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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.

First Annual Fall Community Landscape Clean-up Day



Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon for the first annual Fall Community Landscape Clean-up Day. The City is asking all of you to pre-register your group or organization, individuals as well, to take part in this event to spruce up a number of areas throughout the City. Registration forms are available on the City website, www.bcnv.org on the home page in the lower right-hand corner or click on the changing banner. You will be able to fill out the form, save it and e-mail it to tmckay@bcnv.org. If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 293-9200.



While we encourage pre-registration, you may also register on the day of the event, Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 a.m. at the Boulder Creek Golf Club.

Parks & Recreation Commission Recap

The following information is a recap of some of the items presented at the October 26, 2009 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.

Maintenance Supervisor David Stanton gave a report to the Commissioners regarding maintenance and playability issues at the Boulder City Municipal Golf Course. The greens have been aerated, fertilized, seeded and top dressed. Crews are working to trim trees and pick up leaves around the course. There are a number of trees that need pruning around the course. This work will be done during the winter months.

Recreation Program Coordinator Patty Sullivan gave a brief report regarding the status of special interest classes and special events. The 31'ers event at the Community College was well-attended with 300 adults and children participating the three-day event. Other successful events included the NRPS Holiday Card Making Program where cards are made and sent overseas to soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Sports Coordinator Tay Deering gave a brief report on the status of youth and adult sports. The youth soccer program is going very well with games being played Monday through Thursday nights at Pratte Soccer Fields. There are 39 teams with over 400 children participating in this year's program.

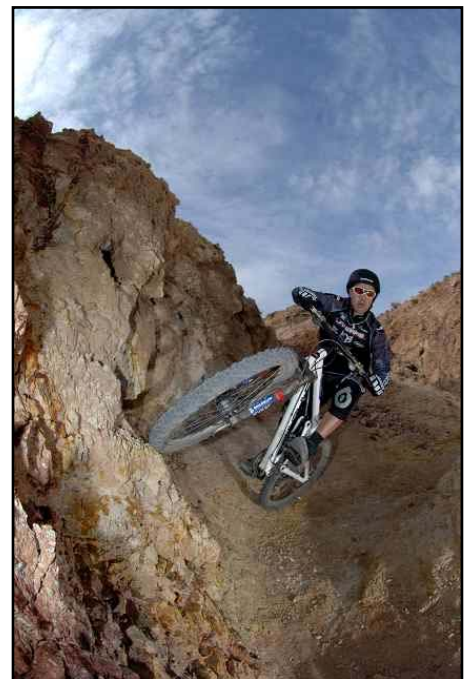


The men's softball program is also going very well with a total of eight teams and 144 participants. Women's volleyball has a total of eight teams with 72 women participating.

Aquatics Coordinator Sheri O'Berto gave a brief report regarding classes, special events and maintenance issues at the Boulder City Pool. On October

13, 2009, the pool had an open house to allow the public to observe the renovation projects at the pool. Over 50 people were given the hard hat tour of the facility to observe the renovation of the coping stones, surge trench repair and plastering of the pools. The facility was closed a total of seven weeks to complete this project. On October 16 and 17, the lifeguard staff had a training session which focused on the emergency action plan, CPR training, and water skills in the pool. The pool was opened to the public on October 19 with many favorable comments from the participants.

Item number five on the agenda was a report from Parks and



Recreation Director Roger Hall, regarding the status of mountain biking, special events and the aerial trail system at Bootleg Canyon. Director Hall explained that there have been a number of successful special events at Bootleg Canyon during the fall months. Greenheart continues to pay the City its monthly lease fees. More and more Special Events are being scheduled for the winter and spring months at Bootleg Canyon.

Item number six on the agenda was a report from Director Roger Hall, regarding the status of goals and objectives for the November 2000 Strategic Plan. The first Strategic Activity under the Recreation and Leisure segment of the plan dealt with the investigation of the use of the River Mountain area for bike trails, general park use and use of the current sand and gravel area at Bootleg Canyon. Director Hall informed the Commission that City staff, member of the user groups and members of the Parks and Recreation Commission sub committee worked very hard over a long period of time to formulate the Bootleg Canyon Master Plan. A survey of participants and users was completed and many of the ideas and recommendations were incorporated into the Master Plan. The Bootleg Canyon Master Plan was approved by the Boulder City Council in 2008. Parks and Recreation Commissioner Scott Kahler should be commended for all of his hard work in finalizing the document.

