

# CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER

Commissioner Jim Gibson

Dear District G Residents,

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and happy Summer now that school is out until August 13.

We had a number of activities going on in District G this Spring with our popular movies at Whitney Park and our very successful Spring Job Fair at The Enclave on Eastern Avenue. I want to thank The Enclave, our state partners and the 70 local employers and training companies that participated. More than 600 job seekers came dressed for success with resumes in hand to land new jobs. We plan to host another job fair in the Fall and will keep you posted on the details.

This edition of our newsletter offers summer safety tips you may find helpful for dealing with our desert heat and flash flooding that tends to occur this time of year. We also want to remind everyone to keep close watch on children around swimming pools or visits to Lake Mead this Summer.

Anyone planning to buy illegal fireworks and set them off in the Las Vegas Valley for the July Fourth holiday, be warned. Clark County, the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, and the local police and fire departments will resume the "You Light It, We Write It" effort. Last year, the website we set up for people to report usage complaints over the holiday, in lieu of calling 911 or 311, logged more than 25,000 complaints. Enforcement teams will be patrolling neighborhoods to crack down on the use of illegal fireworks in the Las Vegas Valley. Anyone caught lighting illegal fireworks will face a citation of up to \$1,000, plus disposal fees, and impound of the illegal items. You can learn more about this effort by visiting [www.Youlightitwewriteit.Vegas](http://www.Youlightitwewriteit.Vegas).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or contact my office any time at (702) 455-3500. Have a great summer!

*Jim*

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# CLARK COUNTY POOLS OPEN FOR SUMMER FUN

## Swim Lesson Registration Now Under Way

Clark County's Parks and Recreation Department operates 16 pools and water parks. Each pool may have slightly different pool hours. Water parks feature twisting slides, gushing fountains, play areas, zero-depth entry for young swimmers, and shade on the pool deck. A list of locations, hours and various programs offered at each facility and related fees can be found on the Parks and Recreation Department website pages at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks).

Most Clark County pools offer swimming lessons twice during the summer in three-week sessions. Lessons range from beginning skills to get swimmers comfortable in the water to aquatic sports such as swim team, synchronized swimming, water polo and lifeguarding skills.

The first session runs until July 3. The second session runs July 15-August 1. The sessions fill up quickly on a first-come, first-serve basis. Online registration is recommended as the most efficient way to register. Registration dates for the second session of summer lessons will be July 2 for mail-in, July 5 for online and July 8 for walk-in. Each facility has a brochure containing information about swim classes posted on the department's website pages. An Aquatics Program registration form is posted online and can be printed out and submitted to the facility offering the program of interest. To learn more, call Clark County's Aquatics Program at (702) 455-8508 or email it at [CCAquatics@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:CCAquatics@ClarkCountyNV.gov). In 2018, Clark County's pools had more than 18,000 enrollments in its aquatics programs.

Clark County is a partner in the Southern Nevada Child Drowning Prevention Coalition and created a public service announcement in cooperation the Southern Nevada Health District and many other local agencies and organizations to help educate residents about drowning prevention. The following three steps are recommended to prevent drownings:

**Patrol** – Always designate an adult Water Watcher to actively watch children in the water, including pools, bathtubs, or other bodies of water.

**Protect** – Install barriers between your home and pool to ensure safety including fences, door alarms, locks and spa safety covers. Lock doggie doors so children can't crawl through them.

**Prepare** – Create a water safety plan for your family. Enroll children in swimming lessons, take adult CPR classes, and be sure to equip your pool with proper safety equipment including life jackets, personal flotation devices and rescue tools. If an emergency happens, have a telephone nearby to call 9-1-1.

As part of the community's drowning prevention efforts, Drowning Prevention Coalition members urge all adults to take a pledge to be a Water Watcher every time children in their care are in or near water. Parents also are encouraged to ask about Water Watcher plans whenever they leave their children near water and under the supervision of another adult. Water Watcher pledge cards and lanyards are available to the public at Clark County pools. In addition, pledge cards in English and Spanish are available at Health District outreach events and can be downloaded from the drowning prevention pages of the agency's website at <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/Health-Topics/drowning-prevention/>.

## COMMISSION ACCEPTS DONATION TO OFFER SWIMMING LESSONS TO HELP PREVENT DROWNINGS



Commissioner Gibson and members of the Clark County Commission accept a donation from the Southern Nevada Chapter International Code Council to provide swimming lessons to low-income kids.

In conjunction with the kickoff of the community's annual drowning prevention effort, Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson and Commissioners presented a proclamation recognizing the Southern Nevada Chapter International Code Council for its efforts to promote swimming lessons and water safety in Las Vegas.

The Code Council donated \$28,500 to drowning prevention efforts this year, including \$2,500 to Clark County and each jurisdiction in Southern Nevada to provide free swimming lessons for low-income children. The funding also will provide \$5,000 to the Southern Nevada Child Drowning Prevention Coalition and \$6,000 to the Southern Nevada Health District Water Watcher program.

