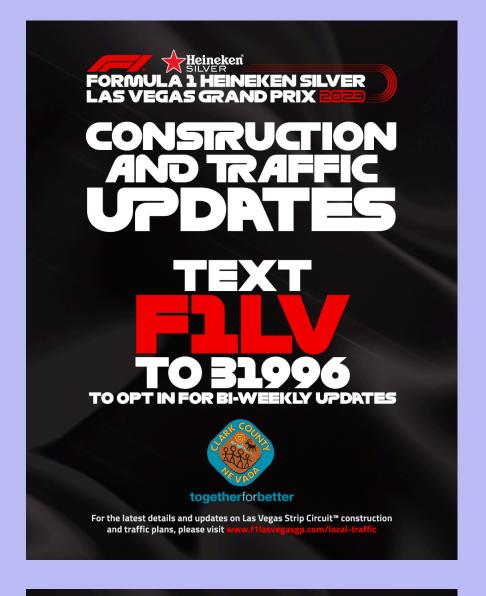
As it becomes available, links to information will be posted about this upcoming election on our website at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote, for example:

- Early Voting Sites and Dates (Oct. 19 Nov. 1, 2024)
- Mail Ballot Drop-Off Sites (dates and hours vary by location)
- Election Day Vote Center Locations (open 7am to 7pm on Nov. 5, 2024)
- Candidates and Contests
- Early Voting Site and Election Day Vote Center Maps
- Information about Ballot Questions
- Register to Vote or Update your Voter Registration

FORMULA 1 UPDATES

Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix is headed back to Las Vegas Nov. 21-23, 2024. This can mean construction and traffic delays in and around the Las Vegas Strip and the Resort Corridor.

Las Vegas residents are encouraged to optin to the service by texting F1LV to 31996. Those enrolled will receive a text message every Sunday and Wednesday and additional messages during the week as needed. Messages will begin at the end of August in advance of roadwork that is scheduled to begin early September.







September is Emergency Preparedness Month

September is National Emergency Preparedness Month and Clark County's Fire Department is reminding the public that resources are available to help residents prepare for emergencies of all types.

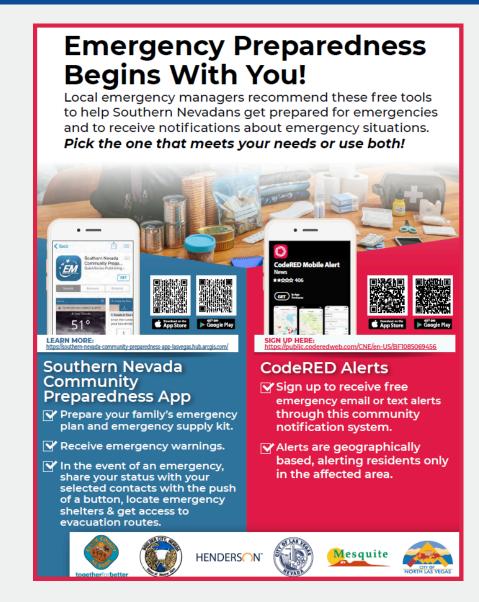
"Fires, floods and other emergencies are unpredictable by nature, but there are some basic steps people can take to help themselves in any emergency situation," said Clark County Fire Department Deputy Chief Billy Samuels, who oversees the County's Emergency Management Division. "A key is to identify your specific needs, whether you are an older person living alone, have children or pets or family members with special needs."











Helpful Resources

An informational table will be set up at the **Clark County Government Center in downtown Las** Vegas Monday, Sept. 16, through Thursday, Sept. **19,** that will offer free emergency preparedness

brochures and outreach materials to the public.

Key preparedness steps are:

- Make a plan
- Build a kit
- Be informed

These additional emergency preparedness resources also may be helpful:

- ·Federal Emergency Management Agency: www.Ready.gov.
- ·Southern Nevada Health District: www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org
- ·Nevada Division of Emergency Management: www.dem.nv.gov
- ·Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department: www.lvmpd.com.
- ·Clark County Regional Flood Control District: https://www.regionalflood.org/



RESOURCES

Clark County Social Service

Provides a variety of services for family, general, medical and rental assistance 702-455-4270

Help of Southern Nevada

Provides food, clothing, medical, dental and health assistance 702-369-4357

Hopelink of Southern Nevada

Provides rental, utilities, food assistance and transitional living for those in need 702-566-0576

Three Square Food Bank

Provides food assistance 702-644-3663

Veterans Care Assistance Program

Provides food, rental, utilities and emergency financial assistance for veterans 702-686-5666

Foster Care Services

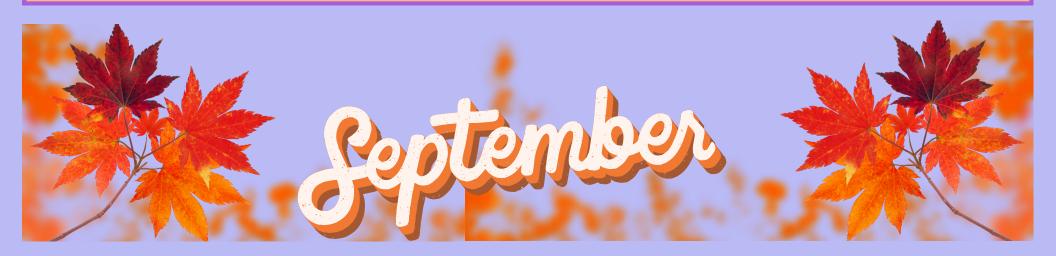
Provides information about Foster Care services and how to become a foster parent 702-455-0181

Nevada Legal Services

Provides equal access to justice for low-income Nevadans in the areas of public and subsidized housing matters, tax matters, government programs, healthcare 702-386-0404

Tenant's Rights Center

Assistance with landlord/tenant matters 702-383-6095







YOU CAN ALSO REACH US AT CCDISTB@CLARKCOUNTYNV.GOV

or report issues to us at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/FixIt