

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nevada Association of Fashion Design (NAFD) in conjunction with the Community College of Southern Nevada, Continuing Education, Fashion Design. Enter the world of fashion and glamour. Join us in an exciting spring semester filled with education and training in fashion design. NAFD fashion program, 731-9278. C.C.S.N. Cont. Ed. enrollment, 877-1133. Spring fashion classes begin Jan.-Feb. 1996.

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In recognition of Black History Month, the Sixth Annual Gourmet Grazer sponsored by the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators (LVABSE), Inc. showcasing African American Chefs and restaurants of Las Vegas will be held Sunday, February 4, 1996, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Officers' Club, Nellis Air Force Base (Las Vegas Blvd. and Craig Rd., main gate). For more information please contact, John Bass, 454-4473 or T.E. Williams, 799-7528 (days) 896-4318 (evenings).

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A workshop in practical parenting takes place Thursday, January 18 at the Clark Community School, 4271 Pennwood Avenue at 6 p.m. The two-hour seminar is free; however, you must register January 8-11 to attend. This seminar will be offered again on Thursday, February 8, at 6 p.m. The City of Las Vegas is sponsoring this workshop. Call 365-9272 to register for either session.

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The Displaced Homemaker Program at HELP of Southern Nevada is offering free Job Seeking Skills Workshops during the month of February: the 12th through the 16th, and the 26th through March

1st, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any person who is widowed, divorced, separated, or the sole supporter of his/her family may qualify. Call 369-4357 (local) or 1-800-421-2966 (toll free) for more information and to determine eligibility. This program is open to all eligible citizens of Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda counties.

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The City of Henderson is pleased to announce the implementation of an innovative Volunteer program to increase citizen involvement in the day-to-day operations of Henderson government. The City has created many innovative and non-traditional volunteer jobs offering opportunities for enjoyment, challenge and personal growth through interesting and motivational work. Duties might include conducting tours of City facilities, exercising and working with dogs and cats in the Animal Control Shelter, or providing reception and clerical assistance in City Departments. Additional information and application forms are available through the City's Personnel Department, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, or phone 565-2070.

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African IFA Movement in America presents: What is IFA? (Part II), An Introduction to the Great West-African Philosophy of IFA. This event will take place on January 28, 1996 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the West Las Vegas Library-Gallery area, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

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The West Las Vegas Library will be conducting a Rites of Passage Program January 16-February 17. Young men and women, ages 12-18 years, can pick-up a registration form at the Library.

SEND COMMUNITY & CHURCH NOTICES TO LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE, 900 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Class is limited to 25. All sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. Men meet on Mondays and Wednesdays and women meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For more information, please call 647-8169.

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The Lula Washington Dance Theatre will perform Saturday, January 20, 1996 at 8 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Tickets are \$7 and \$5. For more information, please call 229-4800. This event is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Cultural & Community Affairs Division, Clark County Cultural Division and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District.

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C.H.A.R.I.Z.M.A.'s Character Enhancement, Business Grooming, Modeling and Talent Registration/Orientation will be held in the cafeteria of Orr Middle School (1562 E. Katie) at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 1996. For more information, please call 226-8659.

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Representatives from the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will be offering free income tax assistance February 3 through April 13 at The Boulevard Mall, 3528 Maryland Parkway. Volunteers will answer questions and assist with filing procedures at the Boulevard's

community booth on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In addition, the IRS will offer a Tax Fair on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Boulevard. IRS officials will be on-hand near the Disney and Sesame Street Stores to provide information on filing as well as tax forms. For more information on free income tax assistance, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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The Citizen's Committee on Victim Rights is offering the second in a series of skill building workshops free to the public. "How to Diffuse a Potentially Bad Situation" will be held on February 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington. There is no cost and brown bag lunches are welcome. For more information, please contact Pat Thacker, 455-5371.

