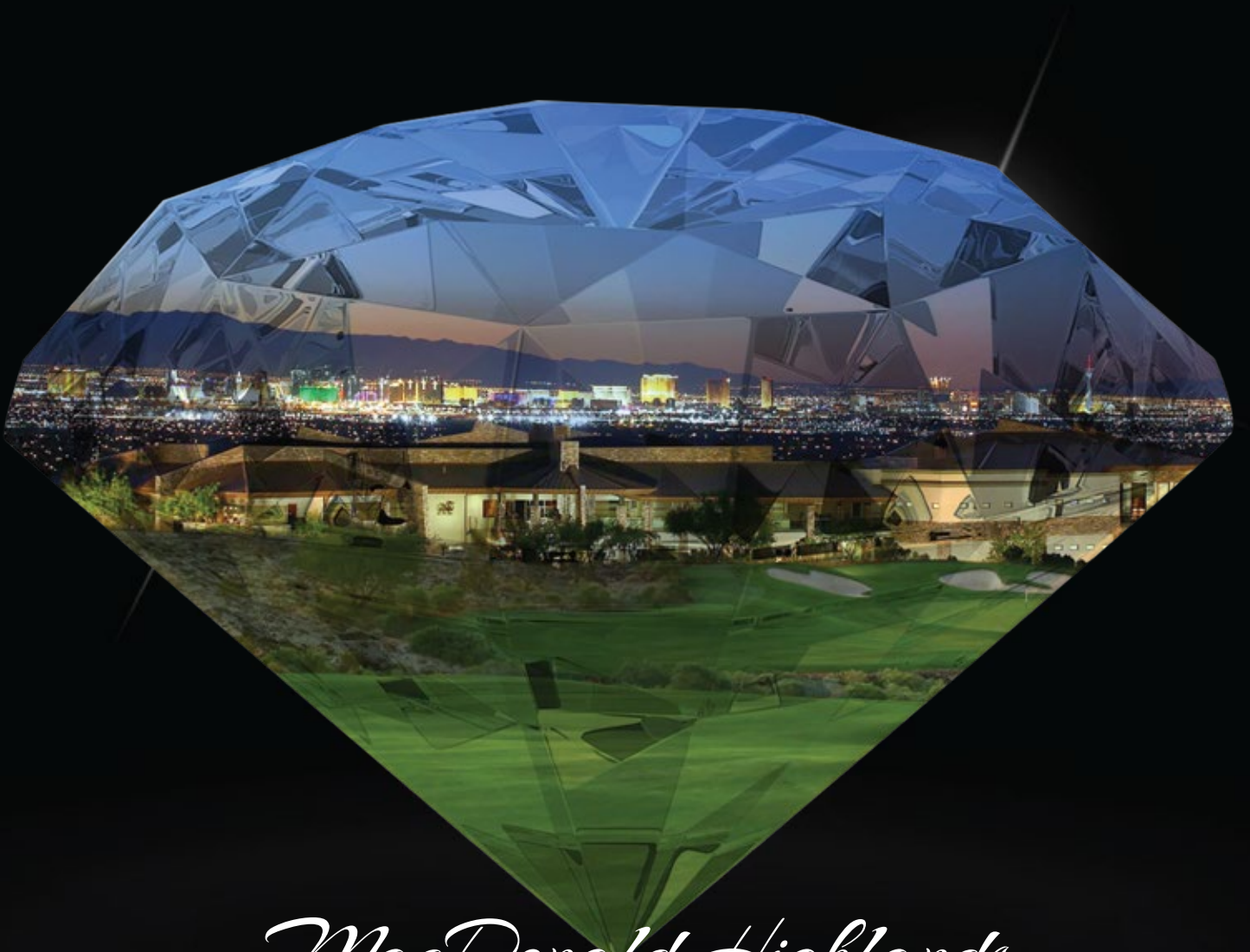


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## *From* THE DEVELOPER

By: *Rich MacDonald*

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Our construction projects are nearing an end. The pool is almost completed. We're just waiting on lights, which have been shipped from the east coast and are floating around somewhere. When the lights are installed, we can then complete the fence, plaster, and fill the pool.

