



## City News For Your Information December 31, 2009

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**From all of us at the City of Boulder City, all of our best wishes to you for a Happy and Healthy 2010.**

### Training at BCTV

We would like to invite those who are already signed up as volunteers for BCTV to a training session of new processes at the studio. Please call me at 293-9358 or send me an email at [pio@bcnv.org](mailto:pio@bcnv.org) so that we can determine the best date to hold classes. The studio and my office are located at 508 Nevada Way.

If you would like to be a BCTV volunteer, please go to the City website, [www.bcnv.org](http://www.bcnv.org) and go to the Human Resources link under departments. Then click on the tab "Volunteer Services." Fill out that form and return it to the Human Resources Department. Once the paperwork is completed, you will be able to volunteer at BCTV.

### Community Development Update

Administrative Division - Approximately 18 months ago, City Staff applied for additional funding under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act, also known as "SNPLMA", to install missing improvements at the Bootleg Canyon Park. The City learned last week from the BLM that our grant request (as sponsored by Clark County, as the City is not eligible for direct application or funding) was funded in the amount of \$730,000. The funds will be used to extend the sanitary sewer line from the Animal Shelter up to the Park Roundabout, to pave an ADA accessible trail from the parking lot to the Park Vista Point, install interpretive signage, several shade structures, and benches and/or picnic tables. City Staff will work with Clark County to accept the grant and implement the funding agreement during 2010.

Airport Division - The Airport Staff met with the FAA Planning Manager from the San Francisco Airport District Office last week to review the progress on our two big projects this year, the runway resurfacing (funded through a stimulus grant), and the runway safety enhancements (grading, run-up areas, and obstacle removal).

The meeting included a field visit to the work site to review the improvements completed thus far. The FAA representative was very complimentary on the progress made to improve our runway safety.

As part of the meeting, City Staff and our Engineering Consultant went over the difficulties that we have faced with the runway resurfacing project, which included a difficulty by the asphalt contractor to meet the FAA specification for the asphalt mix. The FAA strongly encouraged the Airport to work with the contractor to try one additional test strip with a modified asphalt mix.

The test strip was laid on Christmas Eve at the batch plant and the final test results are pending. If the test strip passes, the pavement will proceed in phases, with the run-up areas to receive their first lift, followed by additional testing to ensure that the modified mix was prepared correctly. Assuming it passes, then the balance of the pavement will take place over the month of January as weather permits. The paving will require a runway closure for five days, with a full airport closure for at least 24 hours for the runway intersection paving. Airport Staff will work with tenants and users of the airport to notify them of the dates and to minimize disruption as much as possible.

The FAA representative also indicated that during this coming year, the Airport is in-line to receive approximately \$3M in Airport Capital Improvement Grants for FY 2010-11. The actual amount may vary, but the field office has tentatively set aside that amount to address our safety needs for the north/south runway. That project is very similar to the east/west runway project in that it includes runway resurfacing and the improvements to the runway safety area (grading, drainage and obstacle removal). The funding also provides the initial engineering and planning monies for a potential air traffic control tower - at this point for feasibility and analysis.

## **River Mountain Loop Trail Completed**

The Loop Trail is completely paved in Boulder City! On the first day of winter 2009, construction crews finished paving the River Mountain Loop Trail in Boulder City. The final reach was from the restroom in Bootleg Canyon Park down to the Safety First building on US 93 where the trail meets the existing paved path just above Katzenbach Drive.

The entire River Mountain Loop Trail is 34.5 miles long. In Boulder City, the trail begins just east of Railroad Pass Casino. The trail travels past the Veterans Home up into Bootleg Canyon Park where at elevation 2,694, the River Mountain Loop Trail reaches its highest peak. From there the trail comes back down the mountain near the Safety First building to join the paved path adjacent to US 93.



The trail parallels US 93 in the concrete channel known as Hemenway Wash, finally entering the National Park Service property northeast of Pacifica Way. The contractor still has to install additional signage and other trail appurtenances, but soon local residents will be able to get out and enjoy this fabulous amenity. From the west end of Boulder City to the eastern limits, the trail is approximately seven miles long.



## Holiday Card Program at St. Jude's



The holiday card program is up and running at St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Recycle those holiday cards for St. Jude's through February 28, 2010. According to Sarah Sheehan, Director of Communications for St. Jude's, "The card program is instrumental in not only an ongoing fundraising capacity but also in its ability to develop our youths' business and work environment skills through Kid's Inc. Our kids run the program under the supervision of staff and work right alongside our volunteers making it a valuable learning tool in addition to its monetary contribution. Your generous donations and purchase of our cards directly supports our kids and programs and is incredibly appreciated. We couldn't do it without our donations!"