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The acclaimed Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Theatre of L.A., one of the country's premiere African American dance ensembles, will perform at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead, on Saturday, January 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for children and seniors and \$7 for adults, and are on sale at the West Las Vegas Arts Center and at Reed Whipple Center. The performance is co-sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Dept. of Parks & Leisure, Clark County Parks & Recreation and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. For more information call the West Las Vegas Arts Center at 229-4800.

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The Southern Nevada Black Nurses

Association is currently seeking new members. Meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at the West Las Vegas Library located at 951 West Lake Mead Blvd. at 11 a.m. All nurses interested in joining are welcome to attend. For more information call chapter President Debra Toney, RN at 477-8682.

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Family Home Hospice's Bereavement Support Group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays, January 18 at 1701 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 150. The hospice also offers an additional Bereavement Support Group which will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, January 23 at the same location. The free group meetings, which are open to the community, offer support, reassurance and assistance to adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. No reservations are required. For more information, call Kathleen Bruttomesso at 383-0887.

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The Southern Nevada Council of UAW Retirees meet the third Friday of every month, excluding the summer months of May thru August. Meetings are held at the Zelzah Shrine Temple located at 2222 West Mesquite Rd. (at the corner of Rancho) at 10 a.m. All United Auto Worker Retirees and their spouses are welcome to attend.

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It's here, it's finally here! A single's connection that caters to the unique needs of professional single African Americans. Black Coffee-Las Vegas' premiere African American Single's Connection. If you'd like more information on how we can help connect you with that *special* someone, please call us at 226-4731.

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A coed free throw contest takes place Saturday, January 20, at the Robinson Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue. Competition takes place

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and is open to ages 11-14. The cost is \$10. This contest is being sponsored by the City's Municipal ports Unit. Call 229-2362 for details.

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Community Action Against Rape (CAAR) needs volunteers. CAAR is Southern Nevada's only 24 hour sexual assault crisis intervention hotline. The 40-hour training course will be held from February 1st to the 22nd, 1996. The course provides training on crisis counseling, hospital, law enforcement, court procedures, as well as State and County compensation. Pre-interview screening will be conducted from January 8th to 24th, 1996. Training will be held at CAAR, 749 Veteran's Memorial Drive in Las Vegas. There is no cost for volunteers donating 12 hours per week for a six month period. For application and/or more information, please call 385-2153.

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The Clark County Heritage Museum on Boulder Highway between Henderson and Boulder City is featuring a special exhibit, "Rock and Roll: Toys of the baby Boomers" through January 28, 1996. The exhibit of over 100 toys from Tinker Toy to McHale's Navy and Barbie to Attacking Martian Robots provides an opportunity so much fun! "Rock and Roll: Toys of the Baby Boomers" is traveling from the Detroit Antique Toy Museum, and will show daily in the Museum's heritage gallery. Museum admission is \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for seniors and children. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. For more information, call the Museum at 455-7955.

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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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Church Announcements

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HOMEWORK HELPERS
If you would like help with your homework - math, reading or anything... Come to St. James Church, 820 North "H" Street. Monday and Tuesday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Reading program: Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Don't forget to bring your homework!

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Second Baptist Church Provides Free Tutoring Classes
The Second Baptist Church located at 500 West Madison Avenue, provides free tutoring to any students kindergarten through twelfth grades. The sessions are held on Mondays through Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Students are provided with help to understand and complete homework assignments in all academic areas. For more information call 648-6155.

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"The Pastoral Counseling Center, 6151 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite B, is offering short term workshops in the following areas: Assertive Training for Men and Women; Applying the 12 Step Format to Daily Living; Parenting for Success, Stress Management and Understanding Co-Dependency. Cost is \$5.00 per session. Call 870-7150 for info."

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Health and Healing Class meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Call 792-6746 for details. Daily Health Tips-223-1733; Daily Inspiration-223-1717. Christian Ambassadors, 1111 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (5th Ave. Plaza), Suite 325A.

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The Pastor's Aid Society of Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church will be making a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For more information, call Dr. Gwendolyn Gates Bartlett, c/o Pastor's Aid Society, 255-4541. Space is limited.

