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Newly arrived grocer WinCo Foods here to stay

By Luis Cabrera

The Guardian Express

There is a new contender in town, and this guy is coming for all the marbles. WinCo Foods recently started doing business here with two locations in the valley. A store opened in Northwest Las Vegas and another one in the city of Henderson in March of this year.

The newly arrived discount grocery may very well add a new definition to the term "big box store." Its location is just that, big. Entering the store, one gets the impression that someone decided to fuse two well-known concepts; WinCo feels like a

hybrid between a discount, low-budget grocery and a membership-only bulk seller. Aisles are wide, and the shelves are stocked up high on the industrial-type struc-

ture seen at Costco or Sam's Club. However, over here we get a complete deli department and a dedicated, formal butcher shop. In addition, there is a section with rows of cylindrical crates full of dry comestibles sold by the pound. Adding to the warehouse

style, wooden pallets holding merchandise are stationed in the middle of the store's floor, featuring advertised specials. WinCo Foods' headquarters are in Boise, Idaho, and the company currently operates 80 stores with a workforce of more than 13,000 employees. In addition to Idaho, the chain has locations in six other western states, including "WinCo" continued on page 3

¶ If the established guys are taking defensive measures, then it must mean the company from Boise is doing something right. ¶

Right: President Obama spoke to the students of UNLV June 7 regarding student loans.



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Obama speaks to UNLV students

By Kyra Hall

The Guardian Express

On June 7, 2012, an impressive crowd gathered to hear President Barack Obama speak at the Cox Pavilion on a sunny summer afternoon. Free tickets were distributed from the Cox Pavilion's box office in the days leading up to the speech. The excitement was palpable from the line leading to the security checkpoint. Just half an hour

after the doors first opened, the room was a packed. A grand American flag served as the backdrop for the inspiring scene. All the people there, young and old, students and veterans, Republicans and Democrats, were there to listen to the Commander in Chief speak. Video cameras were set up on elevated platforms, and volunteers were bustling about to get everyone seated. There was never a ceasing

of the spectators' movements. The standing floor was flooded with camera-wielding citizens waiting to catch a photo of their president. The crowd stood for the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and a stirring performance of the National Anthem. It was another half hour before the president took the stage to explosive applause and chants of "four more years." It took a moment to "UNLV" continued on page 2

Facebook may allow kids under 13 to join

By Nisean Lorde

The Guardian Express

Millions of kids worldwide may soon be able to join the world's number one social networking site - without having to lie about their ages. Facebook is looking to expand its vast social network by allowing kids under the age of 13 to join.

In a statement, Facebook noted that "many recent reports have highlighted just how difficult it is to enforce age restrictions on the Internet, especially when parents want their children to access online content and services." A few of the options the company is looking at include connecting children's accounts to their parents' and giving parents control over whom their kids can friend and what ap-

plications they can use. Although Facebook's terms of service currently require users to be at least 13 years old (federal law requires companies to obtain parental consent if they want to collect information about these kids), this hasn't stopped pre-teens from joining. According to a Consumer

Reports' State of the Net survey, of the 20 million minors who actively used Facebook last year, 7.5 million of them were younger than 13. Among this group, more than five million were ten and under. "We are in continuous dialogue with stakeholders, regulators and other policymakers" "Facebook" continued on page 4

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Above: Facebook is considering the possibility of allowing children under 13 yearsto join the social network site.

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settle the crowd enough for President Obama to be heard. Obama began with a discussion of student loan rates. “A strong educational base,” the president says, is essential for a growing economy. “Education is an investment,” says the president. He talks about the state of the job market, and how unemployment among college graduates is less than among those who do not have a higher education. He discussed the jobs bill he proposed, which Congress has only just begun to pass and only partially. He listed things Congress should be doing in order to help the economy recuperate. He discussed how home loans, like student loans, need

ing off their student loans. He goes on to say that he wants students to “know before you owe,” emphasizing the importance of understanding the responsibility of student loans. A plan is now in place to make payment of student loans easier after graduation. According to the president, students who keep up with their loan payments will be rewarded by having their monthly payment adjusted to just ten percent of their income after graduating. Colleges and Universities are encouraged to keep tuition low by the president, and he suggests that funding be given to those schools that endeavor to make quality education affordable for their students. “Here in America,” Obama

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Obama’s speech today was well received by the crowd, but the actual political implications remain to be seen.

to be made more affordable. The president asked that Congress make it possible for all responsible homeowners to refinance their homes at today’s low rates. He went on to discuss how industries like clean energy will help build jobs in Nevada. Understanding that this is an election year, he asked Congress to take these actions before “going on vacation” from legislative work and focusing on their reelection. Federal student loan rates are due to double by the end of this month unless Congress acts. Obama said that this would add an average of a thousand dollars a year to each student’s debt. He mentioned that it was only eight years ago that he and his wife, Michelle, finally finished pay-

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Henderson sports arena: proposed arena breaking new ground

By Kelly Newson The Guardian Express

The proposed Henderson arena is clearing hurdles and making strides to becoming a reality, but don’t get too happy just yet because with developer Milam’s past in proposing arenas, this one may get hung out to dry.

The proposed Henderson arena will be an enclosed 17,500 seat arena and will play host to events and possibly a professional basketball franchise.

Just recently, a \$650 million loan was approved by an investment committee (China Security and Surveillance Technology Inc.) Though plans and

details aren’t final yet (a final agreement is still in the works), Chris Milam, the developer, is confident in saying that the deal is approved. As of right now, the main plans are for an indoor

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stadium for hosting events and a potential professional basketball team as well as an outdoor stadium for a professional soccer franchise, which will be built concurrently and will cost \$1.3 billion. In the week of

The Silver State Arena is set to be built on a 485-acre plot in West Henderson.

June 3, Chris Milam and his company cleared another hurdle when he added \$2.1 million to his bid for the land. The bid is for a plot of federal land near M Resort, south of the Las Vegas strip. However, things aren’t quite clear yet. Chris Milam has until December 3 to come up with the remainder of the \$10.5 million for the approximate 480 acres. A spokesman for Milam said that he hopes to break ground by December 31 and has already been in talks with professional teams as potential tenants. If all goes well for Milam and his company, then the proposed Henderson arena could possibly be opening as early as 2014.

Key winners of primary elections

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Heller, Dean (Republican) State Senate District 6
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U.S. Representative In Congress 2 Koepnick, Samuel (Democrat) State Senate District 11
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- Atkinson, Kelvin (Democratic) State Senate District 5
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John Ocegueda Democrat For Congress District 3



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ing Washington, California, Utah, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada. The chain takes pride in being employee-owned, and it openly states so outside, with big letters that accompany the trademark name. WinCo’s revenue for the 2011 fiscal year was just shy of five billion dollars. Inside the WinCo in Las Vegas, an attendant commented that the starting wage for everyone at floor level is nine dollars per hour. She also added that the retailer hired about 200 people here to staff its operation at her store. Employees at WinCo do not belong to any labor union.

“Better than Wal-Mart”

An anonymous shopper, whom I met outside, said that she likes WinCo because it has “great prices and good food.” She went on to say that prices at “WinCo are better than WalMart’s and beat Smiths by a lot.” Tiffani Floyd and her companion live in Summerlin, but they make a round trip north every week just to get their groceries from WinCo. Floyd said that she is “impressed with the staff” because they are very knowledgeable. “They know exactly where everything is” she commented, “I actually tested them today; customer service is great.” Floyd and her friend also added that on top of low prices, the store offers savings with coupons. “We buy for five or six family members,” they confided; and the long drive? “It’s worth it!”

Clearly, local supermarkets have taken notice of the newcomer. For example, in a WalMart just a few miles from WinCo, there were two “competing” shopping carts side by side on display, one from each retailer. Both baskets were filled with similar products neatly packed, and flanked by respective receipts totaling the final tally. In another case, a close by Smith’s grocery had ads all over the aisles, comparing their prices to those of WinCo. If the established guys are taking defensive measures, then it must mean the company from Boise is doing something right. Local shoppers are used to price wars between competing food marts in Las Vegas. The new big kid in town, however, may take that battle to another level.



