

Clark County District B Newsletter

February 2022



Dear residents,

Thank you for being part of District B. The last few years have been rather tough, but it appears we are on the right track and moving forward.

As we begin the new year, we are already working on basic quality of life issues, such as attainable housing. We are digging in to see how we can keep rental rates reasonable and working to see how we ensure that folks can still buy a home in our district. We also want to ensure that our seniors, veterans and other vulnerable populations can afford to live in nice and safe neighborhoods.

We have also been working on trying to find ways to make childcare affordable and available to everyone. Today childcare is averaging about \$250 a week per child. We are working with the state to make sure childcare is available in communities throughout our district, that the regulations for this industry make sense, and that we keep the cost reasonable.

We are also very excited to host the 75th Aviation Nation here in District B, and we are working to get that area cleaned up and secure some long-term improvements for that area.

Traffic, speeding and racing are big topics for us today, and we are also working on water issues to ensure that we have enough for our children's future.

These are just some of the topics you can expect to hear about from us in the near future.

Please feel free to reach out to my office if you have any concerns, and we will try to respond to you within 48 hours.

Thank you again for being great residents of District B. We look forward to continuing to serve you.

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There were numerous occasions throughout 2021 where I've had the pleasure of working with multiple partners and volunteers to help offer some normalcy in District B. During the month of March, I was able to coordinate some drive-thru lunches and desserts for my senior communities. I'd like to thank Councilman Scott Black and the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa for helping provide and serve over 200 traditional corned beef and cabbage meals for the Aliante seniors on March 10.



HAPPY
St. PATRICK'S
DAY



On March 31, the seniors from the Ardiente community enjoyed a special dessert made up of fresh strawberries, a cookie, and a donut from Pink Box. we looked forward to a time when we could get together in person to enjoy one another's company.



Delivering With Dignity was created in response to Marilyn recognizing that there was a need within the community for high-risk residents to acquire food and necessities.

When the program launched on March 23, 2020, it delivered 4,000 meals in its first week, had 100 volunteers, provided 20 jobs, and received six referrals from non-profit partners.

As of January 10, 2022, the program has delivered 533,684 meals, provided 57 jobs, and received 47 referrals from non-profit organizations.

Delivering with dignity has provided employment to those in the food industry who would have otherwise been out of work and aims to provide properly balanced and nutritious meals.



Learn more about the program:

<https://www.deliveringwithdignitylv.org/>

Volunteer: <https://www.deliveringwithdignitylv.org/copy-of-volunteer>

Thank you Punam Mahur, Julie Murray, Elizabeth Blau, Copia and United Way of Southern Nevada for your partnership in this program, which continues to make a large impact in our community during a challenging time.



A special thanks for our restaurant partners who have been committed to producing meals for this program

From left to right below: Marc Marrone at Graffiti Bao, Jeffrey Weiss at Valencian Gold, Tiffany Stiles at The Jolt Coffee Co and Honey Salt Chefs Todd Harrington, Sterling Buckley and Chris Chappell

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Each year, Marilyn is joined by many in the community as we celebrate the Mexican Army's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

We celebrated with food, music, dancing, games, bounce houses, raffle prizes and so much more. Thank you to everyone who helped with making this day a great success for our community.



Public art aviation sculpture by artist Robert Spencer Davidson "Absolute Ceiling"



On May 24, 2021, an art sculpture was unveiled near the gateway to the Nellis Airforce Base in North Las Vegas. The 130 ft. sculpture was named after a term which is used to indicate the highest altitude at which an aircraft can sustain flight.

Thank you, Nellis Airforce Base, for your continued partnership

Financial Literacy Class

On June 2, Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick and Commissioner William McCurdy II joined with JP Morgan, Nevada Legal Services, CRT-Credit Repair Today, and Workforce Connections to provide an opportunity for residents to learn how to improve credit, create a budget, begin saving and gain or improve employment.

In 2017, Marilyn and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department created a program called Pathway from Poverty which aims to assist people with resources and opportunities to thrive.



