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Happy Holidays from LVNM

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The holidays are once again upon the Las Vegas Valley.

This is the time for shopping, traveling to be with family, preparing a home-cooked meal and reflecting on 2019. For many, the holiday season is nothing more than a stress-filled nightmare of long lines, expensive gifts and frustration. But fear not, for if you are one of those who enter this season with trepidation and worry, LVNM has some insightful tips to make your holidays not only bearable, but enjoyable. From pro-shopping tips to out of this world recipes, let our family provide some comfort for yours this holiday. ■

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Zeineddine says “We are in an exciting time for digital marketing and building a brand through digital platforms. The Influencer Lab brings together women who are on top of their game to share their experiences, knowledge and more to empower others interested in getting into or growing in the space.”



Text by Avery Simone

True leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders which is exactly what Influencer Lab founder Guinwa Zeineddine, Content Creator and former Miss Arab USA 2014 did. The influencer lab is a networking experience for influencers and female entrepreneurs to mingle with likeminded boss babes all while hearing advice from successful women in the digital space.

The Influencer Panel and Q&A session, consisted of lifestyle Influencer Lays Brenha, TV Host and Lifestyle Blogger Lindsey Gurk, Fashion Influencer and Singer Christina Amato, and Blogger and Digital Marketing Expert Melissa Tierney.

The Keynote speaker Farah Merhi, CEO of Inspire Me Home Décor successfully built her brand on Instagram and has since become the most followed home decor page on the platform, boasting 5 million followers and has launched a collection on QVC. ■



The event was in partnership with Nordstrom Las Vegas, beauty brands Dior, YSL, Nars, and Anastasia Beverly Hills. As a bonus Swedish beauty and wellness brand FOREO which now calls Las Vegas their headquarters was giving away lots of product samples.





Coffee With Class

Text by Jessica Johnson

Photos by Bryant Arnold

The Coffee Class opened their doors just this past August and have been creating quite a stir in the community ever since. With a mission statement claiming the experience to be, "a highlight in your day by providing exceptional coffee with world-class service in an inspiring and nurturing culture." We knew we had to check it out for ourselves.

Walking in the ambiance is very inviting, with an open floor plan and a natural wood bar framing the perimeter. The space is posh with modern accents and organic décor. Enjoy an incredible Single-Origin-Cup of coffee, poured over by hand, and brewed to order just for you at the proper temperature or perhaps a glass of their frothy, creamy, Nitro-Cold Chai Latte.

We had the opportunity to speak with Kyle Cunningham, owner of The Coffee Class to hear how this brand started and where they're heading!

What sets this coffee shop apart from the pack?

"We don't seek to simply copy what has al-

ready been done. We seek a higher standard, innovation, and creativity."

How did this idea of The Coffee Class come to fruition?

"The need for specialty coffee in a relaxing space. As a local from the Henderson area I used to drive 30 minutes across town to get a decent cup of coffee. I knew I wanted to create a space that was great for working professionals and those just looking for a great meeting spot with friends and most importantly enjoy quality coffee while doing so. It's a labor of love, I spent 4 years developing the concept and building the right team around me to execute it."

Where does your passion for coffee come from?

"It connects people in a way that few other products do. I think the energy from a great latte, a truly exceptional cup of coffee, sharing it with friends; it all makes it a great place to be and even work in. Coffee Class will always be a feeling, that's why I designed the space the way that I did. How does it make you feel when you walk in the door?"

Why the name The Coffee Class?

"I wanted to be different. I wanted to create a more sophisticated space that was classy but still relaxing to be in. I also wanted to make

sure we focused our brand on educating or customers on coffee. Talking about different types, things the normal person doesn't know about coffee, and single origin coffee which is something you don't see in most coffee shops. Eventually we will have actual classes and coffee "cuppings" which is basically like what wine tasting is just with coffee! In the future we'll also be a training hub for other coffee shops which is our long term goal. To become a leader and a resource in the coffee industry."

Stop in The Coffee Class to experience it yourself! ■

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You can't always be lucky at the tables or the machines. Sometimes the money runs out before the weekend does—we've all been there. But rather than crawl off to your hotel room to lick your wounds and watch movies, you might look around our city to find attractions that are mostly or completely free. Some of these you might already know, others are bit more obscure. In any event, explore and enjoy!

Bellagio Fountains

Anyone who's seen Ocean's 11 knows the fountains. They're huge, beautiful and set to music. The show happens every 30 minutes in the afternoon and early evening, every 15 minutes from 8 pm to midnight. Great photo op. But you may not be aware of—

Bellagio Botanical Gardens and Conservatory—across the lobby from the front desk is the Conservatory. The horticulture staff creates a new living wonderland 5 times a year, one for each season and one for Chinese New Year. Paths and flowers and water features and trees—you could spend half a day here. More photo ops. By the way, before you enter the Conservatory, look up. Those aren't flowers on the ceiling—it's a giant glass sculpture by Chihuly: "Fiori de Como". There's art everywhere at the Bellagio.

Fremont Street Experience

Most people are aware that Old Vegas didn't really go away, it just got a face lift and a killer light show and re-branded itself as the Experience. It still boasts some of the



best restaurants in town, free concerts on the three stages on the street and the drinks are cheaper than the Strip. Fremont Street is like a huge, interactive circus all year round. It's a great place for people-watching. But there even more things hiding in the corners.

Backyard Playground at the Gold Spike

A family-friendly hangout during the day, it transforms into a nightlife venue after dark. Drinks are not free, of course, but the over-size games (chess, JENGA, LEGOs, Twister, etc) are free to play. Live music Thur—Sun,

Rollerskate Night is every third Wednesday of the month.

Container Park

Just south of the Experience on Fremont Street is Container Park, a nationally famous architectural experiment using shipping containers to build shops, restaurants, even a tree house. Bring the kids—there's a playground, free concerts and lots to do. Of course, there's also the fire-breathing praying mantis out front... Container Park is surrounded by individual sculptures, murals and art displays, but if art is your thing, you might be surprised to learn that Vegas has a monthly art celebration/market called—

First Friday

Centered at Charleston Blvd and S Casino Center Blvd, the first Friday of each month becomes a festival of art, music, food and culture for the aesthetically curious. Most of the action happens after dark, with street performers, art displays, booths and a fleet of food trucks to satisfy all your cravings. And if you can't make it on a First Friday, there are lots of galleries, restaurants, theatres and antique shops within easy walking distance. It's a nice break from the hustle and glitz of the Strip.

Pinball Hall of Fame

Currently on Tropicana Ave, moving soon to the Strip. If you're a fan of old-style arcade pinball, this is the place to be. If you want to play the machines, you can—and yes, they take quarters. Each day one machine is set to Free Play—see if you can find it.

If you're a fan of the Cirque shows, but just don't have the hundreds to shell out for another theatrical extravaganza, here's a couple of ideas:

The Magical Technical Tour—every Saturday at 1 pm, the Beatles LOVE show by Cirque de Soleil at the Mirage opens the doors for a half hour insider's tour of this popular show.

KA Open House—at MGM Grand, provides an up-close view of how the production team creates their incredible shows. Two tours on Tuesdays, two on Saturdays.

Mystere Rehearsal

Treasure Island, Saturdays from 3 to 3:30 pm, watch cast members from the show go through their paces, rehearsing for the evening performance.

All shows and times subject to change or cancellation without notice, call the box office to see if the show is still on.

Other free shows include:

Streetmosphere at the Venetian—strolling actors and singers replicate Renaissance Venice in the Grand Canal Shoppes; Lake of Dreams at the Wynn—a nightly laser light show with music, holography and puppets; Circus Acts at Circus Circus—daily, every half hour from 11 am to midnight; the Aquarium at Silverton Hotel and

Casino—this huge saltwater fish tank is home to thousands of fish, sharks, rays and ocean plants, with interactive feeding demonstrations and a mermaid show. Or, if you're into wildlife exhibits, check out the Flamingo Habitat at...you guessed it, The Flamingo Hotel and Casino.

But seriously, what is more quintessentially Las Vegas than lounge acts?

Harrah's Piano Bar, for instance has a regular act called "Dueling Pianos"—two pianists try to outperform each other, with audience input; Harrah's also has "Fat Elvis"—considered by many to be the best Elvis impersonator in town. How Vegas is that? Check the website or the box office for show times.

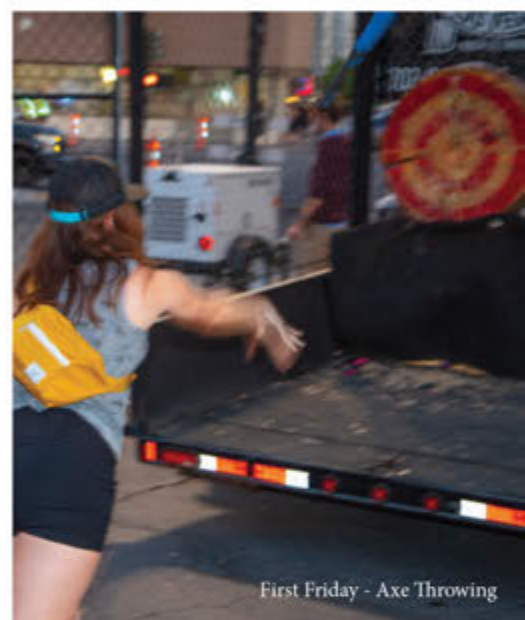
Brooklyn Bowl—one of the city's premiere concert venues also has free dance parties and concerts. And you can bowl a few games while you're there. Check their calendar for last minute changes in the lineup.

Indigo Lounge at Bally's—a swank lounge designed by Victor Drai, has free music and acts from 5 pm to 2 am nightly.

