

# News Release

## Office of the City Manager



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### Anyone Can Save a Life by Performing Hands-Only™ CPR

**Boulder City, NV** – Anyone can learn to be a lifesaver. Take a few minutes and join your very own Boulder City Fire Department Paramedics to learn what to do if you witness someone suddenly collapse. Hands-Only™ CPR can potentially save the lives of family, friends, or bystanders.

Through San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), Desert Star Energy Center's generous donation, the Boulder City Fire Department will be hosting this free community event where everyone will have the chance to learn and practice Hands-Only™ CPR. Immediately following the event everyone can make the short walk to the ball fields and enjoy the festivities at National Night Out.

**When:** August 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Veterans Memorial Park (on Pratte Soccer Field)

**What:** Hands-Only CPR Training

**Who:** Anyone 16 Years of Age or Older Who Wants To Learn To Save A Life

**Why:** 1. On average, 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes and residential settings, which means that if you have to perform Hands-Only CPR, you will be saving the life of someone you know.

2. If Hands-Only CPR is performed correctly, it can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chances of survival. Cardiac arrest remains a leading cause of death in the United States, and survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby. With every minute that goes by without intervention, survival rates drop by as much as 10 percent.

For more information on the training and Hands-Only CPR, contact the Boulder City Fire Department at (702) 293-9228.

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