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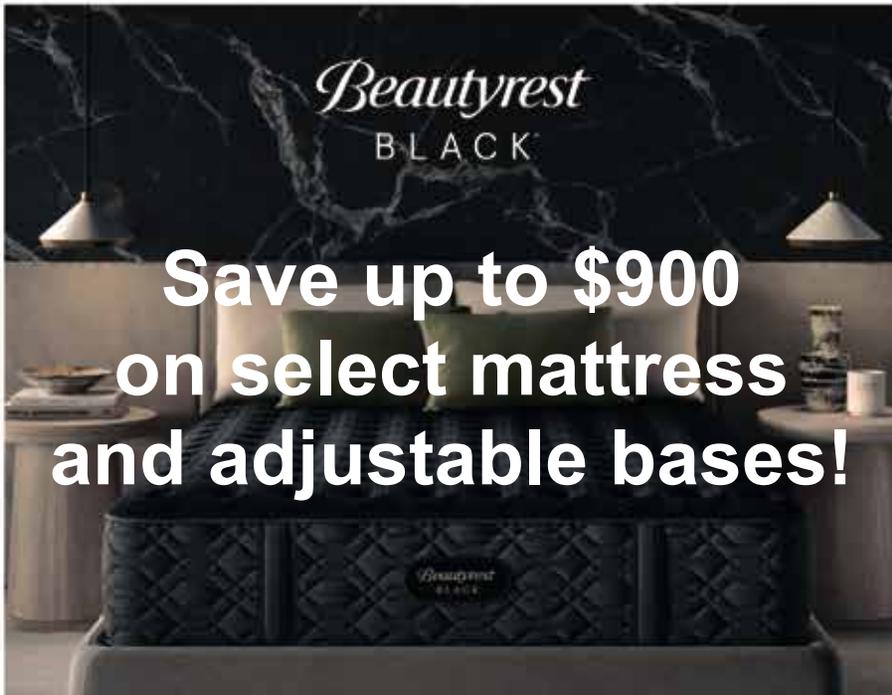
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One of the things I write most about in this space is all the great content we put together for Skye Canyon. Whether it's a feature on an interesting resident in the community or one of the fun events that takes place here, we try to give you a good sense of how great this community actual is.



But believe it or not, this is actually a business for me and it wouldn't be viable without the support from my advertisers.

So in this space, I'm going to address this. As you see, there are a fair amount

of businesses who see value in reaching out to the Skye Canyon community in hopes of gaining new customers.

I would hope you would see value as well in knowing these companies value the Skye Canyon community enough to spend money trying to reach you.

One of the things I do is always reach out to my advertisers when I need a service, I can't say I've used every one of my advertisers, but when I do need something they offer, I will always reach out to them first.

Case in point. Last month was time for my annual eye exam. In the past, I've gone to a specific optometrist. But this year, I've had Optic Gallery as an advertiser, so I made the change.

Dr. Erin Frillarte provided great service and even though my vision was slightly worse than the year before, she was still able to get me to 20-20. Optic Gallery also had a great

selection of frames and I chose one that gave me a bit of a different look.

I guess I'm going to have to get a new headshot that show off these frames, so I'll have to call photographer Ben Robertson at Silvertree Films for a new photos.

I use Chad Worthen from Vantage Pest Control for regular pest control services and I haven't seen any bugs around the house, so I guess he's pretty good.

Dr. Kelly at Kelly Chiropractic straightened out (literally) some back issues I had a few months ago and Green America Landscaping did a great job a couple of weeks ago with some new trees and refreshing the rock on my front and back yards just in time for a big family gathering we just had.

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— Kirk Kern

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Skye Canyon doctor has clear vision of her goal

Dr. Erin Frillarte is celebrating first year at Optic Gallery's new location

By Kirk Kern

Dr. Erin Frillarte grew up in northwest Las Vegas, so when it came time to open up her first optometrist office, she stayed close to home, choosing a shopping center in Skye Canyon.

"I live in the Centennial area and had the luck of finding an opportunity in 2016 to work at our sister Optic Gallery locations in Centennial Hills. As this city has continued to grow and expand, especially here in Skye Canyon, it was a great opportunity to expand the Optic Gallery foundation.

"I've found it to be a great neighborhood to provide the care for patients who I've met and continue to treat throughout my career. Most patients are grateful to have found our office with just a quick drive, or walk if the weather allows, from their home."