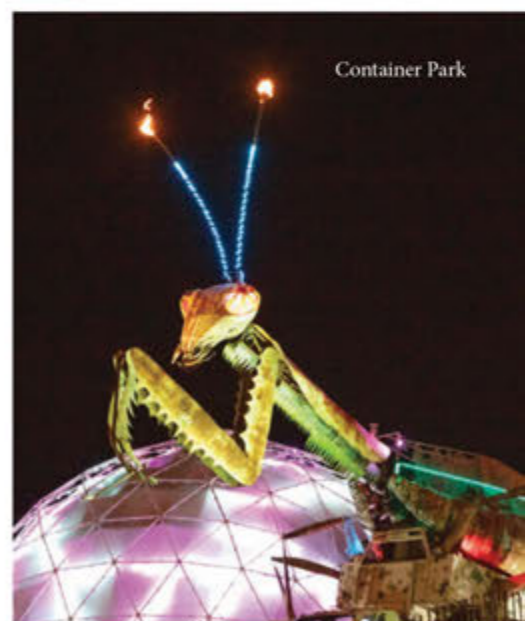
In fact, most of the big casinos (and many small ones) in town have free lounge acts. Here's a partial listing:

Bally's—Indigo Lounge, Lobby Lounge
Bellagio—Allegro Room, Baccarat Bar
Caesar's Palace—
Cleopatra's Barge, Terrazza Lounge
Flamingo Hilton—Margaritaville
Harrah's—The Piano Bar, Carnival Court
The M Resort—Ravello Lounge
Mandalay Bay—
Coral Reef Lounge, House of Blues
The Mirage—Onda, Ava Lounge
New York-New York—Bar at Times Square
Orleans—
Bourbon Street Cabaret, Brendan's Irish Pub
Paris Las Vegas—Ah Sin, Napoleon's Lounge
Rampart Casino—
Round Bar, Addison's Lounge
Sam's Town—Roxy's
Stratosphere—Top of the World Lounge

So you see, when the money runs low, the fun doesn't have to stop. You just need to look around Las Vegas a little to find the hidden gems amidst the glitz and glam. Happy exploring! ■



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Roast Turkey "Porchetta" with spicy maple gastrique

A Twist on Turkey

Give Your Holiday Menu Some Spice

Text by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryant Arnold

The holidays are the time to come together with family and friends, enjoying each other's company, and to eat lots of delicious food. This holiday season we brought two Las Vegas chefs together to highlight special dishes they eat during the holiday season and share a new twist on classic holiday

dishes inspired by their cultures.

Chef D'Andre Balaoing grew up in a military family and was fortunate enough to live in some of the most remote places in the world! By age 9 he lived in over 6 different countries like; Japan, Korea and Portugal. After leaving one place for the next, D'Andre pined for the foods he tasted. As a result, his food always aims to conjure memories of nostalgia, making him a multicultural chef. He blends his Filipino and Asian heritage with

American soul food techniques to bring fun, innovative dishes to every table. After graduating from UNLV in 2015, he was casted for season 7 of FOX's "Master Chef" and was named one of America's top home cooks by Gordon Ramsay.

Today he works as a pastry chef at the cosmopolitan and has been featured all over the world as a guest chef and consultant. If you have faith in him, he can promise a tasty experience possibility infused with cannabis that you'll never forget. ■



Lumpia



Chicken and pork skewers



Caramel Apple Pie with THC-infused gelato



Cannabis Infused Ice Cream Recipe

The perfect accompaniment to your holiday apple pie or great when served alone, and topped with chocolate sauce or fruit compote. This gelato recipe can be scaled with more or less THC, to your liking; but I prefer to keep it light at 5 grams, for everyone to enjoy. This recipe yields a creamy, rich vanilla flavor, but can be flavored with spices or other add-ins, if you'd like.

Infused Cream (Ingredients)

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 5 grams marijuana, ground
- 1 vanilla bean, scraped

Directions

1. Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan, and simmer gently for one hour, do not boil.
2. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh strainer or cheesecloth, and chill.

Infused Ice Cream (Ingredients)

- 1 ½ cups infused cream
- 4 cups milk
- ¾ cup dry milk powder
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp xanthan gum

Directions

1. In a medium saucepan combine; infused cream, milk, dry milk powder, and xanthan gum; bring to a simmer, and whisk to dissolve the milk powder and xanthan gum.
2. In a mixing bowl, whisk: eggs, sugar, and salt until frothy to form a base. The sugar may not completely dissolve—this is okay.
3. Carefully add ¾ cup of the hot infused mixture to the egg base, whisking to avoid cooking. This will temper the egg yolks, to thicken the base.
4. Once combined, pour everything back into the saucepan, and cook over low heat until a thick custard is formed, or mixture reaches 170 degrees.
5. Strain mixture through a fine mesh strainer, or blend on a low setting with a blender, chill until cold.
6. Churn the ice cream with an ice cream machine or let freeze in a resealable freezer bag in the freezer.

Elyza Aka The Blazed chef Born in San Diego California now living in Las Vegas Nevada has been cooking since she was 17. Her Filipino and Italian roots play a huge role in her dishes, but she loves to cook just about everything. She started cooking with cannabis about 5 years ago. Although she did not go to culinary school she's been learning to cook ever since she was a little kid. From learning from her Filipino or Italian grandparents she's picked up a lot and it shows. You can book her for catering or just put in order with her if you want to try it out! You won't be disappointed. ■



Adobo Fried Rice



Pancit Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 (12 ounce) package dried rice noodle
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 onion finely diced
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- 2 cups shredded chicken breast
- 2 cups cabbage thinly sliced
- 4 carrots thinly sliced 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 lemons

Directions

1. Place the rice noodles in a large bowl, and cover with warm water. When soft, drain, and set aside.
2. Heat oil in a wok or large skillet over medium heat.
3. Sauté onion and garlic until soft. Stir in chicken cabbage, carrots and soy sauce. Cook until cabbage begins to soften.
4. Toss in noodles, and cook until heated through, stirring constantly.
5. Transfer pancit to a serving dish and garnish with quartered lemons.



Pancit with crispy salt n pepper shrimp



English muffin and kale strata with turkey sausage

S.L.E.I.G.H. Your Shopping

Stress-Free Shopping Guide

Text by Jessica Johnson

Is keeping your sanity during the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping possible? SLEIGH that shopping and it just might be.

The joy and craziness of the holidays is right around the corner and the stress of shopping can take a toll on overall health and wellness. Stress can have a major impact on immunity, making time to shop can cause havoc on sleep patterns, and there are plenty of other holiday stressors. With this in mind, health experts on the Xyngular team have created a SLEIGH-ing shopping strategy anyone can implement to stay happy, healthy, and sane during this busy, bountiful time of year.

S.L.E.I.G.H.

Start early: According to the National Retail Federation.com (NRF), only 6.7% of shoppers begin their holiday shopping in September, 21.3% by October 1, and 42% by November 1. The earlier you start, the more crowds you'll avoid. And even if you prefer online shopping, there are plenty of plugins and apps to help you find the best deals. Think of them as your own personal elf assistants, watching for price drops while visions of sugarplums dance in your head.

Lists and limits: Make your list and check it twice every time you add something to your cart online or head to a store. Sit down and write a list (or create a spreadsheet) of all the people and groups you intend to give gifts this year—each family member, friend, co-worker, teacher, and neighbor. Then, set a budget with realistic limits—and stick to it like red on Rudolph's nose!

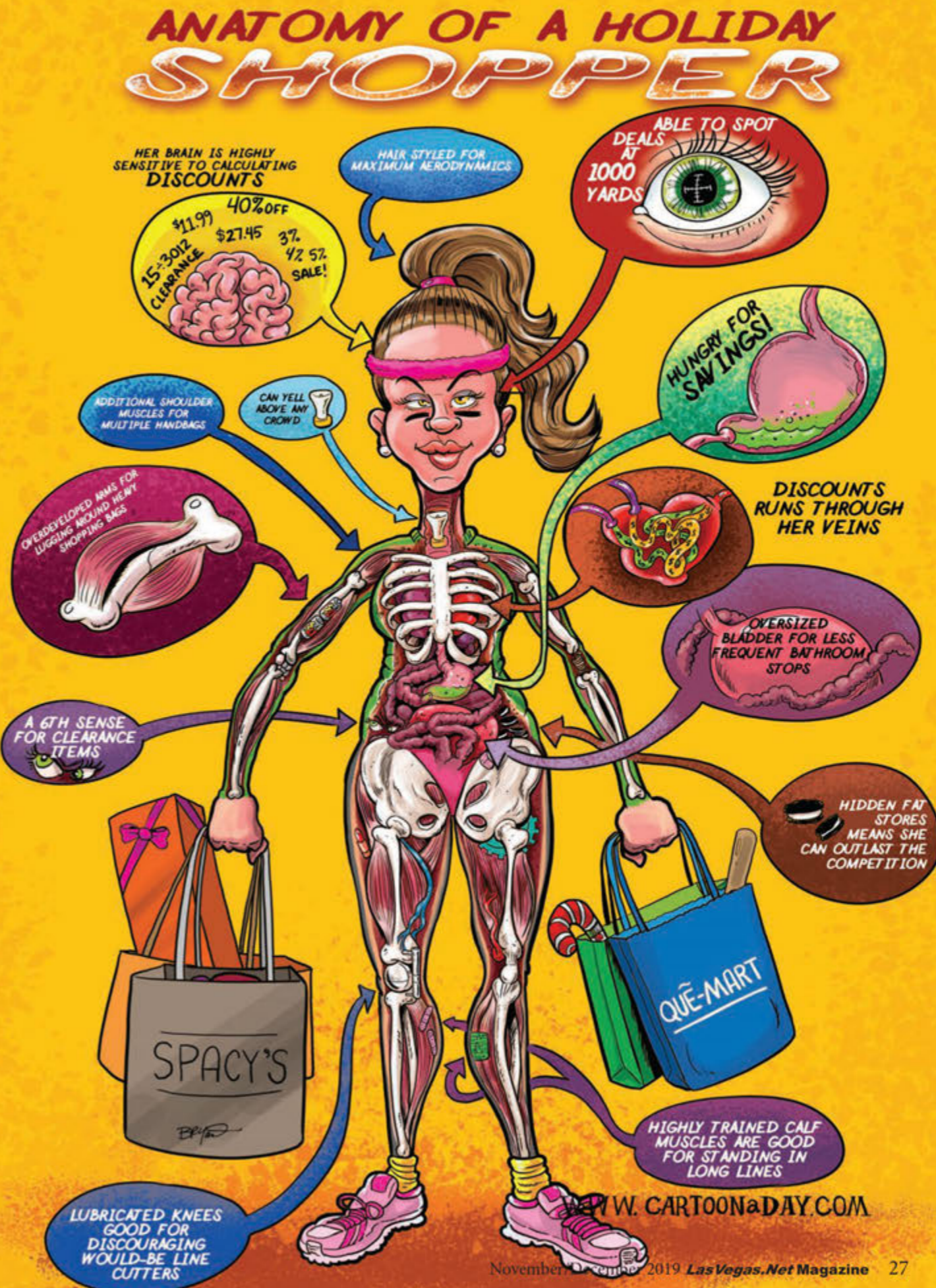
Establish a deadline: It's helpful to set a date to wrap up your shopping so you can wrap up the presents. Just imagine yourself on December 1, kicking back by your freshly decorated tree to enjoy your favorite holiday movie and a cup of hot cocoa. Sounds dreamy, right? Set some goals to get the shopping done early enough to indulge and enjoy the season. December fills up fast with work parties, class parties, family parties—all the parties! Don't miss out because you're super stressed about finding last-minute gifts.

