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Residential and Commercial Electric Usage for 2009

The graph below shows the electric usage for calendar year 2009 and the average cost per month as well as the average cost for the entire year.

Electric Utility Administrator Rory Dwyer also provided the following figures from the US Department of Energy.

	Residential	Commercial	Industrial
	(All figures below represent cents paid per kilowatt hour.)		
US	11.33	9.82	6.44
Mountain states	9.78	8.45	5.46
Nevada	13.72	10.64	5.90

source: http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/epm/table5_6_a.html

The data above shows that there is not a single state in the country where average energy rates are higher for commercial/industrial customers than for residential customers. A comparison of the graph below and the figures above also shows that Boulder City residents and commercial users are paying substantially less than all categories in Nevada, in the Mountain States and across the US.

2009 Month	Residential				Commercial			
	Cust	kWh	\$	¢/kWh	Cust	kWh	\$	¢/kWh
Jan 2009	6,791	8,807,769	478,461	5.4	898	4,057,487	289,364	7.1
Feb 2009	6,830	7,628,094	417,149	5.5	903	3,962,850	314,200	7.9
Mar 2009	6,830	6,061,224	327,465	5.4	890	3,562,099	228,017	6.4
Apr 2009	6,795	5,356,074	296,053	5.5	894	3,327,927	240,909	7.2
May 2009	6,758	6,134,028	335,353	5.5	891	3,918,310	281,139	7.2
Jun 2009	6,761	8,947,409	483,353	5.4	891	4,683,446	360,754	7.7
Jul 2009	6,709	9,791,628	603,142	6.2	890	4,457,930	377,659	8.5
Aug 2009	6,772	14,232,637	891,385	6.3	890	5,435,062	449,385	8.3
Sep 2009	6,809	13,787,607	852,051	6.2	893	5,887,022	484,525	8.2
Oct 2009	6,794	10,350,737	635,600	6.1	893	4,459,424	377,786	8.5
Nov 2009	6,739	6,015,537	374,529	6.2	891	4,182,776	353,152	8.4
Dec 2009	6,747	6,060,705	377,178	6.2	893	3,987,742	318,631	8.0
Average	6,778			5.9	893			7.8
Total		103,173,449	6,071,722			51,922,075	4,075,523	

Constable Faces Felony Weapon Charges

Boulder City detectives arrested Chief Constable Larry Markotay late Wednesday night, March 10, and charged him with several felonies including burglary while in possession of a firearm.

Markotay, who was out on bail following his February 22 arrest for driving under the influence and fleeing the scene of an accident, was taken into custody without incident at his residence at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday night.

Detectives served Markotay, 42, with warrants of arrest for burglary while in possession of a firearm, three counts of grand larceny of a firearm, and two counts of possession of stolen property. Markotay was booked into the Clark County Detention Center where he remains pending appearance before a magistrate.

Evidence obtained by traffic investigators at the February 22 accident scene provided detectives with additional leads concerning a residential burglary that occurred ten days earlier. Detectives subsequently obtained warrants for Markotay's arrest. The investigation continues by Boulder City police.

Streetlights on Wyoming

As the street construction continues on Wyoming Street, it was discovered that the old streetlight wire in that area was buried at a very shallow depth. To re-construct the roadway, new conduit will need to be installed for the entire reach of Wyoming Street. From now until the end of May, streetlights in this vicinity will not be operational. Public Works asks the residents to use an alternative route or if they have to drive on Wyoming Street please do so with caution.

Volunteers Needed for Ballot Question Committees

From Acting City Clerk Lorene Krumm



The City Council is currently seeking volunteers to serve on various ballot question committees. These Committees will draft the arguments for and against the passage of questions on the election ballot for the 2010 General Election. Committees are needed for arguments pertaining to the following:

1. Expenditures up to \$500,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund, as funds become available, for the purchase of fire and police vehicles.
2. Sale of approximately 45 acres of City-owned land, located adjacent to and east of the Boulder Creek Golf Club, for residential development, with said sale subject to conditions, and the proceeds of said sale used for the following capital expenditures: A. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds for public safety capital needs; and B. The remainder of the proceeds will first be used to pay Boulder Creek Golf Course revenue bonds, and any remaining proceeds to be used to pay other capital debt obligations of the City.
3. Sale of approximately 30 acres of City owned land, located adjacent to and southwest of the Boulder Creek Golf Club and north of the Boulder City Airport, for commercial development,

with said sale subject to deed restrictions, and the proceeds of said sale to be used for the following capital expenditures: A. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds for public safety capital needs; and B. The remainder of the proceeds will first be used to pay Boulder Creek Golf Course revenue bonds, and any remaining proceeds to be used to pay other capital debt obligations of the City.

