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Cathedral Rock

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PARKING DAY

by Freddy Godinez & DK Roth

Our urban environment is in need of more green spaces, and PARK(ing) Day, “an annual worldwide event where artists, designers, and citizens transform metered parking spots into temporary public parks.” -<http://parkingday.org>, has given the ASLA UNLV student chapter the opportunity to bring awareness of this issue to our local community.

For the first time in 2016, the ASLA student chapter at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas came together to transform a Downtown Las Vegas parking spot into a mini park. With the help of NVASLA and the generosity of our local sponsors, they were able to construct a simple yet successful parklet with only a short amount of time to plan. Ample seating and shade

were provided amidst the concrete fabric of downtown. The pop of green space sparked visual delight and intrigue among pedestrians, passers-by, and even a newlywed couple who had a photo taken with the students’ parklet as their backdrop.

Through many hours of work, meetings, and planning this summer, the ASLA UNLV students are

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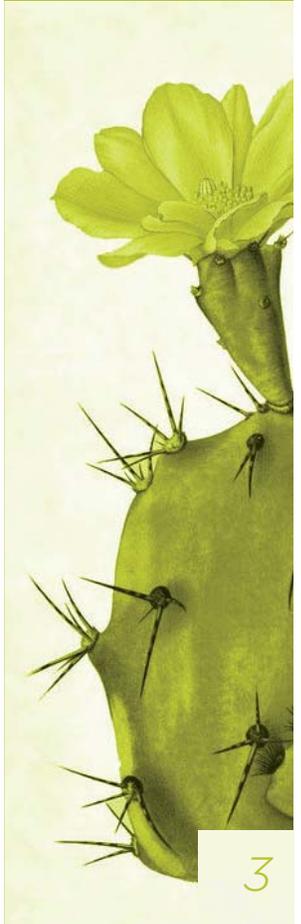
PARKING DAY



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preparing for an anticipated successful 2017 PARK(ing) Day that they hope exceeds the success of last year's event. This time around, with an emphasis on the use of recycled materials, location, and design execution, they are excited to raise more awareness of the event's mission, and to showcase their design to their local community and tourist alike.

Parking Day is held on every third Friday of September annually. Parking Day 2017 is set on 09/15/17 at Downtown Las Vegas, across the Container Park. For sponsorship opportunities, kindly contact rothdk@unlv.nevada.edu or godinf1@unlv.nevada.edu.



August Sponsor

GPH IRRIGATION

by Laura B. Miller, PLA



A big thank you to Shelly Walker of GPH Irrigation Products our August Luncheon sponsor! Shelly ran us through a few of their website highlights which can be found at: www.gphirrigation.com



August Speaker

TREES: SELECTION, SPECS, & OUTCOMES

by Laura B. Miller, PLA



Steven Glimp – Urban Forester of Las Vegas, Brad Daseler – Horticulture Supervisor, Clark County, and Lisa Ortega – State Forester, Nevada Division of Forestry presented arboriculture topics they confront in their current roles caring for our urban forest. A few highlights from their collective presentation:

- **Diversity is a main component of a healthy urban forest.** Please NO more Ash Trees!!! Ash Trees (*Fraxinus* species) are so last generation selections and designers and specifiers should select a more creative and diverse mix

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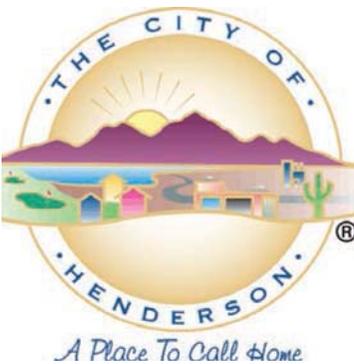