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Estate planning tips: Planning to protect your property and family

By Dorothy Bunce The Guardian Express

If you have less than \$5,000,000 in assets, lucky you! When you die, your property will not have to pass through probate before reaching the beneficiary you intended to receive it. Of course if you have investments or any other type of property, the title will either be in your name alone, in which case it does pass through probate, or it is held in joint names or with a named beneficiary, allowing it to be transferred without probate. Avoiding probate isn’t always a good thing. For many years, the conventional wisdom has been to do everything you can to “avoid probate.” But probate is not always the evil bogeyman that the people selling “self help kits” on avoiding probate have claimed. There are many financially sound reasons why an individual may not want to go “gung ho” on the avoiding probate bandwagon. In an attempt to avoid probate, it is possible that someone could lose everything they own and be kicked to the curb by not carefully con-

sidering the risks involved in holding title to property. Someone you love and trust today could become someone who could literally or figuratively put a knife in your back tomorrow. Your young children. If you die leaving young children, it may not matter how much or how little money you have. You know that your children will suffer should something happen to you. It is crucial that you develop an estate plan to provide for your children to minimize the awful impact of your death on them. Most important will be to have legal documents that state who you wish to provide them with a home and who is authorized to manage the children’s money until they are old enough to manage it on their own. It is not necessary that the person that takes care of the children be the same person who manages the money for the children. In fact, it can be a good strategy to have these two roles filled by different people.

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Left: Attorney at Law Dorothy Bunce offers estate planning tips for everyone, even those who aren’t multimillionaires.

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Left: Past Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi meets with Bradford Wells, center, and Anthony John Makk, right, Oct. 11, 2011 to discuss their immigration case. As of now, Dept. of Homeland Security denied immigration rights to Australian native Makk.

Dept. of Homeland Security denies same sex immigration rights

By Alberto Angulo
The Guardian Express

WASHINGTON D.C. JUNE 2012- The Department of Homeland Security denied immigration benefits to a married gay couple from San Francisco and ordered the expulsion of a man who is the primary caregiver to his AIDS-afflicted spouse.

Bradford Wells, a U.S. citizen, and Anthony John Makk, a citizen of Australia, were married seven years ago in Massachusetts. They

have lived together 19 years. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services denied Makk's application to be considered for permanent residency as a spouse of an American citizen, citing the 1996 law that denies all federal benefits to same-sex couples.

The decision was issued by Immigration Equality, a gay-rights group that is working with the couple, received the notice and made it public. Makk was ordered to depart the Unit-

ed States. Makk is the sole caregiver for Wells, who has severe health problems.

“I'm married just like any other married person in this country,” Wells said. “At this point, the government can come in and take my husband and deport him. It's infuriating. It's upsetting. I have no power, no right to keep my husband in this

country. I love this country, I live here, I pay taxes and I have no right to share my home with the person I

every law,” Wells said. As a result of the heated debate over gay marriage, a majority of Americans are now moving to a middle ground in favor of civil union of the same-sex. Recent polls have found 54% of respondents favoring civil unions for gay and lesbian couples with 42% opposing them. In a poll conducted in July 2003, 57% opposed civil unions and 40% favored them.

“There is no reason for the U.S. not to do so...”

Ultimately, regardless of how the gay marriage

issue develops, it is hoped that people will realize that same-sex partners who are committed to and love each other are prevented from doing so only because one partner happens to be from a foreign country. The US must grant equal immigration benefits to same-sex couples as they would to couples of the opposite sexes.

Fifteen other countries grant such benefits, and there is no reason for the US not to do so.

immature, while others have problems that make it inappropriate or even dangerous to leave them a lot of money. If your children fought over their toys as youngsters, imagine them in a fight over money as adults! Unless your adult children are perfect, you will need a carefully considered estate plan to stop the squabbling that can result from your death.

How to start. Of course, the sensible thing to do is to consult with an estate planning attorney to put together documents to provide for your children. But if that is too big a step, begin by meeting with your insurance agent or the manager of your employee benefit plan for more information. Find out what you have and who is named as your beneficiary. It would be terrible if you left a huge sum of cash to that person who broke your heart. In fact, it could kill you if you weren't already dead!

Your creditors. If you die and leave behind a large amount of debt, your creditors get paid first in probate. While the homestead laws do protect a small part of your property which can be “set aside” for your spouse and minor children, these laws do not necessarily provide your family with a comfortable cushion if you die young;

but a properly constructed estate plan could establish a way for your money to avoid probate so your estate can pass directly to your heirs and not into the pockets of your creditors.

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Got an “ex” that isn't a very good parent? Without the proper legal documents, that “ex” can take control of your life insurance benefits and other money you wanted to go to your children. Although the law does provide some limits to prevent an irresponsible parent from frittering away money meant for the children, the law is not perfect. A proper estate plan can be invaluable in protecting the money you want to be used for your children.

Your irresponsible children. Not all children who are legally adults are responsible enough to have a substantial amount of cash handed over to them. Some children are merely

that they're not, so that's the dangerous component to it.”

Santiago strongly encourages parents and children to sign up for Internet safety programs, such as NetSmartz - a program co-run by Nevada Child Seekers and developed by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - to help further protect children from online exploitation and bullying.

“Parents need to be aware of the possibility their children may already have (a Facebook account) and if this does go into effect then parents need to be very aware about the possible risks and the possible dangers that these children will be putting themselves under,” says Santiago.

For more information about Nevada Child Seekers and its Internet Safety program: www.nevadachildseekers.org.

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about how best to help parents keep their kids safe in an evolving online environment,” Facebook said in a statement.

The announcement was made just weeks after Facebook's stock began trading publicly. The stock is down 31 percent from its initial public offering price of \$38, so allowing kids to legally join the site may help with revenue, since advertisers are constantly looking to target younger consumers.

But Ivet Santiago, executive director of Nevada Child Seekers, is more concerned that allowing these kids to access the social network can make them more vulnerable to predators and cyber bullying. “In my opinion, I don't believe that children under

13 should have access to Facebook, unless Facebook is going to do their part in making sure they set up appropriate privacy settings where parents will have access to monitor their children's Facebook,” says Santiago, whose non-profit organization is dedicated to locating missing children in Nevada and providing Internet Safety programs for parents and kids.

“A lot of our children, especially with bullying, it starts behind the computer,” says Santiago. “So they are more vulnerable...just how these kids are lying about their age, the 7.5 (million). We also have folks that are lying and pretending that they're somebody that they're not. That's what these type of sites allow folks to do now-a-days, is to create their own identity and pose as somebody



Photo by Pat Dollard

Above: Pro-Assad resistance has its finger on the trigger, ready to fire at any given time.

Iranian General gives warning: His finger is on the trigger

By Randy Rose

The Guardian Express

While the news is all about Wisconsin and the Presidential Race, there are other things happening around the world. People often question why Obama was so quick to attack North Africa, but he will not strike Syria. There is a reason for that. You remember my article about Russia building up arms in anticipation of an Israeli attack on Iran? Now Iran is warning about Syria. In the face of Western pressure to do something about Bashar Assad and his killing of defenseless women and children, the Iranian Government warns against us taking any action, and that is why Obama is not attacking Syria. The pro-Assad resistance has its finger on the trigger, and the aggressors will not survive the conflict, according to Brig. General Massoud Jazaeri, speaking to Mashregh, a media outlet run by the Revolutionary Guard.

Iranian officials often refer to Iran, Syria and Hezbollah in Lebanon as the resistance front. Mashregh, in March, said that Iran's armed forces had formed a joint war room that included officers from Syria, Iran and Hezbollah for a coordinated military response to an attack on Syria. “A conflict in Syria

will engulf the region and its main victims will be the people of Syria themselves,” Jazaeri warned the protesters. “The Zionist regime and the interests of the enemies of Syria are all within range of the resistance fire. At the right time, people of the region will retaliate against these actions. The defeat of the enemy at this stage will be a big event and, God willing, we will witness that.” He was referring to a myth that Western forces were at fault. There have been several reports alluding to the Revolutionary Guards' involvement in the Syrian suppression. The deputy commander of Iran's elite Quds Force, Cmdr. Esmail Ghani, said his forces have been playing a “physical and nonphysical” role in Syria. Syrian protesters were called “rabble-rousers” who are “puppets of Zionists and the United States” and that their chanting slogans against Iran and Hezbollah “will be their last stand.”

Brig. Gen. Mohammad Reza Naqdi, who has been sanctioned by the U.S. Treasury Department for human rights abuses in Iran, told Lebanese TV Al Manar, “After the expulsion of the Americans from Iraq, and the disruption to their defensive posture in protecting the Zionist regime, America, in order to defend the regime of the occupier

of the Quds (Jerusalem) is after a new scenario in Syria. ... But they will be defeated.”

