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.

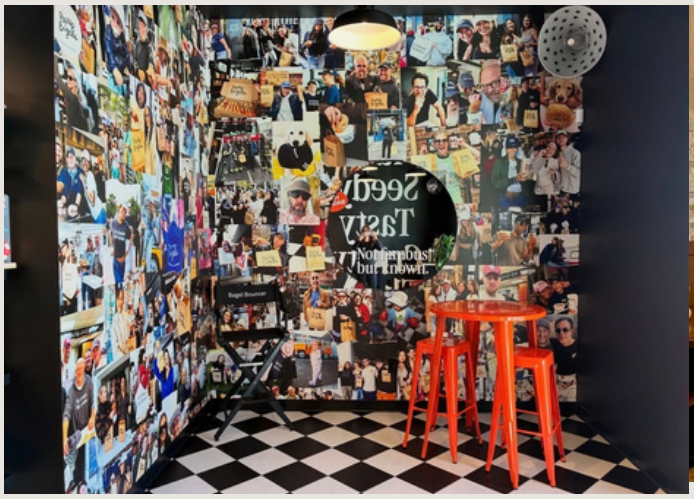
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KEEPING UP WITH *Monica*

September 2026

Henderson City Council Ward 2
West Henderson





WHAT'S *New*

I'm excited to welcome PopUp Bagels, known for fresh, hot bagels with a crispy crust, soft and chewy center, and delicious signature schmears. Their fun, upbeat atmosphere brings another exciting dining option.

I'm excited to welcome Meráki Greek Grill to West Henderson, featuring fresh, flavorful Greek favorites in a beautiful and inviting dining space. With delicious food and a wonderful outdoor patio, Meráki is another great addition to our growing West Henderson community!



Bravo!

Congratulations to ANA Flexboost on the grand opening and ribbon cutting of its third Henderson location, marking another exciting milestone in the company's continued growth. We appreciate ANA's ongoing investment and partnership in our community, helping strengthen Henderson's advanced manufacturing sector and create new workforce opportunities

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HENDESON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STATE OF THE CHAMBER ADDRESS













THANK *You!*

It was wonderful attending the Henderson Chamber of Commerce State of the Chamber Address and connecting with business leaders and community partners who share a commitment to Henderson's continued success. Congratulations to all the honorees, and thank you to the Chamber for bringing our community together through leadership, collaboration, and service.

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WORKFORCE

It was an honor to welcome the U.S. Secretary of Labor to Henderson and highlight our city's commitment to workforce development, innovation, and opportunity. We appreciate the Secretary's work to support workers and families and were proud to showcase our growing community.





Community

It was wonderful celebrating Pat, Rita, and Harry at the AAG Awards Ceremony. Thank you for your outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to our community!



Coming *Soon!*

The City of Henderson has reached an agreement with Agora Realty & Management to purchase and redevelop the former Fiesta Henderson site, including a privately funded indoor fieldhouse, hotel, restaurants, retail, commercial space, and other amenities. The project reflects community priorities and is expected to bring new recreation, dining, gathering spaces, and jobs to Henderson.





VERY *Special*

IAs Mayor Pro Tem, I was honored to accept a special key on behalf of the City of Henderson from the College of Southern Nevada. Our partnership with CSN continues to strengthen education, workforce development, and opportunities for students and businesses throughout our community.







WHAT'S **NEW**

IIt was exciting to celebrate the grand opening of a new McDonald's in Henderson, bringing new jobs and investment to our community. Congratulations to the entire team, and thank you for choosing to grow in Henderson!









BUSINESS **DEVELOPMENT**

It was wonderful attending the Henderson Small Business Assistance Program, which provides entrepreneurs with valuable resources, education, mentorship, and support to help their businesses grow and succeed. Thank you to CSN, the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, and our community partners for supporting the small businesses that create jobs, strengthen our economy, and help Henderson thrive.





new DEVELOPMENT

It was exciting to celebrate the grand opening of Pulte Homes' Aries, a new community near Lake Las Vegas offering a variety of housing and homeownership opportunities, including entry-level options starting around $300,000. After 20 years in the making, this long-awaited development is now creating new opportunities for families to call Henderson home.



EDUCATION

It was a joy to attend the 2026 Apple Core Kickoff, celebrating literacy and the educators who inspire a lifelong love of reading in our children. Investing in education and encouraging young minds today helps create limitless opportunities for their future.





COMMUNITY

It was a wonderful evening at the Las Vegas Film Festival, celebrating talented filmmakers and gaining an even deeper appreciation for the creativity, passion, and dedication behind their craft. I especially loved seeing friends pursue their passions, share their gifts, and bring meaningful stories to life.



