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NEWS AND NOTES

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SIGNUPS UNDER WAY

Youth basketball signups are under way at the Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services Department. There are two age divisions: 7-8 and 9-11 year old. Kids who are 6 but will turn 7 by Jan. 1 can still register.

Deadline for registration is Oct. 31 and games begin on Nov. 16. Price is \$50 for members and \$65 for non-members. Register at the recreation center, 100 W. Old Mill Road or online at www.mesquite.gov.

NUTRITION, WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM STARTS IN NOV

A program titled Nutrition and Weight Loss with Victoria is scheduled to begin in November, offered by the Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services. Two sessions are scheduled, in the morning from 6:45-7:45 a.m. and evening from

6-7 p.m. The first half hour will be weighing in and the second half will be group support/lessons.

The instructor is a certified weight loss specialist through NASM and is working toward nutrition certification as well. The sessions include optional weigh-ins, group support, accountability, optional individual guidance, weight management, with a focus on weight loss, nutrition and maintenance.

The class is free for members and \$5 per class on a drop-in basis.

Those interested can call 702-346-8732.

LUNCHEON FUND-RAISER TO BENEFIT SAFE NEST

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the "Hope Starts Here" luncheon and fund-raiser to benefit the SafeNest Domestic Violence

Shelter in Mesquite.

All proceeds from the luncheon go directly to the Mesquite Shelter. The luncheon is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Casa Blanca Resort. The event runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and cost is \$40.

Those attending will have lunch along with participate in raffle prizes. The chamber is also looking for event sponsors to donate prizes or be involved in other aspects.

Contact the Mesquite Chamber at 702-346-2902 if your business would like to be involved in this special luncheon.

YUCCA STREET HOLIDAY FESTIVAL SEEKING VENDORS

A new holiday event is planned by the Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services Department called the Yucca Street Holiday Festival. It

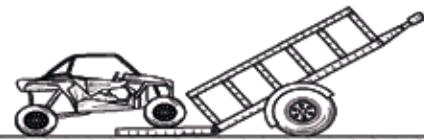
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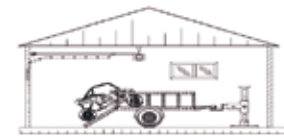
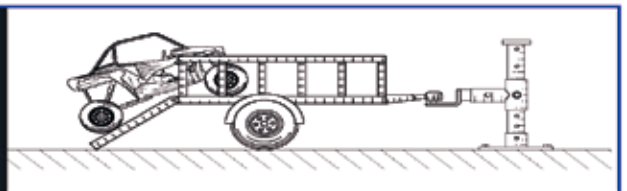
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is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 19. Vendors are currently being sought for the event. Those interested can call 702-345-4499 or email mctnevada@gmail.com

YOUTH GRIDIRON GAMES SLATED FOR OCT. 12

The fifth annual Mesquite Grid-Iron Games are scheduled Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Hunter Sports Park, 500 W. Mesquite Blvd. It is free for boys and girls ages 4 to 15 to compete in six different age division brackets in punting, passing, kicking and 40-yard dash.

The event is sponsored by the Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services Department. Youths must be accompanied by a legal guardian to sign a waiver.

CITY OFFERS VARIETY OF FITNESS CLASSES

A number of fitness classes are scheduled through the Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services Department:

- Yoga with Nikki classes are scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at 150 N. Yucca St., Suite 25.

Some of the benefits of yoga are better sleep, increased energy, gain flexibility, weight management, better breathing, increased strength and finding inner calmness. A 10-punch class card is \$70, five-punch card is \$40 or drop-in at \$10 per class.

- Spinning with Gina classes are scheduled at the City of Mesquite Jimmy Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca St., Monday-Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Fees are \$20 per month or \$5 on a drop-in basis. Morning classes with Allan Litman are Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$50 monthly or \$5 drop-in.

Spinning is a low-impact exercise that is easy on the joints. Like running, spinning is a great cardiovascular workout. However, participants are less likely to suffer from hip, knee and ankle injuries com-

monly associated with other cardio exercises because it is low-impact.

Those interested can call 702-346-8732.

- High Fitness aerobics classes meet every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Instructors are Kirsten Satterfield and Lauren Leffler. High Fitness is simple, intense, consistent, inclusive and fun. The class combines old-school aerobics with next level fitness techniques such as hit training, plyometrics, with strength and cardio intervals with fun, nostalgic music.

A six-punch class is \$35 and a drop-in fee of 7. A monthly pass is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members.

