



January 2019

Clark County District B Newsletter

Dear Residents,

The New Year is already off to a good start. We will be working on many initiatives in Clark County this year. This month we are assisting federal employees and contractors currently working without pay. We encourage any federal employees and/or contractors affected by the temporary, partial government shutdown to please call our office to see if we can be of assistance.

In February we will have some awareness campaigns regarding opioids in the workplace. Stay tuned for these awareness campaigns and more great things coming in 2019.

Marilyn



Starting the New Year by Vanessa

The start of 2019 has brought some new changes and faces to the Board of County Commissioners. We welcomed new Commissioners Justin Jones, Tick Segerbloom and Michael Naft to the Board of County Commissioners. Commissioner Lawrence Weekly is now the Vice Chair.



We wanted to congratulate Marilyn on becoming the Board's new Chair, so we brought flowers, a cake and a pig! With this being Chinese New Year, year of the pig and of course Janice having a pig rescue we thought it would be quite fun to present a pig to Marilyn for good luck. We don't get to surprise her very often but this time we got her good!



New Year New Gems

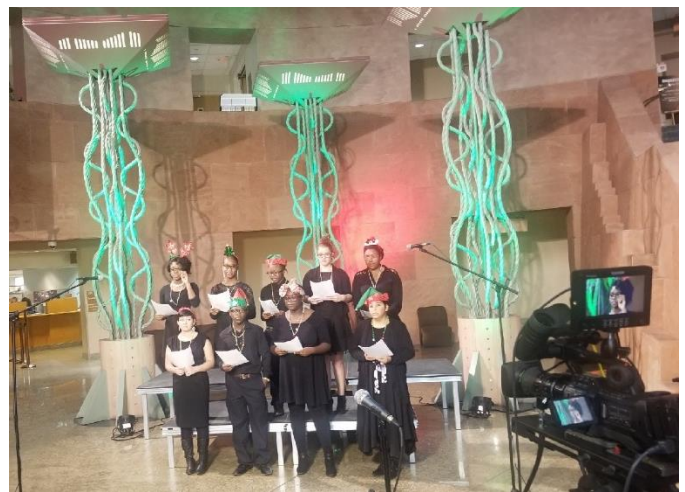
We will still have our Hidden Gems segment each month, but we are going to change it up a bit. We have found in our travels and visits through out the District that what the County or a County Commissioner does is not clear, so we want to let you know. Each month we feature a great County destination or an article about the services Clark County provides and the amazing folks at the County making it happen. Watch for new information and faces starting next month.

Christmas in District B

December was a whirlwind of activity in District B. We set out to bring the joy and spirit of the season to as many folks as we could. We cooked holiday meals, decorated cookies, and helped Santa hand out gifts to children at apartment complexes, schools, the Autism Community and Nellis Air Force Base. Of course we didn't do this alone, we have amazing community partners and the outstanding employees of Clark County.



Donation from 702 Raceway



We were thrilled to have Legacy High School come visit and sing as our first school for County Carols!

Fantasy Forest at Floyd Lamb Park

This year was the start of a new tradition with the City of Las Vegas at Floyd Lamb park: Christmas Fantasy Forest. Trees were decorated by non-profit groups creating a wonderful holiday walk that folks could enjoy for free. We had two trees to represent District B, one decorated by Nellis Air Force Base and the other by our office with ornaments made by the students at Guy Elementary School.



Christmas at Liberty Village

Liberty Village is an apartment complex near Nellis Air Force Base, that has been a trouble spot in District B for quite some time, but new management and staff now working with Metro and our office, to improve conditions. Nothing is free in District B, but we do believe in showing our appreciation to those who are willing to work for positive changes, so to celebrate progress we decided to have an old fashioned Christmas party at Liberty Village.

