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NEWS AND NOTES

MESQUITE PD TO HOST COFFEE WITH A COP ON JULY 12

On Tuesday, July 12, officers from Mesquite Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 7:00 a.m. at Hole Foods Bakery, located at 12 W. Mesquite Blvd. Unit II.4.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work throughout Mesquite.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some commu-

nity members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said Chief MaQuade Chesley. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships

between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

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Mesquite residents have access to COVID-19 self tests at a vending machine located at Mesa View Regional Hospital in the emergency department lobby.

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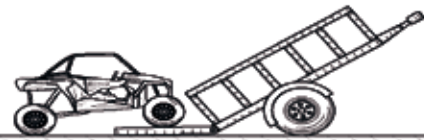
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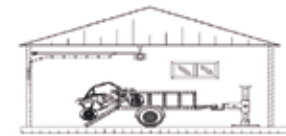
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Mesquite City Council election matchups set

By Kirk Kern

The matchups for three Mesquite City Council seats are set for the November elections.

There was only one contested election in the June 14 primary election, with Seat 4 incumbent Karen Dutkowski gaining the most votes with 1,884 votes (42 percent). Second was Paul Wanlass with 1,072 votes (24 percent). Kim Walters was third at 1,053 votes (23 percent) and fourth was Cathy Shiring at 530 votes (12 percent).

Dutkowski and Wanlass will face off in the November general election.

The two other seats up for election will be determined in November as well. For Seat 1, incumbent Sandra

Ramaker will face Karen Fielding. For Seat 3, Patti Gallo will run against Joey Bowler for a seat currently held by George Gault, who had decided not to run for reelection.

There was initially supposed to be a primary election for Seat 3, but Debra Gallo withdrew from the election.

In other election results, Mesquite resident Annie Black lost her bid for the Republican side for U.S. Congressional District 4. Black, a former Mesquite City Councilwoman and State District 19 representative, lost to Sam Peters in the primary to face incumbent Steven Horsford.

Peters garnered 48 percent of the vote (17,652) compared to Black's 41 percent (15,133).



Artist of the Month: Coreen Mitchell

Coreen Mithcell was born in Oakland, California, in the late 60s. When young, she was often found hiding behind a door drawing with a purple crayon on cardboard salvaged from her father's work. She has been winning art contests since early grade school.

She started painting in her late 30s, and has been lucky to study under some amazing instructors and currently learning from Liz

Lemon Swindle.

Mithcell also enjoys making jewelry, soaps, graphic arts and painting in oil, acrylic, and watercolor. Her favorite styles are slightly surreal and realism, sometimes combined.

She loves scuba diving, piloting small planes and animals (especially cats). Continually taking photos of the world around her, she attempts to paint from them in a pleasing way hoping to uplift all who see them.

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FROM THE MAYOR

Playing the waiting game on apartment complex projects

Let me update you on economic progress in Mesquite. Crown Cork and Seal is moving forward quickly with their project and should be fully operational by the latter part of next year. Stay tuned for their hiring fair. So far we had not heard from either Dutch Bros. Coffee or Chipolte.



They paid their fees, and have the property. It's up to them to get started. Currently we are having the same issues with the building of apartments.

The ball is in the hands of developers. We are also waiting for the submission of building plans for the Leavitt project. Nevada State Bank has taken the construction lead and is moving forward very quickly on their new bank building.

Lets get back to the building of apartments. I received a very disturbing letter from a prominent resident that has come out against any affordable housing in Mesquite.

The party tells me every time an affordable housing development is built, crime goes way up, the residents of the apartments have no intention of getting a job, and city homes values go down.

This is completely unfounded. The only subsidized housing on the books is a small development on Hafen Lane. The individual then tells me that if businesses paid more money to their employees, we would not have the need for low-income housing.

I don't remember any of these

proposed developments being low-income housing, rather market rate for people in the working world such as our police, fire, teachers, and health care workers.

Speaking of low income housing, my wife was born in what was called, "The Project."

