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## NEWS AND NOTES

### FREE MEDICARE SEMINAR SLATED FOR FEB. 15

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Cost is \$75 per ticket. Those interested in purchasing tickets can call 801-699-9947. Those wishing to donate can call 702-420-4494.

### CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS KIDS FOR SPORTS

A charity golf tournament is scheduled Monday, Feb. 13, at Wolf Creek Golf Club. The event benefits the Sports for Kids Foundation.

A shotgun start is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. with check in between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. There are varied costs for entry, depending on levels of sponsorship.

The event is sponsored by Wolf Creek Golf Club. Entry fee includes greens fees, cart, practice facility and range balls, tournament prizes, raffles, on-course contests and catered lunch.

There will be a raffle, longest drive

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## Birks picked January artist of the month

Linda Birks was born and raised in Midland, Michigan, and moved to Grand Junction, Colorado, where she met her husband, Rod. Upon retirement, Linda and Rod sought a warmer winter climate and the beauty of the desert. Their search brought them to Beaver



Dam, Arizona. They lived as snowbirds dividing their time between Colorado and Arizona until moving permanently in 2019.

Art was never on Birks' radar, but one day in 2000, walking down Main Street in Grand Junction, she wandered into a gallery that gave stained glass classes. She loved and admired stained glass, never thinking it was something she could do.

She took one class in the copper foil method and was hooked. Still working, Birks didn't have the time for more lessons but spent weekends at home practicing and learning, adding fused glass to her skills,

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and closest to the pin contests. Register online at [www.golfwolfcreek.com](http://www.golfwolfcreek.com) or fill out the registration form and mail it to Wolf Creek Golf Club/Attention Sports for Kids Foundation, 403 Paradise Way, Mesquite, NV, 89027.

### SIGN UPS DUE FOR YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Deadline for sign ups for youth flag football is Feb. 8, with the season scheduled to start on Feb. 27.

The league is run by Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services.

There are four age groups: 4-5 years old, 6-8, 9-10 and 11-13. Age groups from 4-8 will play on Mondays and Wednesdays while 9-13 will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Entry fees are \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members and includes a t-shirt.

Registration can be completed in person at 100 W. Old Mill Road, over the phone at 702-346-8732 or online at <https://www.mesquitenv.gov/departments/athletics-and-leisure>.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

Little League Baseball and Soft-

ball sign ups are under way, with a deadline to register by Feb. 18.

Cost is \$70 for first child, \$65 for second and \$60 for third or more. Online registration is at <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/virginvalleylittleleague>. Financial assistance is available through Kids for Sports Foundation. Applications can be obtained at the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road, or through the website [www.kidsforsportsfoundation.org](http://www.kidsforsportsfoundation.org).

Open field day is scheduled at the Old Mill ball fields on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m. for softball players and 7 p.m. for baseball players.

Skills day is Saturday, Feb. 25, at Virgin Valley High School. Minors are scheduled at 10 a.m. for 8-10 year old boys and 8-11 year old girls. Majors will take place at 11:30 a.m. for boys 11-12. Juniors for boys 12-14 will also take place at 11:30 a.m.

The player draft will take place Feb. 18 for coaches only.

The league is also looking for anyone interested in volunteering to coach or umpire. Those interested can email the Virgin Valley Little League at [vllmesquitenv@gmail.com](mailto:vllmesquitenv@gmail.com) or contact Jayson Andrus at (435)767-8435.

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## FROM THE MAYOR

# New Lions Club adds to service club options that will benefit community

By Al Litman

We are well into the new year and Mesquite is jumping with activity, in spite of some of the wettest and cold days I have seen in the nearly 19 years I have lived here.

And speaking of activity, we have a new non-profit organization in our city, Lions Clubs International.

For those of you not familiar with this organization, it is an international, non-political service organization, established in 1916.

Currently there are over 46,000 clubs and more than 1.4 million members in countries all over the world, and now right here in Mesquite.

I'm excited we have another humanitarian club in town.

Some of what I write about monthly comes from comments on social media, and I found something interesting this week.



If you don't have pets you may not find this interesting, but from what I observe, Mesquite has more than its share of furry friends.