Naghdi also said the West was wrong in believing that international sanctions against Iran will force the Islamic republic to accept demands that it yield on its clandestine nuclear program.

“Sanctions have had a lot of effect on Iran, but one positive one is the growth of science and internal production. ... If the American president did not have his hands in the blood of nations of the world, specifically Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon and Palestine, and had not embraced torture, we would have given him a national medal for his service to the Iranian nation for imposing sanctions.”

The mullahs ruling Iran, based on centuries-old hadiths, believe that an ensuing attack on Syria or Iran would cause a counterattack on Israel that will trigger the coming of “Mahdi,” the Shiites' 12th imam and the last Islamic messiah. Both those events are looking increasingly likely as Assad continues to murder his own people and Iran continues its quest for nuclear weapons. The question remains: What will Obama eventually do? But if history proves to repeat itself, he will go weeks or months before doing anything.

Last week, some of the powers that try to push the machine stepped out into the light and were shut down by the citizens of Wisconsin. It's amazing to me that there is a power beyond that of our government's power to uproot a man from his seat as Governor simply because it disagrees with his choices. Now, had his choices been reaping negative outcomes, we could look at this with different eyes, but Governor Scott Walker's work was not only working but it was actually working very well, and for that, and the fact

Does our judicial system work?

By Art Stevens

The Guardian Express

We have a very sophisticated judicial system. Every day that goes by sees many thousands of people -- law officers, judges, lawyers, people accused of crimes, witnesses, jurors and many more -- trying to analyze, debate and reach decisions. Does the system work in our society? I think it does.

I wrote a column a short time ago that addressed the so-called birther issue claims of Donald Trump and Sheriff Joe Arpaio, in which they state that President Obama was not born in this country and that he should be ousted from his presidency. Their claim is that they have proof beyond a shadow of a doubt that his birth certificate, which the state of Hawaii says it recognizes as being authentic, is a forgery.

Do they have the right, under our system, to make that claim? Of course they do. That is not even in dispute. That IS NOT what I am writing about. To the reader of this column, I have just one request. From

here, and to the end of the column, forget that you are a republican or that you are a democrat. You are just an American citizen. I promise that at the end of the column, I will push the right button and return you to your former life.

Our overly partisan political system has reached a

“The burden is on the prosecution to prove the defendant's guilt.”

point where at least MOST of the people, no matter which political party they are affiliated with, will go right along with that party and their claims whether or not they know the actual facts and with not even a thought about our judicial system. Where does the judicial system come into this? It should be fairly obvious. Isn't that where we would go if we have a major issue to settle?

Before I go any further, let me make something clear. In this particular case, republicans are making an accusation against a demo-

crat. This is NOT what I am writing about. I really wouldn't care if it were the other way around. Let me tell you as honestly as I can.

I've been on this earth for quite a while now. I've done some things right, and I've done some things wrong. I've learned that I can give it, and I've learned that I can take it. If my opinions on this issue would turn out to be wrong, I wouldn't have any problem at all in saying that I was wrong. I've been there before. From the very first time that I was eligible to vote, I have been registered as an Independent. Why? Because I did not want then, and I do not want now, to be affiliated with, or beholden to, ANY political party. I AM NOT DEFENDING OBAMA IN ANY WAY. In our country, when there are accusations made, and in turn denied, if the accuser feels so strongly about the issue and he thinks he has the evidence needed, then the proper place to go with it is the courts. Present your evidence, your proof, make

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The power in your voice

By Bridgette Bryant

The Guardian Express

Last week, some of the powers that try to push the machine stepped out into the light and were shut down by the citizens of Wisconsin. It's amazing to me that there is a power beyond that of our government's power to uproot a man from his seat as Governor simply because it disagrees with his choices. Now, had his choices been reaping negative outcomes, we could look at this with different eyes, but Governor Scott Walker's work was not only working but it was actually working very well, and for that, and the fact

that there were some people upset by his work, his seat of leadership was in danger.

This situation is a clear and direct wake-up call that there are strings being pulled in government. It was the loudest declaration in years that said, “If you don't play by our rules, we WILL kick you out.”

Thankfully, the people rallied behind him and stood up and said, “we're not going to take it.”

But how many other times does something like this happen that does not see the light of day? How many other “good guys” have been ridiculed and framed in their efforts to serve and protect the

people?

The job of a public figure is one of the hardest jobs there is. Everything they do is open for public evaluation and ridicule. How would you respond if it were you being scrutinized? Yes, they did volunteer for this position in life, but if they didn't, would you have? And if no one did volunteer, then what? And if you did step up to take on the challenge of representing the people, would your history be totally spotless?

Think about these things the next time you take in some information from a candidate attack in a television commercial. Ask your **“Voice” continued on page 7**

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your case and a judge or jury will make their decision.

I personally think that going to the courts would be fair. If that took place, and it was ruled by the courts that the evidence proved that Obama was NOT born in this country, then my friends, I would personally say my opinion was wrong, and then I would move on to the next chapter of my life. Why, oh why, do I have this feeling as I write, that most people reading this just will not believe that I have no political motive here? I can only tell you that I honestly don't. It's your prerogative to think what you will.

Trump, months ago, stated that he has people working on it in Hawaii, and you won't believe what they're finding. When asked what they're finding? No answers. After telling Wolf Blitzer, “There are many people who don't agree with that certificate.” Blitzer asks, “Who? What people?” Trump answers, “I don't give names.” Is this some sort of a game that we're playing? Why all the secrecy? If you feel you have REAL evidence, USE IT! If not, I for one have heard enough.

If the accusers say they have the evidence and the proof, but they do NOT take it into a courtroom, yet they continue to make the accusations, then you tell me. Should it even come into my mind that it is an election year? Should I even wonder if it's all a political ploy to make your opponent look as bad as possible? I'm not saying that these things apply in this case. But then, WHAT? Please keep in mind, that in a court case, the defendant does not have to prove his innocence. The burden is on the prosecution to prove the defendant's guilt. Of course, this is only if you believe in our judicial system.

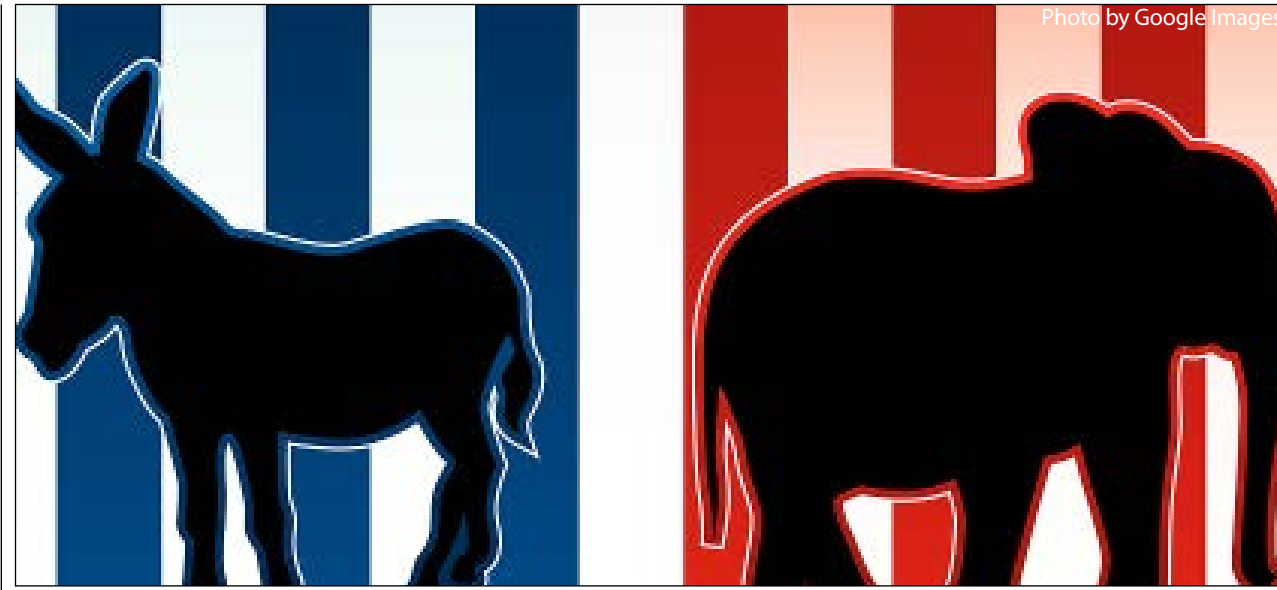


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Left: An in-depth look is taken into seeing if there is truly that large of a difference among democrats and republicans.

