

# District C Happenings - Summer 2019



Lone Mountain Regional Park Trail- picture courtesy of All Trails.

Greetings,

After a relatively mild Spring and early Summer, the “HOT” weather has arrived. Please be careful when heading outdoors and be sure to stay hydrated throughout the day.

With many new homes under construction, the Lone Mountain Road project in its final stages and with school starting August 12<sup>th</sup>, be watchful while driving in the Northwest.

As always, if our District C team can be of any service, don't hesitate to call.

Respectfully,

Larry

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# Lone Mountain Improvements / Public Works Update



- Lone Mountain is to be completed August 2019
- Grand Canyon from Ann to Azure is in a package for road reconstruction, the bid will go out this summer and construction to begin at end of year
- Ann Road should advertise for construction bids early Fall 2019 and construction to start by end of year
- Fort Apache, Alexander to 215 Beltway under design - \*Public Works will be hosting an open house from 4-6pm on August 28th to go over the improvement plans and time line for the complete street road improvements. Open house to be held at Mountain Crest Neighborhood Services Center – 4701 N. Durango Dr. LV, NV 89129.





# Centennial Bowl Update



The Nevada Department of Transportation is continuing work on a \$73 million upgrade to the “Centennial Bowl” interchange in northwest Las Vegas. The project, which broke ground in January, calls for removing part of the Oso Blanca Road ramp and the old north-to-west loop, thereby making room for three new flyover ramp connections, which enable direct freeway-to-freeway connections while still maintaining highway travel speeds for greater efficiency and safety. Also, the structures require little right-of-way and eliminates the current stop-and-go surface street travel currently needed when navigating the interchange.

The additional ramps include the eastbound 215 Beltway to U.S. Highway 95 southbound as well as southbound U.S. Highway 95 to eastbound 215 Beltway, and northbound U.S. Highway 95 to 215 Beltway westbound. Construction entails building the state’s second longest bridge. The 75-foot-tall by 39-foot-wide concrete structure will measure 2,635 feet, or the equivalent of seven football fields, connecting north-to-west freeway traffic.

Currently, over 107,500 vehicles daily travel the ramps and freeways at U.S. 95 and the 215 Beltway, and traffic is only expected to grow in the future. This project helps create a reliable transportation network that enhances cultural and economic access in the northwest valley, while improving accessibility, mobility and safety for residents and businesses.

Construction is scheduled to finish in the fall of 2021.



# US 95 & Kyle Canyon Interchange Update



“The Nevada Department of Transportation, along with Clark County, recently celebrated the completion of a \$78 million widening and upgrade to a six-mile-long stretch of U.S. Highway 95 between Ann and Kyle Canyon roads in northwest Las Vegas. The project expanded the highway from four to six lanes from Durango Drive to Kyle Canyon Road, constructed an Elkhorn Road carpool access ramp and added a new diverging diamond interchange at Kyle Canyon Road that now serves as an iconic gateway to Mt. Charleston. Other improvements include desert landscaping and new signage, lighting and barrier rail, plus storm drainage enhancements between the Centennial Bowl and Grand Teton Drive. ”



# RTC News

## RTC launches 'Summer Heat' campaign, adds partners to help transit riders

This month, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) launched its annual Summer Heat safety campaign by distributing free bottled water at bus stops and providing helpful tips for transit riders to stay safe in the summer heat. This year's "defeat the heat" efforts include more local partners than ever before to inform, educate and provide some "cool" entertainment options.

RTC staff will help riders stay hydrated with donated water at RTC transit centers and some of the busiest bus stops throughout the summer. This year, Comprehensive Cancer Centers joins the campaign, donating free sunscreen to help riders protect against the effects of the sun's powerful UV rays.

Ride-hailing provider Lyft is also a new campaign partner offering discounted rides so RTC customers can avoid long walks to and from transit stops.

A complete list of planned events is available at [www.rtcnv.com/summerheat](http://www.rtcnv.com/summerheat).

The RTC also urges transit riders to download the free rideRTC app to track buses and help minimize time in the heat. They also can use the app to plan trips and buy passes. #KeepCoolLV



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!



The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) cares about the safety of transit riders and wants to continue to keep them out of harm's way. In the past 11 years, the RTC has invested \$18.3 million to improve the safety and comfort at transit shelters and stops. The RTC understands the work is far from complete, so there are plans for more improvements. With that in mind, the RTC has launched the Lights, Camera, Action campaign as a way to keep the community informed about complete and upcoming transit shelter safety enhancements.