The stucco and paint have been completed on the expansion of the fitness center (the exterior), so our focus, now, moves to the interior.

The new courtyard, at the main clubhouse, is being planted, and the perimeter wall is being installed, which will then allow us to pour the deck for the entertainment area. The elevator is being installed, and the outdoor bar is being started. Building has been very difficult in today's environment. Between inspection and plan approval delays, coupled with supply issues, the timeframes have been frustrating and slow. We are, however, close to completion.

By now, most of you are aware of the new high-rise being planned for the extreme eastern edge of the community. It is the only place we would allow such a use because it doesn't block anyone's view. In reviewing the plans for that development, I was impressed with the interior decorating and contacted the decorators, which we have now retained. They are going to redecorate the lobby, Onyx Bar, Montrose, Dragon Grill, Golf Shop, and Fitness Center. Our clubhouse needs to be on a par with the houses we have in our community. Why would you go to a club that isn't as nice as the house you live in? Hence, our new remodeling program. We will keep you in the loop as we progress.

We are completing sales on Phase 5 (our highest elevation lots) and are nearing opening Phase 3, our last 30 lots. Once they are gone, we'll have no lots left to develop, houses will be constructed, and the community will be built out. If you have always wanted a high lot with a great view, please contact our sales office quickly because we could be sold out sooner than you think.

See you at the club,

*Rich MacDonald*



*A message from the management:*  
**IMPROVEMENTS IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY**

Dear MacDonald Highlands Residents,

We hope you have enjoyed your Summer! The Board of Directors has been in the process of reviewing proposals for major street repairs. After deliberation, the Board agreed to award the contract to Target Construction.

The overall project scope will include milling the existing asphalt along MacDonald Ranch, Stephanie, and Liege and replacing those areas with UTAC. What is UTAC? Ultra-Thin Asphalt Concrete (UTAC) is a gap or open-graded, ultra-thin hot-mix asphalt mixture applied over a thick polymer modified asphalt emulsion membrane. The emulsion membrane seals the existing surface and produces high binder content at the interface of the existing roadway surface and the gap or open-graded mix, all in one pass. UTAC is a cost-effective replacement substitute that has yielded excellent results throughout the valley.

The remainder of this asphalt project is slated to begin later in the year, weather permitting. Loud construction noise should be expected, along with heavy-duty equipment. There will be periods in the daytime when traffic will be rerouted to avoid conflicts with construction, so vehicular movement through the area will be slower than what is normally experienced. Parking will also be restricted in areas during the project, Monday through Friday, and driveway access directly in front of the homes will be blocked while the coating is hardening. Residents and motorists are advised to plan accordingly. You will be notified at a later date with the exact days the streets will be closed.

Our office has been advised by QuickPass that there is a MAJOR delay in processing transponder orders. The manufacturer is experiencing a shortage of microchips required for production. In anticipation of the shortage, we did place a large order with QuickPass. We have been advised that shipping can take 3-7 months at this time. Due to this temporary shortage, we may have to limit the number of transponders you can purchase at one time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

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# Q&A WITH COACH MIKE DAVIS

## Director of Golf Instruction at DragonRidge Country Club

*Author: Charlotte Evans*

**CE** Can any young person play golf in your program?

**MD** Yes. The All-Star team is selected by meritocracy, but we never turn anyone away from the Junior League experience and the program.

**CE** How big is your program?

**MD** We are fortunate DragonRidge is so gracious, but I don't want to overwhelm the course, so we expanded two years ago, and we also play at Legacy, which is great. Playing both courses gives us room for expansion. We had about seventy kids in our Junior League program. I'd say one hundred young players overall.

