



DR. MONICA LARSON

HENDERSON CITY COUNCILWOMAN WARD 2

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to start off with some good news from the Henderson Police Department. Our recent data is reflecting crimes against persons are down more than 4% and crimes against property is down almost 13% citywide.

Although, person crime in Ward II has increased by 4% year over year, homicides have decreased by 100%. Property crime in Ward II is also down by 9% in 2024 compared to 2023.

We have seen increases in robberies and burglaries, this is attributed to some incidents at the M Resort and construction crimes in Inspirada. We started the new year well, with a 30% decrease in person, property, and society crimes in January 2025 compared to January 2024.

Traffic concerns are another popular topic, especially in fast-growing West Henderson. Fatalities are up across the state, and Ward II has a higher percentage increase in traffic crashes than the citywide average, including fatal crashes. To combat this citywide, we've increased traffic stops by more than 50% and an even higher increase in Ward II of 61%.

We all want to live in a safe and sustainable neighborhood, and I encourage you to join in your local neighborhood watch or start one.

On a final note, the West Henderson Police Substation front desk is now open.

Let's work together,

Monica

MALCOLM BALDRIGE AWARDS CEREMONY

I was honored to join the City of Henderson's staff and council as we received the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. This prestigious award is the president's highest honor for performance excellence—and Henderson is one of only five cities to ever receive it!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

What an amazing evening celebrating so many incredible business owners at the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Economic Development and Small Business Awards. I had the distinct pleasure of presenting an award to West Henderson Hospital for their exemplary work and contributions to our community.

SENIOR VOLUNTEER BANQUET

I had a ball at the 2025 Senior Volunteer Banquet, held at Heritage Park Senior Center. The incredibly talented volunteers and staff were honored for their dedication and commitment. Our phenomenal mayor shared a heartfelt poem and expressed deep gratitude to everyone in attendance—it was truly a great time!



AUTISM COALITION OF NEVADA AWARD CEREMONY

It was a moving evening at the Autism Coalition of Nevada Award Ceremony. This event is especially close to my heart, and I loved learning more about this beautiful organization and its impact.



GROUNDBREAKING OF CADENCE CROSSING CASINO

An exciting new project is coming to our city—Cadence Crossing Casino. This redevelopment project will be located next to the Cadence Master-Planned Community and marks a significant milestone for the area.

SEVEN HILLS HOSPITAL GRAND OPENING

Congratulations to the Seven Hills Hospital Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Unit on their grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony. We're so grateful for your continued commitment to healthcare and mental health services in our community.



ANNUAL HENDERSON FIRE GOLF TOURNAMENT

It was such an honor to be a hole sponsor at the 2025 Henderson Fire Jeff Mann Invitational Golf Tournament. It is always a wonderful time supporting our firefighters.



MORNING MEET-UP

Thank you to all who joined me at my latest morning meet-up. Be sure to follow me on social media to be informed on my May meet-up date.

HENDERSON POLICE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The very first official fundraising event for the Henderson Police Foundation was at Boulder Creek Golf Club and was a huge success. Thank you to the Henderson Chamber of Commerce for coordinating this and a big thank you to the Foundation Board and their chair Joe DiRaffaele for helping make this happen.



SAVE THE DATE



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Please join Councilwoman Dr. Monica Larson and friends for an educational seminar on Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation

**Al Davis Eddie Robinson Leadership Academy
1415 Raiders Way - Suite 105, Henderson, NV, 89044**

Thursday | May 8, 2025 | 6:00 P.M.

Topics of Discussion

- Awareness and overview
- Statistics incidents within the community
- Predators' profile
- Countermeasures and safety

Please RSVP to Sue@Trosperpr.com

Dr. Larson earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix. In 2010, she earned a Bachelor's Degree Summa Cum Laude in Criminal Justice with an emphasis on Crime Scene Investigation from Kaplan University. In June of 2013, while interning at Pasadena Recovery, she earned a Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology from Argosy University and earned a PsyD in Clinical Psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology accelerated program schedule, accredited by the American Psychological Association Los Angeles Campus.

