

May 2018 Clark County District BNewsletter

Dear Residents,

We appreciate all the community engagement in our area. It is a pleasure to witness councilmen and assemblymen working together to get more things done on a regional level.

This month we talk about a lot of programs and

events resulting from community collaborations such as the Garden Foundation, upcoming Farmer's Market and the cleanup planned at the Great Conformity site.

Plan to volunteer for some of these events and enjoy the outdoors. And remember as you explore the outdoors, we should always leave things better than we found them.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Thank you for all you do in District B.

Stay engaged,

Marilyn

Good Neighbor Tips of the Month

- 1. Please remember to slow down when children are present, summer break starts early this year, the last day of school is May 25.
- 2. Please remind your high school students that doing 360°s, brodies, or doughnuts in the middle of the street can be dangerous.
- 3. Take time to notice the vehicles on your street to ensure they should be in the area.

Nellis Air Force Base

On April 4, 2018, we lost a member of our Nellis Air Force Base family, Thunderbird pilot Major Stephen "Cajun" Del Bagno, when his F-16 Fight Falcon crashed over the Nevada Test and Training Range.

Services were held April 11. Marilyn was out of state and unable to attend, but made arrangements with her husband Mike, our Liaison Janice Ridondo and Commissioner Jim Gibson to present the family with the flag that was flying at the Clark County Government Center the

day of the incident.









^{IN LOVING MEMORY} Maj. Stephen Del Bagno

April 30, 1983 - April 4, 2018





As most of you know, the world lost an amazing son, brother, uncle, friend, officer, Airman and fighter pilot on the 4th of April. Major Stephen "Cajun" Del Bagno was my Number 4 man on the Thunderbirds. Over the last four months we've flown together over 75 times. During those flights we flew as close as 18 inches to one another. We executed head-on passes at over 900 knots of closure. You get to know someone pretty well under those circumstances. So I knew Cajun well. I knew I could trust him to handle himself and his aircraft in the closest of proximities to one another. I knew that even if I was having a bad day, that he would lift me up after we landed. I knew that if I spent time in the briefing room with him, that he'd make me laugh and make me forget the natural stressors of command. I knew that if he was out with the rest of the team that they were in good hands.

I've done a lot of things in the service to my country, the hardest of which occurred last Wednesday. I took my wingman out and I didn't bring him home. While I'll never be able to fully get over that event, I take comfort knowing that while he was with us, Cajun made everyone around him better. I watched kids' eyes light up just by him looking at them. I watched individuals literally fly better after a simple "4's in!" call. And I've seen the mood of rooms full of battle-hardened men and women change when he entered.

On April 5th the world awoke a lesser place. But how lucky were we all to have lived in Cajun's presence. Blue skies and fair winds my friend. It was an honor to be your Commander.

-Lt. Col. Kevin Walsh/Thunderbird #1



Cajun is survived by his loving father, Joe, mother, Cindy, sisters, Jeanette and Tiffany, nieces, Victory and Trinity, and nephew, Lt.

THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday May 4 Join us for our Annual Cinco de Mayo Cinco de Mayo Celebration! This is a free event with food, mariachis,

bounce houses, boxing exhibitions and a car show. The fun starts at 4:30 p.m. at 5710 Judson Ave. 89156. For more information or directions, call our office at (702) 455-3522.

May 8 2nd Tuesday Cora Coleman Senior Center 2100 Bonnie Lane at 4 p.m. Meet with Metro and Marilyn to discuss neighborhood issues in the 89156 and 89115 areas. Contact Vanessa for more details at (702) 455-3522.

May 11 Student Workforce and Innovation Summit The Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation and CCSD's Career and Technical Education Department and Clark County are hosting a summit to provide high school seniors workforce options, training services and resources available to them after high school. Please visit http://bit.ly/2018-student-workforce-summit for more information.

May 12 Great Conformity Cleanup We will be part of a joint effort to clean up our Hidden Gem of the Month at the top of East Lake Mead Blvd just past Hollywood. Start time is 8 a.m. Call Vanessa at our office more information (702) 455-3522.

May 16 Career in Motion Join the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada and its partners to learn about career opportunities in transportation, construction, engineering and design. Texas Station Dallas Ballroom 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit rtcsnv.com/iweek, call (702) 562-6397 or email frankie@sumnumarketing.com.