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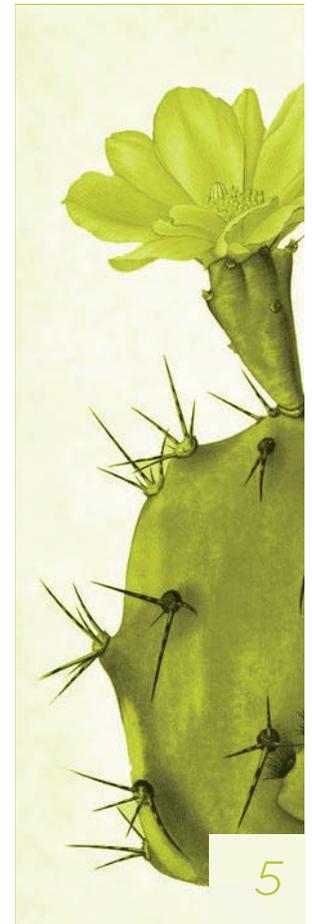


CHANGES TO CITY OF HENDERSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/ELECTRONIC BIDDING PLATFORM



The City of Henderson is transitioning from manual bidding with document distribution by DemandStar to electronic bidding using a new regional supplier registration and bidding platform, the Nevada Gov eMarketplace. During this transition, please check both systems for bid opportunities. There is no charge for using either service. During the transition period, some new solicitations may still be posted to DemandStar. Historical award data originally posted to DemandStar will remain available there.

In addition, the City of Henderson will also utilize Nevada Gov eMarketplace for requesting Statements of Qualifications from interested consulting firms to provide professional services. For further information, please visit the City of Henderson webpage at <http://www.cityofhenderson.com/finance/bids-purchasing>.



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EDITOR'S LETTER



CATHEDRAL ROCK

by *Diego Alvarez*

As the summer heat continues to roll in with no sign of cooling down, I'm always looking for a relaxing and cool getaway. Spring Mountains National Recreation Area offers many opportunities for a perfect escape with its many recreational options. On an early Sunday morning, I decided to head up to the area for a hike.



Cathedral Rock

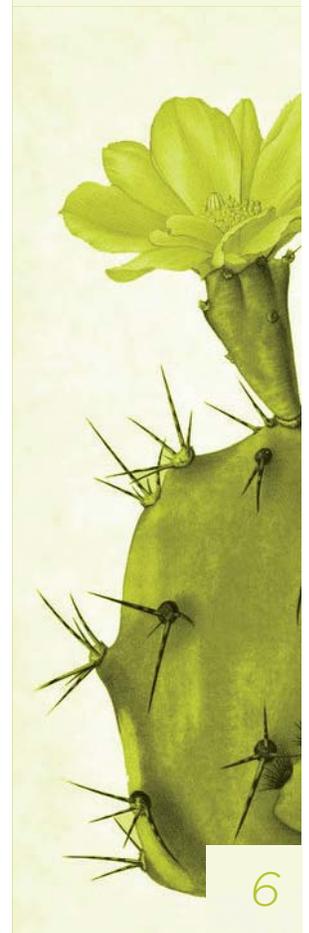
Photo by Diego Alvarez

Looking through the variety of hiking trails offered, I decided on the Cathedral Rock hiking trail. The last time I did this trail was about 15 years ago and in snow so I thought it would be the opportune time to undertake the trek. The trail is a 2.7 mile round trip to the top of a geological formation named Cathedral Rock. It offers stunning views as you go up in elevation about 1300 feet. Along the way there is an opportunity to view a seasonal waterfall as well. The journey was really enjoyable as I observe the many flora and fauna along the way. I was really amazed on how different the landscape had changed since my last visit. I later found out that these drastic changes were due to an avalanche that occurred many years ago.

Overall, the hike was just what I needed. The temperature reminded me of the winter months to come, which seem to be taking forever to arrive. If you still need a getaway from the high temperatures, Spring Mountain Recreational Area offers many hiking trails from short and easy to long and treacherous.

