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Over 400 attend 16th Annual Float Like A Duck, Water Safety Event at the Heinrich YMCA

May is National Water Safety Month

(LAS VEGAS, NV) June 2019 – Over 400 attended the 16th Annual [Float Like A Duck™](#) water safety event on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the Heinrich YMCA Water Sports Park in Las Vegas, NV. The public awareness campaign is produced by Paragon Pools.

Duckie, the official water safety mascot invited the public to join him for an afternoon of fun and informative activities. The event kicked off the summer pool season and supports National Water Safety Month. Free and open to the public, the four-hour event featured exhibits, hands-on activities, learn-to-float classes, and open swimming in the YMCA water park.

Educating the public on the importance of safety while celebrating the joys of water sports, the award-winning water safety program has been recognized by the 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 [Pool Safely](#), a water safety program established by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Attending the event was Mayor Pro Tem Lois Tarkanian and KVVU-Fox-5 Morning Weather Anchor, Meteorologist Cassandra Jones, the official media spokesperson for the event.

Program partners include the YMCA, Las Vegas Metro, Las Vegas Metro Volunteers, Mascot McGruff, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Danny Romero Designs, the City of Henderson, UMC Children’s Hospital of Nevada, Nevada Highway Patrol, Pictographics, Hearts Alive Village Las Vegas, Nevada Desert Mermaids, KVVU FOX-5, Ovia Entertainment, MAC Landscaping, the City of Las Vegas, the SNCDCPC, Clark County, the SNHD, Western HS Swim Team, Las Vegas Sky Cam LLC, and Siegfried & Roy’s Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat at the Mirage, along with pool industry partners the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (formerly the APSP), Paramount Pool and Spa Systems, Zodiac Pool Products, Cover Pools, and PebbleTec.

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