Dr. Monica Larson

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dr. Larson publishes regular newsletters to keep Ward 2 residents informed about city council decisions, community events, and the issues that matter most to Henderson families.

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KEEPING UP WITH *Monica*

October 2026

Henderson City Council Ward 2
West Henderson













VEGAS *Strong*

I was deeply moved to attend the Forever One Memorial groundbreaking ceremony, honoring the 60 lives lost on October 1, 2017, the survivors, families, first responders, and all forever impacted by that tragic night. This sacred memorial will stand as a lasting tribute to those we lost and a powerful reminder of our community's strength, compassion, resilience, and unity

Vegas Strong. Always.



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COMMUNITY








WE ARE *Family!*

What a joy seeing so many families smiling, laughing, and making special memories together at the Inspirada Pumpkin Patch Festival! Grateful to everyone who made this wonderful Henderson community tradition possible!

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Wonderful attending the Henderson Chamber of Commerce's "Made in Nevada" discussion, celebrating the businesses and innovation driving our economy!

Grateful for the valuable insights on manufacturing, job creation, and continued economic growth in Southern Nevada!




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COMMUNITY

Honored to attend the Annual J&J Foundation Gala, supporting a beautiful mission born from heartbreaking loss to provide lifesaving mental health and addiction recovery services. Their dedication to helping individuals access treatment regardless of financial circumstances brings hope, healing, and second chances to countless lives.



Community

Wonderful attending The Wellness Experience Health Fair hosted by House of Judah and Molina Healthcare! This meaningful event connected individuals and families with vital health, recovery, and wellness resources, strengthening our community by empowering people to rebuild their lives and thrive. Special thanks to Julio for the invitation and coordination!



Workforce *Development!*

Inspiring tour of Workforce Connections, where incredible programs connect job seekers with training, career opportunities, and employers throughout Southern Nevada! Grateful for their dedication to empowering individuals, strengthening families, and building a stronger economy!

Community

I absolutely LOVE our Henderson community and the incredible residents, families, and businesses that make our city so special! My heart is to see everyone valued, supported, and thriving because when our community succeeds, we ALL succeed!







VERY *Special*

Wonderful attending the Joe Brown Luncheon and hearing from Athletics President Marc Badain about his remarkable career and contributions to Southern Nevada! Exciting to see the renderings of the new Athletics ballpark and the incredible vision for its future!







COMMUNITY **AWARDS**

Honored to attend the HopeLink Awards Ceremony, celebrating compassion, hope, and service! Heartfelt congratulations to three extraordinary community partners whose unwavering dedication is transforming lives and inspiring hope!







ECONOMIC **GROWTH**

Honored to speak as Mayor Pro Tem at Henderson's Manufacturing Day Luncheon, celebrating our incredible manufacturing partners! Their investments, innovation, and job creation strengthen our economy, and we are grateful for their continued commitment to Henderson's success!







HONORING AN *ICON*

I was honored to present a City of Henderson Certificate of Recognition to the legendary Dr. Avis Brown-Ridley, an accomplished golf professional, trailblazer, and inspiring leader! Her remarkable legacy of breaking barriers, empowering women, and inspiring future generations makes us incredibly proud to call her a Henderson resident!



ENVIRONMENT

Wonderful turnout at Henderson Shines, where residents came together to safely dispose of unwanted items and help keep our city clean and beautiful! Heartfelt thanks to our dedicated City staff, volunteers, and residents for making this event a success!







DIVERSITY

What a joy celebrating the beautiful Filipino culture, rich traditions, and vibrant heritage that enrich our community!

Our diversity is our strength, and I'm grateful for the incredible contributions of our Filipino community. Mabuhay!



BETTER TOGETHER!

Honored to attend the 2026 Henderson State of the City Address, where Mayor Michelle Romero highlighted our city's remarkable achievements and exciting future! Proud to serve alongside her and our dedicated City Councilmen as we continue moving Henderson forward. Better Together!















Diversity

Honored to celebrate the 17th Annual Aki Matsuri Japanese Festival, marking eleven wonderful years in Henderson, and welcome Japan's Ambassador, His Excellency Shigeo Yamada!













COMMUNITY

Wonderful meeting with CR Skills Training, an incredible organization empowering youth through basketball, mentorship, and essential life skills! Proud to support their mission of building character, confidence, and brighter futures for our young people!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Honored to celebrate Chef Stew's ribbon cutting in Las Vegas' Historic Westside District and see his vision flourish! Through Stew's Stix and the Transition Kitchen Foundation, he's transforming lives by providing youth and adults with culinary skills, career opportunities, and hope for a brighter future!













Business

Wonderful meeting with the innovative Entbox AI team and learning how their advanced technology is helping businesses thrive! Grateful for their investment in Henderson and their commitment to driving innovation, job growth, and economic success!



GRAND OPENING!