Republicans and Democrats: is there a difference?

By Dirk Tejan
The Guardian Express

On August 3, 2011, 65-year-old James Stewart was met at his place of business, Rawesome Foods, by machine gun wielding agents of the LA County Sheriff's Office, the FDA, the Dept. of Agriculture and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control). According to NaturalNews.com Mr. Stewart was handcuffed, was never read his rights and no search warrant was shown. Much of Mr. Stewart's inventory of raw milk and other natural foods was destroyed by these agents. This attack on Rawesome Foods typified a growing trend of Federal animosity toward natural food growers and sellers.

As organic farmers and the Amish are often harassed, it isn't hard to see the connections between the Federal Government and huge corporate growers like Monsanto. For example, Supreme Court Judge Clarence Thomas was once a lawyer for the Monsanto Corporation. Donald Rumsfeld once sat on the Board of Monsanto's Searle pharmaceuticals, which brought us the toxic sweetener Aspartame. Anne Veneman became the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture after she left the Board of Monsanto. And now during the Obama administration,

Michael Taylor, former Monsanto Vice President, is the FDA Deputy Commissioner for Foods (<http://organicconsumers.org>).

Obama's campaign contributors are virtually identical to Romney's. Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Citigroup, Morgan Stanley, USB and most of the others donated heavily to the 2008 Obama campaign.

On May 23, 2012, Senator Rand Paul introduced legislation to rein in the overreaching FDA. Senator Paul explained that the bill would “disarm the FDA and make the agency stop using guns against the American people; it would halt the FDA's armed raids on raw milk farmers. It would also stop the FDA's outrageous and longstanding censorship of truthful health claims of dietary supplements and medicinal herbs.” Unfortunately, the amendment was quickly shot down by the Senate. Only 15 Republicans felt that Paul's legislation was worthy of support. And of the party “of the people?” Not one democrat senator supported it.

Both political parties seem eager to make their mutual animosity well-known. Unfortunately, it seems that they often agree

about the most oppressive and egregious legislation. For example, Republicans and Democrats teamed up in support of NAFTA and GATT. Americans were

promised fantastic economic growth from these agreements. In reality, they have helped the globalist corporations immensely while America's middle class continues to fade away. According to the United Nations, the U.S. now ranks

fourth in GDP, yet it is 92nd in distribution of wealth. The Gini Coefficient, which rates such things, shows that income disparity has been continually getting worse in the United States since the 1970s.

The New York Times reported last year that although for the past five years General Electric has accumulated over \$26 billion in American profits, they have received a net tax BENEFIT of \$4.1 billion during that time. General Electric spokesmen admitted that they spent fortunes to lobby congress for tax breaks while at the same time aggressively exploiting tax loopholes. Republicans and democrats have worked together to create a tax system where the small

businessman is always challenged to pay more while the huge international corporations like General Electric pay NOTHING in taxes through creative accounting, offshore trust funds and simply buying off Congress.

Certainly during the last 30 years, you have noticed the giant sucking sound of jobs leaving the United States. Republicrats have joined forces to give away trillions of YOUR tax dollars to these international corporations. This is money they have used to fund moving their operations (and jobs) offshore. After the taxpayers were FORCED to give General Motors a giant bailout, GM returned the favor by sending “Differences” continued on page 8



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What is really wrong with our economy?

By Jim Donahue
The Guardian Express

It's been more than four years now since the housing bubble burst and the current recession began. Now you would think that in this amount of time, our economy would be back on track. Especially with all of the different stimulus monies spent, the different bailouts, etc. And let's not forget the Fed's keeping interest rates low. So what's the real deal?

On November 30th 2007, the Dow Jones Industrial average was 12,491. On June 8th, 2012, it was 12,494. It would seem that these businesses are back to where they should be, yet our economy is still lagging

behind, and these businesses have all trimmed the fat from their budgets, laid off workers and so on, so they are probably running at peak efficiency as well. So are these companies

“ This greedy attempt at making ungodly profits was our downfall. ”

holding back? Are they sandbagging us, hoping that Barack Obama doesn't get re-elected? What's the real deal?

I'll tell you what the real deal is. CONSUMER CREDIT. Or lack thereof.

With consumer confidence so low, most folks are afraid to spend money on unnecessary items, and with people's discretionary income limited and the lack of credit card spending that

goes with it, it's a recipe for failure.

Way back in 1995 when the Republicans took control of Congress and implemented their “Contract with America,” the rules for qualifying for a

home loan were drastically modified. It allowed for almost anyone to qualify to buy a home, and in response, the economy really took off. Unfortunately, this is what led to the housing bubble bursting, along with unscrupulous lenders bundling these subprime mortgages together as first trust deeds. This greedy attempt at making ungodly profits was our downfall. Thank a bunch Newt!

So here's my plan to speed the recovery: Go back and read just those subprime mortgage rules and tighten them up some. Then force the banks to finance auction sales as

well as their own foreclosures because as of right now, foreclosures and most homes sold at auction have to be paid for in cash. Then give everyone in America over the age of 18 another \$1000.00 stimulus check. But for all the people with bad or no credit, give them a secured credit card, and help them repair or build their credit up back to where it once was.

So in closing, let's hope the Republicans will throw some money around to the people who will actually spend it, the 99 percent, instead of trying to give millionaires more money that they may never spend.



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Left: Supporters of Nevada's Democratic Party gather together for their annual convention.

Nevada's Annual Democratic Party Convention

The state's Democratic Party held their annual state convention June 9 in Las Vegas. About 600 members attended their annual event at Bally's Hotel Conference Center with 562 delegates credentialed.



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Above: Supporter of the Democratic Party raises Obama, Biden sign during



Photo by Mike Stotts

Above: Running for Democratic National Committee, Ruben Kihuen, unleashes a fire and brimstone speech prior to committee elections.

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self if there is any proof of what is being said, and if so, in what way do you need to respond to this information, if at all?

It used to be the responsibility of the journalist to inspect before reporting. Today, however, with the advent of personal blogs (which sometimes appear real), political censoring, commentary news shows (which often make jokes in a way that make lies seem like reality) and the everlasting tabloid magazines just ensure that Scott Walker was not persecuted for solving problems fell to we, the people. Today, the responsibility of identifying accuracy falls to you, the reader.

This is an unfair responsibility, and the only way to combat it is to stand up and say something about it. The ball is passed to you to demand that what is right be done. Demand evidence for negative accusations, ignore tabloid articles that drag your favorite celebrities through the mud and tell politicians you would rather hear what THEY are going to do to lead you to a better life rather than hear them bash the other guy.

You have the power to change the world, and you

just don't exercise it. Let's take what happened in Wisconsin and use it as a stepping stone here in Las Vegas. When you vote on June 12th, or when you choose to not vote, remember that what you want matters and what you decide makes all the difference in the world. Take the time to follow your heart and don't just vote for whichever name sounds familiar. And if you don't know who they are, then vote for the side whose values most closely match your own. If it's been a while since you looked at the difference between the parties, now is the time. Your choice may look a little different than it did years ago.

Above all things, remember this: you own the government. It was created by the people and for the people, and if you stand up and say so, the world will have to listen. Do not be afraid. Do not be dismayed. Your voice matters, and we need the power and ideas inside of you in order to make this thing work. Vote and vote well. Take the time to look at who you select, otherwise you have no right to complain if our situation does not begin to improve.

Vote and vote well. Together, we can accomplish anything.



Occupy Bilderberg: Protesters gather together at the Bilderberg's meeting in Chantilly, Va. outside the Westfield Marriott Washington Dulles Hotel June 2.



