

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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At least 2 weeks in advance of the event**

Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art (NICA)
NICA is holding their fourth annual Gala Dinner and Benefit Auction Friday, September 6, at the Rio Hotel. Tickets are \$75 per person.

4-K Walk, Run & Picnic for Sickle Cell
A fundraiser will be held at Jaycee Park on Saturday, September 7 from 10 am to 5 pm. The walk starts in area C. Bring your pledge forms to the event. Pledge forms are now available at the Sickle Cell Disease Association office. Call SCDA at 646-8422.

Citizen Committee on Victim Rights
The Committee is offering a free workshop open to the public. "SEXUAL ASSAULT" will be held on Wednesday, September 11, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington. Brown bag lunches are welcome. For more information contact Pat Thacker, 455-5371.

Small Business Expo
Thursday, September 12, Small Business Expo of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Santa Fe Hotel & Casino. For information or to secure a booth call 642-9595.

Project Youth
Project Youth-Life Skills Center, Inc. located at 1201 W. Miller, are in need of volunteers to assist in life skills classes and for volunteers for the Youth Conference scheduled for September 14-15. They need mentors and support. For more information call Rena at 647-5800.

Latin Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet
Saturday, September 14, at the top of the Riviera Hotel, the Latin Chamber of Commerce of Nevada will hold their Annual Awards Banquet. Tickets are \$60. For further

information call 385-7367.

Dream Tour U.S.A.

A musical tour of the United States featuring local performing arts high school students, returns to Las Vegas for two performances in September. The return engagement of "Dream Tour U.S.A." will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 14 and 2 p.m., Sunday, September 15 at the Las Vegas Academy of Performing Arts Auditorium, 510 So. Ninth Street. Tickets are priced at \$8 and \$10, and are on sale at the academy box office now. For information, call Christy Coffey at 871-6780 or Pat Ellis at 499-4999.

Drama Classes for Seniors
Senior citizens can explore the fun of acting in a new drama class to begin September 16, at the City of Las Vegas Derfelt Senior Center, 3333 West Washington Avenue. Sessions will take place from 1-2:30 pm, Mondays. Registration is open to anyone 55 and older, at a cost of \$1. Weekly fees are \$2, and new students are welcome at anytime. Call 229-6601 for further information.

Morise Smith "Collections" Exhibit
West Las Vegas Arts Center will feature Morise Smith's current collection of acrylic on canvas cartoon characters. The exhibit will run from September 16-November 16. The center is located at 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. 229-4800

Reggae on the Lawn Concert Set
Come to the Silver Bowl Park on September 21 beginning at 5:30 p.m. to hear local favorite Stan Rankin T with Meshack, Catatwampus, The Mighty Diamonds and national headliner Eek-A-Mouse. No pets or alcohol allowed. Tickets go on sale September 9 at Sunset Park. Call 455-8278 for details.

Committed 100 Men

Helping Boys
The Fifth Annual Humanitarian of the Year Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 21, 7 pm at the Palace Station Hotel. This year the organization will honor David Hoggard Sr. and Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams. Tickets are \$50. Call 593-5110

"Business of the Music" Conference
Whether you are interested in music or not you are invited to attend a 2-day conference sponsored by the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's Micro Business Program at the West Las Vegas Theater, Saturday and Sunday, September 21st and 22nd. All Day Workshop. Check in at 7:00 a.m. To register come to Micro Business, 330 Washington Blvd. Room 5. \$50.00 Registration Fee. 647-7735

Itty Bitty Tennis
September 21, children ages 3-6 will learn Tennis in a fun, non-competitive way through games and activities during one-hour clinics. Each participant receives a mini plastic racquet. Must be accompanied by an adult. This is a one-time event-not a series of classes. \$8 includes equipment and instruction. 455-8206

Weekend Emergency Assistance Program
The Weekend Emergency Assistance Program is hosting its seventh Bowl-a-thon. The funds raised during previous Help Strike Out Hunger WEAP Bowl-a-thons have enabled them to feed 21,000 individuals who come to the Center every year requesting assistance with emergency food and infant needs on the weekends. Help them bowl on September 21, at 2:00 pm at the Santa Fe Bowling Center. 383-4054

Terminally Ill Patients-Volunteer Education Course
The Nathan Adelson Hospice will begin its fall Volunteer Education Course on September 21. The Hospice is a community supported program that offers care and support to terminally ill patients and their families since 1980. Those interested are provided with 36 hours of training. Individuals interested in participating must have interview and orientation completed prior to September 21. For more information, please contact Dee King at 733-0320.

Shakespeare In the Park
Nevada Shakespeare in the Park will celebrate its 10th anniversary as the festival returns to Foxridge Park in the Green Valley area of Henderson on September 27-29. Jester Productions, a Los Angeles-based professional acting troupe, will perform three free performances of "Macbeth".

Blue Moon Ball-Dance for Seniors
Co-sponsored with the Senior Citizen Programs Division the City of Las Vegas features an evening of dancing to music provided by disc jockey Larry Taylor, followed by a fireworks display. This year's theme is "Spanish Night" Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi, Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Tickets:

\$5 general admission, call 229-6601

KNPR Artworks
Annual show features fine arts and crafts, food and entertainment at Sunset Park, 2575 East Sunset Rd. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 28th-29th from 10 am to 5 pm. Call 456-6695 for details.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Volunteers Needed
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southern Nevada matches children between the ages of 6 and 12 with positive appropriate adult role models who are at least 18 years of age and have been screened by professional staff. The Volunteers must be 18, employed residents of Las Vegas for at least 6 months, have an automobile which is properly insured, and be willing to commit to 10 hours per month for a minimum of 6 months. Once screened the volunteers are matched with a child. To learn more call 731-2227.