4. Shall wind energy research, development and production be permitted activities in the Eldorado Valley Transfer Area outside of the Multi-species habitat Conservation Easement?

Interested volunteers can complete a Volunteer Data Sheet and return it to the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 401 California Avenue, by mail at PO Box 61350, Boulder City NV 89006, by fax at 293-9245, or email at lkrumm@bcnv.org. Volunteer forms are located on our website, or can be picked up at the City Clerk's office. To review the ballot questions in entirety, please visit our website at www.bcnv.org/Elections.

Si estan interesados en el servicio en un comite' de la pregunta de la balota, hagan contacto con la oficina de el City Clerk al numero 293-9208.

Project Care

I have written about Project Care in the past, but it is an extremely worthwhile project that needs to be publicized to the community.

In case you have missed previous articles, Project Care consists of a group of concerned citizens and construction-oriented professionals. Created in 2008, Project Care is still providing help for deserving residents today.

Southern Nevada has suffered one of its worst economic downturns for the construction industry ever. In spite of this, the generous local construction professional still line up to volunteer their time, resources, materials and talent to address projects in need of their resources.

Ron Nybo, the City's Building Official, serves as the liaison for the Project Care group. When a citizen in need is discovered, Ron brings the information to the group and they assess the project. In order to be chosen for Project Care's help, a project has to have financial merit as well as betterment for the family and the community. According to Ron, the City is not involved in Project Care, rather it is an individual effort from him and the group. No City funds or resources are expended.

The following local individuals and companies are currently involved in the 2010 Project Care program, working on various projects. They deserve a special thanks.

Tuscany Retreat, Chuck Best of Chuck's Electric, Inc., Mike Giroux, Developer, Rodney Whisenhunt, Professional Engineer and Hank Twigg, Desert Electric.

Spring Break at Safekey

This program is available for youngsters in kindergarten through seventh grade from March 29 through April 2, from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Young people will stay entertained and keep busy with lots of activities including games, arts and crafts, sports, daily special events and more. This program offers supervision and the chance for kids to interact with friends their own age. Fee for the program is \$90. Please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 293-9256 to register.



Youth Baseball and Softball from the Parks & Recreation Department

Fee is \$35 for T-Ball and Softball; \$49 for boy's baseball. Please register players by April 1, 2010, at the recreation center, 900 Arizona Street, prior to the clinics.

Players only need to attend one of the two clinics scheduled. Players need to be registered no later than Thursday, April 1, 2010 or they will be placed on a waiting list.

Teams will be filled to maximum and very few late sign-ups will be accommodated. Players are assigned to teams by the Recreation Department. Individual coaches do not assemble their own teams or recruit players. Coaches are needed. If you are interested, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 293-9256.

Rating Clinics for T-Ball, Baseball and Softball

Players must attend one of the rating clinics listed below:

Monday or Tuesday / April 12th or 13th

For Kindergarten: Coed T-BALL at 6 p.m. at Pratte Field in Veterans Memorial Park

Grades 1st and 2nd: Coed-Coach Pitch at 7 p.m. at Pratte Field in Veterans Memorial Park

Wednesday or Thursday / April 14th or 15th

Grades 3rd- 6th: Girls Softball at 6 p.m. at Hemenway Field

Grades 3rd- 6th: Boys Baseball at 7 p.m. at Hemenway Field



Social Security Column

By Rita Meier, Nevada Public Affairs Specialist

Millions of disabled and blind Americans receive monthly Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Some receive both. Most also have help in paying medical bills from Medicare or Medicaid.

Many of these individuals would prefer to be working. But taking that leap can be a challenge — especially with the risk of giving up much-needed medical insurance and sustaining disability cash payments.

If you're in that situation — you want to work but don't want to risk losing benefits — Social Security has just the ticket for you: the Ticket to Work program.

The Ticket to Work program may be able to help you obtain vocational rehabilitation, training, job referrals, and other employment support services free of charge.