Frillarte is a first-generation Filipino-American and was born and raised in Las Vegas. She graduated from Cimarron-Memorial High School in 2004 and then the University of Nevada-Reno in 2008 with a degree in biology and a minor in psychology.

She then attended optometry school at Southern California College of Optometry at Ketchum University in Fullerton, California. She graduated in 2012 and pursued a residency program in Ocular Disease and Low Vision at the Tucson Veterans Administration Medical Center.

She moved back to Las Vegas to be closer to family in 2014.

"I knew I wanted to be in the medical field at a very young age," she said. "I realized in high school I wanted to



Dr. Erin Frillarte, optometrist at Optic Gallery in the Grand Canyon Village Shopping Center on Skye Canyon Park Drive, is a Las Vegas native who grew up in the northwest part of town. Optic Gallery is celebrating its one-year anniversary in May. (Ben Robertson/Silvertree Films photo)

be an optometrist since I enjoyed getting my eyes checked every year. I primarily wore contact lenses then, and I always left satisfied with my vision much clearer than when I arrived.

"It's amazing to be able to serve my community in providing that same care I received when I was younger."

Frillarte decided on the Skye Canyon office location in April of 2021, but the Grand Canyon Village Shopping Center was still in the construction phase so the internal office construction didn't start until January of 2024. Optic Gallery opened its doors on May 1, 2024.

"We are officially at our one-year anniversary, so there is a lot to celebrate," she said.

Optic Gallery opened with three staff members, but has grown to six employees as they've found more areas to ex-

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The Dance Team at Somerset Academy - Skye Pointe won its third straight state championship on March 1. (Submitted photo)

Somerset Skye Pointe dance team takes third state title

By Miyah Worthen

Despite its smaller size, Somerset Academy Sky Pointe has a dance program that has a big culture. That is a culture of winning!

On March 1, the team took state in Varsity 4A Lyrical and Pom, marking three consecutive years the varsity team has brought home a championship banner.

Under the direction of head coach Jake Phillips and their line captains, Dayana Barnett and Isabella Cox, Somerset's varsity team is crushing it! With the end of their senior year approaching, Barnett and Cox, known by the team as Night Night and Belly, have nothing but praise for the team.

Barnett said, "I love this dance team so much. We all work together in the best ways and support one another through everything."

"They have made my senior year the best it could be. I would do anything to have one more year on this team."

Cox said, "These girls have been the most supportive group of friends I've ever had, and being lifted up by

people who care about you makes you want to win for them."

Coach Phillips shared, "I'm super proud of this dance team. They work super hard and never complain. We went from being a performing arts program focusing mainly on promotional performances and events to trying to be a competitive team within the Vegas scene."

"It's been an exciting journey and given we have a much smaller population than the public schools, I think our team has stepped up immensely to be in the conversation. I can't wait to see what the future has for us."

One thing is certain, Somerset Sky Pointe Dance is lucky to be led by such a great head coach. Not only is Phillips a teacher at the school, he is also a professional dancer and instructor at a local dance studio.

His passion for dance and his attention to detail are a key ingredient to the success of the team. If dance is your jam and you think school is cool...maybe Sky Pointe Dance is for you.

Miyah Worthen is an 8th grader at Somerset Sky Pointe MS/HS

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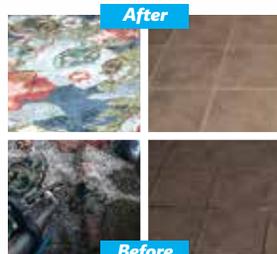
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pand and provide products and services for its patients. In November, Optic Gallery added digital retinal imaging and optical coherence tomography, which are photos and scans of the internal structures of the eyes.

"It provides detailed views of their retinal issues and is highly recommended for patients with particular systemic diseases like diabetes, hypertension and other diseases that can manifest in the eyes," Frillarte said.

She said her practice has also been able to expand its variety of frames.

"We're passionate in giving the best quality care and help patients based on their needs and budget," she said.

Frillarte said she's received great feedback from patients about their experience in getting their vision checked, along with new glasses or contact lenses.

"They tell us they've had a great experience with the staff or learned something new about their eyes and health," she said. "This is why I love what I do and it reminds me of why I wanted to be an optometrist in the first place. We look forward to building that relationship with the community and seeing friendly faces every year."