The donation was made as part of the annual "April Pools" drowning prevention effort. Partners include the Clark County Fire Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and Building and Fire Prevention Department in addition to the local cities, fire departments, University Medical Center, pool builders and supply companies, Safe Kids Clark County, LVMPD and many others.

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among Clark County children aged 1-4 years, according to the Southern Nevada Health District. There are 115,000 residential swimming pools, 5,800 residential spas, and 4,000 commercial pools and spas throughout Clark County, making the risk of drowning ever-present.



## Whitney Pool

5700 E. Missouri  
 Las Vegas, NV 89122  
 (702) 455-8529\*, (702) 455-8508  
\*(Pool Phone is only checked during summer season)  
[CCAquatics@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:CCAquatics@ClarkCountyNV.gov)  
 Program Supervisor: Katie Boehme



## Open Swim Hours

Please note pool hours of operation are subject to change. Closure for inclement weather, special events and for unforeseeable circumstances may occur.

Open swim hours start **May 28-August 9**

Tuesday – Friday	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
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## Daily Admission Fees

<b>Youth (3-17 yrs.)</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Adult (18-54 yrs.)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Senior (55 + yrs.)</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

## Season Passes

Neighborhood Family Pass:		
Up to 4 family members residing in same household = \$50	Each additional family member (must reside in same household) = \$10	
Neighborhood Individual:		
Youth (3—17 yrs) \$20	Adult (18—54 yrs) \$30	Senior (55 + yrs) \$20

\*Neighborhood Pool Passes are only good at Neighborhood Pools

Season Passes can be purchased at your nearest Clark County Community Center

## Registration Information

Clark County Parks and Recreation offers three different options for registration, which are Mail-In, Online, or Walk-In. Please see the dates below.

### Session Dates for 4 & 5

#### For Swim Lessons (3 week program)

Session 4: June 18 – July 2 **\*No class July 4\***

Session 5: July 16 – August 1

#### For Water Aerobics (3 week program)

Session 4: June 18 – July 2 **\*No class July 4\***

Session 5: July 16 – August 1

### Registration Dates for Session 4

Mail-in registration can be postmarked beginning: May 14, 2019

Online registration begins at 7:00am: May 17, 2019

Walk-in registration begins: May 20, 2019

### Registration Dates for Session 5

Mail-in registration can be postmarked beginning: July 2, 2019

Online registration begins at 7:00am: July 5, 2019

Walk-in registration begins: July 8, 2019

### Pool Closure Dates

Jul. 12<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training

Send mail-in registration for Whitney Pool to **Hollywood Aquatic Center, 1550 S. Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89142.**

*\*Mail-in registration does not guarantee a position in the program; online registration allows participants to secure a position in programs with availability immediately.*

<http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks>

## Rent Our Pool!

Looking for a great place to celebrate your next birthday, family reunion or special event? How about renting the swimming pool?! Please contact the aquatics office at **(702) 455-8508** for more information and to book your rental.

# METRO PARTNERS WITH HOPE FOR PRISONERS PROGRAM TO HELP EX-OFFENDERS LAND JOBS

Hope describes the emotion that keeps people going during the bleakest of times, and Jon Ponder, CEO and founder of Hope for Prisoners, has given it out in abundance.

A three-time felon, Ponder's last sentence was served in a federal penitentiary for bank robbery. He knows about the long road from leaving the confines of a prison to becoming a contributing member of society.

"I had a conversation with God, and I spent the rest of my time behind 50-foot walls adjusting my attitude," said Ponder. "In that learning process, the desire was birthed in me to try to help other people."

He has forged a new life since those days, creating Hope for Prisoners in 2009, a prison re-entry program that relies on a mentoring alliance made up of LVMPD and other local criminal justice agencies.

In 2012, LVMPD partnered with Hope for Prisoners, recognizing the potential to affect change. Now, more than 65 officers mentor by sharing their stories of success as well as their personal challenges with ex-offenders.



"Hope for Prisoners is one of the most successful prisoner re-entry programs in the country," said Assistant Sheriff Charles L. Hank III, who is in charge of the Law Enforcement Administration and Detention Group. "This program is a key (program) that is an important component to our agency's commitment to establishing alternatives to incarceration."

Station Casinos, the Raiders Stadium construction site, the State of Nevada and the Nevada Department of Corrections have agreements with Hope for Prisoners to hire graduates and pay them a wage they wouldn't have made otherwise.

Since its inception, the program has touched more than 2,200 participants, boasting an employment rate of 76% while experiencing an 8% recidivism rate. For every prisoner who stays out of the cycle of crime, everyone wins.

The number of prisoners who re-offend and return to prison is high. A 2018 study by the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics looked at prisoners released between 2005 and 2014 and found an estimated 83% of released prisoners were arrested again within a year, 68% were arrested again within three years, and 79% were arrested again within six years. Conversely, the program has a low recidivism rate at 8%.

Hope for Prisoners is a ray of sunshine for an often overlooked population. It garnered national attention when President Donald Trump touted the program at the White House in May 2018. The administration is now asking Ponder to look at ways to expand the program throughout the country.