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Bilderberg Group: a look into their sinister history

By Bill Glassberg
The Guardian Express

Finally, thanks to the Internet, alternative media and legitimate news sources like the The Guardian Express, more and more people are becoming aware of the sinister Bilderberg Group. In short, the BB Group is a consortium of financial, political, industrial, energy and media heavyweights from around the world who meet annually in secret and behind closed doors to further their agenda of centralized, global power. The group works closely with other organizations, think tanks and agencies like the Council on Foreign Relations, CIA, World Bank, NSA, Federal Reserve, Tri-Lateral Commission and many others. The Bilderberg Group was the brainchild of well-known communist Joseph

Retinger, who enlisted the help of his good friend Prince Bernard of the Netherlands. On the American side, C.D. Jackson and then Director of CIA General Walter Bedell Smith helped to organize. Many of the world's richest and most powerful were in full support of the idea because of its informality, secrecy and lack of media scrutiny. They could sit back, relax and throw ideas back and forth on ways to retain, expand and consolidate their enormous power and wealth. Because many of the members were already high-level officials, CEOs, Heads of State, royalty, etc., the ideas spawned at their conferences could be implemented and overseen by the members in their "official" capacities. As Bilderberg attendee Giovanni Agnelli, head of Fiat Motors said, "European integration is

our goal and where the politicians have failed, we industrialists hope to succeed." This goal, of course, was reached as we have in fact witnessed the formation of the E.U., a major step towards global domination and the destruction

Bilderberg (hence the name) in May 1954. Not surprisingly, Henry Kissinger served on the governing council. For decades now, anyone who even mentioned the BB's goal of global central power and world govern-

ment were typically labeled "conspiracy nuts" by the corporate press and media who denied the very existence of the group. A good reason for this can be explained by an American traitor who has attended every BB meeting since 1953. David Rockefeller, at a BB meeting in 1991 (also in attendance was Governor Bill Clinton and Dan Quale), said, "We are grateful to The Washington Post, The N.Y. Times, Time Magazine and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion for almost 40 years. It would not have been possible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subjected to the lights of publicity during those years. But the world is more sophisticated now and prepared to march towards a world government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world banker is surely preferable to the national auto determination of past centuries." As I was writing this, the BB Group met at the Westfield Marriott Hotel in Chantilly, Virginia. The Marriott was courteous

enough to throw all of their guests out two days prior to our global overlords' arrival. You might think that because it is a crime for U.S. citizens and representatives to confer with foreign governments against the interests of the United States or negotiate on behalf of the U.S. without authorization, according to the Logan Act (18 U.S.C.A. 953), the police and federal agents would arrest those breaking the law and betraying America. Unfortunately, this is not the case. So far, three of the hundreds of protestors outside the Marriott have been arrested by the Chantilly Police Department. Why? Getting too close to the BB's limos!

For more info on the Bilderberg Group: www.bilderberggroup.net, www.infowars.com, bilderberg.org, or bilderbergbook.com.

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of sovereign, independent nations. Later, in 2009, Bilderberg chairman Etienne Davignon bragged that the euro was actually an idea for a single European currency hatched at a BB meeting. The group's first meeting was held in Oosterbeek, Holland, at the Hotel de

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ing even more manufacturing jobs overseas. That's right-- several models are being produced in China as we speak. The money given to the auto companies was peanuts compared to the trillions received by the international bankers to cover the fraudulent investments that THEY created! Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont says that a recent audit of the Federal Reserve confirmed that the U.S. taxpayers provided a

whopping \$16 TRILLION in secret loans to bail out U.S. and foreign banks and businesses. According to a February 9th Bloomberg article, every mortgage in America only amounted to \$10.5 trillion in 2009. Every home loan could have been paid off! Instead, the Republicans and Democrats once again worked together to rip off the American people. Recently, both parties have teamed up again to give us the "Super" Congress. This horrible law flips the United States political

system on its head. The voting structure of Congress is now changed. Most congressmen and all of the freshmen "Tea party" members now have virtually no power. According to Constitutional Attorney Stewart Rhodes, this law is similar to the Enabling Act in Germany of the 1930's that signaled Hitler's rise to power. We are now ruled by an oligarchy. Both parties love surveillance of the populace. Both parties overwhelmingly approved the miss-named "Patriot" act. This act attacks

our privacy and our constitutional rights. As such it is hardly patriotic. Now the Republicrats have given us NDAA (sections 1021 and 1022). This tyrannical law asserts that the Federal government can send soldiers to your house, kidnap you and throw you into a secret prison INDEFINITELY. The president and his agents would make the determination of your guilt-- not a jury. No search warrant. No Habeas Corpus. No Posse Comitatus. This horrible law is a direct assault on the

Bill of Rights that our brave servicemen have given their lives to defend. NDAA was pushed through, once again, by both parties. Reid, Heller, Berkley, and Heck all voted for it. Obama was so proud of NDAA that he signed it on New Year's Eve when he hoped no one would notice. According to OpenSecrets.org, Mitt Romney's top campaign contributors are Goldman Sachs, followed by Credit Suisse Group, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, JP Morgan Chase, UBS, Citigroup, Wells Fargo and Barclays.

Obama's campaign contributors are virtually identical to Romney's. Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Citigroup, Morgan Stanley, USB and most of the others donated heavily to the 2008 Obama campaign. Republicrat or Demican? Pick your poison.



Political season Capitalism with a twist: Obama head Prez dolls

By Mike Stotts
The Guardian Express

Ah yes, for politicians and wannabes alike, 'tis the cackling season to hit the frenetic campaign trail running, stumping at every nook and cranny along the way, albeit briefly to try to convince voters they're the top alpha dog before moving on down the road. For Michael McGinnis, owner of Prezhead, LLC, his modus operandi is similar, but different. Instead of selling himself, you see, enterprising McGinnis a year

ago concocted the nifty capitalistic bright idea to create and sell President Obama heads— natty hand-painted rubber banks molded in the spitting image of President Obama's head – and hit the campaign trail, too, stopping at as many whistle-stop political conventions as he can – something he's been actively doing for the past four months - to hawk his wares. He's planning on attending every state's Democratic convention. But more than just selling the six-inch tall banks, McGinnis is altruistically and freely giving

away many thousands of the non-officially licensed empty-headed craniums to throngs of eager Democratic legislators. Lusting, they are gobbling up the pates like rats scurrying after cheese, hoping, just hoping, the added kitschy non-PAC exposure will help further their cause- constituents will prominently display the Prez in their home, using it to stuff whatever homeless schillings they may find. McGinnis, in his own inimitable way, is also furthering balance of trade and employment issues. His raw brown banks are

made in China and then imported to his Coos Bay, Oregon, headquarters. He uses the unemployed and underemployed – many older - workers to paint the facial features. And now – showing that McGinnis is really not an eccentric moneyed madman - mass merchandisers are jumping on his method-with-a-madness bandwagon, ringing his phone off the hook to talk about carrying his heady products in their retail stores. But if you can't find bring yourself quite yet to banking with Obama – or

simply can't find enough coins to stuff in the bank - then instead maybe you will consider covering your balls with Obama-- trailer ball hitch covers he also makes and promotes on his website, www.prezhead.com But, in the spirit of political fairness and balance, Mitt Romney isn't immune to this capitalistic frivolity; he's not out of the woods quite yet. McGinnis, who says he's not siding with any political party, is quietly,

yet feverishly, preparing an army of Mitt Romney bank heads so he is prepared for the ever-changing political ebbs and flows. Besides, having a platoon of thousands and thousands of vacuous political heads may be better than just one for our challenged nation, right?

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“Rock of Vegas” Summer Concert Series at Fremont Street Experience

Legendary Mötley Crüe singer, Vince Neil Kicks-Off

By Cheyenne Kent
The Guardian Express

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – May 31, 2012 – Fremont Street Experience's 'Rock of Vegas,' a 100-day concert series taking over downtown Las Vegas this summer, opened Memorial Day Weekend with a free concert by legendary Mötley Crüe singer, Vince Neil. The thousands of fans who came out to enjoy the free show witnessed an exciting combination of Neil's hard-rock attitude and energetic style. The next concert in the series is Dennis DeYoung: The Music of Styx on Saturday, June 9 at 9 p.m. on the 1st Street Stage.

Video: "Vince Neil Kicks-Off Rock of Vegas Summer Concert Series at Fremont Street Experience" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rffhEGamKI8>

Dennis DeYoung: The Music of Styx showcases the greatest hits spanning the 70s, 80s and 90s performed live by Dennis and his six member band. All the hits and memories in one forgettable evening with a set that has eight Top 10 hits including "Lady," "Babe," "Come Sail Away," "Too Much Time on My Hands," plus classic rock anthems "Grand Illusion," "Renegade," "Blue Collar Man," "Suite Madame Blue," "Rockin the Paradise" and many more. As a founding member of Styx, DeYoung wrote and

sang lead on seven of the band's top 10 hits and sold over 35 million albums worldwide. His voice is one of the most recognizable in the music world today and continues to inspire new generations of fans.

