

# Summer 2019 Clark County District B Newsletter

Dear Residents,

Summer is a good time for us to take a small break and have fun. In this issue, we share information about some great events the entire family can enjoy. Mark your calendars for the 'Splash Bash' coming up this month and think about a trip to Mount Charleston for stargazing. You also can look forward to our movie nights

set for August – one will be in the pool at Silver Mesa Recreation Center and the other on the lawn at Shadow Rock Park. You will find the dates and details in the newsletter.

We also want to remind you to be aware of your surroundings this summer. To motorists, please watch for kids out for summer break, and also be mindful of seniors and animals.

Again, thank you for enjoying the newsletter and remember to be sun smart - always carry water to stay hydrated and use sunblock to protect your skin on hot summer days.

# Marilyn



# **Reading Contest**

Each year during Nevada Reading Week, we invite the schools in District B to participate in our reading contest. This year we would like to thank the following schools for participating:

William H Bailey Middle School Addeliar Guy Elementary School Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary School Eva Wolfe Elementary School J.E. March Elementary School

**Joseph M Neal Elementary School Jesse D Scott Elementary School Somerset Skypointe Elementary** 

### And a big congratulations to our winning school James Bilbray Elementary!

To win the students at Bilbray read an outstanding 127,941 pages! We treated the school with an ice cream party including our friends from LVMPD Northwest Area Command, Mojave Max, Tommy the Turtle and the Aviators Spruce Goose! Since the theme of this year's Reading Week was super heroes we made sure to wear our

capes!









# **Reading contest**











### **Great American**

We were able to celebrate with four schools this year to honor the 5<sup>th</sup> grade recipients of the Great American Award, created in 1989 by Clare Tobler of Boulder City to encourage pride and patriotism within each student. In order to earn the reward students are required to:

- Write the Pledge of Allegiance in cursive handwriting, with correct spelling and punctuation
- Sing or recite the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner
- Recite by memory:
  - Alphabetical order the 50 states and capitals
  - The Preamble of the United States Constitution
  - In order of presidency, the Presidents of the United States, first and last names
  - The Gettysburg Address

Since this is no easy task, we love to treat the kids who accomplish this feat with a sit down luncheon served by our office. This year we added Jesse D. Scott Elementary School and in Logandale, Grant Bowler Elementary School. We would like to thank Congressman Steven Horsford for sending a congratulatory video to share with the students and Clark County Manager Yolanda King for speaking to the students and helping serve lunch at the Guy & Wolfe Schools ceremony.





### **Great American**













### THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 7 Splash Bash at Bob Price Recreation Center** – Join us at Bob Price to kick off the summer with water slides, water games, refreshments and guest speakers from UNLV for our Anti-Bullying rally! The fun starts at 1 p.m. and continues till 4:30 p.m. 2050 Bonnie Lane, 89156. For more information call (702) 455-7600

**June 8 Astronomy at the Gateway** – Head to the Mount Charleston Visitor Center and join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society for a night of stargazing. You may begin arriving at 7 p.m., event is from 8-10 p.m. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.gomtcharleston.com/events/astronomy-at-the-gateway-6819/">https://www.gomtcharleston.com/events/astronomy-at-the-gateway-6819/</a>. If you can't make this date, they will be out on **July 6**, same location and time.

**June 20 LVMPD Traffic Bureau Open House** – Want to know more about how Metro works to keep us safe on the roads? Join the Traffic Bureau for an open house at 5880 Cameron Street from 5:30 – 8 p.m. You can meet the DUI Strike Team, AIR Support, Metro Explorers, and the Mounted Unit. Food vendors will also be available. For more information call (702) 828-3535 or email: <a href="mailto:traffic@lvmpd.com">traffic@lvmpd.com</a>.

**June 26 Sun City Aliante Quarterly Luncheon** – All residents of Sun City Aliante are invited to attend. To register call Trish Williamson (702) 638-5035.

If you live in a gated community and would like to have us come out for a visit, call Vanessa (702) 455-3522.

**July 1 Sign up for Camp Silver Pines** – Who says camp is just for kids? Not Clark County Parks and Recreation, they want you to go to Camp Lee Canyon with them if you are 50+. You can sign up at your nearest Clark County community center or online. For more information call the Cora Coleman Senior Center, (702) 455-7617.

**August 3 Back to School Bash at Bob Price** – Save the Date for our annual back-to-school event, with school supplies, refreshments and community resource vendors. For more information call Vanessa (702) 455-3522.

