

# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

The West Las Vegas Arts Center is offering three outstanding, critically acclaimed, animated features in its amphitheater on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Presented by the Cultural and Community Affairs Division of the City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services, all films begin at 8 pm and are free to the public. Call 229-4800 for more information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

The Women of First African Methodist Episcopal Church invite you to praise, worship and fellowship as they celebrate their annual Women's Day Program. Programs include Prayer Breakfast, Saturday at 9:30 am and Women's Day Worship Service, Sunday, June 11 at 11 am at First A.M.E. Church located at 2450 Revere Street. For more info call 649-1774.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

The Cultural and Community Affairs Division of the City of Las Vegas presents two concerts by the Las Vegas Summer Band. The band plays marches, big band standards and Broadway show tunes at Hills Park in Summerlin and June 18 at Jaycee Park, South Eastern at St. Louis. Shows begin at 7pm and are free to the public. Seating is on the grass. For additional info call 229-6211.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

The Arts Connection Kamp has limited openings remaining for its June 12- July 7 program. Held at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, the program offers a full morning of arts related classes for ages 6-12. The camp runs Monday-Friday, 9 am - noon. Full registration is \$150 per child, \$145 for each additional sibling. Call 229-6211 to request a brochure and registration form.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

The Las Vegas Library, located at 833 N. Las Vegas Blvd. (across from Cashman Field), will be offering orientation for Tutor Training Workshops inside its multi-purpose room. Choose one of two sessions offered June 15, 1 pm-4pm or 5:30pm - 8:30pm. The second workshop will take place June 17, 9am - 5pm. Both workshops must be attended and applicant must complete 11 workshop hours. RSVP at 382-3493 Ext. 217 or 216.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

The Clark County Republican Party invites you to a picnic in the park. Come meet and play softball with the candidates at Sunset Park, Areas A & B from 4pm - 8pm (southeast corner of Sunset and Eastern). Advance food & drink coupons available, \$10 Coupon worth 25 tickets at the Park. 50 cent donation per ticket, per item. Contact Jo at 293-6676 or Candy 645-0015. For more info, call 258-9184.

ONGOING

The Professional Black Women's Alliance, general membership meetings 10 am-the second Saturday of the month. H & H Barbeque restaurant, 910 N. Martin L. King Blvd. Call Lillian McMorris, president, to answer your questions at 631-0000, fax 313-5255 or email mslill@aol.com...The Community College of Southern Nevada is accepting applications for the third annual Summer Jazz Combo Camp. The camp runs June 25-30 on the Cheyenne Campus. Training sessions are open to instrumentalist and vocalists of all ages and skill levels. Call the Fine Arts department at 651-4006...The Cultural and Community Affairs Division of the City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services presents "Community Roots Art Display." Eight local artist, Cochise Couyette, Albert Fennell, Joseph House, Frank James, Randy Proby, Gene Redden, Gwen Walker and Michael Wiggins will display two and three-dimensional works. Various mediums including sculpture, painting, miniatures, collages and doll collections can be seen through June 17th. The West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For more details call the center at 229-4800...Left of Center Art Gallery, in North Las Vegas, has a new exhibition "Southern Exposure" on display through June 23. Local photographer Kenn Ruffin exhibits a collection of photographic expressions based on life in the rural south and southwest. The gallery is located at 2207 W. Gowan Rd. Call 647-7378 for additional information...Nevada Partners is offering free computer and Internet classes. Daily classes use the latest Microsoft Word and Excel applications. Evening classes offer Internet training that focuses on general usage, opening an Internet account, and designing a Web Page. For more info, call 399-5627...The Urban Chamber of Commerce hosts a business luncheon the fourth Friday of each month from 11:30AM-1PM at the Main Street Station. For more information please call (702) 648-6222.

The Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice accepts Community Billboard announcements for non-profit and church organizations. Send notices: 900 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104 or fax to (702) 380-8102.

## Unity

(Continued from Page 11) and less of a commitment to party primaries and to grassroots democracy in any form. When the two parties — or any political institution — feel insecure about their capacity to hold power and to govern — they resort to "unity" — a deviously inspirational marketing ploy for the exercise of undemocratic top down control.

