



# CLARK COUNTY PARKS

## COUNTY MANAGER BRIEFING

### Park Ambassador & Lifeguard Programs

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# CLARK COUNTY PARKS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



## Operating Season & Duties

- May 1 - September 30
- Regional parks with shelter rentals
- Assist and welcome event and shelter reservations, monitor park rules and policies, general park appearance and customer service



# CLARK COUNTY PARKS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



## Staffing

- 10-15 Ambassadors
- 2-4 per site
- 1 lead, 1 assistant lead
- Shift times vary; generally 10am-7pm



# CLARK COUNTY PARKS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



## Annual Operating Budget

- \$100,000
- Labor
- Uniforms
- Materials, Supplies



# CLARK COUNTY PARKS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

## 2013 - '14 Operational Data

- 2,300+ shelter rentals
- 400+ Exclusive Use Resv.
- 60,000+ event/reservation participants





# CLARK COUNTY PARKS LIFEGUARD PROGRAM



## Operating Season

- Reinstated 2013
- Kline Pond only
- Mid-June to mid-Sept.
- Shift times may vary, generally 11am-7pm



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## Staffing

- 15-16 lifeguards
- 2 lifeguard managers
- Mon.-Thu.: 5 guards, 1 manager
- Fri.-Sun.: 7 guards, 1 manager



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## Annual Operating Budget

- \$60,000
- Labor
- Training & Education
- Equipment
- Uniforms



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## Operational Data '13-'14

- Rescue of swimmer in a stage of drowning: 11
- Assistance of swimmer in distress but not yet in stage of drowning: 16
- Guarded drownings: 0
- Unguarded drownings: 1
- Lightning Safety Advisories: 3
- Water Quality Beach Closures: 1
- Roving Park Safety Patrol: Daily
- Beach Maintenance/Stewardship: Weekly
- Water Safety Advisory: Daily
- Water Bottom Searches: Daily
- Spray Park Upkeep: Daily





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## Facility/Safety Improvements

- Life Jacket station (FD 6)
- Depth markers
- Life ring
- AED/portable defibrillator
- Triploid grass carp
- Relocated fishing dock
- Lifeguard office rehab
- Restroom floor rehab
- Sitting wall by splash pad



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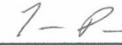
## United States Lifesaving Association Lifeguard Agency Certification

Be it hereby known that the Clark County Public Works beach lifeguard program has been found in compliance with USLA recommended guidelines for open water lifeguard agencies and has agreed to maintain these standards in the future, thereby demonstrating a commitment to providing a high level of public safety in the open water environment.

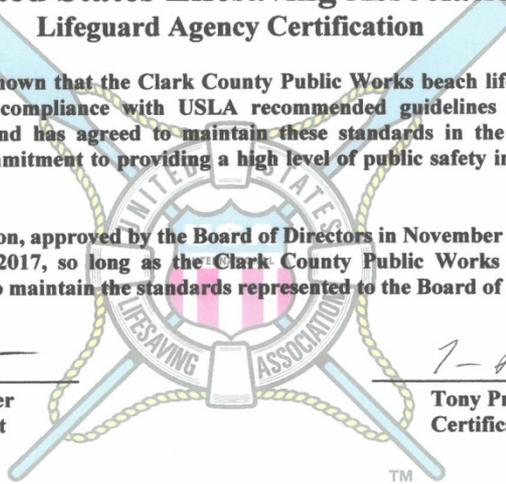
This certification, approved by the Board of Directors in November 2014, is effective through November 2017, so long as the Clark County Public Works beach lifeguard program continues to maintain the standards represented to the Board of Directors.



**B. Chris Brewster**  
USLA President



**Tony Pryor, Chair**  
Certification Committee





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**QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION**