



Washoe County, Nevada

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Sun Valley CAB

October, 2009

From: Lorrie Adams

### **HOT NEWS:**

**Fire Services:** Federal stimulus funds for fire services: On September 25, 2009, Washoe County received notice of being selected for an award of \$2,046,730 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to directly support fire services in the Sierra Fire Protection District (SFPD) area. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) made the notification in response to Sierra Fire's application for federal funds to build a new fire station. Out of the 6,000 applications, only 100 awards were offered. The original grant request identified Southwest Reno as an area of concern due to emergency response times averaging 12-16 minutes, and the District asked for funding to build a fire station in the general area of Arrowcreek and Thomas Creek Parkways. Construction of the station is expected to take 1.5 to 2 years.

**District Health:** Free Seasonal Flu Shots: The Rotary Family Flu Shot Day is on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 9am to 1pm at the following locations:

Walk-In Clinic:  
Billinghurst Middle School  
6685 Chesterfield Lane, Reno

Drive-Thru Clinic:  
Washoe County - Roads Division  
3101 Longley Lane, Reno

Free seasonal flu shots will be offered to those age six months and older on a first-come, first-served basis while supply lasts. Note: Vaccinations for the novel H1N1 flu will not be available at either of these events.

### Community Relations

**Regional Transportation Commission event:** Join the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) on Monday, October 12, 2009 at 11am at Meadowood Mall, as they introduce a new, faster service on Virginia Street, RTC RAPID. RTC RAPID is a new type of transit service that will operate on Virginia Street between RTC CITICENTER and the Meadowood Transfer Station at Meadowood Mall Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 7, 2009 by contacting Deborah Hollis by phone: 332.2147 or email: [dhollis@rtcwashoe.com](mailto:dhollis@rtcwashoe.com)

## Animal Services

**Animal Control Board vacancy:** Washoe County is seeking individuals interested in serving on the Washoe County Animal Control Board (WCACB) to fill an unexpired term through December 31, 2011. All citizens living in Washoe County Commission District 1 are encouraged to apply for the vacated WCACB seat. Commission District 1 encompasses the communities in West Reno and on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe (Incline Village/Crystal Bay) and is represented by Commissioner John Breternitz.

For more information, contact:

Nancy Ueda, phone: 353-8901 and email: [nueda@washoecounty.us](mailto:nueda@washoecounty.us)

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The position will remain open until filled. The application is available online at [www.washoecounty.us/repository/files/7/community\\_service\\_application\\_2006.pdf](http://www.washoecounty.us/repository/files/7/community_service_application_2006.pdf)

**Animal Services: Report to the Community and Fair:** On Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 10am to Noon at the Washoe County Regional Animal Services Center located at 2825 Longley Lane, Reno. Come join your fellow citizens who care about our community's animal population and learn what's been done to make Washoe County "pet friendly" in the last several years thanks to successful public/private partnerships. Results of the recent American Humane Association Facility Assessment will also be highlighted. There will be opportunity for citizens to provide input.

## Water Resources

**Prescription Drug Round Up:** Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 9am to 1pm. Dispose of unused/outdated prescription, over-the-counter and pet medications properly. **Crush used drugs, seal them in a plastic bag with coffee grounds or kitty litter and dispose in your trash. Do Not flush unused medications or pour them down the drain.**

Drug drop-off locations:

Scolari's on 1300 Disc Dr, Sparks

Scolari 's on 6255 Shariands Ave, Reno

Scolari's on 8165 South Virginia St, Reno

Scolari's on 4788 Caughlin Parkway, Reno

Truckee Meadows Water Authority located at 1355 Capital Blvd, Reno.

This is a first-time event organized by Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN), a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the impact of substance abuse on Washoe County. The event is organized in cooperation with Reno Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Scolari's, Washoe County School District, Retailers Association of Northern Nevada, UNR's Nevada Prevention Resource Center (NPRC) and Truckee Meadows Water Authority. For more information, call JTNN at 324.7557.