- The Thrill Hip-Hop Dance Co. with Carmina Hughes is offering an exclusive dance class for ages 17 and up on Thursdays at 8 p.m. at the Jimmy Hughes Campus, 150 N. Yucca St. There is a \$10 drop-in fee to attend.

- Personal training with J is offered at the Mesquite Recreation Center, with trainer Jeremiah Garcia helping clients get in shape safely and effectively. Clients can achieve a wide variety of fitness goals, including building muscles, burning calories or just moving around. Cost is \$35 per class or four classes for \$100. Those interested can call 702-346-8732, extension 4005.

SENIOR GAMES SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Mesquite Senior Games is in need of assistance with the following positions: Marketing, bookkeeping w/ QuickBooks experience, website maintenance, computer programs and event planning.

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FROM THE MAYOR

Calendar starting to get busy as event season kicks off

By Al Litman

Everything is in full swing and we have more activities going on than I can write about in this limited space. I will, however, attempt to tell you about some of them.

With Halloween soon upon us, R.A.I.S.E is putting on our first parade of the season, and it's going to be bigger and better than ever before, so put Oct. 20 on your events calendar.



The following week, Oct. 27, the Eureka Hotel and Casino is hosting Shreekreka, and the City of Mesquite is hosting the annual Trunk or Treat Oct. 29.

What a busy week for our families! The next parade is our annual Veterans Day parade, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.

Prior to the parade, I will be holding our morning pre-parade program at Veterans Park. This event starts promptly at 8 a.m. so arrive early.

The following day, the Mesquite Exchange Club will open A Thousand Flags Over Mesquite.

This yearly event brings many visitors to Mesquite just to see the flag display.

On Nov. 12 at 7 p.m., our very own Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra kicks off another season of outstanding music.

Of course, its election time, and Nov. 8 is just around the corner.

Nov. 19, we will have our first annual Yucca Street Holiday Festival sponsored by the City of Mesquite,

The Virgin Valley Theater Group, The Virgin Valley Artist's Association and the Women's History and Cultural Center. The event will be held at the Jimmie Hughes Campus at 150 Yucca St. and at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center across from City Hall.

I expect it to be jumping with activity with games for the kids, food trucks, live entertainment and so much more.

You can tell I'm excited about this event, and if you are still craving more fun, Dec. 8 is the famous Parade of Lights. This parade gets bigger and better every year. I get to ride with Santa!

It was difficult during the worst of COVID for many of us, especially our seniors who had little opportunity for socialization, but with the city hosting our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 23, you can come out, see old friends, and enjoy a great holiday dinner in the comfort of our Senior Center. It's free to everyone.

If you can't come out for the dinner, there will be home delivery all day, or you can just come in and pick-up dinner to take with you.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, there are many more activities and events taking place this season, so check the city website, and the Mesquite Monthly for a more complete listing. Above all, stay safe and enjoy what Mesquite has to offer.

Al Litman is mayor of the city of Mesquite

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Upcoming Bingo Bash is fund-raiser for Showgirls

By Abbey Snow

The Mesquite Showgirls will hold their third annual "Bingo Bash" on Oct. 13 at the Rising Star Hotel Ballroom at 1 p.m. with a lot of goodies to go around.

Becky Boyd, president of the Mesquite Showgirls, said The Bingo Bash is one of two fund-raisers the Mesquite Showgirls do every year. Tickets are on sale now and open to anyone.

"There is always something for everyone's taste to win," Boyd said. "Every year we see more gentlemen join us."

"Every attendee receives a bingo card and a goody bag. We will play eight games with cash payouts. During the break, and at the end of the Bingo Bash, attendees will have a chance to win door prizes, raffle gifts and 50/50 cash. Very few attendees walk away without a gift. This year there will be a fashion show at the break featuring items from Stephen's Boutique, Juniper Outpost and JS Merchants. The fashion show will have mens as well as women items."

Money from this fund-raiser is used to pay for storage and upkeep of their costumes which they wear at many community events and activities, where they bring the bling, Boyd said.

"Without our fund-raisers the Showgirls would not exist," Boyd said. "The amount of costumes, headdresses, hats, wigs and accessories are too vast to fit in a closet, and the feather headdresses need a climate controlled environment."

Many in the Mesquite community have coined the phrase, "It's not an event if the Showgirls aren't there."

This one is no exception and all the showgirls will be in costumes with big smiles, Boyd said.

"The Mesquite Showgirls are an all-volunteer group of ladies of all ages who bring a lot of pizzazz to an event," Boyd said. "We do not charge for our services, but we gladly accept donations, and we are very appreciative. We are always looking for ladies who want to give back to our wonderful community with a great smile and a volunteer heart."

