

To my Friends & Neighbors,

The year is quickly winding down and as we head into the festive holiday season, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for being active participants in our community.

We have so much to be thankful for, and sometimes it is easy to lose sight of that. Remember that we at the County are here for you in times of need with resources, celebrations in times of joy and communication in times of confusion.

If you have any questions, concerns or even suggestions, please feel free to reach out if we can be of help or just point you in the right direction at 702-455-3504 or marilyn.kirkpatrick@clarkcountynv.gov



Happy Thanksgiving Marilyn

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# Upcoming EVENTS

# 2nd Annual Scholarship Awareness Program /Turkey Shoot 6th grade and up

Sat., Nov. 2 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Clark County Shooting Complex 702-455-2000



#### **Youth Sports Volleyball Clinic**

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Torrey Pines Resource Center

#### **CLINIC DETAILS:**

- · Co-ed, Grades 4th-8th
- · Date: Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024
- Time: 12pm to 1:30pm
- Location: Torrey Pines
  Resource Community Center
  2900 N. Torrey Pines,
  Las Vegas, NV 89108
- Sport: Volleyball
- · Cost: FREE
- · SPACE IS LIMITED!



#### greateryouthsportsnv.org

#### **Board of Commissioners Meeting**

Nov. 5 & 19 9:00 a.m.

Government Center (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy)

#### **Commission Zoning Meeting**

Nov. 5 & 19 9:00 a.m.

Government Center (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy)

#### **Applications for Town Advisory Boards Due**

Nov. 14 5:30 p.m.

# Senior Centered ACTIVITIES

#### CORA COLEMAN SENIOR CENTER

www.clarkcountynv.gov

2100 Bonnie Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89156 ·

<del>(702) 455-7617</del>

#### **Veteran's Day Celebration**

Thurs., Nov. 7 8:30 a.m. - 10: 00 a.m. Registration Required

#### **Guided Meditation - an hour of relaxation**

Mon., Nov. 4 11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Free

#### **Diabetes Self Management Class**

Wed., Nov. 6 – Dec.18 9:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. *Free* 

#### **Managing Holiday Stress**

Fri., Nov. 15 10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. *Free* 

## **Friendsgiving - Turkey Dinner**

Wed., Nov. 20 Call center for details (702) 455-7617

#### **Holiday/Thanksgiving Pie Giveaway**

Tues., Nov. 26 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

**SkyView YMCA** 

3050 E. Centennial Parkway North Las Vegas, NV 89081

(702) 522-7500

**Early Voting at SkyView YMCA** 

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1



# **Appointed TABs**

Members who wish to be appointed to a TAB must meet two criteria:

- 1) be a qualified elector; and
- 2) be a resident of the unincorporated town encompassed by the board

Members who are appointed by the BCC serve at the pleasure of the BCC and can be removed by the BCC.



# GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

APPLY TO SERVE ON MY COMMUNITY
BOARD TODAY

**Town Advisory Board Members Needed:** 

BUNKERVILLE LONE MOUNTAIN MOAPA SUNRISE MANOR

# HELP CLARK COUNTY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

#### To apply, visit:

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/administrative\_services/town\_\_\_liaison\_services/tab\_cac\_application.php

# Town Advisory Boards in Clark County

Pursuant to NRS 269.515, a town advisory board (TAB) means a board that is created by certain provisions in state law that assists the Board of County Commissioners in the government of an unincorporated town.

The duties of the TABs are to assist the BCC through an advisory capacity about their respective towns. From time-to-time, the BCC can assign specific duties to TABs. TABs hold regular, public meetings throughout the year. At those meetings, members of the boards as well as other citizens receive information related to matters pertaining to their town, provide input regarding various matters, forward concerns or problems to the BCC, and on occasion, assist in long-term planning.



# Pathway from Poverty

Pathway from Poverty was built to improve the quality of life for residents in the northeast Las Vegas Valley. Through a variety of partnerships with Metro, area schools and community centers, apartment complex management and local businesses, we work to share and provide resources such as the After Market grocery and food pantry.

Young men from the area have joined the Metro DREAM program (Discover, Redirect, Empower, Advocate, and Mentorship), which provides mentorship to at-risk youth, empowering them to make positive life choices and build successful futures.

