

Did You Know June Newsletter

Hughes Center Happy Hour Planned Westin Casuarina's Complimentary Event with Perks!

The Westin Casuarina Hotel Casino & Spa has planned a complimentary Happy Hour event for all Hughes Center tenants on June 11 from 5pm to 7:30pm. Instead of sitting in traffic, why not sit in a massage chair and get a complimentary massage? Enjoy libations, hors d'oeuvres and conversation in a relaxing atmosphere as you leave the work day behind you. The Westin, located 1 block west of Hughes Center at 160 E. Flamingo, will host you at their beautiful Hibiscus Spa with a chance to win fabulous door prizes from Brighton, Crislu and Clarisonic as well as rounds of drinks, a years worth of SkinCeutical products and a variety of gift baskets. You'll finally have that opportunity to network and meet and mingle with fellow Hughes Center tenants. By supporting this special event, more are sure to follow, but only if the event is well received. Please come out, meet your Westin neighbor and fellow co-workers for an exciting happy hour. Contact Jill Bernacki at the Westin at 836-5931 with any questions and for more information. See you there!

Library Events and More for Adults Meet Authors and Other Events for Free!

Clark County Library Events:

6/5 7pm Laurell Hamilton. The New York Times best selling author will discuss her 17th novel in the "Anita Blake" series. This one has a Las Vegas connection! Join Hamilton as she talks about her characters and takes questions from the audience. Book signing will follow the talk. Call 507-3459 for more information.

6/20 7pm Augusten Burroughs. The author discusses his unusual life experiences, writing and the fame achieved as one of the most celebrated modern writers in the U.S. Known for his humor and satire, his renowned memoir "Running With Scissors" spent over 4 years on the New York Times bestseller list and has produced a movie. Burroughs has since published four additional bestsellers and has been named, twice, as one of America's 25 funniest people. His first novel, "Sellelevision" is currently in development as a feature film.

6/24 6:30pm When the Handshake is Mightier Than the Pen: A Literary Open House. An open house mixer event for a chance to network with the local literary community, store owners, editors, authors, publishers, marketers and readers.

7/6 7pm Authors Vicki Petterson & Caitlin Kittredge. Making a name for themselves in the Urban Fantasy genre, they will be speaking on their women superhero series, the appeal of the paranormal in contemporary fiction and why readers can't get enough of their female protagonists who are in control. A book signing will follow the talk.

Summerlin Library:

6/6 2pm A Tribute to Judy Garland. David de Alba, entertainer and legendary performer from the world famous Finocchio Club of San Francisco, is dedicated to preserving the art of live female impersonation. His tribute brings Judy Garland to the stage through songs and anecdotes.

6/13 3pm Frank Marino & Friends. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment featuring comedy, dance and female impersonators with host Frank Marino and friends. Mature content. For more information call 507-3964.

Sahara West Library:

6/17 10am Las Vegas Scrapbook Club. Scrapbooking, card making, information and ideas.

Free Movies Summer's here and that means movie nights

Did you know there are free movies in the main theatre of the Clark County Library at 1401 E. Flamingo Road and also your local neighborhood library? Free tickets are required for admission and are available 1 hour prior at the box office. June events are as follows:

Clark County Library:

6/7 2pm "Tale of Despereaux" Youth

6/9 1pm "Sullivan's Travels" Adult

6/9 7pm "The Sum of Us" Adult

6/13 2pm "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" Adult

Concierge Desk:

With the new construction of the 3800 Building lobby, the concierge desk has moved to the Property Management Office in Suite #150. Until the brand new and beautiful remodel of the concierge area is finished in approximately 1 month, I am still accessible either by phone at 697-6805 or you are always welcome to stop by my temporary office. The publications: Luxury, Where and In Business are currently available in the Property Management Office and 944 is in a rack in the Galleria. Check out the website at www.hughescenter.com and don't forget, I'm still here for you!

Charity: Spring Music Fling 2009:

On June 6, 2009 from 7-9pm in the Student Union Ballroom at UNLV, the Las Vegas Marching Arts organization is holding their fundraiser to send 200 young local musicians, singers and dancers to the Holiday Bowl in San Diego to perform in a nationally televised halftime show in December. Tickets are \$75 and include food, drink and entertainment. A raffle, silent auction and live auction will also be part of the evenings festivities. For every 8 tickets sold, one more musician can participate. Call 928-767-4895 for more information.

Environment: Water in the Desert:

Did You Know...

