

Activities

February 17 at 7 p.m. is the regularly scheduled Talk to Police Chief Thomas Finn at Star-buck's in Albertson's Plaza.

February 22 at 6 p.m. is the regularly scheduled Talk to Mayor Roger Tobler at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Creative Writing Group meets each Monday from 6 p.m.—8 p.m. at the Boulder City Library. All writing levels are welcome. For further information, call 293-4791 or e-mail wessexrv@googlemail.com.

Feb. 25 from 3:45 p.m. until 8 p.m., the Senior Center will host the AARP Safe Driving Course for those 55+. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-AARP members. Space is limited. Call 293-3320.

Feb. 27 the Senior Center hosts a fundraiser: An evening of love songs and standards from the Frank Sinatra era. Event begins with dinner at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 813 Arizona Street. General admission is \$15; senior center members \$12.50. Call 293-3320 for tickets.

Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. the Bluegrass Gospel Express performs at Faith Christian Church, 1100 Buchanan Boulevard. Enjoy toe-tapping gospel music. Admission is free. An offering will be taken.

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City Website: www.bcnv.org

From the Public Information Office

702-293-9358; e-mail: pio@bcnv.org



Boulder City/National League of Cities Prescription Drug Card

On February 1, 2010, the City launched a prescription drug card program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC). The discount cards offer City residents average savings of 20% off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The card may be used by all residents of Boulder City and has no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at the pharmacies around the city, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country. If you have insurance prescription drug coverage, this card will pay for only prescription drugs **NOT COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE**.

Cards can be printed from the Internet at www.caremark.com/nlc and are available at BCTV, the Utility Office in City Hall, the City Manager's office and the Chamber of Commerce at no cost to city residents. City residents can visit www.caremark.com/nlc to access program tools or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 for assistance with the program. The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

About The National League of Cities—The National League of Cities (NLC) is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans. To learn more about NLC, go to www.nlc.org.

Requests For Extensions on Past Due Utility Bills

As of January 1, 2010, all extension requests for past due utility bills need to be made in person at the City of Boulder City Utility Office, located on the lower level of City Hall, 401 California Avenue. Requests over the phone or items sent or e-mailed can no longer be accepted. By coming into the Utility Office, staff may be able to help you make a payment arrangement to avoid utilities being shut off. If you have questions, please call the Utility Office at 293-9244.

BCTV Programs and PSAs on Demand

We have posted a number of BCTV short productions on a site that you can go to in order to view items at your convenience. The most current item is Mayor Tobler's State of the City presentation. Click on this link <http://www.thegraphicsroom.net/FTP/BCTV%20409/> and then go to State of the City. You will also be able to download this file.

We're on the Web:
www.bcnv.org

February Meetings

The Airport Advisory Committee meets regularly on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

City Council meets during the month of February on Feb. 9 and Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Planning Commission meets on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Historic Preservation Committee meets on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the large conference room of City Hall.

Parks & Recreation Commission meets on Monday, Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

For further information or updates on City meetings, please check the City's web calendar on the City website: www.bcnv.org.

If you have questions regarding City meetings, call the City Clerk's office at 293-9210.

Volunteers Needed for Ballot Question Committees

From Acting City Clerk Lorene Krumm

The City Council is currently seeking volunteers to serve on various ballot question committees. These Committees will draft the arguments for and against the passage of questions on the election ballot for the 2010 General Election. Committees are needed for the following arguments:

Expenditures up to \$500,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund, as funds become available, for the purchase of fire and police vehicles.

Sale of approximately 45 acres of City-owned land, located adjacent to and east of the Boulder Creek Golf Club, for residential development, with said sale subject to conditions, and the proceeds of said sale used for the following capital expenditures: A. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds for public safety capital needs; and B. The remainder of the proceeds will first be used to pay Boulder Creek Golf Course revenue bonds, and any remaining proceeds to be used to pay other capital debt obligations of the City.

Sale of approximately 30 acres of City owned land, located adjacent to and southwest of the Boulder Creek Golf Club and north of the Boulder City Airport, for commercial development, with said sale subject to deed restrictions, and the proceeds of said sale to be used for the following capital expenditures: A. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds for public safety capital needs; and B. The remainder of the proceeds will first be used to pay Boulder Creek Golf Course revenue bonds, and any remaining proceeds to be used to pay other capital debt obligations of the City.

Shall wind energy research, development and production be permitted activities in the Eldorado Valley Transfer Area outside of the Multi-species habitat Conservation Easement?

Interested volunteers can complete a Volunteer Data Sheet and return it to the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 401 California Avenue, by mail at PO Box 61350, Boulder City NV 89006, by fax at 293-9245, or email at lkrumm@bcnv.org. Volunteer forms are located on our website, or can be picked up at the City Clerk's office. To review the ballot questions in entirety, please visit our website at www.bcnv.org/Elections.

Si estan interesados en el servicio en un comite' de la pregunta de la balota, hagan contacto con la oficina de el City Clerk al numero 293-9208.

Electric Demand Charges Discussed at Council

At the January 26 City Council meeting, members discussed an item dealing with electric demand charges, and City Electric Utility Administrator Rory Dwyer gave a presentation on this issue. He explained that the relationship between energy and demand cost is quite complex and requires more data before any change is made to the current rate structure. Dwyer also said that if the Council wanted to adjust the demand rate, the City should commission a formal rate study to determine the optimum allocation of energy and demand charges among the various rate classes and look at residential and business rate payers. He went on to say that another approach may be to simply collect more data on demand charges at this time. This would involve lowering the threshold for installing demand meters, which is established by Council policy, from the current value of 4,000 kWh. If Council wished to do this, Dwyer suggested that a minimum value be established now, so that demand meters can be installed before demand rates are possibly changed.

It was the decision of the Council that a rate study be commissioned to identify demand charges, usage charges and services charges and their relationship between business and residential. A formal rate study allocates revenues to expenses and given the parameters by Council, it will show how much residents and businesses should pay.