Nevada Legal Services: Help with information and tools for debt collections 702-383-0404

Workforce Connections: helps with childcare, uniforms, bus passes, and gas cards to assist in removing barriers people may face www.employnv.gov

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Marilyn coordinated a community clean-up day to improve a neighborhood in East Las Vegas where tons of garbage was hauled away.

Thank you Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, The Harbor-Juvenile Assessment Center and Republic Services for all your help!



June 10th community clean up event

Thank You!

As if it weren't enough to be one of our revered military service members, I am truly blessed to have our Nellis Airforce men and women join me in serving our community in various events throughout the year. They join me in neighborhood cleanups, setting up and breaking down events, serving dinners, running game stations, bagging meals and necessities, directing traffic, and various other duties; our service members are always prepared to jump in and help in any way possible. Not only are they efficient and hard-working but they also do so with a smile on their face.

On June 29, I was truly fortunate to have the opportunity to provide a pancake breakfast, with the works, and offer prizes for our servicemen and women as a small token of my appreciation.



July 24th declared as Opioid Awareness Day



July 27, 2021, Marilyn joined efforts with the Foundation for Recovery to hold an opioid recovery resource fair raising awareness for those suffering from addiction & their families. This included resources to programs for recovery, mental health, group support, and training in the use of opioid overdose reversal kits. In 2020, there were over 400 deaths attributed to opioid use. If you or someone you know is suffering with addiction, please use the information below to access resources.

Opioid Addiction Resource Hotline
1-800-509-7762

2021-2022 BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

On August 7, 2021, Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick and Councilman Scott Black put together a free back to school pool party at the Silver Mesa Community Center in North Las Vegas. The event included a free COVID-19 clinic where over 200 people were able to receive their vaccine. Courtesy of Western Elite, there were also food trucks onsite which provided free meals to those who attended.

Marilyn served over 500 snow cones, gave away over 500 backpacks and had raffle prizes to help the kids start the school year off on a positive note.



Clark County Employee Appreciation Luncheons

Marilyn organized multiple luncheons geared towards recognizing our Clark County staff for their daily dedication and hard work.

“Food is a great way to bring people together and is comforting”



Clark County Business License enjoyed root beer floats, donuts, cupcakes, and a lovely lunch



Clark County Public Works & Comprehensive Planning enjoyed homemade cookies and lunch

Aug. 25 marked a great day as we were able to enjoy our first sit down luncheon of the year with our Aliante seniors. It was a full house as attendees enjoyed a nice lunch and were able to engage in a Q&A with Marilyn.



Cora Coleman 20th Anniversary



Employees of old and employees of new joined the seniors at Cora Coleman, on Sept. 27, in celebration of 20 years of laughs, activities and friendships. Marilyn and her staff also joined the celebration and brought homemade peach cobbler and ice cream, with the works, for everyone to enjoy. Those who attended soaked in the memories that covered the walls which were full of photos in representation of the fellowship and multitude of activities that staff has had the pleasure of overseeing throughout the years.

our
FRIENDSHIP
ISN'T A
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IT'S A
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One October Sunrise Remembrance

This ceremony was co-hosted by the Clark County Fire Department and the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center to honor the 58 people who lost their lives (two others have since passed away of their injuries), the survivors, first responders, and the many heroes who assisted the injured and brought people to safety. The Southern Nevada Multiagency Honor Guard presented colors and Dee Ann Hyatt spoke on the impacts from that night as she had six family members who were present at the Route 91 concert. Dee Ann was injured along with her daughter and suffered the tragic loss of her brother, Kurt Von Tillow. She expressed her thanks to the many who have reached out and offered kind messages, gestures and support. There are many who continue to be impacted and struggle with mental and physical pain following the tragedy. The Vegas Strong Resiliency Center continues to offer support and resources to those impacted.

