



What's Happening around the City of Boulder City

## BCPD Joins Effort to Stop Distracted Driving



Starting today (July 22), the Boulder City Police Department (BCPD) will be “Joining Forces” with other law enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on distracted drivers. Through August 4, more than two dozen law enforcement agencies statewide will target drivers who are not giving their full attention to the task of operating a motor vehicle. The BCPD will join other agencies in conducting extra patrols within the city limits during this period with a goal of alerting motorists of the need to eliminate distractions while driving. “One of the worst causes of distracted driving these days is cell phones,” explained Chief Tim Shea of the Boulder City Police Department. “But anything that takes a driver’s attention away from the road is dangerous. We want to stress that there is never a phone call, text, or on-the-go meal that is worth the lives of the driver, his or her passengers nor others sharing the roadways.” Nevada law prohibits the use of any handheld electronic device (cell phone, GPS device, etc.) while driving.

## All Aboard! (Cardboard, that is) for Annual Boat Race

The following are the results from the 19th Annual Cardboard Boat Race held July 17 at the Boulder City Swimming Pool:

- Most Original: 1st - Taylor Reeves, 2nd - Kinsley Irwin, 3rd - Kallie Irwin
- Funniest: 1st - Kairi Wilson, 2nd - Duncan McClaren, 3rd - Hayden Reeves
- Best Movie Depiction: 1st - Makenzie Martorano, 2nd - Michael Martorano, 3rd - Hannah Angell
- Mayor’s Choice Award: Carson Conway - “Candy Crush Race Way”
- Honorable Mentions: Zoey McClaren and Kennedy Greene

### Swimming Races Medal Winners

- Ages 6 and Under: 1st - Kinsley Irwin, 2nd - Hayden Reeves
- Ages 7 & 8: 1st- Taylor Reeves, 2nd - Carson Conway
- Ages 9 & 10: 1st - Zoey McClaren, 2nd - Makenzie Martorano
- Ages 11 & 12: 1st - Duncan McClaren, 2nd - Hannah Angell
- Titanic Award: Kennedy Greene



## Drug Court program to graduate four participants



A commencement ceremony of the Boulder City Drug Court program will be held at the Municipal Courthouse on July 23 at 5 p.m. The graduates successfully completed the 15- to 24-month program. “I am very proud of the hard work that (graduates) Katelyn, Edward, Brandi and Courtney have put in to reach this milestone in their lives,” Municipal Court Judge Victor Miller explained. “Not only have they demonstrated that they can be substance free for more than 365 days, they have demonstrated they have the tools and skills to remain free of

the substance abuse that brought them into the judicial system. Not only have they become substance free, they have developed the life skills to live productive lives in our community.” Program graduation requirements include serving at least 30 days house arrest and/or Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring; completing a substance abuse evaluation; attending group and individual counseling; receiving no further criminal citations; drug and alcohol testing; complying with a 6 p.m. curfew; paying a monthly monitoring fee and obtain a high school diploma, GED and driver’s license.

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