JUNE 2019



## **NEW PARK TRAIL ANNOUNCED**

5K Trail Funded for James Regional Park in A



New walking trails on the southwest and east side of the valley and improvements to Bunkerville Park are among the projects funded through the latest round of Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) awards recently announced.

"These additional funds will give residents of District A and Clark County a beautiful space to enjoy the outdoors." said Commissioner Naft.

The County will design and construct a multi-use 5-kilometer trail at the James Regional Sports Park at 8400 W. Robindale Road. The asphalt trail will be designed to accommodate walkers, joggers, and runners. It will include wayside rest areas, shade structures, picnic tables, benches, educational signs, trail distance markers, road crossings, pedestrian crossing lights, and security lighting.

These improvements are among 47 public land projects that were identified for funding, which comes from the sale of public lands.

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#### **ALL AROUND A**

It was a Beautiful May in District A

Commissioner Naft was pleased to attend many community meetings and events held throughout District A in May. The Clark County School District held the naming dedication for Sandy and Bobby Ellis Elementary School, which opened this year in Inspirada. Student musicians performed and several community representatives, including Naft, spoke about the exceptional namesakes and how deserving they were of this honor.

On Memorial Day, Commissioner Naft joined Representatives Dina Titus and Steven Horsford, Mayor Carolyn Goodman, and many veterans and service organization leaders for the annual service held at the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery in Las Vegas. "We remember the 757 known Nevadans who paid the ultimate price in wartime for our benefit and we offer our utmost respect to their families who have lost more than most could ever endure," he said.









## SPRAT CLASS AT ENSEMBLE

By Chase McCurdy, Sprat Teaching Artist



"Visiting with the Sprat class participants was extremely beneficial. I'm a huge fan of this program which brings together our most experienced citizens and tomorrow's leaders. It benefits us all," said Commissioner Naft.

Sprat offers an ongoing series of inter-generational art and theater workshops led by teaching artists from Las Vegas and across the country. The goal of the program is to foster open, honest, and sincere sharing of life experience between senior citizens and teenagers in our community. Sprat functions as a link between our future and past by using the arts to generate new understandings in our shared present. Their monthly classes operate as two-hour workshops of artistic instruction with interpersonal segments designed to stimulate sincere interaction and conversation between their senior and teen participants.

In addition to their monthly classes, they host a yearly public exhibition of artwork created in Sprat to highlight the importance of sharing with their most experienced citizens, as well as those who constitute the future. Sprat would not be possible without the support of Core We Can, Ovation Property Management, and an Outside Agency Grant through Clark County, Nevada.

## **COUNT ME IN!**

There are Many Ways to Help Our Foster Care Children

On any given day, there are more than 3,000 children involved in the foster care system in Clark County. The ultimate goal of the Department of Family Services is to help these children reunite with their families. This is where we need you! We need loving foster parents to provide temporary care and stability for these children. However, we know that not everyone can become foster parents. Other ways you can help include: donating to Peggy's Attic, becoming an advocate, or helping to raise awareness.



#### **CLARK COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY FORUM**

Traffic Safety Event to Discuss Solutions

On June 20, Clark County will host a discussion on traffic safety at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The meeting will focus on bringing stakeholders together to discuss possible solutions for improving the way we design our roads, implement policy, and enforce laws. "It is our responsibility to ensure that all agencies and individuals within our community are working together, utilizing every tool at their disposal to improve the conditions of our roads", said Naft. If you, your business, or agency would like to get involved, please contact ccdista@clarkcountynv.gov or 702-455-3535. To register for the forum, visit trafficsafety.clarkcountynv.gov.

# JUNE COFFEE AND CONVERSATION SERIES ANNOUNCED

Five Events Scheduled for June From Laughlin to Las Vegas

This year, Commissioner Naft has hosted five Coffee and Conversation events, with five more planned for June. These informal meetings will be held throughout District A in Laughlin and Searchlight, Inspirada, at Rainbow/Windmill, and Tropicana/Valley View. These meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity to speak with Commissioner Naft about any concerns or suggestions you may have regarding Clark County and the 38 agencies under its management. For more information, call 702-455-3535 or email CCDistaA@ClarkCountyNV.gov.