Fremont Street Experience's summer concert series 'Rock of Vegas' features free headliner concerts from an exciting lineup of high-voltage rock 'n' rollers including Dennis DeYoung: The Music of Styx, and the ultimate glam metal rocker, Dee Snider, singer of Twisted Sister. ROCK CANDY Sticky Sweet, an elaborately staged production show, and Dirty Pairadice, a cover band paying homage to the hair band era, take the stage five nights a week performing hits of the 1980s. ARENA, an 80s stadium rock tribute band plays Thursdays-Saturdays during the summer. Viva Vision screen lights up nightly with shows featuring tributes to some of rock's greatest bands. The rockin' concert series kicked off Memorial Day Weekend and continues through Labor Day Weekend.

Free Headliner Concerts

Throughout the summer, Fremont Street Experience will host an exciting lineup of performances from the head-banging masterminds behind some of the most popular rock anthems including: VINCE NEIL – Legendary Singer of Mötley Crüe on May 26; DENNIS DEYOUNG: The Music of Styx on June 9; NIGHT RANGER on Friday, June 22; ASIA featuring John Payne on July 7; WARRANT & SKID ROW on July 21; BRET MICHAELS "Get Your Rock on Tour 2012" on August 4; SURVIVOR on August 18; and DEE SNIDER – Legendary Singer of Twisted Sister with special guest JAC&JILL on September 1. All concerts start at 9 p.m.

ROCK CANDY Sticky Sweet

ROCK CANDY Sticky Sweet stage show by Face Productions will put on a high-voltage performance as cast members belt out the most beloved and popular songs of the guitar shredding era of the 80s including: Quiet Riot's "Cum On Feel The Noize," Def Leppard's "Pour Some Sugar On Me," Bon Jovi's "You Give Love a Bad Name" and many more. With a commanding stage presence and ear-splitting sound, ROCK CANDY is bound to shake audiences all night long with their sticky sweet performance that guarantees you'll have "Nothin' But a Good Time." ROCK CANDY Sticky Sweet performs Tuesdays through Sundays from 7-10 p.m. on the 3rd Street Stage.

Dirty Pairadice

Amidst an electrifying stage setup complete with giant replicas of the famous Gibson Flying V guitar, Las Vegas' own Dirty Pairadice performs the guitar-smashing music with uncanny precision. The explosive stage performance created for "Rock of Vegas" is a one-of-a-kind show, covering some of the most powerful songs of the era. You won't want to miss Dirty Pairadice, performing Thursdays through Mondays from 8-11 p.m. on the 1st Street Stage.

Arena

An 80s Stadium Rock Tribute Band based in Las Vegas, ARENA has established itself as one of the most sought-after tribute artists, performing hits from the best bands of the big arena rock era, including Journey, Jon Bon Jovi,



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Guns n' Roses, AC/DC, Def Leppard, Poison, among others. ARENA performs on the Main Street Stage on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Rockin' Viva Vision Shows

Seven nights a week Viva Vision showcases custom productions synced to the smash hits of some of rock's most legendary bands. The nightly lineup of Viva Vision shows includes the newest Viva Vision show "BON JOVI Wanted in Vegas," which features three songs hand selected by Jon Bon Jovi, "It's My Life," "Who Says You Can't Go Home" and the band's signature song, and one of rock's most memorable anthems, "Livin' On A Prayer." Also on Viva Vision during 'Rock of Vegas' will be "KISS Over Vegas" highlighting 1983 "Lick it Up," "The Doors Strange Days" featuring #1 Billboard Hit Song "Light My Fire," "A Tribute to Queen," and more.

With all three stages active every night during 100 days of Rock Of Vegas, other featured bands throughout the summer will include Rok of Ages, The Reflex, Carol Lyn & Some Guys, Spasmatics, Brazen and Venus Rising (Hair Band Edition).

For complete information on the headliner concerts and nightly entertainment, visit www.vegasexperience.com to plan an awesome experience that will rock your world. You can also become a Facebook fan of Fremont Street Experience to get the latest insight and buzz about 'Rock of Vegas.'

About Fremont Street Experience

Fremont Street Experience is a five-block entertainment complex located in historic downtown Las Vegas. Fremont Street Experience features Viva Vision, the world's largest video screen which is 1,500 feet long, 90 feet wide and suspended 90 feet above the urban pedestrian mall. Viva Vision features nightly spectacular light and sounds shows with 12.5 million LED lights and a 550,000-watt sound system. Fremont Street Experience is a one-of-a-kind venue which includes free nightly concerts and entertainment on two stages. With direct pedestrian access to 10 casinos, more than 60 restaurants and specialty retail kiosks, Fremont Street Experience attracts over 17 million annual visitors. Fremont Street Experience can be found online at www.vegasexperience.com.

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"Honoring Our Community Stars"



By: The Guardian Express

The C4S G.I.R.L.S. Club is a program dedicated to building self-esteem through the use of life skills. We are working diligently to crush the ill-effects of low self esteem in girls.

We continue to grow and address the needs of girls 9-14 years of age in Las Vegas. Across the nation, millions of young girls are at risk for becoming a victim of: low self-esteem, alcohol and/or drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, and suicide. In addition, they often lack healthy assertiveness, proper etiquette skills, knowledge of proper hygiene and social skills involving peers and family. Due to peer and media influences, age-appropriate clothing continues to be a subject of importance.

As a result, the C4S G.I.R.L.S. Club not only provides basic life skills such as hygiene, grooming, and image. we also provide necessary cultural experiences, address self esteem, health issues, communication, and etiquette with an emphasis on avoiding addictions.



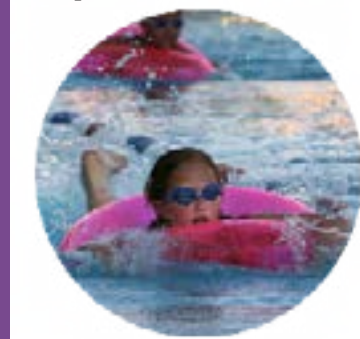
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They celebrated their annual award gala on May 31, 2012 at the Texas Hotel and Casino. For more information contact info@c4sfoundation.org or visit www.c4sfoundation.org or call 855-2honoru

Cool things to do when it's 110 degrees outside

By Cheyenne Kent
The Guardian Express

Las Vegas is always hot, particularly in the summer, but still there are opportunities to stay cool and stay moving with popular events around Las Vegas pools for kids and families alike. Below, you'll find information on entertainment to help everyone to escape the heat and the



boredom of staying at home.

"Dive In Movie Night" is there for kids to thrash about, burning energy in the pool, while adults can join them or relax and watch the movie playing on the big screen.

At \$3.00 per person, light refreshments will also be provided. Swim time is Friday, June 15, 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday, July 6, 6 to 8 p.m. Pavilion Center Pool, 101 S. Pavilion Center Drive.

Yankee Doodle at the Pool at participating pools on Tuesday July 3, will spice up the refreshing old dip for kids with water games and activities at \$1 for ages 4-17; \$2 for ages 18-49; \$1.50 for ages 50+;

and free for ages 0-3. The event is from 2 to 6 p.m. at Doolittle Pool 1950 N. J St; noon to 4 p.m. at Baker Pool, 1100 E. St. Louis Ave; Carlos L. Martinez and Darrio J. Hall Family Pool at Gary Reese Freedom Park, 889 N. Pecos Road; Municipal Pool, 431 E. Bonanza Road; and Pavilion Center Pool at 101 S. Pavilion Center Drive.

For those who prefer to stay on land, dance as in the Contra Dance is fun for singles and families (children must be over eight) with live, acoustic music of the fiddle, at the Charleston Heights Arts Center on 800 S.

Brush St. After a Contra Dance 101 session for newcomers starting 6:30 p.m., reels and waltzes will be called from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Flat-soled shoes and casual clothing are all that are necessary to participate



on Sat., Aug. 4. There is a door fee of \$10 for adults; \$5 for members of the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers, who cosponsor the event, and for students and military; \$3 for children under 16 and non-dancing adults.

