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**TO:** Mr. Fred James, Acting Executive Director; Executive Council; PIC's  
**FROM:** Matt McNally, Community Engagement Director  
**DATE:** June 22, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Community Engagement Operations Announcement

Community Engagement departments are able to report the following activities have returned to service:

- **Community Engagement Administration Partnership Services**

- One-Stop Career Center services are operational by appointment. While appointments for virtual services are recommended, appointments for in-person service can also be scheduled if necessary. Locations will be staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the following locations:
  - Clark County Library; Monday-Friday.
  - East Las Vegas Library; Monday-Friday.
  - West Las Vegas Library; Tuesday-Thursday.
  - Mesquite Library and Laughlin Library services will be coming soon.

One-Stop Career Centers provide career services for youth and adult dislocated workers, low-income earners, and basic career services and coaching for all. Walk-in service is currently not allowed, but customers can make an appointment for either virtual or in-person assistance by calling 702.822.4200, completing an interest form at [nvcareercenter.org](http://nvcareercenter.org), or e-mailing a request to [info@nvcareercenter.org](mailto:info@nvcareercenter.org).

These services do not provide assistance for unemployment. Customers seeking unemployment Insurance (UI) can visit [ui.nv.gov](http://ui.nv.gov) to file a claim. Customers may also call 702.486.0350 or 888.890.8211 to speak with a UI representative. For self-employed, 1099, or Gig Workers, they should contact 800.603.9681 or visit [employnv.gov](http://employnv.gov) for assistance. Frequently asked questions and other resources to help with the UI filing process can be found at [detr.nv.gov](http://detr.nv.gov).

- Safe Place services in partnership with Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) have resumed at all open library branch locations. Youth-in-crisis may seek assistance with any staff member during regular operating hours. Safe Place provides a critical safety net for all children, removing them from dangerous situations and connecting them to a wide range of further services such as shelter, education, employment assistance, child welfare, and other services offered by NPHY or through its extensive partner and referral network.

- *Food for Thought* is occurring at all libraries through July 31. Customers are encouraged to donate canned and packaged items. The Library District typically waives \$2 of fines and fees for each item. An equivalent value of food contribution is recommended as a *Pay it Forward* campaign for fines automatically being waived during covid-19.
- **Gallery Services**
  - The Library District's 14 art galleries are fully operational. A complete listing of Gallery Services exhibits and activities can be found online at [lvccld.org/gallery-exhibits/](http://lvccld.org/gallery-exhibits/). Exhibits currently on display (or in the near future) include:
    - Centennial Hills Library
      - *Life is Colorful* by Jorge Betancourt-Polanco through June 23.
      - *Coming About* by Gail Gilbert; June 25 through August 25.
    - Clark County Library
      - *What a Wonderful World* by Donita Murphy and Patty Stroupe through August 9.
    - Enterprise Library
      - *Desert Transplant* by Mark Martin through July 26.
    - East Las Vegas Library
      - *The Suchness of Light* by Yasmina Chavez through July 5.
      - *Variations in Forms* by Dayo Adelaja; July 7 through September 20.
    - Laughlin Library
      - *I Was Happy Then* by Krystal Ramirez through June 27.
      - *Focus on Nevada Photo Showcase*; entries to the Seventh Annual Desert Companion "Focus on Nevada" Photo Contest; June 28 through September 12.
    - Sahara West Library
      - *Ocean of Stories* by Shinoid through September 6.
      - *Our Favorite Things* by Nevada Clay Guild through August 29.
    - Spring Valley Library
      - *Viva Las Vegas* by Doug Waterfield through July 14.
    - Summerlin Library
      - *Walking with the Infinite* by Denise Marie LaMar through August 4.
    - West Charleston Library
      - *ETCETERA—Photographs of Repetitive Patterns* by Armand Thomas through July 19.
    - West Las Vegas Library
      - *Rescued, Re-Imagined, Repurposed* by Las Vegas Crafters Guild through August 11.
    - Whitney Library
      - *Bouquet of Folly* by Sean Russell through June 30
      - *2020 Annual Electronic Competition* by Nevada Camera Club; July 2 through September 15.
    - Windmill Library
      - *Springtime Fanfare* by Lisa Fields Clark through July 12.
      - *Unnatural Selections* by Ross Takahashi; July 14 through September 27.
- **Literacy Services**
  - A full listing of all adult literacy service programs are available at [lvccld.org/adult-learning/](http://lvccld.org/adult-learning/). Needed appointments below can be scheduled by calling 702.507.3446 or 702.507.3538.

