



# FOA VALLEY NEWS

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## THE END OF SINE DIE 2021

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Nevada has made it to the final stretch in the 81st Legislative session and bills have landed on the the Governor Sisolak's desk!

We are elated to announce [AB349](#) passed the Nevada Senate by 12-9 Monday!! This is the bill sponsored by Assemblyman Howard Watts that closes the "classic car" loophole, reduces smog pollution, improves public health, helps low-income Nevadans access cleaner cars, and fights climate change!

Another important clean energy bill [SB448](#) sponsored by Senator Chris Brooks was moved forward by State lawmakers with a 32-10 vote. This bill will mandate the utility to invest \$100 million in electric vehicle charging stations and other policy adaptations to elevate the carbon reduction agenda in Nevada.

[AB116](#) sponsored by Assemblywoman Rochelle Nguyen that decriminalizes traffic tickets came out with a big win with a 20-1 vote in the Senate. As it's previously been, minor traffic offenses turned into warrants, and would lead to arrests; punishable by up to six months in jail. This bill would make traffic violations civil infractions; without the worry of being given jail time!

Another highly debated bill sponsored by Assemblymen Steve Yeager that had previously been pushed back and now passed 17-3 was [AB341](#). Previously individuals of legal age were not allowed to consume cannabis anywhere outside of a private residence. This bill authorizes cannabis consumption lounges for people to legally consume marijuana.

## HAVE YOU TAKEN THE COVID-19 Survey?

What are your thoughts on the vaccine against COVID-19? If you haven't already, please take the UNR Med survey, in partnership with the NV Department of Health and Human Services and Immunize NV, to inform this work and share where you can. Click [HERE](#) or go to: [https://unr.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_317yQgtH4xZw8Yt](https://unr.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_317yQgtH4xZw8Yt)

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## WHAT'S NEXT:

### DRIVE-THRU & WALK-UP VACCINATIONS

- 6/10 FROM 10:00A - 2:00P AT FAME LAS VEGAS PARKING LOT 2446 REVERE STREET LAS VEGAS, NV 89030 FOR AGES 16 AND UP.

### COVID TESTING & VACCINATION SITES

- ONGOING - VACCINATION SITES WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT AND PARTNER VACCINATION CLINICS:  
[HTTPS://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/VACCINE/DISTRIBUTION/](https://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/VACCINE/DISTRIBUTION/)
- ONGOING - COVID-19 TESTING SITES WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT.:  
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### FUNERAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19-RELATED FUNERAL EXPENSES INCURRED AFTER JANUARY 20, 2020. NEVADANS CAN CALL 844-684-6333 BETWEEN 6 A.M. AND 6 P.M. PACIFIC TIME TO APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE. MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE](#).

### RECOGNIZED DATES

- 6/1 FLAG DAY
- 6/20 FATHER'S DAY
- 6/20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

**"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."  
 - Rosa Parks**

