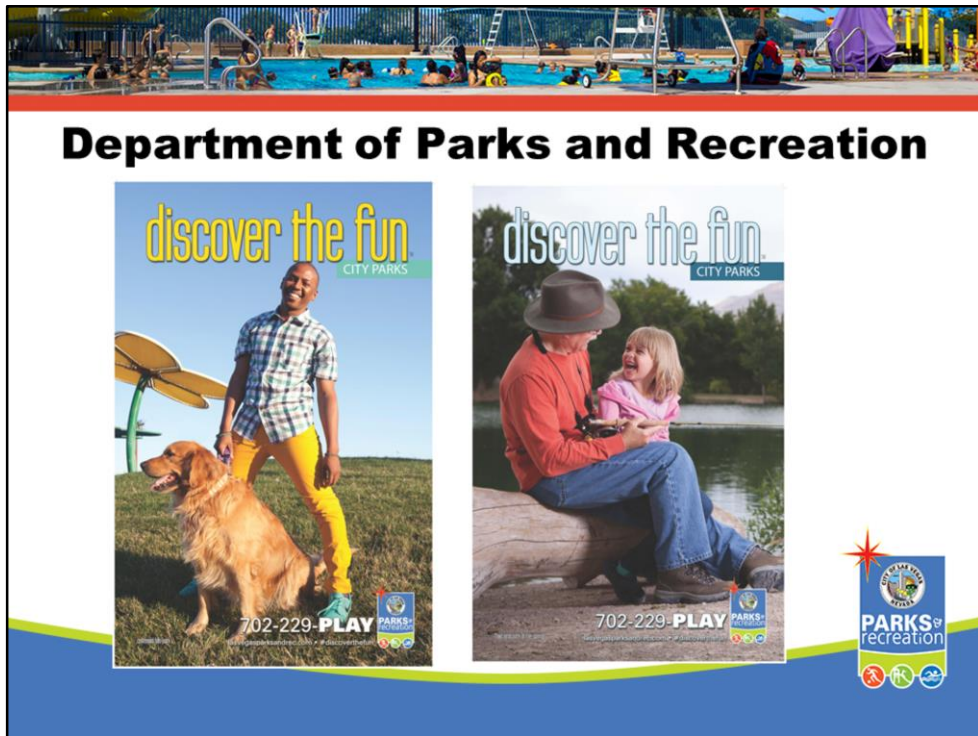


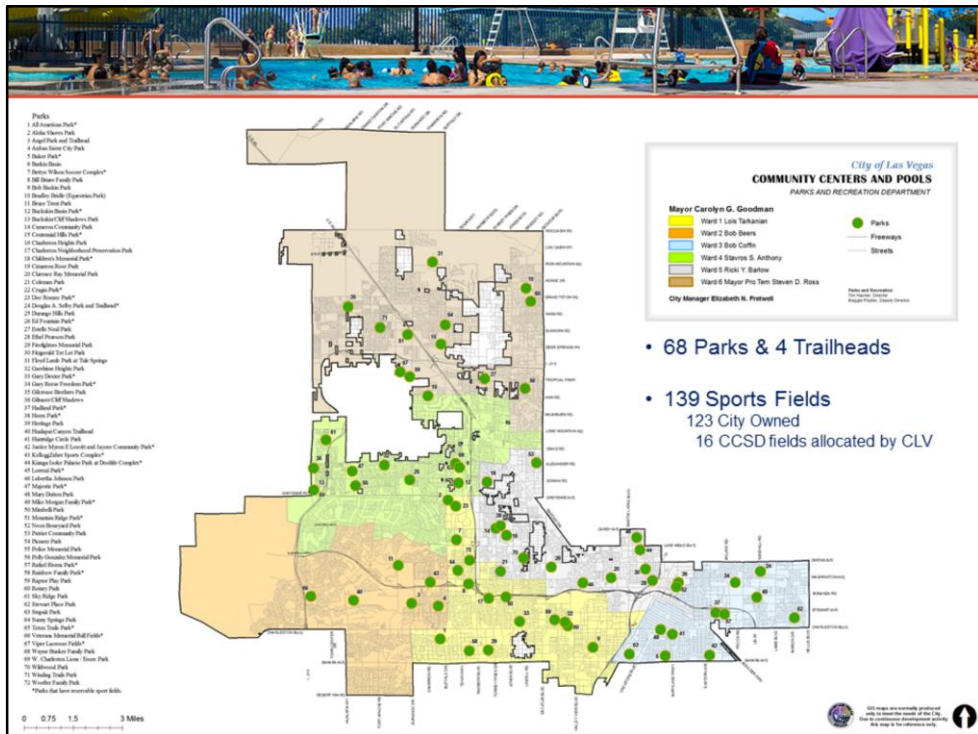


The Department of Parks and Recreation was established in 1949. In 1950, the first recreation center was opened where the old Downtown Transportation Center (adjacent to the Mob Museum) was located. The center was called the Wildcat Lair and was a USO Club for young airmen stationed at Nellis.

