

## FIREWORK SAFETY STRESSED IN CLARK COUNTY

Fireworks add magic and excitement to a 4th of July celebration, but certain simple precautions need to be taken to avoid burns and fires. Lea Thompson, Consumer Education Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, has this advice:

- Roman candles, bottle rockets, spinners, and firecrackers are illegal in Clark County, so buy your supplies from booths in Las Vegas that sell only legal Class C fireworks.

- This has been a very dry year, so do not use fireworks in dry areas and keep lots of water readily accessible.

- Even sparklers get hot enough to cause burns and start fires, so supervise their use.

- Fireworks are illegal in all national forests.

- To totally avoid any risks, take your party to see any of the spectacular public displays that are locally advertised.

For more information contact Amanda Dunkerly, Communications Coordinator for the Clark County Cooperative Extension Service, 731-3130.

## Women's Aglow To Meet July 10

The newly designed dinner buffet meeting of Evening Women's Aglow Fellowship will be held in the second floor banquet room of the Palace Station, located at 2411 West Sahara (right off I-15), on July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Ginny Jones, an instructor for Camelot Health Spa. Married for 16 years, Ginny will be sharing practical and spiritual insights God has given her

to keep her marriage healthy and happy. Come and hear!

The new meeting format will include dessert and coffee.

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## Cong. Reid To Hold Town Hall Meeting At Westside School

The second town hall meeting by Congressman Harry Reid for West Las Vegas will be held Thursday, July 5 at the Westside Museum and Historical Society (the Old Westside Elementary School Bldg.), 808 W. Washington from 7-8 p.m.

"Staying in touch with the people of my District is of great importance to me," said Cong. Reid. "Since the issues are constantly changing, this meeting provides me the opportunity to discuss current events."

"I will be responding to

questions from the floor and my staff will be present to handle the follow-



Rep. Harry Reid

up on any concerns or questions that may arise," he added.

## Mailgram Sent To Senator Laxalt By Local Groups To Save Title I and City Funds

The following Mailgram was sent to Senator Paul Laxalt on June 26 by some of the community's leading organizations in an effort to save the EDA Title I Funds and Las Vegas CDBG Funds that were earmarked for the Las Vegas Opportunities Industrialization Center to operate job training programs for the poor. Funding to agency was halted following a probe into allegations of financial irregularities.

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## GREATER VOTES, GREATER POWER

## New Black Cable Radio Station To Start July 1

By Jeff Bahr  
of The Lincoln Star

The organizers of KBMT, a new Lincoln, Nebraska, cable radio station geared toward blacks and other minorities, plan to begin operation July 1.

The non-profit station will be initially available only on the FM radio service offered by Cablevision of Lincoln. The station will be located at 96.5 megahertz on Cablevision's FM service.

Station executives hope to receive Federal Communications Commission approval to locate KBMT on the FM broadcast band within a year. Plans call for a 5,000-watt signal, which would be audible throughout the Lincoln area.

Capital City Community Broadcasting, founded by James Terry, Dennis Banks and Arthur McWilliams, Sr., will operate the station. Terry, Banks and McWilliams were associated with KZUM-FM until last June.

The station's format will feature a mix of gospel, jazz, rhythm and blues and reggae music,

according to Banks, KBMT's program director. Public affairs and news programming, as well as live Sunday broadcasts from minority churches in Lincoln are also planned.

KBMT's call letters stand for "Kept By the Master's Touch," a slogan that's designed to reflect the station executive's Christian beliefs, according to McWilliams, KBMT's executive director. The last three letters also represent the initials of Banks, McWilliams and Terry.

KBMT will have no advertising. Instead, the station will be funded by underwriters' contributions, grants, membership fees and payments from the Lincoln churches from which the Sunday broadcasts will originate. The organizers are soliciting charter memberships.

The KBMT studio is located at 2711 Pear St. Several Lincoln commercial radio stations have donated \$5,000 to \$6,000 worth of albums, tapes and equipment to the station.

KBMT will initially operate 18 hours a day.

## NEVADA BLACK CHAMBER SPONSORS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

If you are in business and are having difficulties with your staff as it relates to alcohol and drug usage, this workshop will be of importance to you. It will be held Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m. Protect your business investment by learning how to handle these situations. The workshop will take place at the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce office in the Nucleus Shopping Plaza, 1048 W. Owens Ave.

The workshop on "Drug and Alcohol

Abuse" will be facilitated by Mr. Charles Goetz, Executive Director, Nevada Treatment Center.

A nominal fee of \$5 is payable upon attendance. For more information, call Gwyn Brown-Coleman, Executive Director, The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce.

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