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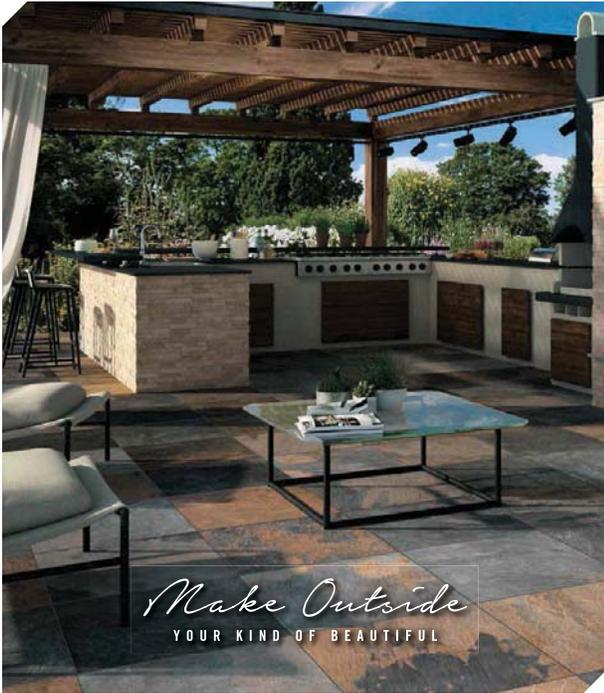
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of trees such as Netleaf Hackberry (*Celtis reticulata*), Twisted Acacia (*Vachellia schaffneri*) and Cedar Elm (*Ulmus crassifolia*) should find their way onto planting plan legends. We need to get away from our monoculture tendencies and elevate our forest health. Different species are susceptible to different pests and different kinds of damage, so the more different kinds of trees are planted in a community, the less vulnerable the overall community forest will be to invasive species, climate change, or severe weather. Emerald Ash Borer

• **Details and installation practices need to be updated periodically.** Check out and/or subscribe to websites like these:

o <http://www.jamesurban.net/>

o <http://www.deeproot.com/>

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• **Trees pay us back** by capturing air pollution, storing carbon, and reducing energy costs.

• **Trees keep us cooler** by casting shade and giving off moisture from

its leaves, a big shade tree can reduce the surrounding temperature by 10 to 15 degrees. In cities, planting lots of trees can reduce the “heat island effect” caused by heat stored in paving and masonry buildings. They also help save energy by shading our homes reducing the need for air conditioning.

• **Trees increase in value** therefore increasing property values.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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NVASLA

by Jack Zunino, FASLA

Here's to the end of 110 degree plus temperatures! Fall is absolutely the best time of year here in Las Vegas and definitely one of the reasons we live here. With warm days and cooler nights eating out on the patio is again pleasant, and the cool breezes have replaced the blast furnace like winds.

There are so many things to do in this area during the fall months. Going for walks and visiting local parks (designed by a local Landscape Architect), starting fall gardens, sports with the kids, evening bike rides, and even getting out and playing bocce!

Speaking of bocce, a fun and local social event has been organized by our President-elect, Laura Miller, ASLA. We are all invited to the "Social Event of the Year", a random draw bocce tournament with double elimination. There will be food and drinks and multiple sets of bocce balls. It will be a fun evening. You don't have to know anything about bocce to play, just show up with a good attitude and roll away! Several ASLA members will be there to help that have played in the Las Vegas Bocce League, they include: Wayne and Amie Salom, Brian Patterson, Jim Chaddick, Shane Ice, and myself. We look forward to seeing you there on October 27. Look for more information in the next month.

Best wishes,

Jack Zunino, FASLA



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PARKING DAY!
September 15, 2017
Location: tbd
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NPS "Northwest Trails" Design Workshop
September 23, 2017
Please reserve tickets in advance:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northwest-trails-design-workshop-tickets-36779474398>

SITES AP Workshop
October 10th
Room: B and C
Time: 12:00 -4:00 pm.

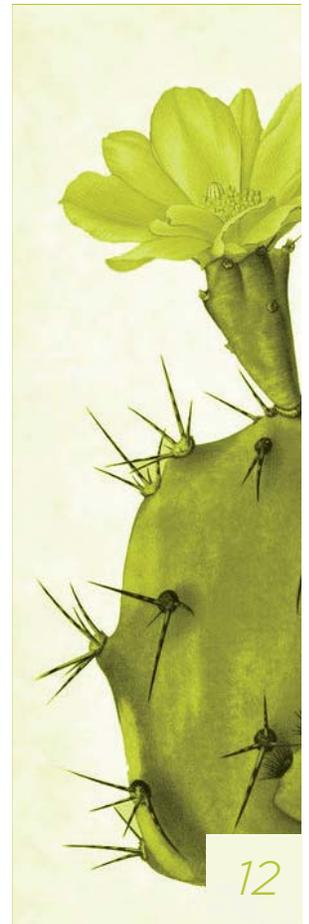
Luncheon No. 5
October 11, 2017
Room B and C
Sponsor: Mountain States Wholesale Nursery, Jean Cote
Speaker: M.L. Robinson Tour of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Garden 11:45 a.m. start time