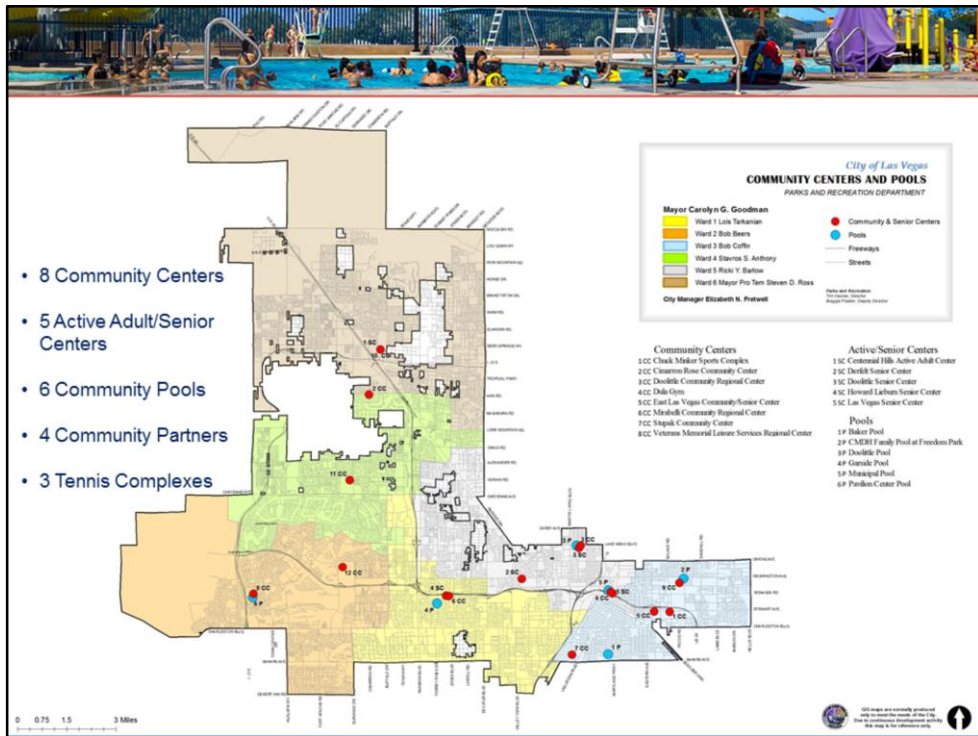
We have grown quite a bit over the past 66 years, but we have also had some challenges. In 2009 we went through a major reduction in force and were forced to close 10 facilities and as a result lay off 62 employees which was over 1/3 of our workforce.

In 2010 we merged with Neighborhood Services and became the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Service

And in May of 2014 we split and we are now once again the Department of Parks and Recreation. With the economy improving, we have been able to hire back quite a few of our employees that were rified in 2009.



We have 68 parks and 4 trailheads. The trailheads normally parking lots or a small park area that is at the beginning of a designated trail. Some of them have pull through parking spaces for horse trailers and hitching posts.



