

Maggie Plaster, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director – City of Las Vegas

Maggie was a Parks and Rec kid growing up; swimming on the local swim team every summer starting at the age of 5, lifeguarding, teaching swim lessons and managing a pool from the ages of 16 to 21. Maggie always knew she wanted to work in Parks and Recreation and got the chance after 9 years of working at the city of Las Vegas in the city manager's office, Finance and HR. Maggie joined the Parks and Rec team as Deputy Director in July of 2014. "I love Parks and Rec because the employees that this department attracts are incredible; they chose a profession that allows them to give back to the community every single day."

Maggie received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of the South in Sewanee, TN and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas in Austin. She was a Toastmaster for 7 years, a trained facilitator and on the board of directors for the Nevada Ballet Theatre.

She loves traveling and visiting every park she can. Her last great trip was to Sweden, Denmark and Norway. In 2020, Maggie will go to Japan. Recently she's become a runner and completed a half marathon at Valley of Fire in November. She attends about half of the Vegas Golden Knights home games each season. And also love reading and introducing her kids to all kinds of movies. "I think my greatest accomplishment is being a mom to 12-year old Coleman and 10-year old Gabby and a 23-year relationship with my husband Brian."

Last August she participated in an event called 29029 where Maggie hiked 29029 vertical feet, the equivalent of Mount Everest, in Snowbasin, Utah over the course of 30 hours. "Since it was one of the most incredible experiences of my life, I'm doing it again in Sun Valley in June."