May 17 The Garden Foundation Grand Opening for new special needs care center in the northwest. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by the Chamber of Commerce to begin at 4 p.m. and the celebration will continue till 6:30 p.m., 7485 W. Azure Drive Suite 130, Las Vegas 89130 for more information visit www.thegardenfoundationly.org.

May 18 Garden Build and Farmers Market Join Green Our Planet for the

Great Garden Build to put in 12 school gardens and support existing school gardens by shopping at the Student's Farmers Market. Visit <u>Green Our</u> <u>Planet events</u> for more information.

May 12, 19, 26 Jazz in the Park Starting

its 29th year, the free 'Jazz in the Park' concert series has become a Las Vegas tradition. Some



of the biggest names in jazz have highlighted the annual series. The series takes place at the Clark County Government Center Amphitheater, 500 South Grand Central Pkwy. in downtown Las Vegas.(<u>MAP</u>) Concert seating begins at 5 p.m. (arrive early for good seats). Shows begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. Picnic baskets, blankets and low back chairs (6 inches or less) are welcome. Food and drink are available for purchase on site. No pets allowed. All shows are free. Visit <u>www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks</u> for more information including artists.

May 22 Silver Mesa Art Show Visit Silver Mesa Recreation center between 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to meet the students behind the art at the recreation center. Email Barbara from New Horizons Academy for more information, <u>bidellb@newhorizons.vegas</u>.

May 26 Bob Price Splash Bash Come cool off at Bob Price with water slides, games and food. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2050 Bonnie Lane 89156. Call (702) 455-7600 for more information.

June 5 1st Tuesday with LVMPD visit <u>Metro's website</u> for information about the monthly topic and location for your area.

Remember to visit the recreation center in your neighborhood, for community events, field trips, family fun nights and fitness activities.

Cora Coleman Senior Center Bob Price Recreation Center

Silver Mesa Recreation Center Skyview YMCA Centennial Hills YMCA

April – Autism Awareness Month

Autism Awareness Month is observed nationally during April of each year to raise awareness of families affected by ASD. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex developmental disability, typically appearing during childhood and affecting a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Through education, screening and early detection efforts, we gain strength in the fight against ASD. In the April 3 Board of County Commissioners meeting, Marilyn proclaimed the month of April as Autism Awareness Month in Clark County. She presented proclamations to David McGowan and Nichol Zamora for their dedication and outstanding contributions in the autistic community.





Grand Opening Celebration: The Garden Foundation

Join Taylor Gardner for the opening of her new organization the Garden Foundation. Inspired by her younger sister, Lindsay, who has Down's syndrome, and the lack of a program that could cater to her needs, Taylor realized that her family could not be the only one struggling to find individual care for their loved one, so she created a place for them to bloom. The Garden Foundation will offer a day program Monday – Friday 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The day program is designed to be a multi-dimensional, life-enrichment program. Each client based on their unique abilities and goals will partake in exercises and activities that suit their interests, increase inclusion, develop their skill set and be immersed in our community. The grand opening will be Thursday, May 17, 3:45 – 6:30 p.m. with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at 4 p.m. 7485 W. Azure Drive Suite 130, 89130. Please visit <u>www.thegardenfoundationlv.org</u> for more information and a beautiful video about how Lindsay inspired Taylor to make a difference.

Summer Fun Pool Days

Save the Date! We will have our first of two Summer Fun Pool days for the special needs community on June 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a free event, so please come splash, swim and have a bite to eat. Desert Breeze Aquatic Center, 8275 Spring Mountain Rd., 89147. For more information and to RSVP email rsvpsummerfun2017@gmail.com.



Silver Mesa Recreation Center

New Horizons Academy Art Show

Currently hanging at the Silver Mesa Recreation Center is art from New Horizons Academy students. New Horizons is a Las Vegas school dedicated to students with learning disabilities such as autism, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, processing disorders, attention deficit disorders and other challenges. On Tuesday, May 22, there will be a reception for the students to meet guests and answer questions about their artwork from 12:30 to 2 p.m. For more information about the show or New Horizons Academy, email Barbara <u>bidellb@newhorizons.vegas</u>.

