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## NEWS AND NOTES

### ANNUAL MESQUITE DAYS OFFERS FAMILY FUN

The 2023 Mesquite Days is scheduled May 3-7 with a wide variety of events for the entire family.

On Thursday, May 4, the theme is Star Wars, with free admission to the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. There is also a historical walking tour at the Virgin Valley Museum from 9 -10 a.m., and the Founder's Forum at City Council Chambers from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

On Friday, May 5, the Mesquite Days Carnival kicks off from noon to midnight with live music scheduled from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Recreation Center.

On Saturday, May 6, the day kicks off with the Mayor's Pancake Breakfast at 7 a.m. at Heritage Park, 100 N. Arrowhead Road.

That leads into the annual Mesquite Days Parade that starts at 10 a.m. down Mesquite Boulevard.

The carnival continues from noon to midnight with live music from 6-8:30 p.m. Vendor booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Mesquite Days concludes on Sunday, May 7, with the carnival from noon to 5 p.m. Vendor booths will be open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### GRADUATION PARADE SLATED MAY 23

The community is encouraged to celebrate the Virgin Valley High School class of 2023 by joining in a parade down Mesquite Boulevard on May 23 beginning at 5 p.m.

The parade will follow the regular parade route down Mesquite Boulevard to Arrowhead Lane.

Those with questions can contact Karen Fielding at 702-378-9964.

### MESQUITE PD TO HOST 18TH ANNUAL GRAD NIGHT PARTY

The Virgin Valley High School se-

nior class of 2023 will set out on new adventures in life and begin many wonderful and fulfilling careers. The Mesquite Police Department would like to make sure their journey in life after graduation begins in a safe and exciting way.

The Mesquite Police Department wants to provide the graduating class a fun filled night and a safe location to spend their time after graduation ceremonies. The evening will consist of entertainment, food and many activities designed for the graduates.

The grad night party will be held on Tuesday, May 23, at the Mesquite Recreation Center. The doors will be open from 10 p.m. until midnight. The doors are locked from midnight until the event concludes at 4 a.m. Near the conclusion of the event prizes, purchased with your gener-

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ous donations, will be raffled off to the graduates.

For those who would like to donate to Grad Night, please contact School Resource Officer Perry at 702-780-9973, [jperry@mesquitenv.gov](mailto:jperry@mesquitenv.gov) or VVHS senior class parent committee chairperson Jodi Hughes at 435-668-2620. Donations can be made at the Mesquite Police Department, located at 695 Mayan Circle. Please make checks payable to the Mesquite Police Department.

**SUMMER DODGEBALL PROGRAM STARTS MAY 30**

Sign ups are under way for a summer youth dodgeball program that begins May 30. The program is through the City of Mesquite Athletics & Leisure Services Department.

The program is for youths ages 7-12 and will take place Mondays and Wednesdays. Times are as follows: Ages 7-8, 5:15 p.m.; ages 9-10, 6:15 p.m.; ages 11-12, 7:15 p.m.

Deadline to register is May 10, but drop-ins are accepted during the season. Cost for the season package is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. The drop-in fee is \$6 per session and does not include a T-shirt.

Those interested can call 702-346-8732.

**MESQUITE READS MONTHLY BOOK SALE SCHEDULED**

A book sale to benefit the Mesquite Reads program is scheduled Saturday, May 6, at the CSN Mes-

quite campus, 140 Yucca St.

The event is sponsored by the Mesquite Sunrise Rotary program and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Mesquite Reads.

The Mesquite Reads program is part of the Eureka Community Initiative with a goal of helping the students of Mesquite schools read by their grade level by the third grade. Those interested can call 725-253-0288.

**MESQUITE FINE ARTS CENTER EXHIBIT FOR MAY**

The Mesquite Fine Arts Center's May exhibit is titled "A Walk in the Park."

It is also the featured exhibit from the Mesquite Fine Arts Photography Society and is shown "through the eye of the photographer."

