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Las Vegas LDS Singles Adult
Conference 2017

EXTRA ACTIVITIES



These activities are "Unofficial Extras" not included in the price of the conference and are organized and sponsored by various LDS Singles from the Las Vegas valley.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15th:

5:45pm to 8:30pm ~ Las Vegas Temple ~ Join other singles at the temple for the 6:30pm endowment session. Meet at 5:45pm in front of the "House of the Lord" signage just south of the main temple entrance to enter together as a group. Perhaps an impromptu stop at a nearby restaurant will follow for those who attend.

THURSDAY, FEB 16th:

10:00am-11:30am ~ Institute Class ~ Join other singles for an adult Institute Scripture Class about the Doctrine & Covenants. This is held in the LDS Chapel located 567 Pacific Ave. Henderson, NV 89015. Perhaps an impromptu lunch at a nearby restaurant will follow for those who attend.

Temple Grounds Tour ~ (Two Different Tour Times) **4:15pm and 6:00pm** ~ Join us for one of the special Temple grounds tours guided by Gary Carlson, the Design Architect for the Las Vegas Temple at 827 Temple View Dr 89110. He will give some very interesting insights about the Las Vegas temple and some pertinent history. Meet in front of the "House of the Lord" signage just south of the main temple entrance 10 minutes before tour starts. Tours are approximately 30 minutes long.

9:45pm-11:45pm? ~ Voodoo Zipline ~ Following the dinner (after the temple session and fireside), those who want to join us, we will be experiencing the great views of the Las Vegas Strip via the fast Voodoo zipline. Stretched between two of the Rio's skyscrapers, the VooDoo Zipline at the Rio Hotel sends riders on a breathtaking journey as they soar above the neon playground of The Strip. First, attendants strap guests securely into a tandem seat, suspended nearly 500 feet in the air by strong metal cables. Then, as the other singles cheer from the Rio's 51st floor patio, the double-seater zipline throne flies at 33 mph over an expanse of pools, palm trees, and tall buildings. Cost is \$22 per person which includes your zipline pass, 50% off Voodoo clothing items, 50% off ride video, 2-for-1 photo souvenir, 2-for-1 beverage passes; and entrance into the Rooftop outdoor lounge and club.....That's right! Following this exciting ride, we'll gather at the outside Rooftop Lounge for some more great Las Vegas City views and possible dancing! Caravan from the Hollywood chapel or meet us there at the Rio Hotel at 3700 W Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas 89103 (*Ladies, since you are most likely in Sunday dress, your dresses are okay since it is a sitting zipline; however, it may be a little cold. It is suggested to change into pants before leaving the church that evening.*)

Approx. 10:15-10:30pm ~ Group Photo at the famous "Welcome to Las Vegas Sign" located at 5200 S Las Vegas Blvd LV 89119. Meet other singles there for our annual Las Vegas Conference group photo. For those NOT going on the Voodoo Zipline activity (see above), caravan from the chapel or meet at the sign for one of our annual Las Vegas Conference group photos. Exact departure time will be determined that night depending on when the dinner and visiting is winding down at the church.

Approx. at midnight ~ Group Photo in front of the famous "Welcome to Las Vegas Sign" located at 5200 S Las Vegas Blvd LV 89119. Meet other singles there for our annual Las Vegas Conference group photo. This photo opportunity is highly recommended for those from the Voodoo Zipline activity (see above).

FRIDAY, FEB 17th:

9:15am ~ HIKE ~ Liberty Bell Arch. This is a must do hike. Thousands of years of wind have formed an arch through conglomerate rock. Fabulous views of Colorado River, Hoover Dam Bridge, and of course the Liberty Bell Arch. You will see gorgeous scenery throughout the hike and possibly some Desert Bighorn Sheep. Approximately 5 miles total, over rolling hills. The last half mile to the lookout point is about a 500' incline, but everyone can do it. There is some sand at the beginning of the hike, but it's a good trail. There is possibly some loose dirt and rocks in some areas and a very friendly bush called Cats Claws in places....no worries, just be aware of your surroundings. Your hike leader, Paul Crandall, will point them out. At about the halfway point, there is a really cool mining location to look at and explore just a bit.....safely.....Again, practice safety, help each other throughout the hike....and don't forget...if you pack it in, pack it out!!! Lets have a great, safe time!