9/11 REMEMBRANCE

It was a true honor to attend the SCA Memorial Day observance and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. May we always honor their courage and sacrifice, stand with the families who carry their legacy, and never forget the price they paid for our freedom.













9/11 Remembrance













Never Foreget!

SERVICE TO OTHERS

United in service, compassion, and community. Together, we make a difference.









It was an honor to serve as a featured speaker at the 6th National Alliance of Women in Trades celebration, recognizing Veteran Evelyn Pacheco and extraordinary women breaking barriers and opening doors for others. The evening celebrated leadership, service, sisterhood, and excellence, with a special performance by a legendary member of Lakeside.





It was wonderful celebrating Foundation for Recovery's beautiful new location and the vital support they provide to individuals and families on the journey of recovery. Congratulations to their dedicated team and the courageous individuals they serve who remind us of the power of hope, resilience, and community.











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SIMPLY THE BEST!

A meaningful Council meeting as JustServe Vegas honored by our Mayor and Council with the Heart of Service Award, and CCSD shared updates on student progress, safety, and school connection. We also proudly celebrated our U.S. Champion Paseo Verde Little League team and their incredible achievement.







Community

I enjoyed spending quality time with my friends at the Gay Men's Forum, sharing great conversations and laughter. I truly appreciate the friendships and meaningful connections that strengthen our community.



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Celebrate!

Henderson proudly celebrated Paseo Verde Little League, finishing #1 in the USA and #2 in the world, alongside our community and local sports organizations. Their incredible achievement will be honored throughout the city with banners celebrating our hometown champions.













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Community

Grateful for time spent with compassionate, like-minded individuals who share a passion for serving others and making a positive difference. What made our time especially meaningful was the genuine connection, heartfelt conversations, shared experiences, and common purpose of uplifting others.

Such a special evening at Nashville Comes Home, sharing beautiful music, stories, and laughter with dear friends in an intimate setting. I'm grateful for genuine friendships, meaningful moments, and memories that are truly good for the soul.





A beautiful evening at the Lake Las Vegas Culinary Feast, filled with incredible food, entertainment, and breathtaking views. Even more meaningful was seeing our community come together to support deserving charities making a difference.





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Special Celebration

A wonderful evening at the Legal Aid Gala, surrounded by friends and incredible champions who selflessly fight for those who cannot always fight for themselves. These social champions and superstars dedicate themselves to serving others, making the evening especially meaningful and inspiring.











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Community

It was a privilege to celebrate the ribbon-cutting for Henderson Angels' new location.. Henderson Angels provides essential resources and compassionate support to individuals experiencing homelessness. Congratulations on this exciting new chapter of service to our community!





IIt was an honor to participate in the West Henderson Inspirada Police Station Open House and spend time with the officers and staff who serve our community every day. It is always wonderful to engage with our incredible residents. My sincere thanks to Chief Rader and the entire team for their dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice. I am deeply grateful for their commitment to building relationships with residents and keeping our Henderson community safe.

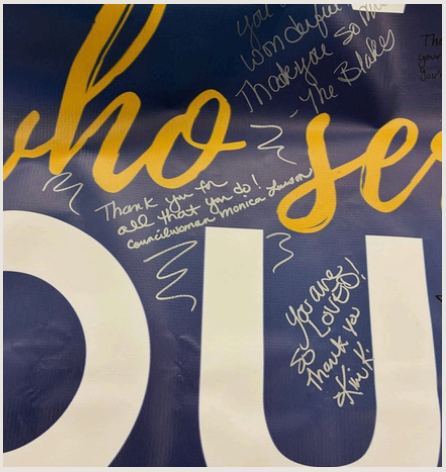












Opening Soon!

