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Clark County Celebrates Clean Air Month

May Proclaimed as Clean Air Month for Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality

Clark County is partnering with the National Toxic Encephalopathy Foundation (NTEF) to promote awareness for outdoor and indoor air quality by proclaiming May as Clean Air Month with special recognition for National Toxic Encephalopathy and Chemical Injury Awareness Month.

The indoor air quality initiative demonstrates the importance of reducing the use of anything that may pollute indoor air to include: cleaning and disinfectant products, air fresheners, ozone generators and fragrances. On May 26 residents are asked to support this program by not polluting indoor air through the use of these types of products for just one day.

"We are making good progress in Southern Nevada to improve our outdoor air quality by encouraging residents to make conscious personal efforts to help reduce dust pollution and ground-level ozone. The NTEF demonstrates that Indoor air pollution can be reduced through awareness building as well," said Commissioner Larry Brown.

NTEF is a non-profit organization whose core purposes are to provide education and services to the growing segment of the population who are adversely affected by everyday chemicals and toxins in our environment.

For more information about Clean Air Month go to www.accessclarkcounty.com. For further indoor air quality information, contact the NTEF at Info@NTEF-USA.Org.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 42 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.

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