Her family were just ordinary hardworking citizens. They turned out just fine. My wife and I spent the first four years of my teaching career in an apartment. We were not criminals, but certainly could not afford the purchase of a home. It's many times worse now.

For those of you with like minds of the person that wrote me, you need a change of reasoning. We cannot just be a society of the haves and the have-nots.

Everyone has the right to a decent roof over his or her head. And, don't forget our many seniors who are being priced out of living accommodations because they are on a fixed income and being devoured by inflation.

To put prices into perspective, apartments in Mesquite, if you could find a vacancy, run around \$1,100 for a one-bedroom and \$1,500 for a two bedroom.

Average homes prices are over \$400,000 for resale homes, and somewhat higher for new starter homes. Small condos are over \$200,000.

If we are to grow as a city and provide the services that all our residents require, and should receive, we need a change of attitude towards those who have to work for a living.

Mesquite needs to set an example. We are not just a city of retired old people, but a diverse representation of what a community should be.

Al Litman is mayor of the city of Mesquite.



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Stephens rediscovers love of golf in retirement

By Kirk Kern

Lone Stephens has spent her entire professional career in the medical field, first as an x-ray technician and then as a physician's assistant.

So it's only natural that she gravitated to the game of golf. But while working, she wasn't able to really give the game its due, having to support her family.

Retirement, however, is another story.

Stephens, who lives in Hurricane, Utah, has been a regular participant in the Mesquite Senior Games along with playing in other senior events.

Turing 82 in August, she says she does very well in her age group.

"Of course, there aren't a lot of people in my age group," she said. "The first year, there was only one other person. The next year, there was two."

Stephens first picked up the game at age 30 when she lived in Twin Falls, Idaho. She scored her first eagle at the Snake River Golf Course and she was hooked.

"I was married to a doctor who was a golf fanatic," she said. "He taught me how to golf. I would have loved to have been out there a lot more, but I had to work."

When she graduated from University of Utah as a physician's assistant, she would go to an annual convention in Mesquite and always



Lone Stephens putts during competition at the Mesquite Senior Games. (Submitted photo)

signed up for the golf tournament.

During her professional career, she spent 23 years working in Saipan, one of the Northern Mariana Islands near Guam. The islands are a commonwealth of the United States. She would do a two-year contract, then come back to the states for a while and then do another two-year contract.

"I loved it there," she said. "I learned how to scuba dive and went to the beach every weekend."

She regrets not having given her golf game a little more time, though. Her son-in-law is a high school golf coach and he's worked with her from time to time.

"It was one of those things I wished I had gotten started on when I was

young," she said. "But I just didn't have the opportunity."

She's looking forward to the next round of competition in the Mesquite Senior Games in the fall.

"I got involved with the Mesquite Senior Games because it was an great opportunity," she said. "It would be fun. They are wonderful, nice people."



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PD role plays active shooter situation

By Kirk Kern

In late May, an active shooter in the town of Uvalde, Texas, entered an elementary school and killed 19 students and two teachers, along with wounding 17 other people.

In the aftermath, the town's SWAT team has been heavily criticized for the way the incident was handled. And although they hope that type of situation won't occur in Mesquite, the local police department will be ready.

On June 22, the Mesquite Police Department's Special Reaction Team set up mock active shooter scenarios at Virgin Valley Elementary School to go over how they would react in this type of situation.

"Anytime there is one of these shootings, we take stock in ourselves and reassess in our training," said Sgt. Wyatt Oliver of the Mesquite Police Department. "That's not the only reason we did it, but we shifted some things around."

The Mesquite Police Department doesn't have a full-time SRT team as the 15-member squad has to perform patrols and other duties. In some ways, this could be an actual benefit in an emergency situation as the first officers on the scene are most likely to be SRT members.

In this training, the emphasis was on an immediate response.

"The biggest thing in an active shooting is immediate action," Oliver said. "Whether it's one or two officers, we're not going to wait for a whole SWAT team to come before taking action."

