

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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To preserve the health of our customers, smoking will be prohibited in all Las Vegas African-American Barber Shops. Las Vegas African-American Barbers.

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A Message especially for single moms... Now, more than ever, we all need someone. If you are a single mom who could use a helping hand to cope, or a woman who has something to offer a single mother in need, call Bridge Counseling Associates at 474-6450 and ask about MOMS. That's MOMS- a free community service program for single moms.

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The Nevada Chapter of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., 10th Annual Anniversary Banquet will be held Saturday, September 26, 1992 at the Plaza Suite Hotel, beginning at 8:00 p.m., honoring:

- Mr. Greg Morris, Television Personality & Humanitarian
- Dr. Jack Lazerson, State Chairman, Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee & Professor of Pediatrics, University of Nevada.

The National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. in co-sponsorship with local businesses and organizations in the Las Vegas community, has been coordinating fundraisers such as this for the last

10 years. For more information call 646-8422.

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CLASSES AT

DULA SENIOR COMPLEX

The Dula Senior Complex, 450 E. Bonanza Rd., offers the following classes on an ongoing basis. Registration is accepted anytime.

The All That Jazz Class meets Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.. Registration is \$1 with a \$2 weekly fee.

Learn to Paint and Draw meets twice each Friday. Session 1 begins at 9 a.m., followed by session 2 at 12:30 p.m.. The cost is \$1 plus a \$2 per week fee.

The Electra Dancers meet weekly on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., excluding the 2nd Thursday monthly. The cost is \$2 per week, plus a one-time \$1 fee.

Woodcarving is offered Mondays at 1p.m.. The cost is \$1 plus a \$1 weekly fee.

An aerobics class is offered at 9 a.m., weekdays. Registration is \$1, plus a \$5 monthly fee.

All classes are designed for seniors 55 and older. Call 229-6454.

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Junior League of Las Vegas is again accepting applications for Mini-Grants. Teachers, school nurses, and speech therapists from all public and private elementary and secondary schools are eligible to apply. Grants will be selected

based on excellence in four categories: learning enrichment, project impact, creativity, and presentation.

Grant applications can not exceed \$250. Applications are available from your principal and must be completed and returned to the Junior League office by October 5, 1992.

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"FREE TO BE FIT"

Ladies' Fitness Class

Come be a part of this free ladies' beginner's fitness class featuring a low-impact workout. The new session is now in progress every TUESDAY and FRIDAY night at 7:00 P.M. You can join anytime. The class is free of charge and will be held at 800 N. Rancho Dr. at Bonanza. Dress comfortably and modestly. Child care is provided at \$1.00 per child. Call 221-6277 for more information.

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Nevada School of the Arts, a private, non-profit community music school is now accepting registrations for its 1992 Fall Semester. Registration for private instruction is on going, while the last day to register for class instruction is Saturday, September 19.

NSA is in residence at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, with offices and a majority of its lessons at Paradise Elementary School, 851 East Tropicana. Branch locations

are located throughout the valley. For more information, contact the school at 739-3502.

Nevada School of the Arts, is funded, in part, through a grant from the Nevada State Council of the Arts, a state agency. Use of the CCSD facilities is possible through a partnership with the CCSD Community Partnership/Business Offices.

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The Internal Revenue Service is offering free tax return preparation for prior and current year unfiled returns. The assistance is provided through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program as part of a Compliance 2000 project to bring non-filers into compliance with tax law.

It is not too late to file prior year returns and forms for those years are stocked in the local IRS office. They can also be ordered by calling toll free 1-800-829-FORM.

Returns will be prepared in the IRS office at 4750 W. Oakley Blvd. on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Other locations are the Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N. (across from Cashman Field) on Wednesday and the Charleston Heights Library, 800 Brush Street (off W. Charles between Decatur and Jones) on Fridays.

The library locations prepare returns between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. appointment only. Call 455-1212 for an appointment. Assistants at that number can also provide information on how to obtain lost or misplaced W-2 and 1099 information.

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Get ready for dynamic movement, jamming sounds and roaring laughter when SIMBA PRODUCTIONS presents "The Apollo Comes Alive" Talent Showcase every Friday night at 10:00 p.m. on stage at the historic Moulin Rouge Hotel & Casino 900 West Bonanza Road.