A number of residents recently chimed in about not having a 24 hour, or after hours emergency clinic for their animals.

I was pretty sure I had the answer as to why not, but I did a little research on the subject and found it most distressing.

There is an acute shortage of veterinarians in virtually every state in the country. Seven thousand to be exact.

There are 32 veterinary schools in the country, graduating about 3,200 new doctors yearly. It doesn't come close to cover the number that retire or just leave the profession yearly.

Just as a statistic, the rate of suicide among members of this profession is three times the norm for the general population, and the highest of all professions.

I think we are fortunate just to have the excellent, dedicated veterinarians we have in Mesquite, and know they are working as hard as they can to provide their services for our furry friends.

*Al Litman is mayor of the city of Mesquite.*

## Artist

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and purchasing a kiln. She loves the many colors, glass textures, and their relationship with light and finds it both fun and rewarding to work on and complete her glass projects.

Having the time since retiring, Birks has been able to take a few glass classes in person and online

and has added wire working and jewelry to her skill set, which, again, is entirely self-taught. At home, it's always about trying new techniques and learning by trial and error.

Birks' art may be found in several private collections locally and throughout the United States. She feels lucky to have found the Virgin Valley Artists' Association with like-minded artists, classes, and the Mesquite Fine Arts Center.



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The four-hour class takes place the third Tuesday of each month. The next course is scheduled Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members.

The classes are located at Mesquite Senior Center 102 Old Mill Road. Please arrive 15 minutes early to complete paperwork.

Those interested in attending can

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The course is designed to help participants:

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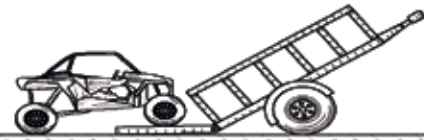


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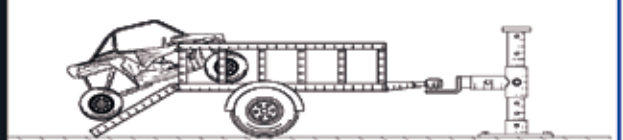
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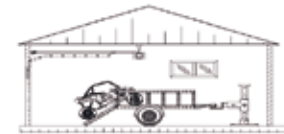


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# Bowling director leads Senior Games event with heart

By Breven Honda

For over a total of three decades, Toni Gans has had a passion with bowling.

Gans, who returned to the alley three years ago after a 16-year break, has always had that excitement, not just to see the ball hit 10 pins, but for the longevity one can play the game and opportunity for individuals to come together.

"I like to bowl because of the people I have met throughout the years," Gans said. "My husband and I have lifelong friends. We started bowling many, many years ago. We are like family."

In the last three years, Gans has been involved in the planning for the bowling events for the Mesquite Senior Games, including the event coming up on March 11.

Gans, who has also served as a Mesquite Senior Games Board member over the last two years, said when she plans these bowling events, she makes sure everyone who has the opportunity to take part in the event, enjoys it.

"My main goal is that we try and reach every level of bowling; our higher average bowlers, our beginning bowlers, our fun bowlers, people who may not even bowl in the league," Gans said. "We want everyone to participate because bowling is a lifelong sport. You can start when you're six and we have participants that are 95."

This year, there are nine divisions, separated in increments of five-year age brackets ranging from 50 years old to those above 90.

Over the last few years, the planning for the bowling event had to be altered because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, 2023 is the first time returning back to the format before life changed three years ago.

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## 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 3	Target Pistol	March 24	Basketball Skills
March 3-4	Shotgun Sports	March 25	Track & Field
March 11	Bowling	March 27	Golf Events
March 13-15	Pickleball	March 30	Poker
March 17	History Tour	March 31	Cornhole
March 18	Table Tennis	April 1-2	Women's Softball (50-60)
March 18	Fitness Hike	April 4-5	Women's Softball (65+)
March 20-21	Bridge	April 17-20	Bocce

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# Bowling

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"Prior to COVID, the format was we would do doubles in the morning and singles in the afternoon, three games each," Gans said. "When COVID came, we stopped. This year, we've gone back to our pre-COVID format."

The doubles portion of the bowling event begins at 10:30 a.m. and the singles start at 1:30 p.m. Check-in is one hour before the start times at the Virgin River Lanes.