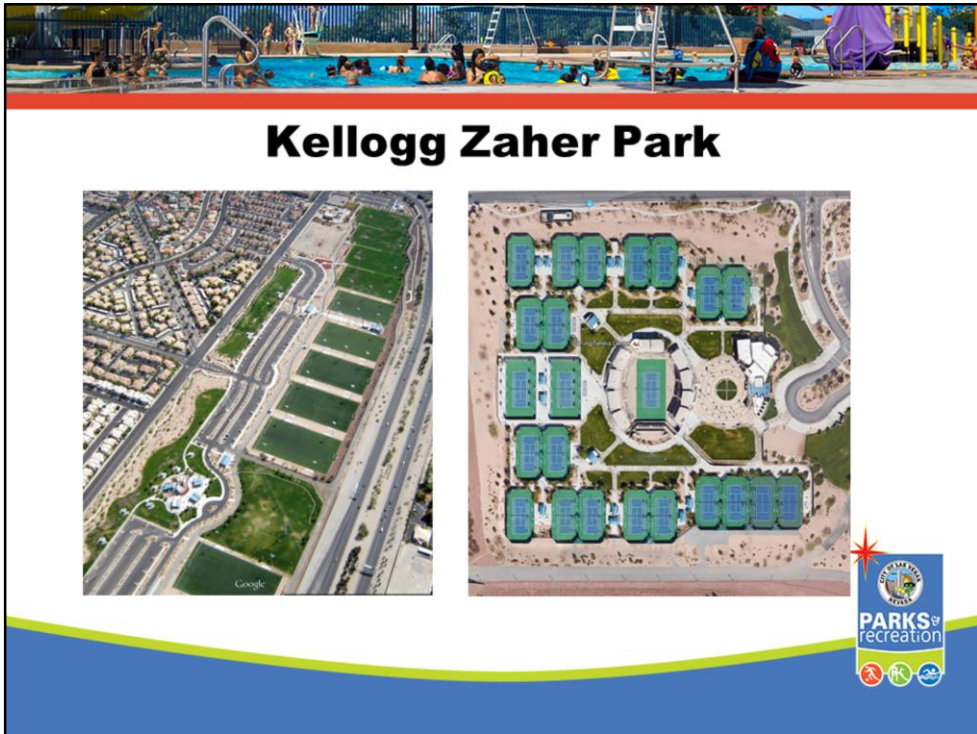
6 Community Centers, 5 Active/Senior Centers, 2 sports complexes and 6 pools. Big League Dreams, Centennial Hills Community Center, Durango Hills Community Center and Las Vegas Sports Parks and Facility are managed by a 3rd party. In addition, we have 3 tennis complexes, Darling Tennis Center, Lorenzi Tennis and All American Tennis, as well as 4 golf courses – Angel Park, Durango Hills, Desert Pines and the Las Vegas Golf Club that are also run by a 3rd party.



Lorenzi's Lake Park opened in 1926 with a pool, dance pavilion, lakes and orchards. The property sold in 1940 and became Twin Lakes Lodge, a resort getaway with a 48-room hotel. In the 1950s, Twin Lakes hosted scientists and their families working at the Nevada Test Site. The site is linked to the larger histories of dude ranching and divorce in Nevada. The motel played an important role as divorce seekers obtained their needed residency at the motel. The motel also hosted visitors from around the country seeking a real "Western" experience offering horseback riding, rodeo events, fishing, and authentic food. The Las Vegas City Council approved the request to designate Lorenzi Park as an historic district on May 20, 2009.

The park received a complete renovation in 2010 and 2012 through SNPLMA funds (Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act). SNPLMA funding is great for Parks and Recreation because we receive money from the sale of BLM land and it must be used for projects such as new park construction or park renovations.

Lorenzi is approximately 60 acres with 4 softball fields, 3 playgrounds, 10 tennis courts, 15 picnic areas, restroom facilities and concession Stand. Also located on the property is the Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, The Las Vegas Garden Club and the Derfelt Senior Center.



Kellogg-Zaher Park located at 7901 W. Washington Ave. was built in 2005 is over 107 acres with 11 lighted soccer fields, 3 dog runs, 2 playgrounds, multi-use 2.44 mile track surrounding the park, restroom facilities, covered picnic areas and concession stand. Also located on the property is the Amanda and Stacy Darling Memorial Tennis Center with 22 tennis courts, one lighted center court with stadium seating, locker rooms and a pro shop.

The soccer fields are a bit unique because out of the 11 fields, 7 are artificial turf and when initially installed there were 7 different kinds from different manufacturers. This was done so parks maintenance could determine what was the best turf to use. The fields help up quite well and were replaced in spring.