The Southeast Area Command is a steady partner in establishing programs to reduce the number of shootings and we continue to work with the Zoning department to address unhoused people encampments.

I'm very proud of this program and all the good it has brought to the South East Valley and I look forward to bringing you more updates. If you would like to be a partner in Pathways from Poverty, contact my office.

DistrictB@clarkcountynv.gov / (702)455-3504 / 500 S Grand Central Parkway

# National November Acknowledgements

Most of us think of Thanksgiving when we think of November, but there is so much more! Here are just a few acknowledgments for the 11th month of the year.



• National Pain Awareness Week: November 1–7 (Check in on your loved ones - not all pain is obvious)



• National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week: November 3-9 (Adopt, don't shop)



• National Stress Awareness Day: November 6 (Heading into the holidays, this can be especially important. See what resources are available at your Community and Resource Centers)



• Eating Healthy Day: November 6 (See above - Stress Awareness Day)



• **Geriatric Tooth Fairy Day: November 9** (With inflation and aging, these teeth are worth a pretty penny under the pillow!)



• **Dear Santa Letter Week: November 10–16** (Get the kids started early!)



 National Young Readers Week: November 11–15 (Reading is knowledge, an knowledge is POWER!)



 National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week: November 18–26 (People need help, everywhere; there are so many resources in Clark County - see the Resources page.)



• National Addictions Awareness Week: November 18–24 (Be aware of the signs and look out for those you love.)

# National October Acknowledgements

Always remember, never forget. Not only was October a celebration of Latino History, but it was also Breast Cancer Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

I was proud to be on hand for the proclamation of Domestic Violence Month with the changing of the lights at the famous Welcome to Las Vegas Sign to *purple*.

We also changed the lights to *pink* to acknowledge Breast Cancer Month.



# October in Keview



# Foster Care in our Latino Communities

In September, we celebrated Latino History month and ended it with a Foster Care event focused on the Latino community. At the Bob Price Community Center, I was able to meet potential foster parents and other community members while attending a round table discussion and sharing some Mexican refreshments with attendees. There is a large need for Latino participation in the Clark County Foster Care system.



# **National Night Out**

On October 8, it was great to participate in the annual National Night Out.

This event brought our community together in partnership with law enforcement where people could interact, meet the police in their area and start building a trust with those who protect and serve.

There were performances, a DJ, food and food trucks, and a really good Night Out.





# Giant Student Farmer's Market

On October 16, I was able to be one of the sponsors of the Giant Student Farmer's Market, held at the Government Center Amphitheater - all produce supplied by local schools with gardens. Students sold their harvest and various crafts to fundraise for their school programs.





# Halloween Happenings in District B

Halloween Hoopla took over District B with events at Bob Price Community Center, Torrey Pines Resource Center and Skyview YMCA. There were costumes, games, resources and, of course, candy!



# BMX Park 40th Anniversary

On October 5, we celebrated Nellis Meadows' BMX Track 40th Anniversary Celebration.

More than 200 people came out to enjoy visits with BMX legends as well as race the course and enjoy lunch which was provided by me and my staff.



# Health District Happenings



# Flu Season is Here

Flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant people, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk of flu complications.

In an average year, thousands of people in the United States die from flu, and many more are hospitalized. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related visits to the doctor each year.

The Health District offers flu vaccine at all Health District clinic locations each fall. Check individual public health center locations for hours of operation. No-cost flu clinics are also offered at various locations in the community throughout flu season.

For the clinic near you, go to **www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org**Be sure to check with your doctor to make sure you or your loved one are a good candidate for the vaccine.



# Did you know?

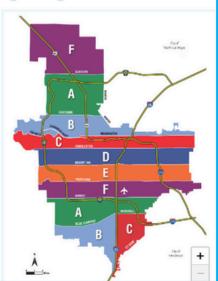


#### Don't miss out on Water Smart Landscape rebates!

Get your landscape looking great while conserving water! The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) will rebate single-family residential properties \$5 per square foot of grass removed\* and replaced with desert landscaping up to the first 10,000 square feet converted. Learn more at snwa.com(Opens another site in new window).