Participants and family members are placed in several classes that deal with codependency, substance abuse and parenting. This helps everyone to be active in the process as well as to acknowledge how their associations determine their destination.

"People coming out of prison know that they have to change their associations, their thinking and sometimes their environment to break the cycle," said Detention Services Deputy Chief Fred Meyer. "They are just stuck and don't know how to change. Hope for Prisoners helps them do that through education, awareness and a second shot at life."



# CLARK COUNTY LAW LIBRARY AND NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES OFFER FREE LEGAL EDUCATION CLASSES THROUGH AUG. 2019

The Clark County Law Library and Nevada Legal Services are offering a full schedule of free, legal education classes to the public through August 2019. Classes will be held at the Law Library, located in downtown Las Vegas at 309 S. Third St., Suite 400. Topics include: Criminal Records Sealing and Civil Rights Restoration; Basics of Lawsuits and Legal Research; Drafting a Civil Complaint in Clark County; Estate Planning; Probate for Estates Under \$100,000; and a Records Sealing Forms Clinic. There is no cost to attend, but seating space is limited. Please call the Law Library at (702) 455-4696 to register for classes. The Law Library is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and may be reached by email at: AskInfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Please call 702-455-4696 to reserve a seat.

## FREE Legal Education Classes

Offered as a free community service by  
 Nevada Legal Services ■ Clark County Law Library ■

### Classes Offered May – Aug 2019

At the Clark County Law Library\*  
 309 S. Third St., Suite 400  
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

\*See reverse side for directions.



<b>Criminal Records Sealing and Civil Rights Restoration</b> 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Fri., May 3      Fri., May 10      Fri., May 17 Fri., May 24      Fri., May 31      Fri., Jun. 7 Fri., Jun. 14      Fri., Jun. 21      Fri., Jun. 28 Fri., Jul. 12      Fri., Jul. 19      Fri., Jul. 26 Fri., Aug. 2      Fri., Aug. 9      Fri., Aug. 16 Fri., Aug. 23      Fri., Aug. 30	<b>Records Sealing Forms Clinic</b> <b>Criminal History and Scope Required</b> 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon., May 6      Mon., May 13      Mon., May 20 Mon., Jun. 3      Mon., Jun. 10      Mon., Jun. 17 Mon., Jun. 24      Mon., Jul. 1      Mon., Jul. 8 Mon., Jul. 15      Mon., Jul. 22      Mon., Jul. 29 Mon., Aug. 5      Mon., Aug. 12      Mon., Aug. 19 Mon., Aug. 26
<b>Basics of Lawsuits and Legal Research</b> 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tues., May 28      Tues., Jun. 25 Tues., Jul. 23      Tues., Aug. 27	<b>Drafting a Civil Complaint in Clark County</b> 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tues., May 14      Tues., Jun. 11 Tues., Jul. 9      Tues., Aug. 13
<b>Estate Planning</b> 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tues., May 7      Tues., Jun. 4 Tues., Jul. 2      Tues., Aug. 6	<b>Probate for Estates Under \$100,000</b> 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tues., May 21      Tues., Jun. 18 Tues., Jul. 16      Tues., Aug. 20

Criminal Record Sealing, Basics of Lawsuits and Legal Research, Drafting a Civil Complaint, Estate Planning, and Probate for Estates Under \$100,000 cover Nevada laws only.

(If you need special accommodations to attend a class, please call 702-386-0404 ext. 145 at least 1 week in advance.)

## HARBOR OFFERS FREE HELP TO YOUTH, FAMILIES IN NEED OF GUIDANCE

If you or someone you know needs some help guiding a troubled youth or teenager back on the right track, the Harbor Juvenile Assessment Center is here to help.

The Harbor was created as a free resource to prevent youth from entering the juvenile justice system by helping families cope with delinquency, truancy and other problem behavior before issues potentially escalate into more serious trouble involving the police and court system. Officials say youth visitation at the Harbor tends to increase in the spring and early summer with the onset of warmer weather in the Las Vegas Valley and the end of the school year.

Counseling, mentoring, tutoring and substance abuse treatment are the top areas of service referrals. Signs a youth may need help include depression, anxiety,

bullying, drug or alcohol use, or changes in behavior.

Since opening in October 2016, the Harbor has served more than 8,500 local youth and families. The Harbor's location at 861 N. Mojave Road, off Washington Avenue, is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. A second location at 6161 W. Charleston Blvd., Building 2, on the State of Nevada's Department of Health and Human Services campus off Jones Boulevard, is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. The 24-hour phone number is: (702) 455-6912.

This spring Clark County unveiled an outreach effort to get the word out about the Harbor and its services. Billboards with the Harbor's website address and phone number began appearing in local bus stop shelters to build awareness about its services. The Harbor's website was updated, and Public Service Announcements were shared with local media and on social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Multiple community partners provide collaborative, one-stop services at the Harbor locations.