That was the biggest criticism of the Uvalde shooting, as officers reportedly waited 78 minutes on site before breaching the classroom that the shooter was in.

Virgin Valley Elementary provided the setting for the role play situation as no students are on campus at this time. Oliver said they played out two situations in which the active shooter's location was easily



The Mesquite Police Department's Special Reaction Team set up active shooter scenarios on June 22 at Virgin Valley Elementary School to go over how they would react in this type of situation.
(Submitted photo)

identifiable and another in which he was hidden.

"We focused on small teams, two or three guys going in to locate the threat," Oliver said. "They did a great job. Our tactics change a little bit when there's no stimulus and you can't tell where they're

hidden. But they did really well. They found the threat and addressed the situation. It was a good experience."

It was also helpful for officers to get to know the layout of the school.

"We get to make sure everyone

is familiar with the layout of the school," he said. "There are lots of hidden hallways. These hallways echo. You can hear gunshots and noise. You've got to figure it out."

Oliver says these types of role playing situations are a regular part of SRT training.



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Mesquite's Samantha Aslin took fifth in bowling at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games. (Submitted photo)

Mesquite's Aslin competes in Special Olympics USA Games

Mesquite resident Samantha Aslin earned a fifth place in bowling singles and seventh in bowling doubles at the Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida.

Aslin was part of the Team Nevada contingent that included five other athletes who competed at the event. The other athlete were:

Jordan Lechtenberger, Las Vegas: Swimming - Gold medal, 200 yard freestyle; 7th place, 100 yard freestyle,

Lakisha Taylor, Carson City: Track and Field - Gold medal, 100m run; 5th place shot put

Jacqueline Gilpin, South Lake Tahoe: Bowling - Bronze medal, bowling singles; 7th place bowling doubles

Devin Gaffney, Las Vegas: Swimming - 4th place, 50 yard freestyle; 4th place 25 yard backstroke

Eric Barber, Winnemucca: Track and Field - 5th place, long jump; 7th place, shot put; 7th place 100m run

"Our Team Nevada athletes showed determination, discipline, grace, and the spirit of friendly competition in each of their events," said Terrence Thornton, executive director of Special Olympics Nevada. "I am so proud of how our athletes represented Nevada to the world

and this unforgettable experience will stay with them and the SONV team for a lifetime."

Before jetting off to Orlando for the competition, Caesar Entertainment treated Team Nevada to a gold-star send-off event. After an overnight at Caesars Palace, the group enjoyed breakfast at the world-famous Bacchanal Buffet, lunch at Celebrity Chef Guy Fieri's Vegas Kitchen & Bar, a ride on the High Roller Wheel and zip lining at FlyLINQ at the LINQ Hotel & Experience.

The day wrapped up with a special dinner and presentation at HELL'S KITCHEN at Caesars Palace where Celebrity Chef Gordon Ramsay surprised the athletes with a video congratulating them and wishing them luck at this year's Games.

Following dinner, the athletes were cheered on during a "walk of honor" by Caesars Entertainment Leadership and Team Members, Las Vegas Raiders punter, AJ Cole and Las Vegas Raiders wide receiver, Mack Hollins, Caesar and Cleopatra, Las Vegas Aces mascot, Buckets, Henderson Silver Knights mascot, Lucky and members of southern Nevada's law enforcement agen-

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— *Susan Zachodni Wolfe*



Can't wait to visit my hometown of NYC and do my annual walk of Broadway (14 miles).

— *Roberta Weiner Strenka*

On it! Grand tour of Michigan Upper Peninsula

— *Marie Hutton Palmer*



Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, in September

— *Jan Aslin*

What to expect from a financial advisor

If you know how important it is to invest for your future, but you're unsure of the road to follow, you may want to get some guidance and direction from a financial professional. But if you've never worked with one before, what can you expect?



Here are some things to look for:

- **Assessment** – A financial advisor will assess your current financial situation – assets, income, debts and so on – but that's just the start. These days, advisors recognize the need to view their clients' lives holistically. Consequently, you will see questions like this: What are your feelings about investing? How would you judge your risk tolerance? What are your individual financial goals? What hopes and dreams do you have for your family?