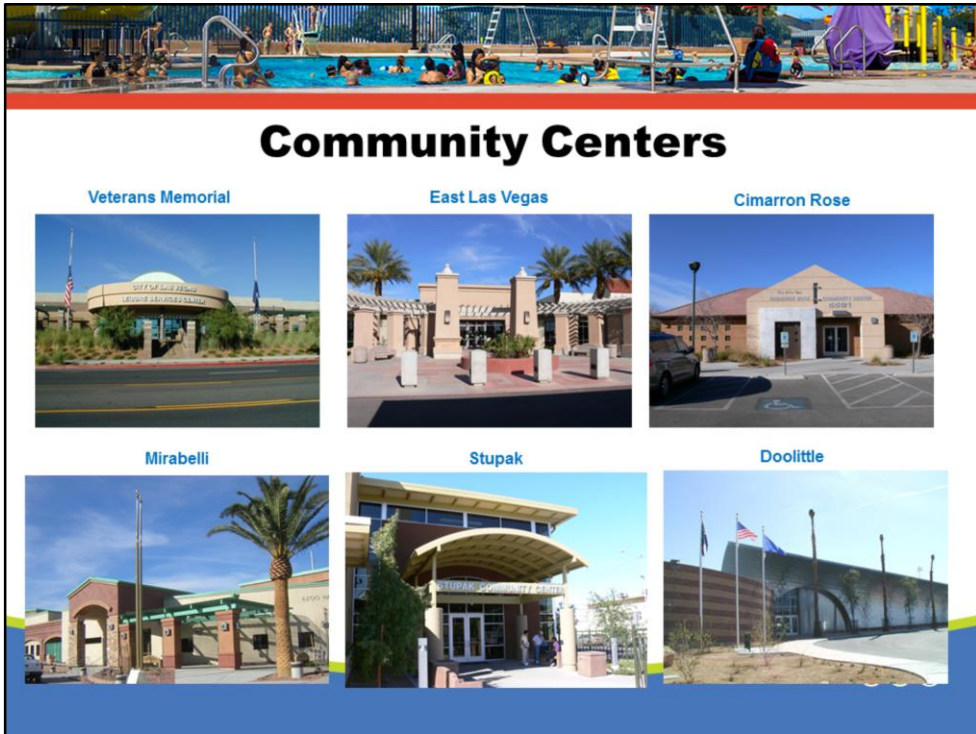
Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs has been a work in progress for thousands of years with human habitation documents over 11,000 years ago. The Paiute Indians as well as prospectors, travelers and the stage coach line stopped here as they traveled across the desert because of the water from the springs.

In 1941 the land was transformed into a working ranch and eventually a guest ranch and a divorce ranch similar to Lorenzi Park!

The land was purchased 1959 and leased as a working cattle ranch until the city of Las Vegas purchased the property in 1964 for use as a city park. The park was acquired by the state of Nevada by legislative action in 1977. On July 2, 2007, it was officially transferred back to the city of Las Vegas at which time the park was renamed Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs.

The park is host to over 200,000 visitors each year. It is home to Horses for Heroes, fishing clinics, bird watching groups, burrowing owls (a federally protected bird), rabbits, coyote, and the famous peacocks just to name a few.

The entire park has been designated as a historic area. There are several buildings still in use at the park and the original ranch house has been restored with furniture and appliances from the 1950's. There is signage throughout the main area of the park with historic photos of the park and descriptions of the buildings and what they had been used for when it was a working ranch and resort. The ranch house and adjacent gazebo are used for weddings and other special events. The park is also host to the Celtic Games and many events throughout the year.



We have six unique recreation facilities serving each region of the city.

In Summerlin we have Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center.
 All the way east off of US 95 & Eastern is East Las Vegas Community Center
 Out to the west by Ann and 95 is Cimarron Rose
 In the middle at US 95 and Jones is Mirabelli
 Behind the Stratosphere is Stupak
 And in West Las Vegas is Dolittle Community Center.

Each of our centers offers hundreds of programs, workshops, events and leagues for all ages. One of our largest revenue generating programs is summer camp. We offer traditional day camps or specialty camps that focus on one particular activity each week such as cooking, drama, robotics or sports.

The facilities also have fitness centers that City staff can use as part of the Fit Club.



Year-Round Pools

Municipal Pool

Pavilion Center Pool



We have two year round covered pool. Municipal Pool is located downtown and Pavilion Pool is out in Summerlin adjacent to Veterans Memorial Leisure Services. Both pools have programs ranging from swim lessons to water polo to synchronized swimming as well as Red Cross lifeguard training and certification. Both pools offer special event packages for birthdays, team parties, family reunions and more.



Seasonal Pools

Baker Pool



Garside Pool



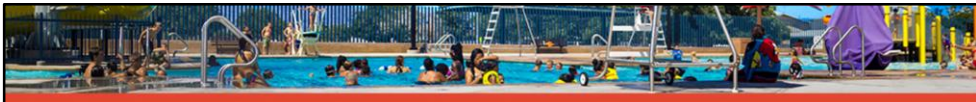
CMDH Family Pool at
Freedom Park



Doolittle Pool



We operate four seasonal pools. We were excited to open Garside Pool last summer and We be doing a complete \$9.2 million dollar renovation of Baker Pool within the next year – because no one wants to swim in a concrete box anymore!