Include everything and avoid impulse buys: It seems like extra holiday expenses pop up faster than you can say, "Cotton headed ninny muggins." Carefully consider what you spent last year for those trips to grandma's house, decorations, shipping gifts across the country, formal holiday attire, Christmas morning pajamas, food and treats for parties, gift wrap, etc. Establish your needs and wants to

avoid impulse buys and overindulging. Before you rush out to buy the latest laser light display for your "exterior illumination," ask yourself if you really need it.

Give back: One of the best feelings of the holidays comes from giving back. Dedicate some of your holiday funds to donate to a charitable organization or worthy cause. At the end of the day, having a heart full of love is more important than a stocking full of stuff.

Hustle hard and be happy: Keep that deadline in mind as you check things off your list. Set a series of mini goals or focus on one person/group at a time as you glide from store to store with all the grace of an Olympic ice skater. But, a word of caution here: Don't fly through the season faster than Clark Griswold on his "non-caloric silicone-based kitchen lubricant"-coated sled! You should enjoy it too and be happy along the way. ■





Living Las Vegas Style

More to offer than the glitz of the Strip

Text by Steve Schorr

Depending on who you are or when you first stepped foot in Las Vegas the Community brings with it different memories of how the City has changed over the years. For me it has now been 40 plus years but yet the memories of what was Las Vegas linger on!

When I first arrived in Las Vegas it was almost a culture shock, how so many things were different from the home I knew Philadelphia Pennsylvania. There were no Phillies, or Flyers or Eagles and for sure no 76ers. Here I was a TV anchor and reporter out of the number 4 market in the country now coming to the 156th market. I landed at KSHO TV 13 where there was myself and one other reporter a then young man who later would become a State Senator and a great friend Terry Care.

We were directed by two namesakes in the news business Darryl Dryer and Mal Harris. Let me tell you I never looked back. I knew Las Vegas would forever be my home. But it was the City that made this Home so special, and it was different from what it is today, so very different!

Back then Las Vegas was a "direction" community not a "neighborhood" community. What does that mean? You see back then you lived in the West, or the South, or the East. You lived in a direction. The town didn't really have "neighborhoods" other than those who could afford the best like Rancho Circle or The Country Club. I, for instance, lived in the East. Why because I had two small sons and I learned where the best school in town was George E. Harris Elementary School. if you wanted your kids to have a solid education you lived in the neighborhood. We

did, but it seemed that anyone who was anything had their kids go there too. The PTA was the who's who of Las Vegas.

But as I found out everything was "decentralized" located where the center of the action was. Heck Rainbow was a dirt road back then, there was nothing south of Sunset, There was no 95, 515 or anything like that. Rancho was your best bet to head North. Places to be seen included Chateau Vegas (and if your were lucky you were invited upstairs to be near the wise guys), The Alpine Village, best soup anywhere, The Venetian; Mama Ruvo only made the best, and The Flame, great burgers and steaks. There were also the "special" places to enjoy like The Castaways that had the most incredible \$1.99 Prime Rib anywhere, The Silver Slipper; To-



more row the diet Today the Buffet, the Vineyard; Just a cool place for pasta. But there were others like the Cavalier, The Coachman, the Golden Steer and oh yes The Library. And let's not forget the best \$.99 cent Shrimp Cocktail at the Golden Gate downtown and my personal favorite the \$1.85 full steak dinner after 11:00pm in the coffee shop at Binions on Fremont. That steak almost cost me my job, let me explain!

As I said I was a news reporter/anchor and the rule I had lived by was no comps ever. Many evenings I would be hungry after work and my Mom lived with us so my wife would meet me at Binions at least once a week for "my" steak dinner. It was great, salad, steak, potatoe, vegetable and desert for \$1.85. The beef came from Benny Binion's own ranch. Each night I ate there I had to fight for my check, they would not give me one, but I would

win and pay the big \$6.00 for two including drink. One Friday night we go down for dinner and again the check fight but this time a Bnion's security Guard came to me and said "Mr. Binion would like to see you." I can tell you when Benny Binion asked to see you it was not good. The security guard then walked me through the casino to what I thought was Mr. Binion's office but instead we ended in the alley out back. I don't have to tell you what I thought. Mr. Binion said to me, "Mr. Schorr do you like Las Vegas, well if you don't stop being a jerk (sp) and accept us being nice to you it could all end for you." We will never ask favors or for you to do stories in a certain way, we just like you and you are now insulting us!" With that I said I was sorry, limited future steak dinners, but never "insulted" them again. Yes the town was small but it was different.

Today no more directions! Today there are neighborhoods. Places like

Summerlin, Green Valley, Seven Hills, Mountains Edge, Southern Highlands, Dragon Ridge,

Downtown Summerlin, Centennial Hills, Aliante. All neighborhoods with more growing everyday. With the neighborhoods has also come great things like the Vegas Golden Knights, The Aces, The Aviators, Vegas Rollers and soon to be Las Vegas Raiders. And the growth has really just begun. Depending on who you talk to Major League Baseball and the NBA are just around the corner. The new hangouts include Andiron at Downtown Summerlin, Coffee at Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf at The District and any of the cool spots at Container Park Downtown not to mention the morning crowd at the Starbucks in Summerlin. Yes that is our own District Attorney there grabbing a cup with his favorite puppy. But it's good to have memories and places like Christ Church Episcopal. They still have their Lobster sales event each year, memories of the days gone by. Who knows you might go and see someone you met sitting next to you at The Alpine Village, you never know.

Las Vegas might be neighborhoods now but the best remains the people. From Mayor Carolyn and Oscar Goodman to Joe Brown and his great luncheons at The Country Club and all the greats in between. It all makes this community one in which I am proud to call home and Living Las Vegas Style still beats anything else I know. ■





Ethel M Gives Back

American Heritage Chocolate, made by Mars Wrigley, opened their doors to its Ethel M Chocolate Factory to select Title 1 schools in the Henderson, Nevada area on Friday, September 6th as part of its “Reading and Discovery Experience” program in partnership with the nonprofit social enterprise, First Book.

The program is designed to address some of the challenges and resource gaps impacting students from low-income households. The activation gave 180 local students the unique opportunity to experience a hands-on chocolate-making demonstration, they explored a 600-species cacti garden, toured the brand’s factory operations and participated in a Reading and Discovery Experience. The Candy Bomber: The Story of Berlin Airlift’s “Chocolate Pilot” chronicling Gail Halvorsen’s airdrop of candy to Berlin’s children after



WWII was read aloud and each student also received a brand-new copy. Each participating school principal

also received a \$1,000 check to be used for educational resources. ■

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Family Classic Movies for the Holidays

Ask anyone, no matter their faith, background or disposition, and they will have a favorite holiday movie. Although many see Santa Claus as an invention of commercialization in an effort to drive sales before year-end reports come due, most of us can find a Christmas classic that warms the cockles and conjures comfy images of home. We've taken a look at surveys and collections over the decades to distill the cornucopia of goodwill family classics into a binge-worthy and condensed list of the best. You may also find it interesting or coincidental that we seem to produce the best holiday movies during times of our greatest economic prosperity. ■

The 60's

It's a Wonderful Life 1946
Miracle on 34th Street 1947
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer 1964
Charlie Brown Christmas 1965
How the Grinch Stole Christmas 1966
Frosty the Snowman 1969

The 70's

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town 1970

The 80's

A Christmas Story 1983
Mickey's Christmas Carol 1983
Gremlins 1984
Lethal Weapon 1987
Die Hard 1988
Scrooged 1988
Ernest Saves Christmas 1988
National Lampoon's
Christmas Vacation 1989

The 90's

Edward Scissorhands 1990
Home Alone 1990
Home Alone 2: Lost in New York 1992
The Muppet Christmas Carol 1992
Nightmare Before Christmas 1993
The Santa Clause 1994
Jingle All the Way 1996
A Christmas Carol 1999

The 00's

The Santa Clause (2) 2002
Elf 2003
Polar Express 2004
Christmas with the Kranks 2004
The Santa Clause (3) 2006



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Robindale Road



Opportunity Village



The LINQ

Cowabunga Bay

Winter Wonders

Places to See Holiday Lights Off the Strip

In The Neighborhood

1420 E. Robindale Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89123

This home, located in the Las Vegas Valley and owned by hypnotist Marc Savard, has a Christmas light display that is often (ironically) referred to as "hypnotic." His amazing, flashing light show mixes Top 40 Hits with Christmas favorites, which sets it apart from the others. The light show begins on Thanksgiving Day and continues through New Year's Eve. The lights are activated each day at 6 PM and stay lit until 10 PM. You do not want to miss this incredible display with over 95,000 lights! Don't forget to visit the House on Robindale's official Facebook page.

400 Huntly Road,
Las Vegas, NV 89145

They are famous for their holiday lighting displays on Halloween and Christmas. In fact, they add to their

collection each year to make it even bigger and better than the year before. The music used is mostly Trans Siberian Orchestra, but they do use other tunes that inspire them.

3164 McLennan Ave.,
North Las Vegas, NV 89081

Known for its beautiful Christmas lights display that is perfectly straight and accompanied by music, this home, owned by Kelle Enneman also includes plenty of yard decorations. Lights are usually on from 5 pm until 11 pm each evening once they are lit for the season.

Light-O-Rama
3646 Carol Lark Court,
Las Vegas, NV 89074

For years, Mark and Lynda Newman have been using their home to create astonishing animated Christmas light displays, referred to as Light-O-Rama. They use more than 12,000 lights and

have a virtual Santa in an upstairs window. Tune in to the Christmas music on 101.1 FM that is a wonderful addition to the festivities.

Business Displays

Christmas Town at Cowabunga Bay

Cowabunga Bay presents Christmas Town, an unforgettable nighttime winter wonderland featuring one-of-a-kind entertainment and attractions. Experience over three million lights, a synthetic ice skating rink, a 40-foot Christmas tree, 100-foot sledding hill, photos with Santa Claus, paintball zone, and much more. Visitors also have the opportunity to dine on delightful treats and interact with classic Christmas characters.

Glittering Lights at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Glittering Lights at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway lasts from Novem-

ber 9, 2018 through Saturday, January 6, 2019 beginning at 5:30 in November and 5 in December each evening. This attraction will give the whole family 2.5 miles of lights to drive through among 500 animated displays and 4 million twinkling lights. Celebrating its 16th year, this year will include Santa's Village with a heated snow castle tent and snow making machines providing a winter wonderland for pictures with Santa, the Nutcracker and Frosty while drinking a cup of hot chocolate! Cost is only \$20 on weekdays and \$30 weekends/holidays for as many people you can fit into a car!

Opportunity Village's Magical Forest

Experience the Magic! Celebrate the holidays with a cherished southern Nevada tradition -- the Magical Forest at Opportunity Village! The Magical Forest is a winter wonderland with millions of sparkling lights, nightly entertainment, great food and endless holiday cheer.

