

RURAL CONNECTIONS

Indian Springs HS Cheerleaders Win Awards

The Indian Springs Cheerleaders participated in the week long USA Cheerleading Camp at Lake Las Vegas in June. Their dedication payed off and they won many awards including Spirit Sticks, Superior Ratings, the Spirit Award and the Team Unity Award. Hailey Linfoot and Brandon Sproul received "Pin It Forward" pins, which are given to athletes that represent positive qualities of a cheerleader. Brandon Sproul was also chosen for the All American Cheer Team. He will have the opportunity to go to London to cheer in the New Year's Day Parade. Congratulations to the whole Thunderbirds squad and their great coaches!



New Miss Indian Springs Crowned

The 2017 Miss Indian Springs Pageant, with the theme of "Where Will I Be In 2033" was held on Saturday, June 17th. Competitors were required to complete a display board or essay that was judged anonymously prior to pageant and was used as a part of their overall score. At the pageant they walked the runway to show off their gowns. At the end of walk, they had to answer an interview question. They were judged on confidence, knowledge of the question, fluency of speech, posture and poise, and showcasing of gown. All of the participants, along with the 2016 reigning queens, performed a dance routine to "Party in the USA". This was just for fun and as a bonding experience.

SR Miss Indian Springs - Breana Nichlos 14 years old

JR Miss Indian Springs - Ava Hill 10 years old

JR Miss Runner Up - Amanda Crumrine 12 years old

Little Miss Indian Springs - Elizabeth Vaughn 8 years old

Little Miss 1st Runner Up - Heaven Martin 9 years old

Little Miss 2nd Runner Up - Angel Martin 8 years old

Teeny Tiny Miss Indian Springs - Aubrey Richardson 4 years old

Teeny Tiny Miss Runner Up- Maisy Fannin 2 years old

Mini Miss Indian Springs - Robyn DiGregorio 6 years old

Mini Miss Runner Up - Caerah Salazar 5 years old





**Indian Springs
Volunteer Fire Department
For Their Annual Independence Day Celebration**

July 4th Schedule of Events

Parade Starting at 5:30 PM


The parade route will be going up McFarland Ave. and turn onto Fisher Ln., weaving through the town on its way back to Indian Springs Community Grass Park. There are several good places to watch....

Celebration Starting at 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM

The event is being held at the Indian Springs Community Grass Park. We are hoping to create a family fun event that the whole town will love! There will be several games and activities for the kids.

We have hired the DJ, AAA Productions, to provide music and entertainment for the event. John Mull's Road Kill Grill is catering the celebration.

There will be limited tickets for sale the day of, so purchase your tickets early. *ISVFD Members and Associates are selling the dinner tickets for \$10.00 per plate...*

*Each dinner plate includes all of the following: 
Chicken, Ribs, Baked Beans, Mac N Cheese, and a Dinner Roll!!!!*

**Please help us spread the word. The more people in attendance,
the greater success and awesome time to be had by all!!!**

*We are still looking for parade entries. No entry fee.
Please contact Toni Nichlos 702-373-2261 or
Teresa Hazel 702-461-4078 if you are interested.*

Events for July – Northwest

- **Tuesdays through Thursdays at the Indian Springs Community Center** – Open Rec, Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 5 to 9 pm, Thursdays – 1 to 5 pm, \$1 per child per day, Kids under 7 are welcome, but an adult must stay
- **Tuesdays at the Indian Springs Community Center** – Knit, Stitch and Crochet: this is a great opportunity for knitters, crocheters and other fiber artists to gather and share their projects & talk over ideas, 10 am
- **Wednesdays at the Indian Springs Community Center** – Coffee Talk: The doors will be open and the coffee will be on, so stop by for some good conversation, 10:30 am
- **Thursdays at the Indian Springs Community Center** – The Pathway to Sobriety 12 Step Addiction Recovery Open Meeting, 6 to 7 pm, call 702-375-5758 for more information
- **Saturdays at Trucks Field** – Just for Fun Softball for all residents 18 and over, be at the field at 6:30 pm for team selection and the games start at 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, July 8** – High Desert Seniors Community Pancake Breakfast at the Indian Springs Community Center, 7:30 to 10 am
- **Thursday, July 13** – Indian Springs TAB* meeting at the Indian Springs Community Center, 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, July 27** – Mt. Charleston TAB* meeting at the Mt. Charleston Library, 7 pm
- **Thursday, July 27** – Bingo at the Indian Springs Community Center, 7 to 9 pm

*TAB = Town Advisory Board

Youth Summer Programs at Mt. Charleston

Every Friday:

8pm - Friday Night Nature Walks *

Every Saturday & Sunday:

10am - Guided Hike on a featured trail *

11am - Paint with a Ranger

1pm - Junior Ranger

2pm - Guided Hike at the Gateway

Special Events:

July 15 - Bluegrass Jam Session noon

July 29 - Science Safari: Birds *

July 29 - Stargazing with LVAS 8-10pm



* Registration required: programs@gomtcharleston.com

Programs subject to cancellation without notice due to weather, fire, or other conditions beyond our control

How Clark County's Rural Towns Got Their Names* (with a little history thrown in there, too)

Cold Creek: This "off-the-grid" mountain community is named for the creek of the same name that flows through the area from the Springs Mountains northward toward Indian Springs.

