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HENDERSON CITY COUNCILWOMAN WARD 2

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In the upcoming 2026 June Primary Election, Henderson residents will decide whether to renew the existing 12-cent per \$100 of assessed value property tax that funds our parks, recreation programs and community services.

This is not a new tax. Residents already pay it today. The average homeowner spends \$120/year currently and this would stay the same. Your “yes” vote renews funding that covers about 40% of the Parks and Recreation Department’s budget—your 12 cents per \$100 of assessed value stays in Henderson to fund local parks and recreation.

Join me in voting YES on Question 1.

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JOE BROWN LUNCHEON

At the beginning of the month, I attended the Joe Brown Luncheon featuring Sean McBurney, Chief Commercial Officer and Regional President of Caesars Entertainment. It was great to be a part of the conversation about regional growth, tourism and the evolving hospitality landscape and have a chance to strengthen the partnerships that create opportunities across our community.



UNLV TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION

I believe it is incredibly important to support and celebrate the dedication of local student athletes who balance their competitive drive while pursuing higher education. It was a great experience attending the track and field competition at UNLV and cheering on the students representing our schools in Southern Nevada.



2026 STATE OF THE HEALTH DISTRICT

It was my absolute privilege to attend the 2026 State of the Health District, an inspiring and informative event that highlighted the meaningful work being done to strengthen the health and well-being of our community. Their visionary leadership, collaboration and continued commitment to making our communities safer, healthier and more vibrant are commendable.



HENDERSON QUAIL AIR CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

The Henderson Quail Air Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting ceremony was a pleasure to attend. I am excited to see Henderson's aviation infrastructure grow and send a big congratulations to everyone who helped bring this project to life and invested in Henderson's future.



POLICE ACADEMY CLASS 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY

It was an honor to see Police Academy 13's Graduation Ceremony, and be able to recognize the dedication and hard work of these outstanding recruits. Their commitment to service and public safety is inspiring, and I look forward to seeing them succeed and make a positive impact on our community.



HENDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP & LEGACY AWARDS

This was an inspiring evening, recognizing the individuals whose service, vision and dedication continue to strengthen our community. I'm grateful to celebrate those who make a lasting impact and help shape the future of Henderson in meaningful ways.



VGK WATCH PARTY

The Vegas Golden Knights Watch Party at Water Street Plaza was an absolute blast and I was honored to share the opening remarks before the game. Being able to cheer on the team with our community and feel the pride, spirit and joy the Knights bring was a highlight of my month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

It was an absolute pleasure to attend the Henderson Fire Department Employee Recognition and Awards Ceremony to acknowledge the outstanding work by the brave men and women who serve and protect our community, and hear from survivors who have been impacted by their lifesaving work. Thank you to all first responders for your dedication and commitment to Henderson.



Upcoming Events



BOULDER CITY SPRING JAMBOREE

On Saturday May 2, the City of Henderson will provide transportation to Boulder City for the Spring Jamboree event. The downtown festival features arts and crafts, classic cars, live entertainment, vendors, and family-friendly activities. Transportation leaves from the Downtown Recreation Center, 50 E Van Wagenen St., at 9:30 a.m. arriving at the event by 10 a.m. Bus will depart from Boulder City at 2 p.m. and arrive back at the Downtown Recreation Center by 2:30 p.m. You can register on the [City of Henderson website](#).



ART FESTIVAL OF HENDERSON

The Art Festival of Henderson will return on Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. all along Water Street. The two-day event showcases contemporary artists, unique crafts, talented artisans, music and more. Visitors will enjoy a variety of art demonstrations, including a chalk art gallery and glass blowing as well as activities, daily entertainment and food vendors.



MONTAGNA PARK FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday Montagna Park hosts the Henderson Farmers Market with local merchants selling fresh produce, handmade goods and tasty treats. On May 7, 14, 21 and 28 head to the park at 3495 Via Altamira from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. to support our small businesses in the beautiful springtime weather.



PRIMARY ELECTION EARLY VOTING

The City of Henderson primary election will take place Tuesday, June 9, but early voting begins next month. Ballot drop off at City Hall, 240 S. Water St., will be May 16 - May 22 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Starting May 23, both in-person voting and ballot drop-off will be available from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sundays, and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on all other days. Please note City Hall will be closed Memorial Day. More information about voting sites, offices up for election and candidates can be found on the [City of Henderson website](https://www.cityofhenderson.com).

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