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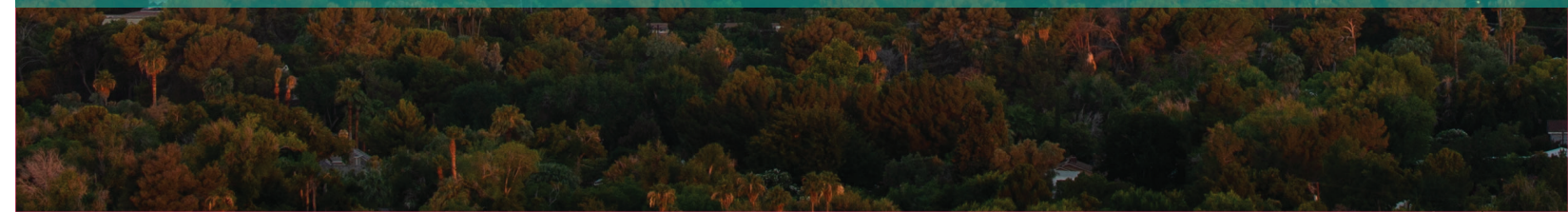
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Many positions
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CITY OF LAS VEGAS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The city of Las Vegas will host a variety of activities in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Week and Black History Month 2022. The city of Las Vegas has participated in Peace Week activities in many ways over the years, but the Peace Week Showcase has withstood the test of time and has always been the focal point of the King activities. This will be the 43rd year the city of Las Vegas has recognized the accomplishments of African Americans both locally and nationally. The Black History Month program is among the longest running annual programs that have been supported by the city of Las Vegas and the community. Activities have included Youth Talent and Inspirational Showcase, Black Firefighters Historic Exhibit, Soul Food Luncheons, Plays, Essay Contest, Generation 2 Generation Ole School Ball Game, Stay Prepared for School Fair and more. Please join us in celebrating Peace Week Black History Month!



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Mayor's Message



Welcome to your city, the city of Las Vegas.

Las Vegas continues to capture the world's imagination as the city where anything is possible. With world-class hotels, award-winning restaurants, luxurious resorts, fantastic shopping and spectacular entertainment. Of course, you already know all that, because, most importantly, Las Vegas is home.

We live in a beautiful, energetic and above all diverse city. Our differences create a tapestry that makes our city such a special place. The city mirrors our community providing a diverse array of services, events and programing for our residents to enjoy. We wanted to

create a simple guide that allows you to easily find a city offering, and explore all that we offer and that is exactly what the Discover Las Vegas Guide provides.

Please take a few minutes to look through this publication and find the activities that are right for you and your family. Are your children big Vegas Golden Knights fans? Take a look at our youth hockey programming. Maybe it's time to get the kids ready for summer with affordable and convenient swim lessons. How about getting some exercise and your competitive juices flowing in one of our adult sports leagues?

We offer a wide array of cultural programming from concerts, festivals and poetry to the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre.

Maybe you would like to reserve a picnic pavilion at one of our more than 70 parks, or find a water playground or pool so your family can cool down on a hot summer day.

We also offer educational programing through Strong Start, Strong Start Go and Safekey.

This publication also serves as a resource guide with information to connect you to needed community services.

It's all here for you as you Discover Las Vegas!

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Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

