

Activities

The 6th Annual Dam Short Film Festival takes place February 10-13 at the Boulder Theatre. Tickets are \$5 per program and may be purchased at the door. A 4-day pass will also be available for \$50. For information, call 447-4747 or go to www.damshortfilm.org.

Boulder City Circle presents a Valentine Concert Feb. 13 at Grace Community Church. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; show begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Emergency Aid of Boulder City. Call Plaza Realty, 293-2440 for tickets.

February 17 at 7 p.m. is the regularly scheduled Talk to Police Chief Thomas Finn at Starbucks 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.

The Angel Rock Pet Cemetery and Memorial Park Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Boulder City Library at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For further information, call Maria at 294-5100.

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City of Boulder City Utility Mailer

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.

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.

Notice to Permit Holders Regarding Scheduling Inspections

The Building Department has instituted a new policy for scheduling inspections for your project. Effective Immediately, all inspections will be scheduled by one of the two following methods:

By sending an email to: buildinginspections@bcnv.org OR by calling the inspection request line at: (702) 293-9327.

Deadlines for scheduling inspections: To schedule an inspection for Monday, please e-mail or call by 3:30 p.m. On Thursday of the previous week. To schedule an inspection on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, please call the day before the inspection by 3:30 p.m. or send an e-mail to the address above. To schedule a same day inspection, or an emergency inspection or any inspection that requires staff overtime, please call or e-mail by 12 noon on that day.

What to include in your inspection request:

- Address to which the permit was issued
- Permit number
- Inspection type
- Day you would like the inspection
- Contact name and phone number

Nevada State Contractors Board Asks Homeowners and Contractors For Help

The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) is asking homeowners and contractors to become involved in helping to protect their neighborhoods from unlicensed contractors by volunteering their homes for one-day use by undercover NSCB investigators. To learn more on how you can help stop illegal unlicensed contractors from targeting your neighborhood, contact: Kenny Peppley, NSCB Supervisor of Criminal Investigations, at (702) 486-1144.

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 very 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.