New Senior Center

On April 5, Silver Mesa had a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new senior center. Marilyn joined NLV Councilman Scott Black and Cass Palmer, director of North Las Vegas Neighborhood and Leisure Services, to open the much needed center. The senior program started out small, but quickly grew and had no place of its own. Marilyn wanted to help and was able to secure a grant through Clark



County for \$125,000 to give the seniors the room they needed for their program to be successful. Now they have a 3,000 square-foot modular building for dance lessons, safety workshops, meals and socialization all made possible through the city and county working together.







A EVENING OF FUN FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY OF CLARK COUNTY

> Friday, June 8th - 6:30-8:30 PM DESERT BREEZE PARK 8275 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD LAS VEGAS, NV 89147

RSVP to rsvpsummerfun2017@gmail.com (still works!)

For Special Needs Families Only



All about Kids

Save the date! Saturday, May 26, Splash Bash at Bob Price Recreation Center! Come join us for some fun in the sun with water slides, slip-n-slides, water games and food. The fun will start at 10 a.m. and goes till 1 p.m.

Great Garden Build and Farmer's Market

Green Our Planet is a non-profit conservation organization that runs one of the largest and most

comprehensive school garden programs in the United States. They have built more 130 school gardens in Clark County. On Friday, May 18, they will build 12 more in one day. Scott Elementary School in District B will be one of the new gardens built on that day at 5700 N. Bruce St., North Las Vegas, 89081. The build starts at 7 a.m. and will be done by 10 a.m. Volunteers needed.

If you can't make it to dig in the dirt, you can still support our schools by coming to the Student's Giant Farmer's Market at Bank of Nevada, 2700 W. Sahara Ave., 89102. Over 400 students from 46 schools (6 that are in District B) will be selling fruits, vegetables, herbs and crafts from their school gardens.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE LARGEST STUDENT-RUN FARMERS MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES

May 18 from 10:30AM - 12:30PM at Bank of Nevada 2700 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102 Over 400 Students will be Selling Fruits and Veggies from their School Gardens!



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HIDDEN GEM

Each month we highlight a place of interest in our district.

This month we bring you: The Great Unconformity Interpretive Site.

What is an unconformity? It is a missing piece of time in the rock layers.

It's kind of like if you had a week that was missing the days Thursday and Friday. Those missing days are your unconformity. But here in the rock we are actually missing 1,200 million years, not just two days.

Where can you see an unconformity? Only two places, the Grand Canyon and our very own Frenchman Mountain at the top of Lake Mead Boulevard just past Hollywood Boulevard.

How did this occur? Soil and rock that was once present was eroded over a very long period of time by wind and rain.

This process still happens today. The mountains that surround Las Vegas may someday, millions of years from now, be flat ground or gently rolling hills.



Schist

Granite



The rocks at the bottom of the Great unconformity are called granite and schist. This is the stuff that was eroded down.

The rock at the top of the unconformity is sandstone. So what we've got is kind of like a layer cake. First we had a lot of granite and schist, some of that material was removed, and then we had some layers of sandstone deposited on top of everything.

If you're looking down at the top of a cake you can't see any of its layers, but if you look at a cake from a side you can see the layers. Same here. Are we standing on top of the cake? Nope, we're standing on the side. All these layers of rock have slipped over time and angled so that the "side of the cake" is facing up. And that's why we can see the Great Unconformity.

Now that you have had your geology lesson, I bet you can't wait to go visit and learn more. We would love for folks to do just that. Unfortunately, the area has not been appreciated and is the site of grafitti and garbage. This is a picture of the kiosk that Bailey Middle School students put up in 2002. Working with BLM they adopted the area and worked to turn it into a hiker's destination. The kiosk has since been destroyed and only has a sign that says Interpretive Site and Trail left.



Great Unconformity Geologic Interpretive Site and Trail



On April 18, BLM started a cleanup effort at the Great Unconformity. Not only working to remove debris, but to block access to areas that are closed to motor vehicles.

We are asking the all members of District B to join us on May 12 at 8 a.m. for a joint effort with BLM, Get Outdoors Nevada, LVMPD and other community volunteers to help clean up this natural

treasure in our own backyard. Marilyn hopes that the more people that are aware of this area the better care it will receive.



RAKE THE UNCONFORMITY **GREAT AGAIN!**

JOIN: **Commissioner Kirkpatrick** Clark County

BLM Get Outdoors Nevada LVMPD

Saturday May 12 8AM-11AM

nch for Volunt for a community beautification at the Great Unconformity!