Sam's Town Mystic Falls Park

Take a leisurely stroll in the park day or night in Mystic Falls Park at Sam's Town. Relax to the sound of a rolling waterfall, complemented by the soft chirping of birds in live trees reaching up toward the skylight 10 stories above. Suddenly, the serenity is interrupted with the urgency of a wolf's call howling from atop the waterfall. It's the beginning of Sunset Stampede Laser Light and Water Show. The mountain in the Mystic Falls Indoor Park comes alive as the Sunset Stampede chronicles the Western pioneer experience with music, dancing water and a state-of-the-art laser light show.

Winter's Village Green Valley Ranch and Red Rock Hotels

This Christmas season hang out at either Green Valley Ranch or Red Rock Resort as they transform their pool areas into Winter wonderlands featuring ice skating, fireplaces, outdoor hair dressing stations, winter crafts and more. Skating is \$25 per

person ages 6 to adult, \$15 ages 5 & younger. Admission to Winter's Village is free for all ages.

Winter PARQ at The LINQ Promenade

LINQ Las Vegas is a new entertainment district that offers their own holiday celebrations all in one spot. The area is transformed with decorations, holiday music, and carolers for the season and features a 30 foot snowy hill made for tubing. Adventurous tubers will be able to ride down the hill in real snow with incredible festive scenery all around. For those who want to experience the district from above, the LINQ also boasts the world largest Ferris wheel, the Las Vegas High Roller. The attraction brings riders 55 stories up, allowing everyone to view all of Las Vegas from a whole other perspective. The usual bright lights from the strip combined with all the additional Christmas lights will surely create a wonderful sight to see. ■



Different Perspectives

Fascination of Circumstances

Text by Rick Strasser

It is always fascinating to me how two different people can look at the same set of circumstances or same exact event and have two completely different perspectives. I have found that these perspectives come to pass for a myriad of reasons; personal experiences, public opinions, peer pressure, misunderstanding, bias...just to name a few.

I have experienced this many times in my life, but specifically when it came to one subject as I moved from one profession to another.

The subject? UNLV Football...

When I came to Southern Nevada in 1997, I was a young Sports Anchor early in the television industry looking to spend a few years in Las Vegas and then move on and move up with another opportunity in the biz somewhere else. I never dreamed that I would spend the rest of my television

career and then change careers here. Las Vegas has become my home.

I worked at KVBC-TV, the local NBC affiliate in Las Vegas, for 11 years. In that time I moved up to the Sports Director, was nominated for an Emmy, and won Sportscaster of the Year seven times. I learned this city and the sports landscape. I learned the history of an eclectic sports community and the passion of those who lived here about our local sports. I also learned the historic, storied and celebrated past of the UNLV Basketball program, in contrast to the lackluster, woeful and lamentable past of the UNLV Football program.

Over the last decade when I arrived in Las Vegas, UNLV had suffered through eight losing seasons, then won three games followed by a winless 0-11 campaign and the firing of a Coach. Since then, the Rebels have become bowl eligible only twice. Personal experience, public opinion, bias

and even some peer pressure should cause me to deduce that UNLV Football has failed.

Enter...perspective.

After a 14-year Television career, I felt God was leading me to another profession. I had an opportunity to leave the TV business and join a Sports Ministry called the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). This is a ministry that has been making a difference in the lives of coaches and athletes for more than 65 years around the country. I spent a career showing hilites every evening of teams that scored more points than another team and crowning them "successful" and the team coming up short "failures". Many times, the lead sports story of my sportscasts would be about how an athlete had messed up, made bad decisions, and ultimately "failed" in the public eye.

However...I gained perspective.

My transition to FCA allowed me to

focus on what these coaches and athletes were doing 'off' the field instead of just on. It caused me to truly see who these athletes were as individuals, with feelings, emotions, desires, dreams and fears. They became faces with hearts and souls instead of just uniforms with logos and team colors. Their efforts on the practice field and their competitive playing surfaces became more about their mindset, their motivation and their attitudes instead of what a final score or a stat line read at the end of a contest.

So, where does that leave me when perspective collides with UNLV Football?

The reality of personal experience, public opinion, peer pressure and bias would give the misunderstanding that UNLV Football has been a failure. Four winning seasons in my lifetime. Just two since I moved to Las Vegas in 1997. Many final scores have caused the mindset to be that this program has been mired in something south of mediocrity. However, I have been around this program for 22 years; ironically 11 covering the team to regurgitate scores and hilites,

and 11 behind the scenes serving as the team's Chaplain through FCA.

Author John Ortberg wrote that "failure is not an event, but rather a judgment about an event". My perspective on UNLV Football has graduated past a limited, narrow-minded view of success or failure based off final scores. My perspective has moved to a place that allows the possibility of looking inside the facemask at the face inside, the heart and soul underneath the jersey and logos, the life that is present when the player walks off the field, out of the locker room and into this journey called life. I have learned more than the statistics and the positions of each of the players on this team over the years. I have learned their names. I have learned what motivates them on and off the field. I have learned what their hopes and dreams and fears and doubts are. I have learned about their family life and where they have come from. I have held many hands amid tears when the team doctor accesses an injury and encouraged them that God has a plan in their storm. I have cried with and held players after the loss of

a loved one or after a teammate took his own life.

I have learned who these young men are, and I can promise you that despite any heckling or criticism that may fly at them from the stands or from the newspaper, everyone from the head coach to the last player on the bench...wants to be successful. However, everything hinges on how we CHOOSE to define success.

I choose to go with Super Bowl-winning Coach Tony Dungy from his book "Quiet Strength". He said, "God gives each one of us unique gifts, abilities, and passions. How well we use those qualities to have an impact on the world around us determines how 'successful' we really are".

Yes, I also want UNLV Football to win. I want that for these coaches and players that work hard and strive for worldly success. But I also have the perspective to see the true success that so many of them have had through the men of influence and character that they became.

Perspective is a very interesting thing. ■



Auld Lang Syne

Cheers to the Longest Lasting Local Haunts

Text by Jackie Brett

Where might a local hang out? Where are places, which have survived Las Vegas' fast-paced growth over the past 40 years? Longtime residents from the 70s and 80s continue to mourn the loss of many cherished hangouts such as Chateau Vegas, Café Michele, Tower of Pizza, and Alpine Village.

While those haunts are gone, a few hidden 24-hour spots remain or have been born. The most pristine in a time warp category exists in its original form on the Strip. The freestanding Peppermill Restaurant and Fire-side Lounge opened Dec. 26, 1972, and was tucked for years between the Rivera Hotel and Casino, which has been torn down to make room for the Las Vegas Convention and Authority expansion, and Silver City Casino, which is now a Ross Dress

For Less store, and across the street from the Stardust Resort and Casino, which is becoming the Resorts World Las Vegas.

The Peppermill is two places in one. The front side facing the Strip is a restaurant, which at peak times especially for breakfast, which is served all day long, and lunch has folks waiting. It continues to serve oversized portions and many original menu items in a bight atmosphere with neon lights, fake trees, mirrored ceiling, and crescent-shaped booths. To say the least, this place is picture perfect. It's been the backdrop for many videos, TV shows and films like "Casino," "Showgirls," "The Cotton Club," "The Holly Madison Show," and "Giada at Home." It has also attracted famous visitors such as Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Guy Fieri, Criss Angel, Carrot Top, Mike Tyson, Floyd Mayweather, and Penn Jillette.

Many folks never venture into the back end of the building where there is an elongated neon-lit lounge with a memorable circular flaming refec-tion pool pit, bar and large roman-tic booths. In the old days when the town was small, this was a bar where a lot of folks hung out and made out between the foliage, and not always with a spouse. If the walls could only talk. The bar with gaming on top is sunken in back for the bartenders with short lounge chairs for seating rather than high top bar stools. Happy Hour is daily 3-6 p.m. There is a back door, used mostly by locals and plenty of parking.

Another place located on Las Vegas Blvd. further north near The Strat (formerly the Stratosphere and before that Vegas World) is a storied family-owned neighborhood dive bar called Dino's Lounge. Folks often believe it might be named after sing-

er and Rat Pack celeb Dean Martin, nicknamed Dino, and wonder if it was his hangout. The answer is no. It is named after its owner since 1960, Dean "Dino" Bartolo.

There's nothing fancy at this place known as "the last neighborhood bar in Las Vegas." It's even smoky with a small stage where karaoke and live entertainment take place along with a big sign reading "Dino's, getting Vegas drunk since 1962." While the location appears a bit sketchy, the place has character with lively karaoke nights, pool tables and video poker. It's a good place to meet locals and drinks are cheap.

The Dispensary Lounge, family-owned and operated since opening in 1976, is situated in a mall off Tropicana Ave. and Eastern Blvd. and hard to find. There are no windows, just a red door that leads inside to a set of challenging swinging doors before you get fully inside. If you wondered what décor looked like about 40-plus years ago, check this place out right down to the shag carpet and wagon wheel on the wall, which no longer turns. This 24-hour cozy hideaway has bar-top gaming, food and an acclaimed jazz series, which packs the place on select nights.

Fun note on this place, the day marijuana became legal in Nevada, the phone rang off the hook at The Dispensary Lounge only for callers to learn the place only served liquor, food and fun.

The next two locations by the same owner P. Moss aren't the oldest but

are "over-the-top," which tends to be a good description of Las Vegas.

Near downtown just west of Interstate 15 on West Charleston is Frankie's Tiki Room, which you can't miss with the name shining in bright pink neon. Originally the place with a crescent-arch entryway was the '50s-era Frankie's Bar & Cocktail Lounge and Moss bought it when it went up for sale. He gutted the place to build an authentic tiki bar with tropical drinks, which was missing in town at the time after the Aku Aku at the Stardust and Don the Beachcomber at the Sahara Hotel and Casino closed in the '80s. While he met challenges, 35 days after he got the keys to the place, he opened Frankie's Tiki Room on Dec. 4, 2008. Another bar with a red door but embellished with a couple tiki totems.

For Moss, the place was serendipity. He was able to create a captivating exotic joint deeply rooted in tiki tradition, with modern primitivism and gambling at the bar – Las Vegas style. The authenticity was made possible when Moss got together with Bamboo Ben, the grandson of the legendary tiki pioneer Eli Hedley, who among his creations was the sculptor of Aku Aku's landmark statuary. The assembled artists made furniture, wall coverings and wall decorations out of bamboo, 100-year-old tapa cloth, rattan, thatch and pufferfish. They even created tiki mugs unique to Frankie's.