Frillarte was married in 2015 and has a four-year-old son and a 9-year-old lab/shepherd mix named Riley. She enjoys spending free time with her family, traveling, catching up with friends and trying out new restaurants in town.

Optic Gallery is located at 9560 W. Skye Canyon Park Drive, Suite 180. The phone number is 702-872-2020. Frillarte wanted to let parents know to schedule eye exams for youths before the next school year. It's annual Back-to-School "Buy One, Get 50% Off One" deal starts at the end of July through September.

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Fostering at-risk children can benefit children, parents

By Kirk Kern

Katie Krikorian has been fostering children through Clark County Family Services for about five years, checking off a goal she had set when she got married and had three biological kids.

"I came from a huge family and we were very inclusive," she said. "So it's just the kind of family that I wanted to have for myself as well."

So once her three children got a little older, she went through the process of getting licensed. She said the process took eight weeks with a checklist of things to accomplish.

"They encourage you to do it a few things at a time," she said. "It's not really that difficult of a process."

Her first placement was a set of young twin girls and lasted only five days before they were reunited with their father.

"That was a nice, easy start,"

Krikorian said.

Since then, she's fostered about 12 kids, and has gone through the process of adopting three of them.

The Krikorian family is a great example of what fostering is all about, but being a foster parent doesn't have to follow a cookie cutter pattern of a dual parent household in a single-family home.

There is an ongoing need for foster families in Clark County, and Family Services is out in the community recruiting for new foster families.

"The only thing is that you care about the kids," said Frank Prado, director of Family Services for Clark County. "The main question that's always in the back of someone's mind is, 'Can I really have an impact in a child's life?' The answer is going to be, Yes."

To that end, Family Services always has a core group of recruiters

out in the community to share the need to support, babies, children and teens in foster care. May is National Foster Care Month.

The main requirement is that foster parents be age 21 and older, and complete the foster parent training and home study. They can be military; renters or homeowners; working or stay-at-home; single, married or divorced. There is an eight-week process that helps vet potential foster parents.

"There is no real textbook," Prado said. "There's no right or wrong way to be foster parent. If you care for children and want to do right for children, then you are the right person to be a foster parent."

Foster parents play a vital role in supporting the community's most vulnerable youth between newborns to age 18.

Children in foster care need a safe home and supportive caregiver while

they are in temporary foster care.

When Family Services receives a report through the Child Abuse Hotline, and it is determined that the child is not in a safe situation, Family Services has a responsibility to get the child to safety.

Children enter foster care at no fault of their own.

They first try to place the child with relatives, family friends or someone they know and trust.

If that's not possible, then the child is placed in a licensed foster home. Unfortunately, if there isn't an appropriate placement, then the child will live in the Child Haven emergency shelter.

About half of the 3,000 children in the system in Clark County are placed with relatives, Prado said. That number can fluctuate during specific times of year, such as a big

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increase during school spring break.

As a foster parent, you can also set parameters on what age groups of children and length of time in your custody. Krikorian said she wanted infant children as her biological children were about five to 10 years older than her foster children.

Many Skye Canyon residents are new movers not just into this community, but also the state. It's a very family-oriented community, which is an attractive area for Family Services to recruit foster families.

An added benefit to fostering, for new Clark County residents in particular, is the opportunity to get involved in this community and get exposure to many different groups.

"If you get a child who is school-aged, hopefully you can get involved in the PTA," Prado said. "You can participate in some other activities as well. If your child likes

sports, you can engage in those activities or other extra curricular activities that can help with their growth.

"That can help build their confidence and at the same time expand your network. So it's a win-win when you look at it from that perspective."

There is also a network and support between the various foster families in town.

"From the outside, it looks like, 'I can't do that.'" Krikorian said. "But you can. And it's not gonna feel the way you think it's gonna feel. And the timing works out even if you think it's not working out."

The Clark County Family Services department has information sessions scheduled throughout the Las Vegas Valley every month for those looking to learn more about the process.

Those interested can visit the website www.clarkcountyfostercare.com.



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Library's summer reading program kicks off May 15

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Looking for fun and engaging ways to keep everyone learning this summer?

The Library District's Summer Challenge reading and activities program for kids, teens and adults takes place from May 15 to July 31, featuring great prizes from the Vegas Golden Knights, Las Vegas Raiders, Smith Center, Freed's Bakery, plus free Library District swag and more.