Sports Complexes

Dula Gym



Chuck Minker
Sports Complex





Our two sports complexes offer classes and leagues. They both have fitness centers that can be used with the city's Fit Club membership.

Chuck Minker offers many youth and adult leagues in addition to a bunch of fitness classes.



We have 5 senior/active adult centers.

Centennial Hills is obviously out in Centennial Hills and is connected to the Centennial Hills YMCA

In West Las Vegas we have Doolittle Senior Center and next to Doolittle Community Center and Doolittle Pool

In Lorenzi Park there is Derfelt

Howard Leiburn is off of Jones and US95 adjacent to Mirabelli Community Center

And the Las Vegas Senior Center is downtown on the same campus as Dula Gym and the Municipal Pool

Most offer traditional programs like arts and crafts, cards and poker but the more active centers such as Centennial Hills has belly dancing and line dancing.

All of our senior/active adult centers (with the exception of Derfelt) have community gardens. Center participants can get a raised plot and they plant and harvest many different types of fruits and vegetables throughout the year. At Centennial, it is \$15 for half a bed and \$30 for a full bed and most sites have a waiting list.



The city offers the largest and most comprehensive adaptive recreation program in the state of Nevada and the surrounding region. We offer programs for youth and adults with and without physical and intellectual disabilities.

The Beyond Recreation Adaptive program provides recreational programming for youth of all abilities ages 7-21. Participants enjoy a new recreation experience every week including community outings, sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming and movies.

The New A.G.E. program provides activities, games and exercise in an “after work” recreation program for adults ages 22 years and older with developmental disabilities. The program offers a variety of activities and special events that promote individuality, self esteem and independence.

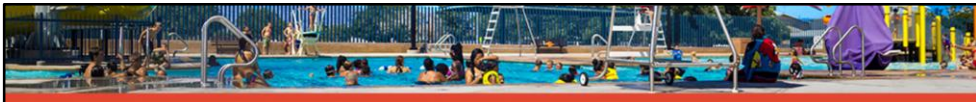
The Paralympic Sports Club works in conjunction with the Clark County School District and is designed for children and adults with physical disabilities and offers sports training and competitions throughout southern Nevada.

We also offer programs for adults with physical disabilities such as wheelchair sports and we work closely with the wounded warrior program at Nellis AFB.

Our Adaptive recreation staff provide disability awareness and sensitivity training presentations to city staff, outside agencies and organizations.



Our Municipal Sports Unit oversees all sport parks, sporting programs, sporting events and park reservations. There are currently 139 sport fields, of these, 70 are box fields that are used for sporting events like flag football, soccer and lacrosse; 11 sand volleyball courts, and 17 ball fields used for baseball and kickball. Youth Sport leagues for Basketball at Chuck Minker and Mirabelli Community Center, T-ball at Mirabelli, and Flag Football at Cimarron Rose, Mirabelli and Veterans Memorial. Adult Sport leagues for Basketball are offered at Dula Gym, Chuck Minker and Mirabelli, SoftBall at Veterans Memorial, indoor Volleyball at Chuck Minker, Dula Gym and Mirabelli, outdoor Volleyball at Centennial Hills park, and Dodgeball at Dula Gym



Pavilion Rentals



Pavilion rentals are available at 23 of our 68 parks with a total of 74 rentable pavilions. Prices vary from \$15-\$75 per hour for 20-200 people. For weddings and events over 200 people our special events team work with these groups to find the best location. Floyd Lamb park is a very popular location for weddings and we have several parks with “special event” areas.



Corporate Challenge brings the spirit of the Olympics to a local and more intimate playing field. We offer 41 different events throughout the Las Vegas valley during an 11-week span of time such as basketball, bocce, golf, poker, tennis, softball, and volleyball. Events begin the first week of March and continue through the end of May. Corporate Challenge is not only a great way to build camaraderie, support teamwork and promote company wellness, but can also be a great resource for exposure and marketing. Companies that have participated in current and years past are City of Las Vegas, Clark County, JT3, UNLV, Zappos, Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada State Bank, Centennial Hills Hospital, Aliante Casino and many more.



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