Website: <https://www.vegasstrongrc.org/>

Local Las Vegas: 702-455-2433

Outside Nevada: 1-833-299-2433



Photo of Dee Ann Hyatt and her brother Kurt von Tillow



LVMPD Training Center Ribbon Cutting

Marilyn has been a great partner of this project since the time she was appointed as commissioner and was very excited for the unveiling of LVMPD's new world class training facility on Oct. 1. This reality-based facility will provide life-saving training to police and first responders both locally and nationally. Marilyn saw to it that additional land was donated by Clark County for future development.

This facility will allow for realistic simulations to train officers and first responders in situational events that occur in places such as hotels and restaurants; it also provides training in other situations such as chemical emergencies and active shooter training.

The first phase of the planning includes two separate buildings. One building will contain 50,000 square feet of office space for administrative support, classrooms and simulators; and the second building will be 75,000 square feet of space used for tactical training and will include a village to provide realistic training scenarios.



Northeast Area Command National Night Out 2021



Oct. 5, we had a blast with Northeast Area Command and everyone who came together to make this night special for our community. Those who attended were able to enjoy free entertainment, food, and a variety of vendors offering free swag and helpful information.



Marilyn organized an informational session with the Nevada State Treasurer's Office to present families with an opportunity to learn about the **529 College Savings Plan**. This gave folks the chance to learn how to invest in their children's future. Those in attendance received certificates ranging in the amount of \$100 to the grand prize of \$529 to be used towards a child savings account.



October 20, 2021 - A special thanks to UNLV for providing swag bags

Bob Price Halloween

Oct. 28 was a fun night spent playing ring toss with neighborhood kids as they competed to win a 2-liter bottle of soda or a fresh pumpkin. Oh yeah, and don't forget the candy! Hundreds of families came to Bob Price Community Center to enjoy a safe alternative for trick or treating while being able to enjoy a variety of activities, games, music and food.

We look forward to this every year!





Shoes to Fit



On Nov. 6, Marilyn teamed up with Zappos, the non-profit organization Shoes That Fit, Center Boxing Ring and Clark County offices to reward kids who are focused on school, staying out of trouble, and participating in volunteer events.

Those in attendance were served a pancake breakfast prepared by Marilyn and her staff and Center Ring Boxing performed demonstrations for the crowd and offered words of encouragement.

The kids were surprised with name brand shoes, sports equipment, and athletic clothes. Many of which wouldn't have easily been able to access these items.



Many thanks to the Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) for their generous donation to District B



Marilyn is always exploring opportunities to make improvements in District B. When the CDC contacted her to see if she could put \$100,000 worth of plants to good use, she didn't waste any time organizing a giveaway. Many businesses and residents were able to make improvements to their properties due to the donation.

A special thanks to the Speedway for storing the plants and assisting with watering them for the duration of the giveaway.



Aliante Community Christmas Luncheon

On Dec. 15, we gathered with our Aliante seniors to enjoy our annual Christmas lunch prepared by Marilyn. A special thanks to our Nellis Air Force Base volunteers for helping to make this day a success!



On Dec. 18, 125 families were invited from Lowman Elementary, Manch Elementary, and Johnston Middle School to enjoy a fun Christmas event.

Marilyn wanted those in attendance to understand that Christmas is not always about gifts. There were opportunities for families to decorate sugar cookies, have hot cocoa, eat dinner, play in the desert snow, and enjoy time laughing and bonding with one another.

Parents were also given an opportunity to pick out gifts and have them wrapped so they could be taken home and opened on Christmas day.

Marilyn would like to thank the Northeast Area Command, Help of Southern Nevada, The Police Foundation, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Three Square, Lloyd Benson and everyone who made the event fun and memorable for the families.

Students from Johnston Middle School were also provided an opportunity to earn money while wrapping gifts.