The list of partnering agencies includes Clark County's Department of Juvenile Justice Services and Department of Family Services, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Clark County Family Court, Clark County School District, Clark County District Attorney's Office, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, North Las Vegas Police Department, Three Square, Eagle Quest, the local cities and several nonprofit organizations.



# CLARK COUNTY MUSEUM OFFERS PAIUTE “BEAUTY OF PURPOSE” EXHIBIT THROUGH AUGUST

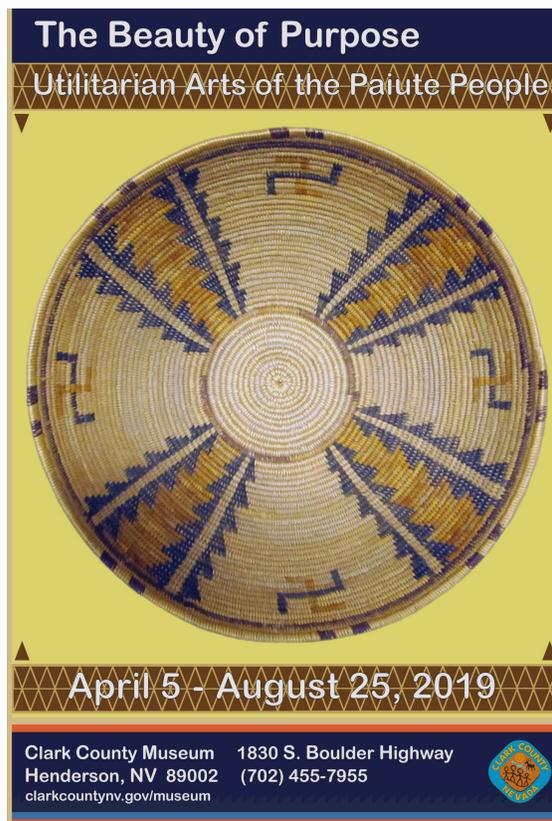
The Clark County Museum will host the “The Beauty of Purpose: Utilitarian Arts of the Paiute People” exhibit through August inside its Heritage Gallery at 1830 S. Boulder Highway.

The exhibit features baskets, arrowheads, stone artifacts and other native Paiute crafts that are admired for their beauty and artistry today but were created for specific uses.

The Paiutes, a tribe that occupied the territory encompassing part of the Colorado River, most of Southern Nevada and parts of Southern California and Utah, made baskets from plants and other materials that were available in the area and used them for a variety of purposes including harvesting and planting, storing food and water, and trapping fish and birds. Stone was carved into points for arrows, or metates for grinding, or bowls, shaft straighteners, and many other items.

The Clark County Museum’s indoor exhibit hall features displays about Southern Nevada history from prehistoric to modern times. The 30-acre property also has an outdoor collection of restored historic buildings that depict daily life from important periods in local history. Offerings include a wedding chapel, print shop, railroad cottage and several homes all open for self-guided tours. Admission is \$1 for children and seniors and \$2 for adults. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. seven days a week. The museum is part of Clark County’s Department of Parks and Recreation, which may be found on social networking sites such as Twitter and Facebook. You also can find more information on Clark County’s website at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/museum](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/museum) or by calling (702) 455-7995.

The “Beauty of Purpose” exhibit features baskets, tools and other artifacts used by the Paiute people of Southern Nevada for everyday life.



**The Beauty of Purpose**  
Utilitarian Arts of the Paiute People

April 5 - August 25, 2019

Clark County Museum 1830 S. Boulder Highway  
Henderson, NV 89002 (702) 455-7955  
[clarkcountynv.gov/museum](http://clarkcountynv.gov/museum)

## CLARK COUNTY WETLANDS PARK OPENS NEW NATURE STORE GIFT SHOP



Clark County Television visits the new Nature Store at Clark County Wetlands Park.

Visitors at the Clark County Wetlands Park Nature Center can now buy hats, sunscreen and souvenirs at its newly-opened Nature Store overlooking the Nature Preserve at 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, about 1 mile east of Boulder Highway.

The 550-foot-square foot shop doubles as the park’s information center and features a variety of merchandise including jewelry, children’s books, finger puppets, mugs, nature guides and snacks. Hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. On days when the shop is closed, visitors can get information about the park in the Nature Center’s Exhibit Gallery. Revenue generated from items sold in the store will stay within the park and because the County is a government agency, there is no sales tax charged.

At 2,900 acres, Clark County Wetlands Park is one of the largest urban wetlands in the Southwest and serves as a popular destination for hikers and bird watchers. More than 300 species of birds and 70 species of mammals and reptiles have been spotted in the park, including beavers, coyotes, bobcats and snakes. The park features more than 20 miles of trails, including six miles within the Nature Preserve. Clark County Wetlands Park is open from sunrise to sunset each day. The Nature Center is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information about Clark County Wetlands Park visit its website at [www.ccwetlandspark.com](http://www.ccwetlandspark.com) or call (702) 455-7522.

# CLARK COUNTY'S NEWEST POET LAUREATE WELCOMES PUBLIC TO UPCOMING POETRY EVENTS

Eleven people were nominated for the one-year position and Heather Lang-Cassera was chosen by a committee of five Las Vegas-area citizens. She is the third person to hold the title, a position responsible for promoting poetry across Southern Nevada.