\*For homeowners only. Apply by Dec. 31, 2024. Project must be completed in 2025. A portion of these funds are from state and federal grants.

#### Seasonal watering schedules and watering group map Seasonal watering schedules Fall/Spring (September-Winter (November Summer (May-October/March-April) February) August) Monday, Wednesday, Friday Monday Monday-Saturday Α Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Tuesday Monday-Saturday Monday, Wednesday, Friday Wednesday Monday-Saturday Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Thursday Monday-Saturday Monday, Wednesday, Friday Friday Monday-Saturday Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Saturday Monday-Saturday



#### **Watering Schedule**

If you still have your grass of plants, it's important to follow the watering guidelines. This will help keep your bill down and save water for our valley.





# **CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT**



VOTERS
Lorena S. Portillo

Early Voting Ends Nov. 1

General
Election
Nov. 5, 2024
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



# Track your Ballot https://nevada.ballottrax.net Contact the Election Department with any questions

Phone: (702) 455-8683 (VOTE)

**Email: ELinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov** 

# **General Election Early Voting Ends November 1**

As it becomes available, links to information will be posted about this upcoming election on our website at <a href="https://www.clarkCountyNV.gov/vote">www.clarkCountyNV.gov/vote</a>, for example:

- Early Voting Sites and Dates (Oct. 19 Nov. 1, 2024)
- Mail Ballot Drop-Off Sites (dates and hours vary by location)
- Election Day Vote Center Locations (open 7am to 7pm on Nov. 5, 2024)
- Candidates and Contests
- Early Voting Site and Election Day Vote Center Maps
- Information about Ballot Questions
- Register to Vote or Update your Voter Registration

# Veteran's Day Celebrations





Whether you are in District B or elsewhere, we salute our veterans and pay homage to all that have served. As a public servant, I many not represent you in my district, but I will always represent anyone in need. Thank you for all you have given, sacrificed and done.



# Thankful Staff

Not everyone celebrates Thanksgiving; not everyone enjoys this time of year. But studies have shown that gratitude for even the smallest thing can change your whole outlook.

November is commonly associated with Thanksgiving, so my team and I would like to take this moment to remember some of the things for which we are thankful.

**Marilyn Kirkpatrick:** I am thankful for my family and being able to represent a great community.

**Will Covington:** *My family.* 

**Gina Stroughter:** My family - my kids and granddaughter are what keep me going on even the busiest days.

**Judith Metz:** I am thankful to be a 14-year breast cancer survivor and for all the people who have dedicated their lives to researching to "Find a Cure."

**Amy Kraft:** Joining Commissioner Kirkpatrick's team and being involved in the work she does - seeing the difference we make is worth everything.

We wish you all a beautiful Fall and a wonderful start to the winter holiday season, whatever that looks like for you.



# RESOURCES



#### Clark County Social Service

Provides a variety of services for family, general, medical and rental assistance 702-455-4270

## <u>Help of Southern Nevada</u>

Provides food, clothing, medical, dental and health assistance 702-369-4357

## <u>Hopelink of Southern Nevada</u>

Provides rental, utilities, food assistance and transitional living for those in need 702-566-0576

#### **Three Square Food Bank**

Provides food assistance 702-644-3663

## <u>Veterans Care Assistance</u> Program

Provides food, rental, utilities and emergency financial assistance for veterans 702-686-5666

### **Foster Care Services**

Provides info about Foster Care services and how to become a foster parent 702-455-0181

## **Nevada Legal Services**

Provides equal access to justice for low-income
Nevadans in the areas of public and subsidized housing matters, tax matters, government programs, healthcare
702-386-0404

Clark County Parks and Recreation and the Bob Price Recreation Center Presents

# Little Bobcats Preschool

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
November 13 - December 20
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
3.5 - 5 Years Old

\$182 Per Session



Children learn valuable

\*Participants must be potty-trained, no pull-ups are allowed.

We accept Las Vegas
Urban League and offer
a Clark County
Scholarship Program!
Please contact us for

more information.

Need financial

assistance?

2050 Bonnie Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89156
getherforbetter
702-455-7600









YOU CAN ALSO REACH US AT CCDISTB@CLARKCOUNTYNV.GOV

or report issues to us at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/FixIt