WardMap



Mayor
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
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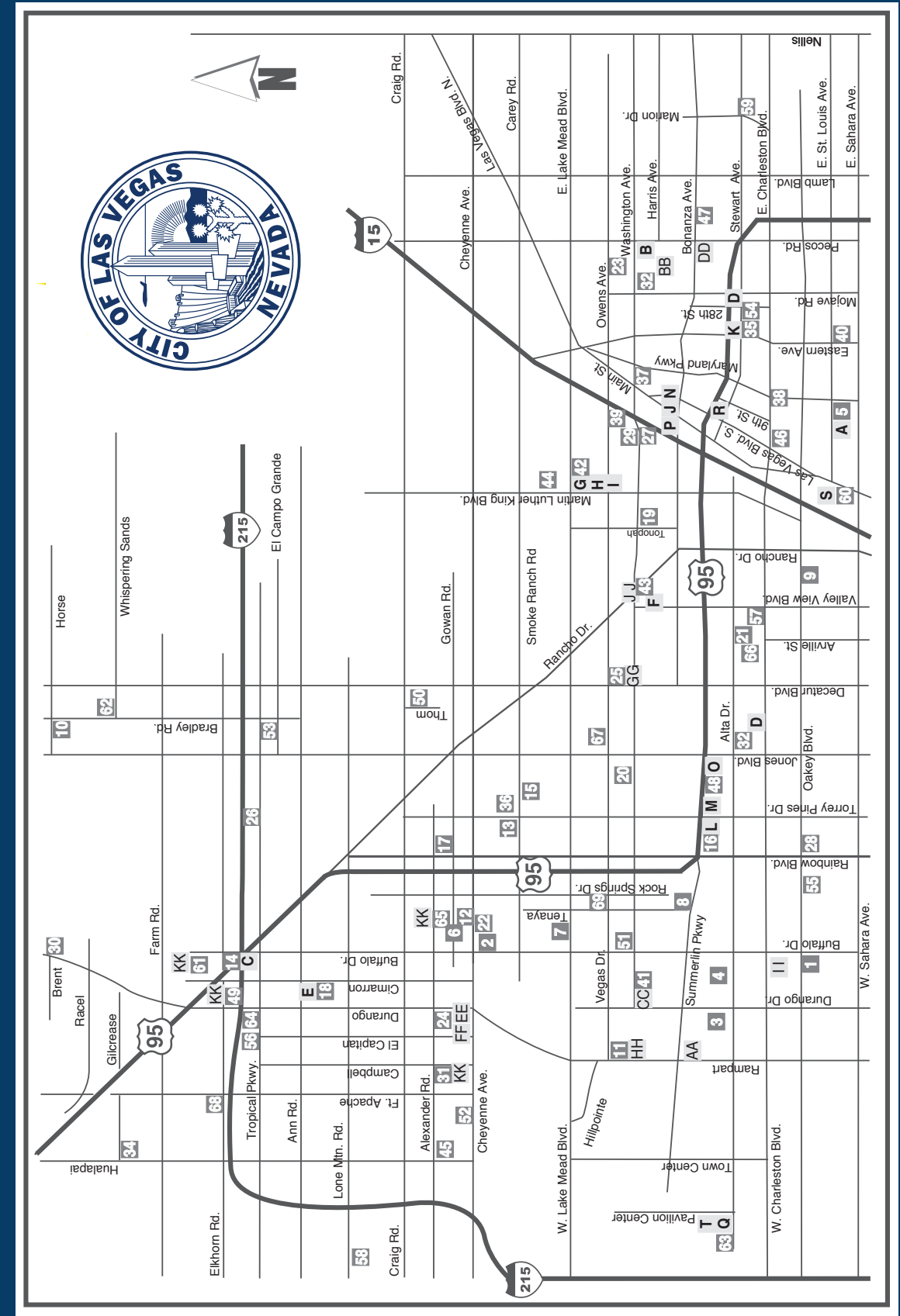
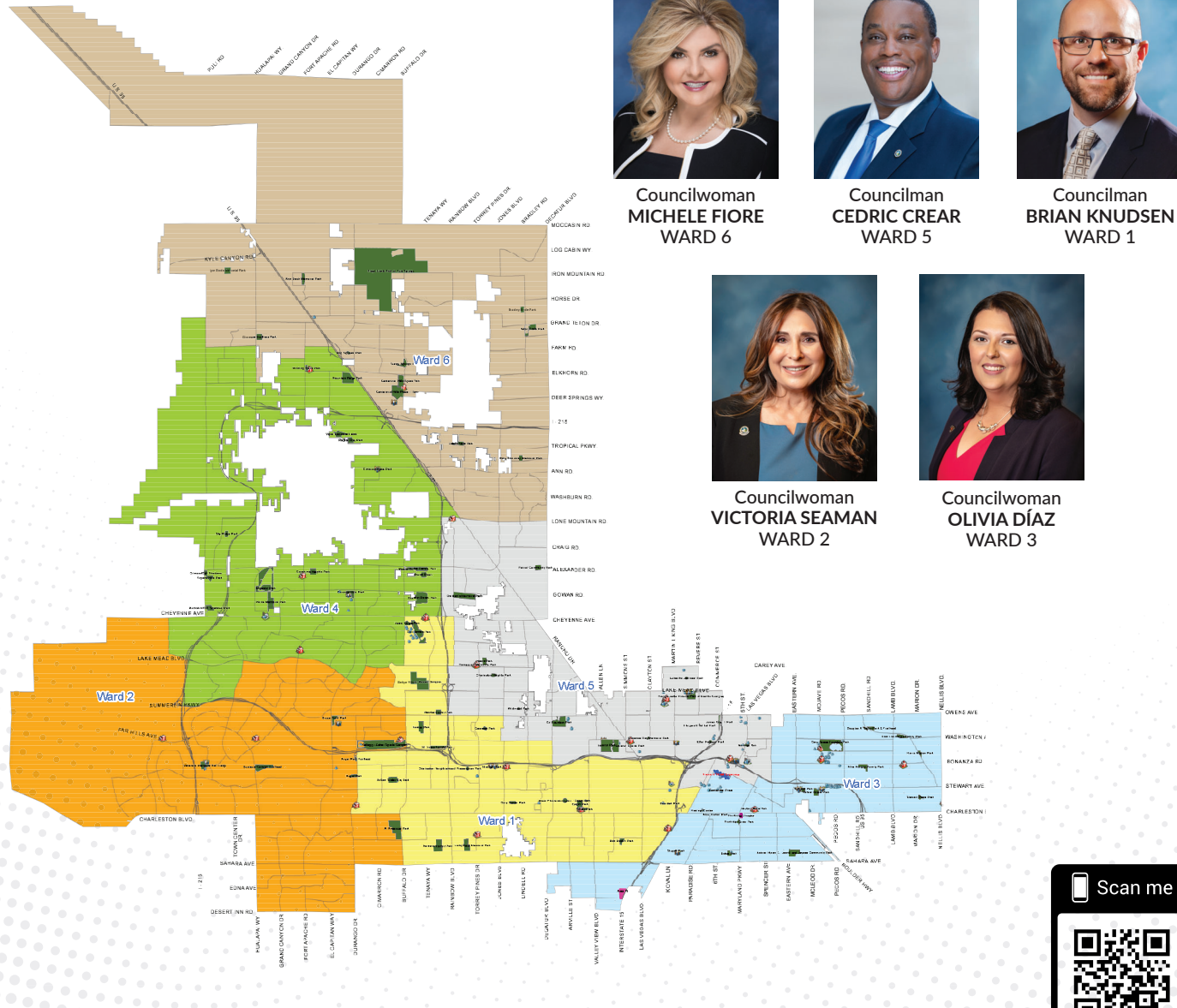
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Experience The Arts.

