

RURAL CONNECTIONS

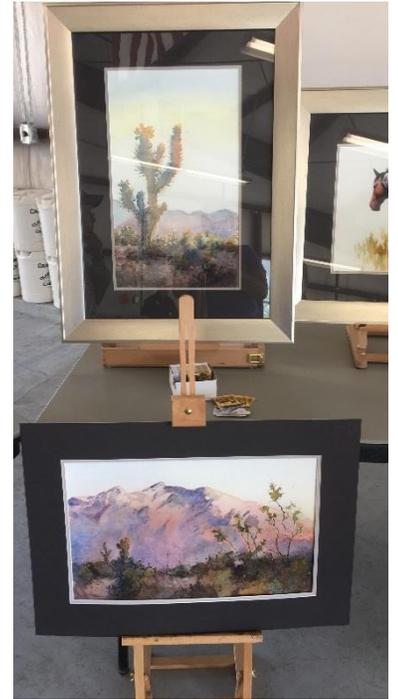
Peace Park Grand Re-Opening Celebration

During the past 2 years, Sandy Valley's Peace Park has received some dramatic improvements. The first phase consisted of an overhaul of the water system for the entire site - which includes not only the park, but also the Community Center, Library, Fire Station, Senior Center, bathrooms and baseball field. These upgrades provide increased reliability and water quality. The second phase brought the really exciting improvements: a paved walking trail, new lighting, a covered outdoor fitness area, landscaping, and...a splash pad! Because these upgrades were so extensive, all of Peace Park had to be closed for several months during the winter and early spring. But, all of the patience and hard work paid off when the park was re-opened on May 11th with a wonderful celebration. Commissioner Justin Jones kicked off the event with some brief remarks and then invited all of the kids of the community to take part in the bicycle rodeo. BreakAway Cycling conducted a fantastic bike rodeo that taught kids about bike safety and helped them to develop their skills while riding along the new paved path within the park and around the baseball field. Kids that didn't have their own bike were able to use one of 25 bikes provided by BreakAway and every participant received their own bike helmet. At the end of the rodeo, 25 kids went home with the bikes that had been used for the rodeo. Finally, everyone was welcome to enjoy a BBQ lunch provided by Clark County Parks and Recreation.



An Artistic Affair at Goodsprings Trail Opening

The Goodsprings Trail is a 2.2 mile loop that begins at the trailhead adjacent to the Goodsprings Fire Station, follows a portion of the original Yellow Pine Mine train tracks, and traverses the top of a ridge. The view from any spot along the trail is a scene worthy of being captured on canvas – and that is exactly what happened at the Grand Opening event on Saturday, May 4th. From 9 am to 11 am, visitors explored the trail and, in addition to enjoying the scenery, had the opportunity to see 10 artists creating works of art inspired by the area. At 11 am, the artists displayed their works while Commissioner Justin Jones addressed the crowd. He shared some of the long history of the development of the trail, including the persistence of the Goodsprings Historical Society, the work of the designers and contractors, and the support of the community. The winning painting, the one that best captured the spirit of the trail, was created by Lloyd Martin from Pahrump – he is holding his winning piece in the bottom left photo. Another painting that really represented the beauty of the area is pictured at the top right and now graces the wall outside Commissioner Jones’ office at the Clark County Government Center.



13th ANNUAL BLUE DIAMOND MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

JAM AT THE BARN

**SUNDAY
JUNE 1, 2019
11am-11pm**

THE LINE UP

Kidi Band
Ariana Dance
Wax People
Sonia Barcelona
Holla Mons
Same Sex Mary
Fell Runner
Drew Dapps
Jill Michelle + No
Molds
Hannah Rose Dexter
Mildred
We Are The West
DunkelpeK