When you use your Ticket, you can get help finding a job, vocational rehabilitation or other assistance. These services are provided at no cost to you by employment networks, which are private organizations or government agencies that have agreed to work with Social Security to provide employment services and other support to beneficiaries with disabilities and state vocational rehabilitation agencies. The Ticket to Work program gives you the opportunity to choose from a variety of employment networks.

Interested in putting your Ticket to work? Learn more about Ticket to Work and how to get one by calling MAXIMUS, Inc., at 1-866-968-7842 (TTY, 1-866-833-2967). MAXIMUS is a private company working with Social Security. They can answer most of your questions about your Ticket and can give you the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of "employment networks" or the state vocational rehabilitation agency in your area.

In addition to the Ticket to Work program, Social Security has work incentives that help serve as a bridge between disability benefits and financial independence. These work incentives include:

- Cash benefits while you work;
- Medicare or Medicaid while you work; and
- Help with any extra work expenses you may have as a result of your disability.

You can find more information about Social Security and SSI work incentives by visiting The Work Site at www.socialsecurity.gov/work.

Upcoming Events

- The Annual St. Patty's Day Feast mountain bike event takes place at Bootleg Canyon on March 13-14, 2010. Open to the public from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call Francine Johnson at 273-0537 for details.
- New this season at the Art Center, just in time for Easter, create a "Funny Bunny Bank" on Saturday, March 20 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Art Center in ABC park. Fee is only \$20. Register by March 11, 2010. Call 293-1612 for further details.
- The Boulder City Center of CSN is offering a Job Search Workshop from March 15-19, 2010 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Boulder City location, 700 Wyoming. This is a short term intensive course providing in-depth overview of the job search process and practical applications needed to find a job. Some computer functions will also be offered such as basic internet and MS Word usage. All participants will leave the course having completed a resume and cover letter. The course will also prepare students for a successful interview, networking techniques, conducting a computerized job search and completing an online job application. The program is free for qualified individuals. Call Christine Carroll at 651-4040 for further details.
- The City of Boulder City and the Society for Financial Awareness present a financial education seminar: "Mortgage Strategies in Today's Market" on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, from noon until 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. RSVP to Bryce Boldt at 293-9203 or e-mail bboldt@bcnv.org. In this seminar, you will learn about purchasing your first or second home, refinancing, 100% financing, what are short sales and what to look for regarding foreclosures. This seminar is free and open to the public.
- The Boulder City HS Men's Golf Team plays Green Valley at the Boulder Creek Golf Club at 3:30 p.m. on March 16, 2010.
- The Annual Celebrity Dog Walk takes place in Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. To register for this event, call Margaret Kolar at 293-6285.
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt takes place on Saturday, March 27, 2010 in Wilbur Square. Visits with the Bunny begin at 9:30 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt for the young ones and pre-schoolers begins at 10 a.m., followed by the hunt for those in kindergarten and first grade. Call Kelle Grube at 293-0189 for further details.
- On Saturday, March 27, 2010, P.E.O. – Chapter K sponsors a Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at the Elks Lodge. Event begins with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. Live entertainment featuring Phil Esser and Francyl Gawryn of the Boulder City Circle will take place. Lots of raffle prizes. Tickets available on Fridays at the Boulder Dam Credit Union or by calling 218-1355 or e-mail: nikki_carolin@hotmail.com. Proceeds benefit P.E.O. scholarships.
- As part of their Easter Celebrations, Bethany Baptist Church invites the community to attend a 9 a.m. service followed by a free continental breakfast at 210 Wyoming Street. On Sunday, April 4, there will be a 9 a.m. Choir Presentation followed by refreshments and kid's activities at 10:30 a.m. For further details, please call 293-1912.

- On Sunday, April 4, 2010, the Boulder City Interfaith Lay council will host the 23rd Annual Easter Sunrise Celebration at 6:15 a.m. at Hemenway Park. Dress warm and bring a chair. Complimentary coffee will be available. For further information, call Goldie at 293-2472 or Fran at 293-1832.

- Save the date: Friday, April 9, 2010 for the "Heart of the Community Gala" to benefit the Boulder City Hospital Foundation. Event will be held at the Boulder Creek Golf Club Pavilion from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Special Guest Emcee will be Sue Manteris from Channel 3 and there will be a live auction hosted by Christian Kolberg. Tickets can be purchased on line:

<https://clients3.bannerview.com/~bch/community-gala/> or by calling the foundation office at 293-0214.



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