RENTALS/FACILITY RESERVATIONS & PERMITS

Special Events

The Special Events Unit assists local, regional and national event coordinators on permitting, logistics, necessary approvals, and more for any large-scale event that takes place within the city of Las Vegas jurisdiction. We host hundreds of events every year throughout the city to include a monthly First Friday celebration, Life Is Beautiful Festival, Rock n Roll Run Marathon, Mint 400, The Great Santa Run, spectacular parades and more. For specific questions about an event permit, please call 702.229.6171.

Apply here for your special event permit https://cityoflasvegas.formstack.com/forms/special_event.

Park Special Events

Parks have the power to build strong and resilient communities, foster healthy environments for all to enjoy and bring our community to life. The Park Special Events Unit issues permits for the use of park areas and facilities to the general public for recreation activities and programs. A park special event permit is needed when 200 or more people are expected at a park pavilion or picnic shelter, 75 or more are expected at an area other than park pavilion or picnic shelter, or other special event elements are brought into the park. Park special events include weddings, family reunions, farmers markets, music and cultural festivals, company picnics and more. We aim to inspire community groups, organizers and individuals who want to activate the power of parks through programs, events, resources and professional services. Our team is happy to guide you through the process of obtaining the appropriate park use permits. For questions about a park event permit, please call 702.229.1087.

Apply here for your park special event permit https://cityoflasvegas.formstack.com/forms/park_special_event.

Picnic Shelter Reservations

To Reserve Pavilions simply visit our Pavilion Registration Page. <https://registration.lasvegasnevada.gov/NV/las-vegas-nv/catalog>

Park pavilions are available for groups up to 200 people and cost between \$15 – \$75 per hour, depending on the size of your group. In addition to shade, some of these areas have large tables and barbecue grills. To reserve a park pavilion or picnic shelter, contact our reservations line at 702.229.6718.





Community Spaces



Arts & Culture

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The city's Office of Cultural Affairs presents local, national and international artists and engages our local arts organizations and artists in partnerships to deliver excellence in arts experiences that create a more livable and vibrant city. Each year, we have a season lineup of gallery events and exhibitions, spoken word and poetry events, musical and dance performances, workshops and spring/summer camps, creative arts education classes, live theatre productions and cultural festivals.

For information on our arts and culture programs, please call 702.229.ARTS.



PUBLIC ART & GALLERIES

The city's Public Art Program is funded in part by the Percent for the Arts ordinance and overseen by the Las Vegas Arts Commission. The Commission was established in 1987 and is responsible for encouraging the creation of permanent and temporary public art projects that transform public space, stimulate intellectual discourse and celebrate cultural diversity. These projects enhance our community by placing site-specific permanent and temporary artworks throughout the city to celebrate our diverse heritage and landscape, thus establishing neighborhood identity, encouraging dialogue and generating tourism.

The city programs more than 25 exhibitions in seven gallery spaces each year.

- City Hall Grand Gallery
- City Hall Chamber Gallery
- Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery
- Mayor's Gallery at the Historic Fifth Street School
- West Las Vegas Arts Center Gallery
- Aerial Gallery on the First Street Art Trail
- Windows on First

CURRENT AND UPCOMING GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- **Megan Berner's "Fading Light/Shifting Landscapes"**
Windows on First
Now through April 15, 2022
- **A Passionate Life a.k.a. Public Employee Art exhibition**
City Hall Chamber Gallery
Now through January 13, 2022
- **The Extended Family Dinner**, curated by Clay Arts Vegas
City Hall Grand Gallery
Now through February 22, 2022
- **Native American Heritage exhibition**
Historic Fifth Street School Mayor's Gallery
Now through Jan. 20, 2022
- **Time Capsule**, featuring artwork by Valentin Yordanov
Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery
Now through Feb. 24, 2022
- **African American Heritage exhibition**
City Hall Chamber Gallery
Now through April 14, 2022
- **Chinese New Year: Year of the Tiger exhibition**
Historic Fifth Street School Mayor's Gallery
Now through May 5, 2022
- **Transcend**, featuring artwork by DBA Studios
City Hall Grand Gallery
Now through June 23, 2022



GRANTS & HOMELESS SERVICES

GRANTS

The city of Las Vegas offers many Housing grants including Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, Home Investment Partnerships, Housing Opportunities for People with Aids and Fair Housing. For more information visit <https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Residents/Grants>.



HOMELESS SERVICES

The city is focused on the Courtyard Homeless Resource Center, a starting point where homeless individuals can go to access resources all in one place within the Corridor of Hope at 314 Foremaster Lane. Currently, the Courtyard is open seven days a week 24 hours a day. Get help by calling 702.229.6117 or courtyardHRC@lasvegasnevada.gov. In addition, the city's homeless outreach, or MORE (Multi-agency Outreach Resource Engagement), team can be reached at 702.229.MORE (6673).

By offering a one-stop shop with access to medical, housing and employment services through a variety partners, the cycle of homelessness can be broken. The initial phase of the Courtyard opened in 2017 and now the city is moving forward with phase 2. This build-out will result in new buildings with classrooms, an intake center, shower and restroom facilities, and areas for service providers to assist homeless individuals. The Courtyard will also feature mailboxes and a pet kennel. Read more about the expansion [here](#).

While construction is occurring at 1401 Las Vegas Blvd. North, the Courtyard will continue to operate at its current location at Foremaster Lane and Las Vegas Boulevard, across from Catholic Charities.

Since August 2017, the city and service providers at the Courtyard have been assisting in getting homeless off the streets and into housing. Through the Courtyard, the city has connected those in need to mental health providers, legal assistance and job information.

