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Harry Reid International Airport to Reopen Sunset Viewing Area Ahead of Holiday Weekend

LAS VEGAS – Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) will reopen the Sunset Viewing Area on Friday, July 1, in advance of the Independence Day holiday weekend. The lot, located off Sunset Road near the intersection of Escondido Street, has been closed since April 1, 2020, as part of cost-containment efforts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

This lot has long been a favorite spot for the community to view airplanes landing and taking off. From families making memories to aviation photographers getting the perfect shot, the Clark County Department of Aviation (DOA) is excited to welcome visitors once again.

During the summer season (April 1 – September 30), the Sunset Viewing Area will be open to the public from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., seven days a week. Hours for the winter season (October 1 – March 31) will be 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., seven days a week.

The DOA is responsible for the maintenance of the viewing area, which requires a significant investment of labor and resources. This includes the opening and closing of the lot, as well as regular security patrols to ensure the safety of its users. Routine servicing of the lot, such as making sure the trashcans are not overflowing, is also required for operational safety. Trash has the potential to attract wildlife and loose debris poses a risk to aircraft.

While the DOA is looking forward to welcoming back the community, airport authorities want to remind users of ways they can help preserve the area:

- Properly dispose of any trash brought into the lot.
- Remain an appropriate distance from the airfield fence line.
- Be respectful of others also using the lot.
- Do not leave any vehicles unattended.
- Observe the listed hours of operation.
- Report any suspicious activity, build-up of trash or other concerning observations to the airport control center at 702-261-5125.

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