As luck would have it, Bamboo Ben, himself a tiki legend, was also a punk-

rock aficionado and fan of Moss' other outlandish creation, the Double Down. This punk-rock place gives new meaning to indescribable. On the Double Down website, the bar is proudly referred to as the "clubhouse for the lunatic fringe." In its nearly 30-year existence in an obscure location across from the Cox Pavilion on the University of Nevada Las Vegas campus, the Double Down has acquired a following the world over. Anthony Bourdain, Travel Channel's Samantha Brown, and comedian Dave Attell are among celebrities who've helped expose this dive bar's story.

The place top to bottom is covered with color swirling designs and murals with skeletons and half-dressed females. The bathrooms look like graffitied subway stops. The décor, an oxymoron, has an appearance of being possessed, possibly by Satan. Where else will you see handmade signs advertising drink specials involving Slim Jims and Twinkies and \$20 puke insurance, which may very well be needed. Guess it's no surprise unusual drinks have been created here like "Ass Juice," a drink which spawned shot glasses shaped like a miniature toilet and t-shirts, or the Bacon Martini, which garnered exposure on the "Today" show, BBC, and pages in the "New York Post." The Double Down is also known as a breeding ground for alternative music and giving bands a break.

Visit any of these five haunts and you'll have something to talk about with friends! ■

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The Dodge Brand roared into Las Vegas once again this year showcasing the hottest and newest vehicles in the 2019 lineup at Mecum Las Vegas Auction. The Convention Center parking lot sounded more like a NASCAR race as 2 of their nastiest examples took Dodge fans for the ride of their life. Thrill seekers had their choice of the 2019 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat – the fastest, most powerful muscle car ever thanks to the supercharged HEMI® Hellcat V-8 engine or the 2019 Dodge Charger SRT Hellcat – the quick-est, fastest and most powerful production 4 door in the world! Participants also had the chance to speak with educated Dodge brand product specialists and take-home Dodge brand prizes.



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Budtender Awards

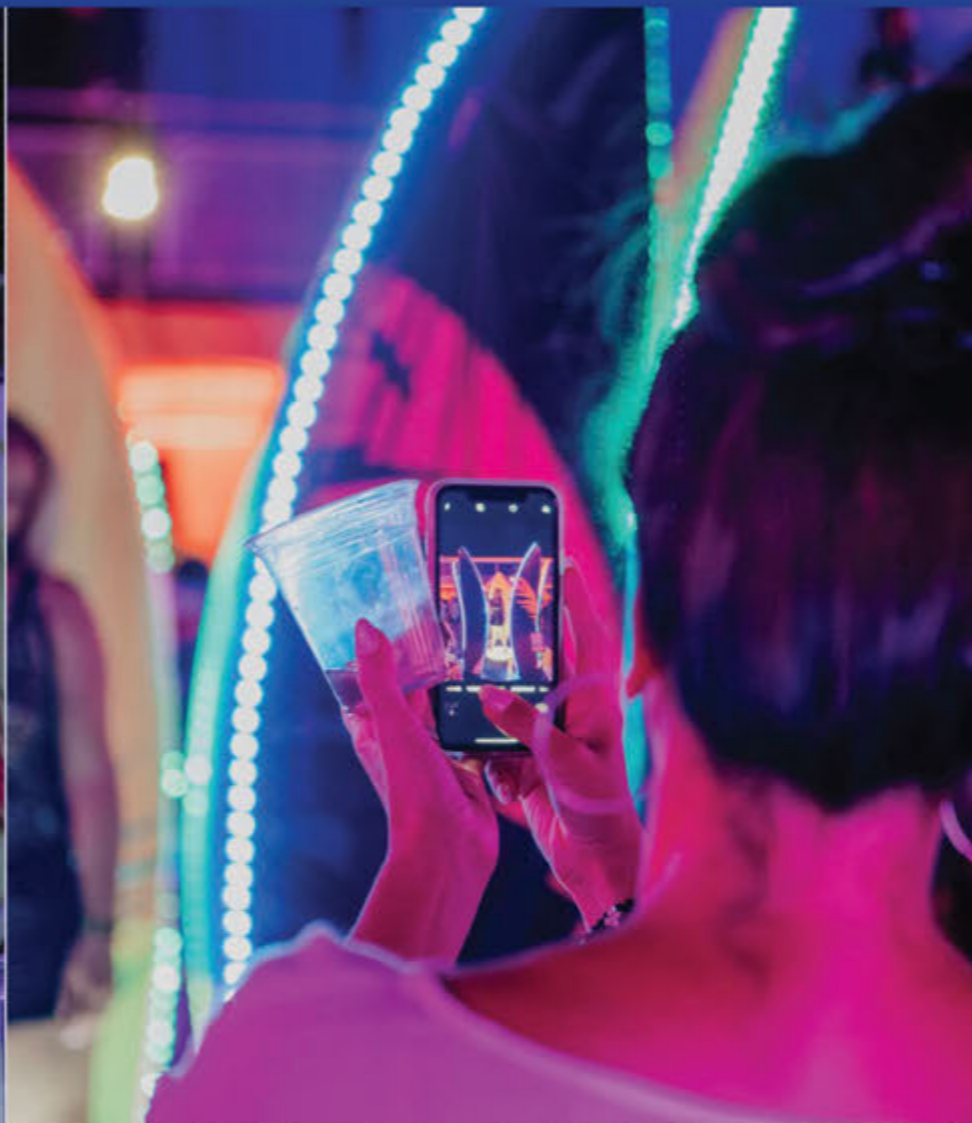
The Budtender Awards is the first-ever cannabis event on an MGM property (the dominant hospitality and gaming group on the Strip), and the Budtender Awards and Expo is the first hemp-based CBD opportunity to buy, sell and sample on an MGM property.

The two-plus day event included panel discussions, a product and service expo, a closing night awards program, and after-party culminating in a performance by legendary hip hop artists Cypress Hill, who also received a lifetime achievement award.

Sponsored by Canna Paid, the event honored the Budtenders in the industry and promoted their efforts by acknowledging their influence on the industry, and the communities they impact in addition to raising awareness about cannabis and providing a robust education program from Clover Leaf University, the first accredited university specializing in phyto-technology.

Organizers selected 45 finalists from over 700 publicly nominated candidates. There were five nominees for each of the nine award categories the Budtender Awards created: community; social acceptance; personality; creativity; medicinal; overall knowledge; CBD; concentrates; and edibles.

Several thousand members of the cannabis community headed to partake in the inaugural event in Las Vegas October on 10th-12th from leading cannabis influencers Koala Puffs and Silenced Hippie to sponsors and delegates from Canna Paid, Clover Leaf University, Canna Hemp, Dr. Greenthumb, Remedium CBD, Royal Blunts, Rove Brand, and Skinny Weed



Life is Beautiful

BACARDÍ opened its doors to BACARDÍ Art Motel, a welcoming and interactive space for festival goers to connect, lounge, and enjoy specialty BACARDÍ cocktails. In the heart of Downtown Las Vegas, the space offered delightful surprise experiences for guests to discover rum throughout their weekend at Life is Beautiful.

Upon entry at the Art Motel, attendees experienced the debut of the brand's new Straw Vinyl program in partnership with Lonely Whale. BACARDÍ and Lonely Whale are collecting used straws from 55 partner bars across the country and will be upcycling them into limited-edition vinyl records – transforming something that sucks into something that slaps.

Festival goers were encouraged to sign the pledge to eliminate single-use plastic straws while standing underneath a striking installation that recreate the feeling of being underwater and surrounded by trash. Guests who signed the pledge to stop using plastic straws were entered to win one of the exclusive Straw Vinyl records, pressed with the Major Lazer's summer anthem, Make It Hot.

On the BACARDÍ Stage, artists such as ARIZONA, Tash Sultana and Portugal. The Man treated festival goers to epic Friday performances to kick off the weekend. Saturday was followed by another slew of electric performances from artists such as Dashboard Confessional, Janelle Monae and RUFUS DU SOL entertain-ing an excited crowd with the Vegas Skyline in the distance.



WISPAPALOOZA

Wireless Internet Service Providers

Text by Bryant Arnold

Chances are you've either never heard the term WISP, or if you have—in reference to the frame of a small child—a wisp of a boy—or the more archaic use; a small clump of straw used to groom horses. WISP is not either of those anymore, the middle-English term having given way to the modernized acronym age: Wireless. Internet. Service. Provider. "WISP".

A WISP is a company who provides you and your residential or business neighbors internet. The stand-out difference between a WISP and an ISP is literally, the "W"... the wireless aspect of the internet age.

Typically, all internet provided to homes and businesses arrived at the modem from either DSL (internet over phone lines), Fiber Optics (too

expensive for most small businesses and homes), or CABLE (the same coaxial cable that provides you with cable TV). From that modem, it was the end user's (you) responsibility to either plug in a T10/100 ethernet cable from the modem to your PC, or purchase an additional wireless router to create a wireless internet environment for your handheld devices like phones and tablets.

WISP expanded on the typical model out of necessity. Rural areas like farms, and hard to reach areas like cabins or lodges, rarely have a high-speed internet infrastructure. For those out of the way places who needed internet, but were unable to afford miles of dedicated hardline cables, the WISP was born.

WISPs are usually small to mid-sized, family owned, local businesses. They purchase internet from giant providers and bring it to their home base. From there, the ISP becomes a WISP by setting up an

antenna miles and miles away to receive internet from home. Sometimes and at great financial burden, the WISP will pay for and bury cable from their home base to an area who needs a large amount of internet. Once the internet terminates at the new location the WISP then sets up antennas to broadcast wireless internet to the surrounding region.

The advantage to a WISP is their ability to scale up rapidly and can often meet or beat legacy wired systems like cable and telephone. Also, a WISP can go nearly anywhere.

WISPAPALOOZA is an annual WISP Convention where these business owners and infrastructure providers come together to share exciting news about this breakout industry. WISPAPALOOZA happened at the Rio in October. If you're looking for a WISP in Las Vegas, LV.Net is your only provider and as good as they get.

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Skate America

Text by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryant Arnold

2019 Skate America Presented by American Cruise Lines is the first event in the 2019 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series featuring three days of competition in ladies, men, pairs and ice dance. The Skating Spectacular, an exhibition of champions, medalists and invited guests. The ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series consists of six international senior invitational events and culminates with the 2019-20 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final. The field of competitors included 60 world-class athletes, including Olympic, World and national medalists. The competition marked the first Skate America event held in Las Vegas at the Orleans Arena.

For Team USA we finished the night with quite a few medals.

Ladies: Silver Medal: Bradie Tennell USA

Men's: Gold Medal: Nathan Chen USA

Silver Medal: Jason Brown USA

Pairs: Bronze Medal: Haven Denney / Brandon Frazier USA

Ice Dance: Madison Hubbell / Zachary Donohue USA





Where to Find the Party Animals

Believe it or not animals play an intricate role in many of our lives. Aside from the obvious support-dogs, and dogs that are used in so called therapeutic roles, many different animals are valued as companions which affect the quality of life. Animals bring joy, smiles, comfort and happiness just being around them. For those who cannot own a pet of their own and want to see what we are talking about Las Vegas has a ton of Animal Exhibits that are available for spectators to go and visit. At some of these exhibits you can interact with the animals by touching, feeling and petting them; other's you will just spectate.

