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HENDERSON CITY COUNCILWOMAN WARD 2

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is officially here, and our Henderson Fire Fighters have launched their summer safety programs that include Safe Pools Rule! and Check Your Seats in the Heat; both target avoidable deaths.

Please join me in ensuring when children are in a pool, we are adhering to the three P's: Patrol, Protect and Prepare. Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under the age of four.

Check Your Seats in the Heat brings awareness that our cars turn into infernos during the summer months. We can never leave children, animals or the elderly unattended. Let's work together this summer and save lives.

Monica



Temperatures rise rapidly in parked cars



Remember to Patrol, Protect and Prepare

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

This year marked my first Field of Honor Ceremony as councilwoman, and it was a privilege to recognize those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. I spent the weekend attending various Memorial Day services throughout our valley, meeting veterans and family members of those being honored. It was a powerful reminder of the courage and selflessness that define our nation's heroes.



GROUNDBREAKING OF I-215 PROJECT

The I-215 Widening project has officially broken ground. This vital enhancement will expand capacity by adding two lanes in each direction between Pecos Rd. and Stephanie St., as well as upgrades to on and off ramps. Additionally, a new pedestrian bridge will be built over Green Valley Pkwy. to connect both sides of the District at Green Valley Ranch, offering a safe and convenient crossing for all who visit the heavily trafficked area.



NEW HENDERSON POLICE CHIEF

The City of Henderson has announced the selection of Reggie Rader as our new Chief of Police. Chief Rader has deep roots in Henderson, having been a longtime Henderson resident and a graduate of Green Valley High School. He brings over 30 years of experience to our city and we are fortunate to have him as a leader in our community. His first day is July 7.





PINECREST SLOAN CANYON GRADUATION

I had the distinct honor of speaking to the graduating class of Pinecrest Sloan Canyon at their commencement ceremony last month. It is a joy to see so many emerging leaders. Congratulations to the Class of 2025! I can't wait to see what you accomplish.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNIVERSARY

It is always a privilege to be able to attend engaging events throughout the city, and the Women's Chamber of Commerce 23rd Anniversary Celebration was just that event. We celebrated the amazing accomplishments of many in the organization and heard the strategic priorities for the valley from Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley.



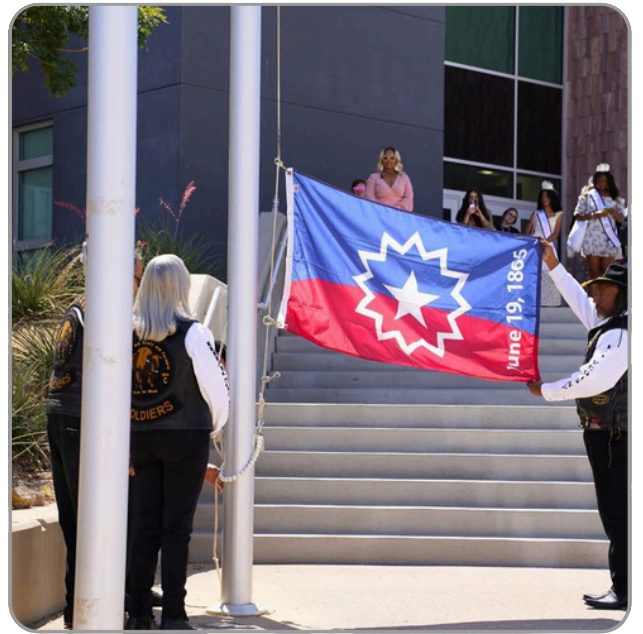
AUTISM CARES COALITION

I recently attended a brainstorming session with key stakeholders to identify the challenges impacting our residents on the autism spectrum. A greater quality of life is a goal for all in our community. I look forward to continuing collaboration in creating more inclusive spaces and support systems.



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

It has been a meaningful month participating in the Juneteenth celebrations throughout Henderson. I joined the Buffalo Soldiers, Girl Scouts and Miss Juneteenth Nevada Delegation for the Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony on the Water Street Plaza. I also had an incredible time at the Juneteenth Festival on Water Street which was filled with live music, great food, and many local vendors.



NEW BUSINESS ALERT

Our ward continues to welcome thriving new businesses. I had the honor of attending the grand openings and ribbon cuttings for Alton Industries, Refined Gym, My Place Hotel, Eureka Restaurant, and Galaxy Garage and Service Station. Congratulations to these new businesses. We are thrilled to have you in Ward 2 and wish you much success!



LIVING GRACE HOME EXPANSION

It was truly an honor to be present for such a momentous occasion! Living Grace Homes has purchased a third location and is ready to start renovations. This beautiful organization provides shelter and life skills for homeless and pregnant mothers. The organization serves with a servant's heart and passion. I am truly grateful for their incredible commitment to help those in need. They are truly making a difference in our community.



FIRE STATION 92 OPEN HOUSE

Station 92's Open House brought out a phenomenal crowd! Seeing the families and fellow residents of Ward 2 meet our firefighters and explore our newest station was truly a highlight of the month.



Upcoming Events

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Grab your red, white, and blue and celebrate Fourth of July at Heritage Park from 6 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. There will be live entertainment, food trucks and a spectacular fireworks show.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

Be sure to register the entire family for a variety of summer activities with the City of Henderson. From swimming lessons to summer camps and classes, there is something for everyone.

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