Community Services

PERFORMANCES & FESTIVALS

More than 75 performances and festivals are held in the city annually. Our Guest Artists Series includes presentations of local, national and international performing artists from a variety of genres including music, dance, theatre, film, storytelling and multimedia presentations. The Rainbow Company Youth Theatre, now in its 45th season, is an award-winning youth theatre company producing six shows a year. Shows include one full-length musical, three plays inspired by children's literature, one original script based on Nevada's state history which tours to schools throughout the Clark County School District, and a showcase of the student ensemble that is written, created and produced entirely by the students. In addition, performances by local artists and arts organizations are staged throughout the city in various parks and non-traditional performance locations, utilizing the city's mobile stage.



Arts&Culture

Upcoming performances

- **Trey McLaughlin & The Sounds of Zamar** at the Historic Fifth Street School Jan. 27, 2022
- **ArtsWork Black History Month Celebration** at the Charleston Heights Arts Center Feb. 4-6, 2022
- **Rainbow Company's production of Still Life with Iris** at the Charleston Heights Arts Center Feb. 11-20, 2022
- **StorySLAM: Home** March 12, 2022
- **The Amazing Bubbleman** at the Charleston Heights Arts Center March 26, 2022
- **Rainbow Company's production of Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical** at the Charleston Heights Arts Center April 29-May 8, 2022

Cultural heritage and genre-based festivals are produced throughout the year in partnership with many community organizations. Upcoming festivals include:

- **Fifth annual Kizuna Japanese Spring Festival** at the Sammy Davis, Jr. Festival Plaza April 2, 2022
- **Sixth annual Las Vegas Bluegrass Festival** at Centennial Hills Park April 9, 2022

ARTS EDUCATION

Offering more than 1,000 classes, camps and workshops each year, arts and humanities education is at the heart of cultural programs for Las Vegas residents. The city offers arts classes that are designed to mold amateur artists in a guided, dynamic and studio-style program tailored to the needs of each student. These open-enrollment classes encourage exploration while creating the opportunity for each student to experience a diverse performing and visual arts education. Classes for all ages are offered year-round in 6-week session blocks, in a variety of artistic practices including music, dance, theatre, visual arts, recording engineering, video production and creative writing.

Other offerings include, salon-style artist critiques by master artists for local artists, and master classes and workshops with local and nationally renowned artists to teach technical skills in specialized mediums. Gallery workshops are offered by exhibiting artists to enrich students' experience visiting the galleries throughout Las Vegas.

To register for any of our arts and cultural classes, please visit registration.lasvegasnevada.gov



Arts & Culture

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The city provides short-term opportunities for military service members, veterans and their spouses through the Hiring Our Heroes program and for AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers to develop professional job skills working alongside city staff.

The Hiring Our Heroes initiative partners with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's vast network of state and local chambers and strategic partners from the public, private and non-profit sectors. The city also collaborates with Goodwill to offer Veterans Career Development Workshops. For more information on veterans' services, contact Gregory Gray at 702.229.6690 or email ggray@lasvegasnevada.gov.

The AmeriCorps Vista program is a great opportunity for people with an interest in public service and community empowerment who can make a one-year, full-time commitment. AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers who work in the city assist with neighborhood revitalization efforts. They combine professional office work with neighborhood engagement activities within communities. Volunteers must be able to work week-days and Saturdays.

Eligible candidates will be at least 18-years-old with a college degree or some college education, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers typically serve the city of Las Vegas full-time from September through August.

Benefits include:

- Up to \$13,361 living allowance for a one-year service term
- Education award of \$6,345 upon completion of service year
- Federal student loan forbearance or deferment
- Ongoing training and professional development
 - The satisfaction of helping make the community a better place to live and work

Interested candidates for the VISTA positions should contact Sheena Judie-Mitchell at 702.229.4075 or email smitchell@lasvegasnevada.gov.



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PARKS COMMISSION & OTHER BOARDS



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Senior Services

The Senior Citizen Advisory Board acts in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to the senior community, and typically meets monthly to learn more about available resources and notify the city of emerging issues within senior community. Seniors, who are 50 years of age or older may apply to serve on the board through the City Clerk's Office. For more information on the Senior Citizen Advisory Board or senior services, contact Gregory Gray at 702.229.6690 or email ggray@lasvegasnevada.gov.



THEATRE & ENSEMBLES

For the committed arts student, there are options for year-round, intensive study in theatre and dance through the Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Ensemble, the West Las Vegas Arts Center Performance Youth Ensemble and Contemporary West Dance Theatre's ARTSWORK.

Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Ensemble:

- For more than 40 years the Rainbow Company Youth Theatre has provided a professional training program for young people and theatre art classes for all ages. The core of the Rainbow Company is its ensemble of 40 dedicated students, ages 10 to 18, selected annually by open auditions. Committing to the ensemble for 10 months, August through May, the Rainbow Company members work in all aspects of each production. The costumes, make-up, sets, lights, sound and backstage crew responsibilities are all handled by ensemble members under the tutelage of professional directors and designers. Serving as an ensemble member requires participants to make a serious commitment to learning the art of theatre.

Contact RainbowCompany@lasvegasnevada.gov for additional information.



West Las Vegas Arts Center Performance Youth Ensemble:

- The West Las Vegas Arts Center Performance Youth Ensemble was created out of the need to connect student artists to community service. Using 21st century leadership skills, the WLVAC Youth Performance Ensemble is made up of a diverse group of young artists between the ages of 10 and 18. These students cultivate skills in dance, music, theatre and technical theatre and continue their commitment of service within the community. As world citizens the ensemble remains dedicated in using arts education as a problem-solver and healer, led by our mantra "Excellence without Excuse."