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United Auto Glass	4080 W. Desert Inn	B & J Auto	25 N. Mojave
Andy's Cleaners	5600 W. Spring Mtn	Latin Chamber	300 N. 13th
Auto Tech Auto Service	3665 S. Durango	Hw Cannon	340 N. 11th St
Lunch Stop	2644 Highland	East LV Senior Center	250 N. Eastern
Capriottis Sand Shop	324 W. Sahara	Graley's Tires	630 N. Eastern
Real Donuts	1811 W. Charleston	Bounty Hunter	415 E. Windmill
Superior Auto Ctr.	4006 W. Charleston	Discount Smokes & Gift	7231 S. Eastern
Charlie's Import Auto	4012 W. Charleston	Go Raw Café	2381 E. Windmill
Auto Express	327 S. Decatur	Mr. D's	10960 S. Eastern
Decatur Drug	544 S. Decatur	giovanni pizza	7380 S. Eastern
Decatur Liquor Store	546 S. Decatur	Maria's taco shop	7380 S. Eastern
Club Charleston	5740 W. Charleston	NEVADA POSTAL	2433 Tropicana
Laundramat	276 N. Jones	El Compita	4455 E. Tropicana
Chinese Village Restaurant	608 N. Rainbow	Butch Cassidy Bar	5225 E. Tropicana
United Blood Services	6930 W. Charleston	99 & Smoke Shop	4560 E. Tropicana
Tacos El Compita	7622 Westcliff	Cliffs Barber Corall	3330 E. Tropicana
Gourmet Wok	7638 Westcliff	ADVANCE CARE	4161 S. Eastern
Bagel Café	301 N. Buffalo	Fanny's Bistro	80 N. Pecos
The UPS Store	8550 W. Charleston	Portofino Sen. Apts	1001 Las Palmas
American Auto Care	10177 W. Charleston	Findley Toyota	930 Auto Show
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Laundry Mat	4601 W. Sahara	OHS Convenient Store	4646 Swenson
Sunrise Gardens Apts	3601 El Conlon	green door	957 E. Sahara
Corner Store Deli	2558 S. Valley View	Favorites Lounge	4110 S. Maryland
Wyandotte Apts	2629 Wyandotte	Master Donuts	2300 E. Desert Inn
99 Cents & More	2041 N. Jones	Oaces Bar & Grill	5001 S. Decatur
Steiners	8410 W. Cheyenne	Jesses Barbar Sho	2491 E. Tropicana
VIVA EL TACO	8410 W. Cheyenne	Julia Osborne	6235 S. Pecos
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NLV Housing	1632 Yale	Store Autlan	3285 N. Las Vegas
W. Las Vegas Library	951 W. Lakemead	Horta's Machine Shop	3297 N Las Vegas
US Post Office	3603 Las Vegas Blvd	A Gamer's Paradise	1000 N Nellies
Community College	3200 E. Cheyenne	Gabriels Auto Shop	3297 Las Vegas
Llantera del Centro	2929 Las Vegas Blvd		Spencer and Tropicana
Baja Market	2450 Las Vegas		Easter and Flamingo
N. Las Vegas Library	2300 Civic Center		Maryland Parkway and Vegas Valley
Sandy Cove	5225 E. Lake Mead		Decatur and Tropicana
Panaderia	6055 E. Lake Mead		Maryland Parkway and Hamon
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Men's Hottest Summer Trends

By Alberto Angulo

The Guardian Express

Lately there has been a tendency that when it comes to fashion, men are just as eager as women to keep up with the latest fashion trends and dress as uniquely as possible. That's probably the main reason for the appearance of the large amount of clothing designers and brands in almost every price bracket. I prepared the list of the hottest trends in men's fashion for the coming summer 2012 season.

Definitely the hottest trend will become the colored suits in combination with massive scarves with retro-inspired patterns. The key elements in the look are the bright contrasting colors that draw attention to the elegant simplicity of the lines and shapes.

This season, the trendy colors are, unexpectedly, the traditional menswear colors in dark shades, including black, grey, marine, blue, and brown, along with gold, white, red, bleached neutral tones and pastel gamma.

The footwear doesn't differ much from previous seasons' collections and is mainly presented in the leading menswear collections by leather sandals, and boat shoes. The significant note: Wear them without socks for the stylish look.

The best of all this series of trends is beachwear. There is no a special requirement as to color or design; optional for whatever color suits you best: black, white, with patterns etc. The vogue on sunglasses is a return to the classical mid-sized shape in the dark rim, along with colored knitted caps. And let's not forget the nerdy Glasses! Just today, I've seen a lot of men wearing the nerdy glasses. I don't know if their glasses has this grades or no. But I am pretty sure that most of them have this non-graded one. How do I know? Because even I wear these types of sunglasses ... because this statement is really trendy with today's fashion; especially if you are into quiet casual and formal wear ... because nerdy glasses can really bring geek appeal to you that every girl finds hot in a man.



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Coronation of King LeBron James but Oklahoma Picked to Take Game 1 of the NBA Finals

By Tadashi
The Guardian Express

I'm man enough to admit to have made two small miscalculations when I predicted Boston would win the ultimate game seven of the NBA Eastern Conference Championship in Miami Saturday night. I admit that I had forgotten that Shane Battier was trained to have "ice water" in his veins by none other than coach K of Duke. Early in the first quarter, Battier set the tone for the game by drilling two successive shots from beyond the three point arc. Swish. You could see in the eyes of the Boston players, as if to say, "Our game plan is working perfectly: We've contained LeBron and Dwayne (more or less); we accounted for Bosh...then we get two successive three-point daggers from Battier. This could be a long night." But the biggest miscalculation (with a little tongue-in-



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“ Boston would win the ultimate game: seven of the NBA Eastern Conference Championship in Miami Saturday night ”

cheek) was the hug that Dwayne Wade got from his tiny mom just before the start of the game. Then Wade went out and played a spectacular game, especially after Shane Battier showed the way, by example.

So, I now go "out-on-the-limb" and for the first game of the NBA finals in Oklahoma City Tuesday, I predict that Prince Kevin Durant and his merry men will win game 1

by three points. Here are the top 10 reasons Oklahoma will prevail:

#10. The Miami Heat will have two cities rooting against them: both Oklahoma City and, yes, Seattle... even though it broke Seattle's heart when the Seattle SuperSonics moved to Oklahoma City.

#9. King James can't have three games in a row in which he scores 30+ points and virtually plays the entire

game. (Or can he?)

8. Someone check the stats. Chris Bosh, I don't believe, has ever hit so many three point baskets from both the left and right side with baseline jumpers from beyond the arc. (Bosh is usually effective out to 17 feet or so, but not beyond.)

7. Shane Battier is steady and well coached but he'll feel like he's playing back in college against Rick Pitino in Louisville and should hit no more than two three-pointers in Oklahoma City.

6. Kevin Durant's mom can give a pregame hug to her son as good as any other NBA mom... so Kevin will play inspired.

5. James Harden, with his Abe Lincoln beard and powerful upper body, will be difficult for Battier to defend

4 Russell Westbrook has broken in a new pair of Air Jordan's so he won't catch an edge when he drives to his right as he did, spectacularly, against the Spurs in the Thunder's close-out win in their Game Six.

3. Kevin Durant will have his usual spectacular all-around game. He may win the game with an effortless three-pointer, if necessary, or win with an off balance layup if only two points are needed.

#2. Oklahoma has a long state tradition of "getting off the line early" (that's where the name "Sooners" comes from) and I predict the Thunder will live up to that tradition on Tuesday.

But the number one reason the Oklahoma Thunder will beat the Miami Heat in the first game of the 2012 NBA finals is...

1. Oklahoma City is the only state in the Union which has an oil well on the grounds of its state capital. Where there is oil there is Wall Street and I'll put my money on Wall Street winning every time!

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Rafael Nadal and Sharapova win French Open Finals

Rafael Nadal HAS WON the French Open Finals

By Art Stevens
The Guardian Express

Sunday, June 10, 2012. Stade Roland Garros in Paris, France, The French Open Championship Finals: Rafael Nadal (last year's French Open winner,) vs. Novak Djokovic. Could anyone beat Nadal in four consecutive grand-slam finals? Good question, but in my mind, an even better one would be: As great as Djokovic is (and he is), can anyone beat Rafael Nadal on clay? I personally don't think so, but then I've been wrong many times.