See local up and coming talent do their thing with celebrity guests and of course, the Simba Production Dancers. Admission is \$5.00 dollars. For tickets and information on entering the showcase, contact the SIMBA PRODUCTION OFFICE AT 702/647-8807. Ask for Peggy Morris, Production Manager or LaVerne Ligon, Director.

SIMBA is a non-profit organization supported in part by the NEVADA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

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The Professional Black Woman's Alliance is offering a stipend to any African American student that will be attending college during the 1992-93 school year. Interested students should submit a one page or less the typewritten statement explaining their future aspiration and why they desire this stipend:

Request must be received by September 25, 1992. All request should be mailed to: PROFES-

SIONAL BLACK WOMAN'S ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 4406, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89036-4406

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National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice will be hosting a fashion extravaganza and luncheon. This fundraiser is being held to aid minority students to proceed their education endeavors. The activities take place September 13 at 3 p.m. inside the Aladdin Hotel's grand ballroom.

For more information call 878-0901, ask for Maxine.

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The National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. Nevada Chapter announces 10th Annual Anniversary Banquet honoring Mr. Greg Morris, Television Personality & Humanitarian, and Dr. Jack Lazerson State Chairman Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee Professor of Pediatrics University of Nevada on Saturday, September 26, 1992 at The Plaza Suite Hotel, 4255 South Paradise Road. An Art Showing & no host cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Anniversary dinner & banquet, 8:00 p.m.

To R.S.V.P. please call 646-8422 or 598-3636.

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Topic: "BEAKTHROUGH THINKING FOR WOMAN". On Thursday, September 24, 1992, Carol Reynolds will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend the monthly breakfast meeting of the National Association for Professional Saleswomen of Southern Nevada.

For more information, please contact the NAPS Hotline 593-NAPS

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BLUES & BAR-B-Q FESTIVAL
Gates Bar-B-Q and StreetWise Alive will hold a Blues and Barbecue Festival Saturday, September 19, 3 p.m.-10 p.m. at 2710 E. Desert Inn Road, Las Vegas, Nevada.

For more information call 369-8010 or 457-1652 (D.I. and Eastern)

Fund-raiser for StreetWise Alive in conjunction with Gates Bar-B-Q. Continued campaign of bringing culture and community together. The Theme is Cultural Community Campaign.

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Attention! Parents and families of children with emotional and behavioral differences - Please join other concerned parents and professionals for our monthly meeting of support and guidance Wednesday, September 9th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Nevada Association for the Handicapped, Multipurpose Room located at 6200 W. Oakley, just west of Jones. An expert speaker will discuss the "behaviorally different" child. Child Care Services by a qualified professional will be provided at NO COST.

For more information call 870-7050.

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Learning is a rap that is eternal. Youth Adolescent Service Center, 330 W. Washington, Suite 5, is a child care center and tutoring service that builds a tradition of improvement.

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NEW BUS ROUTES

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Bridger.

At this public meeting, bus routes, including the contract for the marketing plan, should be approved.

The goal of the RTC is to get the CATS prowling by November. "Routes, service and schedule changes are a matter of routine," said Weinrich. "Modification or fine-tuning, can be expected every six months. We hope to have 25% more service by fall 1993."

In addition to the September 10 public meeting, Weinrich said he would hold a public meeting in West Las Vegas about the new routes. "However, the goal is to get the system rolling," said Weinrich. Fine tuning is an ongoing process."

The new bus service will operate vehicles every half hour during peak hours and every hour in the off peak hours. Bus service will run until 1:30 a.m. in order to accommodate shift workers. The new CAT system will be a 20-hour system from

5:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m., leaving the city without bus service for only four hours, 1:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Fares have not yet been decided and should be finalized at the September 10 meeting. Four basic cash fares have been suggested: 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The two most likely basic cash fares will probably be \$1.00 or \$1.25. "We do not have to raise taxes to operate the bus system. With the \$1.00 fare, we can operate without a deficit," said Weinrich.

No matter what the cash fare rates, there will be discounts for senior citizens and most likely for regular commuters via a bus pass system, as currently exists.

The new system will include routes on major Las Vegas streets including: Spring Mountain, Jones, Valley View, Sahara, Maryland Parkway, and of course the Strip.

Bus passengers will be able to transfer at intersections from one bus to another at many new (See Bus Routes, Page 20)