**August 9 Movie at the Pool** – Come enjoy our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual pool movie with Councilman Scott Black at the Silver Mesa Recreation Center 7 p.m.

**August 14 Ardiente Community Quarterly Luncheon** – All residents of Ardiente are invited to attend, please contact your community center to sign up.

**August 23 Movie at the Park** – Join us for the next movie at Shadow Rock Park, 7 p.m. watch for more details.

# 4th of July

# Public Reminded of "You Light It, We Write It" Crackdown on Illegal Fireworks This July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday

Officials are reminding the public that the inter-agency "You Light It, We Write It" effort to crack down on the use of illegal fireworks in the Las Vegas Valley will resume over this year's Fourth of July holiday. Offenders caught using illegal fireworks may be subject to citations of up to \$1,000 and possible fireworks disposal fees.

Residents are encouraged to support the effort by sharing information with friends and neighbors. The campaign website is <a href="www.YouLightItWeWritelt.Vegas">www.YouLightItWeWritelt.Vegas</a>.

As part of the "You Light It, We Write It" effort, the public is encouraged to report usage complaints about illegal fireworks to <a href="www.lSpyFireworks.com">www.lSpyFireworks.com</a> instead of calling 911 or 311. Last year, the ISpyFireworks website logged more than 25,000 complaints over the July Fourth holiday. Reports to the ISpy website do not result in a police dispatch. Instead, the data is used to document problem areas and plan future law enforcement efforts. The public is reminded that 911 should only be used to report life-threatening police, fire or medical emergencies. The public may call 311, the police non-emergency number, to report illegal fireworks complaints but callers are asked to exercise patience on a busy night like the Fourth of July when dispatchers must prioritize responding to the community's most pressing emergencies.

Only fireworks labeled "safe and sane" are allowed and only from July 1 through July 4,when they are permitted to be sold, Clark County and the cities of Henderson and North Las Vegas. The best way to ensure that fireworks are not illegal is to buy them from locally licensed and inspected fireworks stands permitted to operate over the holiday. Most fireworks purchased outside our area are likely to be illegal. No fireworks of any kind are allowed at Mount Charleston, Lake Mead, Red Rock or other public lands areas in the region. Nevada's wildland fire season lasts through October.

"Safe and sane" fireworks include sparklers and fireworks that keep to a small, circular area on the ground and don't explode in the air. Illegal fireworks include firecrackers, Roman candles and sky rockets – any item made of highly combustible materials. Most fireworks sold outside Las Vegas and Clark County are likely to be illegal, and not all fireworks labeled "safe and sane" are legal in Clark County and its cities.

Residents also can help spread the word about the effort by sharing agencies' content on social media and using the hashtag #youlightitwewriteit.



# **Dinosaurs at the Springs Preserve**

### **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 **now – September 3**, **2019 daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m**. *Free for members or included with paid general admission*.

Virtual Reality Experience: Jurassic World: Blue Thanks to Felix & 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, now - August 18, 2019, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., age 13 and older in the Origen

Museum. Free for members or included with paid general admission.

For more information visit: <a href="http://www.springspreserve.org/">http://www.springspreserve.org/</a>

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

<u>Cora Coleman Senior Center</u> Silver Mesa Recreation Center Bob Price Recreation Center

Skyview YMCA Centennial Hills YMCA

# Hot Summer Nights

All youth ages 14-24 are invited to the Bob Price Community Center, every Thursday, beginning June 13, throughout the summer, from 7-11 p.m. To play basketball, workout or participate in other activities. This program is free of charge. We would like to thank Clark County's Gang Intervention Team for putting this together and giving our youth someplace cool to come and have some fun!



# Pickleball Tournament

Are you in town over the 4th of July weekend? If so, this is an appeal to you to help support what will be a Las Vegas Pickleball first.....an indoor tournament on the Strip during the sizzling heat of the summer. It's during a time when kids are out of school and families are doing things together. The AAU's hope is to get as many school aged girls and boys involved in Pickleball. If you are in town, why not take advantage of this opportunity to introduce your children, grandchildren, or even your neighbor's kid to Pickleball? Sign them up to play with you in this Mixed Doubles Tournament. For more information or to register visit: <a href="https://www.pickleballtournaments.com">www.pickleballtournaments.com</a>



### **New HOV Lanes**

On Monday morning, May 20, the expanded High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) network opened. The Las Vegas Valley now has more than 20 miles of continuous HOV lanes with direct access between I-15 and US 95 and into downtown via the Neon Gateway interchange, just south of Charleston. With this new connectivity and access, the HOV lanes will be operational 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with specific points for entry and exit – this includes the current HOV lanes on US 95.

