



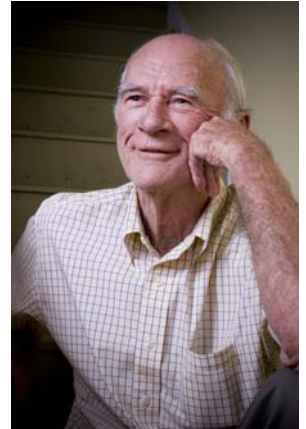
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Reporting Elder Abuse



Just recently, the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) of the State Department of Health and Human Services has taken over the responsibility of receiving reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation and isolation of persons 60 years of age and older along with local law enforcement agencies. ADSD's Elder Rights Intake Unit and local agencies will be the sole entities responsible for receiving and investigating reports of elder abuse in Nevada.



ADSD offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., excluding holidays. The Crisis Call Center receives reports after hours, on weekends and holidays. Those wishing to make a report should call 911 when an older person is in immediate danger.

To report elder abuse to the Aging and Disability Services Division, Elder Rights Intake Unit, please use the following numbers:

- Local call in the Las Vegas area: 702-486-6930
- Toll-free (calls outside Las Vegas) 1-888-729-0571
- Crisis Call Center (after hours, weekends and holidays) 1-800992-5757

Nevada law requires that certain professional, known as mandatory reporters, make a report if they know or have reasonable cause to believe than an older person has been physically or emotionally abused, neglected, exploited or isolated. Mandatory reporters must make the report as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 24 hours after the suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation occurred. For further details, contact Ben Kieckhefer, PIO, 775-684-4024 or bkieckhefer@dhhs.nv.gov.

Update on the Energy Efficient Rebate Program

Last fiscal year, the Boulder City Energy Efficient Rebate Program completed 56 Air Conditioner Rebates, four Window Treatment Rebates, one Water Heater Rebate, seven Swamp Cooler Rebates, and 11 Pool Pump Rebates for a total of 79. Residents received a total of \$25,157 in rebates. This also saved the City about 147,000kWhr of power and approximately 60 Tons of CO2 were not emitted into the air. For more information check out the City's website at <http://www.bcnv.org/conservation/Rebates.asp>.

Pool Receives Grant

For the second year in a row, the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council (SN-ICC) has presented the Parks & Recreation Department a check for \$1,500 to show the commitment their membership has to water safety for our children. This money will be used to give babies and toddlers an opportunity, at no cost to the family, to learn water safety in a fun atmosphere. Parents assist their children while learning elementary water skills.



Pictured above are Council Member Cam Walter, Michael Bouse of SN-ICC, Council Member Travis Chandler, Council Member Linda Strickland, Mayor Roger Tobler, Aquatic Coordinator Sheri O'Berto and Parks & Recreation Director Roger Hall as they accept the check at the August 10 City Council Meeting.

Children between the ages of six months and four years are eligible for this program regardless of family income. Each child can be registered for a total of two monthly sessions. This can be a Parent-Baby Tot Class and/or a Level One Class. This program will continue until grant funds are fully expended. The program is administered on a reimbursement basis. The participant must first pay the fee of approximately \$38 per month and then be reimbursed. In order to be reimbursed, the child must attend a minimum of 70% of the month long session. Reimbursement is based on participation, not performance.

Since funds are limited, pool staff asks that you register as soon as possible. Classes will begin at the end of September. Children will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please call the pool at 293-9286.

Updates from the Public Works Department

Bicentennial Park Restroom This project was recently advertised as a design-build project with preliminary proposals due on September 2, 2010. This is a Redevelopment Agency (RDA) funded project. The design-build teams must provide a proposal that meets the \$300,000.00 budget. The new public restroom will be located at the end of the alley between City Hall and the Recreation Center. The design of the building will be required to architecturally match City Hall. The restroom will provide for men's, women's and family restrooms. It will be a two-story building with the restroom at the park level. The building will provide storage underneath the restroom at the alley level.

Street Light Efficiency Improvement Project 2010 This project was advertised on July 29, 2010 with proposals due on September 2, 2010. This is an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or Stimulus) federally funded project. The costs for design and construction cannot exceed \$61,600.00. The project included the retrofit of street lights along Adams Boulevard starting at Buchanan Boulevard and heading east. The existing street lights are a combination of 400W mercury vapor and 250 W high pressure sodium lights. This design-build team will be responsible for designing and installing energy efficient lighting that still produces the same amount of light output. The design-build team is to retrofit as many street lights as they can without exceeding the \$61,600 budget.

Buchanan Boulevard/US 93 Intersection Improvements The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) advertised these improvements this week. Bids are due the week of August 16, 2010. NDOT has stated that this will be a 30 day contract with an anticipated completion date in mid-October (prior to the Hoover Dam By-pass Bridge opening). The improvements include the following:

- Mill and replace the pavement in the intersection
- Add curb medians on US 93 similar to those in Hemenway Valley but laid out for the intersection. The left turn bays on 93 South will have the medians as well as the left turn heading north turning onto Nevada Way
- Remove one of the left turn bays on Buchanan and install a planter median for the City to landscape in the future.
- Make Nevada Way a left turn, single straight through and right turn only lanes at the intersection.
- Lengthen the dual left turn bays on 93 south as far as possible and still provide a left turn bay into Juniper Way for north bound traffic.
- Install new signage and striping.
- Install the Opticom signal preemption devices for the Fire Department at Buchanan and at Veterans Memorial Drive.
- Relocate the 35 mph advisory sign and flashing yellow beacon on US 93 northbound at a more appropriate location to provide northbound traffic more advanced warning of the upcoming curve between Industrial and Canyon.

These are the major items included in the project. There are, of course, many other associated details with these improvements.

Financial Education Seminar

The City of Boulder City and the Society for Financial Awareness present a financial education seminar: "You and Your Credit Score" on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 12 noon in City Hall Council Chambers. In this free seminar, you will learn the following:

- Your Credit Health
- How Your Credit Score Helps You
- What Is In Your Credit Report
- Five Factors of Scoring
- Checking Credit Scores
- How to Improve Your Credit

Guest speaker for this seminar will be David Greene, member of the Society for Financial Awareness. Please RSVP for this seminar to Bryce Boldt, 293-9203 or bboldt@bcnv.org.

Emergency Aid Needs Your Help

Emergency Aid of Boulder City needs non-perishable food items for their pantry! The shelves are bare and Emergency Aid is asking for your help. The office is located at 600 Nevada Way and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. If you are unable to bring the food items to Emergency Aid, please call the office at 293-0332 and arrangements will be made to pick up your items.

Upcoming Events/Activities

BCHS First Robotics Team 3009 – The BCHS First Robotics Team 3009 will have a display of their work in the foyer of the BC Library through the month of August. Please drop by during regular library hours or call Harold Begley for further information at 306-7731.

Nevada State Veterans Home 8th Anniversary – The Nevada State Veterans Home, in cooperation with the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, will celebrate the home's eight anniversary on Thursday, August 12, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Veterans Home. For more information, contact Angela Metcalf at 332-6741.

US Air Force Drill Team – the US Air Force Drill Team comes to Boulder City at the Nevada State Veterans Home, on Friday, August 13 at 10 a.m. To see a preview of this group, go to <http://www.honorguard.af.mil/drillteam/> or call 332-6741.

Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive – On Saturday, August 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Nevada State Veterans Home, the Las Vegas Elk's Lodge will recognize the last day of WW II and the veterans who served at that time. This is a national movement to honor the generation that is quickly leaving us. A proclamation recognizing the last day of WW II will be read. There will also be entertainment and light refreshments. Call Dotty at 332-6721 for more information.

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