- **Recommendations** – Only after fully understanding your needs, goals and preferences will a financial advisor recommend any investment moves. There are no "one-size-fits-all" solutions. You may want to steer clear of individuals claiming to be financial advisors who "guarantee" big returns with no risk. In the investment world, there are few guarantees, and every investment carries some type of risk.

- **Communications** – Financial professionals communicate with their clients in different ways, but you should always feel free to reach out to an advisor with any questions or concerns. Most financial advisors will want to meet with clients at least once a year, either in person or through an online platform, to review

their investment portfolios. During the review, the financial advisor will help you determine if any changes are needed. But financial advisors won't wait a full year to contact clients to discuss a particular investment move that might need to be made. Also, depending on the firm you choose, you should be able to go online to review your portfolio at your convenience.

- **Technology** – A financial advisor can employ a variety of software programs to help clients. For example, a financial advisor can determine the rate of return you might need to attain specific goals, helping shape your investment strategy. But there are also a lot of "what ifs" in anyone's life, so an advisor can use hypothetical illustrations to show you where you might end up if you take different paths, such as retiring earlier (or later) than you had planned or putting in more (or less) money toward a specific goal, such as education for your children. Anyone's plans can change, so the ability to view different potential scenarios can prove valuable.

Above all, a financial advisor can help you feel more confident as you pursue your goals. Among investors who work with a financial advisor, 84% said that doing so gave them a greater sense of comfort about their finances during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a survey conducted in 2020 by Age Wave and Edward Jones. And during times of market turbulence, such

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Free at-home COVID-19 tests for people who are blind or have low vision

The Biden-Harris Administration has launched a new initiative to expand the availability of at-home tests that are more accessible for people who are blind or have low vision. The tests work with a compatible Bluetooth-enabled smartphone and a free app to provide users with audible instructions and audible test results. Read more about the tests.

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as we've experienced this year, a financial advisor can help you avoid overreacting to downturns. When unexpected events crop up, such as a lapse in employment, a financial advisor can suggest moves that may enable you to avoid major disruptions to your financial strategy. Conversely, when a new opportunity

emerges, perhaps from an inheritance or some other windfall, your financial advisor can help you take advantage of it.

Navigating the investment landscape can be challenging – but the journey can be a lot smoother if you've got the right guide.

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| Monday | | | | | |
| MATH 120E ¹ | 87220 | Fundamentals of College Math | 5:30pm - 7:50pm | 8/29-12/12 | Carol Dobson |
| Tuesday | | | | | |
| CLS 152 | 85546 | Applied Phlebotomy | 5:30pm - 9:20pm | 8/30-12/13 | Lennie Hartwig |
| CLS 153 | 85548 | Phlebotomy Clinical | TBA | | Lennie Hartwig |
| ENG 101 ² | 89246 | Composition I | 5:30pm - 8:20pm | 8/30-12/13 | LeAnn Campbell |
| NURS 130 | TBA | Nursing Assistant Lab | 12:30pm - 7:35pm | 8/30-12/13 | Alyna Ashcraft |
| Wednesday | | | | | |
| COM 101 | 89250 | Oral Communication | 5:30pm - 8:20pm | 8/31-12/14 | LeAnn Campbell |
| MATH 120E ¹ | 87220 | Fundamentals of College Math | 5:30pm - 7:50pm | 8/31-12/14 | Carol Dobson |
| NURS 130 | TBA | Nursing Assistant Clinical | 12:30pm - 7:20pm | 8/31-12/14 | Alyna Ashcraft |
| Thursday | | | | | |
| PSC 101 ¹ | 88514 | Intro to American Politics | 5:30pm - 7:20pm | 9/1-12/15 | TBA |
| Online | | | | | |
| CLS 151 | 85544 | Phlebotomy Lecture | Online | 8/29-12/18 | Matthew Bentz |
| NURS 130 | TBA | Nursing Assistant Lecture | Online | 8/29-12/18 | TBA |

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, JULY 7

Sunrise Rotary: 7:30 a.m. Meets every Thursday at CSN. Room 1. For more information, contact Deb Parsley at 702-420-4494.