Project Neon has been working closely with Waze to make sure the new HOV entry/exit points are accurately represented in their mapping. As we all get used to the new HOV network, NHP will provide a grace period of approximately 30 days. After that, the fine will be \$250 for violating the HOV rules.



# **HOV Lanes**





Vehicle with 2+ persons Yesl Bables count.



Vehicle with only one person Minimum of two required.





Motorcycles Even if only one person. hours/day

Electric cars Unless 2+ persons.





RTC Buses With or without passengers. days/week

\$250 fine

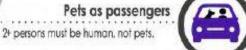
Trucks with more than 2 axles Even if 2+ persons.





**Emergency Vehicles** Lights on or off.

Pets as passengers





ILLEGAL TO CROSS SOLID DOUBLE WHITE LINES.

NRS 484A 460













# Cinco de Mayo

Once again we gathered to celebrate Cinco de Mayo in District B. This year we took into account the history of the holiday; Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War, is also known as Battle of Puebla Day. Within Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is primarily observed in the state of Puebla and of course here in the US has become very popular. This year we were quite honored to have The Puebla Federation join us, with booths featuring authentic clothing, paintings, and crafts as well as traditional performers. We also had our community partners as vendors sharing their services. We are grateful to all who contributed, donated and participated to make this event a great success.











# Cinco de Mayo















# Cinco de Mayo

The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta hosted by the City of Las Vegas was also a great success, with fantastic entertainment and a lot of fun.





# **Center Ring Boxing**

Head over to Sunrise Park and the old fire station on Judson Avenue to welcome Center Ring Boxing to the neighborhood. Center Ring Boxing joined the neighborhood last spring. Offering boxing training and exhibitions, they have been one of our Cinco de Mayo vendors for the last two years. They are hosting a grand opening event featuring free boxing matches and food available to purchase from local vendors. For info contact Jose Banales (702)335-0571 or email: <a href="mailto:centerringboxing94@gmail.com">centerringboxing94@gmail.com</a>

Hours: Weekdays 12-4:30 p.m. private /4:30- 9 p.m. After School/USA Boxing Amateur Boxing Training

Saturday private/appointments only (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Closed Sundays



Saturday June 8th, 20019

Show time 2pm (Free event)

Grand Opening Appreciation

Event at the Park

**Location: 5710 E. Judson Ave** 

Las Vegas, NV 89156

**Park Next to Center Ring** 

Weigh ins 8am @ Center Ring





The Next Generation



# **Sunrise Pool Open**

Clark County Parks & Recreation Department



# Sunrise Pool 2240 Linn Ln. Las Vegas, NV 89156 (702) 455-7610\* (702) 455-8508 CCAquatics@ClarkCountyNV.gov Program Supervisor: Katie Boehme

\*(Pool Phone is only checked during summer seas

\*\*This brochure is effective 05/25/19\*\*



### **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 10

Mon - Thurs	1:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday	1:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday/Sunday	CLOSED

### Daily Admission Fees

Youth (3-17 yrs) \$1.00 Adult (18-54 yrs) \$2.00 Senior (55 + yrs) \$1.00

#### Season Passes

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

Session 4: June 18 – July 2 Session 5: July 16 – August 1

### Registration Dates for Session 4

Mail-in registration can be postmarked beginning:
Online registration begins at 7:00am:
Walk-in registration begins:
May 14, 2019
May 17, 2019
May 20, 2019

### Registration Dates for Session 5

Mail-in registration can be postmarked beginning:
Online registration begins at 7:00am:
Walk-in registration begins:
July 2, 2019
July 5, 2019
July 8, 2019

Send mail-in registration for Sunrise 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.



You may also visit <a href="CCSD meal locator website">CCSD meal locator website</a> which lets you type in your address to find the location closest to your home and provides the dates and hours meals are available

# **Clark County Employment Workshops**

The Human Resources Recruitment Team is providing a workshop in June and September for anyone interested in seeking employment with Clark County.

The workshops will discuss the recruitment process, completing a detailed application, question response development, interviewing skills and salaries & benefits.

### **Workshop Dates:**

**June 19,** Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge St., 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**September 17,** Desert Breeze Recreation Center, 8275 Spring Mountain Road, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

To register, please visit the front desk at either center or call (702) 455-4565 to sign up for one of the upcoming workshops. We hope to see you there!

Job Hotline anytime at (702) 3174.

# **2020 Census Employment**

# Supervisory

Non-supervisory
positions available in

Clark County, NV

\$16.50 - \$18.00 per hour



### **JOIN THE 2020 CENSUS TEAM**

# **APPLY ONLINE!**

2020census.gov/jobs

### 2020 Census jobs provide:

- √Great pay
- √ Flexible hours
- √ Weekly pay
- √ Paid training

For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII www.gsa.gov/fedrelay



# Hidden gem



In this issue of the newsletter we would to showcase the Clark County Wetlands Park and Nature Center. Located on the southeast side of town near Sam Boyd stadium the park is a true hidden gem. There is no charge to get in and explore.

The Wetlands Park Nature Preserve is a 210-acre section of the park that is home to hundreds of species of animals. The Preserve includes ponds, three miles of paved ADA accessible trails, restrooms, and a network of connecting unpaved trails and shady lanes that provide hours of nature exploration. Nature Preserve trails are accessed from the main parking lot by the Nature Preserve and Neighborhood Park.

The Nature Preserve is intended to be a safe place for wildlife. Dogs and bikes are not allowed on the trails in the Nature Preserve as their presence can be disruptive to wildlife. Leashed dogs are permitted on the Duck Creek Trails and Wetlands Loop Trail as well as at other Park Trailheads. Bikes are allowed on the Wetlands Loop Trail. All trails are open daily from dawn to dusk.

The Nature Center opened its doors in 2013 and acts as the centerpiece of Wetlands Park. The 10,000-square-foot Exhibit Hall at the Nature Center features interactive displays, dioramas, artwork and activities that bring the habitats and wildlife of the

park, as well as its history to life. The Nature Center and Exhibit Hall are open

daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.





For directions and more information

visit:<u>https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks/Pages/cc-wetlands-park-homepage.aspx</u>

### We love the movies!

We started the spring out with 2 movies, one at Liberty Village Apartments and the other at Shadow Rock Park. At Liberty Village to liven things up during spring break we did dinner and a movie. A big thank you to Three Square for making sure we had enough popcorn and water for both events. And of course, we were cranking out snow cones for everyone! Watch for our next movies, at the Silver Mesa Pool on August 9 and Shadow Rock Park on August 23!











# **Employment Opportunity**









STARTING SALARY



BENEFITS PACKAGE



101K RETIREMENT PLAN

# NOW HIRING

# **GET OUT OF A JOB AND INTO A CAREER!**

Keolis Transit of America is looking for qualified candidates to become Bus Operators in Las Vegas! Operators start at an estimated \$40,000 per year with increased earning potential. By joining Keolis you become part of an organization who is at the forefront of technology and innovation

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 21 Years of Age
- High School Diploma/GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Clean Driving Record
- Good Verbal Communication Skills

QUALIFY by attending a Keolis information session near you! We will be hiring an estimated 30-40 new Operators every month. Come and grow with us!

WHERE: Keolis Training Center 5165 W Sunset Rd Las Vegas, NV

TIME: 8:00 - 3:00 PM

WHEN: See calendar on next page

# **Keous**

### HIRING EVENT SCHEDULE

### **JUNE**

Wednesday, June 12 Thursday, June 27

### **JULY**

Wednesday, July 10 Thursday, July 25

### **AUGUST**

Wednesday, August 14 Thursday, August 29

### **SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday, September 11 Thursday, September 26

### **OCTOBER**

Wednesday, October 9 Thursday, October 24

### **NOVEMBER**

Wednesday, November 13

### **DECEMBER**

Wednesday, December 11

## World class facilities, training and equipment!







TINA QUIGLEY

General Manager of Regional Transit Commission

"Southern Nevada has a lot to gain from the Keolis global experience and understanding of Mass Transit systems. Keolis is pushing us to think outside the box."



SIGN UP @ https://stem101.org/events/ QUESTIONS @ info@stem101.org or 480.381.9437

## **Community Services**







# FREE SERVICES FOR YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES

DRUG EDUCATION - COUNSELING ANGER MANAGEMENT - MENTORING

www.theharborlv.com | (702)455-6912



The Day You Receive Your SNAP Benefits May Be Changing

# **Fact Sheet**

Who: All SNAP recipients.

When: July 1, 2019

Where: Anywhere your SNAP benefits cards are used.

What: Instead of SNAP benefits being available on

the first day of the month, benefits will be staggered over the first ten days of the

month.

The new issuance date is determined based on the SNAP cardholder's birth year.