- .the peak height of Lake Mead was 1,225 feet in July 1983?
- .the height in feet of the lake in March 2005 was 1,145 feet?
- .the lake has dropped 80 feet in the past 5 years?
- .that 6.7% of Vegas' yearly water use is consumed by resorts?
- .that 70% of a family residences drinkable water is used for landscaping?
- .that 51 million square feet of grass was replaced with Xeriscape since the "Water Smart" rebate program started in 1999?
- .that 2.8 billion gallons of water are saved each year by converting grass to

6/14 10:30am-5:30pm "Las Vegas International Children's Film Festival" Youth
6/16 1pm "The Lady Eve" Adult
6/16 7pm "Stonewall" Adult
6/20 3pm "Running With Scissors" Adult
6/23 1pm "The Palm Beach Story" Adult
6/28 2pm "Tinker Bell" Youth
6/30 1pm "Hail the Conquering Hero" Adult
6/30 7pm "Caramel" Adult
7/2 7pm "Happy Birthday, Harris Malden" Adult
7/7 1pm "Houdini" Adult

Sahara West Library at 9600 W. Sahara 507-3630

6/11 1pm "As Good As It Gets" Adult
6/17 6:30pm "Marley & Me" Teens & Adult
6/21 3pm "Miyazaki Movie & Coplay" Teens

Rainbow Library at 3150 N. Buffalo 507-3710

6/12 8pm "Mamma Mia!" Teen & Adult
6/18 6pm "The Godfather" Adult

Las Vegas Library 833 LV Blvd. N. 507-3500

6/12 12 noon "Connie & Carla" Adult
6/15 5:30pm "In & Out" Teen & Adult
6/26 12 noon "Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist" Teen & Adult

Centennial Hills Library at 6711 N. Buffalo 507-6100

6/14 2pm "Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist" Teen & Adult

Whitney Library at 5175 E. Tropicana 507-4010

6/7 3pm "Igor" Youth
6/12 2pm "Some Like It Hot" Adult

West Charleston Library at 6301 W. Charleston 507-3940

6/7 2pm "Running With Scissors" Adult
6/20 10:30am Japanese Anime Afternoon Teens
6/21 2pm "Rent" Teens & Adult
6/22 2pm "Inkheart" Youth

Sunrise Library at 5400 Harris 507-3900

6/9 6pm "Gray Matters" Teen & Adult
6/14 2pm "Bedtime Stories" Teen & Adult
6/16 6pm "Milk" Adult
6/23 6pm "But I'm A Cheerleader" Adult

Did you know that movies are presented at sundown the first & third Thursday at Town Square? June will feature "Bee Movie" on the 4th and "Jumanji" on the 18th. Planning ahead? July will present "E.T. on July 2 and "The Goonies" on July 16

Did you know free outdoor movies are back at The District in Green Valley complete with complimentary popcorn? Screenings are every Friday & Saturday at dusk. June's movies are:

6/5 "Space Chimps"
6/6 "Iron Man"
6/12 "Horton Hears a Who"
6/13 "The Longshots"
6/19 "The Muppet Movie"
6/20 "Journey to the Center of the Earth"
6/26 "Madagascar: Escape to Africa"
6/27 "Doogal"
7/4 "The Seeker: The Dark is Rising"
7/10 "Robots"

Did you know MonteLago Village at Lake Las Vegas will begin Thursday movie nights in June at 8 pm?

6/4 "Marley & Me"
6/11 "Beverly Hills Chihuahua"
6/25 "Twilight"
7/2 "Ironman"
7/9 "Mamma Mia"

Did you know "Date Night Movies" is presented at 9pm on Friday's in the Arabesque Lounge at Lowes Lake Las Vegas? June's schedule:

6/5 "The Wedding Singer"
6/12 "Fever Pitch"
6/19 "Sabrina"
6/26 "Jerry McGuire"
7/3 "It Could Happen to You"

Things to do with Children

Keep cool indoors with library events

Did you know the local libraries have programs for children that provide great learning opportunities? Check out the list below for events, theatre, dance and music ideas. All events are free unless noted.

by converting grass to Xeriscape?

Vegas Fun Facts: More Water in the Desert: Did You Know...