**\$25
Full Day Pass
Kids are Free**

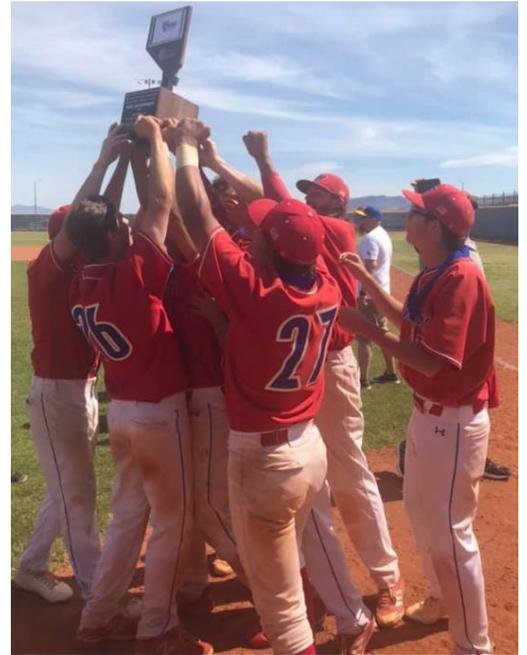
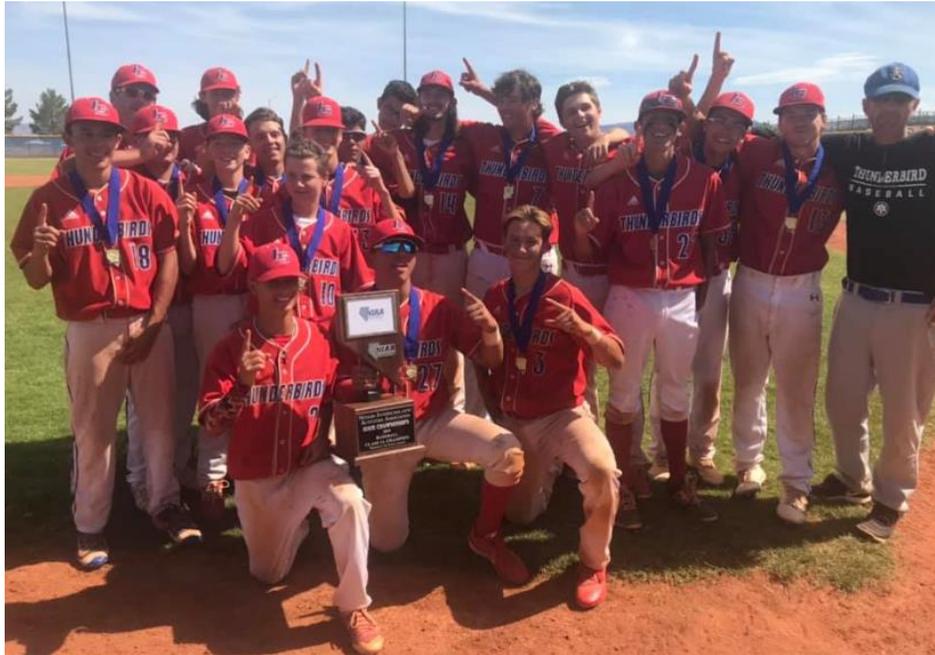
And More Bands!!!

Cooper Wolken *Jon Cash and the Hootenanny Heroes
Eli Weinberg and The Herd * Bone Pocket
Camino de las Monarcas *Lullaby for JATB (Ted Case)

FOR MORE INFO: JAM AT THE BARN ON FACEBOOK OR JAMATTHEBARN@GMAIL.COM



Back to Back State Champs!!!



For the 2nd year in a row, the Indian Springs Thunderbirds are the Class 1A Nevada State High School Baseball Champions! Congratulations to all the players and coaches!

Please note, our new day.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY
May 31st, 2019
@ Trucks Field

Practice Play
Starting at 6:00pm

Tournament
(With Optional Buy In)
Starting at 7:00pm

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JUMP INTO SUMMER

Monday:
To Infinity & Beyond!

Tuesday:
Walk Like An Egyptian

Wednesday:
Rock & Roll

Thursday:
Wild Things

Friday:
Welcome to Jurassic Park

Dates:
Monday, June 3, 2019 - Friday, June 6, 2019

Time:
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. daily

Ages:
Incoming Grades K-8

Register for Indian Springs Summer Camp at
<https://bit.ly/2J2rnbM>

**PINE
NEEDLE**



PICKUP

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

Join the Mt. Charleston MVPs, Mt. Charleston Fire Protection District, and community volunteers to clean up pine needles around your home to help make the community fire safe.

Volunteers Welcome!

Free donuts, coffee & bottled water! Meet between 7 and 9 am at the "park" in Old Town. Bring gloves, a rake, a hat, and sunscreen. Volunteers with trucks needed to drive around and pick up bagged pine needles.

Community BBQ

Fire Station 853 in Old Town
11 am to 2 pm

Have questions? Need assistance cleaning up your property? Want to volunteer?