With generous donations to our Pathway from Poverty organization, our party included: dinner, hot cocoa, cookie decoration, ornament making, a toy for every child and a visit with Santa. Community supporters included Anthem NV Medicaid, Southwest Gas, Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson, The Police Protective Association and volunteers from Three Square, Chef Brian Wollin, Greenway Medical, Manheim, Metro, Hope for Prisoners, Green Our Planet, SNHD, Clark County's GIT, Laborer's Local 872, RTC, DUVEF, Gentlemen By Choice, and the staff of Liberty Village



Before the party we joined Metro, Olivia Smith from Anthem NV Medicaid and Gentlemen by Choice to do a little shopping. We would

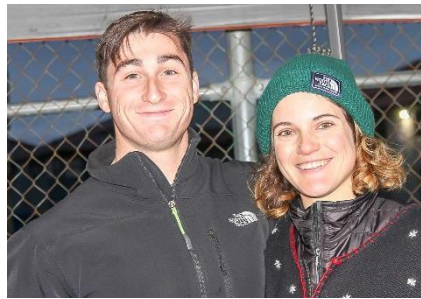
like to thank the Walmart on 215 & Decatur for allowing us to run wild through their store and for the time and patience it took to check us out.



Liberty Village Christmas



Liberty Village Christmas Volunteers



THINGS TO DO & UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25-27 Mesquite Hot Air Balloon Festival Plan a day trip or an evening out to see more than 40 hot air balloons take the sky across from the Casablanca Resort & Casino. Balloons launch around 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday weather permitting. Friday and Saturday evening is Balloon Night Glow and free musical entertainment. Organizers are still looking for event volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or know more about the event visit:

<https://casablancaresort.com/entertainment/hot-air-balloon-festival/> .

January 26 Sierra Sunrise Neighborhood Cleanup 9 a.m. to Noon We will be tearing down and removing the cinder block dumpster enclosures to make way for the new dumpsters that will be arriving in the near future. If you would like to help, please call Vanessa (702)-455-3522.

February 2 Special Olympics Nevada Polar Plunge Head out to Mesquite and jump in a chilly pool to raise funds and awareness for our Special Olympic Athletes. For more information or to register, please email Plung@sonv.org .

February 5 LVMPD 1st Tuesday Join Metro at a substation in your area each month to receive crime prevention tips and a presentation about the work they do every day to keep us safe. Visit: <http://www.lvmpd.com/en-us/PartnersWithTheCommunity/Pages/1st-Tuesday.aspx> for more information and to find your substation.

February 12 2nd Tuesday Each month at the Cora Coleman Senior Center Marilyn and Metro come out to talk about crime prevention and address concerns in the 89156 area of our District. 4 p.m. at 2100 Bonnie Lane. Call Vanessa for more details (702) 455-3522.

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](#)

Summer Internships

Calling all students! It's not too early to start thinking about what you would like to do this summer. The Clark County Human Resources Department will be accepting applications for summer internships for the Summer Business Institute Program. Founded in 1996, the Summer Business Institute is designed for current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to experience an eight-week internship that includes business mentoring, life skills training, financial management and a civic engagement project. Online applications are available. This is a paid internship lasting for eight weeks. Students will make \$8.25 per hour working 32 hours a week Monday – Thursday. Interns benefit from on-the-job experience, workshops and the opportunity to gain scholarships. The workweek is divided into two parts: the first four days of each workweek the interns will perform on-the-job training at their job sites. On Friday, the interns participate in workshops designed to complement what they have learned on the job. Participation in the weekly workshops may earn the interns up to 1/2 high school credit.

Who can sign up? All students 16 or older currently enrolled in high school with a 2.0 GPA. Transcripts are required.

Where do students work and with whom? On the application, students are asked to identify their top three career choices. If accepted, every attempt is made to match the student with employer and mentor within their career interest.

When is the program? May 28-31 is mandatory training/orientation. June 10 - Aug. 1, 2019 is the eight week paid internship.

How do you apply? Applications became available Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2019 **online only** at www.clarkcountynv.gov under the Clark County Human Resources Department. Applications must be submitted online no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2019. **No paper applications will be distributed or accepted.** All students will need their most recent transcript and two letters of recommendation from a non-family member.

For more information:

Visit <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/human-resources/services/Pages/SBI.aspx>

Call (702) 455-2426 or (702) 455-4565

Or email: Kaveida Allen - KAL@clarkcountynv.gov

Cookies in Overton

We took a field trip in the middle of December and went to the Overton Recreational Center to decorate cookies. Amelia who works in our Overton Office worked with Cindy, recreation center director of senior activities, the preschool and our Parks and Recreation folks to put together a cookie decorating party. Seniors and preschoolers were able to frost and decorate big sugar cookies. Of course, a Christmas cookie party would not be complete without holiday songs and a visit from Santa. When all the decorating was done we helped serve lunch to all of our new friends, and had a wonderful event.