The second Strategic Activity under Recreation and Leisure was to conduct community forums to determine the interest and the potential use and possible locations for dedicated bike lanes within the community. The second part of the Activity was to evaluate the performance of existing bike lanes and separate bike paths in the City. The third part of this Activity was to determine desirability, safety and related costs of expanded dedicated Bike lanes using appropriate safety criteria.

The Boulder City Public Works Department took the lead on this Strategic Activity. Gary Zupanic in the Engineering Department was assigned this task. Gary has been instrumental in formulating Boulder City's plan for the establishment of bike paths within the Community. The City's goal is to eventually connect all bike paths within the City of Boulder City and establish main connection points to the River Mountain loop Trail. Gary continues to work with the Regional Transportation Commission to update existing trail maps to be included on their master trail map. Gary is also responsible for the contract administration of the River Mountain Loop Trail construction in Boulder City. He has done a great job in this capacity.

The last Strategic Activity under the Municipal Finance Section of the Strategic Plan was to present recommendations to the City Council for impact fees to provide for covering the costs of development and continuing maintenance resulting from projects and developments. Most City departments were included under this Activity.

The Parks and Recreation Department evaluates fees and charges on a yearly basis. With the current budget cuts, fees and charges have been increased in many areas and expenditures have been reduced. This has been done in the youth and adult sports programs as well as special Interest activities and special events. The Parks and Recreation Department also works with the Community Development Department in keeping track of revenue generated from the Residential Construction Tax. This tax is basically an impact fee which can be used for park development. Due to reductions in building permits in Boulder City, revenue generated from this tax has declined over the last few years.

Hit and Run Accident

On Thursday, October 28, at approximately 6:26 p.m., the Boulder City Police Department received an accident report involving one vehicle and a 13-year-old male, who was riding a bicycle.

The accident occurred in the crosswalk on Buchanan Boulevard at Nevada Highway as the bicyclist was traveling southbound against a red light. The vehicle, which had a green light, was traveling north on Buchanan Boulevard, struck the bicycle at the intersection.

The female driver of the vehicle stopped briefly to speak to the boy on the bicycle after the accident, but left the scene prior to police arriving. She did not leave any contact information with the bicycle rider. At this time, the only information known regarding the vehicle is that it was a silver or grey Toyota Highlander.

The bicycle rider sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene by the Boulder City Fire Department. He was then released to his mother.

Land Management Plan Update

At the October 13 City Council Meeting, items for inclusion in the City's 2010 Land Management Plan were discussed. Community Development Director Brok Armantrout provided a power point presentation showing three applications for consideration. One proposal dealt with a solar energy site; one dealt with a location for a pet cemetery and the third proposal dealt with the City's proposed cellular tower sites.

Council members had concerns regarding the proposed area for a new solar energy site since it was so close to the Municipal Airport. This item was amended to remove a triangular area adjacent to the airport and the northern area of this proposed property nearest to a possible interchange of the Boulder City Bypass and US 95. The council then unanimously voted to send this item on to the Planning Commission.

Council members unanimously approved the locations for cellular tower sites, and sent this item on to the Planning Commission for consideration.

The Council did not make a motion to send the item regarding the pet cemetery to the Planning Commission and this item was not forwarded to the Planning Commission. Regarding the pet cemetery, the group organizing this project already had an area set aside in the current Land Management Plan for Angel Rock Pet Cemetery, which had not be used. This group would need to submit a financial plan prior to initiating a non-profit lease agreement with the City. The group's non-profit corporation had been formed but the financial plan was not yet in place.

Boulder City Police Investigate Roll-Over Accident

On October 29, 2009 at approximately 1:30 p.m., a three vehicle traffic accident occurred at the US 93 and US 95 Interchange. A black Chrysler PT Cruiser was northbound on US 93 approaching US 95 at a high rate of speed when it came upon a silver Ford Focus. According to witness statements, the

Chrysler attempted to pass the Ford on the inside emergency lane before re-entering the travel lane and causing the collision.

The front passenger side of the Chrysler struck the left side of the Ford, causing the Ford to swerve into the outside travel lane, striking a Nissan Sentra. The Chrysler then swerved out of the travel lane and onto the dirt median before rolling multiple times and coming to rest on its passenger side. The driver of the Chrysler was ejected from the vehicle and transported to Sunrise Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The remaining vehicles' occupants were treated and released at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation by the Boulder City Police Department Traffic Section.