Contact MCFPD Chief Jorge Gonzalez at mcfpd@clarkcountynv.gov

Moapa Valley High School Star Graduate

Grady Call, a senior at Moapa Valley High School, has long been an integral part of the high school and the Moapa community. Grady has exemplified his character and leadership in Student Council, as well as National Honor Society (NHS) and Spanish Honor Society.



Working as the NHS Blood Drive coordinator, Grady has put in countless hours supporting the cause and the community. His involvement has included offices held in Eco Squad; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and the spirit-centered club, Skull and Bones. He also plays an outstanding percussion on the bass drum for our pep band.

Grady is the class valedictorian and received a 35 on his ACT, which is another justification why Grady is a National Merit Scholar finalist. Congratulations to Grady Call, as Moapa Valley High School's Star Graduate!

Article and photo from <http://ccsd.net/students/star-graduates/>

4-H Horse Club Kick-Off
Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30pm
1897 N. Moapa Valley Blvd.
Logandale, NV 89021
Building "A"

For Youth ages 9-19 years old as of January 1, 2019. Owning a horse is not a requirement, however there will be meetings involving youth needing their own horse. Horse riding helmets are mandatory. Kick-Off Meeting will be for both interested youth and parent/guardian.

Persons in need of special accommodations or assistance must call or notify Dianna Walker 702-397-2604 x5 at least three days prior to the scheduled event. An EEO/AA Institution.

**Fusion Performance
 Cheer & Dance Camp**
June 10-12th
10:00-11:30
OLSHACs
Ages 6-12yrs
Come learn a fun & challenging full routine & make new friends!!
We will also work on fundamentals & play games!!
\$35 per student

Clark County Parks & Recreation Presents:

BOXING BASICS

June 10th to July 25th

<p>Moapa Valley Recreation and Senior Center 325 N Cooper St., Overton NV</p> <p>Monday 4:30 pm—5:30 pm</p> <p>Ages 10+ \$20</p>	<p>Moapa Recreation & Community Center 1340 East State Highway 168, Moapa</p> <p>Wednesday 2:30 pm—3:30 pm</p> <p>Ages 10+ \$20</p>
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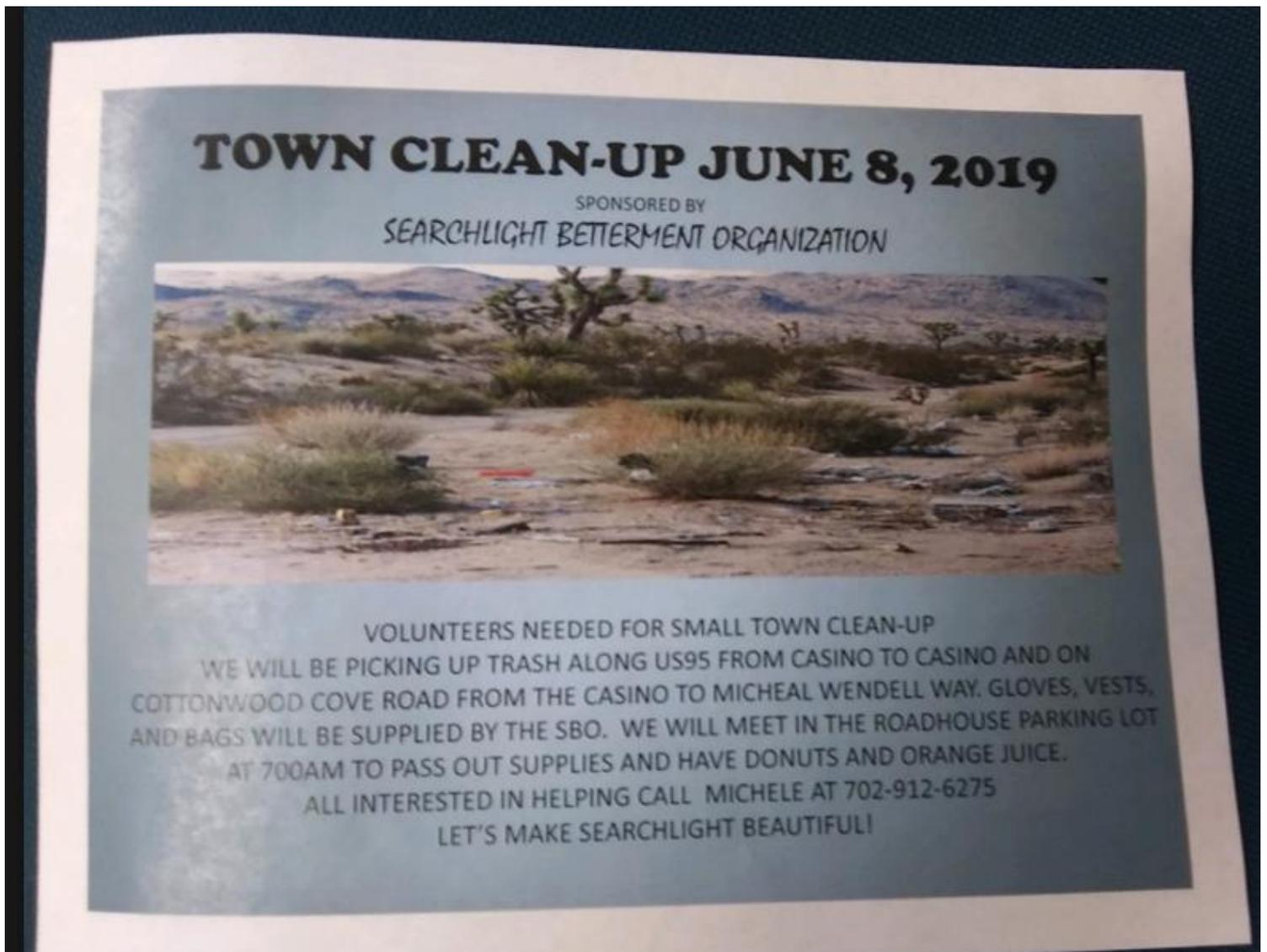
Boxing provides a great full body workout. Participants will be introduced to boxing stances, movements, and punches. This is a no contact class, there is no sparring. Participants will practice their skills with mitts, pads and the instructor.