**LIGHTS:** The RTC is in the progress of bringing additional lighting to stops to make riders more visible to drivers. The RTC is planning to install at least 200 slim shelters that will provide lighting at stops that currently don't have any amenities. There is also the potential to leverage \$4 million in federal grant funds that could be used to fund lighting upgrades at transit stops.

**CAMERA:** Security cameras were installed inside RTC buses that allow local law enforcement to see inside each fixed route vehicle, assess the situation and act appropriately.

**ACTION:** The RTC has already moved 1,133 transit shelters back five feet from the curb to enhance the safety of transit riders, but the work continues to gain right-of-way access to push back more stops. The RTC is now starting a pilot program to place bollards in front of 20 residential shelters.

For more details about the RTC's Lights, Camera, Action safety campaign, see video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI8fdFraNjg&feature=youtu.be>

# Clark County Pools Open for Summer Fun /Pool Safety

**Clark County's Parks and Recreation Department operates 17 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 <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks/Services/Pages/Aquatics.aspx>

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/>.



Keeping you and your family safe from the heat is most important. Staying cool is your best defense against heat-related illness. Here are some preventive measures everyone should take:

- Avoid being outdoors in the hottest part of the day.
- If you must go out, try going out in the early morning or later evening hours when the sun is not as strong.
- Slow down activities that make you hot.
- Work and exercise in brief periods.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Dress in light, loose clothing.
- Wear a wide brimmed hat.
- Drink plenty of cool fluids, but avoid caffeine & alcohol.
- Plan a visit to a pool or water park...

# Other news...

## About Our Campaign...

We all need to do our part to keep Clark County clean! Trash is not just ugly. It damages our community in many ways. Anything that gets dumped in the desert or tossed onto our streets or sidewalks can wind up washed into our flood control network during a storm and end up in Lake Mead. Cardboard boxes, tree branches and other types of improperly discarded trash can clog inlets and cause neighborhood flooding. Clark County spends about \$12.1 million annually to clean up graffiti and remove trash and debris from streets, parks, public areas and flood control channels. There are other costs as well:

- **Health risks:** Illegal dump sites present health hazards. They attract rodents and insects and present physical hazards that can injure people and property.
- **Pollution:** Trash, garbage and debris harm water quality and natural wildlife habitat. The improper disposal of household chemicals, yard waste, motor oil, rubber tires and other items damage our environment and can potentially taint Lake Mead.
- **Crime:** Just like graffiti, illegal dump sites serve as a magnet for additional dumping, vandalism and criminal activity, which can result in lower property values in neighborhoods.



### FREE COUNTY SERVICE

“We’re Looking For Trouble” is the motto of a valuable CC service available to all who live in our great county / city. For many years now the Clark County Neighborhood Justice Center (NJC) has expanded and improved upon a free service available to help individuals who are in need of some sort of dispute resolution assistance. This free service is Mediation and it can be a great option!

Mediation is available for a variety of situations that occur in everyday life. This free service can help with issues ranging from animal complaints, business disputes, community relations, noise complaints, HOA disputes, and more.

The NJC is staffed by 6 Mediation Specialists and a well-trained Volunteer Mediator Team who are available to help people navigate the disputes which they may find themselves in, and help them work towards a mutually acceptable resolution. The process is organized, confidential, specific to the need at hand, and overseen to ensure professional assistance where conflict resolution can provide relief.

Mediation is also extended to those who find themselves in situations where Small Claims Court and Eviction Court are being considered. Utilizing the services of the NJC can potentially provide individuals with a successful resolution that will avoid the formality and cost of a court process.

This mediation service is free and participation is encouraged if the need arises. To find out more, the contact information for the NJC is:

702-455-3898

[Mediation.works@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:Mediation.works@clarkcountynv.gov)

330 S. Third Street, Suite 600



# FLASH FLOOD: 1 "RUNNING LATE": 0



**WATER ALWAYS WINS | BEFLOODSAFE.COM**



Despite the lack of rain to make landfall in the Las Vegas Valley so far this monsoon season (July-September), it's important to remember that storm events can happen at any time. In fact, we have already passed the annual average rainfall of 4.2 inches this year, resulting in several swift water rescues this past spring. According to the National Weather Service, "the North American Monsoon is a seasonal wind shift from a dry, westerly flow to a moist, southerly flow." During the summer months tropical moisture makes its way to the Southwestern United States. Weather predictions for this annual shift in wind pattern show that this year may be a little wetter than normal. Southern Nevada typically gets half of its annual rainfall from now through September.