Thrilled to celebrate the Grand Opening of Henderson Sport & Social, an exciting new destination for sports, entertainment, and family fun in West Henderson! This incredible addition brings our community together while enhancing recreation opportunities and quality of life for all ages!













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HONOR OUR VETERANS

So proud to see my friend Levy Schultz, a Navy veteran and founder of the Nevada Veterans Caucus, honored by the Las Vegas Mayor and City Council! His extraordinary dedication to helping veterans and families in need is truly inspiring, and this recognition is so well deserved!





Business

Honored to attend the LVGEA Perspective Awards, celebrating outstanding leaders driving innovation and economic growth across Southern Nevada! Congratulations to the deserving honorees whose contributions are creating jobs, attracting investment, and strengthening our region's future!







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Celebrate!

What an incredible joy to celebrate the continued success of Giddy Up Breakfast Burritos & Coffee, a business that began right here in Henderson seven years ago and is now expanding into Las Vegas! A HUGE, heartfelt congratulations to the entire Giddy Up family! Seeing your hard work, dedication, and Henderson roots blossom into such wonderful success makes me incredibly proud! Wishing you even greater blessings and success ahead!







EXCELLENCE

Honored to hear Mayor Michelle Romero highlight Henderson's remarkable achievements and exciting future during an inspiring event and fireside chat! Proud to serve alongside such a knowledgeable, passionate, and visionary leader whose dedication and partnerships continue moving Henderson forward!







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Education

Honored to speak as Henderson Mayor Pro Tem at the Las Vegas Young Women's Conference alongside inspiring leaders, including Mayor Pamela Goynes-Brown and Congressman Steven Horsford! What a privilege to empower our future women leaders to embrace their worth, find their voices, and pursue their dreams with confidence!













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Special Celebration

Honored to celebrate the Foundation Assisting Seniors' office expansion and their vital services, resources, and compassionate support that help seniors live independently with dignity! Heartfelt congratulations to the entire team for making such a meaningful difference in our community!








Business

I really enjoyed touring Therapize Me and seeing firsthand the compassionate care they provide to individuals and families in our community! A heartfelt thank you to their dedicated team for helping people find support, healing, and hope.



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Housing

Honored to join Mayor Michelle Romero and community partners in celebrating a historic land transfer bringing 390 affordable homes to West Henderson! Proud of our City's innovative partnerships that accomplished in just two and a half years what typically takes five to eight, expanding housing opportunities for our families!





Education

Honored to celebrate the ribbon cutting of Kesher Academy, Henderson's City sponsored charter school, expanding quality educational opportunities for our children! Heartfelt congratulations to the entire Kesher Academy family as you inspire and empower our future leaders!













Charity

Sometimes this Councilwoman gets to trade business attire for a little glitz and glamour! Even better when it means supporting worthy causes and making beautiful memories with wonderful friends!







Business

Impressive tour of Empire Cat's 43-acre West Henderson facility, supporting construction, mining, and infrastructure through heavy equipment sales, rentals, repairs, and training! Proud to have this exceptional company and its more than 500 employees contributing to our Ward 2 economy!







Public Safety

Inspiring to hear from our outstanding public safety leaders about their capabilities and dedication to protecting our community! Heartfelt thanks to Sheriff Kevin McMahill, Chief Reggie Rader, Chief Scott Vivier, and all our first responders for their exceptional service!







TRANSFORMATION

Always inspiring to attend the ABC Drug Treatment Court graduation and celebrate lives transformed through courage, perseverance, and second chances! Congratulations to these remarkable graduates whose past does not define their future, which is filled with hope and endless possibilities!



Housing

Exciting news for Henderson! Nevada HAND's Sunrise Ranch Family Apartments has opened, providing 144 affordable homes for families! With up to 60 homes dedicated to young adults transitioning from foster care, this development offers vital support, stability, and opportunities for brighter futures!







Public Safety

Wonderful attendinig Station 97 Open House and connecting with our incredible firefihters, first responders and residents.

New Business

Delighted to attend the House of Perio grand opening in Henderson, expanding access to quality dental care that supports healthier smiles and overall well-being.



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I hope that you had a safe Halloween



IN LOVING MEMORY

- Some people touch your life, but rare souls like Carmine Vento leave an everlasting imprint on your heart, and I am utterly heartbroken by the loss of a friend, a true legend whose extraordinary kindness, humility, and warmth made everyone feel like family. Rest well, Carmine, your friendship was a blessing, your legacy of love will live on, and my heartfelt prayers are with your beautiful family.
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COMING SOON

Annual Veterans Day Ceremony
11/7/26 - 10 am
Water Street Plaza Amphitheatre

Indigenous Heritage Celebration
11/8/26 - 10 am
Water Street Plaza Amphitheatre

Fire Station 87 Open House
11/14/26 – 10 am

Formula 1 Watch Grand Prix
11/21/26 - 7 pm
Water Street Plaza

Shop Small Saturday
100 Small Business Extravaganza
11/28/26

Annual holiday happenings
www.hendersonhappenings.com