Those interested in joining the Mesquite Showgirls, or would like to help at any non-profit or community event, can contact Boyd at (801) 699-9947 or scheduler Gail Laird at (817) 807-3951.

To purchase tickets to the Bingo Bash, call (801) 699-9947 or (702) 420-4494 or email themesquiteshowgirls@gmail.com.



Live auction to benefit free educational arts programs

By Abbey Snow

The Mesquite Fine Arts Center is holding a Live Auction on Oct. 14 with a lot of fun art items to bid on as well as good food and entertainment. The money raised will go towards free educational art programs for the community.

Liz Etie joined the Virgin Valley Artists Association in 2017 after retiring. She worked the front desk of the gallery for a while until she was asked to take over the Brown Bag Series program providing a free monthly speaker about art and culture. After three years and attending the board meetings, she offered to take over the secretary's job when

Sandy Cooper resigned. She has been doing that for two years.

"Linda Birks and I worked with Rita Fulmer in 2021 to run the Silent Auction in conjunction with the Witches' Ball," Etie said. "We ended up raising \$3,500 for the gallery."

"This Spring I volunteered to chair a committee to hold a Live Auction with an auctioneer, Jared Noel. Linda Birks agreed to help me and Linda Still and Joy Lamb are also on our committee. We are accepting monetary donations, gift certificates and volunteers to help with the Auction."

Etie said that at the Live Auction they will have many art pieces donated by their members as well as other

offerings from local businesses to bid on. There will be a round of golf for four at Conestoga Golf Course and a membership at the Recreation Center to name just a couple.

The auction will be held on Friday evening Oct. 14, beginning at 5 p.m. with Hors d'oeuvres and libations and music in the courtyard. Viewing of the items will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the gallery. Bidding will begin at 6 p.m. in the classroom.

"We will have two Showgirls and two Mesquite Firemen to sell tickets to our 50/50 raffle," Etie said.

Etie said they need volunteers for help setting up and then taking down the next day. They also need help to bring items from gallery to

classroom to be bid on and back to gallery. They also need a couple of people to service food tables, to work the desk and a person to manage the raffle.

All funds raised go to the Virgin Valley Artists Association free programs like Get Smart with Art for kids, Stay Smart with Art for adults, the Brown Bag Cultural Series with free speakers, and the monthly free receptions held to honor the winners of each exhibition, Etie said.

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Liz Etie at etienne@cascadeaccess.com. You can also visit the website at <https://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com/> to donate or volunteer.

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Annual Medicare enrollment period begins in October

By Andrew Bird
Financial Concepts

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This is the time when you can switch to a Medicare Advantage plan, switch between Advantage plans, switch back to Original Medicare, and change Drug plans.

The actual duration of the Annual Enrollment Period is just under two months and runs from Oct. 15th through Dec. 7th. To avoid any unforeseen delays, it is advised not to wait until the last minute to make any changes.

It is important to occasionally review your current health coverages

to make sure they are still meeting all of your needs. Since the health-care system is constantly changing, it is always good practice to stay informed on any recent changes or updates that may have an effect on you and your coverage.

There are going to be new carriers coming into Nevada and quite a few new and exciting plans that will be offered for the next plan year 2023! As an agent, I can help you sort through the complexities and confusion surrounding the Medicare market.

For more information or questions concerning your Medicare health coverage, please feel free to contact me. I will be more than happy to go over all of your options to find the plan that is best tailored to you!

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First 'Witches Ball' slated Oct. 21 at Fine Arts Center

The public is invited to attend the 1st Annual "Witches Ball" scheduled Oct. 21 from 4 – 8 p.m. at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center.

This is an adult only event due to adult beverages being served.

Join the fun! Bring a friend or two. Dress in your finest attire and enter the costume contest. The Summer Youth Theater Group is giving a performance, you'll not want to miss.

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unique artwork! The Silent Auction items from the local artists will be on display starting October 4th when bidding begins. Bidding closes at 7 p.m. on Oct. 21.

This is a free event.

For more information: Mesquite Fine Arts Center – 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. 702-346-1338 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday

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Virgin Valley DAR to dedicate patriot plaque

By Abbey Snow

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Virgin Valley Chapter, has some noteworthy events coming up in Mesquite including: Bells Across America, US Constitution Week, and the dedication of the American Patriot Plaque.

Ruth Dickie is the chaplain of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Virgin Valley Chapter, located in Mesquite. She has been a member of the NSDAR since March 2020 when the Nevada Virgin Valley Chapter was first formed. Each member was asked to volunteer to perform a job and also be on a committee that is outlined by the National Society DAR. She volunteered to be chaplain and also volunteered to be on the Constitution Week Committee.