The exhibit runs through May 26, with the artists reception and awards ceremony is scheduled May 18 from 4-6 p.m. at the center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. The sponsor is anonymous.

The Artist of the Month for May is Doreen Kincade. She and her husband John moved to Mesquite in 2003 where she became acquainted with the Virgin Valley Artist Association at a sidewalk sale that was being held under the "shed" next to the gallery. Having been acquainted with clay work, she took a class at the VVAA pottery studio on wheel throwing. Kincade has sold her work at the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, the Lost City Museum and the Great Mesquite Chili & Arts Festival.

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## FROM THE MAYOR

# There's no real excuse for properties in disrepair

By Al Litman

A number of years ago, I was asked by the then mayor to give him an assessment of properties on Mesquite Boulevard that appeared unsightly and portrayed a poor image of Mesquite. I reported, as a private citizen to the city council, my results.



As I recall, I noted 28 properties in various states of disrepair. I decided to do it again recently, but to expand it to residential areas. I was truly dismayed at what I found. Several businesses looked no better than they did in 2005.

There is no excuse for this. A coat of paint and a little landscaping should not be beyond the capabilities of these property owners. As far as the homes I viewed, there is no excuse. I know, I'll be told they have no money. That's a poor excuse for having the visible parts of their property looking like a junk yard.

I've been in many poor communities where people, with little money, take pride in what they have. All I'm asking is those of you that live like that be considerate of those in your neighborhood who maintain their property.

Why am I writing about this? I receive calls and e-mails daily asking me what I can do about the situation. Yes, we have code enforcement, but the process, because of property rights, takes months to resolve, if ever.

We live in a beautiful community with clean streets, with most people taking great pride in the appearance of their property. It's the small minority that makes us look undesirable.

On a different subject, traffic signals have been approved by Walmart and also at Horizon Drive and Pioneer. The lights are still a way out, as design and

engineering have to be done, as well as putting funding into place.

I recently read on local social media, a number of people asking why we do not have healthy choices in our eating establishments. It was suggested that residents go to city council meetings and suggest to us what food establishments come here; that's not how it works, not here, not anywhere I have lived.

The restaurant business has a higher failure rate than any other business I know of. Take the time to research what a successful business does before just opening up because some people wanted it. I believe we have healthy choices both at the market and at most of our local restaurants.

Take the time to look past the rows of junk food and you will find just about everything you want to satisfy a healthy diet. On the same subject, I'm still being asked about another supermarket. When the time is right and the population justifies it, they will come.

I did some research on what is needed to open a major market. It takes millions for the right property, and a ready to work workforce. Forget the mom and pop corner stores of the past. They just can't survive and haven't.

As far as what St. George has, we need to stop comparing a community with less than 25,000 residents to St. George and surroundings. The current population of Washington County is now just over 192,000. St. George added 7,000 residents in just the past 36 months. Do you really want that for Mesquite? We may have water problems in the future; they have them right now and it's going to get much worse in the next few years.

Take the time to Google water shortages in St. George. Everyone is on the same page. They are in trouble regardless of this years snow pack in the mountains.

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

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# Mesquite Cancer HELP Society receives selfless community support from all ages

By Breven Honda

For more than 20 years, cancer research and assistance has been available to locals in Mesquite.

The Mesquite Cancer HELP Society, founded by Yoli Bell in September of 2000, has given the opportunity for those diagnosed with any form of cancer the help they need, both during and after treatment.

“We provide all services necessary for cancer patients to try and regain their normal life after cancer,” Bell said. “We provide everything from fuel assistance, all the way to flying people all over the United States for specialized treatments, of which we pay airfare and accommodations, if necessary.

“Our services are literally countless.”

