

City of Las Vegas

STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 05/28/14

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report by Department of Planning regarding activities for the 2014 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month, All Wards

BACKGROUND

No relevant case history.

ANALYSIS

National Preservation Month

May is National Preservation Month. The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office has adopted the theme, "Nevada's Sesquicentennial – 150 Years of Statehood," and the National Trust for Historic Preservation has adopted the theme, "New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage."

Las Vegas Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month 2014

The following activities are scheduled for 2014 HPAM:

Vintage Vegas Food Tour

The city of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Office partnered with Nevada Humanities and Vegas Valley Food Tours on a food and architecture tour of downtown Las Vegas. The route (for May 10 and May 24) included the Flame Steakhouse at El Cortez Hotel & Casino, Binion's Steakhouse, Hugo's Cellar at the Four Queens Hotel & Casino, Chicago Joe's Restaurant, Las Vegas High School Historic District, John S. Park Historic District, Tiffany's Cafe and Atomic Liquors. Nevada Humanities developed a program of recorded oral histories taken from restaurant owners or long-time patrons to accompany the tour during the bus ride.

Helldorado Days

May 17, 2014, 5:00 pm, Downtown Parade Route. The city of Las Vegas and the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge No.1468 partnered again for the Helldorado Days celebration. The Southern Nevada Model T Club provided cars for the parade, and banners were carried by Boy Scout Troop 144. The parade was listed as an official event on the NV 150 website.

Historic Preservation Commission Annual Awards and Proclamation Ceremony

May 21, 2014, 9:00 am, City Hall Council Chambers. The mayor and HPC Chair read the Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month proclamation and recognized the following individuals and organizations for excellence in historic preservation:

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- **BRICKS AND MORTAR:**
 - Kent and Lance Johns – for the inspired rehabilitation of the beloved Mid-Century modern Atomic Liquors bar, located at 917 Fremont Street.
 - Sandy Shackelford for volunteering countless hours to sew the drapes and curtains for the visitors center at Historic Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs Ranch.
- **PRESERVATION EDUCATION:** David Loge – In recognition of the many hours spent researching, writing and designing the beautiful interpretive markers for Historic Lorenzi Park.
- **ADVOCACY**
 - Beth Hewitt – Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Park
 - Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce Las Vegas
 - Nevada Preservation Foundation
 - Huntridge Foundation
- **CAREER ACHIEVEMENT**
 - Dorothy Wright
 - Tom Hawley
 - George Knapp
 - Jim Marsh

May 21, 2014, 9:00 am, City Hall. The mayor or member of the City Council will read the Historic Preservation Month Proclamation and present the annual HPC Historic Preservation Month awards during the ceremonial portion of the City Council meeting.

Nevada SHPO Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month web calendar

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office will be featuring an interactive calendar of events to publicize the month at www.nvshpo.org.

Nevada's Sesquicentennial

2014 is the 150th anniversary of Nevada's statehood. The state has established the Nevada Sesquicentennial Commission to oversee the celebration of this milestone. Activities for the 2014 HPAM can be considered for inclusion in the NV 150 celebration as either Signature or Official NV 150 events:

Signature Events:

One-time events that will occur only during the Sesquicentennial year with the express purpose of celebrating Nevada's 150th anniversary. Some examples of signature events are a Nevada 150 birthday cake, a 150 mile bike ride and a corn maze with the Nevada 150 logo. If your organization is interested in doing a Signature event during the next year visit <http://www.nevada150.org/event-applications/official-signature-event-application/> to register.

Official Nevada 150 Events:

Annual community based events that help celebrate all things Nevada and will help bring awareness to and celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Statehood. Some examples of Official Nevada 150 events that the state already has are kids free fishing day, Gift of Hope Golf Tournament, and Tri-County State Fair. If your organization is interested in doing an Official Nevada 150 event visit <http://www.nevada150.org/event-applications/event-designation-application/> to download the application.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

No action required.

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

Image from the Vintage Vegas Food Tour, May 10, 2014.