Overton



Carefree Senior Living

While in Overton we made a quick stop by the Carefree Senior Living Complex for their remodel celebration. Through cooperative efforts and hard work funds were secured for a remodel of the entire complex. We can't wait to see the results! Look for an update in April.



Cora Coleman Holiday Dinner

Some of our favorite folks to have a party with are the seniors at the Cora Coleman Senior Center. We would like to give a huge shout out to our Real Property Management Team who made sure we could use the newly expanded multipurpose room at the center. Our team cooked and served dinner. We even had Pike from the Southpoint join us to serve the food. After dinner, dancing and pictures with Santa were a great way to finish a fabulous evening.



Cora Coleman Holiday Dinner



Sun City Aliante Holiday Lunch

We head out to Sun City Aliante every quarter for a Lunch & Learn, where we bring lunch and a guest speaker to talk about current events and community issues. For the month of December we decided to just have a holiday lunch. We cooked and served a festive meal of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole and, of course, plenty of desserts. For entertainment we were joined by Guy Elementary School student choir who sang and presented an adorable holiday program. We are grateful for the wonderful relationship we have with the folks at Aliante and appreciate sharing some holiday spirit with them.



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

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If you would like to be removed from this list, or have someone who would like to be added, please [email Vanessa](mailto:Vanessa).

Fake calls about your SSN

By Jennifer Leach Acting Associate Director, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC

The FTC is getting reports about people pretending to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) who are trying to get your Social Security number and even your money. In one version of the scam, the caller says your Social Security number has been linked to a crime (often, he says it happened in Texas) involving drugs or sending money out of the country illegally. He then says your Social is blocked – but he might ask you for a fee to reactivate it, or to get a new number. And he will ask you to confirm your Social Security number.

In other variations, he says that somebody used your Social Security number to apply for credit cards, and you could lose your benefits. Or he might warn you that your bank account is about to be seized, that you need to withdraw your money, and that he'll tell you how to keep it safe.

But all of these are scams. Here's what you need to know:

- The SSA will never (ever) call and ask for your Social Security number. It won't ask you to pay anything. And it won't call to threaten your benefits.
- Your caller ID might show the SSA's real phone number (1-800-772-1213), but **that's not the real SSA calling**. Computers make it easy to show any number on caller ID. You can't trust what you see there.
- Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you. Don't confirm the last 4 digits. And don't give a bank account or

credit card number – ever – to anybody who contacts you asking for it.

Remember that anyone who tells you to wire money, pay with a gift card, or send cash is a scammer. Always. No matter who they say they are.

If you're worried about a call from someone who claims to be from the Social Security Administration, get off the phone. Then call the **real SSA** at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY **1-800-325-0778**).

2019 Mesquite Polar Plunge

February 2, 2019

Mesquite Recreation Center Pool

Hop, skip, run or jump into chilly waters for our amazing Special Olympics athletes. Whether you are a brave soul or a chicken, you are invited to Plunge with a Purpose – to encourage inclusion and change the way that people think about and treat individuals with disabilities.

Funds Raised will help continue to create change in our communities and enhance the lives of children and adults with disabilities through sports. Join the fun and make a difference!

What is the Plunge?

Well first of all, the Plunge is NOT a swim. The Plunge is a crazy fundraising event where people raise donations for the opportunity to run into and out of chilly waters along with other brave souls with warm hearts. If you can't bear the thought of chilly water then just register as a chicken, you'll be excused from Plunging, but still enjoy all the festivities and incentive rewards that the Plungers receive.

SCHEDULE:

10:00 a.m. – Registration Open

11:30 a.m. – Costume Contest

Noon – PLUNGE

Immediately following – Post Plunge Activities

If you have any questions please email Plung@sonv.org

Costumes are strongly encouraged, that's half the fun!
Dress to Impress!

If Mesquite is too far for you to drive to Plunge, watch for the Las Vegas Plunge on March 16 at Palms Place. For more information email: Plunge@sonc.org

