

# *Las Vegas*

RELOCATION GUIDE



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*“It is my pleasure to provide you with information on Las Vegas, Nevada - the Diamond in the Desert.”*

## Las Vegas and the Metropolitan Area

The City of Las Vegas covers a land area of 83.1 square miles. In addition to Las Vegas, the city's metropolitan region includes North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Henderson, Mesquite and a large number of unincorporated communities.

The downtown area of Las Vegas, known as Glitter Gulch, is characterized by long-established casinos. It is the site of the Fremont Street Experience, a renovation project completed in 1995, designed to revitalize the downtown area and attract more people to the street's casinos. Covering a five-block stretch of Fremont Street, this section is a covered pedestrian mall where thousands of lights play out animated scenes overhead. In addition to the casinos and attractions downtown, more are located on The Strip, a 4-mile neon-lined portion of Las Vegas Boulevard, located slightly south of downtown. Some of the extravagant casinos on The Strip play on epic Hollywood themes, such as the Treasure Island Casino, while others advertise attractions, such as an Egyptian pyramid, a medieval castle, or an erupting volcano. Ever-grander casinos open each year attracting patrons with such draws as replicas of New York City landmarks or roller-coasters atop towers. Outside the city lies Hoover Dam, a massive concrete dam that was completed in 1936 as part of a federally funded water works project.

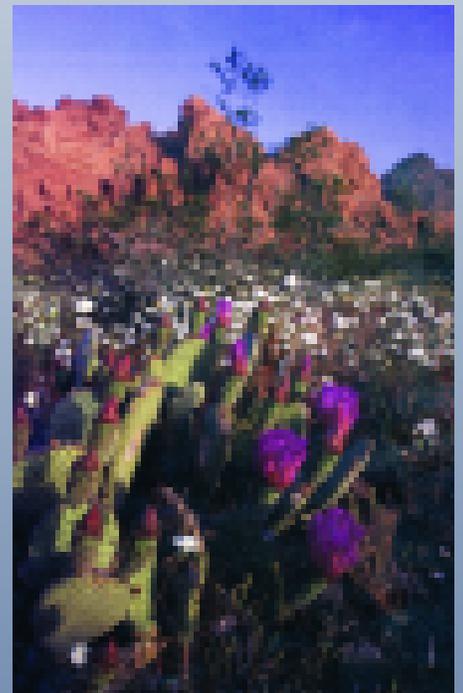
## Population Statistics

The population of Las Vegas increased markedly in recent decades, rising from 164,674 in 1980 to 258,295 in 1990. Increasingly, Las Vegas is home to people who have left California for Nevada. California migrants constitute about one-third of newcomers to Las Vegas and contribute to the growth in home construction, landscaping, residential security, and light manufacturing in the increasingly varied Vegas economy. The growth of the Las Vegas metropolitan region was the fastest in the nation in the 1990's, increasing 83 percent between 1990 and 2000. The population of the region jumped from 528,000 in 1980 to 853,000 in 1990. By 2002 the population reached 1,620,748.

## Climate

While it is hot in the summer, Las Vegas has one of the best climates in the United States. Our summer heat is easier to deal with than the summer heat in most other places including parts of the midwest, east and south. Las Vegas enjoys a low annual humidity with 310 days of sunshine (85%) and a low average rainfall of just 4.13 inches. Since this is a "night-time" 24-hour city, the warm, dry summer nights are outstanding for visitors and locals.

Listed to the right are the average daily high and low temperatures by month ➔



| Month     | High | Low |
|-----------|------|-----|
| January   | 57   | 34  |
| February  | 63   | 39  |
| March     | 69   | 44  |
| April     | 78   | 51  |
| May       | 88   | 60  |
| June      | 100  | 69  |
| July      | 106  | 76  |
| August    | 103  | 74  |
| September | 95   | 66  |
| October   | 82   | 54  |
| November  | 67   | 43  |
| December  | 58   | 34  |

Las Vegas Average Temperatures



## Economy

Las Vegas bills itself as the “Entertainment Capital of the World,” with tourism, gaming, and entertainment representing a large portion of the city’s revenue. In addition to its renowned casinos, Las Vegas attracts visitors to its outdoor shows, including simulated volcanic eruptions, pirate duels on artificial lakes, and laser cannon displays. Indoor casino shows with world-famous entertainers, are also popular. Annual events include the National Finals Rodeo and the Las Vegas Motor Speedway opened in 1996.

The federal government is also a major presence in Las Vegas. Nellis Air Force Base is the city’s largest single employer. In addition, there are a number of military bases headquartered nearby, and a permanent nuclear waste site at Yucca Mountain has been approved.

## Las Vegas History

*Las Vegas was an important stop along the Old Spanish Trail between Santa Fe, New Mexico and southern California for much of the 19th century. The oasis enabled Spanish traders to shorten their route to Los Angeles by cutting directly across the desert. Descriptions of the lush valley, made in 1829 and widely circulated, generated much interest. In 1844 explorer John C. Fremont camped in the Las Vegas Valley and described the fertile landscape in his journals. Missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormon Church) began an intermittent settlement of the Las Vegas Valley in 1855. This settlement served as a link to California and the Pacific Ocean. The coming of the railroad in 1905 stabilized the Las Vegas Valley, and an era of slow growth ensued. In the early 1900s Nevada passed laws allowing divorce after only six months’ residency in the state. By 1931 the requirement was reduced to six weeks, and Las Vegas gained a reputation as an easy place to get a divorce.*

*Population growth accelerated in the 1930s with two innovations. In 1931 the Bureau of Reclamation started construction of Boulder (later Hoover) Dam on the nearby Colorado River. It was the largest dam in the world at that time. Dam construction brought job, growth, city development, and major federal funds to Las Vegas. That same year, the State of Nevada legalized gambling, facilitating the modern era of Las Vegas, which began with the construction of the Flamingo Casino by gangster Bugsy Siegel in 1945. Other lavish casinos opened soon after, most of which were influenced or owned by criminals.*

*Hotel and motel construction boomed after the war, with showy new casinos being built. A trend began toward huge resorts and family-oriented theme parks. Las Vegas now has several huge hotels, including the MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park, which opened in 1993 as the largest hotel in the world. These hotels and resorts play a vital role in attracting more than 29 million guests to the city each year.*

## Business

The 2004 quarterly statistics are quite remarkable. The first quarter 2004 ended with 7,076 recorded new home sales, which was a year to year increase of 36.4 percent. If we compare the figures from the first quarter of 2004 with those from the first quarter of 2000 it represents a 50 percent change.

The new home permits ended the first quarter with 9,149 new home permits. This represents a change from the first quarter of 2000 of 71 percent.

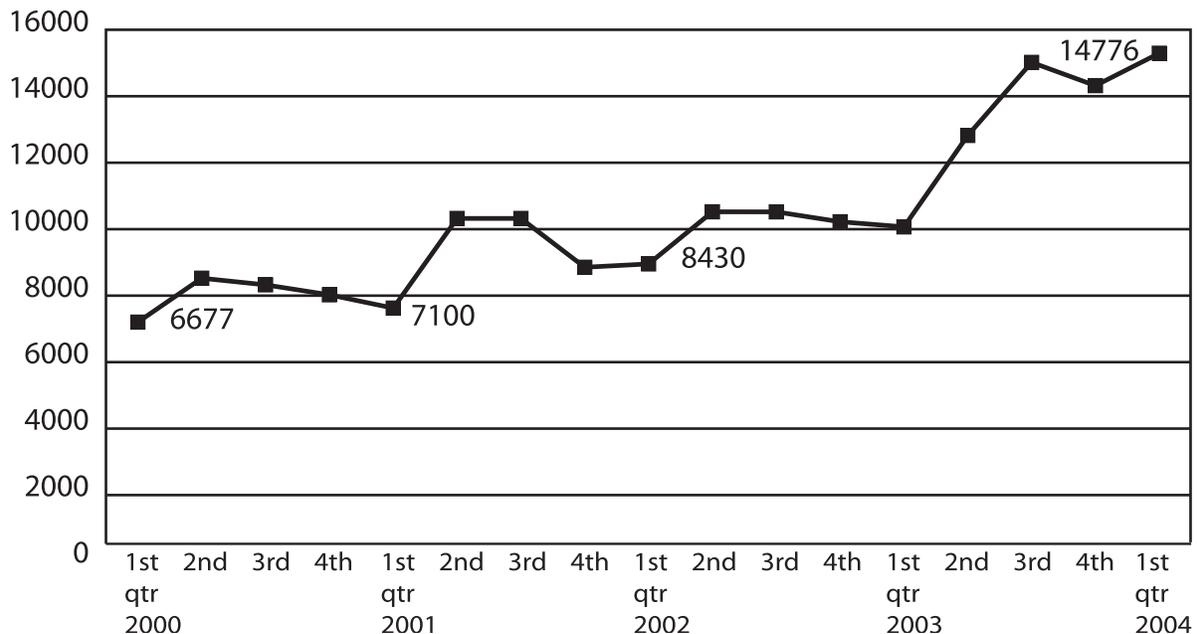
The following graph illustrates the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter figures for recorded resales since 2000. Pretty astounding. Year to year the first quarter 2004 sum is an increase of 55 percent.

### MAJOR TAX RATES IN NEVADA

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Corporate Income     | .....none                      |
| Estate Fees          | .....Based on value            |
| Gift/Inheritance     | .....none                      |
| Franchise            | .....none                      |
| Incorporation Fees   | .....Graduated fees            |
|                      | Based on total shares          |
|                      | Max, not to exceed \$25,000    |
| Intangible           | .....none                      |
| Inventory            | .....none                      |
| Personal income      | .....none                      |
| Sales                | .....6.50-7.25%                |
| Property             | .....35%                       |
|                      | (full value x 35% x mil levy)  |
| Unemployment Ins.    | .....3% to 5.4%                |
|                      | Depending on experience rating |
|                      | on first \$13,300              |
| Workers Compensation | .....Varies by Occupation;     |
|                      | based on loss experience       |
| Unitary              | .....none                      |

For more information on taxes:  
 Commission on Economic Development: 775-687-4325  
 Department of Taxation

Quarterly Recorded Resales



# Cost of Living

|                        | Composite Index | Groceries | Housing | Utilities | Transportation | Health Care |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Las Vegas, NV</b>   | 97.5            | 115.3     | 84.3    | 104.6     | 92.7           | 104.8       |
| <b>Albuquerque, NM</b> | 99.7            | 96.8      | 94.9    | 97.5      | 100.9          | 98.2        |
| <b>Denver, CO</b>      | 102.9           | 105.5     | 109.2   | 75.2      | 109.5          | 109.1       |
| <b>Los Angeles, CA</b> | 135.2           | 109.6     | 199.9   | 110.6     | 112.9          | 112.1       |
| <b>Phoenix, AZ</b>     | 96.2            | 102.0     | 84.6    | 96.8      | 107.2          | 111.2       |
| <b>Reno, NV</b>        | 105.7           | 103.3     | 100.5   | 124.3     | 114.5          | 105.0       |
| <b>Sacramento, CA</b>  | 124.6           | 131.0     | 127.1   | 133.5     | 118.7          | 149.7       |
| <b>San Diego, CA</b>   | 137.8           | 125.4     | 194.8   | 79.8      | 121.9          | 133.3       |

**Composite Index:** This measures living cost differences among all urban areas. The relative price levels for all participating areas, both metropolitan and non-metropolitan, equals 100, which is the national average. Each area's index is read as a percentage of the average for all areas.

