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City News For Your Information

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Thanksgiving

A very Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from all of us at the City of Boulder City. May you enjoy the day and the holiday season to come.

Heavy Traffic Expected for Leach Funeral

The Boulder City Police Department expects heavy traffic on Saturday, November 28, 2009, close to the noon hour when the funeral procession for fallen LVMPD Corrections Officer Daniel Leach will travel into Boulder City. Burial will take place at the Boulder City Cemetery.

The funeral procession will enter Boulder City from US 93 and turn on to Veterans Memorial Drive. It will proceed from Veterans Memorial Drive to Adams Boulevard. Residents are requested to avoid Adams Boulevard from Veterans Memorial Drive, east to River Mountain and Utah Street from Wyoming south to Adams Boulevard. Heavy traffic is expected and some street closures may be in effect from approximately 12 noon until at least 2 p.m.

Skate Park 2009

From Jim Keane, City Engineer

The Skate Park 2009 Project was awarded to the design-build team of American Ramp Company (ARC) at the October 13, 2009 City Council meeting. The ARC team was selected through a different project acquisition process than what the City normally uses for selecting a firm to build a project.

Normally we design the project, advertise for bids and select the lowest responsible bidder to construct the project. Instead, we used the design-build method to select ARC as the best design-build team to design and construct the new Skate Park. The design-build process is the advertisement of a Request for Proposals from qualified and interested firms to design and then build the project all under one contract. The team with the best proposal is selected for the project.

The ARC team has been working on the fabrication of the new all steel skate park equipment. The equipment is scheduled to be delivered the week of December 7, 2009. The ARC team has stated that it will take approximately 2 to 3 weeks to remove the old skate park equipment and install the new equipment.

The new equipment will include:

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| 1. Half pipe | 6. Wedges, flats and stairs |
| 2. Skate benches | 7. Pyramid section |
| 3. Quarter pipes | 8. Launch ramp |
| 4. Grind box | 9. Picnic table |
| 5. Grind rails | |

All of the new equipment will fit on the existing skate park slab. The new equipment is all steel construction with fastener free riding surfaces. All fastening hardware is stainless steel for long life. The new equipment will require significantly less maintenance than the existing wooden equipment.

The Skate Park will be closed beginning on December 7, 2009 and will remain closed until the contractor has completed the installation of the new equipment and it has been approved by the City. The new Skate Park is being funded through a \$50,000 grant from Clark County.

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.

No Trash Pick Up on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

There will be no trash pick up on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 and Christmas Day, December 25. Trash will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled pick up day.

Boulder City History on YouTube

The other day, Erik Pappa, Director of Public Communications for Clark County, sent me an e-mail notifying me that the County has placed videos of Boulder City's history on the County's new YouTube page. This page includes other videos of historic vignettes around Clark County. When I last looked at this page, the video that got the most "hits" of all the videos posted was "History of Boulder City." To view the Boulder City videos or any of the other historic pieces about Clark County, go to <http://www.youtube.com/ClarkCountyNV>.

Boy Scout Troop 7 Celebrates 60 Years of Service

The month of December will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Troop 7, sponsored by the Boulder City Elks BPO 1602. Troop 7 was chartered on December 1, 1949 and remains the longest continually chartered troop in the Las Vegas Area Council.

The boys of this troop develop hundreds of hours to service at the Nevada State Veterans' Home, Scouting for Food, the Boulder City Parks & Recreation Department, Art in the Park, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management and local schools.

In addition to local service projects, Troop 7's legacy of Eagle Scout projects are seen throughout the city. Eagle projects have included re-landscaping the entrance to the Veterans' Home, restoring the statue of Frank Crowe at Frank Crowe Park and providing hardscaping for Martha P. King School. Troop 7 has produced more than 53 Eagle Scouts since its inception.

As part of the 60th Anniversary Celebration, the troop invites all past and present members of Troop 7 and the Elks Club and all supporters to attend the three-day celebration beginning with a no-host reception at the Boulder Dam Brewing Company on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

The troop will show its appreciation of 60 years of Elks' sponsorship with a major clean-up at the Elk's Club on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 9 a.m. Then at 3:30 p.m., supporters of Troop 7 will be part of the Santa's Electric Night Parade.

On Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m., there will be a formal Court of Honor Ceremony and dinner at the Elks Lodge, 1217 Nevada Highway. To RSVP for the dinner, e-mail info@troop-7.net or mail to BSA Troop 7, c/o Boulder City Elks, 117 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, NV 89005 or go to the website at <http://www.troop-7.net/>. You may also contact Alan Goya at 702-592-5731.

Upcoming Activities, Events and Meetings

- ◆ The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting takes place on Friday, December 4 at 6 p.m. in Frank Crowe Park.
- ◆ St. Jude's hosts a free, open house holiday celebration on Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the ranch. The event also serves as a fundraiser where guests are invited to donate for photos with Santa, hay rides, s'mores and enjoy hot chocolate, cider and chili. Sponsorships, in-kind and monetary donations are also accepted. Call 294-7102 for further information.
- ◆ The Annual Doodlebug Bazaar takes place Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Boulder City Parks & Recreation gyms, 900 Arizona Street. Call Phyllis Holsey at 293-4381 for more information.



- ◆ Join Santa and Mrs. Claus on the 7-mile train ride from the Nevada Southern Railway Museum, 600 Yucca Street, Boulder City, to Railroad Pass along the revitalized historic Boulder Branch line On December 5 and 6. The train departs at 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 noon, 1, 2 and 3 PM. Please arrive 30 minutes before departure. Tickets may be purchased in advance: see www.NevadaSouthern.com. You may also go to the ticket office at 600 Yucca Street on Saturday and Sunday. Call 486-5006 for more information. Santa Train takes place on December 5, 6, 12 and 13.



- ◆ Santa's Picture Party takes place on Saturday, December 5 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Bicentennial Park.
- ◆ The Annual Santa's Electric Night Parade begins on Saturday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m. beginning at Colorado and Nevada Way. Call the Chamber of

Commerce at 293-2034 to obtain a float application today.

- ◆ The Annual Luminaria and Las Posadas takes place on Friday, December 11 at 6 p.m. in Bicentennial Park.
- ◆ Friday, December 11 at 7 p.m. the Nutcracker Ballet takes place at the Boulder Theatre. Performances also take place on Saturday, December 12 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m. All tickets are \$20. Call 293-1161 for tickets.



- ◆ The Annual Twilight Bazaar takes place on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Art Center in ABC Park, 801 Adams Boulevard. First 50 guests receive a hand-made glass ornament created by Art Center Coordinator Robin Kariam. Wonderful holiday gifts at reasonable prices on sale. All created by Art Center instructors and students. Call 293-1612 for further information.

- ◆ The Annual AAUW (American Association of University Women) Home Tour takes place Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. In addition to homes available for touring, there will be a tour of two art deco rooms at the Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona Street, and a tour of Cascata. Tickets are on sale at the Boulder Dam Hotel. You can also call 293-3351.
- ◆ The Boulder City Circle will perform two Christmas Concerts entitled "We Sing For Food," to benefit Emergency Aid on December 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Hall, 1399 San Felipe Drive and December 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 812 Arizona Street. Tickets are \$20 and are available at Plaza Realty, 293-2440

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