



What's Happening around the City of Boulder City

## National Night Out Event Set for Oct. 1 in Veterans' Memorial Park

Have fun and learn more about your community during the 2019 National Night Out (NNO). Boulder City Police will host the annual event at Veterans' Memorial Park Tuesday, October 1, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is one of the biggest NNO events in Nevada.

A highlight will be the softball game between Boulder City High School (BCHS) alumni and members of the Boulder City Police and Fire Departments. Law enforcement vehicles, equipment and personnel representing local, state and federal agencies also will be on hand, including Boulder City Police and Fire Departments, National Park Service, Nevada Highway Patrol, School District Police, and others. K-9 and mounted police demonstrations, emergency vehicle displays and a helicopter are slated too (conditions permitting). Beverages will be provided and BC Dam Tacos, Street Freeze and Waffle Time food trucks will be on hand. Kids can complete an obstacle course, play in bounce houses and more.



A participant in the 2018 National Night Out event climbs one of the bounce houses.

National Night Out is an annual, nationwide, community-building event that promotes partnerships between public-safety agencies and residents, strengthens relationships with neighbors, and serves as an opportunity to bring police and the community together under positive circumstances.

## Fees to be Waived for Dog and Cat Adoptions During Weekend Event

A non-profit animal welfare organization will partner with the Boulder City Animal Shelter (BCAS) to make it a little easier to take home a dog or cat by waiving the City's normal adoption fees. During the two-day adoption event, that will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. September 27 and September 28, BCAS will waive all adoption fees for dog and cat adoptions.

"We look forward to Boulder City Animal Control taking part, for the first time, in Maddie's Pet Adoption Days," explained Mark Robison, Co-Executive Director with Maddie's® Pet Project – Saving Nevada's Pets. "In exchange for waiving adoption fees to the public, the shelter will receive \$200 for each cat and dog adopted during the two-day event, to help with its costs for spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchipping, and general feeding and care."

Although the fees will be waived during this time, the adoption criteria will remain in place, explained Boulder City Animal Control Supervisor Ann Inabnitt. She said everyone wishing to adopt must visit the shelter in person and property records will be checked for all potential adoptees. Landlords of those renting will be contacted to confirm animals are allowed on the property.

The Boulder City Animal Shelter is at 810 Yucca St. in Boulder City. For more information about the adoption event, call 293-9283.

## City Hopes Education Campaign Will Cut Down on Feeding of Wildlife



No matter how well intentioned, those who feed wild animals in the Boulder City area are doing more harm than good.

"Wildlife officials warn about the damage that is done when humans create artificial feeding conditions in urban areas," explained Roger Hall, Boulder City's Director of Parks and Recreation. "And we see the impacts it has on animals who live near our boat pond, the fish pond and throughout our parks system. We hope people will think twice about feeding wildlife, even if it is food that is designed specifically for that type of animal."

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-vudABP3dE> to view a short video the City made to help educate people about the problem.

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