**Free Winterize Your Sprinklers Workshop:** Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 8:30 to 10:30am at the Wilbur May Ranch House at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park located at 1595 N. Sierra Street, Reno. To register, call 785.4153. Learn how to protect pipes from freezing during the winter, "blowout" sprinkler pipes properly and prevent broken sprinklers and water leaks in the springtime.

## Regional Parks and Open Space

**Ballardini Ranch Trailhead Second Public Workshop:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 6pm at the Western Heritage Interpretive Center at Bartley Ranch Regional Park, Reno. Interested citizens are invited to discuss and comment on possible plans for trails and a trailhead at the Persigehl portion of Ballardini Ranch in south Reno. The workshop will include a presentation to update attendees on project planning to date, discuss concepts, and answer questions. The presentation will be followed by a more informal open house-style question, answer and comment session. For more information, contact; Lynda Nelson by phone: 823.6511 or email: [lnelson@washoecounty.us](mailto:lnelson@washoecounty.us)

## Community Development

**Open Meeting Law Training:** Wednesday, October 7, 2009 from 6 to 7:30pm in the Commission Chambers in Building A at the Washoe County Complex located at 1001 East Ninth Street, Feel free to bring drinks or snacks.

Nathan Edwards, Deputy District Attorney will cover the following topics:

Why have an Open Meeting Law?

Why do CABs have to follow the Open Meeting Law?

What is a meeting?

What is a quorum?

Why notice meetings?

What about public comments?

What happens if the Open Meeting Law is violated?

Please RSVP by Noon on Friday, October 2, 2009 by contact Sheri Ingley by phone: 328.3612 or email: [singley@washoecounty.us](mailto:singley@washoecounty.us) Feel free to bring drinks or snacks.

**Healthy Meetings Training:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 6 to 8:30pm in the District Health Conference Room in Building B at the Washoe County Complex located at 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno. Please use the Wells Ave entrance to park and enter the building. Feel free to bring drinks or snacks

Please RSVP by Noon on Friday, October 16, 2009 by contact Sheri Ingley by phone: 328.3612 or email: [singley@washoecounty.us](mailto:singley@washoecounty.us)

**Planning Commission vacancy:** Washoe County is seeking individuals interested in serving on the Planning Commission. Citizens living in the unincorporated portion of Washoe County Commission District 2 are encouraged to apply for the vacated Planning Commission seat. Commission District 2 is the area south of the Truckee River and is represented by Commission Chairman David Humke. The application deadline will remain open until the position is filled.

The Planning Commission hears and decides on, or recommends to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, land use issues, such as development code amendments, comprehensive plan amendments, tentative subdivision maps, abandonments, and some special use permits.

For more information, contact: Dawn Spinola by phone 328-3600 or [emaildspinola@washoecounty.us](mailto:emaildspinola@washoecounty.us)

For more information about the Planning Commission, visit:

[www.washoecounty.us/comdev/boards\\_commissions/pc/pc\\_agenda\\_minutes\\_index.htm](http://www.washoecounty.us/comdev/boards_commissions/pc/pc_agenda_minutes_index.htm)

## Libraries

**Washoe County Library Bookfair:** The Friends of Washoe County Library have partnered with Barnes and Noble to host a bookfair from Thursday, October 22 to Sunday, October 25, 2009. Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale made with a special bookfair voucher to Friends of Washoe County Library.

The voucher is available at all Washoe County Library branches and online at:

[www.washoecounty.us/repository/files/8/bn.pdf](http://www.washoecounty.us/repository/files/8/bn.pdf)

For more information, contact:

Jennifer Oliver, phone 327.8360 or email: [joliver@washoecounty.us](mailto:joliver@washoecounty.us)

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**Booksale Bonanza:** Nevada's largest communitywide event for book lovers is scheduled for Thursday, October 29 – Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 5205 Mill Street, Reno. There will be thousands of items for sale, including children's and adult books in all categories from bestsellers to leather-bound classics. Also for sale are videotapes, DVDs, computer software, cassettes, CDs, vintage records, magazines and maps. Book donations are gratefully accepted. For more information: call Friends of Washoe County Library at 324.5522.