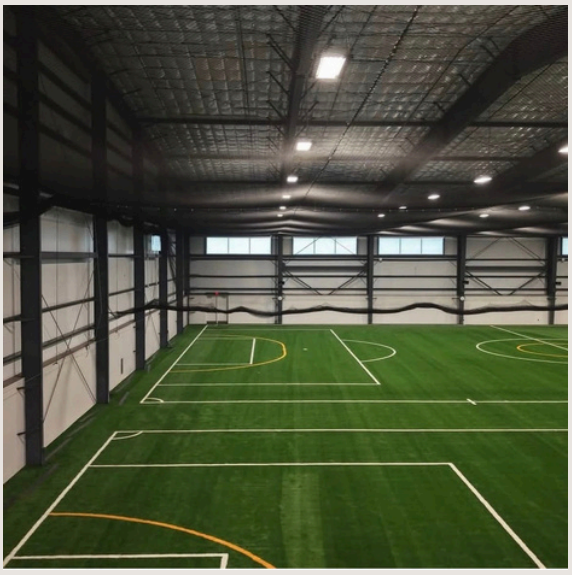
Henderson Sports & Social

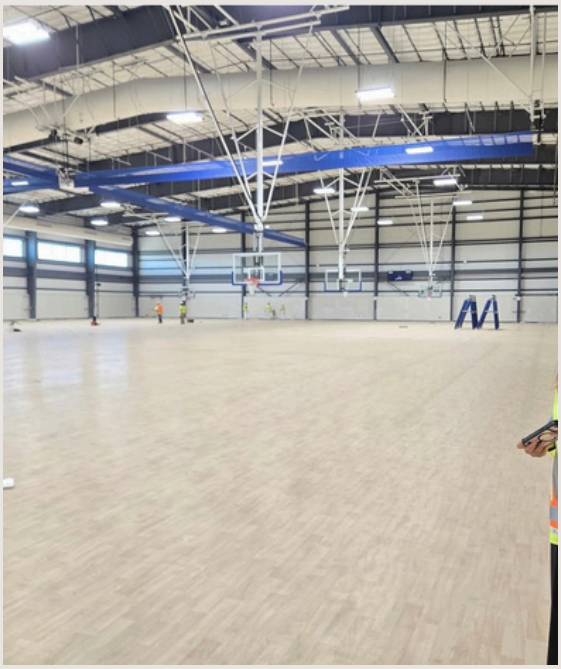
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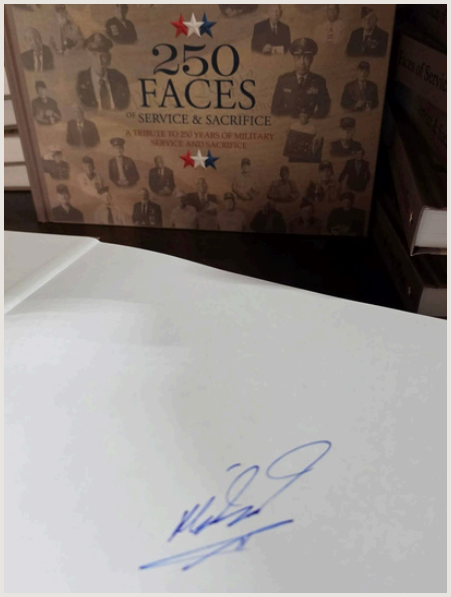








Veterans

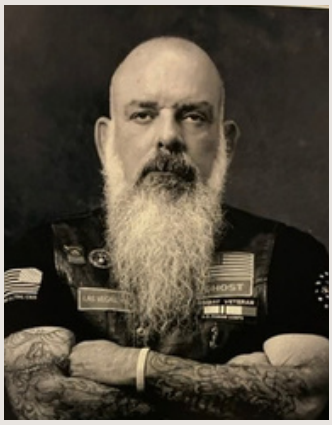


It was an honor to view the 250 Faces of Service & Sacrifice Gallery and Showcase, a powerful tribute commemorating 250 years of military service and sacrifice. Photographed by the extraordinarily talented Mikel Conrad, this moving collection puts faces to the courage, commitment, and selfless service of the men and women who have defended our nation. Each portrait represents a story, a family, and a legacy worthy of our gratitude and remembrance. Thank you, Mikel, for using your incredible gift to honor our veterans and preserve their stories for generations to come. 🇺🇸❤️🤍💙





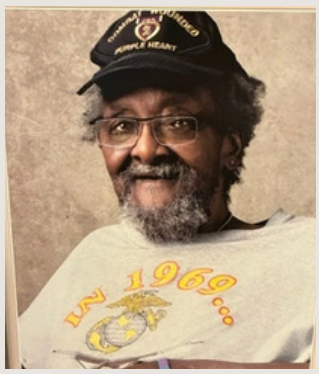












Clear out unwanted paint, oil, batteries, electronics, and household goods at Henderson Shines. Join us at the M Resort on October 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for safe, free, and convenient disposal.



October is packed with exciting community events, including Henderson Hot Rod Days, the Aki Matsuri Japanese Festival, Henderson Bluegrass, Howl O Ween, Trunk or Treat, and a Día de los Muertos Celebration. Enjoy live music, cultural festivities, family activities, classic cars, Halloween fun, and more throughout Henderson. Check the City of Henderson for up-to-date information.