.the LV Hilton has 3 penthouse pools on it's roof?
.the Riviera hotel has an abandoned roof-top pool?
.the "O" pool at Bellagio takes 12 hours to fill?
.the "O" pool is filtered 3 times a day?
.the "O" pool is 1,500,000 gallons of water?
.the "Lake of Dreams" at the Wynn has a waterfall and a 3-acre lake?
.the outside canal at the Venetian is 536,000 gallons and the inside canal is 278,000 gallons?
.the main tank at Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef holds more than 1 million gallons of water and features a 20-foot acrylic tunnel?
.the Atlantis Aquarium at Caesar's Forum Shops is a 50,000 gallon saltwater tank?
.the 54 foot high volcano at the Mirage circulates 119,000 gallons of water per minute?
.the Bellagio holds the record for most fountains at a hotel. The man-made 8-acre lake has more than 1,000 fountains that can shoot water 243 feet in the air?
.the Hoover Dam was completed in 1935 and took 21,000 men 5 years to complete.

Hughes Center's :

The Las Vegas Review Journal's "Best of Las Vegas" poll has voted Gordon Biersch as the "Best Microbrewery" and McCormick & Schmick's as "Best Seafood Restaurant" in the recent 2009 edition. Congratulations!

It's Called Rocky Pop:

Compliments of Crescent Real Estate Equities, on a company's anniversary at Hughes Center I drop off "goodies". One might receive chocolate covered strawberries, apples, pretzels or gift baskets depending on the anniversary celebrated. A favorite with everyone is the chocolate-drizzled caramel popcorn of which I have received many inquiries as to where it can be purchased. I'm pleased to tell you, it's local! All the chocolate items I deliver including the chocolate-drizzle caramel corn with the pretzels, mini cookies and rice crispy bites can be purchased at Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory located at 20 Via Bel Canto at Lake Las Vegas. Call Sue O'Leary at 547-1000 for inquiries...and now you know!

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MUSIC & DANCE:

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY:

6/6 2:30pm Patricia Gordon Forte Group 14th Annual Spring Recital.

6/7 2pm Las Vegas Brass Band Concert. Tickets are \$5.

6/16 10am Music & Stories. Enjoy a morning of stories & music.

6/18 4pm Summer Sing-A-Long. Sing and move-a-long musical fun for children of all ages. Celebrate with classics such as "The Wheels on the Bus" and newer songs.

6/20 11am Camp Rock! Sing karaoke and make crafts.

6/20 3pm Karaoke. Love to sing or just listen, come to this afternoon contest event.

6/21 2pm Performing Arts Society of Nevada. Tickets are \$15 for this show. For more information call 658-6741.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY:

6/10 4pm DJ Tony. Get dazzled with the dance moves from DJ Tony. Dance the afternoon away!

6/29 to 7/1 7pm Seussical Jr. Call 401-7266 for information and prices. Not posted at time of writing.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY:

6/23 10am DJ Tony. Beat the heat and move your feet to the dance moves of DJ Tony.

THEATRE:

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY:

6/17,18,20-27 7pm James Seastrand: The Wizard of Oz. Admission \$8-\$15. Call 649-7853 for details not available at writing.

EVENTS:

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY:

6/6 11am Superhero Extravaganza. Super stories, games and crafts.

6/6 3pm Twilight Improv. Use improvisation to act out hilarious scenes based on the books. No acting experience necessary.

6/9 3pm Boredom Busters. Board games, crafts and surprises.

6/13 11am Silly Stories Puppet Show. Laugh out loud with your puppet friends.

6/23 10am Fratello Marionettes. Puppets perform in the spirit of the old-style music hall.

6/27 3pm Teen Scavenger Hunt. Hunt down clues for fabulous prizes.

6/27 11am Mad Science. Energetic and interactive show of scientific concoctions of learning and fun.

7/2 3pm Pet Rock Party. Pet Rock Adoption Day where you go home with a new friend and it's adoption papers.

Summerlin Library:

6/6 11am Super Science Saturday. Explore the world of colors and discover the science behind art as you experiment with paint.

6/7 3pm Creative Creatures. Get creative with salt and watercolors as you make sea creatures. Sign up required at children's desk.

6/22 10am or 11am Creative Toddlers. Enjoy storytime with toddlers and then make a craft to go along with the theme of the story. Pre-registration required at 507-3865.

6/26 10:30am Fratello Marionettes. Puppets perform in the spirit of the old-style music hall.

6/28 2pm Teen Duct Tape Crafts. Create wallets and jewelry with duct tape! Pre-registration required at 507-3865.

7/1 10:30am Sparkly Stories for the Fourth of July! Wear red, white and blue and join in the special activities and stories to celebrate.

7/2 9:30am Sparkey Stories for the Fourth of July!

Whitney Library:

6/8 6:30pm Puppet Extravaganza Puppet Shows.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY:

6/6 11am Get Creative. Celebrate art and literacy as you create a work of art inspired by the story "A Very Hungry Caterpillar".

