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Paradise Park Possible Closing Sept. 2022

Reno Parks and Recreation is proposing to close the senior programs at Paradise Park and lease the building to a local nonprofit. The six programs offered there would be re-located to other sites (possibly Evelyn Mount, Neil Road and/or Reno Housing Authority space. On August 16, about 90 seniors attended the Recreation and Parks Commission to protest and got the decision postponed. Please attend the following meetings to express your ideas and concerns with your public comment. You don't have to speak, but just fill out a form with your opinion, or just come in support. Numbers matter!

Wed. Sept. 7, 2pm, Paradise Park Community Meeting, 2745 Elementary Dr., Reno

Tues. Sept. 13, 2pm, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, City Council Chambers, 1 E. First St., Reno

Tues., Sept. 20, 6pm, Recreation & Parks Commission, 925 Riverside Dr., Reno

Wed. Sept. 28, 10am, Reno City Council, 1 E. First St., Reno

Please attend as many of these meetings as you can in person or via zoom to make public comment. If you cannot attend, please send your public comments to cityclerk@reno.gov or call 775 334 2030 by 4pm the day before the meeting and leave a message. You can also email seniors@reno.gov or call in your concerns to Reno Direct at 775 334 4636. Zoom links are on the meeting agendas. Your voice will make a difference for all seniors!

Contact Donna Clontz for more information at donnanorm1@yahoo.com or call 775 240 2745 and leave a voicemail.

Donna Clontz



SEPTEMBER 2022

SENIOR CANDIDATE FORUMS

Hosted by Washoe County Senior Coalition

Learn candidates' opinions on local senior issues so you'll be ready to vote in November 2022. Here are the dates, times and library locations.

SPARKS: SPARKS LIBRARY, 1125 12TH STREET

1. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 10:30AM – 12:30PM

PANEL: SPARKS MAYOR, SPARKS CITY COUNCIL, AND SPARKS MUNICIPAL COURT, DEPT. 1

2. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 10:30AM – 12:30PM

PANEL: STATE SENATE AND STATE ASSEMBLY FOR SPARKS AREA

3. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:30AM -12:30PM

PANEL: WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RENO: NORTHWEST RENO LIBRARY, 2325 ROBB DRIVE

1. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 12:30PM – 2:30PM

PANEL: STATE SENATE AND STATE ASSEMBLY FOR RENO AREA

2. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 10:30AM – 12:30PM

PANEL: RENO MAYOR, RENO CITY COUNCIL, AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DEPT. 2

2022 Activity Schedule - 3rd Quarter

August - Weekly Activities

Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center (EMNECC) - 1301 Valley Rd. (775) 334-2262						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
9am-3pm	Water Fitness 10:30-11:30am Water Fitness 1-2pm Ballet Jazz 4pm-5pm (Aug 15th) Creative Ballet 5pm-5:45pm(Aug 15th) Salsa and Bachata-Beginner 5:30-7:30pm	Sit & Fit 9-10am Water Fitness 9-10am Gentle Yoga 12:30-1:30pm Water Fitness 1-2pm Restorative Yoga 1:45-2:30pm Karate 4-6pm	Water Fitness 10:30-11:30am Water Fitness 1-2pm Pickleball 6:30-8:30pm	Sit & Fit 9am-10am Water Fitness 9-10am Fit But Not Forgotten 12-1pm Gentle Yoga 12:30-1:30pm Water Fitness 1-2pm Karate 4-6pm Fit But Not Forgotten 5:30-6:30pm	Fit But Not Forgotten 10-11am Water Fitness 10:30-11:30am Water Fitness 1-2pm Karate 4-6pm Open Gym - Basketball 6:30-8:30pm	Fit But Not Forgotten 10-11am Water Fitness 10:30-11:30am Water Fitness 1-2pm Karate 4-6pm Open Gym - Basketball 6:30-8:30pm

Neil Road Recreation Center (NRRRC) - 3925 Neil Rd. (775) 689-8484						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	Sit & Fit 9-10am Beanbag Baseball 12-2pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Minnesota 2-5pm Learn to Play Bridge 3-4pm Pickleball Session 1: 3:30-5:30pm 1/2 Badminton/Table Tennis 6-9pm	Conversation Cafe 9:30-11am Tai Chi 10-11am Bridge 12-2:30pm Pickleball Session 1: 11:15am-1:15pm Session 2: 1:30-3:30pm Session 3: Beginner 3:45-5:45pm 1/2 NNSR Basketball (Rental) 5:30-8:30pm	Pickleball Session 1: 9:15-11:15am Session 2: 11:30am-1:30pm Ukulele 11:30am-1:30pm Cribbage 1-4pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Open Gym - Basketball 3:30-5:30pm Badminton/Table Tennis 6-9pm	Chair Yoga 9-10am Tai Chi 10-11am Zumba 11am-12pm Computer Lab 12-2pm Minnesota 1-4pm Pickleball Session 1: 1:15-3:15pm Session 2: Beginner 3:30-5:30pm Badminton/Table Tennis 6-9pm	Pickleball Session 1: 9:15-11:15am Session 2: 11:30am-1:30pm Session 3: 5:45-7:45pm (starting Aug. 12th) Pinochle 1-4pm Gentle Yoga 2-3pm Open Gym - Basketball 3:30-5:30pm NNSR Basketball (Rental) 5:30-8:30pm (ends Aug. 5th)	CLOSED