Lang-Cassera holds a Master of Fine Arts in Poetry with a Graduate Certificate in Literary Translation. In 2017, she was named Las Vegas' "Best Local Writer or Poet" by the readers of KNPR's Desert Companion. Lang-Cassera's poems have been published by The Normal School, North American Review, Pleiades, Red Rock Review, South Dakota Review, and many other local and internationally renowned journals and have been on exhibit in the Nevada Humanities Program Gallery, the Left of Center Art Gallery, and elsewhere. Her recent publication, *I was the girl with a moon-shaped face*, available through Zeitgeist-Press, received media attention from Las Vegas Weekly in an article, "Heather Lang Cassera Delivers the Story of a Lifetime Through Poetry."

Lang-Cassera curated *Legs of Tumbleweeds, Wings of Lace*, an anthology of literature by Nevada women who give back to their local communities, funded by the Nevada Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts. At Nevada State College, Lang-Cassera teaches Composition, Creative Writing, World Literature, and more and serves as a founding member of the NSC Arts & Culture Council. She serves as World Literature Editor for *The Literary Review*, Faculty Advisor for 300 Days of Sun, and Editor-in-Chief for Tolsun Books, all of which have championed exceptional work by Clark County poets among other emerging and established writers.

Lang-Cassera welcomes the public to participate or volunteer at several programming sessions she plans to host. Anyone interested in working with her can contact her at [heather@cassera.net](mailto:heather@cassera.net), (702) 715-1397, or [www.heatherlang.cassera.net](http://www.heatherlang.cassera.net). Upcoming programs include:



"Poetry is a means for exploring the magnificent connections we have to each other and to this world, including our brilliant Southern Nevada, which surrounds and embraces us. Poetry is in everyone, and everything is poetry, and when I really sit down to think about that, it takes my breath away," said Lang-Cassera, "I am absolutely honored to be serving our Clark County community, a home which has given me so much."

- Poetry Nuts & Bolts, to which poets bring a one-page poem to workshop in a safe, encouraging environment every second Thursday of the month at the Green Valley Library.
- Poetry Matters!, a First Friday reading series co-hosted by Lang-Cassera and Ashley "Ms. AyeVee" Vargas at the Nevada Humanities Program Gallery increasing awareness about local poetry in the high-traffic Downtown Arts District.
- Las Vegas, Let's Submit Poetry, a bimonthly educational submission workgroup to empower Clark County's poetic voices, increasing their visibility in national and international publication landscapes.
- Pups & Poetry, a poetry reading series, modeled after a one-night event, to raise awareness about poetry as an art form and raise funds for The Truman Brooks' Memorial Scholarship Fund for The Animal Foundation.
- Poetry Toolbox, a traveling generative workshop series anchored in single-sentence poems, promoting poetry as an art form and a medium for inspirational public commentary throughout Clark County.
- Holiday poetry gatherings, no-cost communal spaces for get-togethers celebrating poetry on select federal holidays to foster the community through the written and spoken word.

An Anthology of Nevada Poets who give back to their communities to celebrate high-caliber poetry by literary stewards.

The new poet laureate also plans to actively support current Poetry Promise, Inc. programming and projects initiated by the previous poet laureates Bruce Isaacson and Vogue Robinson including:

- Poets of National Stature Reading Series, a series of readings and workshops by Poets of National Stature to expand the knowledge and practice of poetry in Clark County and to create energy for our cultural communities.
- Alzheimer's Poetry Project, programming which facilitates the creativity of people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.
- Poets in the Schools, a program that integrates local poets into the classroom to teach and perform poetry to encourage youth writing & reading skills, healthy self-expression, and build classroom community.
- An Anthology of Poetry by Clark County Youth, encouraging and celebrating growth in the literary arts, reading, writing, and self-expression of thoughts, ideas and feelings.



# BOULDER CITY EVENTS

## HISTORY - ACTION - FUN!



### Governor Signs Bill that Includes Funding for Railroad Museum and Linear Park Expansion

With the stroke of a pen, phased, \$35 million project, which Governor Steve Sisolak signed includes a new 9,700 sq. ft. visitor's center, new boarding platforms and reauthorization bill that includes Boulder City Linear Park that would fund for State Museums. The Bill include children interactive day passed the Assembly 39-0 and the amenities Senate 20-1.

Testimony for the bill suggested up to \$25 million for construction of the Southern Nevada Railroad Museum and Linear Park in Boulder City That funding would be used for phases one and two of the three

“Passage of A.B. 84 was truly a team effort on so many levels,” said Al Noyola, City Manager. “From the support of the Mayor and Council, to the efforts of City Hall staff, the determination of the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce and

Economic Vitality Commission, to the leadership of Nevada State Museums, so many people advocated for this bill. It is a great day for Boulder City and the entire region.”

Assembly Bill 84 provides \$217.5 million in state bonding authority for projects across the State of Nevada. Voters originally approved the bond in 2001. The reauthorization will not impact Nevada’s general fund.