6/13 11am Craft Buffet. All supplies are provided for this craft buffet where all you have to bring is your creativity.

6/24 11am Mad Science. Energetic and interactive show of concoctions of learning and fun.

WEST CHRESTON LIBRARY:

6/11 2pm Magic Show Fun for Amateurs. Storytime is full of tricks and illusions. Make a trick to take home.

Vendor Services:

Vendors:

Mobile Car Wash: Executive
656-0716 or Prestige 499-5953

Shoe Shine & Repair: The
Old Shoe 672-3991

Dry Cleaning: Galloping Valet
362-1046

Chair Massage: Lee Reckling
595-1478

July 4 Events:

Star Spangled Spectacular at Springs Preserve. Tickets for the 8pm performance by the Las Vegas Philharmonic range from \$17.50 to \$82.50. Call 822-7705 for information.

Henderson Events Plaza Celebration is a free downtown Henderson event that begins at 6pm and ends with fireworks!

Rio Hotel Sapphire Pool will present a BBQ and fireworks show from 7-10pm. Tickets are \$50 and \$30.

Station Casinos will present fireworks at their Red Rock Resort, Green Valley Ranch, Texas Station, Fiesta Rancho, Sunset Station and Sansta Fe Station Casinos. The fireworks will begin at 9:30 pm.

Lake Las Vegas will present a concert with the 1970's hit group AMERICA and fireworks after the concert. Tickets range from \$100 to \$40.

Mandalay Beach at Mandalay Bay will present a concert featuring "Vertical Horizon" with fireworks after the concert.

And, Now You Know!:

Thanks for reading and now you know!

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6/16 2pm Mad Science. Energetic and interactive show of concoctions of learning and fun.

LAS VEGAS LIBRARY:

6/17 4pm Craft Buffet. All supplies are provided as you select from the craft buffet to make your masterpiece.

6/20 3pm Father's Day. Make a card for Father's Day inspired by the reading of "If I Were You: A Daddy-Daughter Story".

6/23 6:30pm Mad Science. Energetic and interactive show of concoctions of learning and fun.

SUNRISE LIBRARY:

6/7 2pm Chicken Cha Cha Cha. Listen to chicken stories, sing songs and learn the Chicken Dance then make a chicken craft to take home.

6/18 Juneteenth. Learn about the underground railroad and celebrate freedom. There will be an African coin toss game and an African American history match game with prizes then make African art to take home.

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY:

6/6 11am Crafty Kid's Craft Buffet. All supplies are provided as you choose from the buffet to make assorted crafts.

6/20 11am Duct Tape Art. For ages 11 and up to make duct tape crafts such as wallets, flowers, iPod covers and more.

Theatre and Dance Events

Season Begins at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

Did you know theatre under the stars at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park begins in June? Opening night for "The Buddy Holly Story" is Thursday, June 4 and performances continue June 5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19 and closing night, June 20. Gates to the park open at 6pm and performances start at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance on line at UNLVtickets.com or \$15 at the door, if not already sold out. Call 895-2878 for more information. Hear the hits made famous in Buddys 3 short years like "Peggy Sue", "That'll Be The Day", "Maybe Baby" and "Everyday". The Ranch is very popular with locals, so get your tickets early! Coming in July is "West Side Story" with performances on July 8,9,10,11,15,& 16 at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 and includes admission to the state park after 5pm. Children 5 and under are free and there is a no pet policy. August presents "Once On This Island" and the season closes in September with "Working".

The Clark County Library will present "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" at 7pm on June 12. Insurgo Theatre Movement brings John Cameron Mitchell's critically acclaimed off Broadway rock musical to life on stage. It tells the story of an ignored rock singer and her search for stardom and love. Adult content.

Artemus Ham Concert Hall at UNLV will present "Preston's Class Act Annual Dance & Gymnastics Recital" on Saturday, June 13 at 1 pm and 5:30 pm. On June 20, Ham Hall will also host the Merluzzi School of Dance & Gymnastics Recital at 6:30 pm. Both recitals are free.

Clark County Library will present the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers on June 16 at 6:30pm. They will give free lessons in English country dance and all skill levels are welcome. The class is free. For information call 656-9573.

Events Throughout The Valley

Did You Know...