## Sheriff's Office

**CERT Drill and Awards Ceremony:** On Saturday, 26, 2009 the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) simulated their response to "the Big One. CERT volunteers canvassed selected neighborhoods in Washoe County practicing how they would collect damage information after a major earthquake. These volunteer emergency response teams train to support our community before, during and after disasters. At 1:00 pm the Sheriff's Command Staff recognized the Outstanding Volunteer, Team and Team Leader for 2009, at the Emergency Operations Center on Spectrum Blvd. "Our volunteers range in age from 19 to 87," states Kaydie Paschall the Citizen Corp Coordinator. "They come from all walks of life and have a common desire to want to help their community. Their contribution is invaluable to our public safety."

**Table-top Exercise on Large Scale H1N1 Virus Outbreak:** On Monday, September 28, 2009 the Washoe County Sheriff's Office is conducted a table-top exercise that walked through a scenario depicting a large scale breakout of the H1N1 virus in the Detention Facility. Using the format set forth in the Incident Command System (ICS), the exercise was designed to run through the alternatives available should such an outbreak occur. Participants were assigned specific duties as if involved in an incident, evaluated possibilities and made decisions, so staff would be fully prepared in case of an actual outbreak. Other organizations invited included: Washoe County Health Department, District Attorney's Office and Court Services along with Prison Health Services, the 2nd Judicial District Court, ICE and the Northern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center.

**2nd Data Driven Deployment in Sun Valley:** There was an increased law enforcement presence in the Sun Valley area on September 28, 29 and 30, 2009. This was due to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office deployment of resources in accordance with the Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) initiative developed through the collaborative effort between the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National Institute of Justice.

Based on historical crime and traffic-crash data compiled by the Sheriff's Office, the area of Sun Valley Boulevard from 7th Avenue to El Rancho/Dandini has been identified as a site for the deployment of additional law enforcement resources in an effort to reduce crime and crashes and improve the overall community quality of life. "We are one of 7 pilot sites across the nation to develop and refine the DDACTS process," stated Sergeant Eric Spratley of Research and Development. "It takes repeated deployments to compile enough data to analyze effectively and this is our second effort in Sun Valley. We will be doing this at least one more time during the winter months"

Working in partnership with the community, and with the assistance of the Nevada DPS Highway Patrol, our goal is general deterrence of traffic violations and criminal activity by having high visibility of law enforcement for a sustained period. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is committed to the safety and security of the public. For more information on DDACTS: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/law-enforcement/traffic-safety/ddacts.htm>

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9/30/09: DRUGS: POSSESSION  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & W 5TH AV

9/27/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
6300 BLOCK MONO CT

9/29/09: TRAFFIC EVENT  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & W 6TH AV

9/28/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/28/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
E 8TH AV & YUKON DR

9/28/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
E 2ND AV & SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/28/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
E 2ND AV & DICKTON CIR

9/28/09: DRUGS: OFFENSES  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & E 4TH AV

9/17/09: SEXUAL ASSAULT  
200 BLOCK STRATTON DR

9/17/09: CHILD ABUSE  
5700 BLOCK KLONDIKE DR

9/26/09: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
PYRAMID WAY & LOS ALTOS PKWY

9/26/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5700 BLOCK MAYO CT

9/26/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
300 BLOCK QUARTZ LN

9/25/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5600 BLOCK DUCLERCQUE WAY

9/26/09: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
5400 BLOCK SLOPE DR

9/25/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5800 BLOCK LEON DR

9/23/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/22/09: BREAKING & ENTERING  
3400 BLOCK SUN CLOUD CIR

9/22/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5600 BLOCK CHOCOLATE DR

9/22/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/22/09: THEFT FROM VEHICLE  
100 BLOCK CROMWELL CT

9/21/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/21/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/21/09: RUNAWAY  
400 BLOCK E 4TH AV

9/20/09: DRUGS: OFFENSES  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & W 4TH AV

9/19/09: THEFT OF VEHICLE  
6600 BLOCK KENDRA ST

9/19/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
7200 BLOCK PAH RAH DR

9/19/09: TRAFFIC EVENT  
5800 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/18/09: TRAFFIC EVENT  
MIDNIGHT DR & HIGHLAND RANCH PKWY