** We'll meet at the Belz Mall parking lot (Las Vegas South Premium Outlets ~ just behind the Outback Steakhouse) at 7380 Las Vegas Blvd. So. 89123. We will be carpooling and leaving promptly at 9:30am. Hikers should bring a light jacket, layered clothing, hat, gloves, sack lunch, water and a snack and be prepared with good hiking shoes and socks. The hike should finish around 2pm to be back in parking lot by 2:30pm.

9:15am ~ BUS PARTY ~ Hoover Dam ****LIMITED TO 52 PEOPLE**** ~ Join this fun bus party for a 5-hour tour of the History of Hoover Dam. Cost is \$35 per person which includes price of private bus, snacks, actual Hoover Dam guided tour PLUS special guest Hoover Dam expert, and author of the book "Life and Death at Hoover Dam" to enlighten us with his knowledge while driving to the Dam! This bus party also includes paid entrance into the Clark County Museum which we will enjoy on our way back. The museum is a 30-acre site that features a modern hall with a timeline exhibit about southern Nevada from pre-historic to modern times and a collection of restored historic buildings that depict daily life from different decades in Las Vegas, Boulder City, Henderson and Goldfield.

** To join this guided tour, meet at the Belz Mall parking lot (Las Vegas South Premium Outlets ~ just behind the Outback Steakhouse) at 7380 Las Vegas Blvd. So. 89123. We will leave promptly at 9:30am and return at 2:30pm. Wear comfortable shoes. **Must RSVP and pay in advance** using the Venmo cash app (this is a FREE and easy to upload cash app) to @MarcyneBrown. For any questions and/or concerns, text her at (702) 561-9334 ***Price is contingent on filling the bus, so help spread the word. However, this has not been a problem in the past, so let's have another successful bus party!*

12:30pm to 2:00pm ~ Museum ~ If you can't make it to the bus party tour, feel free to meet the singles at the Clark County museum (more details above). Cost is only \$2.00. You can go anytime from 9:00am - 4:30pm, as there is plenty to see. It is located at 1830 S. Boulder Highway Henderson, NV 89002.

12:45pm to 3:30pm ~ Las Vegas Temple ~ Join other singles at the temple for Baptisms or for the 1:30pm endowment session. Meet at 12:45pm in front of the "House of the Lord" signage just south of the main temple entrance to enter together as a group.

Friday "After Party" ??? ~ There is **no organized party tonight**, as our Conference dances do not end until 12:30am and Saturday starts at 8:00am and goes for a solid 18-20hrs of continuous activities :)

SATURDAY, FEB 18th:

12:20am to ??? ~ "AFTER" PARTY ~ Let's keep the party going at our annual Saturday night event. Cost is \$7 which includes great food (shrimp, meatballs, wings, deli meats, fruit trays, etc.etc.), Live DJ, dancing, and lots of fun!!! Pay at the door... 7560 Rancho Destino Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89123. There is limited parking, so shuttle service will be provided. Please drop off all passengers at the house and then park your car at at the Belz Mall parking lot (Las Vegas South Premium Outlets ~ just behind the Outback Steakhouse) at 7380 Las Vegas Blvd. So. 89123, where you will be driven back to the party, which is only two minutes away. Thanks for cooperating with the parking situation, but we want to prevent the neighbors being disturbed in the middle of the night. If money is a problem, contact Marcyne at (702) 561-9334 ***If there is anyone willing to donate extra \$ for those who cannot afford to come, please text me your name and donation amount....thanks!*

SUNDAY, FEB 19th:

11:30am to 1:30pm ~ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet LUNCH ~ Join the singles again at 7560 Rancho Destino Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89123 for mingling and a delicious lunch before attending Sacrament meeting at 2pm (it takes 12-15 min to drive to conference location, depending on traffic). Cost is \$6.00 per person. Pay at the door. If money is a problem, contact Marcyne via text at (702) 561-9334. ***If there is anyone willing to donate extra \$ for those who cannot afford to come, please text me your name and donation amount....thanks!*

Approx 8:15pm ~ "After Gathering" ~ Let's wrap up a wonderful day with more mingling and food. FREE event for all. Come share your thoughts, make new friends, sing around the campfire and enjoy memories that will last. Announcement will be made at the fireside/dessert/mingling event as to the exact starting time. Join us back at 7560 Rancho Destino Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89123

MONDAY, FEB 20th:

8:45am ~ DOUBLE HIKE (one for beginners/intermediate and one for advanced hikers) ~ **Red Rock Canyon, Sandstone Quarry (Calico Tanks) AND Turtlehead Peak** ~ Hikers should bring a light jacket, sack lunch, water and your own snacks. Also, be prepared with good hiking shoes and socks, gloves, hat and layered clothing. Both hikes should finish around 1:30pm to be back in parking lot by 2:00pm.