Cricut Club: 10:30 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. If you ever wanted to use a Cricut or learn how, this is the club for you. Materials will be provided on the library Cricut Joy, Cricut Maker and EasyPress. Info: 702-507-4080.

Coloring for Adults: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative designs of various artists. Info: 702-507-4080.

Chaya the Mechanic - How the Heck Do I Buy a Used Car?: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. From budgeting to negotiating, the class walks you through the car buying process to get the best deal on the best car for you. Free and open to the public. Intended for teens in grade 6-12. Info: 702-507-4080.

Money Smart Series - Credit Reports and Scores: 3-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Chase Bank's Community Manager will be here to explain in unbiased terms how credit reports and scores work for you, the importance of building credit histories and repairing and improving credit. Free admission and open to the public. Info: 702-507-4080.

STEAM Activities for Kids: 4-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Participate each week in fun, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math activity. Info: 702-507-4080.

Money Smart Series - Building Your Financial Future: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite

Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn how to prepare a healthy and practical financial future for you and your family in these times of unexpected change and uncertainty. Free admission. Info: 702-507-4080.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Family Craft: 11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for an artful craft or project that incorporates dexterity, imagination and fun. Call 702-507-4080.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Movie Matinee for adults: 1-4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join in for the movie "Licorice Pizza" at the library. Info: 702-507-4080.

MONDAY, JULY 11

Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

Coloring for Adults: 1-2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative designs of various artists. Info: 702-507-4080.

Internet Basics: 3-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Learn how to connect to the internet, how to stay safe while searching for information on the web, send email and more. Info: 702-507-4080.

Lego Club: 3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Kids ages 5-11 are invited to come and make > See CALENDAR, Page 17

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Bereavement Group: 5-6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. This is a group headed by Mesa View/Virgin Valley Hospice. For more information, call 702-346-5224.

Virgin Valley Amateur Radio Club: 6 p.m. Fire Station No. 3. The club meets on the second Monday of each month. For more information, please go to our website at: www.vvarc.net

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Coffee With a Cop: 7-9 a.m., Hole Foods Bakery, 12 W. Mesquite Blvd. Join with neighbors, police officers and deputies for coffee and conversation.

COVID-19 mobile testing: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jimmy Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca St. Administered by Curative. Tests are free. Walk-ups welcome, appointments can be made at <https://curative.com/>.

Toddler Storytime: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Toddlers enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and finger plays. Call 702-507-4080.

Rotary Club: Noon, Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Email questions to lindakgault@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

Perler Bead Club: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W.

1st. N. St. Join for a fun, summer-themed perler bead activity each week in July. All supplies provided. Call 702-507-4080.

AHA Heartsaver: 3-7 p.m. City of Mesquite Fire Station 3, 3 John Deere Drive. First aid and CPR classes for those with little or no medical training.

Teen Paint Night: 5-6 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Teen program operate under the principles of HOMAGO: Hanging Out, Messing Around, Geeking Out. Refers to spaces and learning activities that allow for flexible, hands-on experimentation, collaboration and tinkering in areas of professional interest. All supplies provided. Call 702-507-4080.

City Council meeting: 5 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Preschool Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Oasis Grille Room, 100 Palmer Lane. What's Happening Mesquite the Lunch Version with a Twist." Cost is \$30 for chamber members. Call 702-346-2902.

3D Pen Coloring: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Come learn more about 3D Pen Coloring. Info: 702-507-4080.

Republican Women's Club (for men & women): Doors open at 5 p.m., Meeting 5:30 - 7 p.m., Mesquite Veteran's Center, 840 Hafen Lane. Meetings the second Wednesday of each month. For information, call Sue at 858-254-1214 or email: swtinsd@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Sunrise Rotary: 7:30 a.m. Meets every Thursday at CSN. Room 1. For more information, contact Deb Parsley at 702-420-4494.

