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City of Boulder City



Holiday Season is Approaching—Protect your Wallet!

As the holidays approach, there are people looking to cash in on your generosity. International Fraud Awareness Week is November 14-20, 2021. The Finance Department of Boulder City reminds everyone to take steps to prevent becoming a victim of fraud.



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Don't Fall for Phishing!

Phishing is a fraudulent activity of sending invoices, notice of suspicious activity or offers of gifts or upgrades, typically from what appears to be a reputable business. Businesses, banks and credit cards will not email you to ask for personal data or have you log in to your account. If you get an email asking you for bank account or social security numbers, or to change your email passwords, do not click on any links or provide any information. Contact the bank, using the phone number on your bank card, or the business directly.

Check before you Donate!

Every few months, residents contact the Boulder City Police or Fire Department to let us know that someone called them, soliciting donations. Neither department solicits funds from the public over the phone. If anyone calls to request a donation, you should decline. If it is a charity that you want to help, reach out to the organization's website or local chapter.

Beware the Online Store Scams!

This time of year, emails and social media posts pop up from online retailers. Some of these may offer deals that seem too good to be true. Make sure you are receiving these from a reputable source. One way is to hover over the email address to make sure it was sent by an actual retailer. You can search the name of the retailer for reviews, or check with the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.org) to determine how the business ranks.

For more information on fraud prevention and awareness, visit:

- www.fraudweek.com
- www.ftc.gov
- www.cisa.gov

Help for Residents during the COVID-19 Crisis

- Boulder City Hospital vaccine information: www.BCHCares.org.
- Emergency Aid of Boulder City: www.eabcnv.com or 702.293.0332.
- Senior Center of Boulder City: www.seniorcenterbouldercity.org or 702.293.3320.
- Lend A Hand Senior Services: www.lendahandbouldercity.org or 702.294.2363.
- United Way Daycare Tuition Assistance: www.uwsn.org/uwsnCARES.
- Three Square Food Bank: www.threesquare.org or 702.765.4030.
- COVID Funeral Assistance Funding: Call 844.684.6333 (TTY: 800.462.7585).

Stay informed at www.bcnv.org/COVID-19.

And the Award goes to... Damboree and Boulder City!



The Boulder City Parks and Recreation team accepting the award, R-L: Sheri Bonk, Julie Calloway, Roger Hall, Jennifer Spinkelink, and Cheree Brennan.

During the statewide convention of the Nevada Recreation and Parks Society on October 19, 2021, Parks and Recreation Director Roger Hall and his staff were recognized with the “Silver State Legacy Program” Award! This prestigious honor goes to programs and events: “which have endured the test of time and have become iconic to those who have attended and participated in these programs. Designation as a Silver State Legacy Program is the highest accolade the Nevada Recreation and Park Society can bestow upon a program. These programs and events play an important role in the development of and relationships within a community. These programs promote cooperation, social interaction, education, the arts, and more.”

Jennifer Spinkelink sent in the application for consideration based on the partnership between local volunteers from the Damboree Committee, Boulder City Parks and Recreation staff, and the City. “We are honored to accept this award, which is truly a team effort,” said Roger Hall, Boulder City Parks and Recreation Director. “So much of the success we have as a community comes from amazing partnerships and collaboration with organizations and volunteers. The Damboree Committee is dedicated to honoring the history of Boulder City and our great nation every year, teaming up with City staff to host 15,000-20,000 people for an amazing parade and fantastic fireworks show.”

Damboree started in 1949 and was originally hosted by the American Legion Post 31. The Jaycees and Elks also hosted the event in the past. The Damboree Committee formed in 1995 and has teamed up with the City for events since then.

Boulder City Encourages Residents to Shop Small this Holiday Season!



Consider shopping in person and locally! **Small Business Saturday** will be held on November 27, 2021. This annual event, sponsored by American Express and promoted by the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, has been held on the Saturday following Thanksgiving since 2010. The purpose is to encourage shoppers to shop in the small, local businesses that employ and/or are owned by their neighbors. Boulder City small businesses are not

only a great place to find perfect gifts, treasures, antiques, trusted services, and great food, but supporting local businesses also creates jobs and helps ensure our local economy stays strong and vibrant. For every ten jobs at a small business, another seven are supported in the local community, according to a study from American Express.