Both Bell and her family have had a history with cancer. Bell was diagnosed with ductal carcinoma, stage two aggressive in January of 2000. Bell’s mother passed away at the age of 51 after a battle from Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in the early 1970s. Her aunt passed away from Leukemia, a couple of cousins died from breast cancer and her nephew was able to survive a battle from testicular cancer while Bell’s niece is battling Stage 4 Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

As a result, all of these mental battles Bell has gone through, led to a sense of loneliness that she thought no one should go through in the future.

“I was lost not knowing where to turn or who to talk to for answers,” Bell said. “I swore to myself that nobody would ever go through that again. That prompted me to found the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society so that people would feel like they did not stand alone and that there was something and someone available and ready to stand with them.”



About a year following the founding of the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society, it officially became a non-profit organization and another step closer to helping those affected.

For nearly a quarter century, her decision to reach out and help others has led to an entire community in the Virgin Valley to be part of the support when it comes to cancer.

A cancer support group is held on the second Thursday of each month from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. while a grief support group is held on the third Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

From Beaver Dam to Moapa Valley and anywhere in between, Bell said the public has become a partner with the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society.

“It has become vital to the community and to so many cancer patients who feel that they are walking this journey by themselves,” Bell said. “Once they realize that we are here and attend our sup-

port groups or visit our office, they know that they are not alone, that there is somebody there that’s holding their hand spiritually.”

Bell, who currently serves as an advisor on the board of directors, added that her hard work for the organization could not be complete without those helping her.

“I’m probably unique in the sense that for the last 22-plus years, I have given the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society my all, my blood, sweat and tears in putting it where it stands today,” Bell said. “And with the help of the board of directors, they have been extremely supportive standing with me.

In addition to the staff, one of those supporters has been the students at Hughes Middle School.

On March 24, the Hope Squad and the Student Council at Hughes Middle School came together to host a “Relay for a Cause” fundraiser, resulting in \$920 being donated to Bell’s organization.

“I was humbled to put it very

bluntly,” Bell said when she accepted the donation. “I think that’s a lot of money for students who are 13 and 14 years old to raise in a matter of one day and it’s very impressive. They fully deserve a pat on the back each one.”

Whenever Bell recognizes the youth getting involved in supporting people within her organization, she said the unselfishness goes a long way.

“I think it’s a very emotional effect for me to see young people caring about people that they don’t even know and wanting to be a part of helping them in their journey to recovery from cancer,” Bell said. “We have had children walk in and ask us if we will take their \$5 and we just kind of tear up and say, ‘Honey, we take 50 cents if that’s what you want to donate.’

“It’s just the thought of children walking in to donate something.”

Not only have the youth made

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# Senior Games are a success as spring schedule ends

By Breven Honda

The Mesquite Senior Games came to an end on April 20 following the conclusion of the four-day bocce event that wrapped up the 15-event schedule lasting seven weeks.

Dating back to the shotgun sports and target pistol events on March 3, there were close to 1,600 sign-ups for the events, with a quarter coming from the softball event alone.

Mesquite Senior Games Board Interim President Sandy Tudor said the events have been well liked with very little problems.

"Oh, the games went great," Tudor said. "We had 10 to 15 players on a (softball) team, and we had 32 teams. So, a lot of our numbers were from softball, but we had 1,600 people overall, and I only heard one or two negative comments and those were mostly related to weather issues."

Softball was one of two events in April to conclude the spring slate, along with bocce.

During the four-person event of the bocce tournament, the round robin format came down to the third tiebreaker after two teams were tied.

"The third determination is points allowed," Tudor said. "And there was a one-point difference between what the first team allowed and what the second team allowed. So, the difference between gold and silver medals was literally one point allowed. That tells me the teams were pretty evenly matched."



The bocce finale was just one example of the competition being raised throughout the entire games.

Tudor said the participants did not just attend to have fun but to try and be victorious as some events included qualification to the state tournament.

"These people are out there to win and it's awesome to watch that," Tudor said. "They don't lose their competitive spirit as they get older, it gets a little a little more competitive maybe, especially when, like with both pickleball and bocce because those are both events that a lot of people participate on an ongoing basis here in town."