Monica practiced sex offender treatment from 2014 -2015 with Orange Psychological Services, via a contract with the State of California. She then went on to practice victims of crime and traditional client treatment from 2015 to 2019, with Ekerette Essien PhD.

Upcoming City Events

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Water Street Plaza on Monday, May 5, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.! Enjoy a fun-filled evening of food, drinks, local vendors, and live music. This free event is perfect for the whole family, don't forget your chairs and blankets.

FIELD OF HONOR CEREMONY

Please join me, Mayor Romero, City Council and community partners for the annual Field of Honor Ceremony on Monday, May 26, at 9:00 a.m. Over 500 American flags will be on display at Cornerstone Park throughout Memorial Day weekend.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND ART FESTIVAL

Celebrate Mother's Day with the annual Art Festival of Henderson, which will be held on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11, at the Water Street Plaza, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Traffic Updates

INSPIRADA/BICENTENNIAL PKWY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

Construction of two new traffic signals and reconfiguration of the intersection started on January 6, 2025. This project will be completed by the end of summer.

TRAFFIC POLICY AND PROCEDURES

When the City performs a traffic study, the study reviews items such as traffic volumes, roadway safety, and other elements to determine if a traffic signal is needed based on the federal guidelines. Solera Moon has been studied, and to date has yet warranted a signal. We will continue to monitor this location to determine if anything changes. If traffic signals are not warranted, additional safety concerns can be created by installing an unwarranted signal, such as more severe accidents due to vehicles failing to stop at the signal or colliding with a stopped vehicle. The City has multiple signals under

design based on a traffic study warranting a signal. The City prioritizes future signals based on the warrants from the traffic studies.

VIA INSPIRADA/VIA DA VINCI SIGNAL

Construction has begun for a new traffic signal at the Via Inspirada and Via Da Vinci intersection. This project was added to the Via Inspirada and Bicentennial Improvements and will be completed by the end of summer.

Ward II Updates

GRAND OPENING OF STATION 92

Join us for the grand opening of Fire Station 92 on Wednesday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. located at 2000 Via Centro (at the corner of Via Centro and Larson Lane). After the ceremony, you'll have the opportunity to tour the brand-new, state-of-the-art station and meet the dedicated firefighters serving our community. This free event is open to all.

CHIPOTLE AND DUTCH BROS

Coming to the southeast corner of Via Inspirada and Volunteer Blvd., a restaurant with a drive-through facility for Dutch Bros and a 2,325 square foot restaurant with drive-through facility for Chipotle. The building permits for Dutch Bros have been issued.

CENTURION MIXED-USE

This project is located on the northwest corner of Via Inspirada and Via Centro on 24 acres within the Inspirada Town Center and includes 80,000 square feet of diverse commercial retail uses and two 6-story multifamily buildings for approximately 600 residential units. The commercial portion will be developed in the first phase of the project followed by the multifamily buildings in the second phase.

VIA INSPIRADA RETAIL CENTER

This project is located southwest of Via Inspirada and Bicentennial Parkway on 4.8 acres. It will include a commercial center consisting

of a medical office, emergency health care facility, convenience store, gas station, two restaurants, and a restaurant with drive-through facility.

RAIDERS WAY TO ST. ROSE PARKWAY

This project will make improvements to Raiders Way from St. Rose Parkway to Executive Terminal Drive including a free right turn onto St. Rose Parkway east from Raiders Way north.

TURANO BAKERY EXPANDS

Located on the northwest corner of Bruner Avenue and Raiders Way on 31.9 acres, the second phase of an industrial development for the Turano Bakery consisting of a 169,209 square foot warehousing and distribution facility and a 7,339 square foot accessory fleet maintenance facility is currently under construction.

MOSAIC/WEST HENDERSON NT3 AND NT4

Applications have been submitted for two separate residential subdivisions consisting of a mix of townhomes and condominiums totaling 700 lots located at the southwest and southeast corners of Larson Lane and Giles pie Street.

LARSON AND BERMUDA

Applications have been submitted for a 127-lot single-family subdivision consisting of detached and attached homes located at the northwest corner of Giles pie Street and Larson Lane.

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