**CE** What do you envision for the program in the future?

**MD** Next year, there will be a National Championship at Grayhawk [Golf Club] in Scottsdale. The following year in Frisco, Texas. We'd like to attend both. The one in Texas will be televised on ESPN, so I hope to put together a good team. Twelve teams from each division (17 and under and 13 and under) from around the country go to the Championship.

**CE** In addition to kids from the Las Vegas valley, I understand you have players who travel here from Kingman, Arizona, to train.

**MD** Yes. I've got probably ten boys that I'm working with who travel from Kingman and about six girls. It's an hour and twenty-minute drive each way for them, so they're serious about their commitment to golf. It's neat to work with them.

**CE** It seems you have a lot of girls playing.

**MD** We have a high percentage of young female golfers in Las Vegas, and we've got girls who are nationally ranked. There are some incredibly good girls here. College coaches are looking at Vegas as a hot spot for girls' golf.





**CE** Why do you like coaching Junior League golfers?

**MD** At my age, I've done well, I've worked hard, and I could probably retire if I wanted to. But I don't, because of the kids. The kids have really rejuvenated me. It's fun to work with them and get them going and get them into golf. I think it's such a healthy pastime to have for everyone. It gives you perspective about life.

**CE** It does seem like golf is one of the sports that instills values. Can you elaborate on that?

**MD** Coming into golf, you learn the honor system. Honesty. You count correctly. You don't forget to count a stroke because you didn't like it. You call your own fouls. There are no referees. Also, we teach respect for the game and for fellow teammates. I like to reinforce teammates. You want your fellow players to be better, and you want the team to be better. The obligation is, if another player hits a bad shot, can you help them do it better next time? We're reinforcing all the time the idea that hard work pays off. Some adult golfers might not agree with that (laughs.) Golf is a vehicle to teach core values and honor.

**CE** What do you like about DragonRidge, specifically?

**MD** Everything! DragonRidge is such a fabulous facility. Condition-wise, the layout, the whole thing, it's the highest caliber for playing.

**CE** This is a period of unprecedented growth at DragonRidge. If you could wave a magic wand, would you just make any adjustments?

**MD** The only thing I would change is I'd like to expand the driving range so you can have more people hitting balls. With our steady growth, we're starting to fill the range in the afternoon. If you extend the range 4-6 stations wider, it would require construction in the gully. They're really good at building around here (laughs.) I've never suggested it to Rich MacDonald, but with his vision, he may already have something in mind.

**To book a golf lesson with Coach Mike Davis, contact him at 702-321-7404 or [golfmd@cox.net](mailto:golfmd@cox.net).**



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### Championship Team - Junior Golfers (17 & Under)

Shenmei Wu, Kirsta Thomson, Karen Wu, Coach Mike Davis,  
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DragonRidge Junior Golfers made an incredible showing at the Southwest Sectionals recently, winning 1st Place, 3rd Place, and 3rd Place in their respective competitions. Each team of six players played exceptionally well, but the surprise dominance of our Championship Team (comprised of two boys and four girls in the 17 & Under division) did not go unnoticed.

“It was fun,” said Head Coach Mike Davis. “Our team played against some powerhouse teams from Arizona that had a hundred kids try out to make the team.”

Knowing the field was tough, Coach Davis crafted a unique strategy to help our homegrown team put points on the board to win the Championship. It was a bit of a gamble, but it paid off.

“They had two boys who were quite good, and I had two boys who were quite good. It would have been a good match to see them go head to head, but playing against them on their home course, it’s possible we would lose,” said Davis.

So, Coach Davis reverse engineered his lineup. He had his fifth and sixth-ranked players go up against what he anticipated was the opposition’s top A pairing. Then Coach Davis split his top two boys into coed pairs with his top two girls and had them play the oppositions B and C players. “Both girls are fairly new, but they both swing over 100 miles an hour,” added Davis. “They hit the ball about 300 yards, so I knew they would be strong partners.”