No matter the competitive level,

fun always takes place throughout the entirety of the Mesquite Senior Games schedule.

However, Tudor said none of the events happen without her fellow cabinet members and the volunteers.

"They are literally the backbone of the organization," Tudor said of the volunteers. "Every event needs a multitude of volunteers and some of them do double duty. We need somebody for check in and then we need them later in the day to schlep water to the players or help with serving lunch depending on the venue and what we're doing. And the same person can do that."

"The board has really stepped up. I believe there were at least three board members at every event this year. Some of them doing volunteer work and others being there to support the games and support the event director for that event."

This was the first time the planning for the games was in a similar format before the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result, the board of directors and the volunteers shifted back to its original planning schedule for the first time since 2019 without having to separate competitors because of health restrictions.

"It was awesome not having to worry about social distancing," Tudor said. "One of the things that we made sure we gave out in the swag bag that we did last year was we gave out a mask and we gave out hand sanitizer. So, it was nice to not have to deal with those this year."

Although there were participants who backed out at the last minute, Tudor did not hear from anyone that withdrew due to testing positive for COVID-19 during the 15 events.

With the Mesquite Senior Games coming to an end and a lot of fun happening, response came back to the board for more events than in just the spring.

Tudor said the board of directors will decide if there will be more events from September to the end

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*"As the Mesquite Senior Games spring 2023 come to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of the over 1,600 athletes who participate in our games, many of whom participated in multiple events. The games were a resounding success with everyone having a great time. Remember, the first goal of the Games is to "Have Fun." I believe we accomplished that.*

*In addition, I would like to thank our sponsors and venue partners, Mesquite Gaming, City of Mesquite, Sun City Mesquite, CCSD School District and the Smokin Gun. The main Thank You, however, needs to go to the core of dedicated volunteers who make the games possible. Without their hard work and dedication, we could not continue to put on these events. They are the first to arrive and the last to leave. They help with everything from registration and check in to the final teardown.*

*In addition to our normal men's softball, pickleball and bowling, MSG is considering the possibility of additional events in the fall. If there is something you would like to see, please contact us at mesquiteseniorgames@gmail.com and let us know what you would like. We are always open to helping insure the health and fitness of our 50-year-old and better community."*

# HELP

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an impact financially, but also through art.

Within the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society display room, Virgin Valley High School students Citlali Gutierrez and Abigail Ramirez painted a mural with birds and flowers.

“These two young ladies did it on their own free will they did not ask for money; they would not take money,” Bell said. “We would take so much pride in them offering to do that because they were just high schoolers.”

Donations come in from various parts of the community including the Virgin River and Casa Blanca hotels through the casino kiosks. In addition, the Mesquite Fire and Rescue holds a fund-raiser called Boot Drive OOT every October, which raises about \$1,000 every year.

As the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society relies on support from the community, Bell said she hopes the organization will continue to grow.

“I am hoping that it’ll be here 25



years from now, but you know, donations dictate everything,” Bell said. “We do not get state nor federal funding whatsoever. So, we’re going to have to continue relying on the kindness of our community and the Virgin Valley to keep us afloat.”

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of the year besides softball, pickleball and bowling, something that had not been done regularly before 2020.

“We never had a fall season until COVID hit,” Tudor said. “Because things relaxed a little bit in the fall, we were able to have pickleball (in 2020), in addition to the men’s softball that we always had. But now we’re looking at it and we added bowling at Christmas. So, I think we’re looking at possibly adding a couple of additional events in the fall.”

In addition to possible planning more fall events, the Mesquite Senior Games is still on the lookout for an executive director.

With the involvement the current

board of directors had during the games, the sports aspect of the executive director role can be diminished, and the position can focus more on the business side.

“The board members have really stepped up to take over the duties and responsibilities that normally would go to the executive director,” Tudor said. “We’ve got people doing the marketing, people doing the financials and those are responsibilities that really belong to the executive director.”