Contact artslasvegas@lasvegasnevada.gov for additional information.

Contemporary West Dance Theatre: ARTSWORK:

- "ARTSWORK" is a program for young dancers in junior high and high school. The ARTSWORK program focuses on codified dance techniques, and also gives students the opportunity to perform locally, regionally and nationally. The program runs weekly Wednesday through Saturday, September through May.
- The Contemporary West Dance Theatre provides an opportunity for students to continue to train and perform at a professional level with world-renowned teaching artists and choreographers. This collaborative program is designed to increase training hours to help propel the students' dance performance to a professional level in the arts.

Contact artslasvegas@lasvegasnevada.gov or a.walker@lvdance.org for more information.



Be Active.

CITYWIDE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Citywide Volunteer Program

Volunteers from youth organizations, nonprofits, businesses, faith based organizations and neighborhood-based associations are invited to participate in cleanups that help rejuvenate the neighborhood and enhance a pride of place.

The city will provide supplies and help coordinate volunteer activities such as painting fire hydrants and curbs and picking up litter to help beautify neighborhoods. While cleanups take place throughout the city, most cleanups are in older neighborhoods within the city's urban core. Upcoming cleanup activities include:

- **Jan. 29:** Plogging Cleanup—walk or jog as you pick up litter—(Ward 4)
- **Feb. 26:** Day of Service (Ward 1)
- **March 5:** Family Day Cleanup (Ward 6)
- **March 12:** Spring Clean (Ward 5)
- **April 9:** Limpieza de Primavera (Ward 3)
- **April 30:** Doggie Days Cleanup—walk with your dog as you pick up litter (Ward 2)

Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age. Adults will be required to sign a city waiver prior to participation while parents or guardians will need to sign a waiver for their children under the age of 18. The city will pair volunteers with cleanups that have been planned and scheduled.

Want to dedicate you time to a particular place within city? Organizations that would like to regularly pick

up litter and paint over graffiti in a specific location are encouraged to be a part of the Keep Las Vegas Beautiful Adopt-A-Spot program. Adopt-A-Spot locations are designated in high priority areas, and the city will provide volunteers with supplies as long as volunteers report the number of bags filled, volunteer participants and items painted for each cleanup day. The city will supply gloves and plastic bags as well as paint and brushes if required.

Neighborhood-based organizations – homeowners associations, neighborhood associations, Neighborhood Watch groups, etc. – may also host their own cleanups and request supplies from the city. These neighborhood groups must be active organizations that are registered with the city. The city may loan for a day or for a weekend supplies such as rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and brooms dependent on available inventory. Registered neighborhoods may also purchase supplies through the city's Neighborhood Partners Fund, a competitive grant program.

Please call 702.229.2330 if your organizations would like more information or would like to participate in the Citywide Volunteer Program.



Community Services



Community Services



Recreation

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

When neighborhood-based organizations have a vision for the future and the volunteers to make it happen, wonderful things can happen. The Office of Community Services supports a wide array of events. The city meets neighbors where they are by lending technical support to community initiatives that will be transformational in ways that are culturally respectful and inclusive.



FROM TOTS AND TEENS TO OUR TOTALLY AWESOME ACTIVE ADULTS, WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

The city's Department of Parks and Recreation was established in 1949 and is one of the oldest departments within the city of Las Vegas organization. From day one, the focus has always been to provide the best recreational experience to the citizens of Las Vegas.

We are proud to operate and manage some of the most beautiful sports facilities in Nevada. The city coordinates the allocation process and reservations of all athletic fields in the city, for both city-owned sports fields and fields on Clark County School District campuses.

Our more than 85 parks throughout the city serve as an oasis to those that want to explore the great outdoors. Our parks range from small neighborhood parks to 100+ acre regional parks. The parks offer the

traditional playgrounds and park pavilions, ponds, historic landmarks and more. You never know what you might find in one of our parks.

The city hosts thousands of classes, programs, workshops and events every year at our recreation centers, senior/active adult centers, sports complexes and our swimming pools. We are very proud of our robust adaptive recreation program that is for youth and adults of all abilities.

Come take a look at what lies beyond the neon in parks and recreation. For information, please call 702.229.PLAY.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

The city's Adaptive Recreation Program provides opportunities for individuals, youth and adults of all abilities. We offer a wide variety of program options that offer opportunities to engage in activities that promote socialization, skill development and physical activities. Staff provides advocacy and inclusion support for individuals with diverse abilities to participate in other recreational and leisure activities that the city of Las Vegas has to offer. Adaptive programs are focused in the following areas:

- Community Reintegration
- Aquatics, Fitness and Sports
- Outdoor Adventures
- Social Skills Enhancement
- Creative Arts
- Day Programs for Adults
- After School Program for Youth
- Residential Camp for Youth

Internship Opportunities

The city provides fieldwork internship opportunities to students attending an accredited college in Therapeutic Recreation Programs. The intern's role is to assist in all aspects of programs. He/she will be supervised by city staff, while meeting all standards set by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certifications.

Please call 702.229.5177 for more information or email jwinder@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Veteran Programs

The city is proud to partner with the Nevada Department of Veteran Services Adaptive Sport Program. Through our community-based therapeutic recreation services we provide opportunities for individuals to become and to stay active in the community. Therapeutic recreation services offered include but are not limited to individual or group aquatic therapy, archery, golf, gardening, fitness and pickleball.

Please call 702.229.6706 for registration packet and information or email aanzalone@lasvegasnevada.gov.



Become Engaged.



