

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee Events calendar



SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1998

17th Annual Banquet
(cocktails 6:00 pm, dinner 7:30 pm)
Caesars Palace Hotel
3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1998

Oratorical Contest
(6:00 pm)
West Las Vegas Theatre
951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1998

Youth Night
(6:00 pm - Free)
Cheyenne High School
3200 W. Alexander

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1998

Interfaith Gospelfest
(7:00 pm - Free)
Second Baptist Church
500 Madison Ave.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1998

17th Annual Parade
(7:00 am)

Downtown Las Vegas

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1998

Comedy Night

(9:00 pm - Donation \$15)

UNLV • Artemus Ham Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1998

Direction's Breakfast (8:00 am)

Chez Place

912 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

For more information on
our events call 631-1913

Denny's again accused of bias

Special to Sentinel-Voice

MIAMI — Several state corrections officers have filed a discrimination complaint against Denny's, saying they were turned away twice from one of the chain's restaurants.

The officers from the Everglades Correctional Institution said they were told by a manager that the restaurant had run out of food.

"All he did was lock the door, ask us to leave and say, 'You guys don't look right together,'" Clifford Fortner, one of the officers, said in The Miami Herald Wednesday.

The nine officers — six black and three white — were told they could call the toll-free number for headquarters in Spartanburg, S.C., Fortner said. They did.

Debbie Atkins, a spokeswoman for Flagstar Companies, Denny's corporate parent, said the company reported the incident to a civil rights monitor assigned to the company since settlement of a 1994 Denny's discrimination case. The monitor is investigating.

"No one in our industry is doing more to address diversity issues than Denny's," Atkins said. "We have come a long way in the area of diversity. We have zero tolerance for discrimination of any type in our company."

Atkins said that the manager, whom she wouldn't identify, had been suspended with pay

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over the incident. If the corrections officers' complaint is proved true, the manager will be fired, Atkins said.

The officers said that two weeks ago, the same manager told them that the restaurant's oven was not working.

"We looked around, no one was there and we said they had no reason to lie to us," said Fortner, 33. So they left.

But after the second incident, they began to wonder if it was a racial issue.

In 1994, Denny's settled a \$46 million class-action lawsuit brought by black Secret Service agents and California students who claimed discrimination in separate incidents.

As part of an agreement with the Justice Department, the restaurant chain agreed to retrain employees, feature minorities in its ads and hire an outside lawyer to monitor compliance.

Denny's has 891 company-owned and 716 franchised restaurants nationwide.

Parenting

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within a grading period?

Knowing this information allows you to determine what type of education your child is receiving on a day by day, week by week, grading period by grading period and yearly basis.

It allows you to not only question the teacher, the school and your child but also to support them. Sometimes, teachers need you to ask for improvements or better classroom conditions that only administrators can authorize.

Evaluation of your child's Standard of

Learning packet also puts you in an action role. You figure out how you fit into the new program.

You are your child's leading advocate. You are his strongest support system. You are the caretaker of your child's education. Make this new year a good one for your child. Make yourself visible in his school and offer your cooperation and support in every way that you can.

Vivian Owens is the author of "Parenting For Education" and "Create A Math Environment", two parent-helper books published by Eschar Publications.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LEGAL NOTICES

NEVADA BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES

Nevada Business Services is issuing an Invitation to Bid to acquire Office Supplies for 1998. Interested, qualified parties are invited to submit proposals according to guidelines established in the bid document. Bid documents will be available beginning Monday, January 5, 1998 and may be obtained at Nevada Business Services, 920 West Owens, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. A mandatory bidder's conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 1998. Completed proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1998.

Additional Information is available by calling (702) 638-8750.

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP NO. 1260-2-LED

GAMING CONCESSION AT DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION CENTER (DTC)

PURPOSE: The City of Las Vegas presently has a gaming concession at the Downtown Transportation Center (DTC), which is being re-bid. The City has a concession/agreement with McDonalds Corp. and, therefore, the City is not able to consider proposals from firms with similar operations.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: Will be held on January 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the proposal and any prospective bidders' concerns. A site visit will be held immediately following the Pre-proposal Conference.

PROPOSAL OPENING: All bids must be received in the office of the City Clerk, First Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986, prior to 3:00 p.m., on January 30, 1998. Proposals stamped after the designated time, will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Proposals will be publicly announced, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division.

DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED: Requests for proposal documents may be obtained at the Office of Purchasing and Contracts Division, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Any questions regarding this solicitation should be referred to Lloyd E. Davis at (702) 229-6231.