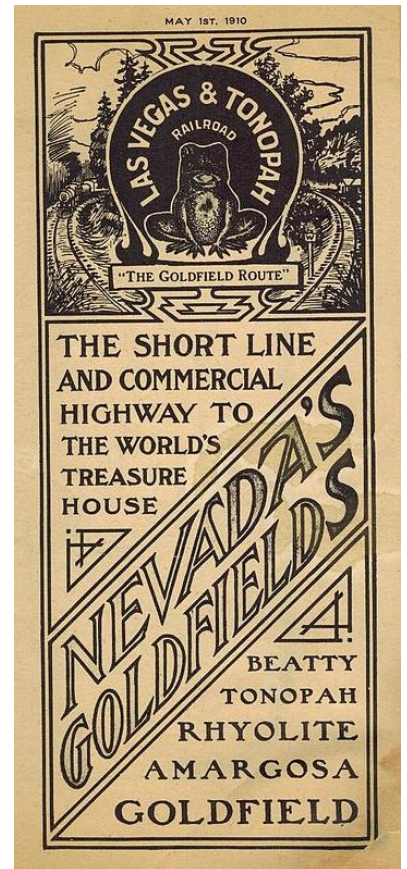
Corn Creek: The small community of Corn Creek gets its name from the nearby Corn Creek Springs and Corn Creek Dunes, an area where archeologists have discovered evidence of campfires dating back over four thousand years. In the early 1900's, the area was home to a station on the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad and the Corn Creek Campsite, an area that was used for ranching and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Indian Springs: The current town of Indian Springs was once a way station and watering place on the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad. The origin of the name, however, goes back to 1876 when the last Indian owner of the ranch at the site, "Old Ben", sold the property to Charles Towner. Natural springs still exist and it is not unusual to see toads from around the town. (Editor's note: after one of my first TAB meetings in Indian Springs, I stopped at the Shell Station and encountered a sizeable toad in the candy aisle sitting on a box of Milk Duds!)

Moapa: In the spring of 1868, a small group of pioneers under the direction of Andrew Gibbons journeyed west from St. Joseph and established West Point, the farthest west of all towns in the region along the Muddy River. Eventually, part of the settlement was absorbed into the Moapa Indian Reservation and the name of remaining portion was changed to Moapa. There are several explanations of where the name Moapa comes from. One is that it is a version of the Pahute name *Moapah* meaning "bitter or muddy waters". Another explanation is that it comes from *Mo-ha-pa* which means "deceitful water, the river looks shallow, but is not" and "foolish water." A band of Southern Paiutes living in the area were called the *Moapariats* which meant "mosquito creek people." John Wesley Powell used the term *Mo-op* in reference to the Muddy River and *Mo-a-pats* to refer to the people that lived on the Muddy River. Although there are multiple theories, they all refer in some way to the Muddy River, which continues to flow through the area.

*Editor's Note: This is the second in a series that will continue for the next couple of months. Some of the sources I used are listed below, but if you have more information you would like to share, I would love to hear about it!

- Sources:
- "Nevada Place Names: A Geographical Dictionary" by Helen S. Carlson <http://digital.library.unlv.edu/>
 - <https://www.moapavalleychamber.com/Moapa-Valley-History/>
 - <https://geonames.usgs.gov/>