The “kick off” Constitution Week was a service for Bells Across America on Sept. 17 at Veterans Memorial Park. It marked the 235th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Dickie said that Constitution Week is always Sept. 17-23 each year. It is the commemoration of America’s most important document and it stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain our freedoms, liberties, and inalienable rights.

It was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1955, when they petitioned Congress to set this date for the observance of the US Constitution.

It passed Congress and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law. Monies have been donated by the Exchange Club in Mesquite to purchase US Constitution Booklets for the school students. Classrooms throughout the school districts will be studying the US Constitution.

A three-sided display board has been placed in all the schools in Mesquite, Bunkerville, Beaver Dam, plus the two public libraries to draw awareness to this week and to spark the students interest in learning about this most important document. This is the first year the NSDAR Virgin Valley Chapter has been involved in this week. Websites for free materials for students, teachers, essay contests, poster contests, and other ideas to use in the classroom are posted on the display boards.

Dedication of the Revolutionary War Patriot Plaque will be on Nov. 11 at Veteran’s Memorial Park at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend. This is a 24x24 bronze plaque to celebrate the brave Patriots who founded our nation and a reminder of the importance of emulating their conviction, courage and cooperation toward national unity.



This commemorates the nation’s upcoming 250th anniversary. The goal of the National Society of the DAR is to place one marker in every state. Virgin Valley Chapter sent in the application to the Nevada’s State Society and they picked Mesquite in which to place it for Nevada. It’s called A Revolutionary War Patriots Marker, Dickie said.

“It is already in place at the Veteran’s Memorial Park on the white marble wall (the vets choice) and it is beautiful,” Dickie said. “This is the only plaque in Nevada and the NSDAR picked Mesquite to have it. State DAR dignitaries will be in attendance as this is quite an honor for the Virgin Valley Chapter as well as for the City of Mesquite.”

The NSDAR was founded in 1890 and is headquartered in Washington, DC. It’s a non-profit, non-political volunteer women’s service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America’s future through the education of our children.

As one of the most inclusive genealogical societies in the country, DAR boasts 190,000 members

in 3,000 chapters across America and internationally. Any woman 18 years or older-regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

Visit dar.org/membership to get application forms and information on Virgin Valley’s contact, Dickie said.

“Since we are a new chapter, we are volunteering in community projects as they arise,” Dickie said. “We have visited and helped clean up two historic homes in Mesquite. The Virgin Valley Heritage Museum helped us obtain information on these homes. We have supported our local veterans administration by promoting and purchasing bricks to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Park.

“We have supported the Mesquite Exchange Club by membership and volunteer hours. We made paracord bracelets for Vietnam Veterans and mailed them to Operation Gratitude who in turn mailed them to men and women who served bravely in Vietnam. We participate in Wreaths Across America.”

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Tyler Roylance teaches drawing classes for those of any level on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center.

Drawing classes focus on students of all skill levels

By Abbey Snow

The Mesquite Fine Arts Center has a weekly adult drawing class taught by Tyler Roylance. The class is for any level of artist and is taught by an experienced art teacher who has a great deal of knowledge to offer his students.

Roylance is the art and photography teacher at Virgin Valley High School. He has been teaching at VVHS since 2016. He first became involved with the local art center for the monthly art competitions when he moved to Mesquite six years ago.

Then he started volunteering for the Get Smart With Art program they have for the kids. About the time COVID started they asked him if he would be interested in teaching a drawing class on Tuesdays and so he took them up on the offer and has been enjoying it for the last two years.

His classes are on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

"I personally enjoy finding a new

approach to drawing for every class and thinking of new challenges to give each time to push those who come to improve their drawing skills," Roylance said.

The drawing class is for any level of skills. Beginners are given materials to work on while the more skilled artists that attend either join in with the same work or they bring in materials that they are working on that they can examine together, Roylance said.

"I encourage artists to bring in a sketchbook, pencils and pens," Roylance said. "I personally love drawing with pens because when you can't undo mistakes, it forces the artist to be more aware of how they make marks and more creative with how they hide mistakes. But, that does not mean we only work with pens. I encourage pencils most of the time with pauses of pen time."

Each lesson gives subjects and

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Theatre group presenting 'Honkey Tonk Laundry'

The Virgin Valley Theatre Group is presenting "Honkey Tonk Laundry" by Roger Bean this month at the Mesquite Community Theater, 150 N. Yucca St.

The country western musical is directed by Joy Craig and features Wende Wolf-Killinger and Kim Roden.