Prospective Proposers are hereby notified that this Request for Proposals and all related bidding documents will be made available on a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) or in an alternate format (audio or Braille) upon request to the Purchasing and Contracts Division, Telephone Number (702) 229-6231 or (702) 386-9108 (TDD).

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION OF FUTURE FORMAL BIDS AND QUOTATIONS, CALL THE BID HOTLINE AT 383-0889.
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT CONTRACT NO. 888

CAMPBELL EXHAUST SYSTEM CONTROLS

PROJECT SCOPE: THE SITE OF THE WORK IS LOCATED AT THE CAMPBELL PUMPING STATION, 4095 EAST FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. THE WORK CONSISTS OF REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING EXHAUST PIPING AND MUFFLERS AND SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF NEW EXHAUST PIPING, MUFFLERS AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER EMISSIONS CONTROLS INCLUDING DIGITAL IGNITION AND AIR/FUEL RATION CONTROLLERS FOR THE FOLLOWING NATURAL GAS FIRED ENGINES: FIVE WAUKESHA ENGINES, 425 HP MODEL NO. F3521GU (ENGINES A1 TO A5) AND SEVEN WAUKESHA ENGINES, 740 HP MODEL NO. L7042GU (ENGINES B1 TO B7, EXCEPT THAT THE DIGITAL IGNITION SYSTEM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ENGINE B3 AND THE AFR FOR B3 WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE DISTRICT TO BE INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR).

THIS PROJECT IS DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. CL-1998-209

PRE-BID: Friday, January 16, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District Mead 1 Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BID OPENING: Wednesday, January 29, 1998 at 2:15 p.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District Main Lobby/Meat 2 Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Contract Document Volumes consisting of contract documents, specifications and reduced drawings together with a set of full-size drawings may be obtained at the Purchasing Office of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, (702) 258-3200, for the non-refundable cost of \$25.00. If documents are to be mailed, bidders may have the mailing expedited by providing with their check the name of the express mail carrier with account number to be charged. If not specified, the documents shall be mailed via United Parcel Service ground with a non-refundable charge of \$20.00. Checks must be received at the above-mentioned office and shall be payable to the "Las Vegas Valley Water District."

Hearing impaired individuals may request documents and obtain information by contacting TDD: Relay Nevada toll-free at (800) 326-6868. Information on current projects, bid invitations, plan holders list, bid openings, and project awards may be obtained via the Las Vegas Valley Water District's Fax Vault 24-hour hotline at (702) 455-5428. Proposals shall be submitted on the sheets bound in the Contract Documents Volume, and the complete Contract Documents Volume shall be submitted to comprise a complete bid.

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EMPLOYMENT

RADIO SALES

LOTUS BROADCASTING, INC. IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED SALES ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES FOR KOMP 92.3, KXPT-97.1, KENO 1460 & KBAD 920. APPLY IN PERSON, 4660 S. DECATUR BLVD., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 9AM-5PM, EOE-M/F/V/H.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER LAW OFFICES OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Administrative Officer to manage 42 employee law office. Strong experience and skills in budgeting, purchasing, cost-saving measures, personnel and computer networks required. Law office management experience helpful but not required. Salary: up to \$50K+ depending upon experience. Send resume to Franny Forsman, Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender, 330 S. Third St. #700, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Deadline for submission of resumes: January 15, 1998.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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Sports Inc.

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of reducing high school drop out rates, increasing the number of blacks applying for college and educating prospective college students.

"I recently spoke to a junior, who said she

wanted to go to Harvard but didn't know she had to take the SAT or ACT," Wilson said.

The forum is geared toward high schoolers, but is open to anyone interested in going on to college. For more information, contact Pat Glasper at 435-9292.

Senegal

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to 1 tonne per hectare a year.

At one point, the returns were so low, farmers were advised to abandon millet and the corns and grow groundnut which had a lucrative export market then. For a time this worked well.

But all these changed with the collapse of commodity prices on the world market. The situation was further compounded by persistent drought and attendant famine which turned the country into a net food importer.

The Third Generation Farming system hopes to reverse all this by popularizing integrated agriculture which targets the local and export markets.

Besides, its advocates believe horticulture

would perform better than any other sector if developed to its full potential.

"Senegal's vocation for agriculture is real. With an annual export of 200,000 tonnes of fruits and vegetables, the horticultural sector would provide much more income (in hard currency) than any other sector of the economy," Seck insisted.

He recalled that the country ranked first in exports of fruits and vegetables among the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP) in the early 1970s.

He admits that this would depend on effective popularization of the scheme among the enlightened youth who have the relative know-how to apply the new farming techniques.