**Grocery Items:** Includes meats, dairy products, produce, bakery products, tobacco, miscellaneous.

**Housing:** Apartment rent for 950 sq. ft.; purchase price of 1800 sq. ft. house, monthly principal.

**Utilities:** Three items: electrical power, other energy sources, telephone. **Transportation:** Includes commuter fare, auto maintenance, and gasoline.

|                        | Ground Beef | T-Bone | Sugar  | 1/2 Gal Milk | Dozen Eggs | Bread  | Coffee | Burger | Pizza  | Gas    | Movie  |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Las Vegas, NV</b>   | \$1.67      | \$7.00 | \$1.75 | \$1.68       | \$1.33     | \$1.03 | \$3.08 | \$2.33 | \$9.84 | \$1.52 | \$8.35 |
| <b>Albuquerque, NM</b> | 1.29        | 6.35   | 1.73   | 1.79         | .91        | .79    | 2.73   | 2.29   | 8.99   | 1.30   | 8.42   |
| <b>Denver, CO</b>      | 1.70        | 7.29   | 1.69   | 2.02         | 1.17       | .94    | 2.96   | 2.35   | 9.29   | 1.38   | 7.85   |
| <b>Los Angeles, CA</b> | 1.85        | 7.88   | 1.79   | 2.43         | 1.78       | 1.06   | 3.42   | 2.34   | 10.29  | 1.69   | 9.20   |
| <b>Phoenix, AZ</b>     | 1.62        | 6.83   | 1.62   | 1.47         | .96        | 1.03   | 2.88   | 2.21   | 9.29   | 1.46   | 7.55   |
| <b>Reno, NV</b>        | 1.69        | 7.09   | 1.66   | 1.55         | .92        | 1.27   | 2.78   | 2.17   | 9.99   | 1.60   | 8.25   |
| <b>Sacramento, CA</b>  | 2.05        | 7.56   | 2.02   | 2.09         | 2.27       | 1.63   | 3.75   | 2.55   | 10.07  | 1.63   | 8.75   |
| <b>San Diego, CA</b>   | 2.22        | 7.49   | 2.15   | 2.42         | 1.99       | 1.70   | 3.49   | 2.50   | 10.06  | 1.68   | 8.50   |

# Employment



## Employment Numbers

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Boulder City Job Hotline         | .....702-293-9430 |
| Henderson Job Hotline            | .....702-565-2318 |
| Las Vegas Job Hotline            | .....702-229-6346 |
| North Las Vegas Job Hotline      | .....702-633-1514 |
| Nevada State Job Hotline         | .....702-486-2920 |
| Nevada Job Connect:<br>Las Vegas | .....702-486-0100 |



## Employment Opportunities in Las Vegas

In a Forbes Magazine study, Las Vegas ranked sixth of 25 cities likely to have the country's highest employment growth over the next five years. Since 1990 Las Vegas has also ranked number one in high-tech job growth. The labor force in Nevada has increased by nearly 350,000 people in the last decade. Of the new companies that recently relocated to the Las Vegas Valley, more than half were high-tech/manufacturing firms.

The construction industry also continues to be a major employer in Southern Nevada as the demands for residential, resort, office and industrial space continue to increase. With an estimated 6000 new residents moving to the Las Vegas Valley each month, residential construction is valued at more than \$2 billion annually. The value of commercial construction exceeds this figure.

Gaming, which is Las Vegas' trademark industry, has served as the catalyst for the majority of the valley's phenomenal growth and outstanding economic success. Recent completion of several new megaresorts on the Las Vegas Strip generated thousands of new jobs.

Las Vegas' tourist and entertainment venues and hotel/casino resort properties promise a steady demand for jobs as well as creating a wealth of new business opportunities.

## EMPLOYMENT CARDS / CERTIFICATION

If you are hired in a food and beverage or child care position, you must obtain a health card from the Clark County Health District. If you are hired in hotel or gaming, you are required to have a Sheriff's Work Card. If you handle or work directly around liquor, you are required to have a Total Alcohol Management (TAM) Card. For information about obtaining a Sheriff's Work Card, call (702) 229-3271; a Health Card call (702) 383-1226; or a TAM Card, call (702) 647-1954.

## JOB HELPS

The Las Vegas Review-Journal includes a section with employment opportunities. Call (702) 383-0400 to order a newspaper subscription or click on [lvrj.com](http://lvrj.com) or [lasvegas.com](http://lasvegas.com) to get online job listings. Publications such as Employment News are useful in your job search. The major hotels/casinos all have job lines.

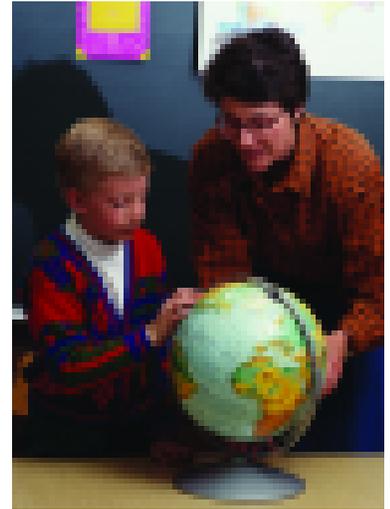


## What You Need to Know About School Enrollment

### **CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Clark County School District (CCSD) has placed a strong emphasis on education, and, today, the CCSD continues to win national recognition for its programs. Current enrollment is 255,316 students and is expected to climb to more than 305,366 by the 2005 school year. The Clark County School District services Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, Indian Springs, Mesquite, Laughlin and Searchlight, as well as all rural areas in the county. It is the 6th largest school district in the nation according to Educational Research Service, with 175 elementary schools, 47 middle schools, 33 high schools, 23 alternative schools and 6 special schools for a total of 289 schools.

Children between the ages of 6 and 17 years old are required by Nevada law to attend school. Under a new state law, to enter first grade, a child must either attend a state-approved kindergarten program or pass a development test. Picking the right school for your child is of utmost importance. From kindergarten through college graduation in Las Vegas, here are some valuable tips and needed information for every parent and student.



### **ENROLLMENT**

Children must be five years old on or before September 30 to enroll in kindergarten in the Clark County School District. When enrolling your child in school, you must have two forms of proof of residence (utility bill, lease or rent receipt, sales contract) child's identification (original certified birth certificate, passport or certified birth card) and immunization records. If you have previous school records showing placement in any special classes or programs, a recent report card showing the name and address of their former school, their most recent achievement test scores and/or any information about special health conditions will expedite the enrollment process and ensure proper placement.

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Painful as it may be, all school-age children must be up to date on all of their immunizations in order to enroll in Las Vegas area schools. Kindergartners need five DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) vaccinations, four Polio vaccinations and two MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations. For students new to Nevada schools (whether entering school for the first time, or transferring from another state), the requirements are: • Two Hepatitis A Shots (2nd dose must be given at least 6 months after the 1st dose.), Three Hepatitis B Shots (Must have a minimum of four months between 1st and 3rd dose.), and Chickenpox (Varicella) shots (2nd shot only required if 1st shot given after the age of 13 years. Minimum of two months spacing between shots required.) The Health Department also offers Hepatitis A and Chicken Pox vaccinations for a \$15 administration fee. Parents of all school-age children can take advantage of these two opportunities anytime, not just during the back-to-school rush. Matriculating college freshmen also need to make sure to get Tetanus and MMR boosters.



### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

The Clark County School District offers a wide range of specialized programs to meet the diverse needs of its student body. Bilingual and English as second language programs are available, as well as reinforced reading, gifted and talented programs. Every high school has an honors program and offers Advanced Placement classes. Valley and Green Valley High Schools also offer International Baccalaureate classes, which give students the opportunity to receive both high school and college credit for elective courses taken on the CCSN campus.

Fourteen magnet programs are offered in addition to the regular curriculum including a performing arts high school, international studies, travel and tourism, math, science and communications and aerospace technology.

# Schools

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
REGARDING SCHOOLS IN  
CLARK COUNTY CONTACT:

CLARK COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89121  
TELEPHONE: (702) 779-5011  
FAX: (702) 799-0257  
WEBSITE: WWW.CCSD.NET

If you have young children, there are plenty of good, licensed people who specialize in child care. Clark County has more than 500 licensed day care providers according to statistics provided by licensing officials. Twelve centers are licensed for 24-hour care. If you want to enroll a child in day care or preschool, you

must provide the facility current immunization and a doctor's certificate stating the child is in good health and has no contagious diseases or illnesses.

**Bus Transportation** is furnished for students living two or more miles from school, with the exception of kindergarten students.

#### Useful Phone Numbers

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Adult Education         | 799-8650 |
| Attendance Zones        | 799-6430 |
| Board of Trustees       | 799-1072 |
| Communications Office   | 799-5304 |
| Community Relations     | 799-1080 |
| Food Services           | 799-8123 |
| Health Services         | 799-7443 |
| Special Education       | 799-5471 |
| Superintendent's Office | 799-5307 |
| Title I HOPE            | 799-2939 |
| Transportation          | 799-8111 |

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

### Community College of Southern Nevada

3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.  
North Las Vegas, NV 89115  
702-651-4000

### University of Metaphysics Church Institute

925 E. Desert Inn Rd., Ste. E  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
702-369-9776

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4505 Maryland Pkwy., Bldg. C  
Las Vegas, NV 89154  
702-895-3443

### University of Nevada School of Medicine

2040 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 503  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
702-671-2230