Teglia's Paradise Park Activity Center (TPPAC) - 2745 Elementary Dr. (775) 356-3176						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	Sit & Fit 9-10am Sunshine Quilters 12-2:45pm	Minnesota 11am-3pm	Sit & Fit 9-10am Zumba 10:30-11:30am Beanbag Baseball 12-2pm	Bunco 12-3pm	Sit & Fit 9-10am Beanbag Baseball 12-2pm	CLOSED

McKinley Arts and Culture Center (MACC) - 925 Riverside Dr. (775) 334-2417						
Ceramics - Wednesdays 9am-12pm Feed the Camel - Wednesdays 5-8:30pm Farmers Market - Thursdays 4-8pm						

All events, activities, and fees may be subject to change

*Scholarships Apply: Call (775) 334-2262 to sign up & more information

Revised 7/25/2021

NOTES Age Friendly Zoom - August 23, 2022 - Please pass info to others.

We had 20 folks on our zoom call today, and some new community members came on to discuss their concerns about Paradise Park Activity Center. Reno Parks and Recreation is proposing to close the senior programs at Paradise Park and lease the building to a local nonprofit. On August 16, about 90 seniors attended the Recreation and Parks Commission to protest and got the decision postponed. Please attend the following meetings to express your ideas and concerns:

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Increasing recreation and socialization for seniors is in our Action Plan. We had consensus that the Age Friendly Action Team will rally more seniors to attend upcoming meetings and will recommend to the City of Reno that Paradise Park Activity Center remain a recreation site for neighborhood seniors and that programs be expanded. See flyers attached. Feel free to forward to seniors you know and print and post where you can.

Remember Senior Fest is September 6 from 9am-2pm at Reno Town Mall. Age Friendly Reno/Sparks/Washoe will have a table there. Setup is 8am as seniors start arriving then. I'll get table covers and other materials to Larry. Please contact me if you can help for a few hours at the table.

Age Friendly Sparks is still waiting for their survey from AARP. Washoe County is still working on their Age Friendly application.

Molly Rose Lewis (Sen. Rosen's office) is still working on putting together a meeting to discuss problems and solutions on how rising rent affects health of older adults. Sen. Rosen held a community meeting on zoom today in Las Vegas with senior advocates to discuss good news about recent passage of the Inflation Relief Act that allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices, puts caps on medical expenses, and more.

Sen. Cortez-Masto will be in Reno on Friday, August 26 at 12:30pm for a meet and greet to discuss senior issues with local seniors. Contact Larry or Marsy if you would like to attend.

Marsy Kupfersmith talked with **Congressman Amodei** about the need for **affordable housing** for fixed income seniors. At his presentation Monday to Sparks City Council, he mentioned Marsy's comment and told them that there is a one-time shot for cities to get federal land and sell it and suggested that those proceeds could be used to build affordable housing. Marsy will follow up with Amodei's local staff. Nevada Housing Coalition is hosting several workshops on affordable housing—their Wednesday monthly workshops, Supportive Housing Incubator Academy and a statewide conference (zoom available) for their members. Individuals can join for as little as \$35/year. See their events at <https://nvhousingcoalition.org/events/>

Our **RTC and N4** reps had to leave the meeting before we got to their updates. We'll put them up first next time Please attend (or make public comment online, by phone, etc.) the next RTC Commission meeting 9/16 at 9am at County Commission Chambers. You can sign up to receive a monthly newsletter from RTC on their website. Here is a link to RTC's August 2022.. <https://mailchi.mp/0e399e673987/rtc-board-enews-update-august-2022?e=559b4a91ff>

The **Food Bank** is experiencing huge increases in requests for food assistance. Support their food drives and encourage others to help in any way they can.

The **Hello-BUILD Project** is winding up their grant and has decided to fund our **Age Friendly/Senior Coalition project to hold monthly resource fairs** at the libraries and do more connection activities with community seniors. Hello-BUILD is sending the funds to the Food Bank to be the fiscal agent for a **grant of \$13,000 to support our project**. We will meet with Senior Coalition soon to draft a project plan and budget to send to Hello/Food Bank.

ARPA funds are available for senior programs in Sparks and Reno, but decisions on how funds will be spent have still NOT been made yet. Marsy said that Sparks Council was considering a \$100,000 donation to Seniors in Service, but the Sparks Senior Citizen Advisory Committee had not been consulted, so they are in discussions with the Council to give their recommendations on how those funds will be allocated. Their next committee meeting is tomorrow at 9 am at Sparks City Hall Legislative Building. Paco LaChoy said that he has concerns with the latest ideas at the City of Reno about their current proposed allocation of the \$1 million for senior covid recovery. He will be meeting with the City Manager's Office to get clarification soon and it will be on the Reno Senior Citizen Advisory Committee's Sept. 13 agenda for discussion.

Senior Coalition is sponsoring five campaign forums for local candidates at the libraries in September. Candidates will be asked questions about their views on senior issues and whether they will work on those issues if they are elected. Please see flyer attached and plan to attend. Please print and post where you can and pass on to all who are interested. Here are dates, times, library locations:

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Our next Age Friendly zoom is Tues. Sept. 27 at 3 pm. Lots to do before then. Hope to see you at some of these upcoming community meetings, on zoom or in person to meet candidates and advocate for seniors. Take care.

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