The play tells the story of two women getting by and finding friendship. Music featured in the play is from country music artists such as Loretta Lynn, Carrie Underwood and Patsy Cline.

Roger Bean is also the author of "The Wonderettes."

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays (Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22) at 7 p.m. and Sundays (Oct. 9 and 16) and 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$22 and can be purchased online at vvtg.vv.com or mctnv.com or at the box office on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m., or one-hour before each performance.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

'It's All An Illusion' theme for October art exhibit

The theme for the October art exhibit at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center is "It's All an Illusion."

The exhibit runs through Oct. 28, with an artists' reception on Oct. 20 from 4-6 p.m. at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd.

The exhibit is sponsored by Sherry Gosdis.

The Virgin Valley Artists Association also announced Chris Picior as October artist of the month.

A native of New York City, Picior began sketching people at Washington Square in Greenwich Village when she was 16. Her first job was at Ace Publishing Company in the Art Department, but it was short-lived as marriage and three children to support became a priority. When her children were little, she worked in oils and then moved to watercolor.

Picior attended Queens College, Kathryn Gibbs Secretarial School and Utica College before starting her 25-year career in radio management. While living in Florida, she decided on a career change to Natural Health. Picior received her massage license in Florida, then obtained a Bachelor of Natural Health Studies degree and a

Doctor of Naturopathy degree from Clayton College of Natural Health in Birmingham, AL. While working at Clayton College as faculty and in admissions, she also had private practices in Atlanta and Birmingham. Her true love has always been art.

After moving to Mesquite, she became active as a Community Educator for the Mesquite Citizens for Clean Indoor Air for eight years. She also joined a neighborhood group that used acrylics and became a member of the VVAA. Picior started with colored pencils, played with acrylics, and added ink to her new works. In December 2019, Councilman George Gault appointed her to the Mesquite Public Arts Commission. In January 2020, she was elected Chair and still holds that position. Also, that January, she became President of the Virgin Valley Artists' Association, which she retained until December 2021. As Past President, she works with the Membership Committee and actively promotes our group.

Since retiring, one of her favorite hobbies has been making gourds into art pieces. Picior cleans, carves, creates, and decorates gourds, finding it is one of her favorite mediums.

Should you stick with index-based investments?

By Derrick Martinez

You may have heard that you can simplify your investment strategy just by owning index-based or passive investments. But is this a good idea? You'll want to consider the different aspects of this type of investment style.



To begin with, an index-based investment is a vehicle such as a mutual fund or an exchange-traded fund (ETF) that mimics the performance of a market benchmark, or index — the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the S&P 500, and so on. (An ETF is similar to a mutual fund in that it holds a variety of investments but differs in that it is traded like a common stock.) You can also invest in index funds that track the bond market.

Index investing does offer some benefits. Most notably, it's a buy-and-hold strategy, which is typically more effective than a market-timing approach, in which individuals try to buy investments when their prices are down and sell them when the prices rise. Attempts to time the market this way are usually futile because nobody can really predict when high and low points will be reached. Plus, the very act of constantly buying and selling investments can generate commissions and fees, which can lower your overall rate of return. Thus, index investing generally involves lower fees and is considered more tax efficient than a more active investing style.

Also, when the financial markets are soaring, which happened for several years until this year's

downturn, index-based investments can certainly look pretty good — after all, when the major indexes go up, index funds will do the same.

Conversely, during a correction, when the market drops at least 10% from recent highs, or during a bear market, when prices fall 20% or more, index-based investments will likely follow the same downward path.

And there are also other issues to consider with index-based investments. For one thing, if you're investing with the objective of matching an index, you may be overlooking the key factors that should be driving your investment decisions — your goals and your risk tolerance. An index is a completely impersonal benchmark measuring the performance of a specific set of investments — but it can't be a measuring stick of your own progress.

Furthermore, a single index, by definition, can't be as diversified as the type of portfolio you might need to achieve your objectives. For example, the S&P 500 may track a lot of companies, but they're predominantly large ones. And to achieve your objectives, you may need a portfolio consisting of large- and small-company stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can give you more opportunities for success and can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or prevent all losses.)

Ultimately, diversifying across
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concepts that can be focused on. Sometimes they keep the same subject from one week to the next but change the concept and vice versa, Roylance said.

Linda Harris has been going to Roylance's drawing class for over a year when her schedule allows. The classes are very relaxed and flexible, so if you miss a few lessons it's no big deal, Harris said. There are several reasons that she takes the class.