### University of Phoenix

333 N. Rancho, #300  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
702-638-7279

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

### Alexander Dawson (PreK-8)

10845 W. Dessert Inn Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89135  
702-949-3600

### Bishop Gorman High School (9-12)

1801 Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89104  
702-732-1945

### Calvary Chapel Christian School (K-12)

7175 W. Oquendo Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89118  
702-248-8879

### Challenger (PreK-4)

1725 E. Serene Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89123  
702-990-7300

### Challenger (PreK-8)

9900 Shiloh School Ln.  
Las Vegas, NV 89129  
702-878-6418

### Cornerstone Christian Academy (PreK-8)

5825 W. Eldora Ln.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
702-939-5050

### Faith Lutheran (6-12)

2015 S. Hulapai Wy  
Las Vegas, NV 89117  
702-804-4400

### 1st Good Shepherd Lutheran (K-6)

301 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
702-382-8610

### First Presbyterian

1515 W. Charleston  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
702-384-4554

### Foothills Montessori School (PreK-6)

1401 Amador Ln.  
Henderson, NV  
(702) 567-5080

### Green Valley Christian (K-8)

711 Valley Verde Ct.  
Henderson, NV 89052  
702-454-4056

### The Hebrew Academy (PreK-8)

W. Hillpointe Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89134  
702-255-4500

### Hillcrest Academy (PreK-5)

1051 Sandy Ridge Ave.  
Henderson, NV 89052  
702-597-2778

### International Christian Academy

8100 Westcliff Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89145  
702-869-1109

### Lake Mead Christ. Acad. (K-12)

540 E. Lake Mead Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89015  
702-565-5831

### Las Vegas Day School (K-8)

3198 S. Jones  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
702-362-1180

### The Meadows School (K-12)

8601 Scholar Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89128  
702-254-1610

### Merryhill School (K-6)

5055 S. Durango Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89113  
702-252-3945

### Montessori Acad. of S. Nevada (K-6)

2300 Canosa  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
702-641-6627

### Mtn. View Christian (K-12)

3900 E. Bonanza Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89110  
702-452-1300

### New Horizons Academy (K-12)

6701 W. Charleston  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
702-876-1181

### Our Lady of Las Vegas (K-8)

3046 Alta Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89107  
702-878-6841

### Paradise Christian (K-10)

2525 Emerson Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89121  
702-732-8256

### Redeemer Luther Elem. (K-6)

1730 N. Pecos Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89115  
702-642-6144

### St. Anne School (K-8)

1813 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89104  
702-735-2586

### St. Christopher School (K-8)

1840 N. Bruce St.  
N. Las Vegas, NV 89030  
702-657-8008

### St. Francis de Sales (K-8)

1111 Michael Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89108  
702-647-2828

### St. Joseph School (1-8)

1300 Bridger Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
702-384-6909

### St. Viator School (K-8)

4246 S. Eastern Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
702-732-4477

### Trinity Christian School (K-12)

950 E. St. Louis  
Las Vegas, NV 89104  
702-734-0562

### Warren Walker (K-10)

2150 Windmill Pkwy.  
Henderson, NV 89014  
702-896-8430

### World of Life Christian Acad. (K-5)

3520 N. Buffalo Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89129  
702-645-1180

## TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

### Academy of Medical & Business Careers

901 Rancho Ln., #190  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
702-369-5472

### Art Institute of Las Vegas

2350 Corporate Circle  
Henderson, NV 89074  
702-369-9944

### Clark County Adult High School

2701 E. St. Louis Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89104-4200  
702-799-8655

### Dealers Training Center

3330 E. Tropicana  
Las Vegas, NV 89120  
702-547-1171



## LAS VEGAS

### **Clark County Library**

1401 E. Flamingo Rd.  
702-507-3400

### **Enterprise Library**

25 E. Shelbourne Ave.  
702-507-3760

### **Green Valley Library**

2797 N. Green Valley Pkwy.  
702-507-3790

### **Las Vegas Library**

833 Las Vegas Blvd. North  
702-507-3500

### **Meadows Library**

300 W. Boston  
702-474-0023

### **N. Las Vegas Library**

2300 Civic Center  
702-633-1070

### **Rainbow Library**

3150 N. Buffalo Dr.  
702-507-3710

### **Sahara W. Library and Fine Arts Museum**

9600 W. Sahara Ave.  
702-507-3630

### **Spring Valley Library**

4280 S. Jones Blvd.  
702-507-3820

### **Summerlin Library and Performing Arts Center**

1771 Inner Circle Dr.  
702-507-3860

### **Sunrise Library**

5400 Harris Ave.  
702-507-3900

## LAS VEGAS CONT'D

### **West Charleston Library**

6301 W. Charleston Blvd.  
702-507-3940

### **West Las Vegas Library**

951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.  
702-507-3980

### **Whitney Library**

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.  
702-507-4010

## BOULDER CITY

### **Boulder City Library**

701 Adams Blvd.  
702-293-1281

## HENDERSON

### **James I. Gibson Library**

280 Water St.  
702-565-8402

### **Malcom Branch**

80 N. Pecos  
702-263-7522

### **Pittman Library**

1608 Moser Dr.  
702-565-5816

### **Paseo Verde Library**

280 S. Green Valley Prkwy.  
702-492-7252

## NORTH LAS VEGAS

### **North Las Vegas Library**

2300 Civic Center Dr.  
702-633-1070

**CLARK COUNTY LIBRARIES OFFER A WEALTH OF  
INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY FOR ALL AGE GROUPS:**

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

YOUTH STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

BOOK & POETRY DISCUSSION GROUPS

GALLERY EXHIBITS

FILM SERIES

INTERNET & COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Visit the library website at: [lvccld.lib.nv.us](http://lvccld.lib.nv.us)

# Hospitals

## Health Care Services in Las Vegas

The health care services found in Las Vegas now rival those services found in any of the other western states. With the additions of new hospitals, state-of-the-art medical equipment and technological advancements, Las Vegas provides residents the care and sophisticated treatments they may need.

### **Boulder City Hospital**

901 Adams Blvd.  
Boulder City, NV 89005  
702-293-4111

### **Columbia Sunrise Hospital & Diagnostic Medical Center**

3186 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89193  
702-731-8800

### **Desert Springs Hospital**

2075 E. Flamingo Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
702-733-8800

### **Lake Mead Hospital & Medical Center**

1401 E. Lake Mead Blvd.  
No. Las Vegas, NV 89030  
702-649-7711

### **Montevista Hospital**

5900 W. Rochelle Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89103  
702-364-1111

### **Mountain View Hospital & Medical Center**

3100 N. Tenaya Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89128  
702-255-5000

### **St. Rose Dominican Hospital**

102 E. Lake Mead Blvd.  
Henderson, NV 89015  
702-616-5000, and  
3001 St. Rose Pkwy.  
Henderson, NV 89123  
702-616-5000

### **Southwest Medical Associates**

702-877-8600  
(Eleven medical offices located throughout the Las Vegas Valley)

### **Spring Valley Hospital**

1635 Village Center Circle  
Las Vegas, NV 89134  
702-562-8592

### **Summerlin Hospital & Medical Center**

653-657 Town Center Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89134  
702-233-7000

### **Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center**

3186 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
702-731-8000

### **University Medical Center**

1800 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
702-383-2000

### **Valley Hospital Medical Center**

620 Shadow Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
702-388-4000



## Important Health Care Phone Numbers

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| American Red Cross                                | 791-3311           |
| Board of Medical Examiners                        | (775)688-2559      |
| Clark County Medical Society                      | 739-9989           |
| Crisis Mental Health Society                      | 739-9989           |
| Clark County Health District                      | 385-1291           |
| Immunizations                                     | 383-1351           |
| Family Home Hospice                               | 383-0887           |
| Nathan Adelson Hospice                            | 733-0320           |
| Physician Referral<br>(Lake Mead Hospital)        | 649-3627           |
| Planned Parenthood                                | 878-7776           |
| St. Rose Dominican Physicians<br>Referral Program | 616-5000<br>.x4508 |
| Sunrise Physician Referral                        | 731-8888           |
| UMC Physician Referral                            | 383-2060           |



## Relocating to Your Oasis in the Sun

Moving can be an exciting experience.... It is also ranked among life's most stressful events. Whether you are relocating across town or across the country, with the proper planning and preparation, your move can be smooth. Local Realtors® can also be of invaluable assistance.

A good way to reduce stress is to develop a calendar that starts six weeks before your move. This calendar will serve as the "countdown" to moving day.

### **Six weeks before the move**

- Take an objective look at what you own and decide what must go and what can be left behind.
- Contact moving companies to get estimates. Be aware of cost, but also ask them what they'll do to make your move as smooth as possible. Get an estimate from your mover on the cost of letting the company professionally pack all or part of your belongings. The time and effort you save may be worth the cost.
- Organize a garage sale if you have a lot of things worth selling.
- If you've decided to let your mover pack for you, separate what you plan to sell, give away, throw away and keep.
- Contact your Realtor, Chamber of Commerce or Visitor's Bureau of your new town for information on schools, parks, maps, etc... (You've already got the information you need in this Relocation Guide!) or contact your Realtor for a Ticor Title Seller/Buyer Handbook.
- Start a central file for all of the details on your move. Keep receipts for moving-related expenses; you may be entitled to a tax deduction.
- Create a floor plan of your new home and begin thinking about where you'll want to place furniture. Mark and label specific pieces of furniture on your diagram and put it in your moving folder.

### **Five weeks before the move**

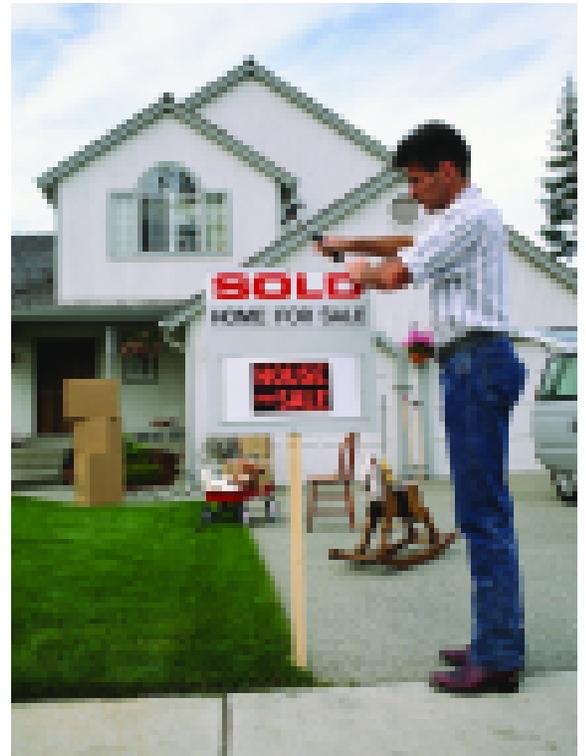
- Select your mover and meet to discuss dates and costs.
- Decide whether you want to pack or have a mover do it.
- If you've decided to pack yourself, you'll need to start gathering boxes. Your mover can provide boxes best suited for moving, including special purpose containers for clothing on hangers, lamp shades, mirrors, etc.

### **Four weeks before the move**

- Notify the post office, magazines, credit card companies and friends and family of your change of address. The U.S. Postal Service offers a kit to make this process easier. You can obtain a change of address kit online at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).
- Contact utility companies to schedule disconnection of services on the day after your move.
- Call the utilities to arrange for service to start the day before your move so you have service at your new home.
- If you're planning to move major appliances, talk with your mover to schedule disconnection and servicing a few days before the move.
- If packing yourself, start packing seldom-used articles. As you pack, remember to keep each box light enough to be handled by any family member. Heavy items go in small boxes, light items in larger boxes.
- If you are planning a garage sale, pick a date at least a week before the move and advertise it locally.

### **Three weeks before the move**

- Take inventory of your everyday household goods. Decide which items you will discard or store.
- Self-packers should start serious packing. Label the contents of all boxes and pack carefully.
- Don't forget your driver's license, auto registration and insurance records.
- Contact your doctors, dentist and veterinarian for medical records.
- Pack phone books.
- Plan food purchases to have as little as possible in the refrigerator by the time you leave.
- Arrange to have your new home cleaned thoroughly.
- Contact your children's schools and arrange for records to be forwarded to the new schools.
- Make new bank safe deposit box arrangements, if necessary.
- Hold a garage sale.



