

# 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 info 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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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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### 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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### EOB'S SENIOR-HANDICAPPED TRANSPORTATION

Did you know that more than 200,000 rides have been provided to persons with disabilities through the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County (EOB) Transportation system in the last twelve months? EOB Transportation is a fleet of mid-size buses operating around the clock for seniors and the disabled for any purpose or destination in the Greater Las Vegas area. Service is door-to-door

on a time and space available basis. Reservations are taken as much as 14 days in advance through a computerized dispatch system by calling 646-4203. EOB Transportation's fleet of buses operate on efficient compressed natural gas for tomorrow's environmentally cleaner Las Vegas Valley today.

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### LOW-COST SENIOR HOT MEALS AVAILABLE AT 13 MEAL SITES

The Senior Nutrition Program and its Meals on Wheels program offers hot midday meals Monday through Friday including holidays to any person 60 and over. The meals are served at 13 different sites in Las Vegas. Meals are also delivered to homebound seniors. A donation of \$1.25 per meal is suggested for anyone over 60. Persons under 60 pay \$3 per meal. Sponsor of the program is Catholic Community Services of Nevada. The program not only promotes nutrition, but awareness of available social services, and encourages socialization and independence. There are special activities at the various centers including music, speakers from community agencies, health screenings and parties. For more info on the program & locations of meal sites, please call 385-5284.

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Project Youth has space available for youth in our Life Skills Classes. These classes are for youth between the ages of 11-18, that need alternatives to their negative behaviors. Parents why, do it alone? We can assist you and your youth obtain a second chance or provide early intervention to keep them out of the court system. Enroll now. For more information call 647-5800 and ask for Rena.

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**HERPES SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and has phone line for confidential discussions. If you have (or are concerned about) the herpes simplex virus, call 593-5166.

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The Centennial Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Le Petite Cafe, 933 Rainbow Boulevard (in the Home Depot plaza). The aim of ABWA is education, both of members and the young women to which they award schol-

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arships each year.

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Doolittle Clinic, 1901 North "J" Street (at West Lake Mead), Childhood Immunizations (age 2 months to 21 years), Well-baby exams (Infant through 4 years), 4th Tuesday of the month, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Child health exams - by appointment - 383-1307. Immunizations - no appointment needed.

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If using drugs isn't fun anymore and you've tried to stop but you can't, there is a group of recovering addicts who can help you live without the use of drugs. For help call Narcotics Anonymous at 369-3362.

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This is to inform you of our upcoming events and activities in southern Nevada. SNC-NOW has general monthly meetings the 3rd Saturday of each month at The Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All people who advocate feminism are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. We are also excited about our upcoming fundraising events, including the "Men's Bake Sale." Should you have any questions regarding SNC-NOW, please call or write: SNC-NOW, P.O. Box 98502-M#738, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8502, 870-3000.

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### RACE UNITY MEETINGS

A group of people who are committed to the elimination of all prejudice meet at the Baha'i Institute, 1202 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fridays at 6:30 p.m. At the present time this group of people from diverse backgrounds are studying African American History and the Baha'i Teachings on the elimination of racism. All are welcome. There is no charge, no collection and no obligation of any kind. Call 225-2000 for more information.

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Project Youth is presently accepting applications for our annual Back-to-School Safety Workshop. This event is for all youth between the ages of 5-15. Come join in the safety activities and obtain free school supplies. Call now to obtain an appointment to register your youth. For more information call 647-5800.

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Las Vegas Writers Guild. Program: Work Shop Meeting - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Mark S. Bacon Writer/Consultant, Subject: The Top Ten Things Writers Need to Know About Getting Published. Fiction & Script Writers 8:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. Open to new and professional writers. Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. For information call Mike at 254-0788.

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### WAAK-UP UPDATE

The Westside Action Alliance Korps-Uplifting People (WAAK-UP) is soliciting names of African American males or females that have appropriate teaching

certification but have been unsuccessful in acquiring teaching positions in the Clark County School District. Please call 646-3280, 647-5461 or 364-5396.

