

You Are Not Alone Program Helps Seniors



Being alone and isolated is one of the greatest fears of older adults. COVID-19 has intensified these feelings of loneliness in the past year. The Boulder City Police Department's 'You Are Not Alone' (**YANA**) program is a FREE service conducted in partnership with the Boulder City Senior Center that allows older adults to have comfort and security in the knowledge that someone is checking in on them on a regular basis.

YANA is a FREE service coordinated by Police Department Volunteers who make regular contact with **YANA** participants both by phone and with home visits. The mission of the program is to promote peace of mind and security for Boulder City's older adults living alone and their families. **YANA** is an excellent resource for seniors who enjoy living independently but do not have friends or family available to regularly check in on them.

How It Works:

- Telephone calls and home visits by volunteers are made at prearranged times.
- If the participant does not answer the phone call or answer the door at the prearranged time, family, friends and neighbors are contacted.
- If the participant does not answer after several attempts at contact, a series of steps follow to ensure the participant's safety and well-being.
- When the above attempts fail to make contact with the participant, a police officer is called to check on the participant's well-being.



Seniors can sign up to become a **YANA** participant by completing a registration form. Registration forms must contain emergency contact information and have the original signature of the participant. Unsigned forms cannot be accepted. Participation is free with the only requirement being that participants be able to answer the phone and provide at least one emergency contact.

For assistance or more information contact Patrick Richardson (Police Support Aide) at (702) 589-9603 or email prichardson@bcnv.org.

YANA referrals can also be made via phone or email by friends or family members that know someone in Boulder City who would benefit from this program.

The application can be accessed on our website:

www.bcnv.org/591/You-Are-Not-Alone-YANA-Program



Voters to Decide Two Pool Questions in June



The current pool is forty years old and has reached a critical point. In order to offer the programs that the community has come to appreciate, to keep up with current health code and to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, Mayor Kiernan McManus developed a Municipal Pool Ad hoc Committee to review alternatives regarding the repair or replacement of the municipal pool, and advise the City Council of possible alternatives.

The City employed SCA Design to assess the condition of the existing pool facility, and determine what improvements are needed to the existing facilities to meet current health and building codes. SCA concluded that “the building and many components are 40+ years old and past their intended life expectancy,” but estimated that it would cost approximately \$6,690,613.00 to bring the current facility up to code. SCA Design is also in the process of developing a conceptual design and cost estimate for a new pool facility that is expected to be completed April 2, 2021 and will be made available on the City’s website.

The Committee recommended that City Council approve what they determine is fiscally and structurally sound for the community. The City has a five-step savings plan for a new pool facility that is available on the City’s website that would not require any taxes to be raised.

During the June 2021 General Election, voters will be asked whether to approve Capital Improvement Fund expenditures for any swimming pool recreational project. Specifically, voters will decide whether to use the proceeds from the sale of Tract 350 (land next to Boulder Creek Golf Club), and a one-time appropriation of \$7,000,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund consisting of revenue from things like solar leases toward a swimming pool recreational project. If approved, this money could be used to repair the existing pool facility or toward a new pool facility. Money in the Capital Improvement Fund that is not spent as approved by the voters may not be spent on any other cost without voter approval.

The City will share the ballot questions, presentations to the Committee and more here:

www.bcnv.org/pool.

11th Annual Historic Preservation Award



Time is running out to nominate a property for the 2021 Boulder City Historic Preservation Award! The award recognizes outstanding projects involving the preservation, rehabilitation and enhancement of Boulder City’s historic buildings and neighborhoods. The award recipient will be recognized in a video broadcast on BCTV and posted to the City’s webpage and social media accounts during Historic Preservation Month, May 2021.

Nomination information, forms and online submissions are available through **Sunday, April 18, 2021** at www.bcnv.org/HPAwards2021. Nominations can also be mailed to the Community Development Department, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, NV 89005.

Join Boulder City in Celebrating Historic Preservation Month in May 2021!

For event information, visit www.bcnv.org/HPMonth