So what does this mean for you? Here are some valuable tips to remember:

- **Turn Around Don't Drown**
  - Half of all flood-related deaths are caused by people attempting to drive through moving water.
- **Stay out of flood channels and detention basins**
  - Flood water can move up to 30 mph and is filled with hazardous materials such as chemicals, oil, pet waste and other debris.
- **Do not camp or park your vehicle near washes or channels**
  - Flash floods occur very quick and can be deadly.

### **Water always wins!**

If you'd like to learn more, please visit [www.befloodsafe.com](http://www.befloodsafe.com) or [www.regionalflood.org](http://www.regionalflood.org). The Regional Flood Control District also recently launched a virtual reality experience called Water Always Wins. This short video takes users on an immersive ride through Mother Nature's fury after they attempt to drive through flooded roads. This educational tool is aimed at younger drivers. If you are interested in taking it for a test drive, check out [www.floodvr.com](http://www.floodvr.com) or contact the District for partnership opportunities.





# Metro's NorthWest Area Command Monthly Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
9850 W. Cheyenne Avenue LV, NV 89129 – 7PM



Captain Sasha Larkin welcomes new Administrative Assistant!

Join NW Area Command the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, the time and location are above! Be a part of your Community! Be sure to check out Metro's North West Area Command on Facebook for their monthly locations and times for Coffee with a Cop! Visit their awesome Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NWACLMPD/>

Each month Metro NW Area Command does Coffee with a Cop!  
Be sure to show your support!



Sergeant Matt Marlow speaks to Mt. Charleston residents at The Retreat on Charleston Peak

# Law Library Offers FREE Classes

## MAY- AUGUST

The [County Law Library](#) is offering six free classes over the coming months. Seating is limited and a reservation is recommended. See the full class schedule below. You may click on the flyer to print a copy.



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.



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

**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.)

# Mountain Crest Community Center



**Mountain Crest Neighborhood Services Center**  
**4701 N. Durango Dr. LV, NV 89129 (702) 455-1905**

Stay fit with our Fitness & Exercise Classes!

- **Silver Foxes (FREE CLASS)** – geared mostly toward 50 +years, but all are welcome! \*Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.\*
- **Chair Yoga - (\$15 for entire session or \$3 Per Class)** \*Thursdays 10:15 a.m
- **Tai Chi – (\$15 for entire session or \$3 Per Class)** \*Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

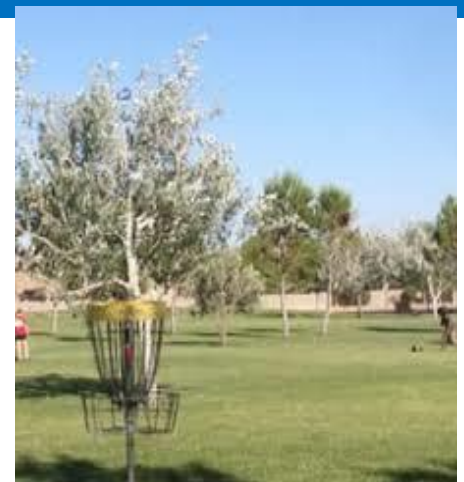


\*Last Thursday of every month there is a health workshop for seniors it's FREE and lunch is provided. Begins at 11:30 am. Pre-registration is required. Call (702) 455-1905.

Additional information can be found online at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/parks) or by calling the Mountain Crest Community Center at 702-455-1905. Clark County Parks and Recreation also can be found on social networking sites such as [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

\*\*\*Register for all of these upcoming events at Mountain Crest Neighborhood Services Center\*\*\*

(702)455-1905



# MOUNTAIN CREST EVENTS

## Cookies and Canvas

**August 5th, 2019**  
**10am—12pm**  
**\$10 registration fee**  
**Registration begins July 15th.**  
**Activity # 925333-20**

Do you like cookies? Do you like painting? If so, come join us for our Cookies and Canvas craft event where we'll be painting a beach themed project. So don't miss out on the fun!

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 702-455-1905

Video Phone number for Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**702-430-7115**

## SUPER SUMMER THEATRE

We'll be seeing: **CHICAGO**

Bring a blanket or chair and a snack. Chair rentals are available for \$1 and there are food vendors provided as well.