"I really like that I learn something new with every lesson," Harris said. "Tyler has a degree in art and teaches at the Virgin Valley High School, so he has a wealth of knowledge to share with his students. In addition to teaching a particular concept to the whole class, he helps each student individually by answering questions and giving feedback."

She first met Roylance when she was coordinator of the free Get Smart with Art visual art program for youth ages 8 -14. He is a very popular teacher, the kids love him, Harris said. Another reason that she likes to take the class is because the atmosphere is casual and it's fun to socialize with others.

"Tyler is an extremely knowledgeable, thoughtful, and caring teacher who likes to have fun with his students," Harris said. "He explains concepts in ways that are simple to understand and encourages his students to be creative, try new ideas, and take risks. Tyler's enthusiasm for his subject matter and his students is inspiring!"

"A lot of people think they have to be "good in art" in order to take an art class. This class isn't like that.

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different types of investments that align with your risk tolerance and goals — regardless of whether they track an index — is the most important consideration for your

Students of all skill levels can come have fun and learn something. One of my favorite classes was when Tyler brought in flowers from his garden for his students to practice drawing. Another time Tyler brought in volunteer models so we could practice drawing the human face. We also draw from photographs, but I personally like drawing from real life."

Mike Peacock has been going to Roylance's class for about two years now.

"Tyler is always prepared for his class and usually introduces a new topic each week or picks up where he left off the previous week," Peacock said. "I enjoy going to his class because it provides me with an artistic subject to focus on. He is always there to guide me along the way providing me with techniques to approach the subject. Tyler is an easy going teacher with a good sense of humor. For those that are interested in joining the class, I would say that all you need are a couple of pencils, a sketch pad and an open mind and be ready to enjoy two hours of drawing with Tyler."

Roylance has been content with his class and students.

"The class has been good," Roylance said. "It was tough in the beginning with COVID but we are mostly past that. Sometimes I decide to do certain topics because of the students I have in the class. I enjoy looking at the skills of my students and thinking of new ways to guide them to improve their skills."

Roylance's art classes are weekly on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center at 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Those interested can just drop in anytime he has class. You can email him at roylat@nv.ccsd.net for more information.

investment portfolio. Use this idea as your guiding principle as you journey through the investment world.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To have your event listed in this calendar, please email mesquitemonthly@gmail.com or call 775-316-2335.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

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 Circuit 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.

Teen Crafternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 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.

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Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is required. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

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.

Mesquite Job Fair & Commu-

nity Event: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Mesquite Works is excited to announce a job fair and community event.

Cardmaking for Adults: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Exercise your creativity by making two unique greeting cards. Different designs offered each month. Attendance is limited, call or sign up at the customer service desk. Info: 702-507-4080.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Kids 8-14 Art Class: 10 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. "Buildings and Ghost Towns." Free but limited enrollment. Visit mesquitfineartscenter.com under Get Smart With Art. Info, call 702-346-1338.

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.

Conservative Club: 2 p.m., Veteran's Center, 840 E. Hafan Lane. Join like-minded conservative patriots that support the U.S. Constitution and the traditional American way of life. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of every month. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Janis to be added to the email list or with any questions or additional information. Phone: 702-613-4660; Email: jes@jesorganics.com

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

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

Concert on the Plaza: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. George Christos and Dry Heat.

MONDAY, OCT. 10

Blood Drive: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Vitalant is hosting a > See CALENDAR, Page 17

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Visit www.donors.vitalant.org and search for times under the zip code 89027.

Ukulele 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. N. St. A primer in learning how to navigate the internet. 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.

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, OCT. 11

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

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.

Exquisite Blooms Floral grand opening: 10 a.m., 114 N. Sandhill Blvd., Suite E. The new business is hosting its grand opening and ribbon cutting.

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

Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is required. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

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.

Mesquite Chamber of Commerce October Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Casablanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Candidate for Mesquite City Council will debate. Chamber members, \$30, Non-members \$40. Registration closes on Oct. 5 at noon. 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.

Kids Artsy Craft: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Unleash your inner artist at Kids' Artsy Craft Club. Ages 5-12. Call 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 Hafan Lane. Meetings the second Wednesday of each month. For information, call Sue at 858-254-1214 or email: swtinsd@gmail.com.

Virgin Valley History: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. A partnership with the Virgin Valley Heritage Museum, this program explores historical aspects of the area. Info: 702-507-4080.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

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

P# Health Partners Grand Opening: 10 - 11:30 a.m., 340 Falcon Ridge Parkway, Building 200, Suite 201. Ribbon cutting and open house at P3 Health Partners office. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 14

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Wait for God

By Michael Quinton

Lord, Give me patience”
“And I want it now!”
Have you ever prayed that thought to God? Our society does not favor patience as a virtue. We don't like waiting in traffic, at the store; it is a world of fast food and instant everything.