### Home-bound Residents Get Peace of Mind from BCPD Program

A free program, offered by trained volunteers from the Boulder City Police Department, seeks to give peace of mind to elderly and home-bound Boulder City residents and their family and friends. The “You Are Not Alone” program provides a free check-in service, through telephone calls and in-person visits, to city residents who live alone. Anyone wanting more information about the program can contact BCPD Volunteer Coordinator Pat Richardson at (702) 589-9603. More information and the registration form can be found at [www.bcnv.org/591/You-Are-Not-Along-YANA-Program](http://www.bcnv.org/591/You-Are-Not-Along-YANA-Program).



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[www.twitter.com/bouldercitynev](https://www.twitter.com/bouldercitynev)  
[www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-boulder-city](https://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-boulder-city)

# 71st Annual DAMBOREE

Thursday, July 4, 2019



Time	Event
7:00 AM	<b>ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT BICENTENNIAL PARK</b> Location: 1100 Colorado Street
9:00 AM	<b>FLYOVER</b> By: Boulder City Veterans' Flying Group
9:00 AM	<b>PARADE</b> Begins: Colorado, down Nevada Hwy to Fifth Street Ends: Broadbent Park (Avenue B & 6th Street)
<div data-bbox="1089 814 1520 919" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           Parade applications available at <a href="http://bcnv.org">bcnv.org</a> ~ events ~ Damboree         </div> <div data-bbox="282 936 1520 1121" style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>*Water Zone:</b> The only location for water play on the parade route starts at Ave. A to Ave. B &amp; Ave. B to the end of the parade at 6th Street. If you want to engage in water play, you MUST be at this location.</p> <p><b>No water play will be allowed at any other location on the parade route.</b></p> <p><b>***NO WATER BALLOONS ALLOWED***</b></p> </div>	
10:00 AM	<b>FESTIVITIES AT BROADBENT MEMORIAL PARK</b> Location: 1301 5th Street Midway Booths: Food, Drinks & Games Presented by non-profit groups
11:00 AM	<b>DAMBOREE CEREMONIES</b> Flag Raising & National Anthem Presentation of parade trophies & greetings by dignitaries Coin Toss at the Pool (admission: price to the pool)
12:00 PM	<b>GAMES &amp; CONTESTS</b> Sponsored by the Boulder City Parks & Recreation Department
4:00 PM	<b>FESTIVITIES AT VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK</b> Location: 1650 Buchanan Boulevard Parking: \$10.00 Per Vehicle
6:00 PM	<b>MUSIC BY DJ MIKE PACINI</b> Food, Games & Water Park
9:00 PM	<b>FIREWORKS SHOW</b>
9:30 PM	<b>MUSIC BY DJ MIKE PACINI</b>





**FIREFIGHTER JOBS!**  
**2019 Southern Nevada - Regional Firefighter Recruitment**  
**Information Outreach Sessions: June 18 – June 29, 2019**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
 Hollywood Recreation Center  
 1650 S. Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas, 89142

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
 Clark County Government Center  
 Commission Chambers  
 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, 89106

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 5 to 7 p.m.**  
 Silver Mesa Recreation Center  
 4025 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, 89032

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2 to 4 p.m.**  
 Mountain Crest Community Center  
 4701 N. Durango Drive, Las Vegas, 89129

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 8 to 10 a.m.**  
 Desert Breeze Community Center  
 8275 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, 89117



Online Application Period June 18 - July 2

**LEARN MORE: [www.snvfirerecruitment.com](http://www.snvfirerecruitment.com)**

## FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT DRIVE STARTS JUNE 18

If you are interested in a career as a firefighter, Clark County and three other Southern Nevada fire departments are launching a recruitment drive and online application period from Tuesday, June 18 to Tuesday, July 2. Anyone interested in learning about the application process and testing requirements is encouraged to attend one of five informational outreach sessions being held during the application period. Information about the recruitment drive is available at [www.snvfirerecruitment.com](http://www.snvfirerecruitment.com).

“It’s a very competitive process to become a firefighter,” said Clark County Fire Chief Greg Cassell. “We encourage interested applicants to attend an outreach session to help you learn about the different fire departments involved and the testing, qualification and recruitment process.”

In addition to Clark County, other participating agencies are the Mount Charleston Fire Protection District, North Las Vegas Fire Department and Pahrump Fire Department. Applications will be accepted online only through the recruitment website starting at 8 a.m. on June 18. The outreach sessions are being held from June 18 to Saturday, June 29. The same information is generally offered at each session.

Clark County’s Human Resources Department is hosting the recruitment effort. The candidates who successfully complete the application and testing process will be forwarded to fire departments for consideration as openings occur within their departments. Minimum qualifications for each agency, testing dates and other pertinent information about the recruitment are posted on [www.snvfirerecruitment.com](http://www.snvfirerecruitment.com). Submitting an application is the first step in the process. Applicants also will be required to take a written exam and pass a physical abilities test called the Candidate Physical Ability Test, or CPAT. The CPAT can be taken locally at the College of Southern Nevada. For more information, visit [www.csn.edu/cpat](http://www.csn.edu/cpat).