**Senior Field Trip**  
**Wednesday, August 14th, 2019**  
 Registration is \$2  
 \$15 for ticket prior to event  
 Registration starts July 1st, 2019  
 Meet at Mt. Crest at 4:45 pm  
 Activity Number 92522-07

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VP # for Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
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## WICKED at the Smith Center

**Friday, September 27th, 2019**  
**Showtime is 2pm**  
**Registration is \$70**

WICKED, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikely of friendships... until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked."

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## HAND & FOOT CANASTA

**Every Wednesday**  
**Starts at 12:30**  
**No registration required**

Hand and Foot is a North American game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the Hand, which is played first, and the Foot, which is played when the hand has been used up.

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**Every Thursday Evening**  
**from 6:00pm – 7:45pm**  
**Price to play - \$2.00 FREE to watch**

## Bluegrass at Mountain Crest

# Events at The Springs Preserve



- **Blue Star Museum**

The Springs Preserve is honored to participate in the tenth summer of Blue Star Museums as one of many museums nationwide providing free admission to our nation's active-duty military personnel and their families this summer **now through September 2, 2019, Labor Day**. The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as members of the Reserves, National Guard, U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps and up to 5 family members.

- **Dinosaurs Unearthed**

They're big. They're bad. They're HERE. Picture a place where the dinosaurs stand taller than you ever expected and their voices thunder through your bones. Look up-way up! **Dinosaurs Unearthed!** Features life-size, life-like animatronic dinosaurs, full scale skeletons and fossils from around the world. **Exhibit on display May 26-September 3, 2019 daily 9 a.m. -5:00 p.m.** *Free for members or included with paid general admission.*



- **Virtual Reality Experience: Jurassic World: Blue**

Thanks to Felix and Paul Studios, visitors to the Springs Preserve on weekend dates this summer will get the chance to go on a prehistoric adventure. In the six-minute virtual reality demonstration, viewers will track alongside Blue, the velociraptor, as she battles some of the jungle's most threatening predators – all while a volcano erupts in the background. **Weekends, May 25-September 3, 2019 daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., age 13 and older** in the original museum. *Free for members or included with paid general admission.*

- **Dino Might**

Las Vegas artist JW Caldwell is known for his graphically engaging art, often juxtaposing text and pop culture references. A custom mural and other pieces will look at strong dinosaurs and the things they "might" say or do while they are stomping through the Springs Preserve this summer. On display daily in the Big Springs Gallery, **July 4- September 22, 2019, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** *Free for members or included with paid general admission.*

- **Autumn Plant Sale**

Our autumn plant sale features a diverse selection of water-wise and desert-adapted plants, including natives and plants to attract pollinators. Plants ranging from 1 to 15 gallons will be available for purchase and our staff experts will be on hand to answer your questions about how to care for your new plants. **Saturday, September 14, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** *Access to the plant sale is free. Regular admission applies to museums and galleries which open at 9 a.m. Springs Preserve members will receive a 10% discount on purchases as well as early access at 7 a.m. on Saturday.* Not sure what to do about your plastic containers after planting your new plants? Bring them to the Springs Preserve to be recycled **Saturday, September 14-Monday, September 30.**

- **Grapes & Hops**

Every autumn, join wine connoisseurs and beer enthusiasts from throughout Southern Nevada-and help raise money for a good cause-at Springs Preserve's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Grapes & Hops Festival. Benefiting Par for the Cure, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for breast cancer research, Grapes & Hops pairs tastings of amazing wines and a unique selection of beers with live music and complimentary food. The event is open to guests 21 and over. **Saturday, September 28, 5-9 p.m.** *Tickets are \$50 advance; \$90 pair; \$60 day of; \$125 VIP (Bronze member Pricing: \$45 in advance; \$81 pair; \$54 day of; \$112 VIP. Silver State and gold members receive 2 free tickets, platinum members receive 2 VIP tickets). Tickets on sale August 1.*

- **Botanical Garden Guided Walks**

Join our experts for a guided walk through our beautiful Botanical Garden. **Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.** *Free for members or with general admission.*



- **Sunday Brunches at Divine Cafe**

Join us Sundays at the Divine Cafe for a delicious breakfast before heading out to explore the Preserve! We open every Sunday at 10 a.m. for spectacular views and a special [brunch menu](#) including quiche, frittatas, French toast, and more. **Sundays starting at 10 a.m.** in the Divine Cafe.

For more information on these events and all of the amazing things to do at Springs Preserve please visit their web-site <https://www.springspreserve.org/index.html>