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Have a gambling problem and want to quit - Call Gamblers Anonymous of Southern Nevada. GA has day and evening meetings, Monday thru Sunday. Call our 24 hour hotline 385-7732 for immediate help and meeting schedules.

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### READING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Reading Center and Clinic in UNLV's College of Education needs volunteers to read college textbooks to students with learning disabilities as part of the Learning Abilities Program. If interested, please call the center at 895-3781.

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**SAVE OUR SELVES OF LAS VEGAS (SOS)** is a secular, non-profit group of anonymous non-professionals dedicated to the recovery from addictive behavior. Call 223-2634 for meeting times and locations.

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Join us for an evening of unforgettable educational public speaking experiences. We are Burnt Toastmasters of Toastmasters International. We meet in the Multipurpose Room at Mable Hoggard magnet school, 950 North Tonopah Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. We adhere to the strict rules of the Toastmasters and we have an Afrocentric Agenda. Contact person: Roger Seafus 655-9149

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### UNIFIED TENANTS ASSOC. OF LAS VEGAS

Unified Tenants Association in conjunction with the Marble Manor Resident Council are sponsoring a Homework/Tutorial Program at 810 "J" Street. The program will be available from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children all ages are welcome and adults are invited to come out and assist their children and brush-up their skills. For more information call 647-0927, Patricia Brown, President.

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The Displaced Homemaker Center at HELP of Southern Nevada is offering two free Job Seeking Skills Workshops during the month of November: the 7th through the 10th and the 28th through December 1st. Any person who is widowed, divorced, separated, or the sole supporter of his/her family may qualify. Call 369-4357 for information.

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The Las Vegas Queens Women's Basketball team will open their first season this year. The Queens are seeking women between 21 and 35 years of age with some playing experience. Tryouts will be held in early November.

Sign-ups and inquiries are being held this month. For info call (702) 224-1772.

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The Executive Board of the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is held the 2nd Friday of each month in the home of LEOLA WILLIAMS, 1716 Sky Mountain Way, Henderson. Time: 6 p.m. All chapter officers, chairpersons, co-chairpersons, are expected to attend. All sorors are welcome to attend.

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Regular Meetings for the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are held at the SHOWBOAT Hotel and Casino, 2nd floor on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise notified.

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The Suicide Prevention center is accepting new Volunteers to man the Hotline. Upon completion of training, calls are taken in your home. Also, volunteers are needed to work in the office. Some clerical skills are required. For information call 731-2990 and ask for Evvy.

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The Division of Child and Family Services will be holding Informational Sessions during the month of November, 1994 at the following locations to answer questions concerning the foster care procedures. Green Valley Library, 2797 N. Green valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89015, Nov. 17, 1994, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106, Nov. 2, 1994, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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R.U.S.H. Alumni Association is a organization that consists of recovering people from substance abuse. R.U.S.H. services the community as a whole with emphasis on children, homelessness, senior citizens, and whatever else is deemed appropriate by the organization. R.U.S.H. Alumni Association is having a coat and blanket drive for the homeless. Please help by bringing your used blankets and coats to E.O.B. Treatment Center, 522 W. Washington to be distributed before December.

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The Las Vegas Jazz Society presents the Whitney Jazz Workshop and the Nevada Jazz Artists Orchestra in a double-header jazz weekend. The Dan Skea Quartet will be featured at the Whitney Library Auditorium on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m., while the Sunrise Library will host the Nevada Jazz Artists Orchestra under the artistic direction of Walt Blanton on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. The concerts are sponsored by the Las Vegas Jazz Society, the Las Vegas Clark County Library District and KUNV 91.5 FM. Tickets are \$7.00, and \$5.00 for LVJS members and seniors. Call the LVJS Hotline for more information at 457-9141.

