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**19th Annual Float Like A Duck, Water Safety Event at Heinrich YMCA on Meadows Lane Memorial Day Weekend - Saturday, May 28, 2022, 12 noon to 3pm**

*May is National Water Safety Month*

(LAS VEGAS, NV) April 13, 2022 - The 19th Annual Float Like A Duck™, a water safety public awareness campaign produced by Paragon Pools, is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 12 noon – 3pm at the Bill & Lillie Heinrich YMCA Outdoor Water Park, 4141 Meadows Lane in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Duckie, the official water safety mascot, invites the public to join him for an afternoon of fun and informative activities. The event that kicks off the summer pool season is FREE and open to the public; children must be accompanied by a parent. The annual event features exhibits, hands-on activities, learn-to-float classes, and open swimming at the popular YMCA water park.

Educating the public on the importance of safety while celebrating the joys of water sports, this award-winning water safety program has been recognized by the President’s Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition, Nevada Governor’s Points of Light Awards, the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, and the National Water Safety Congress.

Float Like A Duck is an official partner of the YMCA’s Safety Around Water program, and Pool Safely, a program established by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission. In addition, Float Like A Duck was also recognized by PHTA- Step Into Swim with a generous grant to utilize towards free swim lessons for at-ricks youths. One hundred percent of the grant funds were disbursed to the YMCA for the Safety Around Water swimming program.

This year’s event will feature some special appearances by FOX-5 Meteorologist Cassandra Jones, Ovia Entertainment, City Councilman Brian Knudsen, Mascots RADTAD and McGruff. And, REAL 103.9 will be hosting a live remote on-site to provide music, giveaways, and fun.



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Program partners include the YMCA of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas Metro, Las Vegas Metro Volunteers, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Danny Romero Designs, the City of Henderson, UMC Children’s Hospital of Nevada, Nevada Highway Patrol, Hearts Alive Village Las Vegas, Nevada Desert Mermaids, KVVU FOX-5, Ovia Entertainment, the City of Las Vegas, the SNCDPC, Clark County, the SNHD, Las Vegas Sky Cam LLC, Siegfried & Roy’s Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat at the Mirage, LaBuena 101.9, Mary Vail MBA Publicist, REAL 103.9 and the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, along with pool industry partners the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance, National Water Safety Month, Paramount Pool and Spa Systems, Fluidra, Cover Pools, Adams Pool Plastering, PoolCorp and National Pool Tile.

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Photo: Official Float Like A Duck event poster. Duckie, the Float Like A Duck Mascot invites families to join him for the 19th Annual water safety event presented by Paragon Pools at the Heinrich YMCA Water Sports Park, 4141 Meadows Lane, in Las Vegas, on Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 12 noon-3pm. About Float Like A Duck™



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