Participants who sign up early from May 1-14, will be entered for a special drawing to win family 4-pack of tickets to NBA 2K Summer League games in July.

The theme for this year's Summer Challenge invites participants to "Discover the World" through the local libraries.

"As summer approaches, parents and caregivers are looking for fun,

meaningful ways to keep kids engaged and learning," said Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Executive Director Kelvin Watson. "Research shows that over those summer months, children and teens can lose important academic skills, which we call 'summer slide.' That's why Summer Challenge is our biggest event of the year, to motivate kids with great prizes and show them that learning can be fun.

Watson added the program is just as engaging for adults. "Many adults are looking for their next beach read or a way to escape the heat with new hobbies," he said.

Check out Summer Challenge kickoff events at all 25 branch locations. Activities vary by location and are always free. All attendees can pick up some cool giveaways – and enjoy games and travel-themed crafts, while supplies last.

Crime Report

Information gathered from LVMPD Open Source Date from March 25- April 21.

ASSAULT

3/29, 2:43 a.m., North Shaumber Road and West Darrell Lane

3/31, 10:02 a.m., 10000 block of Mystic Shores Avenue

4/7, 12:56 p.m., 8000 block of Caspian Moon Drive

4/13, 12:24 a.m., location unavailable

4/13, 1:15 p.m., 7000 block of General Whipple Court

BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING

3/28, 4:19 a.m., 7000 block of Tarberts Cottage Street

4/15, 9:53 p.m., 9000 block of West Skye Canyon Park Drive

4/16, 2:09 a.m., 9000 block of West Skye Canyon Park Drive

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM

4/5, 9:53 a.m., 7000 block of Compton Street

4/12, 2:57 a.m., 9000 block of Bighorn Bellows Avenue

4/17, 1:30 a.m., 9000 block of Diamond Bridge Avenue

FRAUD

3/31, 8:15 a.m., 10000 block of Skye Saddle Avenue

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4/3, 11:50 p.m., N. Grand Canyon Drive and Eagle Canyon Avenue

LARCENY/THEFT

3/26, 1:52 a.m., 10600 block of Auburn Springs Avenue

3/27, 6:49 p.m., 9000 block of West Skye Canyon Park Drive

3/27, 4:06 a.m., 8000 block of Shaumber Road

4/7, 6:18 a.m., 9000 block of West Skye Canyon Park Drive

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

3/25, 2:41 a.m., Mayflower Bay Avenue and Edgartown Harbor Street

4/19, 3:55 p.m., 10600 West Centennial Parkway

1/25, 9:12 a.m., 7500 block of Oso Blanco Road, 89149

2/3, 8:39 a.m., 10600 block of West Centennial Parkway, 89166

2/6, 9:49 p.m., 9500 block of Canyon Park Drive, 89166

2/7, 10:37 p.m., 8600 block of Principato Street, 89166

April home sales

The Skye Canyon home sales market saw 36 homes close in the past 30 days, ending on April 21.

The most expensive home sold was for \$1.05 million on Powell Springs Street. The 3,259-square-foot, two-story home was originally built in 2022 closed on April. 14. The price was \$322 per square foot.

The least expensive home was a two-story home on Skye Foxx Street, a 1,538-square-foot home that sold for \$455,000 on April 1. The home was built in 2022 and sold for \$213 per square foot.

Following is a list of home closed for 30 days, ending April 21. Information is from Zillow.com.

9755 Bold Skye Ave, 2,327sqft, \$565,000
 9994 Celestial Cliffs Ave, 3,697sqft, \$720,000
 8125 Skye Vineyard Dr, 2,160sqft, \$550,000
 10137 Skye Saddle Ave, 3,160sqft, \$730,000
 8224 Skye Territory St, 3761sqft, \$940,000
 10184 Fire Skye Ave, 3,160sqft, \$759,999
 10248 Ansley Bay Ave, 2,382sqft, \$746,767
 8042 Skye Bridge St, 2,256sqft, \$605,000
 10456 Skye Knoll Ave, 2,002sqft, \$495,000
 10445 Skye Canyon Falls Ave, 1,862sqft, \$500,000
 8031 Tank Loop St, 2,002sqft, \$490,000