“Now that we know that the sports director portion of that job has gone to Shawn (Edwards), it should be easier to find an executive director because they don’t need the sports mind set. They need the nonprofit, the daily financial stuff and the marketing aspect of it.”

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MATH 120E <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of College Math	5:30 pm – 7:50 pm (remotely)	Carol Dobson
NURS 130 <sup>4</sup>	Nursing Assistant Lecture	8:00 am – 11:45 am	Sue Hale
NURS 130 <sup>4</sup>	Nursing Assistant Lab	12:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Sue Hale
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CLS 155	Phlebotomy	5:30 pm – 7:50 pm	Sulinda Myers
MATH 120E <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of College Math	5:30 pm – 7:50 pm (on-campus)	Carol Dobson
NURS 130 <sup>4</sup>	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Sue Hale
<b>Thursday</b>			
COM 101	Oral Communication	5:30 pm – 8:20 pm	LeAnn Campbell
ENV 101 <sup>3</sup>	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm – 8:20 pm	Jessica Wrzesinski
NURS 130 <sup>4</sup>	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Sue Hale
<b>Online</b>			
CLS 155 - LEC	Phlebotomy Lecture	Online	Matthew Bentz

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	Course Title	Time	Instructor
<b>Monday</b>			
HIST 100	Historical Issues and Contemporary Society	5:30 pm – 7:20 pm	Charlie Cooper
<b>Thursday</b>			
ENV 101	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm – 8:20 pm	Jessica Wrzesinski

<sup>1</sup> This class will be taught at the CSN Nellis Center and shared with the CSN Mesquite Center utilizing video conferencing equipment.

<sup>2</sup> This class will be taught at the CSN Mesquite Center and shared with the CSN Nellis Center utilizing video conferencing equipment.

<sup>3</sup> These classes will be taught at the CSN Moapa Valley Center and shared with the CSN Mesquite and Nellis Centers utilizing video conferencing equipment.

<sup>4</sup> This program meets for 6 weeks.

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## Mammovan set to visit Mesquite

The Nevada Health Center's mammovan is scheduled to visit Mesquite on May 12 and 13.

The mammovan will be at the Nevada Cancer HELP Society office at 150 N. Yucca St. Hours on Friday are 7:40 a.m. to 3:20 p.m., but closed between noon and 1 p.m. On Saturday, hours are 7:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m., again closed from noon to 1 p.m.

For an appointment, call 877-581-6266, Option 1, between 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The mammovan provides the latest in 3D technology for enhanced accuracy.

Women over 40 don't need a referral. Women and men age 39 and younger need a referral. It must be 366 days since last screening.

Participants must have a current, government-issued photo ID and bring current insurance card (if applicable).

Call your insurance company to see if 3D is covered, if not it can be purchased for \$50.

The mammovan accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Sliding Fee Scale and Women's Health Connection. Most major insurances also are accepted. Those without insurance may qualify for no-cost screening.



Question  
of the Month:



### What are your plans for Mother's Day



Nothing planned but I hope she makes something good for breakfast.

— Blake Wall

### Mothers Day Handbell Concert at the Methodist Church. 4:00

— Marie Hutton Palmer



Same as most years.  
Nothing special.

— Virginia C. Duke

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To have your event listed in this calendar, please email [mesquitemonthly@gmail.com](mailto:mesquitemonthly@gmail.com) or call 775-316-2335.

## THURSDAY, MAY 4

**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. Join in to learn how to use a Cricut and create a fun project. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Mesquite Days:** 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Walking Tour at Virgin Valley Museum at 9 a.m. and Star Wars Theme at recreation center. Finally, Founder's Forum at City Council chambers.

**Sign Language Group - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. 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.

**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, MAY 5

**Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years:** 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for stories,



Magician Adam London will perform at the Mesquite Library's Summer Challenge Kickoff Party on May 25 at 11 a.m.

songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-507-4080.