Did you know the Planetarium on the Cheyenne Campus of the College of Southern Nevada presents programs every Friday at 6pm and 7:30pm and Saturday at 3:30pm and 7:30pm for \$6? Current programs are "Two Small Pieces" and "Stargazing". After each 7:30pm performance the telescopes will be open for viewing, weather permitting. "Two Small Pieces of Glass" traces the history of the telescope from Galileo's modifications to a child's spyglass, using 2 small pieces of glass, to the launch of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope and the future of astronomy. It explores the discoveries made by astronomers throughout the last 400 years. The 25 minute program is suitable for all ages. "Stargazing" is a full dome audiovisual experience that hops through the constellations where you can learn stars names and have the opportunity to ask the Planetarium staff questions. The program is 15 minutes and suitable for all ages. Call the NASA Educator Resource Center at 651-4505 for show reservations.

Did you know Red Rock Canyon has an Astronomy Program? Enjoy the Southern Nevada evening sky from the Red Rock Visitors Center between 7-10pm. The programs are free but the fee into the Canyon applies (\$5). Contact BLM ranger Kate Sorom at 515-5350 for astronomy night dates and additional information.

Did you know the Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art is currently presenting "Lichtenstein, Warhol & Friends...art from the 60's and 70's?" Hours are Sunday-Thursday 10am to 6pm and Friday & Saturday 10am to 7pm. Admission for Nevada residents is \$12 and children 12 and under are free. The exhibit is on view until September. Every third Wednesday, locals will have the opportunity to participate in a curator tour of the exhibit led by Director Tarissa Tiberti or Michele Quinn.

Did you know the 9th Annual Vegas Cruise will roll into the Downtown Fremont Street Experience on June 5-7? An estimated 200 pre-1972 show cars will be on display to bring back those good old memories! Dance the

night away to free concerts featuring the music of the 50's & 60's. Check out <http://www.vegsexperience.com> for more information.

Did you know the Spring Mountain Ranch State Park leads weekend evening hikes? On June 7 and June 21 are the Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hikes. Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. On June 27 is First Responder's Day where you can have the opportunity to meet some of your local "first responders."

Did you know a photo retrospective of classic, rare and never before released images of Las Vegas will be showcased at the Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne, through July 25? "From The Vault" includes 21 images from the archives of the Las Vegas News Bureau including the first photograph shot in 1947 through photos taken in 2009. The exhibit will travel to 4 other libraries through January 2010.

Did you know James Beard award-winning chef Thomas Keller will be discussing his new book, "Under Pressure" on Tuesday, June 16 at 6 pm at his restaurant Bouchon? Chef Keller will be answering questions and autograph his new cookbook. Call 414-6200 for more information.

Did you know Loews at Lake Las Vegas has a Sushi & Sake School every second Saturday of each month? Master Sushi Chef Osamu Fujita personally conducts the Culinary Institute class at Marssa restaurant. Cost is \$50 a person and you must be 21 or over to register. Call 567-6000 for more information.

Did you know every Sunday morning at Loews Lake Las Vegas you can take a guided tour of the botanical gardens? Starting at 9 am, locals can experience and learn about the beauty, obtain interesting details and enjoy the botanical wonderland with an agricultural guide. Call 567-6000 for more information.

Did you know Clark County is 100 year old? The Clark County Museum is celebrating with a centennial exhibit until June 30. Tour unique exhibits or stroll down Heritage Street. The museum is open 7 days a week from 9am to 4:30pm at 1830 S. Boulder Highway in Henderson. Adult admission is \$1.50 and children are \$1.00. Call 455-7955 for more information.

Did you know the Nevada State Railroad train rides are available in Boulder City every Saturday & Sunday? The Excursion train rides depart from the Nevada Southern Railway Museum and travel 7 miles along the historic Boulder Branch Line to Railroad Pass in the River Mountain Range. The trip takes approximately 45 minutes with trains departing at 10am, 11:30am, 1pm and 2:30 pm. You can purchase tickets at the train depot and reservations are not required.

Did you know Chef Mario Batali is bringing a Farmers Market to the Palazzo? On June 3 from noon until 6pm at the Waterfall Atrium, you will be able to select fresh produce from local farmers. Winemaker Joe Bastianich will have tastings of his biodynamic wines and Chef Batali will have a special 3-course prix fixe dinner in his Carnevino restaurant that evening for \$45 per person.

Did you know that Master Sushi Chef Osamu Fujita teaches Sushi School for kids at Marssa Restaurant at Lowe's Lake Las Vegas? Every first, third and fourth Saturday from 3-4 pm kids can learn the history of sushi while making delicious tasting homework! Classes are \$20 per child. Adults can partake in sushi & wine for \$25 while the kids are enrolled. Reservations are required at 567-6000 ext. 51. Check out www.marssalv.com for more info.