Siegfried and Roy Dolphin Encounter and Secret Garden

Who could forget the lovable Flipper? One of Vegas' best known and most popular among tourists and locals is the Siegfried and Roy Dolphin Encounter at the Mirage Hotel and Casino. As

you cross the threshold to the attraction the first area you will see are the bottle-nosed dolphins. Most likely they will be interacting with their trainers. Don't be disappointed when you don't see these mammals doing flips, jumping hoops or splashing the audience, as this attraction is not a show. If you are lucky you may catch an animal in a playful mood leaping out of the water pining for your attention. Sit and relax in the viewing area below the main seating arena and enjoy these spectacular animals as they play, swim and perform their underwater antics, at the Mirage Hotel and Casino Dolphin Encounter.

The Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay Hotel

Journey through 14 breathtaking exhibits that are devoted to dangerous aquatic predators. More than 2,000 animals are displayed at Shark Reef Aquarium, featuring over 100 different species including 15 species of sharks.

Get up close and personal with some of the earth's most fascinating creatures in nearly 1.6 million gallons of seawater. The largest exhibit is the 1.3 million gallon shipwreck where visitors experience through an acrylic tunnel, an almost 360-degree view, teeming with sharks of all kinds, along with sawfish, giant rays, endangered green sea turtles, piranha, and jellies. The Touch Pool is also a popular attraction, where guests can touch an ever-changing collection of animals including sharks, rays or horseshoe crabs.

Flamingo Wildlife Habitat

The Flamingo Wildlife Habitat is nestled on the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel's lush 15-acre grounds, the habitat is filled with exotic birds, fish and turtles. The habitat is home to many like a beautiful flock of Chilean flamingos, and a colorful collection of other feathered friends such as Ring Teal ducks and Sacred Ibis. Two brown pelicans joined the habitat

from a pelican rescue in 2012. In addition to their namesake, you'll find swans, ducks, koi fish and turtles living at the habitat. What makes this place even better is the price of entry, free of charge and open to the public daily.

The Lion Habitat Ranch

Located in the southern part of the valley about 5 minutes from the M Resort you'll find The Lion Habitat Ranch. A federal 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation and home to 32 lions, a giraffe, ostriches, and emus. The ranch strives to educate guests about their animals and how our community can take part in conservation. If you would like a more personal experience, they also offer a Behind the Scenes tours. This is a guided tour with one of their knowledgeable keepers early in the morning before they open to the public. They also offer educational field trips on Thursdays, Fridays, and Mondays every week from 9am-10am during summer hours. The Lion Habitat Ranch also actively contributes to conservation efforts for both lions and giraffes.



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Wayne Newton.....Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Sat

CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-734-0410
Neon Nights at the Adventure Dome.....Fri-Sat
Midway Circus Acts.....Daily

COSMOPOLITAN RESORT & CASINO- 702-698-7000
Opium.....Sun-Mon, Wed-Sat
Rose. Rabbit. Lie.....Sun, Wed-Sat

DOWNTOWN GRAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-337-2494
Freedom Beat.....Fri-Sat
Old School By The Pool.....Fri

EXCALIBUR HOTEL & CASINO- 702-597-7777
The Australian Bee Gees Show.....Sun-Thurs, Sat
Hans Klok: The World's Fastest Magician.....Sat-Thurs
Thunder from Down Under.....Nightly
Ultimate 4-D Experience.....Nightly
Tournament of Kings.....Sun-Mon, Wed-Sat
Fun Dungeon.....Daily

FIESTA HENDERSON HOTEL & CASINO- 702-558-7000
Mark Aston.....Wed, Fri-Sat
Tammy Graham Band.....Thurs

FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-733-3111
Donny & Marie.....Tues-Sat
Piff the Magic Dragon.....Nightly
X Burlesque.....Nightly
XBU: X Burlesque University.....Sat

FOUR QUEENS RESORT & CASINO- 702-385-4011
Mike Hammer.....Tue-Sat
Spirit of the King.....Tue-Sat

GREENVALLEY RANCH HOTEL & CASINO - 702-862-3154
DJ Vibratto.....Fri
DJ Benny Black.....Sat

HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-693-5000
Magic Mike Live.....Sun, Wed-Sat
Raiding the Rock Vault.....Sun-Wed, Sat

HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 1-800-214-9110
Mac King Comedy Show.....Tues-Sat
Tape Face.....Sun, Tue-Sat
Menopause The Musical.....Mon-Sat
X Country.....Sun, Mon, Thurs-Sat
John Caparulo: Mad Cap Comedy .. Sun, Mon, Wed-Sat

HOOTER'S CASINO & HOTEL- 702-739-9000
Gordie Brown.....Sun-Mon, Wed-Thurs, Sat
Hilarious 7.....Tue, Fri
Motown Review.....Sun, Wed-Sat
Karaoke in the Underground Lounge.....Sun, Thurs-Sat

THE LINQ HOTEL & CASINO- 1-800-634-6441
Matt Franco.....Nightly
The Bronx Wanderers.....Nightly

LUXOR LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-262-4444
Blue Man Group.....Nightly
Carrot Top.....Wed-Mon
Fantasy.....Nightly

MANDALAY BAY HOTEL & CASINO- 702-632-7777
Michael Jackson One.....Sun-Mon, Thurs-Sat

MGM GRAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-891-7777
Cirque Du Soleil- Ka.....Sun-Wed, Sat
David Copperfield.....Sat, Sun

MIRAGE LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-791-7111
Cirque Du Soleil- Love.....Tue-Sat
Terry Fator.....Mon - Thurs
Beatles Love.....Tues-Sat

NEW YORK NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO- 702-740-6969
Cirque Du Soleil- Zumanity.....Sun-Tue, Fri-Sat

PALMS CASINO RESORT - 702-942-7777
Apex Social Club.....Sun, Thurs-Sat

PARIS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-946-7000
Sex Tips for Straight Women From A Gay Man.....Nightly
Anthony Cools.....Sun, Tue, Thurs-Sat
Jeff Civillico.....Wed
Illusion Mental.....Sun, Mon, Thurs-Sat

PLANET HOLLYWOOD- 702-791-7827
Gwen Stefani.....Wed, Fri, Sat
Crazy Girls.....Sun, Mon, Tue, Thurs-Sat
Cris Angel Mindfreak.....Sun, Wed-Sat
Tenors of Rock.....Nightly

RED ROCK CASINO, RESORT & SPA- 702-797-7777
DJ Dig Dug.....Thurs, Fri-Sat

RIO ALL-SUITES HOTEL & CASINO- 702-734-5110
Penn & Teller.....Sun-Wed, Sat

Comedy Cellar.....Nightly
Chippendales.....Nightly
Wow- The Vegas Spectacular.....Fri-Sat

SANTE FE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-658-4900
Cornell Gunster's Coasters.....Wed

SLS LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-761-7000
Totally Outrageous Brunch.....Sun, Sat

SOUTHPPOINT HOTEL & CASINO- 702-796-7111
Gregg Austin's M Town & More.....Tue
Déjà vu.....Wed
The Dennis Bono Show.....Thurs
Frankie Moreno.....Thurs
The Spazmatics.....Sat

STRATOSPHERE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-380-7777 ..
Celestia.....Sun, Wed-Sat
MJ Live.....Nightly
Redneck Comedy.....Sun-Mon, Wed-Sat

SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO- 702-636-7111
Line Dancing.....Mon-Tue, Thurs and every other Wed

SUNSET STATION (CLUB MADRID) - 702-547-7777
Yellow Brick Road.....Fri
Jeremy James.....Sat
Blue String Theory.....Sat

TEXAS STATION HOTEL & CASINO- 702-631-1000
Jeremy James.....Fri
Gregg Austin's M-Town & More.....Fri

TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-894-7111
Mystere.....Wed-Sat
Drag Brunch & Supper Club.....Sun, Fri-Sat

TROPICANA HOTEL & CASINO- 702-739-2222
Rich Little.....Sun-Wed
Laugh Factory.....Fri-Sat
Purple Reign.....Tue-Sat

TUSCANY HOTEL & CASINO- 702-893-8933
The Rat Pack.....Mon-Sat
Laura Shaffer & The Noir Nightingale Trio.....Mon
Ashley Fuller.....Tue
Kelly Clinton.....Wed
Jonathan Karrant.....Thursday
Kenny Davidson's Celebrity Piano Bar.....Fri
Nik At Nite.....Sun

WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-732-5111
Barry Manilow.....Thurs-Sat
George Wallace.....Tue-Sat
The Magic of Jen Kramer.....Wed-Sat
Sexy the Show.....Wed-Sat

WYNN RESORT & CASINO- 702-770-7100
Le Reve- The Dream.....Sun-Tue, Fri-Sat
Lake of Dreams.....Nightly

Holiday Lights (Continued from pg. 37)

Nov 3- Dec 31 Fountains of Bellagio
3600 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Dec 7- Jan 4 Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Garden
3600 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Nov 5- Jan 5 Holiday Cactus Garden at Elhed M Chocolate Factory
2 Cactus Garden Dr., Henderson

Dec 1- Dec 30 Holiday Magic at The Linq Promenade
3545 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Nov 29-Dec 31 Holiday at The Park
3770 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

TBD High Roller at the The LINQ Las Vegas
545 Las Vegas Blvd. S. 800-634-6441

Nov 29-Dec 24 Holiday Hip Hop at Fashion Show Mall
3200 las Vegas Blvd. S

TBD Fremont Street Experience
725 Fremont St.

TBD Mystic Falls Winter Wonderland
5111 Boulder Highway

Dec 13-Dec 14 City of Henderson Winterfest
200 S. Water St. Henderson NV

Dec 1-Dec 29 Scuba Santa at the Silverton Aquarium
3333 Blue Diamond Rd.

TBD Santa's Wonderland at the Bass Pro Shops
8200 Dean Martin Dr.

Nov 29-Dec 31 Cowabunga Bay Christmas Town
900 W. Galleria Dr. Henderson

TBA Winter's Village at Green Valley Ranch
2300 Paseo Verde Parkway

TBA Winter's Village at Red Rock Casino Resort
11011 W. Charleston Blvd.

December Wynn's Winter Wonderland
3131 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Dec 1-Jan 4 The Palazzo Waterfall Atrium & Gardens at Christmas
3325 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Dec 6-Dec 23 Springs Preserve Holiday Express
333 S. Valley View Blvd.

