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Celebrate the Fourth of July With Clark County Free Swimming, Skating Offered at County Pools, Skate Parks

Clark County Parks and Recreation is taking Fourth of July back to the neighborhoods with activities for the whole family. Thirteen County pools, water parks and skate parks will host free events to help residents celebrate the nation's 233rd birthday.

Residents can enjoy free swimming at all pools and water parks from noon to 6 p.m. Desert Breeze Water Park will be open from noon to 6:00 p.m. with Overton and Logandale pools open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Desert Inn pool is closed for the season.

Hollywood Skate Park, the County's only admission-based park near Sahara Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard, will be open for free from noon to 4 p.m. and requires signed waivers by a parent or guardian for entry into the skate park. Skate parks at other recreation and community centers also will be in operation during that time. Although Hollywood Skate Park rents helmets, skaters are encouraged to bring their own to make sure they are protected.

The department hopes to introduce its public pools and parks to a new audience of residents who may not have visited one before. The County's water parks feature twisting slides, gushing fountains, play areas and shallow pools for young swimmers.

The pools open for the Fourth of July holiday are Cambridge Water Park, 3930 Cambridge St. (735-1664); Desert Breeze Water Park, 8275 W. Spring Mountain Road (455-7798, option 2); Paradise Water Park, 4770 Harrison Dr. (455-8541); Parkdale Water Park, 3200 Ferndale St. (455-7523); Sunrise Pool, 2240 Linn Lane (455-7610); Sunset Pool, 2601 E. Sunset Road (455-8225); Walnut Water Park, 3085 Cecile Ave. (455-8422) and Whitney Pool, 5700 E. Missouri St. (455-8529). Rural Clark County pools open for the holiday include the facilities in Laughlin (702-299-9955), Overton (397-2684), Logandale (398-3126) and Indian Springs (879-3023).

More information is available at 455-8200 or www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks.

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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

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nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-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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