8034 Mercury Skye St, 2,140sqft, \$486,000
 8044 Mercury Skye St, 2,,625sqft, \$480,000
 8035 Skye Foxx St, 2,140sqft, \$455,000
 10823 Crestview Pointe Ave, 2,499sqft, \$570,000
 10792 Crestview Pointe Ave, 2,397sqft, \$567,500
 10499 Skye Paseo Ave, 2,695sqft, \$735,000
 10489 Wedgedale Ave, 2,824sqft, \$733,390
 10631 Enridge Ave, 1,859sqft, \$495,000
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 8934 Faxom St, 2,328sqft, \$565,990
 8922 Howell St, 2,261sqft, \$544,500
 8803 Burray St, 1,792sqft, \$494,998
 10368 Scalata Ave, 2,389sqft, \$606,272
 9043 Coastal Oaks St, 3,247sqft, \$880,748
 8965 Coastal Oaks St, 2,164sqft, \$689,995
 8995 Powell Springs St, 3,259sqft, \$1,050,000
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CALENDAR

WEEKLY

Farmer's Market: 2-6:30 p.m., Skye Canyon Park, 1011 W. Skye Canyon Park Drive. Support local farmers by shopping for your produce from the comfort of your community center. The farmer's market is produced by Fresh 52, farmers and artisan markets.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Bailongo A La Mexicana: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Conjunto Artrevido will perform. No cover, 21-and-older.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Superhero 5K run and 1-mile walk: 8 a.m., Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs, 9200 Tule Springs Road. Be a hero to help raise funds for college scholarships for local high school students. Dress as your favorite super hero and purchase a cape and mask at the event for an additional \$7. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Centennial Hills. \$45 entry fee until race day. Race t-shirts and refreshments provided. T-shirts not guaranteed for last-minute registrations. Email bombaralaura4@gmail.com for details.

Salute to Service - A Military Fair for Heros: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Drive. Join as we celebrate and honor military personnel and their families. Resources, Support & Entertainment for active and retired military personnel. 702-507-6107.

Skye & Stars: 6-10 p.m., Skye Canyon Park. Stargaze with the Vegas Astronomical Society. Lawn games, food trucks, guided star tours, live music. Collector's Pin and telescope raffle. Visit www.skyecanyon.com/stars for details.

BandAbba: 8 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Come out to "Take A Chance" on this great Abba Tribute band. General admission ticket \$25 plus fees. All ages accompanied by 21-older. Visit ticketmaster.com or purchase at any Station Casino re-

Great Northwest Country Fest slated May 10

Clark County Commissioners April Becker and Marilyn Kirkpatrick are teaming up with 107.9 Coyote Country to host The Great Northwest Country Fest on Saturday, May 10, 2 to 6 p.m., at Lone Mountain Equestrian Park, 4445 N. Jensen St. The park is located off West Lone Mountain Road and the Clark County 215 Beltway.

The popular event is free and features free barbecue food while supplies last, live country music, a farmer's market, petting zoo, rock wall, barrel racing and other games and activities. Scheduled to perform are Drew Baldridge, Hunter Girl and Sam Riddle.

"Lone Mountain Equestrian Park is a jewel located in the northwest Las Vegas Valley, and we encourage families, kids and country music lovers of all ages to join us for this fun event," said Commissioner Becker, whose Commission District C includes the park.

"This is a very popular event that has something for everyone to enjoy," said Commissioner Kirkpatrick, whose Commission District B includes part of the northwest valley. "It features great food and music, and it celebrates the rural lifestyle that's alive and well throughout Clark County."



wards center.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Mother's Day Luncheon: 11 a.m., Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs, 9200 Tule Springs Road. You are invited to a special luncheon with big hats, floral dresses, sneakers and pearls. Food and entertainment provided. \$10 per person, one to the public. Please purchase tickets by May 6. Sponsored by city councilwomen Nancy Bruce and Shandra Summers-Armstrong along with county commissioner William McCurdy II. Call the Centennial Hills Active Adult Center for details, 702-229-1702.

