

CLARK COUNTY RANKED AS THE 2ND "UP AND COMING" COUNTY IN USA

Las Vegas — Clark County has been ranked as the 2nd "up and coming" county in the nation by "City and State" magazine. The annual ranking was based on a review of growth in more than 400 U.S. counties with populations greater than 100,000. Clark County ranked second to Howard, Maryland.

Using U.S. Department of Commerce labor and population statistics, "City and State" noted that Clark County's population increased 17.45% from 1988 to 1990; jobs increased 7.48% from 1990 to 1992; and Clark County property values

AAIFYMS SPONSORS FINAL TRIP OF 1993

The September trip to Yucca Mountain with the African-Americans In Favor Of Yucca Mountain Studies and other members of the West Las Vegas community was outstanding. The African-American community is becoming aware and informed about what is going on at Yucca Mountain and developing a real support group in favor of the project.

If you haven't gone to the mountain, October 23 is your opportunity! The Yucca Mountain Project office will be sponsoring the last trip of the year on this date, and the African-Americans In Favor Of Yucca Mountain Studies invite you to join them at this time on this great tour, at no cost.

All people fourteen and older are invited. Anyone under 18, if unaccompanied by parents, will need a note of parental permission.

The tour includes a free continental breakfast and free lunch, as well as an opportunity to observe the work being accomplished and ask questions of the scientists who are actually performing the studies.

For a badging application or more information, contact the NAACP Office at 646-1661; the West Las Vegas Library, 646-2117; call the African-Americans In Favor Of Yucca Mountain Studies at 598-5530 or write to AAIFYMS, Post Office Box 185, Mercury, NV 89023.

Where else can you get a free bus trip, free continental breakfast and free lunch while learning the facts about a project as important to West Las Vegas as Yucca Mountain. Don't wait until next year...join AAIFYMS on October 23 and let's go to the mountain.

The African-Americans In Favor Of Yucca Mountain Studies would like to thank Linda Smith, Carl Gertz, and Kenny Powell of the U.S. Department Of Energy, Yucca Mountain Project, as well as REECo, and EG&G for their efforts in support of the AAIFYMS.

increased 10.06% from 1992 to 1993.

Local officials credit a stable resort industry, economic diver-

sification, the lure of a favorable tax environment for new companies and conservative financial management by County govern-

ment. "Whenever an area experiences the kind of growth Clark County has experienced in the past five years, the analysts

always look to see how much the property tax rate has increased," County Manager Pat Shalmy explained. "We've

managed to keep the lowest property tax rate of any entity in Southern Nevada, and have (See 2nd Ranked, Page 24)

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