## Job Seekers Interested in Working for Clark County Invited to Attend Workshops

Clark County’s Human Resources Department is hosting a workshop on Wednesday, June 19, at the Cambridge Community Center from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested in seeking employment opportunities with Clark County. The workshop will address Clark County’s recruitment and selection process.

The Cambridge Center is located at 3930 Cambridge Street, near Maryland Parkway and Flamingo Road. A second session will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at Desert Breeze Community Center, 8275 Spring Mountain Road, off Durango Road.

The sessions are free. Interested attendees are encouraged to register in advance to attend either session by calling Clark County’s Human Resources Department at (702) 455-4565 or visiting its front desk on the third floor of the Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway in downtown Las Vegas. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The workshop will provide an overview of Clark County’s recruitment process, discussion of salaries and benefits, and offer helpful information about completing a detailed application and interviewing skills. Time will be set aside for participant questions throughout the sessions.

Clark County is one of the largest employers in Southern Nevada with 38 departments and affiliated agencies that include McCarran International Airport, University Medical Center, and the Clark County Water Reclamation District. Job openings are posted on the Human Resources Department pages of Clark County’s website at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov).



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# DON'T RISK IT!

Getting caught using illegal fireworks can cost you up to \$1,000 plus disposal fees.

**Only Fireworks Labeled "Safe & Sane" Are Allowed and Only Over the July 4th Holiday When Locally Licensed & Inspected Vendors Are Permitted to Sell Them.**

*Fireworks purchased outside Las Vegas & Clark County are most likely illegal.*



**Please DON'T Call 9-1-1 to report illegal fireworks.**

**KEEP 9-1-1 FREE FOR EMERGENCIES.**

**INSTEAD: Help us crack down on illegal fireworks by reporting complaints at:**

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*Information will be used to document hot spots & plan future law enforcement action.*

*Fireworks cause fires, injuries, air pollution & pose a serious nuisance to seniors, pets and people suffering from post-traumatic stress.*

# OZONE SEASON ADVISORY IN PLACE THROUGH SEPT

The Clark County Department of Air Quality issued a season-long advisory for ground-level ozone pollution from April 1 through Sept. 30.

Ozone is a colorless gas that exists naturally in the earth's upper atmosphere. At ground level, ozone is a key ingredient of urban smog that can build up during the day in the hottest months of the year because of strong sunlight, hot temperatures, gasoline and chemical vapors, and pollutants from automobiles, wildfires and regional transport. Exposure to ozone can irritate your respiratory system and cause coughing, a sore throat, chest pain and shortness of breath even in healthy people, according to the EPA.

The public can stay informed about local air quality conditions on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ClarkCountyAirQuality](http://www.facebook.com/ClarkCountyAirQuality) and Twitter:

@CCAirQuality, or by subscribing to free texts and emails through EnviroFlash at [www.enviroflash.org](http://www.enviroflash.org). Air quality forecast and current conditions also are available for Clark County on the AIRNow's website.

If you have respiratory issues or other health concerns, consider these tips during ozone season:

- Reduce the time you are active outdoors when ozone levels are elevated, especially if you are engaged in a strenuous activity or have a respiratory disease.
- Schedule activities for the morning or evening when ozone levels are usually lower.
- Substitute a less intense activity – walking instead of jogging, for example.

Always consult your doctor first for medical advice.

Because cars, trucks and other vehicles are major contributors to ozone, people can follow these



helpful, everyday tips to reduce ozone:

- Reduce driving – combine errands into one trip.
- Don't idle your car engine unnecessarily.
- Use mass transit or carpool.
- Fill up your gas tank after sunset. Try not to spill gasoline when filling up and don't top off your tank.
- Keep your car well maintained.
- Consider landscaping that uses less water and gas-powered equipment to maintain.
- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use. Less fuel burned at power plants means cleaner air.

# SEASONAL WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH AUGUST

The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) reminds residents that seasonal watering restrictions are in effect and residents should adjust the times on their sprinkler clocks in accordance with the community's mandatory summer watering schedule.

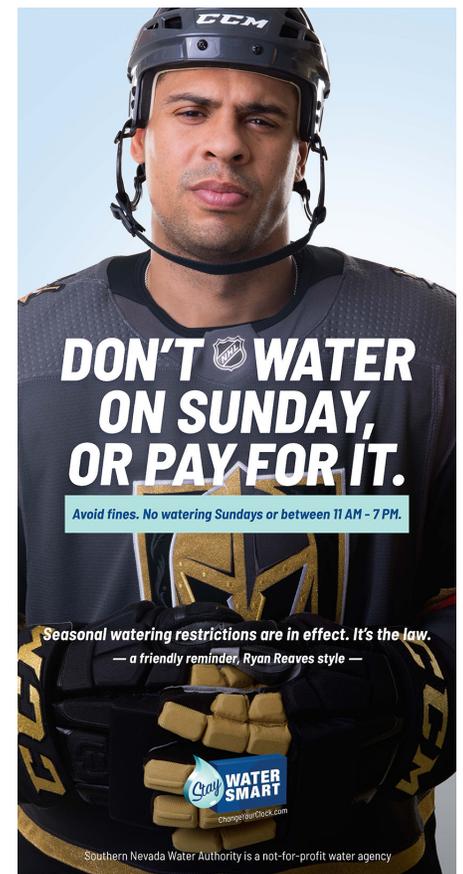
In effect from May 1 through August 31, the summer watering restrictions prohibit landscape irrigation between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when water can be lost to intense heat and high winds; to avoid water loss, the SNWA recommends you water your landscape in the early morning

