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Happy Thanksgiving Friends and Neighbors!

This is the best time of year to gather with our family and friends and our city amenities include something for everyone. I encourage you to visit the City's website at [this link](#) for a listing of upcoming special events.

I want to highlight our tree lighting ceremony and Winterfest coming next week. More information on both events are in this newsletter.

Stay safe out there!

Monica

CORAL ACADEMY EASTGATE WELCOMES NEW PLAYGROUND

I had the recent pleasure to take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly built playground at Coral Academy of Science Eastgate Campus. Thanks to the CarMax Cares Foundation and Kaboom who funded the project.



HENDERSON'S 75TH PARK GRAND OPENING

It is always an honor to be able to join in on the incredible updates in Ward 2. Sentiero Park, Henderson's 75th park and the final addition to the Inspirada neighborhood, recently opened. The 4.8 acre space is designed for connection, play and great times in the outdoors.



HERITAGE PARK'S HARVEST FALL FESTIVAL

The recent rainfall was no match for the festivities at the Harvest Fall Festival. It was a full celebration at the Heritage Senior Center and our Parks and Recreation team did an incredible job putting together this event.



VETERANS DAY IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

This year's Veterans Day celebrations were impactful and touching. The events began at City Hall with the annual Veterans Day Ceremony paying tribute to veterans throughout our city. I also attended the Veterans Home in Boulder City and celebrated with my friends in Sun City Anthem.



STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS 2025

Attending my first State of the City address was a wonderful experience. So much has been accomplished in our great city and there is more to look forward to.

We are truly a premier city.



Upcoming Events: Holiday Season



FOOD ASSISTANCE HELP

There are a variety of resources available throughout Henderson to provide food donations this holiday season. Nevada 211 is committed to helping Nevadans connect with food assistance; if you or anyone you know needs help, visit the [City of Henderson's website for resources](#).



SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Get your holiday shopping done early at Shop Small Business Saturday throughout the Water Street District on November 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. . Over 100 local vendors will offer unique gifts, handmade goods as well as live entertainment, and a special visit from Santa Claus. Join us in supporting our local community and kick off the holiday season on Water Street.



WINTERFEST TREE LIGHTING, DRONE SHOW, AND HOLIDAY PARADE

Start celebrating the holidays on Water Street at Henderson's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony with Mayor Romero and Council on Thursday, December 4 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The evening will also include live performances, a Holiday Market, and spectators will be treated to a festive Drone Show in the sky to wrap up the evening. You can join in on the fun and create a lighted float for the parade on Friday, December 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. where you will have a chance to win a cash prize! Festivities are free for spectators; fee applies for parade entry only.



WINTER SOLSTICE

Celebrate the Winter Solstice at the Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve on Sunday, December 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring the whole family to celebrate the change of season. You will be able to enjoy refreshments and make winter solstice-themed crafts such as bird feeders, honeycomb beeswax candles, and lanterns. Registration is \$10.

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