Youth Sports Clinics

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) and Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick teamed up to provide kids with a healthy outlet since they were getting into mischief in a neighborhood located in the Northeast. After doing a little digging it was determined that kids were needing more after school activities to keep them occupied. They expressed wanting activities that included sports and food, so Marilyn made a deal that she would organize monthly activities for them if they would agree to stay out of trouble. On Dec. 22, LVMPD and Marilyn organized an event filled with fun activities which included Christmas gifts, games and lunch for close to 50 kids. Marilyn would like to thank the Eagle Trace Apartments and the JET Foundation for their involvement as she looks forward to continuing this program and promoting positivity while rewarding good behavior.





Single-family residential properties - the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) is offering a rebate program of \$3 a square foot for single-family residential properties who convert from grass to water-smart landscaping for the first 10,000 square feet. SNWA will offer \$1.50 per additional square foot thereafter. Single-family homeowners may apply online or call 702-258-SAVE (7283).

non-single-family residential properties are also being offered the same rebate program however there are certain restrictions. Please visit the website for details.

SNWA Website Link: <https://www.snwa.com/rebates/wsl/index.html>

Text **CONSERVE** to **85357** to receive a reminder, via text, to change your watering clock when the season changes



COVID-19 TESTING SITES

- Alexander Library
- Aliante Library
- Anthem Hills Park
- Centennial Hills Library
- Clark County Government Center
- College of Southern Nevada
- Downtown Recreation Center
- East Las Vegas Community Center
- Enterprise Library
- Fiesta Henderson
- Laughlin Library
- Sahara West Library
- Silver Springs Recreation Center
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Sunrise Library
- Texas Station
- Veterans Memorial Community Center
- West Flamingo Senior Center
- West Las Vegas Library
- Whitney Library
- Windmill Library
- Sahara West Library

The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) provides no-cost testing at the locations listed below

You may register online by using the link below or by calling [702-759-1354](tel:702-759-1354)

<https://registration.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/covid-testing>

SNHD FREE Testing Locations:

Please register before arriving - you will choose an available date, time and location.

- SNHD Decatur - 280 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV. 89107
- CSN North Las Vegas - 3200 E. Cheyenne North Las Vegas, NV. 89030
- CSN West Charleston - 6375 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV. 89146
- CSN Henderson - 700 College Dr. Henderson, NV. 89002

THE CLARK COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT IS HIRING FOR MULTIPLE POSITIONS IN 2022

If you interested in any of the positions and would like more information on how to apply, please call 702-455-2944 or visit the Clark County Election Department website:

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/index.php>

NEW Recruitment / Employment Information for 2022

[Office Worker Recruitment Flyer](#)

[Mail Ballot Counting Board Recruitment Flyer](#)

[Warehouse Worker Recruitment Flyer](#)

[Poll Worker Recruitment Flyer](#)



CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS - LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Alexander Library

1755 W. Alexander Rd. North Las Vegas, NV.

702-633-2880

Little Learners Storytime - 11am on Wednesdays

FREE Tax Preparation for those who qualify - 9:30am-12:30pm - There are multiple opportunities planned to offer free tax help to those who made under \$57,000 during 2020. Please call for more details.

Lego Club - 5:30pm on February 24, for all ages

Aliante Library

2400 W. Deer Springs Way North Las Vegas, NV.

702-839-2980

Writers Group - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Family Story Time - Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:00pm / Includes Stories, songs, and craft (for all ages)

Tech Thursdays - get help either in person or over virtually using Google Meets

Little Learners Preschool - free for ages 3-5 / Call Library for available days and times

2022 Clothing Drive



Clark County Commissioner
Marilyn Kirkpatrick's

2ND ANNUAL

CLOTHES for COMFORT

COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

FEBRUARY 1ST - MARCH 1ST

*Donations can be dropped off at any of these locations:
All Clark County Parks & Recreation Community Center(s)
The Harbor - all locations
Clark County Government Center

**GATHERING NEW AND GENTLY USED CLOTHES
DONATED CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEAN, FRESHLY LAUNDERED AND STAIN-FREE**



For more information: call 702-455-2540 or email William.Covington@clarkcountynv.gov

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