**Hip Hop History, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn all about the Hip Hop music genre as part of a four-part history series. Call 702-507-4080.

**Mesquite Days:** noon to midnight, Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Carnival with live music slated from 6-8:30 p.m.

**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, MAY 6

**Mayor's Pancake Breakfast:** 7 a.m., Family Heritage Park, 100 N. Arrowhead Lane. Bring your friends and family and en-

joy breakfast before the Mesquite Days Parade.

**Mesquite Days Parade:** 10 - 11 a.m., West Mesquite Boulevard to North Willow. Come celebrate Mesquite Days with the annual parade.

**Mesquite Days:** noon-midnight, Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Carnival with live music slated from 6-8:30 p.m.

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "Living." Call 702-507-4080.

## SUNDAY, MAY 7

**Mesquite Days:** noon - 5 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Carnival with vendor booths open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "Living." Call 702-507-4080.

**Concert in the Plaza:** 3 p.m.,

Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to "Eric Wordel." Call 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, MAY 8

**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, MAY 9

**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.

**Android phone:** 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. 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/>.

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

**Sign Language Group - 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Info: 702-507-4080.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

**Preschool Storytime:** 10-11 a.m.

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Sunday School All Ages	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

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<b>Sunday Worship</b>	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Hymm Sing	9:45 a.m.

**Special Mother's Day Musical Event**  
May 14, 10:00 a.m. - "Bell Choir"

Pastor Wendy Swanson

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**Mesquite Lutheran Church**

<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Sunday 8:30 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Weekly Communion</i>
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**River Valley Bible Church**

Pastor Craig Janson

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

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# It's a person's solemn duty to turn from sin and seek the Lord

By Chris Wall

Seek the LORD  
*Zephaniah 2:1-7*

In the lead up to this chapter, God has aired His grievances with the people of Judah. In short, they were an idolatrous people. They were currently under the reign of a good, godly king named Josiah but Josiah's father and grandfather were less than godly men. They were wicked men that lead that nation of Judah away from the LORD (into practices such as child sacrifice, idol worship, and the like), so that is were we meet Zephaniah. He is a prophet that God has called to tell the nation of Judah to repent and return to the LORD or face judgment. This is something that should evoke immediate response, right?

Unfortunately, the response of the nation of Judah was too much like our own often: they were utterly indifferent. I cannot tell you how many people I have tried to share the Gospel with (the truth that Jesus Christ was the Son of God who took on flesh and bore the sins of those that place their faith in Him on

the cross and was gloriously resurrected on the 3rd day to affirm His victory over every foe) only to hear them say that they are good or not interested and the like.

My friend, may I challenge you that you do not know the time nor the hour of your appointment with death (Heb. 9:27), but it is a guarantee. You would be wise to know the answer of how you can have a relationship with God. The answer is found in NO ONE except the Lord Jesus Christ.

The people of Judah were told to do away with their idols and false gods and to turn back to the one, true God. The call that we have today is to turn from sin and seek the LORD. It is each person's own solemn duty to do so.

In the text mentioned above, they are told that the humble may perhaps see safety and solace in the day of judgment. This shows us two things. First, God does not have to show mercy. It is a gracious and sovereign act that He performs. Second, God calls for the humility and repentance of people. May we examine our lives and seek the LORD with our whole hearts!

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 YouTube.




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**Red Cross Blood Drive:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Appointment required. Schedule at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and enter code MESQUITELIBLV or call 877-258-4825.

**Chamber luncheon:** 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Camel Safari, 2725 River Cliff Road, Bunkerville. Join for the "Taste of Mesquite." Members only. Chamber members \$30. RSVP 702-346-2902.