# Moving Tips

## **Two weeks before the move**

- Contact your insurance company to cancel current coverage and/or transfer coverage to your new home.
- Make arrangements for transporting pets and houseplants.
- Meet with your bank to change account information.
- Transfer current prescriptions.
- Cancel any delivery services.
- Have your automobile serviced.
- Empty secret hiding places to remove valuables and spare house keys.

## **One week before the move**

- Mow your lawn for the last time.
- Dispose of toxic or flammable items that can't be moved. Drain fluids from gas-powered tools.
- Pack your "trip kit" of necessary items that should go in your car and not the moving van.
- If you have young children, make arrangements for a babysitter on moving day; also, arrange for a babysitter to be available when you arrive at your new home.
- Pack your own suitcase of clothes for the move.
- Pay outstanding bills; be sure to indicate your new address on payment receipts.
- Remove fixtures you are taking with you and replace if required in your contract.

## **One to two days before the move**

- Empty and defrost your refrigerator and freezer.
- Arrange for payment to the moving company.
- Plan to take important papers, jewelry, cherished family photos, mementos and computer files with you.
- Leave a forwarding address and phone for the old home's buyers.
- If your old house will be sitting vacant, notify police and neighbors.

## **Moving Day**

- Remove linens from the beds and pack in an "open first" box.
- Review details and paperwork with the movers when they arrive.
- Give home a final cleaning or arrange for someone to perform this service the day after moving out.

When you arrive at your new home, unpack only what you need for the first day or two. Give yourself a minimum of two weeks to unpack and get organized.

# Important Numbers

## Las Vegas Utilities and Other Important Numbers

### CABLE

**Las Vegas, Henderson,  
North Las Vegas, Boulder City**  
Cox Communications . . . . .702-383-4000  
www.cox.net

### ELECTRIC

**Las Vegas, Henderson,  
North Las Vegas**  
Nevada Power . . . . .702-367-5555  
WWW.NEVADAPOWER.COM  
**Boulder City**  
City of Boulder . . . . .702-293-9244

### GAS

**Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas  
Boulder City**  
Southwest Gas Corporation . .702-365-1555  
www.southwestgas.com

### SANITATION SERVICES

**Las Vegas**  
Clark County Sanitation  
District . . . . .702-458-1180  
WWW.CLEANWATERTEAM.COM  
Republic Services of Southern Nevada  
Disposal Service . . . . .702-735-5151  
**Henderson, North Las Vegas**  
Republic Services of Southern Nevada  
Disposal Service . . . . .702-735-5151  
**Boulder City**  
City of Boulder City . . . . .702-293-9244

### SEWER

**Las Vegas**  
City of Las Vegas . . . . .702-229-2291  
www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us  
Clark County Sanitation  
District . . . . .702-458-1180  
Republic Services of Southern Nevada  
Disposal Service . . . . .702-735-5151  
**Henderson**  
City of Henderson, Utility  
Services Division . . . . .702-260-8444  
**North Las Vegas**  
City of North Las Vegas . . . .702-633-1484  
**Boulder City**  
City of Boulder City . . . . .702-293-9244

### TELEPHONE

**Las Vegas**  
Sprint Telephone Nevada . . . .702-244-7400  
WWW.SPRINT.COM  
Nevada Bell . . . . .702-240-4000  
MGC Communications . . . . .702-310-3100  
**Henderson, North Las Vegas  
Boulder City**  
Sprint Telephone Nevada . . . .702-244-7400

### WATER

**Las Vegas**  
L.V. Valley Water District . . . .702-870-4194  
WWW.LVVWD.COM  
**Henderson**  
City of Henderson,  
Utility Services . . . . .702-260-8444  
**North Las Vegas**  
City of North Las Vegas . . . .702-293-9244

### U.S. POSTAL INFORMATION

General Information . . . . .1-800-275-8777  
WWW.USPS.COM  
Be sure to complete the mail forwarding cards  
furnished by the Post Office. Every branch has kits  
available which contain all the forms needed to stop  
and start postal service.

Las Vegas has had such tremendous growth in the last  
several years that new substations are being built all  
over the Vegas Valley and surrounding areas.  
The Las Vegas Post Office handles hundreds of thou-  
sands of pieces of mail sent locally each day. Las  
Vegas is also a Western Regional Hub that routes mail  
from 13 western states.

### OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Police Emergency . . . . .911  
Non-Emergency . . . . .311

### POLICE

Las Vegas . . . . .702-229-3111  
N. Las Vegas . . . . .702-633-9111  
Henderson . . . . .702-565-8933  
Boulder City . . . . .702-293-9224  
Secret Witness . . . . .702-385-5555

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Las Vegas . . . . .702-735-1616  
N. Las Vegas . . . . .702-642-9595  
Henderson . . . . .702-565-8951  
Boulder City . . . . .702-293-2034

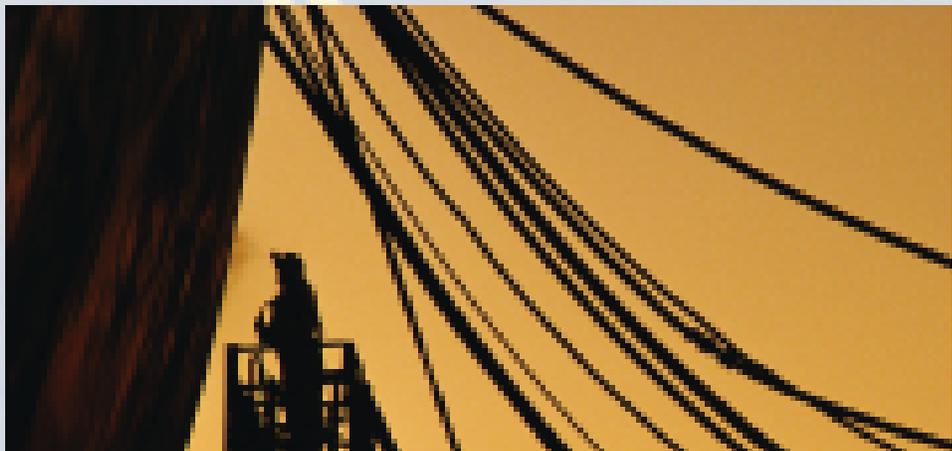
Clark County  
Main Info. # . . . . .702-455-4011

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Clark County Election Office . . .702-455-8683

### NEWSPAPER

Las Vegas Review Journal/  
Las Vegas Sun . . . . .702-383-0400



# Transportation

Las Vegas is centrally located in the Southwest quadrant of the United States. It is partly because of this that Las Vegas was destined to become a distribution and transportation center. Easy access to California, Arizona, Utah and many other places in the west has helped make Las Vegas a primary warehousing point for several large, nationally-based corporations.

Las Vegas is a hub for airlines, railroads, trucking and highways. Major and regional airlines find Las Vegas to be one of their most popular destinations. Las Vegas was founded as a railroad city. Because of its central location, it is still a principal on-route destination for the railroads. McCarran International Airport is the 8th busiest airport in the world. Private aviation is serviced at McCarran, the North Las Vegas Air Terminal and Sky Harbor Airport in Henderson. Limousine and taxi service is available 24 hours. The Las Vegas Citizens Area Transit (CAT) services the residential routes of Las Vegas and Henderson in addition to the "Strip".

## Driver's License and Vehicle Registration

To get a Nevada driver's license, you must give up your out-of-state license, take an eye exam, pass the written exam and pay a \$21.75 fee (\$16.75 if you are 65 or older). If you are over 25 and your current license has no outstanding violations, the written exam is waived. New residents have 30 days to transfer out-of-state licenses.

There are four full service DMV offices in Las Vegas. ➔

## Registering Your Car

To register your car in Clark County you must have a smog check exam done from a certified inspection station. New cars are exempt. Documents necessary for registration include the vehicle's current registration certificate, title (unless held by lienholder), vehicle inspection certificate done at the DMV, smog certificate, Nevada evidence of insurance card, an odometer reading and your out-of-state license plates.

## Insurance Information

Nevada law requires drivers to carry vehicle insurance that is written by a state-licensed insurance agent.

The minimum coverage requirements are:

\$15,000 bodily injury, \$30,000 /person/accident, and \$10,000 property damage.

It is mandatory that a proof of insurance card be kept in your vehicle at all times. The fine for driving without proof of insurance can be as high as \$500.

## Voter Registration

Nevada is a closed primary state, which means voters cannot vote for partisan offices in the primary election unless they are either registered with the Democratic or Republican parties.

To register to vote in Clark County, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years old by the election date and have lived in the state and county for at least 30 days and within their precinct 10 days prior to the election.

To receive an application by mail, call, write, or fax a request to the Clark County Election Department at 455-VOTE. Mail-in applications are available at the LVCC and all libraries and post offices. You may also register to vote at the Clark County Election Dept. or any of the Department of Motor Vehicle Offices.

**DMV Info. Line: 702-486-4DMV**  
**Toll Free: 877-368-7828**

### DMV Full Service Offices

8250 W. Flamingo near Durango  
8 AM - 5 PM M-F  
8 AM - 4 PM Saturday

2701 E. Sahara at McLeod  
8 AM - 5 PM M-F  
8 AM - 4 PM Saturday

4021 W. Carey  
at Rancho in N. Las Vegas  
8 AM - 5 PM M-F  
8 AM - 4 PM Saturday

1399 American Pacific  
at Stephanie in Henderson  
8 AM - 5 PM M-F  
8 AM - 4 PM Saturday

**SAVE TIME: REGISTER YOURSELF AND YOUR CAR IN ONE STOP**

## Meet and Greet Seniors, Family, Neighbors and Friends

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

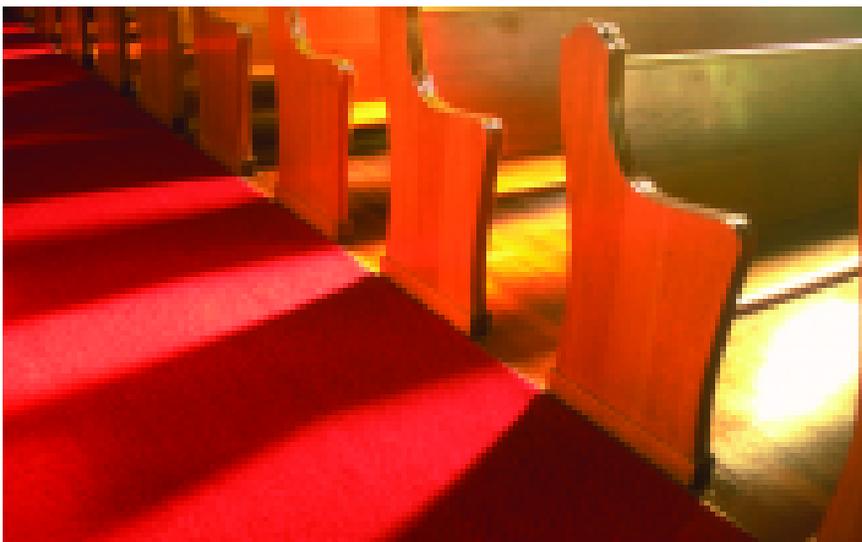
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| Adat Ari El Synagogue . . . . .                        | 702-221-1230 |
| Catholic Diocese . . . . .                             | 702-735-3500 |
| Congregation Ner Tamid . . . . .                       | 702-733-6292 |
| Episcopal Diocese . . . . .                            | 702-737-9190 |
| First Church of<br>Christian Scientists . . . . .      | 702-384-3043 |
| Hadassah - Las Vegas . . . . .                         | 702-436-7051 |
| Interfaith Student Center . . . . .                    | 702-736-0887 |
| Jewish Community Center . . . . .                      | 702-794-0090 |
| Jewish Family Services . . . . .                       | 702-732-0304 |
| Jewish Federation of LV . . . . .                      | 702-732-0556 |
| Latter Day Saints . . . . .                            | 702-458-0200 |
| Lutheran Social Ministry<br>of the Southwest . . . . . | 702-639-1730 |
| Midbar Kodesh Temple . . . . .                         | 702-454-4848 |
| Presbyterian Church . . . . .                          | 702-384-4545 |
| Nautilus Mariners . . . . .                            | 702-384-4554 |
| Nevada Buddhists Assoc. . . . .                        | 702-252-7339 |
| Salvation Army . . . . .                               | 702-870-4430 |
| Southern Nevada Baptist Assoc. . . . .                 | 702-732-4171 |
| United Methodist Church District . . . . .             | 702-369-7055 |

