

Events in July

*The St. Jude Gift Shop will be open each Saturday through August 22 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Live entertainment from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Lots of fantastic bargains. Call Deborah Scott at 294-7142 for details.

*The 9th Annual Cardboard Boat Races take place at the Pool on Wednesday, July 22 beginning at 6 p.m. Prizes are awarded in many categories. There is also a category for adults! Call 293-9286 for details.

*The Homestead at Boulder City hosts its first "Forget-Me-Not" No Limit Hold 'Em Charity Poker Tournament on July 23 at the M Resort. Justin Young from the World Series of Poker will be there with other Pros. Register on the Homestead website:

www.HomesteadBoulderCity.org
or call 294-8720 for details.

*Save the Date: October 10, 2009 for the 3 lers Reunion Luncheon and Education Outreach Showcase. Hospitality begins at 10 a.m. at the CSN Campus, 700 Wyoming. Call 294-1988 for tickets or further details.

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City of Boulder City Utility Mailer

City Website: www.bcnv.org

From the Public Information Office

702-293-9358; e-mail: pio@bcnv.org



Compliance with the Virginia Graham Baker Act—There has been discussion recently regarding the City's compliance with the Virginia Graham Baker Act as it relates to the City pool. The following should answer any questions residents may have regarding this issue.

The Virginia Graham Baker Act became law December 19, 2007 and went into effect on December 19, 2008. This Federal Act was the result of the tragic drowning of the granddaughter of former Secretary of State James Baker. The Act requires that all public pools in the U.S. meet strict new anti-entrapment standards. It will be enforced by the Consumer Products Safety Committee. The Act mandates that a pool must have an unblockable drain, a drain by gravity only, or have installed a specific system that will shut off the pump when it detects an increase in suction.

The City entered into a contract with Desert Springs Renovations, LLC, in December of 2008, to perform the removal of three existing grate covers on the main pool and to install three new grate covers. Desert Springs was also contracted to patch the plaster interior around the newly installed grate covers. This work was performed and completed in December of 2008. Desert Springs also performed similar work in the diving and wading pools. This work was completed by May 8, 2009.

VOLUNTEERS- 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 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 www.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!

We're on the Web:
www.bcnv.org

July City Meetings

During the month of July, there is only one City Council meeting, Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The Planning Commission meets Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The Historic Preservation Committee meets on Wednesday, July 22 at 7 p.m. in the large conference room of City Hall.

The Parks & Recreation Commission meets on Monday, July 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

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Hoover Dam Bypass Project Update

From Public Works Director Scott Hansen

In 2001, the Hoover Dam Bypass project, which includes the bridge across the river, had an estimated cost of \$240 million. As of June 2, 2009, Dave Zanetell, Project Manger for this endeavor, stated the project was on budget. I learned of this progress when I heard Zanetell recently give a presentation on the Hoover Dam Bypass Project to the Southern Branch of the Nevada Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

The 1,060 foot long arch bridge structure will be the longest in the western hemisphere. The arch is approximately 80% complete and Zanetell personally assured me that the legs of the arch would meet when they get to the middle. As part of Zanetell's presentation, he provided detailed information and pictures regarding the very tight tolerances on the arch structure. Each bolt in each segment of the arch has an exact location and the accuracy of the construction is checked regularly.

Zanetell anticipates the bridge to open to traffic late in 2010. More information on this project can be found at www.hooverdambypass.org.

A Suggestion For Parents

From Pat Spero, Juvenile Conference Coordinator

With summer upon us and our young people having more time on their hands, I encourage any parent to come to the police department to watch a video on "Binge Drinking." Watching this video is also a great way for young people to spend some of their free time.

For parents, and all adults, it is important to consider the consequences of opening your home to underage drinking parties. It is important to consider the potential consequences, including the host's potential criminal liability, the host's potential civil liability, and most importantly, the danger to the kids.

In addition to the video on "Binge Drinking," there are numerous other videos available for viewing. Some of these include: "Legal, But Deadly" (Abusing Prescription Drugs); "Drugged Driving" (The Road to Disaster); "Huffing" (The latest facts about inhalant abuse); "New Club Drugs" (Designed for death). Call me at 293-9214 to arrange a time and date for viewing any of the videos.

Energy Assistance Program

The City's Energy Assistance Program (EAP) aids eligible Boulder City residents with residential home utility costs. Qualified applicants receive a 10% discount on monthly utility services. Boulder City residents may be eligible for this program if they have had utility service in the City for six months or more, and the total annual gross household income from all sources is not more than the amount listed below. The following figures are the income levels for 2008-2009 needed to qualify for this program.

Persons In Household	Annual Income
1	\$15,600
2	\$21,000
3	\$26,400
4	\$31,800
5	\$37,200
6	\$42,600
7	\$48,000
8	\$53,400

To apply for this program, print an application from the website, www.bcnv.org. Go to the Resources link and click on BCEAP Energy Assistance Program or obtain an application from the Utility Office. You will then be asked to provide proof of annual income. Acceptance into the program is good for one year from the date of approval. For further information, contact the Utility Office at 293-9244.