**** Meet at the NE corner of 215 and W. Charleston in the Best Buy Parking lot (10950 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV). Departure will be promptly at 9:00am to carpool to The Red Rock Canyon, through the toll booth and on to Sandstone Quarry where the both hikes begin. (There is a NO CHARGE per vehicle charge to enter the canyon since this is a National Holiday).**

Hike 1 ~ **Calico Tanks** ~ Beginners/Intermediate and Family Friendly!!! This is a fun, somewhat strenuous, 1.2-mile hike which runs up a beautiful red canyon with many places where stairs have been carved into the rock face. There are great views of Calico Basin and the Las Vegas Valley at the end of the hike. Any questions, please call Renee at (702) 612-0442. ***Although children are welcome to join, be aware that this hike might be too strenuous for younger ages. Of course, parents are responsible for their children.***

Hike 2 ~ **Turtlehead Peak** ~ Advanced Hikers ~ The peak is a little over 6300', hiking distance is almost 5 miles total with a 2000' gain in elevation. Spectacular views throughout the hike, especially once on top of Turtlehead, 360° view of the Spring Mountain Range in Las Vegas. This hike starts on flat terrain, then slowly increases the incline. Some loose dirt and rock will need to be negotiated on the way up, but is doable by all. Very important to wear good hiking shoes, good socks, gloves come in handy, walking poles if desired. Wear clothing that will not restrict movement, layer so that you can take clothes off as you warm up, and vice versa. Bring a pack with water, food/snacks (pack a lunch, we will eat it on the peak) have snacks to munch on during the hike (sweets, fruit, granola bars), a small first aid kit is a good idea. Bring any extras you might like, such as a camera (or cell phone), binoculars, hat, sunglasses, sun screen, etc. Safety is everyone's business, lets all help each other...thats how we will all have a really great time!

8:45am ~ BUS PARTY ~ "Cold War Monument" ~ Join us this President's Day for this special tour. The Silent Heroes of the Cold War National Memorial honors those who served our country, especially those who served in secret, and those whose service required the ultimate sacrifice during the Cold War. ****LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE**** ~ Join this bus party for a 5-hour tour of Cold War history. Cost is \$20 per person which includes the private tour bus, snacks, guided walking tour and possibly a short hike for those interested! **WE HAVE TWO GUEST SPEAKERS ON THIS TOUR.** Our tour guide is Steve Ririe, who is responsible for the creation of this monument. Steve will be on the bus with us to personally share his story. He has also invited Ernie Williams, one of the original founders of Area 51 who will share the history of Area 51 and what goes on behind the scenes. (Sneak preview of this tour.... *On November 17, 1955 fourteen individuals including CIA officers, engineers, scientists and USAF crew members boarded a top-secret flight heading to Area 51. At 8:19 a.m. their plane impacted the southeast side of Mt. Charleston. All 14 on board were lost. Their families were kept in the dark being told cover stories to deflect any involvement with Area 51 and the Cold War secrets they were working on. Steve Ririe had an experience at the crash site in September of 1998 which set him on a 16-year journey to uncover the details of the crash. He was able to locate the families and honor them by building the Silent Heroes of the Cold War National Memorial. The inspiration to uncover the truth of the mysterious plane*

crash and finally provide the closure the families of USAF 9068 had been denied is one of the most intriguing stories of the Cold War. Join this bus party to hear the story first-hand!)

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2:15pm ~ GROUP LUNCH ~ All activities join together for a big group lunch. Gather with other singles at the Sweet Tomatoes located just off Hwy 215 at 9460 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89147 to enjoy a fresh lunch and more memories. Price is approximately \$10. with discount...pay at the door!

5:00pm ~ FHE Temple Grounds Tour ~ **FAMILY FRIENDLY (see note below)** ~ We are fortunate again to have this special Temple grounds tour guided by Gary Carlson, the Design Architect for the Las Vegas Temple. He will give some very interesting insights about the Las Vegas temple and some pertinent history. Meet in front of the "House of the Lord" signage just south of the main temple entrance 10 minutes before tour starts at 827 Temple View Dr 89110. Tour is approximately 30 minutes long. ****FAMILY FRIENDLY for Family Home Evening activity if you'd like; however please only bring children that are old enough to be reverent on the temple grounds during this tour....thank you****