*Las Vegas offers many opportunities for getting involved, from joining one of the nearly 450 houses of worship to volunteering at senior citizens' groups or youth organizations. Area residents have been exceedingly generous in donating both time and effort to help others.*

*Getting involved is not only a way of helping improve the community, but it's also a great way to meet other residents with common interests and needs. There are interesting possibilities for young and old alike, for everyone can find that certain niche.*

### Youth/Family Organizations

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Big Brothers/Sisters of<br>Southern Nevada . . . . . | 702-731-2227 |
| Boy Scouts of America<br>Boulder Dam Area . . . . .  | 702-736-4366 |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of<br>Las Vegas . . . . .       | 702-367-2582 |
| Family Preservation Services . . . . .               | 702-455-7905 |
| Girl Scouts . . . . .                                | 702-385-3677 |
| Las Vegas Civic<br>Ballet Association . . . . .      | 702-229-6211 |
| Silver State Girls<br>Soccer League . . . . .        | 702-259-0699 |
| YMCA of Southern Nevada . . . . .                    | 702-877-9622 |



# Getting Involved

## Family Help

### DATING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

FACT - Family & Children

Treatment .....702-258-5855

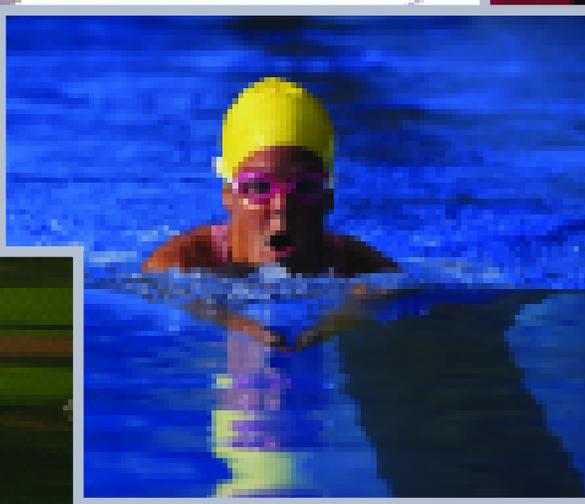
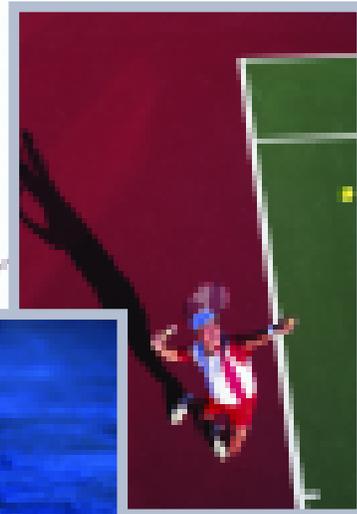
SAFE House Inc. ....702-451-4203

Safe Nest .....702-877-0133

### RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Girls/Boys Town .....702-642-7070

Spring Mountain Clinic .....702-873-2400



## Summer & Athletic Camps and Clubs

Las Vegas Sun.....702-385-3111

Clark County Parks  
& Recreation .....702-455-8200

UNLV.....702-895-3011

City of Las Vegas Parks  
& Leisure Activities .....702-229-6297

Las Vegas Athletic Clubs.....702-734-8944

Las Vegas Baseball Academy .....702-565-5822



## Senior Citizens.... What a Wonderful World We Have For You!

Since the early 1980s, Southern Nevada has become one of the leading sunbelt retirement destinations. The Las Vegas area offers some of the best weather available in the United States, 24-hour entertainment, low cost of living, a very favorable economic base, a wide variety of recreational opportunities, quality health care and a location with easy access to the Southwest and the World. With this steady growth of new senior residents, there have been a number of organizations and programs designed with the senior in mind. The latest census survey showed there were more than 188,000 retired persons living in Southern Nevada. Fifty-One percent (51%) have lived here for 11 years or more.

The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) is a valuable source of information and resources for members and the community.

3100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada  
(702) 257-9555

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

#### Senior Centers

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Boulder City                             | 702-293-3320 |
| East Las Vegas                           | 702-229-6454 |
| Economic Oppt's Board<br>of Clark County | 702-647-2536 |
| Henderson                                | 702-267-4150 |
| Howard W. Cannon                         | 702-366-1522 |

#### Transportation

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| EOB Senior & Handicapped<br>Transportation    | 702-646-4203 |
| Citizens Area Transit/NV<br>Taxicab Authority | 702-486-6532 |

#### Employment/Volunteer

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| AARP Senior Community<br>Service Employment | 702-648-3356 |
| Eldercare Helpline                          | 800-677-1116 |
| Foster Grandparents                         | 702-647-1515 |
| Help of Southern<br>Nevada                  | 702-369-4357 |
| Nevada Business Services<br>55+ Program     | 702-647-4929 |
| Senior Companion<br>Program                 | 702-382-0721 |
| SCORE                                       | 702-388-6104 |

### Las Vegas Community Centers

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Boulder City Senior Center                                | 702-293-3320 |
| Cambridge Community Center<br>3827 Maryland Pkwy.         | 702-455-7051 |
| Doolittle Senior Center<br>1950 N. J St.                  | 702-299-6125 |
| Guinn Community Center<br>6480 Fairbanks Rd.              | 702-455-8393 |
| Orr Community Center<br>1520 E. Katie Ave.                | 702-455-7196 |
| Parkdale Community Center<br>3200 Ferndale                | 702-455-7515 |
| Northwest Senior Center<br>6841 W. Lone Mountain          | 702-229-4794 |
| Sunrise Community Center<br>2240 Linn Lane                | 702-455-7617 |
| Sunset Park Office<br>2601 E. Sunset Rd                   | 702-455-8200 |
| Von Tobel Community Center<br>3610 E. Carey Ave.          | 702-455-7699 |
| Walnut Recreational Center<br>3880 Cecile Ave.            | 702-455-8402 |
| Whitney Community Center<br>5700 Missouri Ave.            | 702-455-7573 |
| Henderson Multigenerational Center<br>250 S. Green Valley | 702-267-5800 |

# What to Do

*Las Vegas is the fastest growing city in the United States. Las Vegas has also become home for many prominent Conventions/Events and simultaneously became a prominent family vacation destination.*

*Las Vegas has something to please everyone and it is usually available 24 hours a day. There is a saying in Las Vegas: If you do not find what you are looking for, please wait one moment, it is probably already under construction.*

*Casinos/Hotels in Las Vegas seem to know no boundaries in their creativeness and grandiose projects. The Casinos/Hotels owners' imaginations appear limitless. Almost annually, a new world largest casino appears on the Las Vegas horizon. Seven out of the top ten world's largest hotels reside within a five-mile radius of each other in Las Vegas. Including several casinos under construction, Las Vegas is fast becoming the Convention and Resort headquarters for the world. There are over 100,000 hotel and motel rooms available in the Las Vegas area.*

## Attractions

Some of the major attractions in or surrounding the Las Vegas area include the following:

**MT. CHARLESTON** - 35 miles (56 km.) from Las Vegas, highest elevation 11,918 feet (3,615 meters), winter skiing, picnicking, hiking, horseback riding, tours available.

**BONNIE SPRINGS OLD NEVADA** - An old western town in Red Rock Canyon 16 miles west of Las Vegas with a motel, shops, activities and western shootouts.

**DEATH VALLEY** - 135 miles (216 km.) from Las Vegas, 40 minutes by plane, lowest elevation on North American Continent at 280 feet below sea level (84.93 meters), Zabiske Point, 20 Mule Canyon, Scotty's Castle, tours available.

**CALICO** - This famous ghost town was born in 1881 and died in 1907. During that period, the town produced between \$13 and \$20 million in silver and \$9 million in borax.

**ETHEL M CHOCOLATE FACTORY** - Self-guided tours available for factory and outside botanical garden and cactus display.

**GRAND CANYON** - About 300 miles (480 km.) from Las Vegas, 1 1/2 hour flight by plane, tours available.

**LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA** - Closest point 25 miles (40 km.) from Las Vegas, more than 550 miles (800 km.) of shoreline, swimming, water skiing, camping, boating, fishing, six marinas, tours available. Visitors totaled 3.8 million for the first five months of 1995 and 9,913,705 in 1994.

**HOOVER DAM** - 34 Miles (54.4 km.) from Las Vegas, 726 feet high (220.00 meters) from bedrock, wonder of the modern world, tours of the inside and outside of dam available; in July 1994, the 30 millionth visitor toured the dam since it opened. Visitors touring the dam totaled 279,205 in the first five months of 1995 and 712,130 in 1994. Black Canyon River Raft Tours available below dam.

**RED ROCK CANYON** - 15 miles (24 km.) west of Las Vegas, 3,000-foot (910 meters) escarpment produced by thrust fault, Bureau of Land Management visitors center, scenic area of rock formations and desert. Visitors totaled approximately 585,600 during the first five months of 1995 and approximately 900,000 in all of 1994.

**VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK** - 55 miles (88 km.) from Las Vegas, scenic landscapes of hidden canyons and unique rock formations, petroglyph and remains of ancient Indian civilization, Nevada Park Service visitors center, tours available. Visitors totaled 66,702 in the first five months of 1995 and 244,052 in 1994. There is a \$3 entrance fee.

**SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH** - located 20 miles west of Las Vegas off of W. Charleston Blvd. the ranch was once owned by Howard Hughes. The grounds are open to the public for picnics, concerts and summer theatrical productions. Guided tours are available. For more information, call (702) 875-4141.



## Laughlin

Modern day boomtown 90 miles (145 km.) southeast of Las Vegas on the Colorado River, more than 5.6 million tourists visited Laughlin in 1994 including more than 150,000 from foreign countries. There are 11,779 rooms available in Laughlin and its sister city Bullhead City, AZ. Gaming establishments won \$182.6 million in the first four months of 1995, and \$534.9 million in all of 1994. There are 12,667 slot machines in operation in Laughlin and 409 table games. There are nine major hotels. The average temperature is 72 degrees (22.22 degrees centigrade), and entertainment includes boating, fishing, sunbathing.