Not surprisingly, the Reform Party has been viciously maligned and mocked in the media for being so disunited. Ross Perot fights with Jesse Ventura. Jack Gargan fights with Russell Verney. Ventura quits. Gargan is ousted. Pat Choate is elected chair. Pat Choate resigns as chair. Pat Buchanan antagonizes the party with his talk of social conservatism. The national convention site is shifted three times in as many months. Gargan goes to court against Choate. Choate goes to court against Gargan. I go

to court against the court's over-involvement in the party's internal affairs.

The Reform Party is disunited. And that is part of its strength, because it accurately reflects the state of the American public — which is filled with conflict over future directions for our own country. The genuinely unifying issue for the Reform Party — it is going to unify — for the independent movement more broadly, and ultimately for the American people, is the issue of creating a new democratic process that promotes developmental dialogue and an environment for a new and ever-evolving national consensus.

I founded the Committee for a Unified Independent Party, Inc. six years ago, specifically to create a process through which the independents can come together. Anytime you talk to an average voter, they ask you why all the independent parties

don't get together because they'd be so much more powerful if they did.

Of course, people are completely right about this. But the unity of independents, unlike the unity within and between Republicans and Democrats (who are unified with one another in support of globalism), is going to come from the bottom-up, not from the top down. And it comes from the bottom-up as more and more Americans come to see that Democratic and Republican-style "unity" is destroying our democracy and, with it, the capacity of ordinary citizens to govern.

Lenora B. Fulani is a leading activist in the Reform Party and chairs the Committee for Unified Independent Party.

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## Education

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Citing parents' efforts to escape the lax discipline and low expectations in public schools, Latham says he expects several hundred people to sign up this upcoming school year.

Other scholarship programs are springing up. There are more than 70 similar programs across the country, in places like San Francisco, Atlanta, Houston, New York, Denver and Buffalo, helping 50,000 children already, with another 1.2 million on waiting lists. But there clearly aren't enough programs and scholarship money to educate everyone.

"We have said all along that there are not enough private dollars to fund all of the families that want to choose a different school for their children," said Fritz Steiger, president of Children First America, an educational foundation that promotes voucher programs. He said not only do such programs help people get an education, but "our private programs act as models for public policy change."

This is the dilemma that Gore could face within Black communities. While he will more than likely win the most Black votes in November, his opposition to vouchers, as an alternative to the educational status quo, may hurt him with the Black masses who overwhelming support them.

This is an area Bush may be able to step into and win support. If he can make a compelling case dealing with educational reform, more Black voters may be open to what he has to say.

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## Mourning

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She was shot to death May 28 when a gunman opened fire as she drove away from a fast-food restaurant. Police said the intended target was a childhood friend inside the car who ducked and avoided the bullets.

The Los Angeles Times and Daily News of Los Angeles, citing unidentified police sources, have said the 20-year-old friend is a gang member with a felony record who was wounded by rivals in the same area three weeks earlier.

Police have declined to discuss the investigation or possible gang connections. Lt. Clay Farrell said Friday that "discernible progress" was being made. Parks declined to comment on the case.

## LEGAL NOTICES

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION AND VISITORS AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BID  
BID NUMBER: 00-548

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LAS VEGAS CONVENTION AND VISITORS AUTHORITY  
Purchasing Department Room A203  
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Pre-Bid Conference: June 13, 2000, 10:00 a.m. at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Purchasing Conference Room, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Bid Opening: June 20, 2000, 3:00 p.m. at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Purchasing Conference Office, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Sealed written replies to this Invitation must be received by the Purchasing Department no later than 3:00 p.m., June 20, 2000, at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Central Purchasing Office, Second Floor, Room 203A. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date. Submittal by fax is not acceptable.

Note: This Invitation does not constitute an order for the goods or services specified. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the bid opening.  
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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF CLARK COUNTY

UNIFORM STANDARD DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS' CONSTRUCTION OFFSITE IMPROVEMENTS, CLARK COUNTY AREA, NEVADA

Section 623, "Traffic Signals and Streetlighting," of the Uniform Specifications for Public Works' Construction Offsite Improvements, Clark County Area, Nevada has been revised by the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Clark County. The revision to Subsection 623G.03.06 was approved by RTC on May 11, 2000 and became effective on June 1, 2000. Please refer to the RTC website at [www.rtc.co.clark.nv.us](http://www.rtc.co.clark.nv.us) for the specific change made to the specification. If you desire a printed copy of this revision, you may pick one up at no charge from our new office location at 600 South Grand Central Parkway, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the RTC at (702) 676-1500.  
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