Mesquite Mystery Book Club: 11 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Pick up this month's selection from the customer service desk and read it prior to the meeting. Then join in the discussion. Call 702-507-4080.

Coloring for Adults: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative designs of various artists. Info: 702-507-4080.

Chaya the Mechanic - A Deeper Dive Into Car Ownership: 3 - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Want to dive deeper in the basics? This class covers tops like tune-ups, transmission fluid, and cleaning your car to protect your investment. Free and open to the pub-

lic. Intended for teens in grades 6-12. Info: 702-507-4080.

STEAM Activities for Kids: 4-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Participate each week in fun, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math activity. Info: 702-507-4080.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

Social Media Basics: 12-3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn the basics of social media. Call 702-507-4080.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Movie Matinee for adults: 1-4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join in for the movie "Uncharted" at the library. Info: 702-507-4080.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Movie Matinee for adults: 1-4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join in for the movie "Uncharted" at the library. Info: 702-507-4080.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Toddler Storytime: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st.

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What is worship? It's to encounter God

By Pastor Michael Quinton

What is worship? In the Hebrew it is said, proskuneo, which means to encounter God.

It is praising, adoring, expressing reverence both publicly and privately.

In Romans 12:1 Paul describes it as an all-encompassing way of life.

We were created to worship God: Ephesians 1:3-6, Revelation 4:11 & 5:6-14

God is our Creator and Redeemer: 1 Peter 1:3

The angels worship God and deny worship of themselves: Revelation 19:10

God was worshiped for centuries in the temple, but the resurrection of Jesus Christ changed that. He became the meeting place of God and humans. Hebrews 10:19-20

The Biblical concept of worship involves praising God and giving glory with our lips and our lives.

With our words and with our deeds.

With our physical bodies and our spiritual hearts.

Worship that pleases God is au-



thentic, offered with clean hands and a pure heart.

Psalm 24:3-4 and Isaiah 66:2

Okay, that's what worship entails, but who is the King?

Psalm 24:10 The Lord of Host (God), he is the King of Glory

1 Corinthians 2:8 Jesus is called the King of Glory.

On Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem, He was declared by the crowds to be King.

Hebrews 1:3 declares Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God.

Philippians 2:5-11 declares that His name is above every name and that every knee will bow, and every tongue confess He is Lord.

When? Revelation 19:11-15 At the end of the Great Tribulation times. The first time Jesus came riding upon a lowly donkey. The next time He will be on a war horse and He will rid the world of evil, violence, and hatred.

We need to worship with our lips.

With our lives.

With our deeds.

With our spiritual hearts with clean hands and pure hearts.

Come Let Us Worship the King.

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VVAA General Meeting: 11 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Fine Arts Center Classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd.

Blood Drive: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., 100 W. Mesquite Blvd. To schedule an appointment or more information, please log on to redcrossblood.org an enter code MesquiteLibNV or call 800-733-3276.

Coloring for Adults: 1-2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative designs of various artists. Info: 702-507-4080.

Lego Club: 3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Kids ages 5-11 are invited to come and make super creations out of Legos. Call 702-507-4080.

Bereavement Group: 5-6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. This is a group headed by Mesa View/Virgin Valley Hospice. For more information, call 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

COVID-19 mobile testing: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jimmy Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca St. Administered by Curative. Tests are free. Walk-ups welcome, appointments can be made at <https://curative.com/>.

Toddler Storytime: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Toddlers enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and finger plays. Call 702-507-4080.

Android Phone - Basics: 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Get to know the ins and outs of your Android phone. Info: 702-507-4080.

Rotary Club: Noon, Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Email questions to lindakgault@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

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Mesquite City Technical Review Meeting: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of City Hall.

Perler Bead Club: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a fun, summer-themed perler bead activity each week in July. All supplies provided. Call 702-507-4080.