Dec 7- Dec 24 Santa in the Shipwreck at Shark Reef Aquarium
3950 Las Vegas Blvd. S.

Nov 8-Jan 5 Glittering Lights at Las Vegas Motor Speedway
7000 Las Vegas Blvd. N.

Nov 29-Jan 4 Magical Forest at Opportunity Village
6300 W. Oakey Blvd.



Sporting Events

Las Vegas Motor Speedway
LODRS Test N' Tune 11/6
Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series 11/7-11/10
22nd Annual Duel in the Desert 11/13-11/16
Street Car Supernationals 11/19-11/24
West Coast Short Track Championships 11/23
Bracket Nationals 11/27-12/1
O'Reilly Auto Parts Midnight Mayhem #12 12/4
Open Test N' Tune 12/14
Import Face Off 12/15

Orleans Hotel & Casino Arena
Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic 11/27
Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational 11/28-11/29

Sam Boyd Stadium
Runnin' Rebel Basketball 11/1
UNLV Football VS. Hawaii 11/16
UNLV Football VS. San Jose State 11/23
2019 National Finals Rodeo 12/5-12/14
2019 Las Vegas Bowl 12/21

Thomas & Mack Center
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Purdue Fort Wayne 11/5
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Kansas State 11/9
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Abilene Christian 11/18
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Texas State 11/20
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Jackson State 11/26
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Pacific 12/18
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Robert Morris 12/21
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Eastern Michigan 12/28

T-Mobile Arena
Golden Knights VS. Winnipeg Jets 11/2
PBR World Finals 11/6-11/10
Golden Knights VS. Chicago Blackhawks 11/13
Golden Knights VS. Calgary Flames 11/17
Golden Knights VS. Toronto Maple Leaves 11/19
Golden Knights VS. San Jose Sharks 11/21
Golden Knights VS. Edmonton Oilers 11/23
Golden Knights VS. Arizona Coyotes 11/29
Golden Knights VS. New York rangers 12/8
Golden Knights VS. Chicago Blackhawks 12/10
UFC 245 12/14
Golden Knights VS. Vancouver Canucks 12/15
Golden Knights VS. Minnesota Wild 12/17
Neon Hoops Showcase 12/18
CBS Sports Classic 12/21
Golden Knights VS. Colorado Avalanche 12/23
Golden Knights VS. Arizona Coyotes 12/28
Golden Knights VS. Anaheim Ducks 12/31



The Linq



Atrium at Palazzo



Container Park

PERFORMING ARTS

Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical Gardens	702-693-7111
Bellagio Gallery Of Fine Art	702-693-7871
Charleston Heights Arts Center	702-229-6383
Clark County Library	702-507-3400
Clark County Museum Guild	702-455-7955
Discovery Children's Museum	702-382-3445
Elvis-A-Rama- Museum	702-309-7200
Enterprise Library	702-507-3760
Galleria Library	702-207-4259
Gibson Library	702-565-8402
Las Vegas Natural History Museum	702-384-3466
Mob Museum	702-229-2734
National Atomic Testing Museum	702-794-5151
Neon Museum	702-387-6366
Pinball Hall Of Fame	702 597-2627
Rainbow Library	702-507-3710
Sahara West Library	702-507-3630
Smith Center	702-749-2012
Springs Preserve	702-822-7700
Spring Valley Library	702-507-3820
Summerlin Library	702-507-3860
Sunrise Library	702-507-3900
West Charleston Library	702-507-3860

Theaters

Eclipse Theaters	
814 South Third St, Las Vegas, NV 89101	
Brendan Palms Casino	
4321 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103	
Century Orleans 18	
4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103	
The Dome at Container Park	
707 Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101	
Regal Texas Station Stadium 18	
2101 Texas Star Lane Las Vegas, NV	
AMC Town Square 18	
6587 Las Vegas Blvd South LAS VEGAS NV 89119	
West Wind Las Vegas 6 Drive-In	

4150 West Carey Avenue Las Vegas NV 89030	
Regal Boulder Station Stadium11	
4111 Boulder Highway Las Vegas, NV	
Century 18 Sam's Town	
5111 Boulder Highway Las Vegas, NV	
AMC Rainbow Promenade10	
2321 N Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108	
Regal Red Rocks Stadium 16 & IMAX	
11011 West Charleston Boulevard Las Vegas, NV	
Century 16 Suncoast 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145	
Regal Village Square Stadium 18	
9400 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV	
Regal Colonnade Stadium14	
8880 South Eastern Avenue Las Vegas, NV	
Regency Tropicana Cinemas	
3330 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89121	
Regal Aliante Stadium 16 & IMAX	
7300 Aliante Parkway North Las Vegas, NV	
Galaxy Cannery	
2121 E. Craig Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89030	
Regal Cinemas Summerlin Luxury5	
2070 Park Center Drive Las Vegas, NV	
Century 16 Santa Fe Station	
4949 N Rancho Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89130	
Regal Cinemas Green Valley Ranch 10	
2300 Paseo Verde Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89052	
Cinemark Century 16 South Point and XD	
9777 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89183	

Dispensaries

Acres Cannabis	(702) 399-4200
Apothecarium	(702) 778-7987
Blackjack Collective	(702) 545-0026
Blüm - Decatur	(702) 627-2586
Blüm - Desert Inn	(702) 536-2586
CannaCopia	(702) 487-6776
Canopi - Blue Diamond	(702) 420-7338
Canopi - Downtown	(702) 420-2902
Canopi - North	(702) 420-2113
Cultivate Dispensary	(702) 778-1173
Essence - Henderson	(702) 978-7687
Essence - The Strip	(702) 978-7591

Essence - West	(702) 500-1714
Euphoria Wellness	(702) 960-7200
Exhale Nevada	(702) 447-1250
Exhale Nevada - Western	(702) 463-2866
Inyo Fine Cannabis	(702) 707-8888
Jardin Premium Cannabis Dispensary	(702) 331-6511
Jenny's Dispensary - Henderson	(702) 718-0420
Jenny's Dispensary - North	(702) 718-0420
Las Vegas ReLeaf	(702) 209-2400
Medizin - Las Vegas	(702) 206-1313
MedMen	(702) 527-7685
MedMen Las Vegas	(702) 405-8597
MMJ America	(702) 565-9333
Nevada Made Marijuana	(702) 737-7777
Nevada Wellness Center	(702) 470-2077
NuLeaf - East Twain	(702) 297-5323
NuWu Cannabis Marketplace	(702) 844-2707
Oasis Cannabis	(702) 420-2405
Pisos - The Strip	(702) 367-9333
Planet 13 Las Vegas Marijuana Dispensary	(702) 206-1313
Reef - Las Vegas Strip	(702) 475-6520
Reef - North Vegas	(702) 410-8032
Sahara Wellness	(702) 478-5533
Shango - Las Vegas	(702) 444-4824
ShowGrow - Las Vegas	(702) 227-0511
Silver Sage Wellness	(702) 802-3757
The Apothecary Shoppe	(833) 468-4372
The Dispensary - Henderson	(702) 827-4984
The Dispensary - West Las Vegas	(702) 827-4979
The Grove - The Strip	(702) 463-5777
The Source	(702) 708-2000
The Source - Blue Diamond	(702) 420-7338
Canopi - Downtown	(702) 420-2902
Canopi - North	(702) 420-2113
Cultivate Dispensary	(702) 778-1173
Essence - Henderson	(702) 978-7687
Essence - The Strip	(702) 978-7591

Conventions

LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER	
Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (AAIW) 2019	11/5-11/8
ISSA Show North America 2019	11/19-11/21
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition 2019	12/8-12/12
National Marijuana Business Conference 2019	
Anne Holland Ventures, Inc.	12/11-12/13

MANDALAY CONVENTION CENTER	
Tableau Software, Inc. - Conference 2019	11/12-11/15

VENETIAN RESORT HOTEL CASINO	
Amazon Web Services - reInvent 2019	12/2-12/6

Shopping Malls

The Atrium At Palazzo Las Vegas	(702)-607-6768
Boco Park Fashion Village	(702)-430-5800
Boulevard Mall	(702)-735-8268
Chinatown Plaza	(702)-221-8448
Crystals At City Center	(702)-590-9299
The District At Green Valley Ranch	(702)-564-8595
Downtown Container Park	(702)-359-9982
Downtown Summerlin	(702)-832-1000
Encore Esplanade	(702)-770-8000
Fashion Outlets Of Las Vegas (Primm)	(702)-874-1400
Fashion Show Mall	(702)-369-8382
Forum Shops At Caesars	(702)-893-3807
Galleria At Sunset	(702)-434-0202
Grand Bazaar Shops At Bally's	(702)-736-4988
Grand Canal Shoppes At The Venetian/Palazzo	(702)-414-4525
Las Vegas North Premium Outlets	(702)-474-7500
Las Vegas South Premium Outlets	(702)-896-5599
Le Boulevard At Paris	(702)-739-4111
The Linq Promenade	(800)-634-6441
Meadows Mall	(702)-878-3331
Miracle Mile Shops	(702)-886-0703
The Park	(702)-693-7275
The Shoppes At Mandalay Place	(702)-632-4760
Showcase Mall	(702)-597-3122
Stratosphere Tower Shops	(702)-380-7777
Tivoli Village	(702)-946-6680
Town Square	(702)-269-5001
Via Bellagio	(702)-693-7111
Village Square	(702)-715-4110
Wynn Esplanade	(702)-770-7000
Wynn Plaza	(702)-770-7000

Special Events

ALIANTE STATION HOTEL & CASINO- 702-682-7777	
Jazz Funk Soul	
11/2	
A Peter White Christmas	12/20, 12/21
Rhythm Nation	12/31

ARIA HOTEL & CASINO- 702-590-7111	
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Lil Jon	11/1
LVP Parties	12/23
Tyga	12/31

BUFFALO BILL'S STAR OF THE DESERT ARENA (PRIMM) - 702-386-7867	
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Gerardo Ortiz	11/2
Creedence Clearwater	11/9
The O'Jays	11/30

CAESAR'S PALACE- (COLOSSEUM) 702-731-7110	
Guns N' Roses	11/1, 11/2
Madana	11/7, 11/9, 11/10

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL & CASINO- 702-698-7000	
Alessia Cara	11/15
Bill Burr	12/21

COX PAVILION- 702-739-3267	
The Main Event	11/19 - 11/21

EASTSIDE CANNERY HOTEL & CASINO- 702-507-5757	
Femmes of Rock	11/9
Tina Turner Starring Cookie Watkins	11/23
Peace Frog	12/7
Led Zepagain: Tribute Show	12/14
December '63	12/21