Volunteers for Committees and Commissions

From Acting City Clerk Lorene Krumm

Boulder City residents who volunteer to serve on the various committees and commissions established by the City Council play a key element in our local government.

Volunteers giving their time and talent to assist and advise the City Council are an asset to the community. There is a diverse group of individuals spending countless hours to help ensure government policies and procedures are followed.

The following is a list of the committees and commissions supporting the City Council and the City as a whole:

Airport Advisory Committee, Allotment Committee, Charter Commission, Civil Service Commission, Combined Board of Appeals, Finance Advisory Committee, Golf Course Green Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission.

Also, should ballot questions be a part of the election process, Ballot Question Committees are formed and ads are placed in the Boulder City News and on the Boulder City website soliciting volunteers to serve on these short-term committees. Anyone interested in volunteering in this vital capacity should contact the City Clerk's office at 293-9208 or visit the Boulder City website at bcnv.org to obtain additional information and complete a Volunteer Data Sheet.

Thanks to all the volunteers, current and past, who have played an integral part in making Boulder City a great community!

Cascata Day November 17, 2009



The Annual Boulder City Community Golf Day at Cascata takes place on Tuesday, November 17, 2009. Check in time is 9 a.m. where a Continental Breakfast

will be served. Shotgun start is promptly at 10 a.m. Cost is \$175 and includes golf, breakfast, lunch, prizes and caddy fee.

Space is limited to the first 128 golfers. Appropriate golf attire is required. You may send a check and the names of your golfers to City of Boulder City, Community Golf Day, P.O. Box 61350, Boulder City, NV 89006.



Please call me at 293-9358 if you have any questions. Remember, my office has moved to BCTV, 508 Nevada Way, between The Coffee Cup and Edie's/Sherlo's Flowers. My hours are 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Upcoming Activities and Events

Boulder City HS Drama Club presents "The Long Red Herring" on November , 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. For tickets, call 812-6449.

The Senior Center, 813 Arizona Street, hosts a fundraiser on November 6 at 6 p.m. at the center. Dinner and a review of music from Broadway will be presented. Tickets are \$15 for the public and \$12.50 for center members. Call 293-3320 for ticket.

Robby LeBlanc Concert on November 6 at 7 p.m. at St. Christopher's, 812 Arizona Street. LeBlanc will perform jazz, classical, flamenco and pop. A special performance by Mortinette will also be provided. Tickets are \$10 per person. Call 812-6449 for further information and tickets.

The Annual Airport Day at BC Municipal Airport will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Free admission. There will be static exhibits and air performances from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Julie Clark, American Aerobatics, Inc., will be flying her Chevron Mentor T34, Chuck Coleman will also be featured, a T6 Warbird Flyby will be presented, the R Formation Team will perform and also Skydive Las Vegas will be a part of the performances. Free aircraft rides for young people ages 8-17 on a first come, first served basis. Food vendors will be available.

"A Taste of the Arts," an evening of food, fun, auction and entertainment will be held on Friday, Nov. 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Boulder Creek Golf Club Pavilion. Free food tasting presented by Boulder Dam Brewing, Capriotti's, Evans, Milo's, Southwest Diner, Boulder Dam Hotel Restaurant, Chef Flemming's Bake Shop, Remedy's Tavern and Tony's Pizza. Wine Pull presented by Lee's Discount Liquor and Milo's Cellars. Live music provided by the Boulder City Circle and Jennifer Hill. Silent Auction, live auction and Christmas Tree Auction will also take place. Tickets are \$30 each and benefit the BCPAS Statuary Project. Call 293-7731 for information and tickets.

The Boulder City Art Guild hosts their annual Winterfest Fine Art Show on Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and November 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Park & Recreation Center Gym, 900 Arizona Street. Call the Boulder City Art Guild at 293-2138 for more information.

The members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boulder City, invite you to a public lecture titled "Knowing who you are - the key to improving your life and health." Lecture is presented by Marie Ann Helm, CSB, Christian Science Practitioner and Teacher, on Sunday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at the Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona Street, lower level conference room. For more information, call Karin MacBride at 293-1146 or Marie Longpre'-Adams at 485-4614.

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. Call 293-1161 today for tickets.

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