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Victory Outreach Las Vegas presents DUKE OF EARL II, LIVE ON STAGE. After this play you will never be the same!... Spread the word! Drugs, violence and it's consequences! Call 702-474-0600. Sat., Nov. 19, 1994 at

3:30 p.m. at Las Vegas Academy Stadium, corner of 7th & Clark/major cross streets Charleston & Las Vegas Blvd. (Formerly old Las Vegas High School). Donations accepted!

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Las Vegas - Nov 16 - 6:45 p.m. Las Vegas Writers Guild, Program: Guest Speaker Richard Grubbe. "DIFFERENT WAYS TO WRITE FOR MONEY" 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fiction & Script Writers 8:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. Open to new and professional writers. Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. For information call Mike at 254-0788.

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Las Vegas - Nov 17 - 7:00 p.m. Poetry Workshop: Instructor/speaker Dennis DeLong - New members getting acquainted 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Readings 7:30 to 8:50 p.m. Open to new and professional writers. West Sahara Library, 9002 W. Sahara Ave. For information call Dennis 878-8820. C Clark county may have as many as 103,000 adults who are considered functionally illiterate.

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As of the 1990 census the State of Nevada reached a population of 1,201,833 people of which over 741,459 are in Clark County. Based on a 10.3% illiterate rate in 1980, there may be over 76,000 illiterates in Clark County. Since our major industries (casino/hotel/motel) are service oriented, many people migrate to the area because most of these jobs require little or no reading ability.

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With an estimated 3.9% to 4.4% growth expected in the next four years, Clark County may have over 103,000 people who need basic literary skills. These figures have been provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Help another adult learn to read with the Computer Assisted Literacy in Libraries (C.A.L.L.) program. Tutor orientation will be held on Saturday, January 7, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are interested, please call 382-3493 Ext. 217 for more information.

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Circle The Wagons Against Crime benefit for Shenell Bagley and The Bagley Family on November 12, 1994 a benefit for the Bagley Family will be held at the Sam's Club parking lot on the corner of Spring Mountain and Rainbow Avenue. Hosted by West Forty Chuckwagons, Back Country Trail Rides, Chilly Willie. Sponsored by Sam's Club.

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3 Slice Productions seeking Afro-American Poets to participants in an ethnic celebration of poetry and art to commemorate Black History Month. Also looking for a drummer who plays African rhythms. The event will be co-sponsored by the Clark County District Library. For info call Voice Mail number (702) 477-8616.

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## "SPICE OF LIFE"

Michael Garrett is better known as "Dr. Bombay" to those familiar with his work in the community. Dr. Bombay is the executive director of Committed 100 Men Helping Boys and co-head of the Kappa League, an organization dedicated to helping young African-American men excel. Founded in 1989, the Kappa League, which is sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, has assisted almost 100 youths in achieving academic, personal and group set goals.



"My biggest joy is seeing young people excel...I love helping them," MICHAEL GARRETT The Grambling State University graduate works within the Clark County School District, and brings his experience in education to his work with the Kappa League. "We stress positive self-esteem, respect for others, academic integrity and community service," he said.

Concern for academic awareness he leads young men on field trips to traditionally African-American colleges, so that they are better able to consider these schools as an option when making college application decisions. Other endeavors include volunteer service at homeless shelters and convalescent homes where Kappa League members participate in an adopt-a-grandparent program, hosting community activities such as NAACP, Martin Luther King Jr. and Rose Award banquets and fundraisers.

"Our youth the future leaders of America," said Bombay, "so we run a tight ship. We teach them about African-America heritage, and we're very supportive...I don't believe in the word can't."

## WIC

(Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program)

Providing food to low income pregnant, breastfeeding women, and families with children under 5 years of age.



For more information contact an EOB Health Clinic near you

East Las Vegas 451-7699  
North Las Vegas 649-4642

Henderson 565-0727  
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