- The Career Online High School is available for interested students to obtain a high school diploma. An assessment and interview by appointment are available for individuals who have completed the prerequisite course.
- WorkKeys Assessments in applied math, workplace documents, and graphic literacy to obtain a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) are available for customers by appointment.
- HiSet administration for those seeking to earn their High School Equivalency (HSE) will be administered July 14-16.
- Online registration for Cycle I English as a Second Language (ESL) class will begin July 1. A link will appear on [lvccld.org/adult-learning/](http://lvccld.org/adult-learning/) when class registration opens. Potential students can register for a six-week, four-days per week, specific class time and location. Orientation and pre-testing at designated sites will occur July 13-23. Cycle I classes begin the week of July 27 through August 4.
- Two-hour English conversation workshops will begin each Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at both Clark County and East Las Vegas libraries beginning July 24.
- **Outreach Services**
  - Qualifying at-risk individuals or those who are physically unable to visit a library are being served with homebound services. Up to 50 items from the collection can be checked out by a customer and shipped directly to that individual via United States Postal Service. Those interested may contact Ms. Sylvia Riesselmann in Outreach Services at 702.507.6334.
  - Live virtual programming is offered by Ms. Glenda Billingsley every Friday at 11:00 a.m. These virtual story times practice early literacy and brain building skills with 20 minutes of stories, songs, games, and fun. Details for these programs can be searched on Biblioevents (link below).
  - Additional virtual programs for early literacy skill building, early childhood education training for preschool teachers, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics), and adult learning tutorials will launch on the Library District's YouTube page in July.
- **Programming and Venues Services**
  - Programming and customer rental usage of venues has resumed. Meeting rooms and Performing Arts Centers will operate with reduced capacity allowing for 6' social distancing to be implemented. Performing Arts Centers are unable to be used for live performances that gather an audience per Governor Sisolak's *Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Phase 2* plan. New capacity and availability for reserving these spaces can be found at [lvccld.org/rental-facilities/](http://lvccld.org/rental-facilities/).
  - The Library District is supporting blood donor events with Vitalant and the American Red Cross at Centennial Hills, Sunrise, Rainbow, and Clark County libraries. Other virtual programs such as Gardening 101, poetry workshops, meditation, and concert performances are available by visiting the Library District's YouTube page. A full listing of in-person and virtual programs can be found on Biblioevents (link below). New programs are being developed and scheduled daily.
- **Youth Services**
  - Regular weekly virtual programs are being produced. A full listing of in-person and virtual programs can be found on Biblioevents (link below). The following programs are accessible starting Wednesday, June 24:
    - A program for young customers ages 5 and under will begin at 10:00 a.m., Monday-Friday.

- A STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) or school age program will occur at 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- A four-week (and possibly longer) series of pre-school programs will occur each Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- A series of teen programs will occur each Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
- Starting in July, a special series of *How-To* videos will begin. Each will feature programs generated from Library District staff. Planned programs include:
  - *Learn to Play the Ukulele* with Mr. Joey Hines from Spring Valley Library.
  - *Tech and Science* with Mr. Al Majors from the Clark County Library Best Buy Teen Tech Center.

Many of the programs will feature *Take-and-Make* activities where library customers are encouraged to watch the virtual program in advance, and then come to the library to pick up the activity to make at home. Or, pick the materials up in advance to complete the activity during the virtual program.

- Educational in-person programming and story times will resume in July with reduced capacity allowing for 6' social distancing to be implemented.
- All programs above will count as activities that can be earned to 'Level Up' for the Library District's summer learning program, *Summer Challenge*, directed at youth ages 0-18 through July 31. This program encourages good reading habits and participation in fun summer learning activities.
  - A customer participation log is available at all libraries.
  - The Library District also provided 80,500 logs to Clark County School District who is partnering with us to distribute them at 32 of 46 Three Square food distribution sites.
  - New book prizes are available for participants completing each level. Participants will also have the chance to win grand prizes like a Las Vegas Golden Knights Chance Plush toy, a Las Vegas Lights Anytime ticket book, and handpicked library branch prizes.

### **Community Engagement Helpful Web Links:**

Gallery Services:

<https://lvccld.org/gallery-exhibits/>

Literacy Services:

<https://lvccld.org/adult-learning/>

Rental Facilities:

<https://lvccld.org/rental-facilities/>

Biblioevents Listings for In-person and Virtual Programs:

[lvccld.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index](https://lvccld.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index)

Library District's YouTube Page:

<https://www.youtube.com/thelibrarydistrict>

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