

# PEOPLE AND EVENTS

## Health District offers back-to-school shots, special August clinics

SUMMER is an excellent opportunity to get school children caught up on immunizations at the Southern Nevada Health District. Immunizations are available Monday-Friday, between 8am and 4:30pm at all of its public health centers. Parents must bring immunization records. Children with no records will have to begin the immunization sequence from the beginning. Non-custodial adults may accompany a child, however, written consent must be provided to the health district from the parent or guardian at the time of service. An administrative fee of \$16 per patient for one immunization or \$25 per patient for two or more immunizations will be collected. Some vaccines might require an additional fee. For more information, contact the Southern Nevada Health District's immunization office

at (702) 759-0850 or visit www.SouthernNevadaHealthDistrict.org.

The health district's public health centers are located:

- Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas
  - East Las Vegas Public Health Center, 560 N. Nellis Blvd., Suite E12, Las Vegas
  - Henderson Public Health Center, 520 E. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson
  - North Las Vegas Public Health Center, 1820 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite F, North Las Vegas
- The Clark County School District requires the following vaccinations for students enrolling in public or private school: chickenpox (*varicella*); hepatitis A; hepatitis B; polio; tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap); and measles-mumps-rubella (MMR).

Parents who have recently moved to Nevada should note the chickenpox and hepatitis A vaccinations are not required in all states, so immunizations that were up-to-date in other states might not be current in Nevada. The health district also suggests a second dose of the chickenpox vaccine for school-age children as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In addition, children entering seventh grade must be immunized against Bordetella pertussis. The health district provides the Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) vaccine to meet the mandate. College freshmen younger than 24 years old who will live in on-campus housing at a Nevada college or university are required to receive the Neisseria meningitidis (*Meningococcus*) vaccine.

The Southern Nevada Health District will offer extended hours for back-to-school immunizations between 8am and 6pm at its Shadow Lane location Monday-Friday, Aug. 17-21, and Monday-Friday, Aug. 24-28. The health district's Shadow Lane location will also offer Saturday back-to-school immunization clinics: Aug. 8, 15 and 22 between 9am and 2pm. No other health district services will be offered after 4:30 pm or during Saturday clinics.

The health district will hold immunization clinics at several local malls in August between 10am and 6pm. The Meadows Mall, 4300 Meadows Lane, Saturday, Aug. 8; The Boulevard Mall, 3528 S. Maryland Parkway, Saturday, Aug. 15; and The Galleria Mall, 1300 W. Sunset Rd in Henderson, Saturday, Aug. 22.

## Celebrate July 4 at the Springs Preserve in Las Vegas

CHECK out the *Star Spangled Spectacular* at the Springs Preserve on Saturday, July 4 and enjoy an exceptional line-up of patriotic music performed by the Las Vegas Philharmonic, led by Conductor David Itkin. Held in the outdoor amphitheater at the Springs Preserve, doors open at 6pm and the concert begins at 8pm.

There are three ticket levels available:

- VIP Package—\$82.50 per person
- Includes pre-concert VIP reception in the ORIGIN Rotunda with complimentary gourmet hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine service, and an exclusive tabled seating area in the amphitheater.
- Amphitheater Seating—\$27.50 per person
- Includes assigned concert seating within the Springs Preserve amphitheater and access to on-grounds food and beverage concession stations.
- Grounds Pass—\$17.50 per person
- Includes non-seated access to the concert venue amid standing cocktail tables, as well as the balcony at the Springs Cafe by Wolfgang Puck, and access to food and beverage concession stations.

Tickets are limited. Springs Preserve annual passholders receive a discount of \$7.50 off VIP or reserved amphitheater seating. Children 12 and under receive \$7.50 off amphitheater seating or grounds pass (cannot be combined with passholder discount). VIP and Amphitheater seat assignments will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 6pm on July 4. Please bring your printed ticket with you.

Visit the Springs Preserve Web site or call (702) 822-7705 for more information or to purchase tickets.

## Fil-Am graduates from University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV)



Catherine Ann Dekoekkoek graduated last May from the University of Nevada - Las Vegas (UNLV) with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, with a concentration in Media Studies and Broadcast. She is shown here with her mother Celia Ilicito Dekoekkoek.

## Family appointment with Yahweh El Shaddai

EVERYONE is invited to join a family appointment with Yahweh El Shaddai, the God who is more than enough where Jesus Christ is Lord, on the first, second and third Saturdays of the month from 6:30-9pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

in 2020 East San Antonio Street, San Jose CA 95116. For more information, please contact Ann Pascua at (408) 987-9610.

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the National Commission on Indigenous People of Region V, thru its community development officers Evelyn Jacob and Claribel Bonnevie.

The LVPMM capped off its most recent Philippine project with a four-day medical and dental mission in four municipalities in the province of Isabela.

In the municipality of Santo Tomas on March 23rd, circumcision was performed on 144 male patients. Dental treatment was given to 218 patients in the same area that day.

The March 24th San Antonio municipality mission showed 114 circumcision services and 150 dental treatments were given. Similarly, 123 circumcisions and



116 dental treatments were rendered on March 25 in the Ilagan municipality. The team's last day in Isabela was at the Tumauni municipality on March 26 where 292 circumcisions and 161 dental procedures were made.

The latest Philippine mission is one of LVPMMs' annual initiatives of giving medical and outreach services to the Philippines. Las Vegas-based LVPMM is a non-profit agency that was formed in 2002. Its volunteers come from different states including Nevada, New York, Missouri and California.

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