## Golf By The Numbers

How Coach Mike Davis & His Junior Players Outfoxed The Competition

*Author: Charlotte Evans*



### Junior Golfers (17 & Under)

Brooke Jacobson and Cole Finch

The twosomes all played three, 3-hole matches against their opponents, with each match being worth a point. In the end, the DragonRidge team put the most points on the board, crushing one of the fiercest teams in the southwest.

“We won all three points in two of the matches, and they won all three points in the match played by their two best boys. Overall score, we beat them,” said Coach Davis. “They were good. If their coach had split them up, it might have been a different story.”

Soon, the DragonRidge Championship Team heads to the Regionals. (We will update you on their performance in the next issue of Highlander.)

Coach Davis said it’s important to note that his two remaining teams that won 3rd Place are very talented. “It includes another 17 and Under team, and a 13 and Under that are really very good. The teams are growing, and I am really looking forward to seeing what they can do next year.”



### Junior Golfers (13 & Under Team)

Leo Lapuz, Chaison Nivatvongs-Tobin, Colton Rubinstein, Riley Born,  
Alliah Jordon, Emma Allen, Carter Vigil  
(Not pictured is Casey Cain)

## DragonRidge Golfer's Diary

### Essays By Bill Bowman

Over the coming months, Las Vegas-based golf writer Bill Bowman will give readers a look at DragonRidge Country Club and all it has to offer for members and prospective members. From a challenging golf course, to an expanding Fitness Center, to impressive dining and other high-end amenities, Bill Bowman will showcase the ultimate lifestyle DragonRidge has to offer, on and off the Championship 18 Hole golf course.

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# TRAVEL IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT

Author: Claire MacDonald

While everyone needs to make up their own mind about how Covid is going to impact their travel arrangements, Rich and I continue to travel. We are healthy. We are fully vaccinated and have had the booster shot. We have traveled several times this year to Panama and are scheduled to leave in September for Spain and Portugal on a cruise, and in December to the Christmas markets in Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, and Budapest. We feel we are as protected as we can be, and if we are vigilant and wear our masks, we can continue to travel and enjoy our lives. Our cruise in September requires full vaccination and a Covid test at the dock before getting onto the ship. Airlines require Covid tests to international destinations, and most cruise ships require a Covid test and full vaccinations as well. We are also required to get a Covid test to return to the US. I feel safer knowing that the other passengers on my trips have tested negative.

The United States: You would think we could go anywhere easily as long as we have had the vaccine. Not so. Verify the information below before traveling because it changes almost daily. Be sure to check for updates of both states and cities before traveling.





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## DragonRidge Country Club Is Honored To Present Our New Executive Chef, Duane Jose

*Author: Charlotte Evans*

Executive Chef Duane Jose joins DragonRidge Country Club after years of working in some of the finest kitchens on the Las Vegas Strip and around the world. He has opened major restaurants and corporate dining operations while honing his skills under world-renowned chefs such as David Haines and Michelin Star Iron Chef Akira Back. As Executive Chef, Duane Jose brings his passion for cultivating people at a time when the club (already known for superb dining) is undergoing rapid growth. He sat down with DragonRidge Communications Director Charlotte Evans for a look at what he has on the burners for this burgeoning operation.



**CE** At what point did you know you wanted to be a chef?

**DJ** When I was a boy, I saw my mom drop an egg into a saucepan, I started asking a lot of questions, and I was hooked. I learned how to poach an egg, sauté an egg, and every other way to cook one.

**CE** I understand you were a military brat. Did living in many places influence your cooking?

**DJ** Absolutely. My first job was in a Sushi restaurant in Japan, where I learned the basics of Sushi. As a teenager in Guam, I worked at Denny's. Back then, the cooks would literally throw their burned pans at us to clean. I remember looking at the pots and pans and thinking, (he chuckles) I'm going to be so much better at this than that person. Every time I go somewhere, I do believe that I can do it better, and I will.