What does the Bible say about waiting? Psalm 27:14 Wait upon the Lord, be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart. Psalm 37:7 Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him. Proverbs 20:22 Wait upon the Lord.

In Acts 1:4 it had already been 40 days since the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The apostles and Jesus sat down to eat in Jerusalem. Can you imagine the excitement? “What do you want us to do, Lord?” “Let's draw up a master plan and hit the road.” “James, you and John get started writing a Mission Statement.” “Matthew, you're an accountant. Run some numbers and see how much money we need for this campaign.”

But Jesus said, “Wait”. “Wait in Jerusalem” “Wait for the Holy Spirit.”

What purpose would it serve to wait any longer? They had waited 40 days already!

Waiting rearranges our priorities. He said, “Wait in Jerusalem.” That was the most dangerous place on earth for a follower of Jesus who had been arrested, tried, and executed in Jerusalem. Any place else would be safer. Waiting in Jerusalem forced them to face their fears and focus their enthusiasm. Waiting slows down our

schedules and forces us to listen to God.

To test our faith. Jesus told them what to do: wait. He told them where to do it: Jerusalem. He told them what to wait for: the Holy Spirit. He did not tell them how long to wait. Have you been waiting on God but thinking it is a waste of time? Abraham and Sarah waited 25 years for the promised son. Remember what happened when they grew impatient and Ishmael was born. Sometimes God has us wait to test our faith.

Waiting purifies our motives. Little did they know that by waiting for the Holy Spirit, 3,000 people would trust Christ as savior a few days later when Peter preached. Jesus knew that without the power of the Holy Spirit, anything we do is in vain

To remind us that He is God. When the Israelites wandered the Wilderness for forty years, God instructed them to follow His cloud by day and His pillar of fire by night. Sometimes it moved and sometimes it stayed. There was no explanation from God; just a command to follow. There are times in a Christian's life when God's only command is to wait. He does not ask us, “What do you think I should do?”

We serve an on-time God. He is never late. He is never early. He is always on time.

Acts 1:4 Waiting another 10 days was not a waste of time. When we wait for God, no time is lost.

Michael Quinton is Pastor of Mesquite Baptist Church, 742 W. Pioneer Blvd., Suite A.

Sunday worship is at 10:30. They can also be found on Facebook and their website: mesquitebaptistchurch.com

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Danielle O'Neill. Free and open to the public. Call 702-507-4080.

Virgin Valley Artists Association Live Auction: 6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Fun-filled evening with wine and gourmet snacks. Early viewing begins at 10 a.m., hors d'oeuvres and drinks at 5 p.m. and live auction begins at 6 p.m. Email etienne@cascadeaccess.com or vvarts@gmail.com

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

Poker Run - Mesquite Christian Academy Fundraiser: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Christian Academy, 315 Calais Drive. Inaugural poker run. Check in at 10 a.m. Last bike out at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. For more information, email mesquitechristianacademy@gmail.com

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

Meet and Greet the Candidates: 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 830 Hafan Lane. Event sponsored by the Mesquite Republican Women's Club. All GOP candidates on Mesquite Ballot are invited. Food and drink will be provided. For details, call Sue Smith at 858-254-1214

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

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

Concert on the Plaza: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. “Just the Two of Us” performs.

MONDAY, OCT. 17

Blood Drive: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. The Red Cross is hosting a blood drive to help people in need. To register, visit redcross.org

redcross.org and enter the sponsor code MesquiteLibNV or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Ukulele 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.

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

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. N. St. This is a group headed by Mesa View/Virgin Valley Hospice. For more information, call 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

Android Phone Basics: 3 - 4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Get to know the ins and outs of your Android phone. Info: 702-507-4080.

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/>.

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.

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

Lego Meetup: 3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Info:

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702-507-4080.

Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is required. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

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.

Teen Paint Your Pride Craft-ernoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 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.

Kids Artsy Craft: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Unleash your inner artist at Kids' Artsy Craft Club. Ages 5-12. Call 702-507-4080.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

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

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.

Teen Crafternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 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

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

Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is re-

quired. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

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.

DIY Adult Craft: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. It's an amazing feeling to make something unique and creative, so going for a fun experience. There is a different craft each month and all supplies are included. Attendance is limited, so call or register at the customer service desk. Info: 702-507-4080.