ENCORE RESORT- 702-770-7000	
John Cleese	11/1, 11/2
Nate Bargatze	11/23

GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-385-7111	
ASIA Featuring John Payne	11/8
Bj Thomas	11/15
Gary Lewis & The Playboys	11/22
The Association	11/29
Terri Clark	12/5
Clay Walker	12/6
John Michael Montgomery	12/7
Charlie Daniels Band	12/8
Pam Tillis & Lorrie Morgan	12/11
Ray Whyllie Hubbard	12/12
Jamey Johnson	12/13

HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-693-5000	
Cherry Glazerr	11/1
Five Finger Death Punch	11/1, 11/2
Sunday Afternoon	11/7
Helmet	11/8
Mike Epps	11/16
Flatland Cavalry	11/21
Old Dominion	12/4, 12/5
Gary Allan	12/6, 12/7
Cody Johnson	12/12
Koe Wetzel	12/13

M RESORT & CASINO- 702-797-1215	
Naturally 7	12/16

MANDALAY BAY EVENTS CENTER- 702-632-7777	
The Happy Place	11/1 - 2/17
Sara Bareilles	11/1
Bad Bunny	11/16

MANDALAY BAY- (HOUSE OF BLUES) -02-632-7777	
Santana	11/1 - 11/3, 11/6, 11/8, 11/9, 11/10
Sabrina Claudio	11/7
As I Lay Dying	11/15
Simple Plan & State Champs	11/20
Ones To Watch	11/25
Aly & AJ	11/30

MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA- 702-891-7777	
Latin Grammy Awards	11/14
Slayer	11/27
Andrea Bocelli	12/7
Ariana Grande	12/15

MIRAGE LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-791-7111	
Daniel Tosh	11/1, 11/2
Shin Lim	11/1 - 11/10, 12/6, 12/7
Tim Allen	11/8, 11/9
Marlon Wayans	11/15
Bert Kreischer	11/16
David Spade & Ray Romano	11/22, 11/23, 12/20, 12/21
Kathleen Madigan	11/29
Iliza Shlesinger	11/30
Ron White	12/6, 12/7, 12/13, 12/14
Jay Leno	12/28

ORLEANS (ORLEANS SHOWROOM) - 702-365-7111	
The Temptations	11/8, 11/9
Engelbert Humperdinck	11/29, 11/30, 12/1

ORLEANS (ORLEANS EVENT CENTER) - 702-365-7111	
Continental Invitational: NCAA Basketball Tournament	11/1 - 2/8, 11/29
Sesame Street Live!	11/30 - 12/1

PALMS (PEARL THEATER) - 702-942-7777	
Melanie Martinez	11/15

PARK MGM- 702-730-7777	
Jason Aldean	12/6 - 12/8
SOUTHPPOINT HOTEL & CASINO- 702-796-7111	
Carlos Mencia	11/1 - 11/3
My Mother's Italian	11/8 - 11/10
Beginnings	11/15 - 11/17
Stayin' Alive	11/29 - 12/1
Tony Orlando's Christmas Show	12/19 - 12/22

SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO- 702-636-7111	
Mick Adams & The Stones	11/16
The Everly Set	11/23
Carpenters' Christmas	12/14
Bee Gees Gold- The Tribute	12/28

TEXAS STATION (DALLAS EVENTS CENTER) - 702-631-1000	
38 Special	11/1
Norman Brown's Joyous Christmas	11/30

T-MOBILE ARENA- 702-692-1300	
George Strait	12/6, 12/7

TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-894-7111	
Scotty Alexander	12/5, 12/6
Bill Enjvall	12/6
Chancey Williams & The Younger Brothers Band	12/7, 12/8
Reckless Kelly	12/9, 12/10
Kevin Fowler	12/11, 12/12
Chad Prather	12/13
Rob Staley Band	12/13, 12/14

VENETIAN HOTEL & CASINO- 702-414-1000	
The Dorsey Sessions	11/1 - 11/17

WYNN RESORT & CASINO- 702-770-7100	
John Fogerty: My 50 Year Trip	11/6, 11/8, 11/9, 11/13, 11/15, 11/16
Dwight Yoakam	12/4 - 14
Jim Gaffigan	12/5

Cali Tucker

Talent Spotlight: cali Tucker

Born into Country Music Royalty, Cali Tucker carries on her iconic last name with a style and sound uniquely her own. Cali is the daughter of legendary country music singer, LaCosta Tucker, and the niece of Tanya Tucker. Influenced by strong, successful women, Cali took the reins designing her own brand of country music.

Raised in Nashville, TN, her early years were spent touring with her

Pigeon Forge, TN. At 18, Cali made her debut appearance singing on the Grand Ole Opry, followed by a tour with her Aunt Tanya singing lead and background vocals, spanning the U.S. and Canada. Shortly thereafter, she signed her first publishing deal with Davis Music Group.

In 2014, Cali was chosen to participate on season 6 of NBC's "The Voice", Team Blake. The opportunity skyrocketed her career, which led her to headlining at some of the most prestigious venues in Las Vegas, NV. In 2017, she released a cover song album titled "Cover Girl", followed by her Christmas album, "Cali's Christmas".

Cali has recently performed at The Dolby Theater in Los Angeles, CA as well as SXSW in Austin, TX. She is currently set to release her original EP, produced by multi-platinum selling, Grammy nominated producer, Gharah "PK" Degeddingseze, in 2020.

Although her roots stem from country music, her passion and vocal abilities encompass all genres, including pop, rock, jazz, R&B, standards and more. Cali has been closely compared to the vocal stylings of Adele, Stevie Nicks, Patsy Cline, Amy Winehouse, and Lana Del Ray, to name a few.

Her career continues to flourish, performing nightly in Las Vegas and at events and festivals across the country, all while planning a European tour in the near future. Cali is constantly expanding her songbook to meet the varied needs of any special event or concert. She performs primarily solo to high quality tracks but,

can also provide a trio or full band.

Cali is available for both domestic and international bookings. ■



Cali's Performance Schedule

Monday's-Hanks Steakhouse at Green Valley Ranch Casino 5-10pm

Tuesdays-Roxy's Lounge at Sam's Town Casino 6-9:30pm

Thursday's-The International Bar at Westgate Casino 8:30-11:30pm

Friday's-Hanks Steakhouse at Green Valley Ranch Casino 6-11pm

Saturday's-Hanks Steakhouse at Green Valley Ranch Casino 6-11pm



family, which motivated her to explore her passion for song writing and performing. At 15 years old, she was crowned Miss Teen All American 2000, then went on to receive her first contract singing and acting at Dollywood's Theaters in

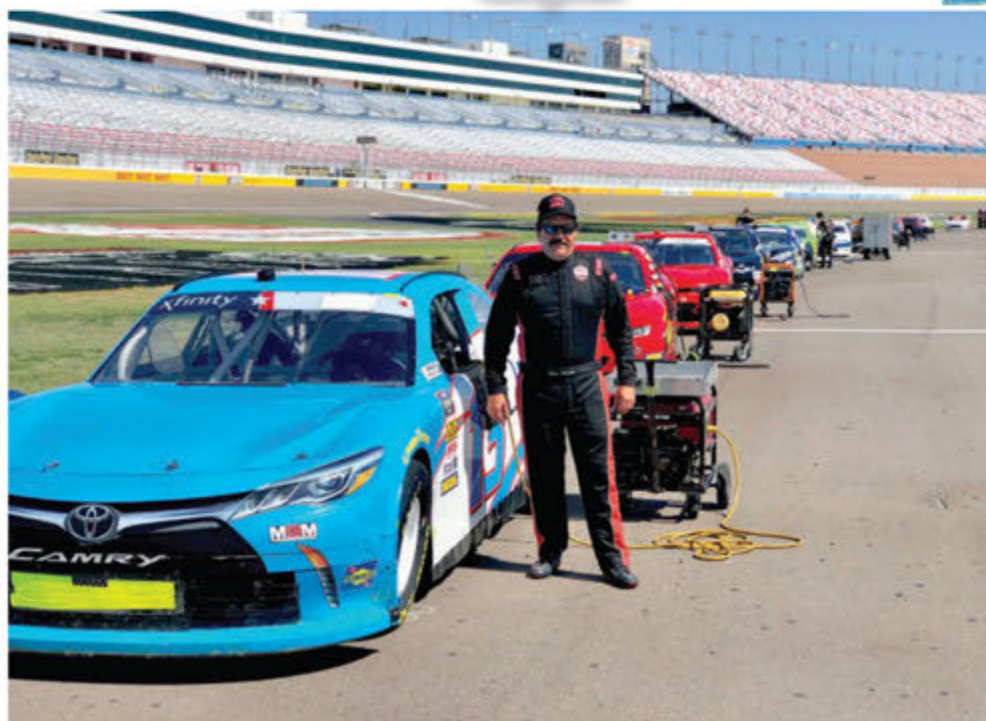


LVNM asked our Late Model truck Series Drivers,

How Do You Vegas?

Matt Jaskol, "As a 30yr local I Vegas a little differently than those that maybe travel here. What I do love about Vegas though is that it's there available at my fingertips anytime. I spend most of my time on the outskirts of Vegas. Skydiving, Mountain biking, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Lake Mead home of the Hoover dam and more! On those rare occasions where I'm feeling like hitting the town or entertaining friends or family from out of town you can find me in Down Town old Las Vegas!"

Mike Young, "I love live music and people watching so Fremont Street is how I Vegas. There's live entertainment 7 days a week. Local acts like Zowie Bowie and famous bands like Cheap Trick play to thousands of people and it's always free!"



Stan Mullis, "I like to head out to the desert and ride my Polaris Razor or relax on the boat out at Lake Meade, that is when I don't have the opportunity to be in a race somewhere."



Have a Need for Speed? LasVegas.Net Late Model Truck Series Has You Covered

LasVegas.Net is proud to announce our new sponsorship of The Late Model Truck Series based out of Las Vegas, Nevada. This Premier West Coast Truck Touring Series has a long history in short track racing. Once known as the Speed Truck Series originated back in 1997, under the American Speed Association (ASA.) As a touring series, the Trucks raced up to 10 different tracks in one season, traveling through California, Arizona, and Nevada.

The Trucks go to local tracks, ranging from small 1/4-mile tracks to big 1/2-mile ovals, along with 1.7 and 2.1-mile road courses. Although the ASA Truck series disbanded in 2013, the remaining Trucks have regrouped and now race as the Late Model Truck Series. The LMTS Truck Series uses a full-tube chassis with a 330-horsepower sealed V-8 spec engine. They have a two-speed direct drive transmission, with a clutch pedal dump valve coupled to an aluminum quick-change rear end.

The trucks sport replica fiberglass bodies of the Chevrolet S-10, Chevrolet Colorado, Dodge Dakota, Ford Ranger and Toyota Tacoma. Speeds can reach up to 150-mph at some of the larger tracks!





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