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Raku Pottery Weekend

A Raku Pottery Weekend takes place April 4 and 5 at 9 a.m. each day at the Boulder City Art Center, 801 Adams Boulevard, in ABC Park.

Making Raku Pottery involves heating glazed pots, which participants can purchase and glaze. Pots are then put in the Raku kiln and heated at 1800 degrees. The pots are removed from the kiln and placed in a container of combustible material. It is during the cooling process that the fractures in the glaze take place, creating what is known as "crazing." When the pots are cooled, they are doused with water and scrubbed clean.

Clay pieces, ready for glazing, start at only \$5. Cost of each piece includes glazes and firing. You can wait for your finished piece or pick it up at the Art Center on any scheduled lab day.

The Raku Kiln and firing is presented by Potter Stephen Wells and Donna Lamm & Associates of Pahrump Valley Pottery.

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