

NyECC News

February 2012



www.nyecc.org



Most of the NyE Communities Coalition Managing Board, Staff and AmeriCorps's. This group photo was taken just before a Pahump Valley Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. This was followed by the Cake Cutting by Managing Board President, Tom Metscher. Almost 200 people attended NyECC's Open House on January 26, 2012

NyECC Managing Board

President

Tom Metscher

Secretary

Julie Platson

Treasurer

Tina Simpson

Past President

Linda Fitzgibbons

Members

Tammi Odegard

James Oscarson

NyECC on Talk Radio of Pahump
Beginning the week of Feb. 5th
<http://www.live365.com/index.live>

THE KINGDOM OF 95.1 FM KNYE THE BIG VOICE OF THE VALLEY

**Thursday, February 2, 2012
1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Topic: NyE Communities Coalition
Youth WERKS & Career Connections**

**In the studio with Karen Jackson will be:
Loyd Platson, Diane Lake & Tim Wigchers**

On the radio:
95.1 fm

On the Internet:
[http://www.knye.com/
pahrumpradioinc_007.htm](http://www.knye.com/pahrumpradioinc_007.htm)

Committee Chairs

Community Outreach

Butch Borasky

Substances of Abuse Task Force

Tammi Odegard

Children's Health Task Force

Tina Simpson

Holiday Task Force

Jackie Wondra

Assessment, Planning, Evaluation Committee

Linda Fitzgibbons

Coalition Meetings

Tom Metscher

1020 E. Wilson Road, Pahump, NV 89048

Phone: (775) 727-9970 Fax: (775) 727-9971 Email: info@nyecc.org



Career Day @ PV High School March 14th 7:30—Noon

More than 50 Career Speakers will be needed. Prospects are being contacted now.

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Career Connections

Do you know someone that is unemployed or underemployed?

For those that qualify we have funding to provide training.

Careers with employment opportunities now include Accounting & Finance, Healthcare, and Commercial Truck Drivers.

Help may be available for school, work related equipment or transportation.

STOP by or call and see if you qualify.

Pahrump

1020 E. Wilson Road
775-537-2323

Tonopah

1120 Globmallow Lane
775-482-6794

Caliente

100 Depot Ave
775-726-3206



at

The NyECC Campus (former Manse Elementary)
1020 E. Wilson Road, Pahrump

Friday, February 3rd (6:00-9:00 pm)

FREE Karaoke, Wii Games, Food, Fun!

Open to Middle through High School Aged Students

Sponsored by: St. Martin's Episcopal Church and NyE Communities Coalition

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (775) 727-9970 or (775) 537-1115



Honoring NyE Communities Coalition

The Mardi Gras Ball
To benefit Pioneer Territory CASA, Inc
Saturday, February 11, 2012
Mountain Falls Country Club

Honoring NyE Communities Coalition

Cocktails & Silent Auction: 6:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
For ticket information call
(702) 592-5276



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Take Control of Your Diabetes Diabetes Self-Management Program

At St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, we believe education and support will help you take control of your diabetes.

Our Diabetes Self-Management Program will teach you the skills you need to take control of your life. You will learn techniques to deal with symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress and emotional problems such as depression, anger, fear and frustration; appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving your strength and endurance; healthy eating; appropriate use of medication; and better ways to communicate with your health care providers

- Join a free Diabetes Self-Management Workshop that meets weekly for 2 1/2 hours over 6 weeks.
- Learn from trained volunteer leaders.
- Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health – and your life.

Information Session:
Friday, February 3, 2012
3:00 p.m.



Workshop Dates:
Fridays, February 17 - March 23, 2012
3 - 5:30 p.m.



Register by calling:
(775) 727-9970 or email tim@nyecc.org.



St. Rose Dominican Hospitals

A member of CHW

strosehospitals.org

NyE Communities Coalition Campus
(Formerly Manse Elementary)
1020 E. Wilson Road,
Pahrump, NV 89048



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Community Resource Forum Exhibitors Wanted



Saturday, March 3, 2012 (10:00-2:00)

NyECC Campus (Multi-Purpose Room)

Basic Needs - Food, Clothing & Commodities

Health & Counseling / Shelter / Employment Training

Transportation & Public Assistance / Youth & Social Services

Legal Services & Business Organizations

Income Tax Preparation by



NyE Communities Coalition
1020 E. Wilson Road
Pahrump, NV 89048
(775) 727-9970
info@nyecc.org