The event not only brings out the fun, but also the competition as those from outside Mesquite (and outside Nevada), primarily Utah, also participate.

"For people that have bowled in leagues before, I would look at this particular event more like a city tournament that a lot of bowling associations have, so that we can draw everybody in," Gans said. "We draw from Salt Lake City, Vegas, St. George, all important contributors to our games."

In total, there are 88 bowlers who can participate in both the doubles and singles events. Both events are separated by gender, in addition to having mixed genders for the doubles event.

Sandy Tudor, the Mesquite Senior Games Interim President, said the expectation is to get 88 bowlers once again.

"We've filled up every year," Tudor said. "We are limited by the number of lanes at Virgin River Bowling. We can only have 88 bowlers in each session, whether it is the singles, the doubles or the mixed doubles because of the number of lanes."

"We always end up with a waitlist before we get ready to do the bowling."

As Gans plans these bowling events, which also includes giving away door prizes from local community businesses, Tudor has been front and center when it comes to watching her prepare for each occasion, because of the knowledge she has for the game.

"It's personally very rewarding that she's taking the initiative and doing all of this," Tudor said of Gans. "She's very detail oriented, so I know that all of the little details nobody else thinks about will be taken care of, mostly because she understands the bowling event really well."

In addition to planning the bowling aspect of the event, Gans has also prepared the registration aspect, not only for her event, but for the majority of the entire Games.

This is the second year individuals are using Fusesport, a national sports registration company, that ultimately benefits both the committee and the participants.

"It allows us to save the participant's information so that if they register for another event that we would have in the fall or next year, we've got that information there," Gans said of Fusesport. "There's a lot of basic information we don't have to have them complete anymore. It also gives us a good recording tool that we can use

to monitor we're offering the right sports."

For bowling in particular, Fusesport is able to take the results and relay them back in the case a participant is able to advance to a national bowling event.

"Basically, the reason we use them is they are also affiliated with the National Senior Games," Tudor said. "It's not a complicated process, but it is a very specific process to set up the various events because we have to meet their criteria."

"Toni just said, 'I'll take care of that.' And she did. But setting this up for all of our events was 90% Toni."

As much preparation goes into the games, Gans hopes people enjoy themselves as they try to pick up spares and go after strikes and turkeys.

"It's very, very heartwarming," Gans said when she sees smiles on the participants. "That's why we do it. To get out there and have everyone get out and participate and have fun. That's what we're all about."

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**The Hallelujah Girls:** 7 p.m., Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St. Tickets are \$20, available at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center, online at [mctnv.com](http://mctnv.com) and at the box office one hour prior to the show. For details, visit [vvtgnv.com](http://vvtgnv.com) or [mctnv.com](http://mctnv.com)

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**Movie Matinee:** 11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come check out "The Good House." Info 702-507-4080.

**Conservative Club Meetings:** Doors open at 1:45 p.m., Veteran's Center. Join like-minded conservative patriots that support the U.S. Constitution and the traditional American way of life. Please contact Janis to be added to the email list or with any questions or additional information. Phone: 702-613-4660; Email: [janis.truthseeker@gmail.com](mailto:janis.truthseeker@gmail.com)

**The Hallelujah Girls:** 7 p.m., Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St. Tickets are \$20, available at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center, online at [mctnv.com](http://mctnv.com) and at the box office one hour prior to the show. For details, visit [vvtgnv.com](http://vvtgnv.com) or [mctnv.com](http://mctnv.com)

## SUNDAY, FEB. 5

**Movie Matinee:** 11 a.m. Mes-



The Virgin Valley Theatre Group presents The Hallelujah Girls on Feb. 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. at the Mesquite Community Theatre.

quite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come check out "The Good House." Info 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, FEB. 6

**Preschool Ukulele 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.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 7

**Toddler 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 Book Club:** 10 - 11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Join for a fun and exciting discussion of the monthly reading selection. Ask for the current book club selection at the Customer Service Desk and read it prior to the meeting. Call 702-507-4080.

