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# News Release

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## **Clark County Health District Celebrates Public Health Week**

(Las Vegas, Nev. – April 1, 1999) – The services that public health agencies provide play an important role in every community, and are a major contributing factor to the 30 years that have been added to life expectancy since the turn of the century. The Clark County Health District will be celebrating these contributions during National Public Health Week on April 5 – 11, 1999.

The celebration will begin on Monday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clemens Room of the Ravenholt Health Center located at 625 Shadow Lane. At this time Public Health Hero Awards will be presented to outside organizations and citizens who have made contributions to the health and well being of Clark County residents. This event will also mark the kick-off of the Health District's Drowning Prevention Campaign.

Throughout the week the Health District will be providing blood pressure and cholesterol checks, as well as free public health information, at their various locations. Interested parties may contact the Health Education and Information Office at 383-1217 for more information on services provided and locations.

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