Strange beginnings: Do you believe Djokovic breaking Nadal twice in three services? Yes, that's strange, but stranger still is Nadal doing the same in his first three. At this point, they are on serve; then in the ninth game, Djokovic misses the lines on several of his drives, and Nadal finally breaks him again with a gorgeous backhand drop-shot from the service line and goes on to win the first set 6-4.

The second set starts the same way, with Nadal breaking Djokovic in the first game, and then taking the second. At this point, both men are hitting really well, but Djokovic is making the errors. Djokovic holds on to win game three, then with the help of three of the most beautifully executed lobs you will ever see, which you don't see very often against Nadal, Djokovic breaks back once again and leads at 3-2. 3-3, then after still another break, Nadal goes up 4-3. It's now raining and getting a little slippery. Nadal holds serve to go up 5-3 when the rain stops play. The rain delay was about a half hour. When they returned, Nadal, still again, breaks Djokovic to take the set at 6-3.

Another Nadal break in the second game of the third set, but you just know that Djokovic is too good a player,



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and too much of a competitor, to go down this easily. More breaks, and before you know it, Novak is serving for the third set at 5-2. He goes on to hold his serve to win the third set 6-2, and now trails in the match at one set to two. This, my friends, is the first set that Nadal has lost this year. Amazing!

Fourth Set, 15-15. A monster rally, with both men hitting tremendous ground strokes that went on for 44 shots, and ended with Novak hitting a clean, hard winner to take the point, and then the game, to again break Rafael and go up 1-0. Then 2-0, holding his serve in the second game. If you were to tell me Nadal would lose eight straight points on clay, I would have told you you're crazy, but he just did it. He does come back to hold his serve to

“ Rafael Nadal wins the French Open, the seventh French he has won. Incredible! ”

take the third game and trails 1-2. The rain then reappears, and play is once again stopped.

Monday morning; 4am, PST. Overcast, but dry. Djokovic leading in the fourth set at 2-1, up a break. Trailing in sets, 1-2. Good, hard rallies, feeling each other out, until Rafael hits a winner to break Novak and tie it at 2. Early on, it's Novak making the errors, and he certainly can't afford that here in the fourth set. Rafael takes his serve to lead at 3-2. Sixth game, Novak tries to change the pace by coming to the net. It works, and then he takes the game on a forehand that was called out, then overturned, making it 3-3. Rafael takes his serve to make it 4-3, and

on serve. It's now raining lightly again. With an ace, Novak ties it again at 4-4. Rafael takes his serve easily at love, to lead at 5-4. It's now raining harder. Officials check the court and decide to play on. Novak looks a little more composed as he wins his serve to bring it to 5-5. Then, hallelujah, the sun comes out! Rafael, despite a questionable line call, takes his serve to lead at 6-5. Crunch time. Now or never for Novak. He now serves at 30-40, championship point. Believe it or not-- a double fault. Rafael Nadal wins the French Open, the seventh French he has won. Incredible!

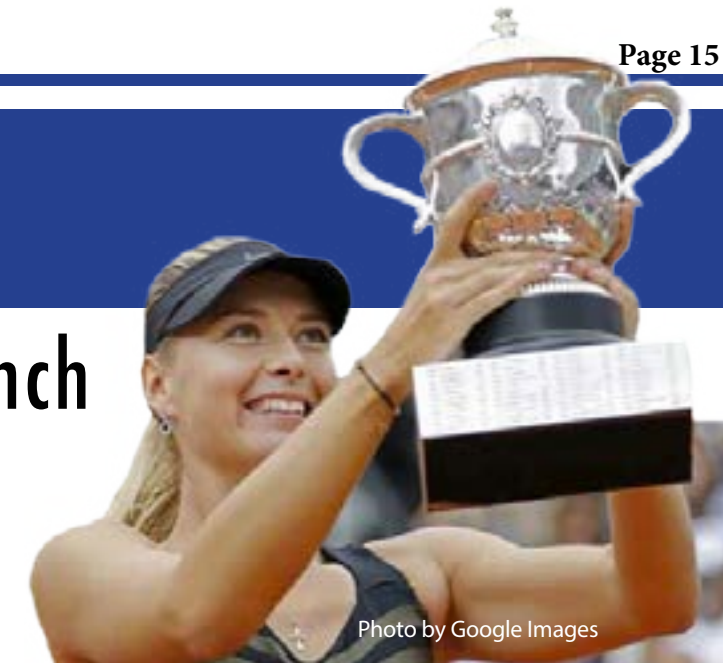


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Sharapova wins French Open Completes Career Grand Slam

By Art Stevens
The Guardian Express

After undergoing serious shoulder surgery, which almost forced her into an early retirement, Maria Sharapova came back strong in the French Open as she defeated Sara Errani of Italy 6-3, 6-2. Maria won her first major title at Wimbledon in 2004 at the ripe old age of 17. She won the U.S. Open in 2006, and the Australian Open in 2008. The French Open title therefore completed a career grand slam for the 25-year-old Russian.

Contributing a large part to her one-sided win was being able to take advantage of Errani's weak service game, winning 70 percent of the points against Errani's second serve with her own superior service return.

Overall, a wonderful comeback, which should catapult her into number one in the women's rankings, will be released next week.

Errani: "She hits very hard, very flat and very deep shots, barely over the net. She never let me do what I wanted to do. I always felt that I was being pushed around. I didn't play my best, but she also deserves credit for that."

Maria was presented with a glass trophy that included some red clay from the court and was engraved with the date, her name and the years of her four major titles.

Sharapova: "Oh, this is beautiful. I never thought I would get this. I never thought I would want red clay, but I do. Now I do."

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Por Claudia Ponce
El Guardian

Si usted ha disfrutado de temas como “Lloran las rosas” interpretado por Cristian Castro o “¿Qué precio tiene el cielo?” cantado por Marc Anthony, entonces le gustará el nuevo material de Matheus 10. Este talentoso productor musical lleva ya en su carrera nada menos que 5 premios Grammy,

Compositor y productor musical MATHEUS 10 graba videoclip en la ciudad.



Foto de Claudia Ponce

3 premios ASCAP como compositor, entre muchos otros reconocimientos y el trabajo durante años al

lado de artistas como Olga Tañón, Luis Fonsi, Obie

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Latinos en America como realizar el sueño de triunfar en EEUU.



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Cuando ya escuchas el sonido del sello en tu pasaporte y te dan la bienvenida a EEUU una inmensa alegría invade tu cuerpo, has sido invitado por este país a ser parte activa de su comunidad, una persona te separa de una nueva vida y eso, quieran que sí o que no, pone nervioso hasta al más valiente.

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ver con los Estados Unidos. Desde la primera vez que decides meter todos tus sueños en una maleta y cruzar la frontera que te separa del sueño americano hasta este perdido han pasado por tu cabeza un sin fin de dudas, preguntas, y porque no decirlo, miedos al tan im-

El Guardian

Por: Sandra Nuñez

Alejandra Gonzalez se encuentra parada entre la audiencia esperando a ver a el presidente Barack Obama. Posiblemente será la única vez que lo podrá ver, y como muchos estudiantes, lucha para pagar la deuda que obtuvo para poder pagar su Licenciatura en educación. El pasado 7 de junio, el presidente de el país hizo una visita a la Universidad de Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), una universidad que como muchas otras en

Por Jahaziel Martínez
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Visita del Presidente Barack Obama en UNLV

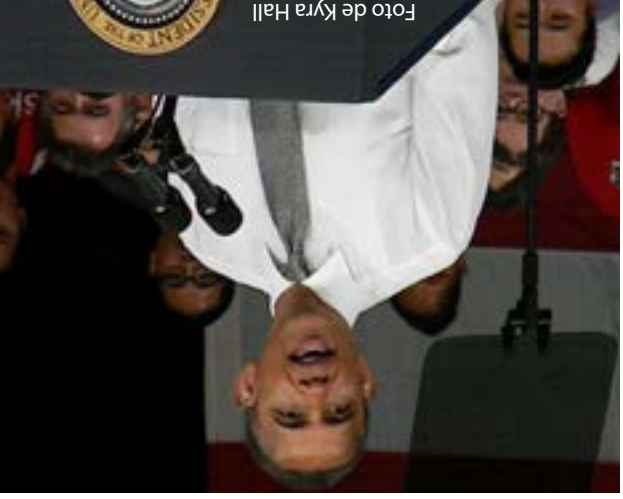


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el país – Lucha para poder costear sus gastos debido a un corte presupuestal por parte de el estado, y para poder hacerlo ha tenido que

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