**Android Phone:** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come learn 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](mailto:lindakgault@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

**Elks Golf Classic:** Noon registration, Coyote Willows Golf Club. Two-person teams, \$40 per player. Cash prizes. Benefits scholarships for area students and St. Jude's Ranch and Nevada Elks State Major Projects. Open to all players, you don't need to be an Elk to participate. For details, call 702-345-2811.

**Brown Bag Culture Series:** noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Classroom NV. Wendy Douglas will present "Homemade Clays and Art Pieces". For details, call 702-346-1338.

**Sign Language Class:** 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Call 702-507-4080.

**Arts Council Meeting:** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca St., Room 23. Monthly board members meeting of the Mes-

quite Arts Council. Public is welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join the Mesquite Arts Council are encouraged to attend.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

**Elks Golf Classic:** 7:30 a.m. registration, Oasis Golf Club. Two-person teams, \$130 per player. Cash prizes. Benefits scholarships for area students and St. Jude's Ranch and Nevada Elks State Major Projects. Open to all players, you don't need to be an Elk to participate. For details, call 702-345-2811.

**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.

**Book Bingo:** 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Play bingo, win books! 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 at 702-346-3804 or email [sherriejh@gmail.com](mailto:sherriejh@gmail.com).

**Virgin Valley History Series:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st St. In partnership with the Virgin Valley Heritage Museum, this monthly program explores different historical aspects of the area. Call 702-507-4080.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 9

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

**Elks Golf Classic:** 8:30 a.m. registration, Conestoga Golf Club. Two-person teams, \$135 per player. Cash prizes. Benefits scholarships for area students and St. Jude's Ranch and Ne-

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**Pastor Bruce Whisenhunt**  
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420 W. Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite 702-346-4663 [umcmesquite.org](http://umcmesquite.org)

**Mesquite Lutheran Church**

<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Sunday 8:30 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Weekly Communion</i>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAYS</b> Lenten Services 4:00 p.m. <i>2/22 - 3/29 Soup Supper Afterwards</i>
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**River Valley Bible Church**

Pastor Craig Janson

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Service 10:30 am

702-346-0339  
[rivervalleybiblechurch.org](http://rivervalleybiblechurch.org)  
322 Hafen Lane, Mesquite

Nursery and Children's Church Available

Facebook: River Valley Bible Church

## The Humiliation of the Hardened Heart

By Pastor Chris Wall

Nebuchadnezzar was a man that had a problem that is not all that uncommon amongst most of us; namely, that he was extremely full of himself. We may try and deny this, but if we are honest about ourselves, we often are.



Daniel 4:30- "The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?"


Notice the pronouns that are used: they all point to his own glory and majesty. There was no concern for praise and honor being given to the Lord. One of the great errors that people make when they

think about the plans and purposes of God is that they are often under the impression that God is in heaven acting in accordance with their plans and desires. This could not be more inaccurate.

In reality, God is in heaven doing everything in accordance to His own sovereign will as He pleases (Ps. 115:3). Nebuchadnezzar was going to learn this fact that hard way. In the text we learn that—just as God had said would happen in the previous chapter—that Nebuchadnezzar literally began to have the mind of a beast. The Bible tells us that his hair grew out like eagle's feathers and his nails like that of a bird's claws... this is quite a sight!

There was a purpose in this; the purpose is that Nebuchadnezzar may learn who the Most High is and that He is the Ruler of men. He was going to learn that God does

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<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 22nd</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<i>Followed by a luncheon</i>	
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 7th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Easter Service</b>	<b>April 9th</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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vada Elks State Major Projects. Open to all players, you don't need to be an Elk to participate. For details, call 702-345-2811.

**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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**Virtual Author Series:** 4 - 5 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join at the library to view the series or register online at for our free Virtual Author Talks that you can watch from the comfort of your home! February authors are Lana Harper, Grace M. Cho, Sadeqa Johnson. Info: 702-507-4080.

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just as He says. Most people live their lives acting as though God will not do what He says, but the Bible makes it clear that God will

**Teen GSA:** 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join LGBTQ-IA+ teens and allies who are having fun, being supportive, learning about local resources and striving to make our community stronger. Grades 6-12, ages 12-17. Info: 702-507-4080.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 10

**19th Annual Heart Walk:** 8:30 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. The 5K (3.2 mile) walk is sponsored by Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services along with Mesa View Regional Hospital. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and walk starts at 9 a.m. There is no cost to participate and donations are welcome.