LAS VEGAS & TONOPAH R.R. THE GOLDFIELD ROUTE

TIME OF TRAINS BETWEEN LAS VEGAS, BEATTY, RHYOLITE & GOLDFIELD

Read Down	Read Up	STATIONS	Read Up
8:00AM	0 1/2	(Via T. & G. R. R.) TONOPAH	8:51AM
9:30AM	0 1/2	(Via L. V. & T. R. R.) GOLDFIELD	9:00PM
9:35AM	1 1/2	(Via L. V. & T. R. R.) Red Rock	9:40PM
9:45AM	4 1/2	Rahman	7:30PM
10:15AM	21 1/2	Stonewall	7:40PM
10:40AM	28 1/2	Wagon	7:50PM
10:55AM	29 1/2	San Carlos	7:54PM
11:05AM	41 1/2	Bonnie Gate	7:59PM
11:30AM	63 1/2	Midway	8:30PM
11:42AM	69 1/2	Peterson	8:14PM
11:50AM	65 1/2	Red Spring	8:20PM
12:14PM	70 1/2	Original	8:41PM
*12:22PM	74 1/2	RHYOLITE	8:50PM
*12:43PM	74 1/2	RHYOLITE	8:18PM
12:50PM	79 1/2	BEATTY	8:19PM
12:55PM	81 1/2	Gold Center	8:58PM
1:05PM	81 1/2	Cherokee	4:54PM
1:17PM	87 1/2	Amargosa	5:41PM
2:30PM	97 1/2	Canyon	4:10PM
2:35PM	109 1/2	Charleston	3:13PM
3:15PM	132 1/2	Indian Spring	2:35PM
3:40PM	153 1/2	Indian Spring	2:07PM
3:45PM	159 1/2	Corn Creek	1:58PM
4:10PM	177 1/2	Owens	1:38PM
4:20PM	177 1/2	LAS VEGAS	1:08PM
4:40PM	102 1/2	LAS VEGAS	1:08PM

* Eating Station.

Between GOLDFIELD & LOS ANGELES

Read Down	Read Up	STATIONS	Read Up	Read Up
8:00AM	0 1/2	(Via T. & G. R. R.) TONOPAH	9:01AM	Up
9:30AM	0 1/2	(Via L. V. & T. R. R.) GOLDFIELD	9:00PM	Up
12:43PM	14 1/2	RHYOLITE	5:41PM	Up
12:55PM	19 1/2	BEATTY	1:08AM	Up
1:10PM	21 1/2	LAS VEGAS	1:58AM	Up
2:30PM	42 1/2	Riverdale	9:50PM	Up
10:55AM	49 1/2	Pomona	9:00PM	Up
12:15PM	51 1/2	LOS ANGELES	9:00PM	Up

STAGE AND AUTOMOBILE CONNECTIONS

STATIONS	Miles	Rate	Days of Departure
AMARGOSA			
Johnnie, Nevada	13	\$1.00	Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Parkway, Nevada	35	6.00	Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Morris, Nevada			
GOLDFIELD			
Lisa, Nevada	30	1.00	Mon. Wed. Fri.
Diamondfield, Nevada	3	1.00	Daily
TONOPAH, NEV.			
Manhattan, Nev. (Seward Auto)	57	10.00	Daily
Manhattan, Nev. (Seward Auto)	57	10.00	Daily
Manhattan, Nev. (Stage)	57	6.00	Daily

Rates and time above shown are subject to change without notice
 Address: W. C. Jones or M. Pathorne, Amargosa, Nevada, for Special Stage Service Johnson.



School's out for the summer and Red Rock Canyon is calling!

Join a naturalist for an **eight-part series** that celebrates the Mojave Desert and invites families to learn together.

Programs will include **hands-on exploration** with games, crafts, and snacks. We'll learn about **mammals, reptiles, plants, geology, weather, and more!**

Each program date will cover a **different topic** so we encourage signing up for multiple dates. One time program participants are OK too.

Programs occur in the morning and last two hours.

Ages 6-8. Registration is necessary.

Call 702-515-5367 for more info & to register.



June 14
June 21
June 28

July 5
July 12
July 19

July 26
August 2

Visit www.RedRockCanyonLV.org for more information.



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Events for July – Southwest

- **Mondays at the Sandy Valley School Gym** – Starting July 10th, Volleyball from 9 – 11 am**
- **Mondays at the Sandy Valley Community Center** – Starting July 10th, Movie, Craft and Play from 1–5 pm**
- **Thursdays at the Sandy Valley Community Center** – Craft and Play from Noon – 3 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 11** – Sandy Mesquite Valley Dev. Assoc. meeting at the SV Community Center, 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, July 11** – Sandy Valley CAC* meeting at the SV Community Center, 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, July 12** – Basketball at the Sandy Valley School Gym, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
- **Saturday, July 15** – 3rd Competition in the Sandy Valley Play Day Association Series, sign ups at 6 and ride starts at 7 at the Keystone Center
- **Saturday, July 15** – Sandy Valley Community Breakfast, 8 am to 10:30 am at the Senior Center, \$3.50 for the best pancakes & sausage or biscuits & gravy
- **Tuesday, July 25** – Goodsprings CAC* meeting at the Goodsprings Community Center, 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, July 26** – Basketball at the Sandy Valley School Gym, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- **Wednesday, July 26** – Red Rock CAC* meeting at the Blue Diamond Library, 7 pm

*CAC = Citizens Advisory Council **Contact Shawna at 702-723-5040 for more information



More pets get lost on July 4th than any other day of the year.

Source: HomeAgain

Keep your dog safe this Independence Day. Share these eight tips for enjoying the Fourth of July with your dog.



