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I think I've found the best entertainment value for your fifty cents, dollar or buck and half in all of Southern Nevada.

That's the respective cost of admission to the Broadacres Marketplace and Entertainment Center on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

About 35,000 people seem to agree with me. Think about that number! That's how many visit this amazing place each weekend, rain or shine, mostly shine.

This place is huge. Situated on 45 acres, it supports over 1,150 vendors that sell everything under the sun from hats to automobiles. If you walked the entire grounds it would take a couple of hours to make the 2 mile journey and wander up and down the well laid out aisles. Be warned...bring good walking shoes!

Years ago it started as a Hispanic gathering place but today is a destination site for locals from around the valley and the many tourists who are getting the word via social media and sites like Las Vegas Is Talking.

In the center of the property is a huge stage that seats over 1000 featuring great bands and supported by a first class sound system. The music kicks off at 11:30 AM and remember, it's included in your admission price.

Looking for food...you've come to the right place. From Texas BBQ to traditional tacos and enchiladas, Chinese dishes and great specialty shops selling fresh coconuts that are expertly opened, the milk drained into a cup, and then the meat of the coconut is mixed with a choice of chiles, shrimp and other ingredients that make for a fresh and delicious treat.

Olegario Garcia, General Manager, and his team literally build a city within a city from scratch every week. It takes an army of highly trained people to manage this massive undertaking that has become perhaps the most consistently visited event in Las Vegas. Well, actually, it's North Las Vegas, close the intersection of Las Vegas Blvd and Pecos.

It's open from around 8 AM to 5 PM, bring a hat, a few bucks and good walking shoes, and take it from me, get there early.

Everyone we met was gracious, welcoming and professional.

I love this place and can't wait to get back and hear that great music, grab a good lunch and just have 'inexpensive' fun for the whole family.

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