

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Free Meals Offered to Children Enrolled in Summer Programs now through July 31

Free Breakfast and lunch, vended by the Clark County School District, will be served to children up to 8 years of age, enrolled at the City of Las Vegas Leisure Services summer program sites. For further info please call: Juanita Riggs at 229-2133

THURSDAY, JULY 15

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting at 7 pm at the Edwins Hall (Reformation Lutheran Church, 580 East St. Louis). This month's main topic will be "Temperance Town" presented by Frank Wright of the Nevada State Historical Society. For more info call 225-5838, e-mail: CCNGS@JUNO.COM or contact the web site <http://www.lvrj.com/communitylink/CCNGS/>.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

"A Women's Retreat- A Time to Heal", 7 pm, Hampton Inn, 7100 Cascade Valley Court (near Cheyenne & Tenaya). \$10 Fee; Registration at door starts at 6 pm. Saturday Session starts at 9 am-5 pm-\$25 fee, Registration starts at the door at 8 am. Call 647-9522.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Desert Koi Club of Southern Nevada Meeting, 9 am, BLM Meeting Room, 4765 Vegas Drive. Members enjoy a lively and informative social atmosphere, a newsletter, organized visits to ponds and water gardens and occasional guest speakers. Call Art Thom for info at 645-3201..... Paran Lodge #1508 & Alpha Temple # 1180, Joint Anniversary, 8 pm, Paran Lodge #1508, 600 West Owens. \$10 per person. Call: Bobbie J. Minefee 642-8748.

MONDAY, JULY 19

Eric Jerome Dickey, best-selling author, will be at Zaliwa Creations, 1240 W. Owens, signing copies of his new book, *Cheaters* from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Senior Theatre Informational Party, 12 noon, Room 109 at UNLV, 4505 Maryland Parkway. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Theatre Arts invites seniors to become part of the nationally acclaimed Senior Adult Theatre program. A wide range of theatre courses are available, from Acting to Directing to Playwriting..... Village Oaks-Las Vegas offers a Family Support Group that meets on the third Tuesday of each month to discuss caregiving dilemmas, provide emotional support and exchange coping skills. 3025 East Russell Road. Free! For info call 451-7896.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

The 3rd Annual Judge A.D. Guy, III, Memorial Golf Tournament, Check in Time: 6:30 am, Starting Time: 7:30 am. Highland Falls Golf Club. Entry Fee: \$125 per player \$500 per team. Proceeds to benefit Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Fund. For more information and registration, call Dr. Robert Taylor at 655-4011.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Internet Class, 6 pm, and the first Wednesday of each month, North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Drive. Find out what is available on the Net; Which search engine is best; Is shopping safe and more! Call 633-1070.

ONGOING

Local Artists Exhibit at Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd No. now through August 30. Artists Harold Bradford, Sylvester Collier and Vicki Richardson paint about interpretations of relationships, spiritual and political issues and more. Call 229-4631 for further info.... July 21-24, 9 am, Church Service at 11 am on Saturday, July 24th. The Abundant Life Seventh-Day Adventist Church would like to invite you to their Grand-Opening, 1720 "J" Street. Pastor Harold Goodloe. For more info contact the Abundant Life SDA Church at 647-2627..... Storyteller Mitch Chambers appears with The Gospel Tornadoes and Shawn Jones... Jesse Gaston and the Gaston Five wrap up the series on July 25. Times for all performances are 2:00 p.m..... Annual Family Film Festival, Jaycee Park, corner of St. Louis and Eastern. The film festival will be presented on six consecutive Thursdays at 8 pm beginning on July 1. Admission is free and picnickers are welcome. Call 229-6211..... Senior Citizens Art Competition Award Winners, "Life in Nevada, Past and Present," through July 26, in the lobby of the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington..... NAACP-Las Vegas Branch Executive Committee Meetings, 6:30 pm, 3925 Martin Luther King Ste. 217, No. LV, Hidden Canyon Plaza. General Membership Meetings, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12 pm. Any Questions Please Call 657-0599..... Retired Public Employees of Nevada Meetings, 2 pm, the second Monday of every month, American Legion Hall, 733 Veterans Memorial Drive. Call 878-0182 or 649-3827 for information..... Champions of Organ Sharing Meetings, 7 pm, every third Wednesday of the month, Sunset Hospital Auditorium. Purpose of organization: To act as a support group for organ transplant recipients and candidates awaiting organ transplantation and to provide information on related matters. For more info. call Doris Doss at 894-9729 or Joe Novak at 365-8138..... Computer Classes at no Cost to Seniors, The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County is sponsoring these classes as well as weekly Craft and Ceramic classes, Fitness Program, Bingo Sessions, Senior Nutrition, Card, Board and Dominoe Games. Any questions? Call Ida Davis at 647-2536 or come in and see us at 2420 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Bldg. B.

Tyson's ring return set for Oct. 2

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson's future is shaping up, just as the former heavyweight tries to do the same with his body.

Tyson will return to the ring Oct. 2 in Las Vegas for his first fight since stopping Francois Botha in the fifth round Jan. 17, his manager said Wednesday.

If all goes well in that bout, manager Shelly Finkel told The Associated Press that Tyson would fight again Dec. 11 on a pay-per-view card. Both fights would be held at the MGM Grand hotel-casino in Las Vegas.

