



City News For Your Information November 16, 2009

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Consolidated Tax (C-Tax) Update

The C-Tax received from the state for the month of October, 2009 was \$605,060. During October of 2008, that amount was \$709,451. Overall, C-Tax has been down from 7% to 8% per month when compared to the same month last year. The City received \$8,048,686 in consolidated tax revenue last fiscal year. The Fiscal Year budget for 2010 anticipates that Boulder City will receive approximately \$8.2 million.

"Lest They Be Forgotten"

On Saturday, November 21 at 1 p.m., the movie "Lest They be Forgotten" will be presented in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. This event is sponsored by the Women's' Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 31. The film is the ninth in a series of stories from World War II by Larry Cappetto and sponsore4d by Palm Mortuary. This documentary features first-hand accounts from World War II veterans living in the Las Vegas area and includes a segment by Boulder City's Wayne Putz.

Senior Transit Wednesday Trips from Boulder City to Henderson

If you'd like to make a day of it at the Galleria Mall, or Sunset Station, the Fiesta, or Wal-Mart, or go to a doctor or dentist appointment, the Senior Transit program, provided by the Southern Nevada Transit Coalition, will take you there and bring you back home. Here's how it works.

Every Wednesday, a bus will leave from the Senior Center, 813 Arizona Street, promptly at 9 a.m. If you are unable to get to the Senior Center, please call 610-9823 and schedule an appointment to be picked up between 8 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. right from your home. Please make your appointment for pick up no later than noon on the Tuesday before your Wednesday trip.

If you have a doctor's appointment that you would like to be dropped off at, you can do this as well. Schedule your appointment with your health care provider for a Wednesday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and the service will drop you off and pick you up as long as the appointment is completed by 2 p.m.

The last stop on this trip is the Fiesta where folks will be picked up between 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and taken back to the Senior Center or to their home, if this was scheduled in advance. Cost is \$5 for Senior Center members and \$7.50 for the general public. If you have questions, call 610-9823.

City Council and RDA Meetings on Demand

If you want to watch a City Council or RDA meeting and can't watch it on BCTV or don't have Cox Cable, you can watch it any time you wish on your home computer by clicking on the "City Council Video Channel" on the City website, www.bcnv.org. The City Council Video Channel link is located on the home page of the website, left-hand side of the page below the opinion poll section. All of the City Council and RDA meetings from July of 2008 through the present are available there for viewing.

First Annual Fall Clean-up Day Progress



Approximately 50 citizens of all ages, helped clean up various sections of Adams Boulevard on Saturday, November 7. Along with those hearty souls were a number of City employees who donated their time to help in this effort. Six trucks were filled with all the debris and trash cleaned up by the volunteers.

Now that the first clean-up has been accomplished, your group or organization might want to consider joining the City's Adopt-A-Park Program where you can select a park area from a list the City will provide. Below are some of the other details of the Adopt-A-Park Program.

Boulder City will also provide:

1. A courtesy sign installed at the park site acknowledging the sponsoring group as committed to assisting with maintenance of the selected park
2. Irrigation system maintenance
3. All pesticide, herbicide, and other chemical applications
4. Mowing
5. A yearly progress meeting with the sponsoring group to assess Adopt-A-Park program involvement

The Sponsoring Groups Responsibilities:

1. Enter into an Adopt-A-Park agreement with the City
2. Sign the waiver and release of liability
3. Set up and maintain a schedule for volunteer group members to fulfill the duties of the agreement
4. Monitor the Park condition

Duties of the Sponsoring Group:

1. Remove trash and debris at least six times per year
2. Shape tree wells (if necessary) every spring
3. Remove weeds around plants, trees and playground, in March and August
4. Paint fire hydrants once every two years
5. Monitor condition of sidewalks, park signs, playground equipment and landscaping
6. Report maintenance needs to the Department of Public Works via the website, <http://www.bcnv.org/publicworks/ReportAProblem.asp>, or by calling 293-9266
7. Report results of work effort by June 30th and December 31st of each year
8. Plant flowers and other seasonable decorations as needed
9. Provide contact information for the lead person of the sponsoring group and keep contact information updated

If your group would like to sign up for the Adopt-A-Park Program, please call the Public Works Department at 293-9200.

What To Do When You Have the Flu

From Family Doctors of Boulder City

The "flu" or influenza, whether H1N1, "swine flu," or regular seasonal flu, is, for the most part, a self-limited illness. The vast majority of healthy people will recover within several days without any serious health effects. Our immune systems attack the virus, clearing it from our bodies; but we need to give our body what it needs to be successful. Your body needs energy to get better. Get enough rest and do not push yourself if tired. Get enough nutrition and stay well-hydrated.

How can we protect others? First, avoid spreading the virus. If you are sick with the flu, stay home until your fever is below 100.5 for more than 24 hours and your energy level has sufficiently recovered. Cough into your sleeve instead of your hands to avoid transferring the virus from your hands to shared surfaces. Wear a mask if you have to be in public when still coughing significantly.

Who needs to seek medical attention? Those persons with severe symptoms such as trouble breathing, dehydration, lethargy, persistent vomiting, return of fever and worse cough after initially improving.

What medication should I take? The only medications specifically effective against the influenza viruses are certain antiviral drugs prescribed by doctors. They are only modestly effective, are only helpful for the very sick and are prone to rapidly develop resistance. They are only helpful if started within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. They are recommended to treat sick people, such as children younger than two years old, persons 65 and older, pregnant women, persons of any age with certain chronic medical or immunosuppressive conditions and persons younger than 19 who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and others who are more likely to get serious flu complications. Over-the-counter medications can be helpful for discomfort from fever, pain or excessive cough.

In addition to the information above, Fire Chief Kevin Nicholson appears on BCTV throughout the day with information on how to take precautions against the flu.

Upcoming Activities and Events

- ✚ The Annual GIS Day takes place on Wednesday, November 18 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. There will be a map gallery on display, GIS Day Videos, how GIS works in the City and much more. To see what GIS Day is all about in other areas, go to the following websites:
<http://www.gisday.com/index.html>, www.mywonderfulworld.org,
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geograph-action/index.html> or
<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/>.
- ✚ Talk to Police Chief Thomas Finn and Deputy Chief John Chase on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. at Starbuck's in Albertson's Plaza. A new feature that has been added to BCTV is "A Message From the Chief," which runs throughout the day. Check the BCTV schedule on the web site for exact times.
- ✚ On Thursday, November 19, Sherman Frederick, publisher of the Las Vegas Review Journal, will moderate a senatorial candidate forum for eight Republican candidates running for U.S. Senate in 2010. Event is sponsored by the BC Republican Women and will be held at Railroad Pass Hotel/Casino Banquet Room at 11:30 a.m. Candidates participating include Mark Amodei, Sharron Angle, Chuck Kozak, Sue Lowden, Bill Parson, Danny Tarkanian, Robin Titus and Mike Wiley. Tickets for the luncheon meeting are \$20. Reservations are required by November 16 and can be made by calling the BCRW information hotline at 393-1228 or e-mail: bcgop@yahoo.com
- ✚ Torme' Sings Torme' on November 20 at 7 p.m. and November 21 at 4 p.m. at the Boulder Theatre, 1225 Arizona Street. Steve March Torme' presents an evening of great jazz to honor the life and music of his father, the late Mel Torme'. He will be accompanied by a big band and special guest appearance by Desi Arnaz, Jr. Tickets are \$35 and benefit the Boulder City Ballet Company. Cal 293-1161 today for tickets.
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