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS & INTERNSHIPS

Strong Future Youth Employment Program

The Strong Future Youth Employment Program connects youth to authentic work experience. This program provides an innovative and productive solution to obtaining work readiness. Youth participate in workforce readiness training taught by a variety of community stakeholders where they learn about effective resume writing, communication, interview techniques, self-branding, time management and professionalism. The Strong Future Youth are connected with hands-on work experiences, both paid and unpaid.

Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program

This program is a collaboration of youth, neighborhoods and government, allowing youth to take part in neighborhood improvement projects of their own design. Youth from ages 8 to 18 implement projects that meet a pressing need and have the potential to positively influence their neighbors' lives. Grants of up to \$1,250 are provided to youth groups, which they then must match with volunteer labor, supplies or cash. Since the program began in 2000, 622 projects have been granted more than \$567,728 in funding, and students have brought in an astounding \$5.5 million in matching funding.

Explorer Program

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Youth Development

AQUATICS

Welcome to the award-winning city aquatic programs. We provide a plethora of programs and experiences for all ages and abilities ranging from learn-to-swim programs, water exercise and therapy, American Red Cross lifeguard trainings, home school classes, diving teams, synchronized swimming teams, water polo teams, log rolling classes, Boy Scout merit badge training, junior lifeguard training, babysitting training and seasonal aquatic camps for spring, summer and winter break.

Special events at the pool that you won't want to miss include Easter Eggstravaganza and teen glow night.

If you are looking for a venue for a birthday party, family reunion, graduation party, sports team party or group gathering we offer a variety of pool party packages that are sure to meet your needs.

Learn-to-Swim classes:

The city is proud to offer the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Program, which combines the best in swim instruction with an even stronger emphasis on drowning prevention and water safety. The program is ideal for anyone who wants to be water safe, regardless of age or skill level.

Throughout the three levels of the preschool aquatics program, pre-school children (ages 3-5) are taught basic safety and survival skills. They are also encouraged to gain greater independence and increase their comfort level in and around water.

Learn-to-swim courses are designed to help participants achieve maximum success. They are based on a logical, six-level progression that helps swimmers of all ages and varying abilities to develop their water safety, survival and swim skills. Class choices include group, private and semi-private lessons.

Did you know that you can book one of our pools for a party! Call 702.229.PLAY for details.



Recreation

CITYWIDE SPORTS & LEAGUES

The city is proud to operate and manage some of the most pristine and iconic sports facilities in Nevada or anywhere in the nation. The city coordinates the allocation process and reservations of all athletic fields in the city, including both city-owned sports fields and a limited number of fields on Clark County School District campuses. These fields are utilized by many youth and adult sports organizations for community and travel leagues as well as for local, national and international sporting events and tournaments. The city manages permitted field usage on more than 140 combined box and diamond sports fields at 38 park facilities.

The Citywide Sports Unit (CSU) has centralized the coordination of youth recreational leagues for flag football, basketball, volleyball, hockey and soccer. CSU also offers and coordinates leagues for adult softball, kickball, pickleball and volleyball.

Youth Leagues

- Youth Soccer League
- Youth Flag Football League
- Youth Basketball League
- Youth Outdoor Hockey League

Adult Leagues

- Softball Leagues
- Pickleball League
- Volleyball League
- Basketball Leagues

Skills

- Basketball Skills
- Flag Football Skills
- Soccer Skills
- Hockey Skills

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PRE-K

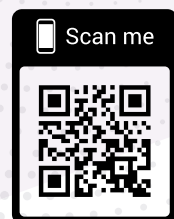
Strong Start GO! Mobile Pre-K

The Strong Start GO! Mobile Pre-K Academy provides families in underserved communities with a unique opportunity to attend a high-quality early learning program in their neighborhood. During production, standard RVs are transformed into the mobile preschool classrooms complete with a restroom, learning centers and traditional preschool furniture and equipment. Strong Start GO! Mobile Pre-K Academies offer half-day preschool programs for children ages 3-5 and focuses on the academic, social emotional and physical development of each child in addition to providing families with opportunities to engage in their child's learning. Strong Start GO! Mobile Pre-K Academies serve four locations and a maximum of 20 students per location.

Strong Future Technology Training Center

The training center has opened doors to opportunities to engage youth and young adults ages 16-24 in gaining skills in technology that prepare them for in-demand, high wage technology careers. Through work-based training, youth participants are able to earn certificates or stackable credentials in the technology areas listed below, along with job placement assistance:

- Coding
- Application Development
- Esports, Streaming, and Virtual Reality Gaming
- Video, Music, Game and Event Production
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Cybersecurity
- Drone Certification



Tot Classes & Workshop

Early Learning–Ages 3-5

State licensed preschool program with half day and full day options. Programs run from September to May.

Early Learning Classes–Ages 2-5

45-minute classes will focus on the introduction of letters, numbers, shapes, colors and social interaction. Class times and ages vary by location.

Tot Dance Classes–Ages 2-5

Participants will learn the basic skills in ballet and tap. Class times and ages vary by location.



ESPORTS

Our esports program offers healthy, guided competition with an emphasis on social engagement and teamwork while providing learning and activities all in one. Come join other young gamers for a real esports experience!

Esports Hybrid Class

A twist on our youth sports skills classes, the esports hybrid class adds a 45 minute video game component where participants will get to play some of their favorite games! Each class will be split into two sections, 45 organized minutes in our new esports room, and 45 minutes in the challenge arena, where participants will focus on developing coordination, teamwork and social skills. Our esports hybrid class focuses on teaching the balance of physical activity and screen time needed to live a happy and healthy life.

