

# 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.

**LV African-American Barbers.**

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The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Committee will be sponsoring a membership drive for our youth committee for ages 12 through 19. For further information please call 631-1913 or come by the Dr. Martin Luther King Center at 1316 Morgan

for an application. No membership charge for youth.

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Re-Read Inc. A non profit corp. and Coming Up Records Inc. presents Inner City Harmony. Today's youth recording a brighter future. Recording equipment needed. For donations and additional information call 226-1520.

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Are you on the streets with no one to turn to, no where to go? Nevada Homes for Youth can help.

Their programs assist young people between the ages of 17 and 21, who need immediate shelter for up to one year. Programs benefits include paid utilities, counseling, life skills classes, and employment assistance. To get more information call the Nevada Homes for Youth 24-hour hotline at 256-9200.

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Operation Independence Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 1993-94 Academic Year. Ages accepted are 2 through 5 years old. For more info call 647-1790.

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Applications are now available for the 13th annual Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Parade. This year's theme is "Living The Dream Through The Eyes Of Our Youth" The parade will be held on Saturday, January 15, 1994. 10 a.m. Applications are now available at the MLK center, KCEP Radio station and West LV. Library or call 631-1913.

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The Las Vegas Kwanzaa Committee announces the schedule dates of the planning meetings for the annual community celebration of the Kwanzaa for Dec. 31, 1993 at Doolittle Community Center. The planning meeting dates are every Saturday in Nov. at 3:00 P.M.; and every Sat. in Dec. at 3 P.M. at the West Las Vegas Library. For more information contact Brother Talib at 894-9484.

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## BOY SCOUTS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

The Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America is recruiting boys and adult leaders for the new Scout season. Boys who are in the first grade may join Tiger Cubs with a parent. Cub Scouts are available for boys who are between the ages of 7 through 10 years. Boys who are 11 years or older may join the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scout program emphasizes character building through outdoor activities, fun filled events and community service. Boys and adults who are interested in joining the Boy Scout movement may call for information at 736-4366.

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Family Cabinet is expanding it's services to the Latino community. Volunteers fluent in Spanish are sought for clerical and outreach services. Gain experience with a professional, growing, non-profit organization. Training provided. Contact Hektor Munoz, (702) 385-5437.

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They are calling in already. No Thanksgiving baskets. But it is the time to collect donations for the Christmas baskets to be given to the needy seniors referred by a variety of social agencies. Senior Nutrition programs needs non perishable, personal items and food in cans, boxes—not giants containers, say four servings maximum. The Senior Nutrition Program has meals-on-wheels for the home-bound and over a dozen congregate sites. Any senior is welcomed at the congregate sites. Suggested donation is \$1.25. Please call 385-5284, for more information regarding our services.

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## ATTENTION ALL CHURCHES & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Do you need to make extra money?? Call 647-2242 or 599-8130 to sign up for the BLACK X-MAS CARD fundraising drive. Your group can make 20% on every box of X-MAS cards purchased from your referrals. Offer ends Dec. 15th. Nika's Afrocentric Gifts & Collectibles, with the largest selection of Black greeting cards. One of our ways of giving back to the community.

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The Sierra Snow Gliders a chapter of the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS) is hosting their First Annual Christmas Party and Membership Drive December 10th at 8:30 p.m. at the Heritage Hall, 1012 W. Owens. Donation is \$10.00, proceeds will help with our youth scholarship fund. Please contact Carolyn Haywood for additional information: 648-0166 or 658-8702. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Nevada Homes for Youth and Division of Child and Family Services are sponsoring a bi-racial sup-

port group meeting Thursday, December 9, 1993, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to be held at 610 Belrose Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. All interested individuals are welcome to attend. For questions contact Ron Moore 256-9200.

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The City of Las Vegas Parks and Leisure Activities will run our 7th Annual Holiday Fun Youth Day Camp at the Doolittle Center located at 1901 North "J" at Lake Mead Dec. 20-Dec. 30 1993. Crafts games, cooking, tournaments and field trips are just a few of the activities offered. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. closed on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 in observance of Christmas and New Years day. The cost of the program is as follows. \$30.00 week one (includes admission to MGM Theme Park), \$20.00 week two. Call 229-6374 for more information.

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## CALLING ALL PAST DEBUTANTES OF LES FEMMES DOUZE

Your presence is requested at a reception honoring all past Debutantes of Les Femmes Douze on December 15, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Las Vegas Library & Lied Discovery Children's Museum. The facility is located at 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North. Contact Claudette at 451-9429.

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ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR at John C. Fremont Middle School 1100 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday, December 11, 1993, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free admission.

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Ray & Ross Transport announces it's 2nd Annual Community Christmas to be held December 22, 1993 at the A.D. Guy Boys & Girls Clubs Center. This year's event strives to feed and provide toys for 600 needy kids of the West Las Vegas area. Please call 646-4661 for more details. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

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The Las Vegas Kwanzaa Committee announces the annual community celebration of Kwanzaa to be held at Doolittle Community Center. Friday, December 31, 1993 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to come!! For more information contact Talib at 894-9484.

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The MICRO BUSINESS Program is proud to announce their "On The Road Toward A Prosperous Business Workshop." We will spend all day visiting local business establishments, and the owners will address us on start cost and formulas for success.

We ask that you meet our boarding bus in the parking lot of Western High School located at 4601 West Bonanza Road corner of North Decatur on Saturday December 11, 1993 no later than 8:30 a.m. with a departing time of 9:00 a.m. RSVP's are limited to 47 people so call ASAP to reserve your attendance at 647-7735 and receive more information. This is a free on location workshop with a free lunch!!