We plan to exhibit at the Forum

Deadline: February 22, 2012

Business/organization: _____

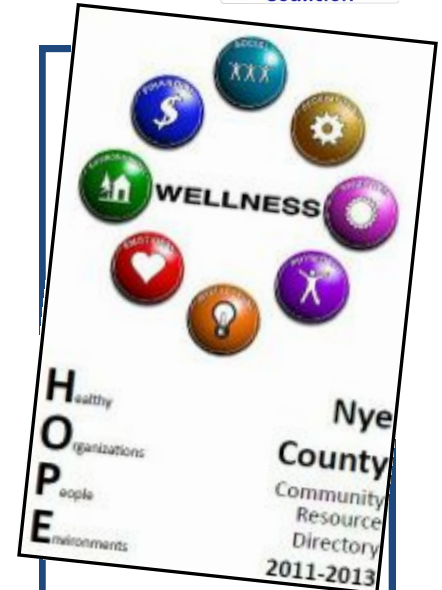
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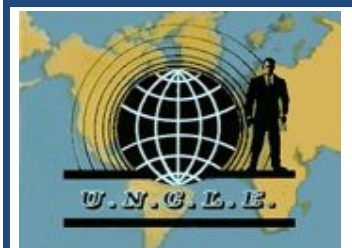
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Address: _____

*Please send your completed form to:
Email: tim@nyecc.org Fax: (775) 727-9971*



**Nye County
Community
Resource Directories
NOW AVAILABLE**



**BE A SPY
FOR A DAY!**

March 24th & 25th

SHOOTING
COMPETITION AND
CHARITY RAFFLE
TO BENEFIT:

NYE COUNTY
"NO TO ABUSE"
AND THE "WOUNDED
WARRIOR PROJECT"

For details go to:
[http://
themasteratarms.com/
spyforaday.html](http://themasteratarms.com/spyforaday.html)



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FREE Translation & Interpretation Service



The NyECC AmeriCorp's conducts translations and interpretations for Spanish speaking community members. Translations of specific programs and topics include, but are not limited to, medical appointments, welfare documents, and school documents.

Proporcionando traducciones e interpretaciones para los miembros de la comunidad de habla Hispana. Incluyen, pero no se limitan a, consultas médicas, documentos, traducciones para las escuelas.

Diana Alvarez
NyE Communities Coalition
1020 E Wilson Rd
Pahrump, NV 89048
(former Manse Elementary)
775-727-9970 ext 207

Nevada Tobacco Users Helpline
1-800-784-8669

8th Annual Senior Resource Carnival
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 (10:00-2:00)
NyE Communities Coalition Campus
Multi-Purpose Room
1020 E. Wilson Rd., Pahrump
(former Manse Elementary)



This unique event gives the community the opportunity to learn about the various services and programs available in Pahrump for Senior Citizens. All local businesses, service agencies, and non-profits organizations are invited to attend and have a booth. Refreshments will be served.

Cost to attend: FREE

For more information contact Stephanie Forbes, Development Manager (775) 751-5601



On January 30th & 31st the MAMMOVAN - a program of Nevada Health Centers, Inc was parked on the Campus of the NyE Communities Coalition. They were providing mammograms to women that qualified.

We hope to see the MAMMOVAN back on the NyECC Campus in the coming months.

Hallucinogens and Dissociative Drugs

Hallucinogens are drugs that cause profound distortions in a person's perceptions of reality. People see images, hear sounds, and feel sensations that seem real but do not exist. Some hallucinogens also produce rapid, intense emotional swings.

These effects happen by the drug disrupting the interaction of nerve cells and neurotransmitters.

LSD, lysergic acid diethylamide is the drug most commonly identified with the term "hallucinogen" and is considered the typical hallucinogenic drug. The exact way LSD alters perceptions still isn't totally known, but it is shown that the effects are most prominent in two brain regions: on is the cerebral cortex, the area involved in mood, cognition an perception; the other is the locus ceruleus, which receives sensory signals from all areas of the body and which is important for external stimuli.