Star Wars Crafting Day: 4-5 p.m., Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Drive. Join in a fun craft day with a celebration of Star Wars! Several crafts will be available for you to create beautiful and unique projects to show off your fandom! Ages 9-13.. 702-507-6107.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Jazz Underneath the Stars: 7 p.m.,

Centennial Hills Amphitheater, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive. Free concert featuring renowned jazz vocalist Naomi Mauro. Bring chairs and blankets. No pets or outside food or beverages allowed. The event is presented by the City of Las Vegas and the Jazz Outreach Initiative.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Creed Fisher - Between Heaven & Hell Tour: 8 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Creed Fisher is a rising outlaw country star. General admission ticket \$42.50 plus fees. All ages accompanied by 21-older. Visit ticketmaster.com or purchase at any Station Casino rewards center.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Bailongo A La Mexicana: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Los Hermanos Padilla will perform. No cover, 21-and-older.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

90s Station: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Sta-

tion Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Las Vegas' premier 90s tribute band will perform upbeat hits that keep the audiences dancing. No cover, 21-and-up.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Anyone Can Paint - Presented by Barbara Thomas: 3-5 p.m., Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Drive. Come join us for a super fun learn-to-paint adventure. Ages 16-up. 702-507-6107.

80s Station: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Las Vegas' premier 80s tribute band will perform upbeat hits that keep the audiences dancing. No cover, 21-and-up.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Skye Canyon Patriotic Parade: 9:30 a.m., Skye Canyon Park. An opportunity for families to show off their patriotic spirit, community pride and creativity. This year's event also supports the Kline Veterans Fund. Live DJ, inflatable activities, Snowie Paradise, Chick-Fil-A and more. Cost is \$10 to register your vehicle for the parade. Visit www.skyecanyon.com/parade for details.

Tribute to Michael Bible starring Michael Nugent: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. Michael Nugent is vocalist an entertainer originally from Buffalo, N.Y. who now resides in Las Vegas. \$25, 21-and-up.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

The Windjammers: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. If you're a lover of Yacht Rock, the Windjammers is a must-see. No cover, 21-and-up.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Yellow Brick Road: 9 p.m., Santa Fe Station Chrome Showroom, 4949 N. Rancho Drive. If you're a lover of Classic Rock, you will love Yellow Brick Road.. No cover, 21-and-up.

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Hydration in the Desert: Beyond the Water Bottle

By Cheri Petroni

Living in Las Vegas means sunshine, dry heat and a constant need to hydrate smarter. But let's be honest, chugging plain water all day can get boring. So how do we stay hydrated and keep it interesting?

Here are some fun, out-of-the-box ways to support hydration while keeping your body and spirit refreshed.



1. Eat Your Water: Cucumbers,

watermelon, oranges, celery and strawberries are packed with water and nutrients. Toss them into a smoothie or snack plate. Bonus points if it's colorful! It's not just healthy, it's mood-boosting too.

2. DIY Electrolyte Spritz: Hydration isn't just about water—it's also about balance. Add a pinch of sea salt, a squeeze of lemon or lime, and a splash of coconut water to your bottle. You've just created a natural electrolyte drink without all the sugar and additives.

3. Herbal Infusions, Not Just Teas: Try cold infusions with herbs like mint, hibiscus or basil. Let them steep in cold water overnight. It's refreshing, cooling, and way more fun

than plain water. Additionally, herbs have various wellness benefits. Think digestion, clarity, calm.

4. Set a "Sip Habit" Cue: Link hydration to things you already do. For example, every time you check your phone, take a sip. After you brush your teeth? Drink a glass. Repetition creates ritual, and ritual supports wellness.

5. Cooling Mists & Face Sprays: Hydration isn't only internal. Your skin needs love too! Keep a rose water spray or aloe mist in the fridge and spritz throughout the day. It's like giving your face a tiny spa moment, especially after stepping outside in 110° heat

6. Frozen Fruit Cubes = Hydration Hack: Drop frozen berries or

citrus slices into your water for a flavor boost that doubles as a mini treat. Great for kids, guests, or anyone who needs a little encouragement when it comes to hydrating effectively.

Bottom line: Don't wait until you're thirsty—by then, your body's already playing catch-up. Make hydration fun, flavorful and part of your daily flow. In the desert, staying proactive is key.

Stay cool, stay juicy.

Cheri Petroni is the founder of Oasis to Zen Transformation Spa, a holistic sanctuary in Las Vegas dedicated to restoring energy, health, and balance. With a background in education and a personal journey through burnout, Cheri now helps others reconnect to wellness through personalized programs that reduce stress, build resilience, and promote lasting vitality.



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