hours before sunrise to reduce evaporation.

The seasonal restrictions apply to both turf and drip irrigation. While residents and businesses can use sprinkler and drip irrigation Monday through Saturday (Sunday watering is prohibited year-round), over-watering plants and shrubs can do more harm than good. Most drought-tolerant plants do not require watering six days a week and can thrive when watered less often, such as on a three-day a week schedule.

Exceptions to the mandatory season restrictions include hand-watering using a hose with a positive shut-off nozzle, supervised sprinkler system testing, and watering new or reseeded landscapes for 30 days.

To learn more about how often and how long to water, and other important landscape watering tips, visit [snwa.com](http://snwa.com).



# SAFETY ADVICE OFFERED TO WEATHER SUMMER HEAT

Heat can pose serious health risks to anyone in our region, especially children, the elderly and people with poor circulation and weight problems.

Most heat disorders occur because victims have become dehydrated after spending too much time in the heat. To avoid heat-related health problems, drink more water than usual and seek shaded or cool areas during the hottest times of day.

Children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles. Temperatures in a car can rise to 120 degrees when outdoor temperatures are in the 90s. Pets also should have access to lots of shade and water when outdoors.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps and dizziness. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to cool and shaded locations. Listed below are important things to remember during the hottest months of the year:

- Drink water even if you don't feel thirsty. Limit intake of alcoholic beverages, which contribute to dehydration.
- Always carry plenty of water with you and a mobile phone. You never know what might happen during the day that could keep you outdoors longer than anticipated.
- Dress for summer. Clothing that is loose, lightweight and light-colored reflects heat and sunlight.
- Use sunscreen with a high SPF to protect against sunburn and skin cancer.
- Limit errands and outdoor activities to before noon or in the evening to avoid being out during the hottest part of the day.
- Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor out of the sunshine.
- If you work outdoors, take frequent rest breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas.
- Avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day. Get plenty of rest to allow your natural "cooling system" to work.
- Eat small, well-balanced meals and eat more often.
- Protect windows. Hang shades or draperies on windows that receive morning or afternoon sun. Outdoor awnings can reduce the heat entering the house by as much as 80 percent.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes. A cool shower immediately after coming in from hot temperatures can result in hypothermia, particularly for elderly and very young people.
- Check on your animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat.

## Keep Your Outdoor Cooking Safe This Summer



The improper use or operation of grills, barbecues and similar devices can cause injuries and fires. During barbecue season, periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays and traps below the grill to avoid grease fires while barbecuing. Additionally, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Read the owner's manual of your grill and follow the assembly and safety guidelines.
- Place the grill on a flat surface in an open area at least 10 feet away from buildings, siding, overhead combustible surfaces, dry leaves and brush. The grill should be a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: Declare a three-foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- Stay with your fire from the time you light the grill until you finish cooking.
- Do not leave starter fluid, lighters or matches within the reach of children.
- Use long-handled grilling tools to have plenty of clearance from heat and flames.
- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation.

**Heat Related Deaths ARE Preventable**  
**LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK**

The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature	Inside Temperature	Time Elapsed
80°	99°	10 Minutes
80°	109°	20 Minutes
80°	114°	30 Minutes
80°	123°	60 Minutes

[weather.gov/heat](http://weather.gov/heat) [nhtsa.gov](http://nhtsa.gov)

# Pedestrian Safety Tips



**Cross streets safely.** Cross at corners, using traffic signals, crosswalks, and bridges or tunnels if available.

**Make eye contact** with drivers before crossing in front of them. Do not assume because you see the driver, the driver sees you.

**Walk**, do not run across the street.

**Use sidewalks or paths.** If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

**Be cautious around cars.** Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.

**Hold Hands**, parents and kids should hold hands in parking lots and busy intersections.

**Never run out into the street** for a ball, pet, or any other reason.

**Always** obey the traffic control devices at intersections.

If the walk signal is illuminated

**Look Left, Look Right, Look Left Again** and cautiously proceed across the street.

Once the **don't walk** sign begins flashing do not enter the roadway, if already in the crosswalk proceed quickly to the other side.

## Make yourself visible to Drivers!!!

- Wear bright colored clothing.
- At night carry a flashlight or wear reflective clothing.
- Put a flag on your stroller.



## Phones and I-pods are distracters, put them away!!



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