Cards can be sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Recycled Card Program, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, NV 89005, or you can call 877-977-7572 visit the website at [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org).

or

## Utility Rate Increase as of January 1, 2010

As of January 1, 2010, utility rates will increase 35% across all tiers for residential and commercial users. If you have any questions regarding the impact this increase will have on your utility bill, please feel free to contact Jim Petrie at 293-9240 in the Utility Office. He will be able to show you how much your bill will increase on a monthly and yearly basis.

**Old Rate ends Dec. 31, 2009**

**New Rate effective Jan. 1, 2010**

### RESIDENTIAL RATES

Monthly Service Charge	\$5.00	\$5.00
1-2000 kwh	\$0.0550/kwh	\$0.0743/kwh
2001-4000 kwh	\$0.0725/kwh	\$0.0970/kwh
4001+ /kwh	\$0.0800/kwh	\$0.1080/kwh

### COMMERCIAL RATES

Monthly Service Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00
1-3000/kwh	\$0.0650/kwh	\$0.0878/kwh
3001+ /kwh	\$0.0735/kwh	\$0.0992/kwh
Demand over 10 kHz	\$2.50/kwh/month	\$2.50/kwh/month

## Energy Assistance Program



The City's Energy Assistance Program (EAP) aids eligible Boulder City residents with residential home utility costs. Qualified applicants receive a 10% discount on monthly utility services. Boulder City residents may be eligible for this program if they have had utility service in the City for six months or more, and the total annual gross household income from all sources is not more than the amount listed below. The following figures are the income levels for 2008-2009 needed to qualify for this program.

<b><u>Persons In Household</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Income</u></b>
1	\$15,600
2	\$21,000
3	\$26,400
4	\$31,800
5	\$37,200
6	\$42,600
7	\$48,000
8	\$53,400

To apply for this program, print an application from the website, [www.bcnv.org](http://www.bcnv.org). Go to the Resources link and click on BCEAP Energy Assistance Program or obtain an application from the Utility Office. You will then be asked to provide proof of annual income. Acceptance into the program is good for one year from the date of approval. For further information, contact the Utility Office at 293-9244.

## Requests For Extensions on Past Due Utility Bills

Beginning January 1, 2010, all extension requests for past due utility bills need to be made in person at the City of Boulder City Utility Office, located on the lower level of City Hall, 401 California Avenue. Requests over the phone or items sent or e-mailed can no longer be accepted. By coming into the Utility Office, staff may be able to help you make a payment arrangement to avoid utilities being shut off. If you have questions, please call the Utility Office at 293-9244.

## Shuttle Program From the Senior Center

Shuttle transportation is available seven days a week. Call **(702) 610-9823** between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to schedule a ride with the dispatcher, or call the on-duty driver directly as listed below.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Shuttle</b>	<b>Day(s)</b>	<b>Driver's Phone</b>	<b>Description</b>
8a-10a	AM	M-F	<b>278-4310</b>	Morning door to door shuttle service.
10a-2p	LUNCH	M-F	<b>278-4310</b>	Shuttle service door to Senior Center for daily lunch.
10a-2p	MID-DAY	M-F	<b>279-9435</b>	Mid-day door to door shuttle service.
2p-3p	AFTERNOON	M-F	<b>278-4310</b>	Afternoon door to door shuttle service
3p-8p	EVENING	M-F	<b>236-5148</b>	Evening door to door shuttle service
10a-6p	WEEKEND	SAT	<b>279-9435</b>	Saturday door to door shuttle service (hours subject to change)
7a-4p	WEEKEND	SUN	<b>279-9435</b>	Sunday door to door shuttle service (hours subject to change)

Services are provided in cooperation with Silver Rider Transit, [sntcbc@gmail.com](mailto:sntcbc@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Activities, Events and Meetings

- ◆ The Boulder Creek Grill will sponsor a New Year's Eve Celebration on Thursday, December 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Sundy West and David Taylor featuring jazz, country, rock, holiday tunes and more. There will also be dancing through the night. Assorted appetizers, a holiday dessert buffet and a champagne toast will be provided: \$40/person or \$75/couple. Seating is limited. Please call 294-6538 today.
- ◆ Monday, January 4, is the next meeting of the Creative Writing Group at the Boulder City Library from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. All writing levels are welcome. For more information, call 293-4791 or e-mail [wessexrv@googlemail.com](mailto:wessexrv@googlemail.com).
- ◆ Tuesday, January 5, is the next meeting of the Angel Rock Pet Cemetery and Memorial Park Board at 5:30 p.m. at the Boulder City Library. The public is invited to attend. For further information, call Maria at 294-5100.
- ◆ A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the incorporation of Boulder City will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Boulder Dam Hotel. There will be 1960's music and dancing and 1960's attire is suggested. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Boulder Dam Hotel, the Chamber, BCTV and in the City Manager's office.



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