Acoustic Americana Music Duo: 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Join for a free concert featuring Americana music with local acoustic musicians Jan Dyer and Mac McPherson. Info: 702-507-4080.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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THURSDAY, JULY 21

Sunrise Rotary: 7:30 a.m. Meets every Thursday at CSN. Room 1. For more information, contact Deb Parsley at 702-420-4494.

Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto: 2 - 3 p.m., Mesquite

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The 2022 Special Olympics USA Games, presented by Jersey Mike's Subs, featured 5,500 athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the Caribbean to Florida for one of the country's most cherished sporting events. The USA Games is hosted

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Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Anime Your Way is a comprehensive step by step drawing program developed over 10 years by former Simpson's artist Carlos Nieto III that teaches you how to create and modify an anime character from scratch no matter your drawing level. Free, but registration may be required. Call 702-507-4080.

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Bank will be here to explain in unbiased terms how to think about your credit card as an "asset" instead of a liability. Info: 702-507-4080.

STEAM Activities for Kids: 4-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Participate each week in fun, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math activity. Info: 702-507-4080.

CEAB Meeting: 5-6:30 p.m. City Hall council chambers.

Money Smart Series with Chase Bank: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. From a financial perspective, there are dozens of decisions that must be made first before buying a home. A representative from Chase Bank will be here to help brief you on what to expect when you buy a home for the first time.

Info: 702-507-4080.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

Portrait Painting Master Class Demonstration: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for a painting master class featuring professional artist Andrew Zabela-Zabelin. This master class will be a live portrait demonstration using oil paints. Info: 702-507-4080.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Kid's Movie: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Come enjoy a movie matinee with a

kid's movie rated G or PG. Call 702-507-4080.

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MONDAY, JULY 25

Vitalant Blood Drive: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mesquite Li-

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Toddler Storytime: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Toddlers enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and finger plays. Call 702-507-4080.

Book Bingo: 1-2 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-507-4080.

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UNR and 4H STEM: 1 - 2:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and have fun as we explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with fun hands-on learning activities that are perfect for families and kids of all ages. Call 702-507-4080.

City Council meeting: 5 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Regular meetings the second and



Vitalant has scheduled a blood drive on Monday, July 25, at the Mesquite Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointment required. Schedule at www.bloodhero.com and enter code: MESQUITELIBLV or call 877-258-4825. Info: 702-507-4080.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Preschool Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

International Cinema (Film Discussion Group): 2-3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join to discuss (in English) a different film each month. Pick up a copy of the month's selection at the Customer Service Desk. Call 702-507-4080.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Sunrise Rotary: 7:30 a.m. Meets every Thursday at CSN. Room 1. For more information, contact Deb Parsley at 702-420-4494.

3D Print and Design: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join at the Mesquite Learning Center and learn about 3D printing. Call 702-507-4080.

Book Bingo: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N.

St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-507-4080.

Summer Challenge Closing Party: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Celebrate the completion of the Summer Challenge with fun drop-in activities as we say goodbye to a fabulous summer program. Info: 702-507-4080.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Movie Matinee for adults: 1-4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join in for the movie "Spider Man: No Way Home" at the library. Info: 702-507-4080.

MONDAY, AUG. 1

Coloring for Adults: 1-2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative

designs of various artists. Info: 702-507-4080.

Bereavement Group: 5-6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. This is a group headed by Mesa View/Virgin Valley Hospice. For more information, call 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2

COVID-19 mobile testing: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jimmy Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca St. Administered by Curative. Tests are free. Walk-ups welcome, appointments can be made at <https://curative.com/>.

Mesquite Book Club: 10 - 11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Join in a fun and exciting discussion of the monthly reading selection. Ask for the current book at the Customer Service Desk and read it prior to the meeting. Info: 702-507-4080.

Rotary Club: Noon, Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Email questions to lindakgault@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

Brown Bag Lecture: noon - 1 p.m. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Artists of all media are invited to give a presentation. Members of the community are also welcome to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the lecture. Call 702-346-1338.

Mesquite City Technical Review Meeting: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of City Hall.