Esports League

A recreational take on esports, where participants will play some of their favorite games in an organized, supervised and competitive environment. This innovative new program offers one scheduled practice and one scheduled game every week, for 8 weeks. Players will be placed on a team and will receive a unique esports uniform, along with practices and games.

Esports Drop-In

Participants will book their session online and can bring their own game, controller, headset or any accessory needed for their comfort. Times will vary site to site.

Player-1 Party (Birthday party package)

All parties include: room rental, an age appropriate gaming experience catered to your child, and a party host. All fees must be paid 2 weeks prior to your rental date.

This party package will include 1 hour of gaming in the esports room, and a 1 hour room rental for the celebration. The children will be led by one of our esports monitors into the game room for their activity time, and the remaining time will be in the party room for food and/or fun.

Esport Headquarters is located at Dula Community Center, 441 E. Bonanza Road.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The city offers a wide variety of special interest classes for tots, kids and teens. Special interest classes are a great way to learn a new skill, stay active and make new friends. Some previous classes include: dance, gymnastics, early learning, martial arts, cheer, fitness and many more. Sign up today!

Youth /Teen Classes, Workshops & Programs Dance Classes

Dance programs are for those 5-15 years of age. Participants will learn the basic skills in ballet, hip hop, jazz and tap. We have classes for our more advanced participants as well. Class times and ages vary by location.

Martial Arts & Fitness Classes

Martial arts & fitness classes are for those 5-15 years of age. Participants will learn the basic skills in girls & teen self-defense, Tae Kwan Do, judo and boxing. Class times and ages vary by location.

Teen Council

The city is recruiting high school and middle school teens to develop as leaders and responsible citizens, become empowered to change their communities, succeed through education and promote health, safety and positive choices. Participate in community service projects and earn high school credit. Meeting days and times varies by location.

- **Stay Prepared for School Fair**
Feb. XX, 2022, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **TeenUP Event (Team up)**
Feb 26, 2022, 9 a.m.
Meet up, clean up-eat up event.
Teens from around the valley will meet up to clean an area in need, and then they will eat and fellowship.
- **Health Fair at Stupak Community Center,**
251 W. Boston Ave.
March 26, 2022, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Youth Camps & Out-School Program

Today, day camp is more vital than ever. It is so much more than a safe place for kids to create and explore during school breaks and professional staff development days. The city is committed to nurture the potential of every child and teen in our day camp programs to intentionally foster achievement, relationships and belonging. Achievement, relationships and belonging are essential dimensions of well-being that the city cultivates through the day camp and out-of-school time programs.

Batteries Included

Batteries Included is a collaboration between the city, Clark County School District and higher education partners, representing a collaborative commitment to youth excellence and achievement. The program has 18 sites located in high schools and community centers across the valley. The program's goal is increasing graduation rates, reducing the number of disconnected youth and mentoring the next generation of leaders in our community. Advisors work to ensure that teens reach their greatest potential by providing after-school enrichment activities focused on leadership, health and wellness and preparing for college and careers.

Batteries Included NextGen

Similar in scope to Batteries Included, the Batteries Included NextGen program empowers middle school students to achieve their academic goals and develop their social and emotional capabilities. The program fosters an understanding of self and compassion for others, while creating a community of lifelong learners, thus cultivating responsible global citizens. Youth participate in activities focused on leadership, community service, self-awareness, civic engagement and successful transition from middle to high school.



BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ReInvent Schools Las Vegas

Launched in 2016, ReInvent Schools Las Vegas (RSLV) is a collaboration between the city, the Clark County School District, University of Nevada- Las Vegas, local businesses and non-profit organizations to improve outcomes for the Las Vegas community. Using the full-service community schools model, RSLV focuses on providing out of school learning opportunities, academic enrichment, student social-emotional support, improved family partnership and community engagement. AmeriCorps members provide services to address students' chronic absenteeism, provide academic support and/or social-emotional interventions, as well as physical activity and nutrition curriculum programming.

ReInvent Afterschool Program

The ReInvent After-School Program is comprised of Clark County School District students in elementary grades Kindergarten through fifth at seven identified school sites. The program, funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant, offers students a broad array of support services and activities before- and after-school, at no cost to families. The seven sites provide academic growth opportunities and enrichment activities, along with family engagement programming. Participating students receive daily instruction in core subject areas as well as the opportunity to participate in enrichment activities. Daily activity examples include project-based learning,

learning through literature and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) curriculum.

