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# MICHAEL NAFT AROUND

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



### **WELCOMING STUDENTS BACK TO** SCHOOL AT THE CROSSWALK



On the first day of school for the Clark County School District, Commissioner Michael Naft and Congresswoman Susie Lee teamed up to call attention to safe routes to school.

Last month, 320,000 kids returned to schools across the valley in cars, buses, by foot or bicycle. With new crosswalks throughout the valley and many newcomers to the region, it is important that we continue to educate the community about safe routes to school and ensure that helmets are being worn and crosswalks are being utilized.

Officials like Andrew Bennett, from the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, said drivers should remember that school zones are active for 30 minutes before and after school, speed limits will be dropped at that time, u-turns will be illegal, and whether you're in a school zone or not, it is illegal to pass a school bus when stopped.

Commissioner Naft distributed bicycle helmets from the Regional Transportation Commission to all interested users of the crosswalk and both he and Congresswoman Lee had the opportunity to meet with students, crossing guards, and officials from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

"Ensuring our students are familiar with ways to get to and from school safely is critically important," said Naft.

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#### **ALL AROUND A**

August was a packed month All Around A. Commissioner Naft hosted two Coffee and Conversation events. The first was on August 3 with State Senator Dallas Harris at Sambalatte at 215 and Jones. The second was on August 14 with Assemblyman Alex Assefa at the Flamingo Senior Center. The next round of Coffee and Conversations will be announced soon!

Additionally, this August, Commissioner Naft spoke with constituents at the Traffic Safety Camp at UNLV, Ensemble Senior Living, India Independence Day celebration, the Switch Innovation Center, the Raiders topping off ceremony, and much more. Commissioner Naft truly enjoys meeting with constituents in District A. If you are having a meeting or event and would like to invite your Commissioner email CCDistA@ClarkCountyNV.gov or call 702-455-3500.

The Board of County Commissioners meets each first Tuesday of the month at 9:05a.m. and each third Tuesday of the month at 9a.m. in the Clark County Commission Chambers at the Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway. All members of the public are welcome to attend and have their voices heard.











## A CONVERSATION WITH THE METRO CHAMBER AT THE ATOMIC TESTING MUSEUM



"As the son of entrepreneurs and small business owners I grew up watching and learning what it takes to meet a payroll, and sometimes, to go without a paycheck", said Naft.

On August 6, Commissioner Naft spoke to members of southern Nevada's business community at an event hosted by the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce. At the meeting, Naft shared his thoughts about the issues impacting our state and the business community. "As the son of entrepreneurs and small business owners, I grew up watching and learning what it takes to meet a payroll and sometimes to go without a paycheck," said Naft. The event was held at the Atomic Testing Museum and was attended by a wide array of industry representatives.

# CLARK COUNTY TO CREATE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION TO DECREASE CAR CRASHES, FATALITIES

There were 21,000 car crashes in Metro's jurisdiction in 2018. Of the 21,000 incidents there were thousands of serious injuries and 135 fatalities. No family should have to endure the horrific life-altering events that follow vehicular and pedestrian accidents. That's why Clark County and Commissioner Naft are working to lower the alarming rates of incident. At the Commissioner's direction, Clark County is forming a Traffic Safety Commission. The body will include representatives from the County, Regional Transportation Commission, law enforcement, and other regional partners including the cities of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, and Boulder City. "I grew up here and I'm tired of seeing these horrible events that are happening all too often," said Commissioner Naft. "One hundred and thirty five fatalities. Enough is enough. Now is the time to make a difference."

## COMMISSIONERS NAFT AND JONES BRING MOVIE IN THE PARK BACK TO JAMES REGIONAL

Commissioners will host a Movie in the Park at James Regional on Saturday, September 21 at 7p.m. The movie will be shown in Field 1 at the park located at 8400 West Robindale Road. All are welcome to the free event and are encouraged to bring low chairs, blankets, and snacks. Naft and Jones will provide water and popcorn for all who attend. Pokemon Detective Pikachu, starring Ryan Reynolds and Justice Smith, will be shown. The film features Ace detective Harry Goodman who goes mysteriously missing, prompting his 21-year-old son, Tim, to find out what happened.

#### NAFT TO HOST SEARCHLIGHT HEALTH FAIR

Many resources will be available for rural constituents.

In response to issues raised about access to healthcare services at a June Coffee and Conversation in Searchlight, Commissioner Naft has organized a health fair to be held on September 7 from 9a.m. to 1p.m. at the Searchlight Community Center. Services offered at the event will include; flu shots, blood pressure screening, mammogram screenings, CPR, insurance/Medicaid information, free booster seats, free produce and nutrition information, development screenings (children under 3), vision exams, and more. "While I realize this is not a permanent fix, I'm pleased to have the opportunity to bring much-needed services to the southern portion of District A," said Naft.