1 Be sure your dog is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.



2 Take a current photo of your dog, just in case.



3 Exercise your dog early in the day before parties begin.



4 During cookouts, ask guests to play with your dog away from the flames.



6 Keep dog treats on hand for those who want to give your dog food.



7 Leave your dog at home with a frozen stuffed treat during the fireworks.



8 If your dog is afraid of loud noises, leave gentle music playing to cover the fireworks.



5 Keep charcoal, fireworks, sparklers and glow sticks far from curious canines.

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Events for July – Northeast

- **Mondays at the Moapa Valley Library** – Computer Basics at 3 pm; Hands-on Computer Help at 4 pm
- **Tuesdays at the Moapa Valley Library** – LEGO Club at 4 pm
- **Wednesdays at the Moapa Valley Library** – Computer Topics 3 pm; Computer logic & Programming at 4:30 pm
- **Thursdays at the Moapa Valley Library** – Discovery Lab exploration of science, 4 pm
- **Fridays at the Moapa Valley Library** – Move and Groove for ages 0–5 at 11:15 am; Teen Space at 2:15 pm
- **Saturdays at the Moapa Valley Library** – Game on at 12 noon; Crafternoon at 2 pm
- **Saturday, July 1** – English Language Discussion Group at the Moapa Valley Library, 10:15 am
- **Tuesday, July 11** – the Hampstead Stage Company presents Beauty at the Beast at the Moapa Valley Library at 11:15 am, ages 5 and up
- **Friday, July 12** – Club Read summer celebration at the Moapa Valley Library, 11:15 am
- **Wednesday, July 12** – Moapa Valley TAB* meeting at the Moapa Valley Community Center, 7 pm
- **Saturday, July 15** – Shakespeare Reading Party at the Moapa Valley Library, 10:15 am
- **Monday, July 17** – Fantasy Book Club at the Moapa Valley Library, 4 pm
- **Tuesday, July 25** – Moapa TAB* meeting at the Robinson Justice Court & Community Center, 7 pm
- **Thursday, July 27** – Bunkerville TAB* meeting at the Bunkerville Community Center, 7 pm
- **Friday, July 28** – Club Read celebration with Jim Gill’s Nationwide Campaign for Play at the Moapa Valley Library, 11:15 am, Ages 0–11

*TAB = Town Advisory Board



Independence Day Celebrations of the Past

Note from the Editor: In doing the research for the Town Names project, I came across these photos in the UNLV archives. I love old photos and these really caught my eye. They are listed as “costumed children for the 4th of July at City Hall in Boulder City, Nevada, circa 1930s–1950s.” I think they are all from the same year in the 1930’s and probably show the different grade levels in the school. From looking at other photos I was able to determine that these were taken on the front steps of the Boulder City School, which was later turned into City Hall.

Since the 4th of July is this weekend, I just had to share them with all of you. If you want to see more photos from the Southern Nevada area, check out <http://digital.library.unlv.edu/> The ones below are from the “Manis Collection.”



Events for July – Southeast

- **Wednesdays at the Laughlin Library** – Lego Club at 4 pm, Ages 5–11
- **Sunday, July 2** – Movie Matinee at the Laughlin Library, 1:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 11** – Story Club at the Laughlin Library, 4:30 pm, Ages 0–11**
- **Tuesday, July 11** – Laughlin TAB* Meeting at the Regional Gov. Center, 1:30 pm
- **Wednesday, July 12** – Searchlight TAB* meeting at the Searchlight Community Center, 6 pm
- **Thursday, July 13** – Brown Bag Book Club at the Laughlin Library, 11 am**
- **Saturday, July 15** – Children’s Craft at the Laughlin Library, Ages 5–11, 3 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 18** – Game Club at the Laughlin Library, 4:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 18** – Making Magic with Adam London at the Laughlin Library, 10:30 am, Ages 0–11**
- **Wednesday, July 19** – Laughlin Master Gardeners at the Laughlin Library, 10 am**
- **Thursday, July 20** – Pokemon Club at the Laughlin Library for ages 5–11, 4 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 25** – Art Club at the Laughlin Library, 4:30 pm**
- **Thursday, July 27** – Adult Coloring at the Laughlin Library, 2 pm**
- **Monday, July 31** – Laughlin Constable’s Office Quarterly Town Hall Meeting. Find out what the office has been doing the last quarter and what they can do for you. Questions are always welcomed and light refreshments are served. 5:30 pm

*TAB = Town Advisory Board **For more information call the Laughlin Library at 702-507-4060

Laughlin Celebrates the 4th with Rockets Over The River



Just after dark on Saturday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 4, the 27th annual Rockets Over The River fireworks display will be free for public viewing along the entire Laughlin River Walk. This extraordinary display is one of the most spectacular and unique in the West as the pyrotechnic company launches the rockets into the dark desert sky with the reflection of each colorful explosion shimmering on the Colorado River. Patriotic music will be played during the fireworks and simulcast over speakers by Laughlin hotels and local radio stations