Arts Council Meeting: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite Arts Council Office, The public is welcome and anyone wishing to volunteer is encouraged to attend. 702-346-2787.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

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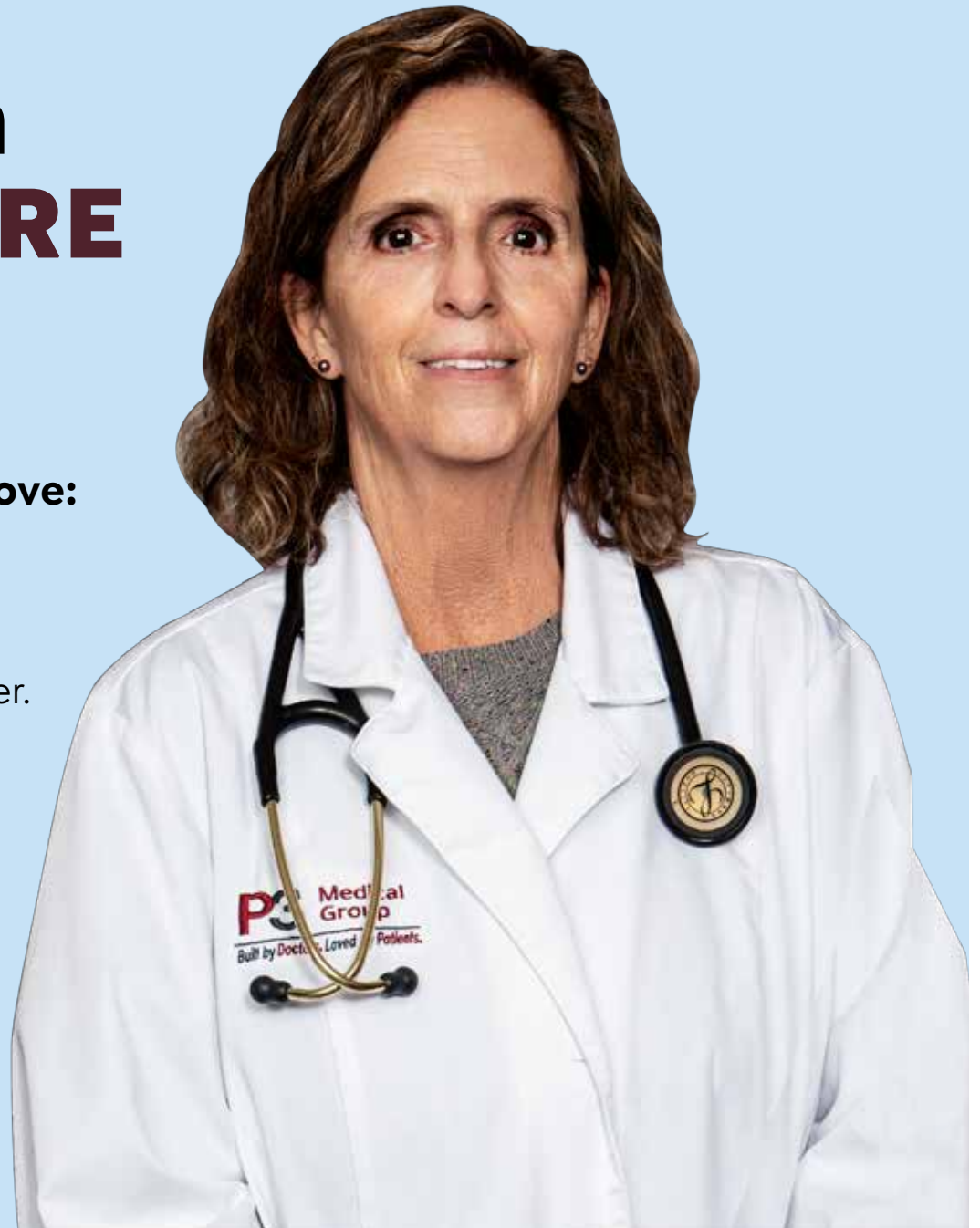
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