**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.

**Card Making:** 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Take a class in card making at the library. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Bereavement Group:** 3:30-4:30 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.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 11

**Food Truck Saturday:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Welcome Center, 460 Sandhill Blvd. Come out and bring your appetite to experience all that food trucks have to offer.

**Get Smart With Art:** 10 - 11:45 a.m. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Get Smart With Art is a free art program for children ages 8-14. This month is perspective and sidewalk chalk. Creating illusions

do exactly as He has said that He will (Num. 23:19).

We, too, must come to the place that we realize that we have nothing in ourselves that we may boast. We could not take our next breath

by instructor Tyler Roylance.

**Family Craft:** 11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come and make a craft with your family. Info 702-507-4080.

**Val-Equine Day Event:** noon - 4 p.m., Donkey History Museum, 355 W. Mesquite Blvd., Suite F. Free admission, with food, live donkeys and a card crafting table. Call 702-346-2558 for details.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 12

**Movie Matinee:** 11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come check out "Black Adam." Info 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, FEB. 13

**Preschool Ukulele 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.vvarc.net)

## TUESDAY, FEB. 14

**Toddler 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.

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

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**Kids Bookclub:** 5:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come to the library to discuss books. Call 702-507-4080.

**Sign Language Class:** 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Call 702-507-4080.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

**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.

**3D Pen Coloring:** 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come learn about coloring with 3D Pens. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Teen Paint Your Pride 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.

**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.

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

## THURSDAY, FEB. 16

**Sunrise Rotary:** 7:30 a.m. Meets > See CALENDAR, Page 16

were it not for the grace of God; therefore, we should live each moment with praise and adoration towards Him. May we all be humbled as we consider the greatness and grace of God.

*Chris Wall is pastor of Mesquite Baptist Church, 742 W. Pioneer Blvd., Suite A. Sunday worship is at 10:30. We can also be found on Facebook and our website: [mesquitebaptistchurch.com](http://mesquitebaptistchurch.com)*

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**Artists Award Ceremony:** 4 - 6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Awards ceremony for "Women Throughout History" exhibit, sponsored by the Women's History and Culture Center. Free and open to the public.

**CEAB meeting:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., City Council chambers. Meeting of the Mesquite Community Education Advisory Board.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 17

**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.

**Bereavement Group:** 3:30-4:30 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.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 18

**We Love Mesquite Awards**

**Announcement Party:** 1 - 3 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Special Feature Exhibit including live music from the Mesquite Cafe Blues Band. Sponsored by William Mitchell of Farmers Insurance.

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

**Cricut Club:** 3-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join in to learn how to use a Cricut and create a fun project. Info: 702-507-4080.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 19

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

## MONDAY, FEB. 20

**Library closed**

**Conservative Club Meetings:** Doors open at 2:45 p.m., Sun City Pioneer Center. Join like-minded conservative patriots that support the U.S. Constitution and the traditional American way of life. Please contact Janis to be added to the email list or with any questions or additional information. Phone: 702-613-4660; Email: janis.truthseeker@gmail.com

**Virgin Valley Artists Association General Meeting:** 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 21

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**MCEF Presents - VVHS Loves Paris!:** 5 - 6 p.m., Virgin Valley High School Student Center. Fund-raiser for MCEF scholarships. \$40 per couple, \$25 per single. Serving authentic french food with performances by the

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## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

**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, FEB. 23

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**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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## SATURDAY, FEB. 25

**Food Truck Saturday:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Welcome Center, 460 Sandhill Blvd. Come out and bring your appetite to experience all that food trucks have to offer.

**Children's Sensory Movie:** 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Lowered blinds, reduced sound and tables set up by special request to accommodate children needing a less-stimulating environment. Call 702-507-4080.

**Apple iPhone:** 3-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N. St. This class is for anyone that wants to learn more about their Apple iPhones or just needs a refresher. Info: 702-507-4080.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 26

**Children's Movie:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see a movie geared toward young children. Call 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, FEB. 27

**Preschool Ukulele 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 caregiv-

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