Dissociative drugs such as Ketamine and PCP, which were initially developed as general anesthetics for surgery, distort perceptions to sight and sound and produce feelings of detachment/dissociation from the environment and self are mind altering but are not considered hallucinations. *(continued on page 7)*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
			Youth WERKS LIVE on KNYE 95.1fm 1:00-4:00		Quit Smoking Class 2:00-3:30 @ NyECC Diabetes Class Information Session 3:00-4:00 @ NyECC Teen Night 6-9 @ NyECC		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Holiday Task Force 9:30-11:00 @ NyECC		Community Outreach 11:30-1:30 @ Oasis		Quit Smoking Class 2:00-3:30 @ NyECC	CASA Mardi Gras @ Mountain Falls	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Substances of Abuse Task Force 11:30-1:00 @ NyECC DUI Simulator @ Beatty High School		Tri-Annual Coalition Meeting 10:00-2:00 @ NyECC Training Topic: Signs & Symptoms Of Child Abuse \$6 Per Person Trainer from the Nevada Registry		Quit Smoking Class 2:00-3:30 @ NyECC Diabetes Self- Management Class (1st of 6) @ NyECC		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Holiday Task Force 9:30-11:00 @ NyECC (may be rescheduled) Presidents Day NyECC Closed				Diabetes Self- Management Class (2nd of 6) @ NyECC		
26	27	28	29	30	March 1	March 2	
		SEX & MONEY A national Search for Human Worth 6:00-8:00pm @ NyECC Film & Q&A				Teen Night 6:00-9:00 @ NyECC	March 3 Community Resource Forum 10:00-2:00 @ NyECC



There are a number of openings in the WIA “year round” and entrepreneurial programs focused on youth ages 16-21.

All youth accepted into the program will be expected to meet on a regular basis with their case manager as well as attend training classes and alternative activities as scheduled and requested. Youth enrolled in the program may receive a variety of supportive services for up to two years.

We work with local employers to set up opportunities for enrolled youth to explore career choices and experience those careers first hand. Some work experiences may include a salary.

The main goal of the program is to assist youth in attaining an educational degree (High School Diploma or Equivalency).

A secondary goal is finding long term employment; enrollment in post-secondary education and/or enrollment in the armed services.

Additional activities that support the necessary “life skills” needed to survive in the world will also be a part of the program. Activities may include: independent living skills, physical/mental health related services, financial literacy, computer literacy, healthy decision making, conflict management, personal development/group dynamics and leadership training.

NyECC Youth WERKS
1020 E. Wilson Road, Pahrump
775-727-9970 info@nyecc.org

NyECC Career Connections Clothes Closet

We are accepting donations of men’s and women’s professional and work clothes. We need: clothing of all sizes, hangers, clothing racks, shelves, Fabreeze, iron, ironing board, steamer and someone to help with mending and sewing.

Drop off Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
NyECC Campus
1020 E. Wilson Road, Pahrump
(775) 537-2323
(ask for Haley or Sheryl)

Donations are tax deductible

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Hallucinogens and Dissociative Drugs

Ecstasy (MDMA 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine) is a synthetic, psychoactive drug that is chemically similar to the stimulant methamphetamine and the hallucinogen mescaline. MDMA produces feelings of increased energy, euphoria, emotional warmth, and distortions in time, perception, and tactile experiences.

Drug use is dangerous to overall health and, on occasions, lethal. Side Effects can include increases in heart rate and blood pressure—which present risks of particular concern for people with circulatory problems or heart disease—and other symptoms such as muscle tension, involuntary teeth clenching, nausea, blurred vision, faintness, and chills or sweating can also occur.



Unpleasant adverse effects as a result of the use of hallucinogens are not uncommon and can include blood pressure, pulse rate, and respiration drop. This may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, flicking up and down of the eyes, drooling, loss of balance, and dizziness. PCP abusers are often brought to emergency rooms because of the drug’s severe untoward psychological effects. While intoxicated, PCP abusers may become violent or suicidal and are therefore dangerous to themselves and others. High doses of PCP can also cause seizures, coma, and death (though death more often results from accidental injury or suicide during PCP intoxication). Because PCP can also have sedative effects, interactions with other

central nervous system depressants, such as alcohol and benzodiazepines, can also lead to coma.

In high doses, MDMA can interfere with the body’s ability to regulate temperature. On rare but unpredictable occasions, this can lead to a sharp increase in body temperature (hyperthermia), which can result in liver, kidney, cardiovascular system failure, or death.

