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From the Public Information Office

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Boulder City Energy Assistance Program (BCEAP)

Residents may still apply for the City's Energy Assistance Program (BCEAP) through the Utility Department. Applications must be submitted in person and by appointment only. Appointments are available as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 401 California Ave., Boulder City. (Downstairs Room #4) If you have questions, please call 293-9242. Below are the income requirements for this program.

YOUR HOUSEHOLD GROSS MONTHLY INCOME MAY NOT EXCEED:					
Persons in Household	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Persons in Household	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$16,245	\$1,354	5	\$38,685	\$3,224
2	\$21,855	\$1,821	6	\$44,295	\$3,691
3	\$27,465	\$2,289	7	\$49,905	\$4,159
4	\$33,075	\$2,756	8	\$55,515	\$4,626

Boulder City Free Prescription Discount Card Update

The Boulder City free prescription discount card, offered in collaboration with the National League of Cities, went into effect on February 1, 2010. Through June 30, 2010, 113 residents have used their card on 192 prescriptions. They saved \$2,089.87.

State,City	Month	Total Rxs	Price Savings	Avg. Price Savings	% Price Savings	Total Utilizers
NV, BOULDER CITY	FEBRUARY 2010	29	\$ 368.22	\$ 12.70	14.5%	21
NV, BOULDER CITY	MARCH 2010	48	\$ 482.11	\$ 10.04	18.1%	26
NV, BOULDER CITY	APRIL 2010	39	\$ 387.87	\$ 9.95	22.6%	24
NV, BOULDER CITY	MAY 2010	40	\$ 475.11	\$ 11.88	18.8%	20
NV, BOULDER CITY	JUNE 2010	36	\$ 376.56	\$ 10.46	21.8%	22
NV, BOULDER CITY	Total	192	\$ 2,089.87	\$ 10.88	18.7%	113
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If you would like to obtain this free card, please stop in the BCTV office, 508 Nevada Way, Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., or the Utility Office or the City Manager's Office, both in City Hall during the same times and days.

Once you obtain this card, you and your family may use it anytime your prescription is not covered by insurance. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times you may use your card. As part of this program, you will also be eligible for higher discounts on select medications. For further information, call 293-9358.

Meetings

The Airport Advisory Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Planning Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Historic Preservation Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the large conference room of City Hall.

Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The August meeting will be VACATED.

If you have questions regarding City meetings, call the City Clerk's office at 293-9210.

Watch City Council and RDA meetings "on demand" by going to www.bcnv.org and clicking on the City Council Video Channel link. BCTV programs are also available "on demand" on the same page by going to the Public Information Media section. If you have questions, please call 293-9358.

African Honey Bee: What You Need to Know

Malcolm T. Sanford and H. Glenn Hall

What can I do to protect my home and family from Africanized Honey Bees?

You can start by bee proofing your home and yard:

Remove potential nesting site

Inspect exterior walls and eaves

Seal openings greater than 1/8-inch

Install screens (1/8-inch hardware cloth) over vents, rain spouts, water meter/utility boxes, tree cavities, etc.

During peak swarming season (spring through fall) inspect once or twice a week for any bee activity.

Educate your family to follow general precautions and have a bee safety plan:

Listen for buzzing and look for bees entering or leaving an area, indicating a nest or swarm

Carefully enter areas where bees might be nesting (garages, sheds, old cars, etc.)

Examine area prior to using noisy power equipment (lawn mowers, blowers, chain saws, etc.)

Examine areas before tying or penning pets and livestock

Never disturb a swarm or colony of bees -- contact a pest control company for assistance

If you know you are allergic to bee stings check with your doctor about a sting kit

What should I do if I locate a swarm or colony of bees on my property?

If you find bees on your property, stay away. If the swarm or colony is disturbed:

Get away from bees as quickly as possible. Africanized bees defend their nest so moving away from the nest is a good strategy

Protect your face and eyes as much as possible

Take shelter in an enclosed area

Call a local beekeeper or pest control company for information. Pest control companies may need to be engaged to destroy the nest

Do not stand still and swat at the bees; rapid movements will cause them to sting.

What action should I take if I'm stung by bees?

Try to prevent stings by protecting yourself in a safe area (building, car, truck) as quickly as possible. If stung,

Scrape stingers from skin with a blunt object as soon as possible. If not done, venom will continue to be injected over time

Wash effected area with soap and water and apply ice to relieve pain and swelling

If allergic reaction occurs such as difficulty in breathing or hives over large areas of the body, inject adrenaline from an emergency sting kit, administer antihistamines and seek medical attention

If many stings are received, there is risk of toxic envenomation and medical attention should be sought. The treatment for this is renal dialysis. Many physicians may not be familiar with this situation because it generally only arises due to massive defensive behavior by AHB.

Animal Control Supervisor Mary Jo Frazier advises anyone encountering bees to please call Animal Control at 293-9283 or call the main number at the Police Department, 293-9224. Please do not call 911.