**CE** What helped you stay the course in your career?

**DJ** You never stop learning and teaching. I'm 46 now, so I've been doing this for two decades. I didn't change careers because I never let myself get complacent. I love the culinary world so much that I never stop. Even at home, I love to teach my kids how to cook. Sometimes they even teach me stuff because of the internet nowadays.

**CE** What advice would you give other Chefs?

**DJ** Manage your staff in a way that makes them happy and wanting to come to work. Get them involved with everything. Always say "Hi" to them every single day, not [to be] telling them what you need but asking them what they need. I keep an open-door policy. I will do anything I can to help my staff. Little things go a long way. Letting people know you care about them builds loyalty. Before I go home, I say goodbye to everybody and tell them they did a wonderful job. I really mean that. Everybody does do a wonderful job.

**CE** How many children do you have?

**DJ** Three of mine and two with my wife, so a total of five. I'm about to be a Granddaddy! My wife and I went to high school together in Japan and reconnected years later in Washington state.

**CE** The name "Duane Jose" sounds like a celebrity name. Is that your original name?

**DJ** That's my straight-up name. My whole name is – Duane Fletcher Bautista Jose. My wife and I are Filipino-American. Her mom was in the United States Army, and my dad was in the United States Navy.

**CE** I understand you first came to Vegas to help open TAO restaurant on the Strip.

**DJ** Yes, I was a Lead Cook. It was fun there. Right after that, I got a break when David Haines (then Executive Chef of Stack Restaurant owned by Light Group) hired me to become a Sous Chef. As my mentor, he taught me to go out and learn all types of foods. So, I "staged," meaning I worked without pay as an apprentice on the Strip. I worked everywhere, from Aqua Blue in MGM to Michael Mena in Bellagio. You work for free. Whenever they needed help with a shift, I jumped on board because I didn't have money to pay for culinary schooling.

**CE** When did you meet your next mentor, Akira Back?

**DJ** I met Akira Back when he was opening Yellowtail in Bellagio. At the same time, he was doing the show Iron Chef. If you haven't seen him on Iron Chef, you should watch that. In my opinion, he won! As a mentor, Akira helped me a lot. He and I have kept in touch through the years. He has been there for me any time I needed advice, both personal and professional.

**CE** What was his best career advice?

**DJ** Never do shortcuts, always be honest and stay consistent. Keep your loyalty.

**CE** Any hints about what you plan to bring to DragonRidge?

**DJ** In the Montrose, I want to start doing theme nights, like a Sushi Night, a Steak Night, or even a Baked Potato Bar. Who doesn't love baked potatoes? I love baked potatoes, especially with barbequed pulled pork and all the fixins! I also want to bring more healthy options and Vegan food. At the new Fitness Center Café, my goal is to do a lot of nice "grab n go" cups, like hummus cups with cheese and crackers, some parfaits, and some Sushi to go. Maybe we'll offer a flatbread we prepare with instructions on how to cook it that people can take home with them. Even the Snack Bar may see new offerings like house-made corn dogs, which are a lot easier to eat while playing golf.



**CE** Any other hints about what you are planning as Executive Chef?

**DJ** I want Members to be involved, so I am going to put a to put out a huge flip paper where they can write down what they want. Most of the time, we'll be able to accommodate it. We all are going to have fun while making great food.





## MEET ANGELA MESLEM, THE NEW TENNIS & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT DRAGONRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB.

*Author: Charlotte Evans*

Okay, chances you've already met her, and that's a good thing. Angela Meslem is a familiar face and proven commodity at DragonRidge Country Club. Known for her passion, work ethic... and that sort of "Island vibe" (she grew up in Hawaii and is a bona fide Hula dancer,) Angela has worked as the Assistant Director for eight years. In addition to trainer, instructor, coach, and mother of two, she now takes the helm as Director while the facility is undergoing major upgrades. Angela spoke with DragonRidge Communications Director Charlotte Evans about what's happening.

