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CARSON CITY RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE OPEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS FOR FREE PUBLIC USE

Carson City, Nevada-

Starting April 17th the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range will be open for free public use on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. During this time, the range will be monitored by Carson City Park Rangers, as they are Range Safety Officers, certified by the National Rifle Association (NRA). Park Rangers will be onsite and available to provide assistance and answer questions on range guidelines and operations.

These timeframes are intended to accommodate general public first-come, first-served use only. No reservations or group use will be allowed. Group reservations can be scheduled separately by emailing the Carson Rifle and Pistol Club, the City's non-profit partner, at <u>info@carsonrapc.org</u>. Group use requires NRA certified Range Safety Officers, insurance, and may be subject to other requirements depending on the type of reservation. The facility reservation calendar is available at <u>carsonrapc.org</u>.

Carson Rifle and Pistol Range - Public Range Hours

- Wednesdays/Thursdays: 5:30pm-7pm (April 17-April 30) *Mandatory COLD RANGE at 6:45pm for entire facility target removal
- Wednesdays/Thursdays: 5:30pm-8pm (starting May 1) *Mandatory COLD RANGE at 6:45pm for short/long ranges target change out *Mandatory COLD RANGE at 7:45pm for entire facility target removal
- Sundays: 7am-7pm [Range Safety Officers provided by Carson Rifle and Pistol Club]

**Please note: Should a Park Ranger not be available due to unforeseen circumstances, the range may not be open. The City will make every effort possible to avoid this from happening.

The Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range is owned by Carson City and operated by the Carson Rifle and Pistol Club, a non-profit organization, through a use agreement. The mission of Carson City Parks, Recreation and Open Space is to provide exceptional parks, open space, and diverse recreational opportunities to enhance the quality of life in Carson City, while preserving our natural resources for future generations.