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## ***Back to School Bash Readies Kids for School*** School supplies drive held in conjunction with event Aug. 21

It's hard to believe, but it's almost time for the kids to head back to school. Whitney Recreation Center will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Bash to help kids – and their parents – get back to the books from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 21 at the center located at 5712 E. Missouri Ave. near Boulder Highway. From Aug. 1-20, the center also will be collecting school supplies, which will be given out during the Back to School Bash. The event is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration begins Aug. 3.

The Back to School Bash will feature great resources for parents and fun for kids. Some of the activities and services provided will include a limited school supply giveaway available on a first-come, first served basis, haircuts, hairstyles, music and face painting. Supercuts, Marinello's School of Beauty, Whitney Library, Visiting Angels, Hot 97.5 FM, Custom Eyes, Nevada Covering Kids and Families, Three Square and Amerigroup Community Care are all partners in the event.

School supplies needed include crayons, pencils, loose leaf paper, notebooks, folders, pencil cases, erasers, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue, glue sticks, backpacks, rulers, markers and anything needed to send a child back to school prepared for the school year. All contributions can be dropped off at Whitney Recreation Center between Aug. 1 and Aug. 20.

For additional information on the Back to School Bash or the school supply drive, or to register for the event, call the Whitney Recreation Center at 455-7576.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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