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HENDERSON CITY COUNCILWOMAN WARD 2

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Over the past month I have had the pleasure of touring schools within the ward to see where as city leaders we can assist our educators. It has been an eye opening and postive experience.

Last week, myself, and my colleagues from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Henderson Police Department and the Attorney General's Office hosted an educational forum on child exploitation and sex trafficking. These topics while painful in nature to listen to, are important to be aware of in our community. The saying – see something, say something - is very important in these trying times. Next spring we will be hosting a forum targeting parental groups, so together we can collectively make a positive impact.

See you in the community and stay safe, Monica

OPEN HOUSE FOR LAS VEGAS PROBLEM GAMBLING CENTER (PGA)

I had the recent opportunity to attend the open house for the Dr. Robert Hunter International Problem Gambling Center, Nevada's leading nonprofit dedicated to the treatment of gambling addiction. Executive Director Stephanie Goodman has done a fabulous job of growing this needed service for our community,



CITY OF HENDERSON LIBRARY: NEW AUTHOR IN RESIDENCE

The City of Henderson's Libraries Apple Core program continues to grow. I was joined by my colleagues, Mayor Michelle Romero and Councilman Dan Stewart, at the Paseo Verde Library as we welcomed the author in residence, Jamar Nicholas, for a book signing.



GRAND OPENING OF ALLEVIANT INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH

It was a privilege to be part of the grand opening of Alleviant Integrated Mental Health, a unique institution integrating psychiatry, therapy, health coaching, and advanced brain mapping to craft customized plans addressing individual needs.





CORAL ACADEMY STUDENT SUCCESS CELEBRATION

What an honor it was to attend the Coral Academy Sandy Ridge Student Success Celebration alongside Mayor Michelle Romero. The campus was recently recognized with a 5-star rating from the Nevada School Performance Rating.

IN THE STUDIO WITH J HALEEM

I had the best time with J Haleem on his podcast In The Studio. Our conversation was focused on my background and the personal side of being an elected official. It was a refreshing discussion between two people of faith.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The city police and fire departments did an amazing job at bringing our community and first responders together for this year's National Night Out. It is always a pleasure connecting with so many families across the city.

MORNING MEET-UP WITH MAYOR ROMERO

I had a good time at our Morning Meet-Up alongside Mayor Romero at the Multigenerational Center. We received a lot of great feedback from our residents on housing and animal control. Be sure to follow me on my social media platforms to learn about my next meet-up.



BOB MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Education is the backbone of our community and being a part of the 25th anniversary ceremony for Bob Miller Middle School was important. The impact this school has made can be felt throughout our community and the student's success rate is beyond measure.



BOULDER CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

It is always a great time connecting with incredible people in Henderson and beyond. Thank you to club president, Jennifer Tuggle for your planning and leadership throughout our state.



Upcoming Events



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE CITY

There will be several fun Halloween activities across the city, so be sure to add them to your calendar. A Trunk or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 30 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Black Mountain Recreation Center. There will also be a Día de los Muertos Celebration and Concert at Nevada State University on Thursday, October 30 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.



FREE PET ADOPTIONS

Thanks to the Pet Finder Foundation, The Animal Protection Services received a Kia Pet Adoption Grant. This grant has allowed them to offer FREE cat and dog adoptions from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the following dates:

Friday, November 7

Saturday, November 8

Monday, November 10



MOANA LIVE-TO-FILM CONCERT

The City of Henderson is excited to present Moana Live-to-Film Concert at the Water Street Plaza on Friday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. The movie will be accompanied by live performances from top-Hollywood musicians, Polynesian drummers and vocalists for a free, family-friendly evening.



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Join me in paying tribute to our patriots and military heroes at this year's Veterans Day Ceremony at the Water Street Amphitheater. The event will be held on Saturday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Ward 2 Updates

STREETLIGHTS

The city is working with the Anthem Homeowners Association to transition ownership to the City of Henderson so they can operate a more standard light.

ANTHEM PARKWAY

Within the next fiscal year, the city will begin paving from the Anthem waterfall to Reunion. This construction will occur after July 1st.

The city will begin temporary repairs on Anthem Parkway within the next few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS OPENING

I am excited to announce we will have a new Sprouts in the neighborhood breaking ground by the end of 2025.

NEW PARK OPENING

Our 75th park in Henderson, Sentiero Park in the Inspirada community, is holding a ribbon cutting on November 12 at 3:30 p.m. This beautiful, 4.8-acre park offers a wide range of amenities designed for fun, relaxation and community connection.



THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO MISINFORMATION BEING DISSEMINATED

"Recent media coverage has created misleading information regarding my professional background in the field of psychology. I would like to provide clarity to the public and correct some of the misimpressions that have circulated.

I hold a **Doctorate in Clinical Psychology** from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and a **Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology**. My graduate training and clinical work were conducted **under the supervision of a licensed psychologist in California**, in full compliance with state regulations for psychological associates.

At no time have I ever represented myself— on social media, in writing, or in any public forum-as a **licensed psychologist**. Any suggestion to the contrary is simply inaccurate. My professional references to "clinical and forensic psychology" have always described my **education and area of expertise**, not a claim of active licensure to independently practice.

I remain focused on serving the people of Henderson with honesty, accountability, integrity and the highest ethical standards."

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