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# SDC teams with HOPES for Holiday Food Drive



Sorted and ready to be boxed up are cans of food donated to the Northern Nevada Food Drive

The Silver Dollar Court, the oldest LGBTQ organization in the State of Nevada, teamed with Northern Nevada HOPES to bring back the Northern Nevada Food Drive November 11 to December 24.

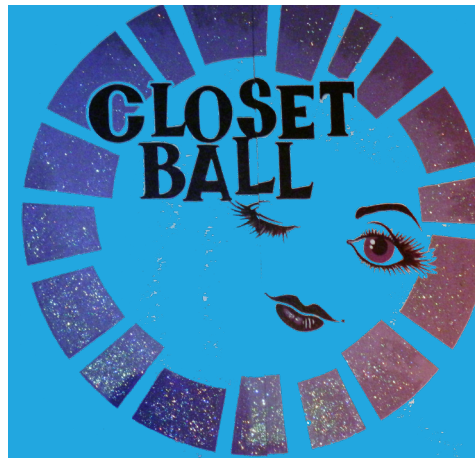
Collection bins were placed in various locations in the area. Those were collected and brought to Carls -The Saloon, where food was sorted and placed in boxes to be distributed to the clients at HOPE Springs.

Emperor XLII Mr. Gray spearheaded the event for the Silver Dollar Court.

Members of the Silver Dollar Court were treated to a guided tour of the HOPES Springs facility, a program that offers various services to improve the lives of

people who have been down on their luck or are facing mental health, behavioral health or addiction issues.

## Reno's "Funnest" LGBTQ event returns March 9



The Closet Ball logo created by Empress II Rusty



## Nevada Women's Basketball Annual Pride Game

The Nevada Women's Basketball team hosted their annual Pride Game on January 20 at Lawlor Events Center against Fresno State. OUR Center, the local LGBTQ+ Community Center and Northern Nevada Pride participated in the day, Nevada won 63-62.

## Coronation set for June 7-9

The Silver Dollar Court's Butterfly Empress of the Sierra, Chelsea Towers-Jar announced that her step-down celebration known as Coronation will be June 7-9. This year the host hotel will be the J Resort (formerly the Sands). More details will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.

Reigning Empress Chelsea Towers-Jar will host the 46th edition of what many in Reno call the funnest events of the year at the Virginia Street Brewhouse on March 9.

Closet Ball or a Turn-about is an event all for fun where contestants are presented as the sex they were born and turned into the opposite sex. The key is it is all done in a single hour.

Each contestant has a sponsor, who dresses them and does their makeup. A panel of five judges scores each contestant on transformation, creativity and presentation (which can be a perfor-

mance or a runway walk).

Applications should be available at [renosdc.org](http://renosdc.org) soon or on their Facebook page: Silver Dollar Court

There is a \$25 entry fee and all contestants must be 21.

There is no gender requirement, so it is open to all.



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