Sports

Did you know the National Barrel Horse Association and Western Gift Show will be at the South Point Equestrian Center June 4-7? The free show opens at 8am daily and a schedule of events can be found at www.nbha.com.

Did you know the Las Vegas 51's host Portland on June 2-5 at 7:05 at Cashman Field? Tickets range from \$9 to \$14.

Music, Music and More Music

6/5 7:30pm Las Vegas Brass Band. The Boulder City library amphitheatre will host the Las Vegas Brass Band for a free concert.

6/5 8pm Henderson Symphony Orchestra. Share a relaxing evening of classics under the stars with Conductor Taras Krysa and the Henderson Symphony Orchestra at the Henderson Events Plaza, 200 S. Water Street. The Light Classics Series will also be presented on June 12, 19 and 26 featuring pianist William Joseph, best known for his PBS special with David Foster.

6/6 8pm Jazz in the Park presents "The Sax Pack" featuring Kaswhiwa, Waters and Cole and their individual sax styles of jazz, funk and R&B. The event is free at the Clark County Amphitheatre. Check out www.thesaxpack.com for times and more information.

6/13 2-11pm Raggae in the Desert is back! The Clark County Parks & Rec are bringing back Vegas' largest Raggae festival featuring the music, food and arts & crafts of the Caribbean Islands. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door for the general admission event at the Clark County Amphitheatre. Performers this year are Ky-mani Marley, Gregory Isaacs, Third World, Yellowman, One Pin Short and DJ Rhamma.

6/20 8pm LV Philharmonic & Jean Francois Detaille. Extreme artist Jean Francois Detaille joins the Las Vegas Philharmonic for a performance at the Henderson Pavillion. Detaille will display his talent for creating on the spot pieces of art...painted upside down from the inspiration of the orchestra. Watch The Stature of Liberty be revealed when turned right-side up as well as other international themed works of art as you are taken on a

worldwide musical journey. For the grand finale, the artist and the orchestra will pair a giant mural of pop music legends with their talents.

6/21 2pm Kaminari Taiko Concert. In Japanese, "kaminari" means thunder and "taiko" is great drum. Come hear the thunder of the great drums originally used on battlefields more than 1400 years ago to strike fear in the hearts of the enemy. Now, this art form will present its beautiful and impressive music as 25 drummers take the stage at the Winchester Cultural Center. Tickets are \$10 and available at the Center at 3130 S. McLeod Drive.

The District at Green Valley presents the following musical line-up on Friday & Saturday nights at 6 pm:

6/5 Jump, Jive & Wail

6/6 J.A.R.R.

6/12 Wolf Creek

6/13 Rocky Gordon & the Killer Groove Band

6/19 Phat Strad

6/20 Left Standing

6/26 John Allred

6/27 Chemistry

The MonteLago Village presents a friday night lakeside music series and a saturday evening jazz series at 7pm at Lake Las Vegas. The schedule is:

6/5 Johnny Cash Tribute Band

6/6 Sid the Kid

6/12 Evenflo

6/13 Billy Joel Tribute Band

6/20 Woody Woods

6/26 Have A Nice Day Bon Jovi Tribute Band

6/27 BLu7

Springs Preserve Events

The Springs Preserve is located at 333 S. Valley View Blvd. For more information on any of the events call 822-7700. General admission to the preserve is \$14.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children, or an annual individual pass is \$40 and a family pass is \$75. Events listed below are either free with admission/annual pass or will have a small fee with admission/annual pass. Hours of the Springs Preserve are 10am-6pm daily. The listings below are Saturday & Sunday events only. For weekday events, check the website at www.springspreserve.org

6/6 8am Birds at the Springs Preserve. The Red Rock Audubon Society will be tour guides to help you spot birds and learn how to attract them to your own landscape. Bring binoculars. Free with general admission/pass.

6/6 8:30am The Edible Garden-Herbs. Explore herbs and which ones grow best in the desert climate to add fragrance to your garden and flavor to your meals with very little effort. \$9 non-members, \$7 members, reservations required at 822-7786.

6/6 12noon Patio Projects-Nature Beyond the Earth. Cast & paint molds of the moon and stars to hang and glow. \$3 non-members and \$2 members. Reservations required at 822-7786.

6/13 8:30am Preserving Your Harvest. Dehydration and canning are demonstrated along with other preservation methods. \$7 non-members and \$5 members. Reservations required at 822-7786.

