

# YOUTH VOICE

## Doolittle ACTIVITIES

The Doolittle Community Center is located at 1950 North J Street. This spring and summer they have many programs designed especially for us. To register or find out more information you can contact them at [www.clvbeyondtheneon.com](http://www.clvbeyondtheneon.com), or call them at (702) 229-6374. You could also just stop on by, you're always welcome. Here are a few of the exciting activities going on, but also feel free to contact them for more information.

**Camp Odyssey Teen**  
June 13 - August 19  
Monday - Friday  
You can sign up for Weekly installments of Camp. \$35 per child per week.

**Beginning Art (ages 12 - 18)**  
Saturdays 12 - 1:30 pm  
189054 May 189056 July  
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\$15 monthly.

**DJ**  
June 13 - August 19  
Monday - Friday  
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Learn how to set up the equipment, while also studying music, artists, labels, and basic DJ skills.

**Youth Council (ages 13 - 18)**  
Thursday 5 pm  
Teens participate in a variety of activities, including homework assistance, computer and recreational workshops, career building, as well as social and community service, to help build and develop leadership skills. FREE.

**Basketball Shooting Skills (ages 7 - 18)**  
Learn the fundamentals while also improving your game. call 229-6374 for dates and times. \$15.

The month of MAY honors many significant people in Black History. Here are some events that transpired by influential African-American trendsetters:



- MAY 7, 1700**  
William Penn began monthly meetings for Blacks advocating emancipation.
- MAY 24, 1854**  
Lincoln University, Penn, the first Black college in the U.S. founded by Prebyts.
- MAY 31, 1909**  
National Negro Committee (now NAACP) held first conference in New York.
- MAY 2, 1920**  
First game of national Negro Baseball League played in Indianapolis.
- MAY 19, 1925**  
Malcolm X, political and religious activist was born. He died in 1965.
- MAY 22**  
Claude McKay, Novelist and Poet, died 1948.
- Langston Hughes, poet laureate, died 1957.
- MAY 1, 1950**  
Gwendolyn Brooks (see above photo) first Black awarded a Pulitzer Prize in Poetry.
- MAY 17, 1957**  
Schools are desegregated by law, Brown vs. Board of Education.



## Las Vegas JUNETEENTH festival

4pm - 9pm

All proceeds benefit  
Rainbow Dreams Academy

Live Music  
BBQ  
Family Fun



Free! Saturday  
June 18, 2005

## THE ARTISTIC CORNER

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## We want to know WHAT YOU THINK?

Whether it is the best stores, restaurants, or just fun places to hang out, the kids always know what is best. We are happy to present the Las Vegas Youth Choice Awards. Fill out the ballot and mail it in to tell us what you really think, and to help us inform other kids what is out there for them in the city.

- Where do you go when you are craving food?**
- Best Over-all Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Best Pizza Place \_\_\_\_\_
  - Best Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
  - Best Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
  - Best Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
  - Best Soul Food \_\_\_\_\_

When you've earned extra cash and are ready to go spend it at the store, where is the hot spot?

- Best Shopping Mall \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Women's Clothing Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Men's Clothing Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Shoe Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Music/Movies Store \_\_\_\_\_

It's time to celebrate, where is the best place to help you get ready for the party?

- Best Place to Have a Party \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Cakes/Cookies \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Party Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Party Theme \_\_\_\_\_

Where to go to relax and enjoy the long weekends or vacations?

- Best Vacation Spot \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Family Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Tourist Spot \_\_\_\_\_

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