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RELIGIOUS POETRY SOUGHT
A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow

Poets, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all totaling over \$2,000.00.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's famous Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Nevada has produced great poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Las Vegas-area grassroots poets."

The deadline for entering is February 15. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires. Winners will be notified by the end of March and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, NJ 07036

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"Promise, Prayer and Praise equal Power," is the theme of Unity Baptist Church's 300 Women in Unison Celebration at Unity Baptist Church on Sunday, January 21, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker for the celebration is Minister Sheila Gilcrest. Also, ladies, please join us in prayer, worship and fellowship on Saturday, January 20, 1996 at 8:00 a.m.

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Miracle Faith Temple/The Gaston Family Club in conjunction with C.J.G. Productions presents a new play entitled "Why Die for a Color, When the Streets Belong to the City," a play by Almayr Gaston II. Added attractions will include a fashion show, musical guests, and dance teams. This event will take place January 27th at 7 p.m. at the West Las Vegas library Theatre, 941 W. Lake Mead. Admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Las Vegas Youth Economic Fund. For more information, please call 646-7869, 657-1951, or 649-4434.

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Daughters of Zion are sponsoring a

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, January 24th at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Juanita Williams, Evangelist, our Overseas Missionary to England, Asia & W. Africa, will be our speaker. Join us at Wellspring Church & Christian Center, 1401 N. Decatur Ste. 12 & 13. For further information call 876-5027.

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Wellspring Church & Christian Center warmly invites you to take a Walk in the Word with Pastor Lou Grillo. He is the Dean of Wellspring Bible Institute & has a Bachelors Degree in Theology from Sweetwater College in Phoenix, AZ. This ordained Minister will be teaching on the Tabernacle of Moses which is the greatest type of Jesus in the Old Testament. Join us every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for this Sunday School Series. This class will be held at Wellspring Church & Christian Center 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 12 & 13. For further information call 876-5027.

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The Swan Jubilee Gospel Singers will present their monthly program on Sunday, January 21st, at 7:30 p.m. Favorite Gospel selections will be featured during the evening's program at Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2736 Chamberlain Lane in North Las Vegas. Admission is free. Rev. Earl Henry, Pastor.

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Wellspring Thrift Store is accepting donations for our used Christian books & tape department, clean clothes & furniture. Our manager, Dodie, would welcome anyone who wants to volunteer to help out in our store. Set your own days & hours. We really need help from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Open your heart to bless the hungry, this holiday season, with food for our distribution program to local families. Store hours are from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Coffee & a friendly staff await you. We are located at 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 9. For further information call 646-5612.

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TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP NOTICE

Resort Corridor Major Investment Study

Purpose of the Workshops:

The Regional Transportation Commission desires public input and comments to some proposed solutions for enhancing transportation mobility in the Resort Corridor. Potential solutions and available technologies will be presented in an "open house" format.

Study Area:

The Resort Corridor is generally described as the area bounded by Valley View Boulevard on the west, Maryland Parkway (and Eastern Avenue at some points) on the east, Washington Avenue on the north, and Windmill Lane on the south.

When & Where:

Monday, January 22, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., at Cashman Field Center, Room 102, 850 N. Las Vegas Boulevard.

Tuesday, January 23, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., at the Thomas & Mack Center, Board Room D, 4505 South Maryland Parkway. (Park in the Green Lot.)

Where You Come In:

The public workshops are held to present current study findings and to accept comments from individuals, organizations and agencies. Input is especially needed from residents and businesses in the area, or from any individual who regularly travels through the Resort Corridor for work or pleasure.

For Additional Information:

Call the Resort Corridor MIS staff for additional information on the workshops at 455-4481.

A Spanish-language interpreter will be on-site for the workshops. A sign language interpreter can be made available by contacting 455-4481, or TDD 455-5997, no later than January 18. The workshop locations are serviced by Citizens Area Transit. Call CAT[®]-RIDE (228-7433) for route and schedule information.