Northwest Community Center
The center, located at 6841 West Lone Mountain Road, is the home of the City of Las Vegas Senior Outreach Office. Through the Outreach Office, the City's "over 55" population, who find it difficult to visit a senior center, can now enjoy recreational activities in their own neighborhood. Table tennis, aerobics and inexpensive outings are some activities available. Call 229-4924.

Child Care Assistance Program
Assistance with day care payments is available for working residents of the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community. Eligible clients will select an approved child care provider within the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community. For screening, eligibility requirements and assistance, call the Child Care Assistance Program at 387-0985.

"There's No Excuse For Domestic Violence"
The Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Ad Council, encourage personal action to help end the horrible cycle of abuse that many women and children are caught in. Domestic Violence is everyone's business. For referrals to services in your area call, 1-800-END-ABUSE.

Frontier Girl Scout Mentor Program (CHOICES)
"Your CHOICES" (Creating Honest Organized Informative Choices Ensuring Success) is looking for female community mentors and role models to take part in the program. CHOICES is based upon the Girl Scout philosophy of fostering self-esteem, individual potential, relating to others, developing values and contributing to society. Call Teri Azeman, Director of Program Innovations, 385-3677 ext. 238 for more information.

Need a Job? United Charitable Foundation of America offers job search workshops every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Employment assistance available to all participants. For more information, call 792-4407.

Outdoor Adventure Programs & Classes

"A Saturday Night Fish Fry"
The nonprofit, Louis Jordan Foundation, is hosting "A Saturday Night Fish Fry" at the Sammy Davis Plaza in Lorenzi Park, located at 720 Twin Lake Drive on Saturday, September 7, from 6 pm until 10 pm. This fund-raising effort is for the foundation's scholarship program awarding Las Vegas, Nevada youth financial assistance in their pursuit of a higher education.

This summer and fall Clark County Parks & Recreation will be offering classes and activities emphasizing the outdoors. The classes will be offered on an on going basis. Once a minimum of 5 people are signed up for a class, then a date and time is set to hold the class. Some of the classes being offered include, Beginning sailing, rock climbing, women's self-defense, scuba diving and more. For further info call, 455-8289.

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. Program benefits include paid utilities, counseling, life skills classes and employment assistance. For info call Nevada Homes for Youth 24-hr 256-9200.

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.

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, call the center at 895-3781.

The African American Cultural Arts Foundation (AACAF), a non-profit, tax exempt organization in support of the arts, believes that in order to acquire world peace, it is important that there be an exchange

and sharing of knowledge of all cultures. Come join us in this great social vision. If you are interested in becoming a "Friend of AACAF" (volunteer), need more information, or wish to make a donation, please contact AACAF at P.O. Box 4997, Las Vegas, NV 89127, (702) 646-1520.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Chapter 4395, meets on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. This is a national, non-profit—volunteer organization established to represent the interests of older Americans and to lead in determining the role and place of older persons in our society. Membership is open to all persons age 50 and over. For additional information, please call 732-7887 or 458-9577.

National Executive House-keeping Association is a non-profit organization committed to providing cleaner, safer, healthier work environments through leadership, education and research. For men and women in the housekeeping industry looking to climb the ladder of success in management. Certification classes available. Host of 12 meetings/seminars yearly. For more information call Kenneth Blanche at 737-2677.

When a nursing home is not the answer, and your family member needs care that you cannot provide, why not consider an Adult Day Care program? An un-nursing home just might be the right answer. For more information call: Lied Senior Care Center 648-3425 or Hollyhock Adult Day Care 382-0093.

Church Announcements

MEETINGS
Las Vegas Gamble-Aires Men's Barbershop Chorus meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm at Christ Lutheran Church meeting hall, located at the intersection of Torrey Pines Road and the Expressway. Men of all ages who enjoy singing are welcome! Call Gary Forsberg, Membership Chairman, 454-7620, for more information.

Hard of Hearing Meeting
The Las Vegas Chapter of the Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) meets at 1:30 pm, on Saturday, September 28 at the Las Vegas Senior Citizens Center, 451 East Bonanza Road. To confirm information call 229-6454.

Wellspring Ministries Thrift Store
The Wellspring Thrift Store is

accepting donations for their used Christian Books & Tape Department, Clean Clothes, Furniture & Food for their free distribution program for the hungry. The manager, Dodie, welcomes anyone who would like to volunteer to help in the store. Set your own days & hours. Hours are 9 am to 6 pm. Tuesday through Saturday. 1401 N. Decatur, Ste 9. For further info call 646-5612.

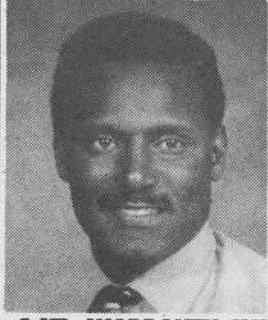
Pastoral Counseling Center
The Pastoral Counseling Center, 6151 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite B, is offering short term workshops in the following areas: Assertive Training for Men and Women; Applying the 12 Step Format to Daily Living; Parenting for Success, Stress Management and Understanding Co-Dependency.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

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