CPC Annual Meetings and ASLA Annual Meeting
October 17 - 23, 2017
Los Angeles

Bocce Ball Social
October 27, 2017
Sponsor: TBD
Location: Leavitt Park

NSBLA Workshop: covering continuing education and proposed revised language to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 623A.
November 30, 2017
Location: 2080 E. Flamingo Road #120
Time: Unknown

Pink Flamingo
December 1, 2017
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Honey Salt
Theme: Belles and Beaus





Lage Design, a landscape architecture firm located in Henderson, NV with a diverse portfolio of both projects and clients, is expanding. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

Mid-Level Design Associate

The ideal candidate will have 2-5 years of experience with the ability to take small to medium sized projects from concept through final design, and construction documentation. Desirable skills include:

- Planting and irrigation design and knowledge of regional southwest plant materials.
- Hardscape design and detailing.

Proficiency in the following software programs is required:

- AutoCAD
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Suite

Familiarity with the following programs is desired, but not required:

- MicroStation
- LandFX

Educational and Licensure Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture.

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Landscape Architect

The ideal candidate for this position will have 10+ years of experience and the ability to manage both projects and clients. Desirable skills include:

- Experience with commercial, resort, park & trail, and transportation design.
- Conceptual design, detailing, coordination with other design professionals and government entities, production of construction documents, and the administration and implementation of projects.
- Knowledge of current design software, including AutoCAD, Micro Station, SketchUp, and Adobe Suite.
- Working knowledge of regional southwest plant material.

Educational and Licensure Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture.
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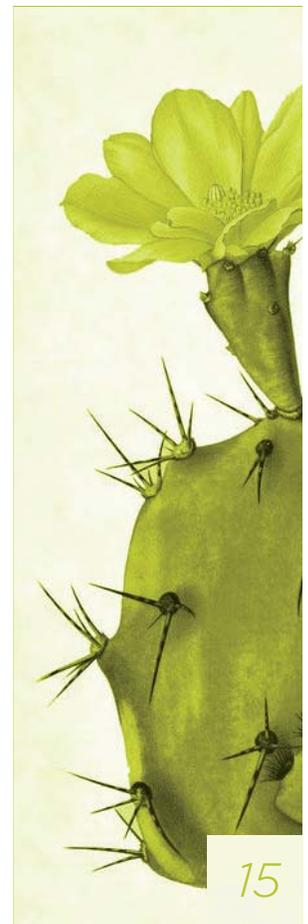
DESIGN AWARDS PROGRAM 2017

Awards season is upon us once again! Each year we have the opportunity to showcase and honor the best of our work. The Nevada ASLA Chapter awards format is consistent with our national organization in regards to eligibility, categories and entry requirements. Check our August newsletter (http://www.nvasla.com/uploads/9/1/1/1/91112912/2017-08_nvasla-newsletter.pdf) to find information on the Awards Program requirements and deadlines as well as the Login and Official Entry Forms.

Awards Login Request Form & Entry Fee Submission DUE: 9-20-17 through 10-08-17.

ONCE LOGIN APPROVED, Upload Official Entry Form and Project Information: 9-22-17 at 8:00 am through 10-16-17 at midnight.

All questions regarding the 2016 NVASLA Awards should be directed to:
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Phone: 702-479-5225 E-mail: ceciliaschafler@lagedesigninc.com





SITES AP WORKSHOP

*****PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE TWO LOCATIONS!*****

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM (PDT)

**University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
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Keynote Speaker: Lynne Barker, City of Reno, Sustainability Manager

Project for Review: The City of Reno "Somerset Park"

We hope you can make it!

*Cheers,
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