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Witches Ball: 5-8 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 Mesquite Blvd. Presented by the Virgin Valley Artists Association. Live music, tarot card readers, magician and costume contest. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Call 702-346-1338.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

Cricut Club: 3 -4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. If you ever wanted to use a Circuit or learn how, this is the club for you. Materials will be provided on the library Cricut Joy, Cricut Maker and Easy-Press. Info: 702-507-4080.

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.

SUNDAY, OCT. 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

Concert in the Plaza: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. "Cabo Fusion" and "Suite Trio" perform in this free show. Info: 702-507-4080.

MONDAY, OCT. 24

Ukulele 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.

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, OCT. 25

Rotary Club: Noon, Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Email

questions to lindakgault@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

Lego Meetup: 3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Info: 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.

Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is required. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

Toddler/Preschool Halloween 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.

Hope Starts Here fundraiser: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Casablanca Resort. Join for the second annual fundraiser benefitting SafeNest Mesquite Shelter. Open to the public, tickets are \$40 and includes lunch. Call 702-346-2902 to purchase seats or inquire about sponsor opportunities.

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.

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.

Kids Artsy Craft: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Unleash your inner artist at Kids' Artsy Craft Club. Ages 5-12. Call 702-507-4080.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

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.

Happy Halloween Costume Party: 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Come dressed in your favorite costume. Light refreshments. Call 702-507-4080.

Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is required. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

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SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Official Virgin River Bunco Tournament: 1-5 p.m., Virgin River Event Center, 100 E. Pioneer Blvd. Registration at noon. \$99 includes room, one buffet and tournament fee. Cash and prizes up to \$5,000. Call 888-711-4653, ext. 6950.

iPhone Intermediate: 3-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. A more advanced look at the iPhone. Info: 702-507-4080.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

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

Concert in the Plaza: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. "Grant Gun" and "Who Knows" perform in this free show. Info: 702-507-4080.

MONDAY, OCT. 31

Ukulele 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 caregiv-

ers. 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.

Trunk or Treat: 5-7 p.m., Casablanca Parking Garage. MPD, join our pirate crew on Oct. 31 from 5-7 for the annual "Trunk or Treat." Contact Sgt. Oliver at wolver@mesquitenv.gov for more information.

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, NOV. 1

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. Randy Bauman will speak about digital photography. Contact 702-346-1338 or vvar-ts@gmail.com

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, 150 N. Yucca St. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome. Call 702-346-2787 or email cgolsen47@yahoo.com

Conversational English Class: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. N. Mesquite Library Learning Center. Registration is required. Call 702-507-4481 or visit in person at Mesquite Library Learning Center. 15-week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

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.

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5. Dashboard acronym
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12. Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
13. Give a darn
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15. It's OTAN in French
16. Carbon monoxide lacks this
17. Geometry class prop
18. *Lou Reed: "She says, "Hey babe, take a walk on the _____"
20. European "curtain"
21. Mustangs, e.g.
22. Campaign pro
23. Cause of wheezing
26. Men's Colonial headgear
30. Fib
31. *Bon Jovi: "Take my hand, we'll make it I swear. Woah, livin' on a _____"

34. The only thing to fear?
35. Small and round, eyes description

37. Future fish
38. Alabama civil rights site
39. Tangelo
40. Shape clay, e.g.
42. James Corden's network
43. Awaited deliverer
45. Same as lathees
47. o meridian acronym
48. World-weary
50. Prefix with legal
52. *Aerosmith: "Sing with me, sing for the year. Sing for the _____"
55. Siberian prison
56. Pakistani language
57. *Dionne Warwick: "I think I'm going out of my _____"
59. Rapidly
60. Cheese app
61. "Cogito, ___ sum"
62. Diamond's corner
63. European Economic Community
64. Whiskey grain, pl.

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1. *Kansas: "Carry on, my wayward _____"
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3. Italian wine region
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6. Cattle controls
7. BÈbÈ's mother
8. *Elton John: "And it seems to me you lived _____"
9. Capital of Norway
10. Hiking sandals brand
11. Mess up
13. Show's other star
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19. Negative house description
22. p in #5 Across
23. Michael Jackson's "Thriller", e.g.
24. Military blockade
25. Bluish greens
26. Banana leftover
27. ___'s, grape jelly brand
28. Many iambs
29. *Guns N' Roses: "Take me down to the paradise city where the _____"
32. Missouri capital tourist attraction
33. *ABBA: "Waterloo - knowing my fate is to be with _____"
36. *Queen: "You got mud on your face, you big _____"
38. Hiding place
40. Aptitude test acronym
41. Black Death
44. Picture
46. Restraint
48. Ballet rail
49. Playful
50. Immature butterfly
51. Unfortunately, exclamation
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