**CE** Did you always know that you wanted a career in fitness?

**AM** Initially, I went to school to be an elementary school teacher. While I was working during college at 24 Hour Fitness, I worked in their Kids Center to gain a knowledge of what age groups I liked to work with. I love kids.

**CE** Were you into fitness before this?

**AM** Yes. I was in sports my whole life. I went to college for cross country.

**CE** How did your career unfold?

**AM** I went to audition for a job at Canyon Ranch Spa Club (inside Venetian), and I was fifteen minutes late to my first interview. I couldn't find the place. At the time, I was only nineteen and didn't hang out on the strip, so I got lost inside the Venetian. But they still saw something in me and gave me a chance. I was an instructor and trainer and eventually became Supervisor and Wellness Manager.

**CE** How did you land at DragonRidge?

**AM** I had worked here when the club first opened, so I knew the old Director. He called me about the opportunity to come in as Assistant Director. I've done that for eight years.

**CE** Was it a change from working on the strip?

**AM** I love the difference here. I love getting to know the members. We have such a great member base, and I love the people. When you're working with tourists, you're lucky if they're there for a week.

**CE In your time at DragonRidge, what have you learned?**

**AM** Being here for eight years, I feel like I have a good grasp on both Tennis and Fitness. A few years after starting here, I figured I should probably figure out this tennis thing (laughs.) So, I started to Captain, our beginner team. I learned tennis, and now I love it! I can see how these members get so addicted. Working with Adolph Huddleston has also been great. He's a great Director of Tennis who's been in the business a long time. I think we'll be able to do great things down here.

**CE You seem to have a focused calm about you.**

**AM** Well, I was born in New York but raised in Hawaii. My dad was in the Navy stationed at Pearl Harbor as a nuclear machinist mate for submarines (a highly specialized position.) That meant we could remain in one place as I grew up.

**CE Do you have family here?**

**AM** Yes, my parents live in Henderson. I have two kids. Leila is six going on sixteen, and Zakariya is eight.

**CE Throughout Covid, your kids led zoom classes with you. Was that fun?**

**AM** Fitness is important to me, and it's important in my household. My goal with my kids is to bring them up [in a way that] fitness is not a chore, but it's fun. They see mom doing it all the time, and so it's just something you do. They've kind of grown-up at DragonRidge.

**CE Are the Youth Programs here strong?**

**AM** They are. A lot of places have youth activities, but our program is unique. Having Aerobic Gymnastics is fantastic. We have a great, High Performance Tennis Program. It's one of the best, if not the best, in the valley for kids. We have an incredible staff of tennis pros who develop these kids into amazing athletes.

**CE What do adults like about the Fitness Center?**

**AM** We have everything you need here, including machines, cardio equipment, free weights and aerobics class schedules. Equipment-wise, we have the kettlebells, the heavy bag, the speed bag, we have the TRX suspension straps, a battling rope... pretty much anything someone might want, and we have great trainers and coaches.

**CE What are you looking forward to in the next year?**

**AM** I think we have a great facility, and it's only going to get better. With the addition of the pickleball court, the swimming pool and cabanas, the additional spa treatment rooms, the new café area, the new kitchen... the word that keeps popping up is energy. I want members to feel the energy as they're walking in.

**CE Is the staff excited?**

**AM** They are. I anticipate a whole new social level here, in addition to the athletics. After a workout, members can sit by the pool or have a glass of wine in the café. It's a whole new lifestyle.

**CE I hear there will be designers overhauling the place?**

**AM** Yes, some great designers are coming in. I'm excited for the construction to be done. Then we can really start creating big plans. It's going to be an awesome time ahead.