## Other Border Resorts

**MESQUITE** - 77 miles (124 km.) northeast of Las Vegas; 1,171 rooms; three major casino resorts, Si Redd's Oasis, Virgin River hotel-Casino and Players Island Resort Casinos Spa. A smaller property, Stateline Casino, is also located in Mesquite. Activities include golf, tennis, sporting clays, health spa, and western ranch.

**PRIMM** - Three major casinos, Whiskey Pete's, Primadonna and Buffalo Bill's. The three resorts are linked by monorail. Buffalo Bill's features the worlds steepest, fastest roller coaster. Primm is the last chance for motorists to gamble in Nevada. A convenience store on Primadonna property in California sells lottery tickets.

**JEAN** - Two major casinos, Gold Strike Casino and Nevada Landing, flank Interstate 15 approximately 25 miles south of Las Vegas; rooms \$18 a night during the week; 5 cent arcade for children; RV park planned.

**GOLD STRIKE INN** - This major casino is just three miles west of Hoover Dam and is the first gaming enterprise travelers encounter after driving to Nevada from Arizona across the dam. Features a 17-story hotel with 378 rooms.

## Lakes

There are only two lakes of note in Southern Nevada, Lake Mead and Lake Mojave. Both lakes have excellent fishing, and the marinas provide boats, fishing equipment and gear for other water sports. Some of the nation's best fishing is available within two to three hours from Las Vegas in southern Utah. The Pacific Ocean is only 320 miles away, where ocean fishing trips are common occurrences.

## Fishing/Hunting/Trapping

Nevada Department of Wildlife  
4747 Vegas Drive  
Las Vegas, NV  
702-486-5127

Fishing licenses are available at most sporting goods stores that sell fishing equipment. No license is required for children under the age of 12, but nonresident youngsters are limited to catches that are maximum of 50 percent of the daily creel and possession limits.

Licenses are required for anyone who hunts or traps wild birds or animals in Nevada.

Children ages 12 to 14, must be accompanied by an adult when hunting with a firearm. Children under age 12 are banned from hunting with firearms. However, they may accompany an adult licensed to hunt.



## MUSEUMS

### **Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum**

444 Hotel Plaza  
Boulder City  
702-294-1988

### **Boulder City Art Guild & Gallery**

1305 Arizona St.  
Boulder City  
702-293-2138

### **China Town Plaza**

4255 Spring Mountain Rd.  
Las Vegas  
702-221-8448

### **Clark County Heritage Museum**

1830 So. Boulder Hwy.  
Las Vegas  
702-455-7955

### **Elvis-A-Rama Museum**

3401 Industrial Rd.  
Las Vegas  
702-309-7200

### **Guinness World of Records Museum**

2708 So. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas  
702-792-3766

### **Imperial Palace Auto Collection**

3535 So. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas  
702-794-3174

### **King Tut Museum - Luxor Hotel**

3900 So. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas  
702-262-4000

### **Las Vegas Art Museum**

9600 W. Sahara Ave.  
Las Vegas  
702-360-8000

### **L.V. Natural History Museum**

900 Las Vegas Blvd. No.  
Las Vegas  
702-384-3466

## MUSEUMS CONT'D

### **Liberace Museum**

1775 E. Tropicana Ave.  
Las Vegas  
702-798-5595

### **Lied Discovery Children's Museum**

833 Las Vegas Blvd. No.  
Las Vegas  
702-382-5437

### **Lost City Museum of Archaeology**

721 So. Moapa Valley Blvd.  
Overton  
702-397-2193

### **Magic & Movie Hall of Fame**

3555 So. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas  
702-737-1343

### **Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History**

UNLV Campus  
4505 So. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas  
702-895-3381

### **Mesquite Desert Valley Museum**

31 W. Mesquite  
Mesquite  
702-346-5705

### **Nevada State Museum & Historical Society**

700 Twin Lakes Dr.  
Las Vegas  
702-486-5205

### **Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort Historic Park**

908 No. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas  
702-486-3511

## PERFORMING ARTS

### **Cashman Field Center**

850 Las Vegas Blvd.  
North Las Vegas  
702-386-7100

### **Charleston Heights Arts Center**

800 So. Brush St.  
Las Vegas  
702-229-6383

### **Clark County Library (2 Theaters)**

1401 E. Flamingo Rd.  
Las Vegas  
702-507-3400

### **Las Vegas Academy Philharmonic**

1289 So. Torrey Pines Dr.  
Las Vegas  
702-258-5438

### **Nicholas J. Horn Auditorium**

CCSN Campus  
3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.  
Las Vegas  
702-651-LIVE (5483)

### **Reed Whipple Cultural Center**

821 Las Vegas Blvd. No.  
Las Vegas  
702-229-6811

### **Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza**

720 Twin Lakes Dr.  
Las Vegas  
702-229-2390

### **Spring Mountain Ranch**

8000 W. Blue Diamond Rd.  
Las Vegas  
702-875-4141

### **Theatre in the Valley**

240 Water St.  
Henderson  
702-558-7275

### **UNLV Theaters**

- Artemus Ham Concert Hall
- Black Box Theater
- Judy Bayley Theater  
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas  
702-895-2787

## CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **UNLV Performing Arts**

4505 So. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas  
702-895-2787

### **City of Las Vegas Cultural & Community Affairs**

749 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Las Vegas  
702-229-6712

### **Henderson Civic Symphony**

240 Water St.  
Henderson  
702-565-2367

### **Las Vegas Civic Ballet**

821 Las Vegas Blvd. No.  
Las Vegas  
702-229-6211

### **Nevada Chamber Symphony**

2229 Marlboro Dr.  
Henderson  
702-433-9280

### **Nevada Ballet Theatre**

1651 Inner Circle  
Las Vegas  
702-243-2623

### **Nevada School of the Arts**

315 So. 7th St.  
Las Vegas  
702-386-2787

# in Las Vegas...

## Other Fun Stuff!

### The Adventure Dome

A five-acre pink domed, ride filled park with carnival midway at front of the Casino.

Circus Circus 702-794-3939

### Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix

Four exciting oval tracts, a roller coaster, large game arcade, restaurant. A great place for birthday parties and group events [www.lvmgp.com](http://www.lvmgp.com)

1401 N. Rainbow Blvd. 702-259-7000

### Mandalay Bay

Shark Reef 1.3 million gallons of seawater 702-632-4555

### Manhattan Express Roller Coaster

A roller coaster experience.

New York-New York 702-740-6969

### MGM Grand Adventure Theme Park

Great rides, shows & characters

MGM Grand 702-891-7979

### Omnimax Theater

70 mm film and giant screen

Caesar's Palace 702-731-7110

### Paris Las Vegas

Ride to the top of the 50 story Eiffel Tower 702-946-7000

### Secret Garden of Sigfried and Roy and the Dolphin Habitat

See rare animals including white lions.

Admittance to the dolphin habitat.

Mirage Hotel/Casino 702-791-7111

### Star Trek: The Experience

A "Voyage Through Space" on board the U.S.S. Enterprise.

Hilton Hotel/Casino 1-888-GO-BOLDLY

### Stratosphere Tower

160 foot ride into the air on the Big Shot or ride the high roller coaster, 909 feet above ground. Tallest freestanding observation tower.

Stratosphere 702-380-7777

### The Venetian

Gondola rides along the Grand canal 702-414-4241

### Wet n Wild Theme Park

A 15-acre water park

Open through October 3rd.

On Las Vegas Blvd. 702-734-0088

## Free Stuff

### BUCCANEER BAY SEA BATTLE

Treasure Island

### CIRCUS CIRCUS

Circus acts performed daily.

### ETHEL M'S

Tour the chocolate factory.

### EXCALIBUR

Knights and Merlins vs. Dragons

Shows nightly.

### THE FOUNTAINS OF BELLAGIO

Water fountains move to music.

Shows nightly.

### FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE

Spectacular light shows.

Shows nightly.

### SAM'S TOWN

Water laser and light shows.

Mystic Falls Indoor Park

### THE CASINO LEGEND'S HALL OF FAME AT THE TROPICANA

Free coupons. Must be 18 to enter.

### LIVE EXOTIC BIRDS

Next to registration desk.

Mandalay Bay.

## ANNUAL & CULTURAL EVENTS

| EVENT                       | DATES     | LOCATION                 | PHONE        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Art Fest of Henderson       | May       | Downtown Henderson       | 702-565-2063 |
| Art in the Park             | October   | Boulder City             | 702-293-4111 |
| Celebration of the Arts     | May       | Summerlin Library        | 702-507-3860 |
| Clark County Fair and Rodeo | April     | Logandale                | 702-398-3247 |
| Earth Fair                  | April     | Sunset Park              | 702-267-2085 |
| Greek Food Festival         | September | 5300 El Camino Rd.       | 702-221-8245 |
| Jaycee State Fair           | October   | Las Vegas                |              |
| Shakespeare in the Park     | October   | Henderson                | 702-565-2063 |
| UNLV Lecture Series         |           |                          |              |
| Barbara Greenspun Lectures  | F/S       | Artemus Ham Concert Hall | 702-895-2787 |
| Lectures                    |           |                          |              |
| Majorie Barrick Lectures    | F/S       | Artemus Ham Concert Hall | 702-895-2787 |

\*Source: Individual Listings

# Golf Courses

**Angel Park**  
100 Rampart Blvd., LV  
702-254-4653

**Anthem Country Club**  
1 Grosse Pointe Pl., HN  
702-914-7888

**Badlands Golf Club**  
9119 S. Alta Dr., LV  
702-242-4653

**Bali Hai Golf Club**  
5160 S. Las Vegas Blvd., LV  
702-450-8000

**Black Mountain**  
500 Greenway Rd., HD  
702-565-7933

**Boulder City Municipal**  
1 Clubhouse Dr., BC  
702-293-9236

**Canyon Gate Country Club**  
2001 Canyon Gate Dr., LV  
702-368-0303

**Craig Ranch**  
628 W. Craig Rd., NLV  
702-642-9700

**Desert Pines Golf Club**  
3415 E. Bonanza, LV  
702-388-4400

**Desert Rose Golf Club**  
5483 Club House Dr., LV  
702-431-4653

**Desert Willow Golf Course**  
2020 W. Horizon Ridge, HD  
702-263-4653

**Dragon Ridge Golf Club**  
1700 W. Horizon Ridge, HD  
702-614-4444

**Durango Hills Golf Course**  
3521 N. Durango, LV  
702-229-2296

**Eagle Crest Golf Course**  
2203 Thomas Ryan Blvd., LV  
702-240-1320

**Highland Falls Golf Club**  
10201 Sun City Blvd., LV  
702-254-7010

**Lake Las Vegas**  
Henderson, NV  
877-698-4653

**Las Vegas Country Club**  
3000 Joe W. Brown, LV  
702-734-1122

**Las Vegas Golf Club**  
4300 W. Washington Ave., LV  
702-646-3003



**Las Vegas National Golf Club**  
1911 E. Desert Inn, LV  
800-468-7918

**Legacy Golf Club**  
130 Par Excellence Dr., HD  
702-897-2187

**Los Prados Golf Course**  
5150 Los Prados Cir., LV  
702-645-5696

**LV Paiute Resort**  
10325 Nuvakai, LV  
702-658-1400

**North Las Vegas**  
324 E. Brooks Ave., NLV  
702-633-1833

**Painted Desert Golf Club**  
5555 Painted Mirage Rd., LV  
702-645-2570

**Palm Valley**  
9201 Del Webb Blvd., LV  
702-363-4373

**Red Rock Country Club**  
2250 Red Springs, LV  
702-360-3100

**Reflection Bay Golf Club**  
75 Montelago Blvd., HD  
702-740-4653

**Revere at Anthem**  
2600 Hampton Rd., HD  
702-259-4653

**Rhodes Ranch Country Club**  
20 Rhodes Ranch Pkwy., LV  
702-740-4114

**Rio Secco Golf Club**  
2851 Grand Hills Dr., HD  
702-889-2400

**Shadow Creek**  
5400 Losee Rd., LV  
702-399-7111

**Siena Golf Club**  
10575 Siena Monte Ave., LV  
702-341-9200

**Silverstone Golf Club**  
8660 Cupp Dr., LV  
702-462-3770

**Southern Highlands**  
Robert Trent Jones Ln., LV  
702-263-1000

**Southshore Golf Club**  
100 Stradadi Circolo, LV  
702-558-0020

**Spanish Trail Golf Club**  
5050 Spanish Trail Ln., LV  
702-364-0357

**Stallion Mountain**  
5050 E. Flamingo Rd., LV  
702-450-8080

**Sun City Desert Willow**  
2020 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., HD  
702-263-4653

**TPC at Canyons**  
9851 Canyon Run Dr., LV  
702-256-2001

**TPC at Summerlin**  
1700 Village Center Dr., LV  
702-256-0222

**Wildhorse Country Club**  
2100 Warm Springs Rd., HD  
702-434-9000



# Las Vegas Websites

Dept. Motor Vehicles  
[www.dmvnv.com/newresident.htm](http://www.dmvnv.com/newresident.htm)

Driving Directions  
[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

Golf  
[www.golfersguide.com](http://www.golfersguide.com)

Government  
[www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us)

Hotels & Casinos  
[www.lasvegas.com/travel/hotels](http://www.lasvegas.com/travel/hotels)

Las Vegas Info.  
[www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us](http://www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us)  
[www.lasvegasnevada.gov](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov)  
[www.vegas.com](http://www.vegas.com)

Library  
[www.lvccld.lib.nv.us](http://www.lvccld.lib.nv.us)

Movies  
[www.lasvegas.citysearch.com/section/movies](http://www.lasvegas.citysearch.com/section/movies)

Moving Info  
[www.usps.com/moversguide](http://www.usps.com/moversguide)

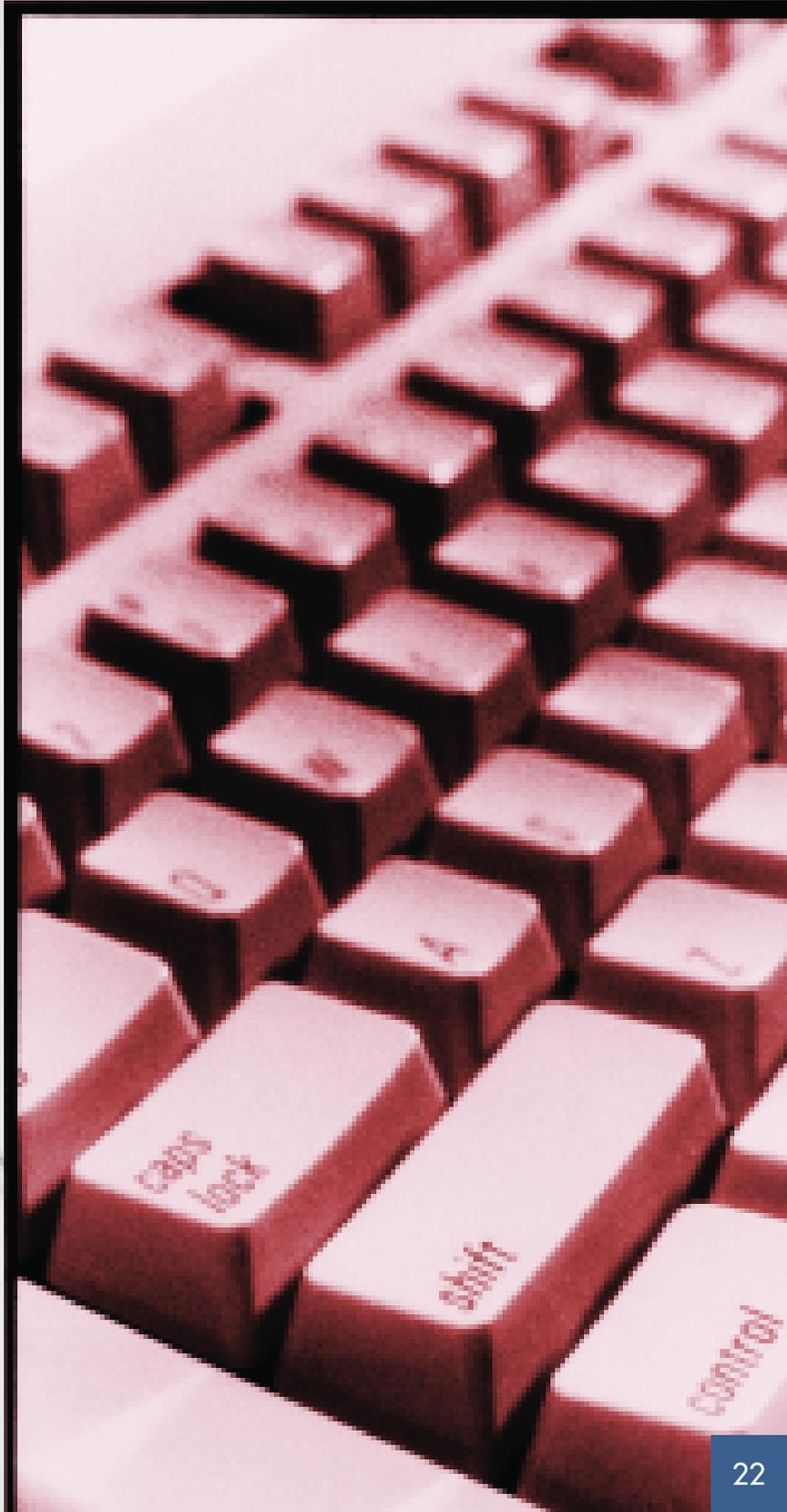
Newspaper  
[www.lvrj.com](http://www.lvrj.com)

Outdoor Attractions  
[www.sunsetcities.com/mt-charleston.html](http://www.sunsetcities.com/mt-charleston.html)  
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[www.supersummertheatre.com](http://www.supersummertheatre.com)  
[www.desertusa.com/nvval](http://www.desertusa.com/nvval)

Post Office  
[www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

Restaurants  
[www.lasvegas.com/features/dining](http://www.lasvegas.com/features/dining)

School District  
[www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net)



# Las Vegas Communities

## Master Planned Communities of the Las Vegas Valley

### WEST

**SUMMERLIN** 22,500 acres with 90 neighborhood and village parks, more than 90 miles of recreational trails, and eight golf courses, including two Tournament Player's Club courses. Summerlin has 16 schools, both public and private, as well as a Community College of Southern Nevada facility. Other amenities are medical centers, business parks, cultural centers and shopping centers. Today, there are more than 50 neighborhoods in Summerlin, some of which are age-qualified.

**QUEENSRIDGE** 840 acre guard-gated community in northwest Las Vegas. This elegant community boasts a clubhouse, fitness center, five private parks and the Badlands golf-course. It is located near shopping, entertainment, and recreational facilities.

**RHODES RANCH GOLF CLUB** 1,300 acre community with guard-gated entry. Executive, semi-custom, and custom homes are built around an 18 hole golf course. Fountains, lakes, and hundreds of palm trees grace this community. The development will include 3,200 homes at build-out.

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS** 2,300 acres set in the foothills of southwest Las Vegas. Planned amenities for the community include hiking, jogging, and bike trails, parks, a marketplace and business center. The nationally ranked Southern Highlands Golf Club is the perfect setting for the custom home area - The Estates.

### EAST

**LAKE LAS VEGAS RESORT** Lake Las Vegas Resort is a \$5 billion, 2,600 acre residential and resort community surrounding a privately owned, 320 acre lake with 10 miles of shoreline. An internationally recognized project, Lake Las Vegas, at completion, will include 6 luxury hotels, 5 championship golf courses, world class shopping and dining, estate and single family custom and semi-custom residences and a 20 acre wetland park.

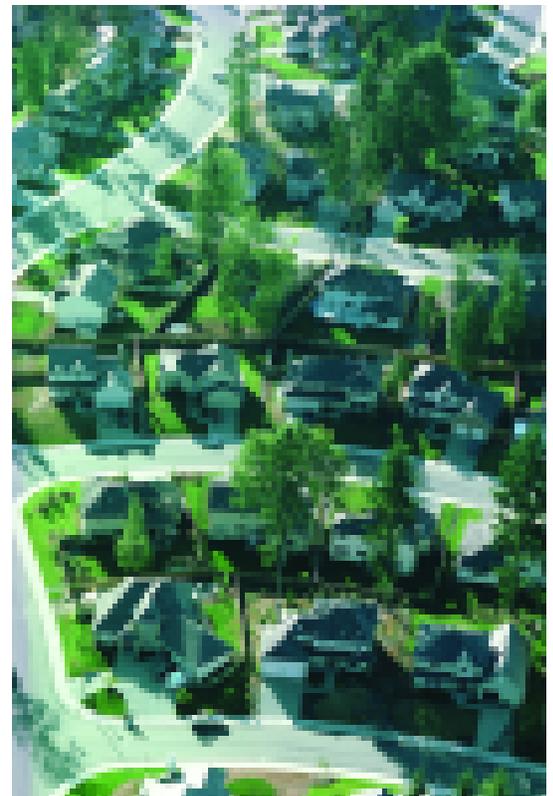
**GREEN VALLEY** 7,100 acre community with 74,000 residents. One of the most successful master-planned communities, Green Valley offers single family residences, affordable townhomes, custom homes and estates, and luxury apartments. There are many schools, public and private, golf courses, shopping, dining, and entertainment.

**GREEN VALLEY RANCH** 1,310 acres with 775 acres of residential neighborhoods and 310 acres for retail, medical, and a gaming hotel. Parks, schools, recreation centers, churches, and bike paths occupy more than 200 acres.

**SEVEN HILLS** 1,300 acres which will include more than 3,000 homes. The master plan provides for 25 neighborhoods, city parks, neighborhood parks, open space areas, and miles of walking/jogging trails.

**ANTHEM** Anthem contains 5,000 acres and is Henderson's fastest growing master-planned community. Upon completion, Anthem should have a population of 30,000. The guard-gated country club area and the age-qualified neighborhood are distinctive features of Anthem. Common amenities include commercial centers, a 55 acre city park, nature trails, and landscaped common areas.