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City of Las Vegas Parks and Leisure Activities, Doolittle Community Center, 4th Annual CHEER-LEADING CLINIC, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fee is \$2.00 or 2 canned goods (to be donated to local food bank). Ages 5-14 years old. Cheerleaders and Cheerleaders needed for youth basketball league. Call 229-6374 for more information.

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## SIMBA OPEN FOR CLASSES

Simba Talent Development Center is now open for classes. The new location is in the Decatur Center at 401 N. Decatur Blvd. #2, between Vegas Dr. & Washington Blvd. Simba is accepting students ages 3 through adult professionals, for dance classes in jazz, tap, African, and hip hop. Registrations are taken Monday through Saturday between the hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, contact Lav-erne Ligon at 647-8808.

Project Youth is holding a Domino Tournament. This is a fund raiser for Project Youth. If you are a Domino player and are the Best of the Westside you are being challenged by the best. Enter now. Entry fees are \$10.00. Come and try to win this trophy. 3 age categories. . . 8-15, 15-25 and 25 on. This tournament will be held Saturday December 18, 1993, at 1201 W. Miller, the time of this event is 1 p.m. until. For more information on entry forms and event please call 647-5800.

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The Professional Black Women's Alliance is holding a workshop "Sisters in Unity", Saturday December 11, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, in the Carlson Education Building, room 212, sponsored by the Educational Equity Resource Center. For further information, or reservations please contact Faye Duncan-Daniel at 631-0000, Marion Donaldson at 225-9191 or Monette Custard-Daniels at 381-4333.

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The Displaced Homemaker Center at HELP of Southern Nevada is offering free Job Seeking Skills Workshop December 13-16. Any person who is widowed, divorced, separated, or the sole supporter of her family may qualify. Call 369-4357 for information.

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## BI-RACIAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Nevada Homes for Youth is sponsoring a bi-racial support group meeting on December 9, 1993 at 5:00 at the Division of Child and Family Services located at 620 Belrose Avenue.

This support group will allow bi-racial children of all ages to develop a positive self-esteem along with providing them an opportunity to meet with other bi-racial children throughout the community. We encourage other interested individuals to attend to lend their support.

For information about this meeting, contact Nevada Homes for Youth at 256-9200.

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Mediators of Southern Nevada, Inc. (MSN) recently announced they will sponsor five (5) presentations on conflict resolution, which will be held at the Las Vegas Library, 833 N. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas. The presentations are free and open to the public. The schedule includes on 12-12-93, "Are You Wasting Time and Money on Conflicts?"; "Divorce Mediation: The Winning Formula for Children and Adults"; on 12-13-94, "How To Resolve Custody and Visitation Disputes Using Mediation"; on 3-13-94, "Divorce Talk Between Parents and Children" and on 4-94, "Mediation: How It Can Work For You!" MSN is a non-profit organization which promotes using a neutral to help disputing parties settle their differences. For more information, please contact: Charlotte Kiffer, 225-3421 or 646-2645.

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## 1993 KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Greetings Las Vegas, the 5th Annual Las Vegas Community Kwanzaa celebration will begin December 26th, 1993 and run through January 1st, 1994. That's right you read correctly. Kwanzaa will be celebrated all 7 days this year.

Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday that celebrates the beauty and richness of the African culture that has spawned out of the American experience. This cultural celebration is unique in that it crosses all religious and political lines thereby serving as a bridge to unity for all Africans in America.

The schedule of events are as follows:

Dec. 26 Umoja (Unity) sponsored by "The Kwanzaa Committee" at H.P. Fitzgerald Elementary School, 2651 Revere from 2-8 p.m. The highlight for the day will be "The Parade of African Kings and Queens."

Dec. 27 Kujichagulia (Self Determination) hosted by "The Children of the Diaspora African Music Ensemble [C.O.D.A.M.E.] at Reed Whipple Center, 821 N. Las Vegas Blvd. from 7-9 p.m.; featuring a "Salute to the Elders and Pioneers of Las Vegas."

Dec. 28 Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility) sponsored by KCEP, The MLK Youth Committee and C.O.D.A.M.E. at H.P. Fitzgerald Elementary School, 2651 N. Revere from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This day will focus on The Kwanzaa Carnival, Youth Leaders and a Parade of Young Kings and Queens.

Dec. 29 Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) hosted by the MLK Committee at Doolittle Recreation Center, W. Lake Mead and J Street from 7-9 p.m. featuring a traditional African Bartering Market.

Dec. 30 Nia (Purpose) sponsored by The Izulu Poets and the Black Cultural Awareness Society at Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1122 N. D. Street from 7-9 p.m. featuring The Bearers of the Word: Voices of the Griots.

Dec. 31 Kuumba (Creativity) brought to you by the Las Vegas Kwanzaa Committee at Doolittle Recreation Center, W. Lake Mead and J. Street from 4-8 p.m. The spotlight will be on The Sounds of Kwanzaa: The Drums of Africa.

Jan. 1 Imani (Faith) hosted by Spotlight, Native Son Bookstore and The Black Cultural Awareness Society at Mabel Hoggard Sixth Grade Center, 950 N. Tonopah Drive from 12-4 p.m. On this the last day we will break bread and share, drink together as we enjoy an African Cuisine, Karamu.

Please come out and celebrate the beauty of You. Donations to all celebrations accepted. For more information call 457-6135 or 643-5182.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATIONS are being accepted. Application forms are now available and must be returned by January 20, 1994 to the City of Las Vegas, Community Planning and Development Department, 2266 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, NV.

Community Development funds must be used for eligible projects and activities which serve low/moderate income residents and meet a national objective.

For further information, contact the Community Planning and Development Department (702) 657-2214.

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