

Summer  
of 21



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Summer is upon us and this city of lights is back in action!

Following a lift on the mask mandate, casinos returning to 100% capacity, and almost all shows up and running, this Sin City is welcoming a flux of thumping energy from visitors and locals alike.



And we welcome this new energy in stride, leading the way with love: we begin the month honoring our kick a\$\$ diverse LGBTQ friends and Pride Month (bring on the glitteratti baaaaaby). We also honor Juneteenth, the start to POOL PARTY season, and the over 100 degrees temperatures that just keep on rising. Bruno Mars is back in town, Paul Oakenfold returns to the stage, and Meowolf gets weirder and cooler by the minute. So slap on your mineral sunscreen, throw on your best rainbow attire, Dashiki and Kaftans, and show your love & support for all humankind. Shine, Vegas shine!

# We love our Mother (Earth)

*Did you know?:* Earth is the only planet in our solar system not named after a Greek or Roman deity. 🤔

Everyday is Earth Day to us here at LDF. Each of us here value the land that holds our office building, our homes, our schools, and our community. We believe that our planet health and human wellbeing are intertwined. And to help harmonize our community, we bring you 3 easy daily Earth Day tasks:

- Replace plastic bottles and grocery bags with a reusable option. Hit us up at LDF social if you want us to send you a free reusable cup or shopping bag.
- Unplug unused electric devices. You will save \$\$ and help the cause.
- Eat and buy from our local LV neighborhood--nom nom.

Together, we can act to heal our planet for generations to come. Go Team Earth!

## ☀️ NPHY Feel Good Fridays ☀️

Every week Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) visits at-risk communities in LV to host a street outreach event called 'Feel Good Fridays.' During the event, volunteers give back to young people who are in need of a helping hand: passing out food, toiletries, handwritten notes of positivity, community resources, more food, school supplies and sunscreen, and loads of smiles.

LDF members Kat, Ceylan & Bethany volunteered the first Friday of June. "This event truly is a 'feel good' day with NPHY," sighs Bethany. "There was a huge turnout of youth & parents in need, many of whom were full of gratitude and positivity. We were dancing in the parking lot to music and sharing parenting stories.. Tons of food and supplies are passed out, along with interactive games and activities for the kids activities; this was a very meaningful and heartfelt event."

NPHY began in 2000 as a group of community members fighting legal barriers that were stopping homeless youth from attaining life- saving services. Today, NPHY is comprehensive service provider for homeless youth in NV with mobile crisis intervention, a drop-in center, emergency shelter, family reunification services and housing programs. It's an incredible organization that is full of good people doing such good things in our hood. We suggest that you get out there and FEEL good with NPHY: volunteer at a feel good friday event, drop off donations, and check out all the awesomeness that is this organization.: [www.nphy.org](http://www.nphy.org).



# Tips to help our Homeless

## Tip #1-Show Respect

Many paths lead to homelessness--avoid stereotyping and stigmatizing

## Tip #2-Respond with Kindness

A kind word and a smile go a long way

## Tip #3-Bring food

Canned goods, an extra take out order, or a bag of groceries

## Tip #4-Donate clothing and groceries

## Tip #5-Volunteer at NPHY or your LV local shelter

## Tip #6-Donate to the cause

[www.nphy.org](http://www.nphy.org)

[www.vegasrescue.org](http://www.vegasrescue.org)

[www.project.150.org](http://www.project.150.org)



## Leading With Love

This Pride month, we are championing individuality, self-worth, and the power of love. Celebrate with us as we honor the diversity of our everyone in our backyard.

Our LV community is magical as it's filled with individuals who light up this earth and define their own space. Visit [www.lasvegaspride.org](http://www.lasvegaspride.org) to find out all the cool events past and future.

# Honor Juneteenth With Us



Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the U.S.

Presently, Juneteenth honors African American freedom and highlights education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing.

It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future.

Summer 2021 marks the 20th anniversary of the Las Vegas Juneteenth Festival. This live, energy soaking outdoor event, taking place on June 19th at Kianga Isoke Palacio Park, will be a festival of music, art, dance, rhythm and culture, along with amazing live performances by local artists and entertainers.

Other celebrations around LV include the Discovery Children's Museum (all day June 19th), the Juneteenth Jazz Legacy and Heritage Festival (event held last Friday June 11th and Saturday June 12th), and special donation based classes around many of our local gyms.



*This summer of 21 we celebrate a diverse neighborhood full of opportunity and hope.*

*The city is opening up, and with it, many locals are coming out with open arms to support our needed community. There is hope, there is resilience, there is love in the air. And, most importantly my friends, wherever you are on your journey, your colors shine brighter than the Vegas sun.*

*XOXO,  
Lincoln Dynamic Foundation*