6/13 10:30am Father's Day Eco-Art. Make unique and thoughtful gifts in the art class. Non-members \$8 and members \$7. Reservations required at 822-7786.

6/13 1pm Living Collections: Behind the Scenes Tour. Learn what it takes to keep all of the Preserves exhibit critters healthy and happy. Learn about the care and feeding of all the animals. Join the staff zoologist and see what few visitors get to see. Space for this one is very limited so register early at 822-7786. Free with general admission/pass

6/13 2pm Sustainable Living: Homeowners Guide. Regardless of your budget or your homes age, size or condition, there is a sustainable solution to living more "green". The fun thing about "greening" an existing home is that it can be done in small steps to improve our lives and the world around us. Non-members \$7 and members \$5. Reservations required.

6/20 8:30am Garden Tour: Shrubs. Discover the new varieties of native and cultivated species of water-efficient shrubs in Southern Nevada. Free with general admission/pass.

6/20 10am Upgrade to Water Smart Landscaping. Class provides participants with the step by step process for converting grass to a water smart landscape. Learn how desert landscaping can be more beautiful, textural and flowering than water-guzzling grass. Free with admission/pass but pre-registration is advised at 822-7786.

6/20 2pm Nature Collecting: The Moon. Learn about our nearest neighbor in the sky and why it always seems to be changing. Lessons and activities will be geared towards families with children ages 6-14. Non-members \$8 and members \$7. Reservations required at 822-7786.

6/21 12 noon Father's Day Buffet. The Springs Cafe by Wolfgang Puck will have dining accompanied by live music for this special day. Adults \$39.95 and children \$14.95. Reservations required at 822-7705.

6/27 10:30am Archaeology & History Exhibits Tour. Indoor version of the popular walking tour that highlights

the innovative, interactive exhibits in the Origen Galleries. Emphasis on interpreting the archaeology of the Preserve and the cultural history traditions of the Las Vegas Valley. Free with admission/pass.

6/27 8pm CineVegas Under The Stars. The outdoor amphitheatre will feature the film "The Secret Garden". Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 children (5-17 yrs.) or a "Food & Flick" package can be purchased for \$25 adult and \$15 children which includes a pre-movie dinner at the Springs Cafe by Wolfgang Puck. Doors open at 5pm so you can tour the Springs Preserve grounds before the movie. Purchase tickets on line at www.cinevegas.com, at the Springs Preserve Box Office or call 822-7705.

Wine Events Throughout the Valley

Did you know...

...the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino will host some of Las Vegas' hottest chefs, restaurants and mixologists at their "Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation" on June 4? From 6:30 to 9:30pm you can enjoy the cuisine, signature cocktails, entertainment and a silent auction. Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$100 for VIP. Call 877-26TASTE for more information or visit www.tasteofthenation.org

...Rock & Roll Wine's will take place at the Foundation Room at Mandalay Bay on June 5 from 7-10pm? Hors d'oeuvres will be served and Jeremy Cornwell will entertain. Tickets are \$50 and available at www.rocknrollwine.com or call 240-3066.

...an art & wine walk will be hosted by The Stirling Club on June 3 at 5:30pm? Enjoy a special art exhibit with local artists and a tour of Spain wine tasting. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$15 and more information is available from Diedra Smith at 784-4637.

...Vino di Lago Wine by the Water at MonteLago Village is June 20? Stroll along the lakefront and the village as you taste wines from many of the shopkeepers. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the event.

...a celebration of libations will be on Main Street at The District on June 6 at 7pm? The featured libation for this event will be tropical and Latin spirits. Enjoy adult beverages and tasty food as you stroll through the shops and walkways of the Green Valley shopping area. The cost is \$40 with portions of the proceeds benefitting The Cleveland Clinic-Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health Keep Memory Alive Foundation.

Specials Around Town

Too many to mention, but here's a few!

AEG Live would like to inform you that there is a DIVINE LOCAL'S OFFER until June 28 for Bette Midler "The Showgirl Must Go On" at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace. The offer provides tickets starting at \$50 or a complimentary seat upgrade. Second mezzanine seats are \$50, or, receive a complimentary seat upgrade to the next price level when you purchase a full price 2nd mezzanine, 1st mezzanine or rear orchestra ticket. To take advantage of this offer call 877-7BETTEM, log onto ticketmaster.com or visit the Colosseum box office and reference the special locals ticket offer password BMUPGRADE.

Blue Man Group appearing at the Venetian is offering late show tickets at 40% off through June 30 at ticketmaster.com. No password is required. Another offer, with a full price adult ticket, local children ages 3-12 can attend for free until 12/31/09. Mention KIDS FREE for this Blue Man Group offer. A Nevada ID will be required at the box office to obtain tickets.

Check out more specials at the following websites:

www.StayandPlayHere.com

www.halfoffdeals.com

www.lasvegashalfoff.com

www.lvrj.com/shopping

Hughes Center Tenant Features

News from Sidewalk Cafe, Gordon Biersch and AEG Live

Did you know the Sidewalk Cafe located on the patio of the Wells Fargo Tower Building has a new smoothie flavor? For the summer, they are introducing Green Tea to go along with the other smoothie flavors of strawberry, wildberry, mango, cappuccino, banana, raspberry and mix & match. Smoothies are \$3.65.

Did you know Gordon Biersch makes it easy to follow every fast ball, stolen base and home run on eight 42" televisions with their Major League Baseball Extra Innings Package? You can view up to 80 out-of-market games each week, all season long! Call 312-5247 for more information and game schedules.

Did you know AEG Live joined forces with the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino as the exclusive promoter of all booking activities for the entertainment venue The Joint? Tickets for all concerts are available at the Hard Rock Box Office, Ticketmaster or by phone at 474-4000. Here is a list of upcoming events courtesy of AEG Live. Dates and times are subject to change.

June 19 8pm WILCO

June 20 8pm CHELSEA HANDLER

June 27 8pm ARTIE LANGE

July 3&4 9pm JAMIE FOXX

July 11 8pm INCUBUS
July 13 7:30pm RISE AGAINST

Poolside Shows are the following:
June 5 9pm GAVIN ROSSDALE
June 12 9pm THIRD EYE BLIND
June 26 8pm GIN BLOSSOMS & TONIC
July 10 9pm THE ROOTS

Signing on as the first rock & roll resident artist, Carlos Santana brings his SUPERNATURAL SANTANA to The Joint on June 3,4,6,7,10,11,13&14.

Red Rock Canyon

Break away with programs at Red Rock and beat the heat!

Did you know there are hikes and programs given by the Bureau of Land Management, Red Rock Canyon volunteers and the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association at Red Rock Canyon? All hikes are family oriented and start at the visitors center. Reservations are required for hikes and programs and can be made by calling 515-5367 or visiting www.redrockcanyonlv.org. Times vary so check out the website for current schedules. Following, is the calendar for June:

6/5 Beautiful Butterflies
6/6 Humming with the Hummingbirds
6/7 Mountain Bike Madness
6/8 Monday on Mt. Charleston (moderate)
6/9 Calico Hills Loop (strenuous)
6/10 Moenkopi Trail (easy)
6/11 Keystone Thrust (moderate)
6/12 Mary Jane Falls (strenuous)
6/13 Keystone Thrust (moderate)
6/13 Corn Creek (moderate)
6/18 Erosion Talk
6/19 Cathedral Rock (moderate)
6/19 Leaping Lizards
6/20 Echo Canyon (moderate)
6/20 Beginner Art Class
6/20 Pine Creek (moderate)
6/21 Mountain Bike Madness
6/22 Trail Canyon Hike (moderate)
6/23 White Rock Hills (moderate)
6/24 Reading at the Rock
6/25 Canyon Clean Up
6/26 Lovely Ladybugs
6/26 North Loop Meadow (moderate)
6/27 Ice Box Canyon (moderate)
6/27 Red Spring Walk (easy)
6/27 Corn Creek Spring (easy)
6/27 Astronomy Program by the BLM
6/29 North Loop Trail (moderate)

Making Contacts

Meet Hughes Center Neighbors

The Platinum Hotel across the street at 211 E. Flamingo has a new General Manager and new Director of Sales & Marketing. Both have transferred to Las Vegas with the Marcus Hotel group from their property in Orlando. Martin van der Laan, General Manager is a native Dutchman and a graduate of the hotel school Hanze Kollege Zwolle in the Netherlands. Martin has lived in 5 countries and worked and traveled to over 40 more. He has served as GM in the Grand Cayman Islands, Boca Raton, Florida and for several years for Regent Seven Seas cruise lines.

Phil BeMiller, Director of Sales & Marketing graduated from Indiana University and started his career at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake of the Ozarks before moving on to the fabulous and historic French Lick Springs Resort in Indiana, and on to properties in Columbus, Ohio and Orlando, Florida

Please take advantage of the specials that the Platinum Hotel offers as noted in past newsletters and stop by to welcome Martin & Phil to Vegas. Call upon them for any of your meeting room needs or to schedule a tour of the property.