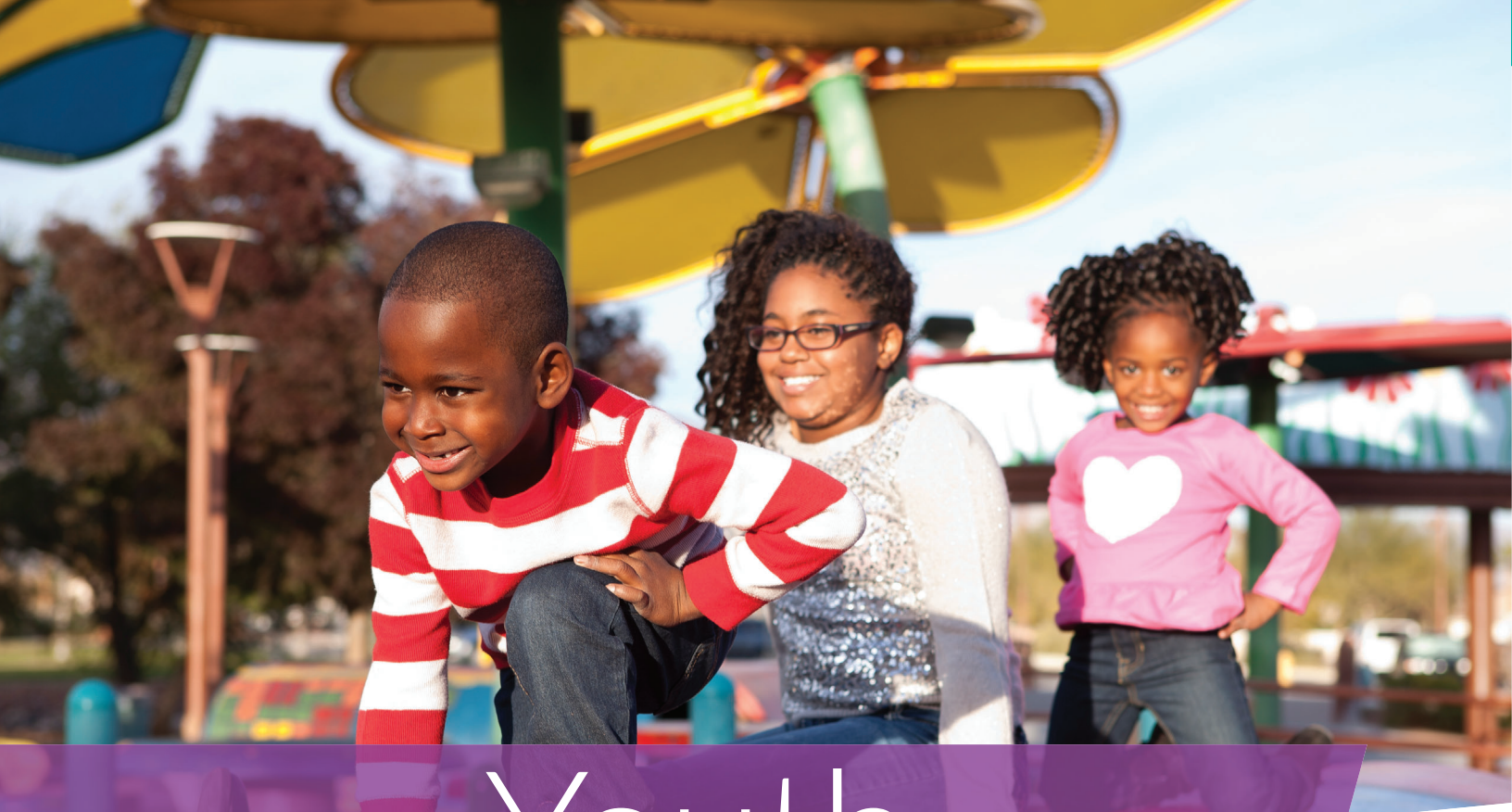
Safekey

Safekey is a before- and after-school youth enrichment program offered at Clark County School District elementary schools within the city of Las Vegas. It is designed for children attending kindergarten through fifth grade. Safekey is a fee-based program offering enrichment activities for any interest – including physical fitness, nutrition education, reader's theatre, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) activities, homework help and a healthy afternoon snack. Safekey accepts third-party childcare subsidy assistance. For more information please visit www.lasvegasnevada.gov/safekey.

Strong Start Academies

Strong Start Early Learning Academies provide free, high-quality early childhood education programs for children ages 0-5 with a focus on increasing access to care and supporting children to enter kindergarten ready to learn. Strong Start Academies offer a nurturing classroom environment for young children that promotes the physical, social emotional and academic development of each child. For more information and locations visit www.lasvegasnevada.gov/StrongStart.





Youth Development

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL INNOVATION

The Department of Youth Development and Social Innovation (YDSI) is organized under two main areas of focus- educational initiatives and equity Initiatives. The city works to supplement education through high quality preschool programs, before- and after-school programming and community partnerships designed to improve educational achievement, attendance and graduation rates. We are also working to improve our community through social justice programs, increasing equity and opportunities through innovation.

YDSI focuses on:

Strong Start through early childhood education and the city's Strong Start Preschool Academies

Strong Schools through RelInvent Schools Las Vegas, Safekey; before- and after-school programs and individual school support Strong Future through post-secondary options and school to career pathways through Batteries Included, Batteries Included NextGen, college tours, paid internships and workforce education training programs Strong Community through the Mayor's Faith Initiative, Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance, Harbor Juvenile Assessment Center, Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program, AmeriCorps Service Member State Program and the Latino Network of Southern Nevada

ACTIVE ADULT ACTIVITIES

Our senior facilities serve active adults ages 50 and better. Our centers encourage and promote healthy living with programs that offer physical activity, mental stimulation and social interaction. We have facilities throughout the city to serve your leisure time needs.

Our staff is committed to providing high quality, affordable activities to entertain, educate and help you to be active. Whether it's taking an exercise class, learning a new skill or gaining information on health and wellness, our programs offer you options to enrich your life and complement your lifestyle. We continue to improve and expand our programs and services and welcome suggestions and ideas for new activities.

Active adults can enroll in fitness or educational classes, learn how to use a computer, play a game of cards or socialize with friends in our many different social groups. We offer free tax preparation along with utility tax rebate for those active adults living in the city of Las Vegas limits who meet the financial criteria. All of our centers have community gardens, monthly breakfast and luncheons you can sign up for along with special events like a tea party, indoor garage sale, grandparents picnic and senior trips to the fair and other exciting places. Other amenities offered at select facilities are a fitness room, dance room, poker room and a snack bar where you can purchase fresh food for breakfast or lunch at reasonable prices.





**Stay
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