

Guide to the North Las Vegas Library District Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	North Las Vegas (Nev.). Department of Library, Parks, and Recreation
Title:	North Las Vegas Library District Records
ID:	MS-00649
Date [inclusive]:	1959-2006
Physical Description:	4.45 Cubic Feet (2 boxes, 4 over-sized boxes, and 2 flat files)
Physical Description:	6.80 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The North Las Vegas Library District records (1959-2006) contain awards and commendations, events, scrapbooks, a diary and photographs relating to the building of the library, budgets, grants, and documents about the expansion project. Also included are four over-sized posters and three large floor plans, two for the garage and one library interior plan.

Preferred Citation

North Las Vegas Library District Records, 1959-2006. MS-00649. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The North Las Vegas Library was established in 1966 and the North Las Vegas Library District was established in 1993 by an act of the Nevada State Legislature. The Chief Administrative Officer and District Director co-manage this library district. They, along with a Board of Trustees, oversee the library district's budget, management and operations. In addition to the North Las Vegas Library, there are two other branches in the Library District. The Aliante Library was established in May 2006 and the Alexander Library opened on March 11, 2009. In 2014, due to budget constraints, the North Las Vegas Library moved to its new location in the North Las Vegas City Hall building.

The North Las Vegas Library District provides public reference services, children's arts and crafts, story times, a Spanish language collection, cultural and civic programs, public use computers with internet access, and current DVD movies.

Source:

"Library Facts." City of North Las Vegas. Accessed November 18, 2014. <http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/Departments/Library/LibraryFacts.shtm>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are in rough alphabetical order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 2014 by the North Las Vegas, Nevada Library; accession number 2014-034.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Joyce Moore in 2015. In 2018, Joyce Moore revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards, rewrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

North Las Vegas Photograph Collection on North Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1905-1989. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

North Las Vegas Library District Collection on Nevada, 1940-2008. MS-00651. Special Collections and Archives, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Library programs--North Las Vegas Library
- Photographs
- Scrapbook
- Public Library -- Nevada -- Clark County -- Las Vegas
- Architectural drawings (visual works)
- Public libraries
- North Las Vegas Library District (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), grant proposals, 1994-1995	box 01
Awards and commendations, 1986-1990	box 01
Board of Trustees, creation of a municipal library district, proposals, meetings, 1988-1993	box 01

Building improvements and upgrades, project plans, 1968-1981	box 01
Consolidation movement, information and meetings, 1978-1981	box 01
Construction photographs, 1965-1966	box 01
Daily diary for the North Las Vegas Library construction, 1965-1966	box 01
Events, 1986-1990	box 01
Expansion project for a multi-purpose room, proposals, and initiation, 1983-1985	box 01
Expansion project, plans and correspondence, 1984	box 01
Expansion project, budgets, claims, receipts, and reports, 1985-1986	box 01
Expansion project, correspondence, 1986	box 02
Expansion project, furniture and fixtures estimates, 1985-1986	box 02
"Learning on Wheels," proposal, 1959	box 02
Library card examples, 1966-2006	box 02
Grant application, 1988 March 11	box 02
LSCA construction packet, 1964-1968	box 02
Magazine articles, 1973-1989	box 02
Newspaper clippings, 1963-1968	box 02
Photographs, undated	box 02
Weigand, Edwin, donor records, 1987	box 02
Scrapbook, 1960s	box 03
Scrapbook, ADA Advisory Grand Reopening, 1995 January 25	box 03
Scrapbook, 1970-1972	oversized box 04
Scrapbook, 1973-1974	oversized box 05
Scrapbook, 1975-1984	oversized box 06
Four posters by Donna Howell-Sickles, undated	flat file 07
Two parking lot plans and one library interior floor plan, undated	flat file 08