The last number of the birth year will be the day of the month that benefits are available.

 For example, if the cardholder was born in 1973, the benefits will be available on the third day of the month.

Use this chart to see the issuance dates.

How: Continue to use your existing card.

SNAP benefits will automatically be available on the assigned issuance date.



Last digit of birth year	SNAP benefits available on this day of the month		
1	1st		
2	2nd		
3	3rd		
4	4th		
5	5th		
6	6th		
7	7th		
8	8th		
9	9th		
0	10th		

#### Eliminate quesswork!

Know exactly when benefits are deposited by going online, WWW.FISGLOBAL.COM/EBTEDGEMOBILE

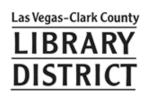
#### Need to know more?

Visit http://dwss.nv.gov, or call the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services Southern Nevada (702) 486-1646 Northern Nevada (775) 684-7200 Toll Free (800) 992-0900









# 28 Libraries in Southern Nevada Safe Place Sites for Homeless Youth

### Youth Mobile Crisis Intervention Program Operated by Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth

Safe Place is a national outreach, education, and referral program that provides easily accessible crisis intervention services to homeless, abused, neglected, abandoned, and other children and teens in need of immediate help and safety. Qualified youth-serving organizations partner with local businesses and government agencies to serve as Safe Place sites, receive specialized training, and display Safe Place signage.

Under the license of the National Safe Place Network, NPHY has operated the Safe Place program in Southern Nevada since 2002, providing safety to hundreds of youth over the years. It is the only youth-focused mobile crisis intervention program in the region, providing around-the-clock services and support to vulnerable youth in need. Safe Place provides a critical safety net for all children, removing them from dangerous situations and connecting them to a wide range of further services, such as shelter, housing, education, employment assistance, child welfare, and other services offered by NPHY or through its extensive partner and referral network.

Through NPHY's partnerships with local businesses and government agencies, youth in Southern Nevada can access a Safe Place site by walking into one of the hundreds of designated locations, hopping on a bus for a free ride to a Safe Place site, or by calling the toll-free crisis hotline at 1-866-U-ARE-SAFE (1-866-827-3723), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Upon seeking help, youth are immediately connected to a crisis responder who either provides referral information or instructions on getting to the nearest Safe Place location for in-person assistance. Upon arrival to a Safe Place site, the youth is moved to a secure location. Within 30 minutes, a trained NPHY crisis responder meets the youth, assesses the situation using a trauma-informed approach, and, depending on unique needs and circumstances, transports the youth to an appropriate location – NPHY Drop-In Center, NPHY emergency shelters or a partner agency site – for further services or sometimes back home.

The Safe Place program provides an invaluable resource not only for homeless youth, but also for youth in other crisis situations, from being locked out of the house, riding with an unsafe driver or finding themselves in a dangerous situation, to running away from abuse at home or being kicked out.

Currently, more than 100 Terrible Herbst convenience stores and 21 City of Las Vegas Fire Stations serve as Safe Place sites in this region, in addition to NPHY's own Drop-In Center. NPHY also partners with the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada to provide youth in crisis with free bus transportation to the nearest Safe Place location, offering mobile Safe Place access on nearly 400 buses operating on over 35 routes throughout Southern Nevada.

For more information about Safe Place or NPHY, visit www.nphy.com

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

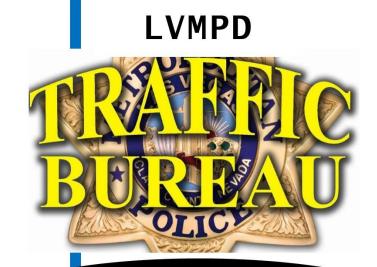
Please reach out to us with community events, questions or requests for information.

Contact our office at (702) 455-3504 or

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

Vanessa.aguayobarker@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. Come spend a little time with the folks at LVMPD Traffic Bureau, learn about the work they are doing to make our time on the road safer.



# OPEN HOUSE

LVMPD Vendors:
Honor Guard
Explorers
DUI Strike Team
TIP
Volunteers
STRT
Volunteers
IPOF
Mounted Unit
AIR Support
Food
Avengers
Guest

Appearances

Location: 5880 Cameron St.

Date: June 20th

Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm

6:15pm: Intro to Traffic Bureau

# Monthly Crime Prevention Tip from Metro: See Something Say Something Initiative

• SECURING your front door with 3 inch screws in the strike plate and adding a "Charlie bar" to your rear sliding glass door make it harder for door kicks and break ins.