Registration open now
 Call the Parks & Recreation Office at (702) 398-7480 for more information

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Upcoming Events in Searchlight



Adam London Returns

Comedy Magician, Adam London, will be performing at the Searchlight Library on Saturday, June 15th from 11 am to Noon. He will also be appearing at the Laughlin Library on Thursday, June 20th from 11 am to Noon. London has perfected his craft in comedy clubs around the world, including the world famous Magic Castle in Los Angeles. This all ages show is one you don't want to miss!



Laughlin High School Star Graduate

Sometimes, people will grow up with hardships in their life, and it will shape them in an adverse way. Then you meet someone who develops, grows and matures because of their difficult situation. Haley Artinger is that person.



She has every reason to be mad at others, to blame “the system, the man, society” and all the other typical things people blame when they have struggles in life. Instead, she pushes through her day-to-day pains to improve; choosing not to let adversity define her, but rather use those struggles as a stairstep to find success. To be around her is to be in awe of a sweet spirit, the desire to be the best and a compassion that is infectious. The maturity she displays makes her a stand-out leader, which is part of the reason she was chosen as the Vice President of Theatre and the Secretary of Choir.

Haley has a desire to stay in the fine arts field and has already been accepted to Southern Utah University with scholarships. Whether she chooses to attend the university or not, her future is bright and will be filled with success because she knows that one should not be afraid of a caterpillar, as it will become a beautiful butterfly.

It is with great honor that Laughlin Senior High School selects Miss Haley Artinger as its Star Graduate. Look out world, Haley is on her way!

Article and photo from <http://ccsd.net/students/star-graduates/>

Rocky's Road: Journey of an Orphaned Burro

At 19 months old, Rocky is getting a little braver than he has been in the past. The ranch has a new swinging gate instead of the old sliding gate and Rocky has been taking advantage of the change to sneak out a couple of times. The few times he had gotten out in the past, he would not go very far before he realized he was out in the big, scary world and he would run right back in. Now, though, he is realizing that he can run around and explore a little further. While he is loving it (and knows that he is being a naughty donkey – see the guilty look on that face in the bottom right picture) – Mom and Dad are less thrilled with his newfound bravery. However, changes are in store for Mr. Rocky. Mom and Dad recently returned from Mule Days in Bishop, California where they learned a whole lot about training

mules...and donkeys! Will Rocky be trained to be ridden, carry a pack, pull a cart – or just have good enough manners to go along on trail rides with his big horse brothers? Time will tell. But, you can be sure that he will continue to be spoiled and spend most of his time being Dad's number one helper around the ranch!



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