For more information on these and other drugs visit National Institute on Drug Abuse at www.drugabuse.gov



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NyECC Staff

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Case Manager

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Quality Assurance/
Case Manager

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Information Technology

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Case Manager

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Center Manager

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Case Manager

Chrystal Malloy
Lincoln County Task Force

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Community Educator

Claudia Palacios
Lead Case Manager

Loyd Platson
Youth Development
Program Coordinator
Relocation Master Technician

Lilia Rodriguez
Case Manager

Stacy Smith
Executive Director

Tim Wigchers
Communications & Resource
Development Coordinator



Justice In Our Communities: Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse

April 16-18, 2012
Tonopah, Nevada

Conference Sponsors

National District Attorneys Association's
National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
National Center for Victims of Crime
Western Regional Children's Advocacy Center
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
Nye County Children's Advocacy Center
Nye Regional Medical Center



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please note: There is no fee for the conference. To register email: garritycpg@gmail.com
Seating is limited; first come first serve.
The conference will be held at the TONOPAH CONVENTION CENTER,
301 Brougner Ave. Tonopah, NV 89049

IN YOUR REGISTRATION PLEASE INCLUDE:

Name, email address, organization, telephone number; CEU's requested.

LODGING

Attendees are responsible for travel, hotel and meals only. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. For the government rate, please register at one of the hotels listed below BEFORE March 25, 2012. When registering, refer to: *Justice in our Communities Conference*. All registrations must be completed via the telephone.

MIZPAH HOTEL

100 Main St, Tonopah, NV 89049
775-482-3030 www.mizpahhotel.net

BEST WESTERN HI-DESERT INN

320 Main St., Tonopah, NV 89049
775-482-3511 bwhidesertinn@msn.com

FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE CALL:
Clelia Garrity, Executive Director, No To Abuse
775-751-1118



H.O.P.E. Fun Run

Healthy Organizations People & Environments
10k/5k Run ~ 1 Mile Walk
March 24, 2012



For more information contact:
Laura Oslund
NyE Communities Coalition
1020 E Wilson Road
Pahrump NV 89048
775-727-9970

Fun Run Location



During the 2011 tax season, people like you helped more than 5,500 Southern Nevada families claim over \$6 million in tax refunds, including more than \$3 million in federal tax credits.

Join the United Way of Southern Nevada and dozens of other community-minded organizations and volunteers in changing lives. A few hours a week will make a big difference for many, including yourself!

To learn more go to:
<http://eksnv.org/>

"Earn It Keep It Save It" Is a collaborative effort between United Way of Southern Nevada, the Internal Revenue Service Stakeholder, Partnerships, Education, & Communication (SPEC) department, and local community organizations. The project is designed to increase the number of households who benefit from the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) through free tax preparation at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites.

There are more than 20 free tax sites across Southern Nevada with IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers to help individuals and families claim their maximum benefit and refund. This free service provides low to moderate income households with free, quality tax return preparation and access to information and resources that promote fiscal responsibility. Because of "Earn It Keep It Save It" thousands of tax returns each year ensure eligible taxpayers claim the Earned Income Tax Credit which can amount to as much as \$5,751 per family.

The IRS estimates between 20% and 25% of EITC eligible tax filers are not receiving this credit. These substantial tax credits can be the first step in helping families meet their every day needs, as well as save toward assets such as higher education, a first home or a new business. During the 2011 tax season, "Earn It Keep It Save It" returned \$8.5 million in tax refunds, including nearly \$3 million in tax credits to 6,000 local hardworking families and individuals.

To learn how to become a volunteer go to: <http://eksnv.org/>

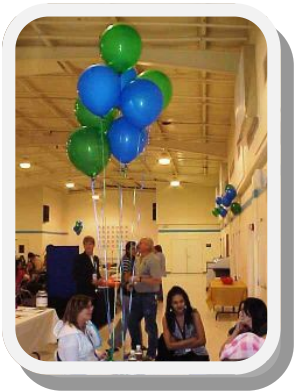


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NyECC Open House on January 26, 2012



SEX + MONEY

A NATIONAL SEARCH FOR HUMAN WORTH



presented by
**No To Abuse and
Nye Communities Coalition**

**Tuesday Evening, February 28
from 6pm to 8pm
at the NyECC Campus Multi-Purpose Room
(Old Manse Elementary)
The film will be followed by a Q&A session**

A documentary about domestic minor sex trafficking. The Sex+Money documentary crew traveled to over 30 states and conducted more than 75 interviews with federal agents, victims, politicians, activists, psychologists, porn-stars, and others, in order to understand how the sexual exploitation of children has become the nation's fastest growing form of organized crime. The film will be followed by a Q&A session.

For information call 775-751-1118