9/18/09: TRAFFIC EVENT  
LEON DR & E 8TH AV

9/18/09: VEHICLE RECOVERY  
1400 BLOCK E RANGER RD

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9/17/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/13/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
6500 BLOCK GALICE CT

9/17/09: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
HIGHLAND RANCH PKWY & MIDNIGHT DR

9/13/09: LEWDNESS WITH MINOR UNDER 14  
6500 BLOCK PYRAMID WAY

9/17/09: TRAFFIC EVENT  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & W 7TH AV

9/13/09: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & W 4TH AV

9/17/09: TRAFFIC EVENT  
W 7TH AV & SIDEHILL DR

9/12/09: THEFT OF VEHICLE  
5600 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/16/09: BREAKING & ENTERING  
500 BLOCK GLENMYRA CIR

9/12/09: RUNAWAY  
5500 BLOCK SHEPHERD CIR

9/16/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
6300 BLOCK POTOMAC CT

:9/12/09: RUNAWAY  
5300 BLOCK WOODS DR

9/16/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5700 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/11/09: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
7200 BLOCK PYRAMID WAY

9/15/09: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT  
W 7TH AV & SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/11/09: DRUGS: POSSESSION  
6000 BLOCK YUKON DR

9/15/09: DRUGS: OFFENSES  
1000 BLOCK APPLE BLOSSOM DR

9/11/09: RUNAWAY  
100 BLOCK W 6TH AV

9/15/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5300 BLOCK JON DR

9/11/09: RUNAWAY  
5500 BLOCK THORN BERRY CT

9/14/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5600 BLOCK CARNELIAN WAY

9/10/09: PETTY LARCENY  
100 BLOCK STACI WAY

9/14/09: ASSAULT: BATTERY  
5600 BLOCK CARNELIAN WAY

9/8/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
E 7TH AV & YUKON DR

9/14/09: ASSAULT: BATTERY  
500 BLOCK E 7TH AV

9/8/09: RUNAWAY  
5500 BLOCK THORN BERRY CT

9/13/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5700 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

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9/7/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
PYRAMID WAY & GOLDEN VIEW DR

9/7/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
W 6TH AV & SIDEHILL DR

9/7/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
300 BLOCK W 4TH AV

9/6/09: AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
100 BLOCK W 6TH AV

9/5/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
200 BLOCK E 7TH AV

9/5/09: DRUGS: OFFENSES  
800 BLOCK BLIZZARD CT

9/4/09: CHILD ABUSE  
200 BLOCK PIT LN

9/4/09: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT  
E 7TH AV & YUKON DR

9/4/09: DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY  
5900 BLOCK LEON DR

9/4/09: THEFT FROM VEHICLE  
500 BLOCK ALOHA WAY

9/3/09: BREAKING & ENTERING  
200 BLOCK W 4TH AV

9/3/09: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
500 BLOCK QUARTZ LN

9/3/09: DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
E 2ND AV & SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/3/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
SUN VALLEY BLVD & W 2ND AV

9/3/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
HIGHLAND RANCH PKWY & MIDNIGHT DR

9/3/09: DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY  
5500 BLOCK LIL ABNER LN

9/3/09: TRAFFIC EVENTS  
5900 BLOCK MIDDLE FORK DR

9/2/09: BREAKING & ENTERING  
200 BLOCK W 4TH AV

9/2/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5400 BLOCK LANI CIR

9/2/09: PETTY LARCENY  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/2/09: DOMESTIC BATTERY  
5500 BLOCK CHOCOLATE DR

9/2/09: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT  
E 7TH AV & LEON DR

9/2/09: RUNAWAY  
400 BLOCK E 4TH AV

9/1/09: THEFT FROM VEHICLE  
5400 BLOCK SUN VALLEY BLVD

9/1/09: AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
5200 BLOCK FROOK CT

9/1/09: DRUGS: OFFENSES  
5200 BLOCK FROOK CT

9/1/09: BATTERY  
5200 BLOCK CAROL DR

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