Maps and parking directions will be sent to registered volunteers





Register at:

https://getoutdoorsnevada.org/events/



LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN TRANSPORTATION, CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

These are not only jobs but also career opportunities to provide for you and your family's future.

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- Obtain certifications and lifelong job skills



Attendees have a chance to win a \$100 VISA gift card and other prizes!

When:

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where:

Texas Station: Dallas Ballroom 2101 Texas Star Lane North Las Vegas, NV 89032

For more information visit rtcsnv.com/iweek, call 702-562-6397 or email frankle@sumnumarketing.com.

Attendees without transportation are eligible for a free bus pass. Simply download the rideRTC app on iPhone or Android and email your request to rideRTC@rtcsnv.com. Mention CAREERS IN MOTION, and your 24-hour pass will be sent to you on Tuesday, May 15.





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Thank you for taking a moment to look into District B.

Please reach out to us with community events, questions or requests for information.

Contact our office at (702) 455-3504 or

Vanessa Newsletter Editor at (702) 455-3522 Email:

<u>Vanessa.aguayo-</u> barker@clarkcounty nv.gov

If you would like to be removed from this list, or have someone who would like to be added, please <u>email</u> Vanessa.

Government Surplus Auction

Mark your calendars for May 19, the date for the next Clark County Government Surplus Auction. The auction will start at **8 a.m**. at 4320 Stephanie St., off Flamingo Road near Dog Fancier's Park.

The popular auctions feature items used or acquired by area police and government agencies including cars, trucks, computers, office equipment, electronics and other lost and found items from McCarran International Airport.

The County contracts with TNT Auction to manage the sales. Catalogs listing vehicles and miscellaneous items being sold are posted on TNT's website at <u>www.tntauction.com</u>. The catalogs get updated regularly as the date of each sale approaches. YouTube videos in English and Spanish are posted on the County's website at <u>www.ClarkCountyNV.gov</u> to show interested participants how the registration, bidding and payment process works.

A preview and pre-registration period opens up three days in advance of each auction. The public is welcome to visit the auction lot, view many of the items that will be sold, and register as bidders. Interested buyers can sit in vehicles and ask auction personnel to start them up during the preview period. (Sorry, no test drives allowed.)

Anyone interested in bidding during the action must register on site to obtain a bid card. There is no cost to register. On auction day, two sales occur on site at the same time – one to sell vehicles and the other for miscellaneous items.

An exception for on-site registration is if you plan to participate in the online portion of the vehicle auction, which is conducted at the same time as the on-site vehicle auction. Anyone who plans to bid for vehicles online must register in advance of the sale online through TNT's website. If you register online for the vehicle auction, you must bid online. The miscellaneous property auction is only conducted on-site and starts with the sale of unclaimed lost and found items from McCarran.

Monthly Crime Prevention Tip from Metro:

See Something Say Something Initiative

PROTECT YOUR PURSE! Women will commonly leave their purse in the grocery cart or on the front seat of the car when loading groceries. It only takes a second for the suspect to grab your purse and run!

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED FOR 2018

The Clark County Election Department needs <u>YOU</u> to work at the polls on Election Day and/or during early voting. Bilingual language skills in English and Spanish or Filipino (Tagalog) are desirable but not required.

- WHEN: JUNE 12, 2018, Primary Election Day May 26-June 8, 2018, Early Voting
 - NOVEMBER 6, 2018, General Election Day October 20-November 2, 2018, Early Voting
- PAY: Election Day: \$150.00 (One Day)
 - Early Voting: \$10.00/hour (Hours and Days Vary)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Registered voter in Clark County, NV
- Not a candidate or relative of a candidate
- Able to perform all duties; for Election Day, endure long hours (about 14 hours); for Early Voting, flexibility for a variable schedule
- Attend a training class and pass a hands-on evaluation

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

- INTERNET: At <u>www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote</u>, log-in to "Registered Voter Services" and select "Apply to Be a Pollworker" from the dropdown menu; or
- TELEPHONE: Call the Election Department at (702) 455-2815.

ELECTION CENTER 965 Trade Dr. N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

ELECTION DEPARTMENT Clark County Government Ctr. 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89106



(702) 455-VOTE (8683)

(702) 455-3666 (español)

(702) 455-7871 (Filipino)

711 (TTY / TDD)

www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/EBO.aspx



Saturday, May 26, 2018

10:00am-1:00pm