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## — Thriving Not Just Surviving —



Village East Cleaners is a rare site these days. Being family-owned and operated since 1975 when Chicago natives Eugene and Alice Hahnfeld opened Village East Cleaners has been doing business in the Henderson area. After fifteen years of running the business, Eugene passed the torch on to his son Edwin in 1990. Today, along with his wife Marilyn and his sister Rachel Hahnfeld, they operate Village East Cleaners in Henderson through two locations. In the more recent years of expansion; the family opted to add a free pick up and delivery service to not only service the Henderson area as a more convenient way for their clients to get their dry cleaning and laundry service done, but to aid more customers in the Vegas Valley with their hectic day to day schedule. Village East Cleaners is most likely one of the only dry cleaners in town to offer same-day child car seat and stroller cleaning and disinfecting service. According to scientists at the University of Birmingham, they have discovered that a child's car seat has twice as many harmful germs as an average public toilet seat. With the pandemic in



2020, this company was already on the defense lines to disinfect clothing, shoes, car seats, bedding, and other various household items. The company was able to remain open during the Covid-19 pandemic, as they are considered an essential business. When Edwin was asked how operations had changed during the pandemic, he replied, "We are doing everything possible to not only sanitize our



household items, and bedding, we will always keep focus on customer satisfaction and quality work and we will always keep our customer's safety in mind at all times.

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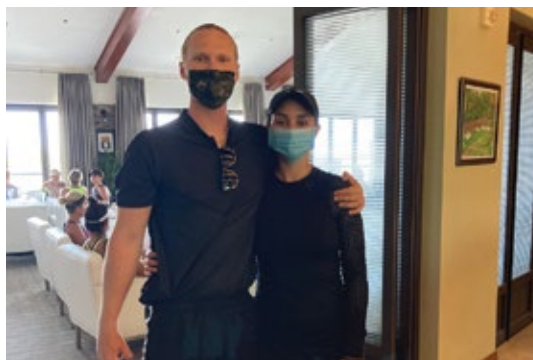
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## GOOD TIMES



Tennis Bootcamp & Luncheon – September 1, 2021



“Club Dragon” Nightclub Evening – August 26, 2021



Yappy Hour – August 24, 2021



“Goldens Without Borders” Gala – August 19, 2021



## GOOD TIMES



Family Fun Day – August 1, 2021



Elite Youth Competition – July 31, 2021



Fourth of July Festivities – July 4, 2021



Concert On The Green – June 12, 2021





## INTRODUCING THE PINNACLE RESIDENCES AT MACDONALD HIGHLANDS

Author: Kristen Routh-Silberman

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER

10/08/21 - Live Music in the ONYX  
10/10/21 - Knights Challenge – Semi Finals  
10/11/21 - Columbus Day, Club Open  
10/14/21 – 10/16/21 Men's Fall Invitational  
10/21/21 - Italian Wine Dinner  
10/24/21 - Couples 18 & Dine  
10/26/21 - Halloween Yappy Hour at Dog Park  
10/29/30 - Halloween Happy Hour in the ONYX  
10/29/21 - Halloween Tennis Mixer  
10/30/21 - Trunk or Treat



EVENTS IN GREEN ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

## NOVEMBER

11/04/21 - Edith Head Performer Brunch  
11/05/21 - Live Music in the ONYX  
11/07/21 - Fall Fest on the Driving Range  
11/13/21 – 11/14/21 DRCC Club Championship  
11/20/21 – Knights Challenge- Finals  
11/21/21 – Couples 18 & Dine  
11/24/21 – Tennis Calcutta Draw Party  
11/25/21 – Turkey Trot 5k Run/1k Walk  
11/25/21 – Thanksgiving Feast in Ballroom  
11/27/21 – 11/28/21 Tennis Calcutta

## DECEMBER

12/04/21 – Santa Shootout  
12/07/21 – Sunset Yappy Hour at Dog Park  
12/10/21 – Live Music in the ONYX  
12/12/21 – Santa Visits DragonRidge  
12/19/21 - Couples 18 & Dine  
12/31/21 – New Year's Eve Party in Ballroom



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December 1st - 8am

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6:30am-5pm through December 31st

*Tennis & Athletic Center*

Monday - Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

*Tennis Court Hours*

Monday - Sunday: 6:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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