**MACDONALD HIGHLANDS** This master plan calls for low density. Custom homesites range from 1/3 acre to 2 acres. MacDonald Highlands features a private golf and country club with a championship 18 hole course.



# Shopping... So Many Choices

## **LAS VEGAS OUTLET**

7400 Las Vegas Blvd., South 702-896-5599

Major discounts on name brands in a large outlet mall, with over 160 stores including: Nike Town, Fila, Calvin Klen, Casio, Saks Fifth Avenue, and many other stores. Open daily.

## **BOULEVARD MALL**

3528 S. Maryland Pkwy. 702-732-8949

The largest shopping center in Nevada, with over 150 shops and large food court. Close to the Strip. Open Daily.

## **DESERT PASSAGE**

Adjoining the Aladdin Hotel. 702-866-0703

130 fine shops and 14 restaurants that wind through the streets of ancient Mediterranean cities. Open daily

## **FASHION OUTLET OF LAS VEGAS**

Primm, Nevada 888-424-6898

Located just 30 minutes south of Las Vegas on I-15. Discount outlet for name-brand stores such as; Donna Karan, Tommy, Versace, Gap, and many others. Open daily.

## **THE FASHION SHOW**

3200 Las Vegas Blvd., South 702-369-8382

On the Strip, name-brand stores such as: Sak's Fifth Avenue, Dillard's, Neiman Marcus, Gap, and over 145 specialty stores. Large food court. Open daily.

## **THE FORUM SHOPS AT CAESARS**

3500 Las Vegas Blvd., South 702-893-4800

Premier shopping at over 105 fine shops and restaurants. Designed to be ancient Roman village with fountains and a 50,000-gallon aquarium. See the Fountain "shows" come alive and the 3-D show about Atlantis. Open daily.

## **GALLERIA AT SUNSET**

1300 Sunset Rd. 702-434-0202

130-plus mall with many specialty stores such as: Dillards, Mervyn's, Robinson-May, and a food court. 20 minutes from the Strip, in Henderson. Open daily.

## **GRAND CANAL SHOPPES AT THE VENETIAN**

3355 Las Vegas Blvd., South 702-414-4500

Over 50 fine shoppes within the Venetian. Gondolas glide on the canal with shoppes on both sides of the canal itself. Stores such as: BEBE, Banana Republic, Marshall Rousso, specialty/design stores and more. Open daily.

## **MASQUERADE VILLAGE SHOPS**

Located inside the Rio Hotel/Casino 702-252-7777

Specialty stores which overlook a section of the Casino. Scheduled lavish shows are in the Masquerade Village area. Free. Open daily.

## **MEADOWS MALL**

4300 Meadows Ln. 702-878-4849

Over 140 specialty stores, major department stores and a carousel. Open daily.

## **PARIS LAS VEGAS**

3655 Las Vegas Blvd., South 702-739-4111

12 distinctive boutiques on the cobblestone path at Le Boulevard in France.

## **PREMIUM OUTLET MALL**

855 Grand Central Prkwy., 702-474-7500

## **THE TOWER SHOPS**

Located in the Stratosphere Hotel/Casino 702-366-9525

35 fine shops and several retail carts. Located on the 2nd floor of the Stratosphere. Open daily.

## **VEGAS POINTE PLAZA**

9155 Las Vegas Blvd., South 702-897-9090

Discount shopping. Open daily.

## **VIA BELLAGIO**

Located at the Bellagio 702-693-7111

Elegant Shopping with stores such as: Chanel, Prada, Gucci, Tiffany & Co. Open daily.



# Getting to Know

## NEVADA

Name means "snow capped" in Spanish. Nevada is 110,540 square miles; 485 miles long, 315 miles wide, Nevada ranks as the seventh largest in the United States. Nevada was the 36th state to be admitted. Nevada consists of seventeen counties.

## CLARK COUNTY

County was created Feb. 5 1908 and is named in honor of the U.S. Senator, William A. Clark from Montana. He is also famous for building the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. The county is 7,881 square miles, 20,490.6 square kilometers, comparable to the area of Massachusetts.

## LAS VEGAS

Founded in 1905. The name means "the meadows" in Spanish. Incorporated March 16, 1911, Las Vegas covers 84.272 square miles, 219.1 square kilometers.

## FAMOUS DATES

Admitted as Territory of Nevada on March 2, 1861.  
Admitted as a State on October 31, 1864.

## LOCATION

Latitude 36:10:30 N - Longitude 115:8:11 W

## ELEVATION

2028 Feet above Sea Level

## HIGHEST POINT

Boundary Peak; 13,145 feet

## LOWEST POINT

Colorado River; 470 feet

## STATE FOSSIL

The Ichthyosaur (*Shonisaurus*) was designated in 1977 as the state fossil. Nevada has the only complete skeleton. This extinct marine reptile measures 55 feet.

## STATE GRASS

Indian Rye Grass (*Orzopsis hymenoides*), once a staple food source for Nevada Indians. This grass has ability to re seed itself and is ideal for areas damaged by fire or overgrazing.

## STATE REPTILE

The State Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizi*) is the largest reptile in the Southwestern United States. They live in the extreme southern parts of Nevada, spending most of their time underground in burrows to escape the heat. The Desert Tortoise lives to be 70+ years old and ranges in color from black to tan.

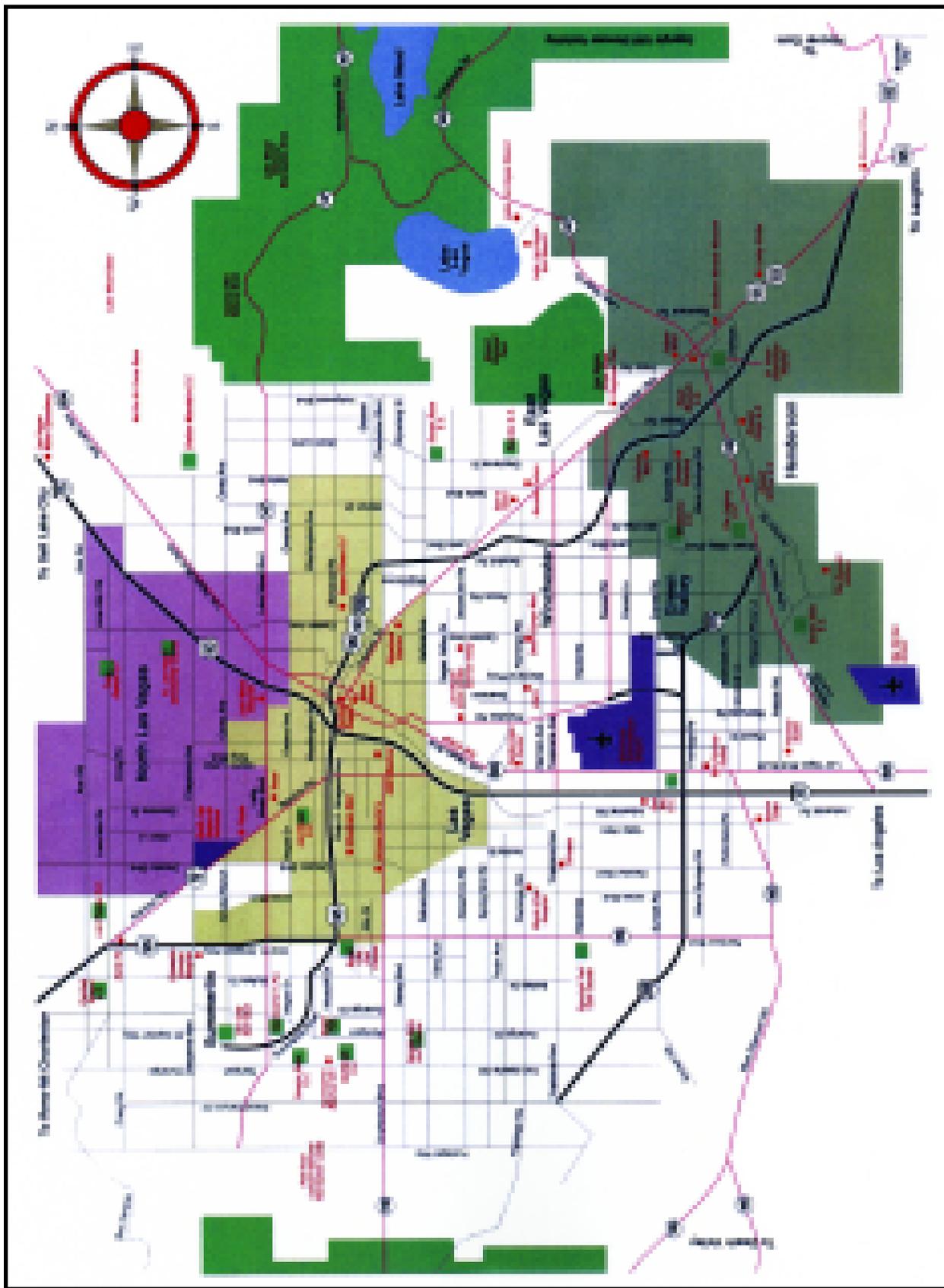
## STATE ROCK

Sandstone, is found throughout the State. This rock is famous for the natural scenery it provides throughout Nevada.

# Nevada

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>STATE GEMSTONE</b>   | Black Fire Opal, found in only one spot in the North American continent - Virgin Valley, Nevada.  |
| <b>STATE FLAG</b>       | Adopted March 26, 1929. The state flag has a cobalt blue background with a 5-pointed star, with the word Nevada in gold letters under the star, located in the upper left quadrant between two sprays of sagebrush crossed forming a half wreath. A scroll located on the top of the wreath is gold in color and depicts the words BATTLE BORN in black letters |
| <b>STATE COLORS</b>     | Silver and Blue   |
| <b>STATE SEAL</b>       | Adopted February 24, 1866. A gold seal embossed with the words "The Great Seal of the State of Nevada" around the edge. Interior design shows picture of mining, agriculture, industry and Nevada scenery. Under the scroll appears the State motto, "ALL OF OUR COUNTRY"   |
| <b>STATE SLOGAN</b>     | The Battle Born State - Adopted March 26, 1937  |
| <b>STATE MOTTO</b>      | All for our country   |
| <b>STATE SONG</b>       | "Home Means Nevada" - By Mrs. Bertha Raffetto, Reno   |
| <b>STATE TREE</b>       | Single-leaf Pinon   |
| <b>STATE BIRD</b>       | Mountain Bluebird   |
| <b>STATE ANIMAL</b>     | Desert Bighorn Sheep  |
| <b>STATE FISH</b>       | Lahontan Cutthroat Trout  |
| <b>STATE METAL</b>      | Silver  |
| <b>STATE NICKNAMES</b>  | Silver State - Sagebrush State - Battle Born State  |
| <b>STATE FLOWER</b>     | Sagebrush - Adopted March 20, 1917  |
| <b>BORDERING STATES</b> | Arizona - California - Idaho - Oregon - Utah  |

# Map of Las Vegas





*Nine Convenient Locations in Clark County*

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