No opponents have been selected for either of the two fights, but possible opponents for Oct. 2 include Zeljko Mavrovic of Croatia or Germany's Axel Schulz.

A spokesman for the MGM Grand confirmed that the Oct. 2 date was "the next

available date we have."

The first fight would be televised on the Showtime cable network. It would be Tyson's first non pay-per-view fight since he stopped Buster Mathis Jr., on the Fox network on Dec. 16, 1995.

Assuming Tyson wins, he is scheduled to fight a pay-per-view fight Dec. 11, with an upgraded opponent along the lines of Andrew Golota or Shannon Briggs.

The 33-year-old former heavyweight champion has fought only once - against Botha - since his infamous biting of Evander Holyfield's ears ended their fight in the third round June 28, 1997.

The most feared heavyweight of his time in the late 1980s, Tyson has fought only 12 times in the last decade. He is 9-3 in those fights.

Tyson has been in Phoenix

since last month, shedding pounds to get ready for the boxing portion of his training that will begin sometime in the next two weeks.

Tyson weighed the heaviest of his career when he fought Botha, 223 pounds, and reportedly weighed 275 pounds when he was released from a Maryland prison May 24 after his latest jailing for attacking two men following a traffic altercation.

Meanwhile, Finkel said Tyson will continue to be promoted by Denver-based

America Presents, which promoted his comeback fight against Botha.

Tyson, who split with promoter Don King after accusing him of taking more than \$100 million in his earnings, had a two fight deal with America Presents that was signed after he got his boxing license back in Nevada. Finkel said a new contract expected to be signed this week ties the former champion to America Presents for another four fights.

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and folklore. I am hopeful that the result will be an increasing intellectual honesty, which will, in turn, translate to an unshakable courage with respect to human affairs. Only then, might America achieve that long-deferred, omni-inclusive dream and self-evident truth that all are created equal.

History

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1899 - Patent number 629,286 is issued to L.C. Bailey for a folding bed.

1964 - Riots in Harlem start after a 15-year-old African-American youth is slain by a white policeman. Rioting will continue for five days and spread to the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn.

JULY 19

1848 - The first Women's Rights Convention is held in Seneca Falls, N.Y. The convention is supported by Frederick Douglass of nearby Rochester, N.Y., who attends the meeting and speaks in defense of its organizer, Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

1913 - The Tri-State Dental Association is formed in Buckroe Beach, Va. It will be the forerunner to the National Dental Association, an organization dedicated to developing a national forum for African-American dentists in the U.S.

1940 - Surgeon Louis T. Wright is presented the Spingarn Medal for his "contribution to the healing of mankind and for his courageous, uncompromising position, often in the face of bitter attack." Among Wright's many accomplishments was being the first African-American surgeon to be admitted to the staff of Harlem Hospital and chairmanship of the board of directors of the NAACP, a position he will hold for 17 years.

1966 - The Hough district of Cleveland, Ohio, experiences riots that result in the mobilization of the National Guard by Governor James A. Rhodes, who declares a state of emergency in the city.

1979 - Patricia Harris is named Secretary of Health and Human Services. It is her second Cabinet-level appointment.

JULY 20

1934 - Henry Dumas, author of *Ark of Bones* and *Other Stories*, is born in Sweet Home, Ark.

1967 - The first National Conference of Black Power opens in Newark, N.J. The four-day meeting is attended by 1,100 African-Americans. Meanwhile, a night of rioting occurs in Memphis, Tenn.

1973 - The National Black Network begins operations. It is the first African-American-owned and -operated radio news network.

1988 - In the most formidable attempt ever by an African-American to become President of the U.S., Jessie Jackson receives 1,218.5 delegate votes of the 2,082 needed for the Democratic Party's nomination, finishing second to Michael Dukakis. In his second bid for the nomination, Jackson had garnered wide popular support and captured 92 percent of African-American and 12 percent of white votes in primary elections and caucuses. The previous night, Jackson had electrified the delegates with a ringing speech encouraging them to "keep hope alive."

JULY 21

1896 - Mary Church Terrell organizes the National Association of Colored Women in Washington, D.C. It is one of many achievements for Terrell, which include being the first African-American woman to serve on a school's board

of education, the first to hold membership in the American Association of University Women, and at age 90, leading the desegregation of Washington, D.C., restaurants, in 1953.

1934 - Edolphus Towns is born in Chadbourne, N.C. He will become a longtime civic leader, Brooklyn borough president, congressman from New York's 11th District starting in 1983, and chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus in 1990.

1943 - Stormy Weather premieres in New York City with Lena Home, Bill Robinson, Fats Wailer, Cab Calloway, the Nicholas Brothers, and Katherine Dunham. A week before the premiere, Home said of African-American actors, "All we ask is that the Negro be portrayed as a normal person. A worker in a union meeting, a voter in the polls... or an elected official. Perhaps I'm being naive. Perhaps these things will never be straightened out on the screen itself, but will have to wait until...[they're] solved in real life."

1950 - The first victory in the Korean War is aided by African-American troops of the 24th Infantry Regiment, who recapture Yechon after waging a 16-hour battle.

This week in history is compiled by Shantee Cooper, intern for the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice.

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