

## A town that grew by learning the rhythm of the desert

Pahrump does not try to be Las Vegas, and that is one of the reasons people remember it. Set in the Mojave Desert west of the Las Vegas Valley and east of the California line, it has the feeling of a place that earned its shape slowly, by necessity and by habit. Long before newcomers discovered wide lots, mountain views, and room to breathe, the area was tied to water, ranching, rail routes, and the practical realities of living in a dry place where everything has to work a little harder.

That history still shows up if you spend any time here.