**Book Bingo:** 1:30-2:30 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.

**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.

**Virtual Author Series:** 5-6 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to a conversation with Academy Award nominated comedian and filmmaker Jena Friedman as she discusses her new book, "Not Funny, Essays on Life." 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 Hafen Lane. Meetings the second Wednesday of each month. Assemblyman Toby Yurek will join the meeting by Zoom. Special guest is nationally known Scott Presler, conservative activist and organizer. For information, call at 858-254-1214 or email [swtinsd@gmail.com](mailto:swtinsd@gmail.com)

## THURSDAY, MAY 11

**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.

**Sign Language Group - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Info: 702-507-4080.

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**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.

**Teen GSA:** 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join LGBTQIA+ 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, MAY 12

**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.

**Chamber Business After Hours:** 4-6 p.m., Envy Night Club, 792 W. Pioneer Blvd. Join for networking, appetizers, cash bar, music by Mesquite Cafe Blues Band and raffle prizes. Must be 21 and a chamber member. Call 702-346-2902 to RSVP.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

**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.

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

**Apple iPhone:** 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Come learn the ins and outs of your Phone. Info: 702-507-4080.

## SUNDAY, MAY 14

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "The Whale." Call 702-507-4080.

**Concert in the Plaza:** 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to Dennis Feehan. Call 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, MAY 15

**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.

**Virgin Valley Artists Association General Meeting:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 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.

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

**AARP Safe Driving Class:** 11 a.m., Mesquite Senior Center, 102 W. Old Mill Road. Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of rules of the road. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members. Call 702-346-5290. Walk-in are welcome, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to class to complete registration.

**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/>.

**Sign Language Group - 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Info: 702-507-4080.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**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.

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

**Sunrise Rotary:** 7:30 a.m. Meets

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every Thursday at CSN. Room 1. For more information, contact Deb Parsley at 702-420-4494.

**Vitalant Blood Drive:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Appointment required. Schedule at [www.donors.vitalant.org](http://www.donors.vitalant.org) and search by zip code 89027 or call 877-258-4825.

**Sign Language Group - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. 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.

**Mesquite Fine Arts Awards Ceremony:** 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Reception and awards ceremony for A Walk in the Park exhibit.

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

**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, MAY 20

**Virtual Author Series:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to a conversation with Courtney Summers, author of several novels for young adults, including "Cracked Up to Be," "All the Rage" and "Sadie." Call 702-507-4080.

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "Rickshaw Girl." Call 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, MAY 21

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see

the movie "Rickshaw Girl." Call 702-507-4080.

**Concert on the Plaza:** 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Come out to listen to "Dueling Pianos." Call 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, MAY 22

**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.

**Book Bingo:** 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-507-4080.

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

**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.

**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/>.

**Sign Language Group - 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Info: 702-507-4080.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

**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.

**Armed Forces Chamber Business, Career & Veterans Expo:** 3-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. The Armed Forces Chamber invites the public to attend this business, career and veterans expo, including networking, vendors and other activities. Free and open to the public. Call 702-507-6021 for details.

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

**Sunrise Rotary:** 7:30 a.m. Meets

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**3D Print and Design:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Come learn about 3D print and design. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Blast Off Summer Challenge Kickoff:** 10:30 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Magical comedy with Adam London. Treats, prizes and a magic trick everyone can take home. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Sign Language Group - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Info: 702-507-4080.

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**Blast Off Teen Pizza Party:** 3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. The Blast Off celebration concludes with a pizza party for attendees. Info: 702-507-4080.

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

**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.

**Blood Drive:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. The Red Cross will be collecting blood to help people in need. Schedule at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search for zip code 89027 or call 800-733-2767.

**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.

**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, MAY 27

**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.

**Apple iPhone:** 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Come learn the ins and outs of your Phone. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Children's Movie:** 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Join for a movie rated G or PG for children ages 0-17. Info: 702-507-4080.

## SUNDAY, MAY 28

**Concert in the Plaza:** 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to Wayne Andreola. Call 702-507-4080.

**Children's Movie:** 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Join for a movie rated G or PG for children ages 0-17. Info: 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, MAY 29

**Memorial Day:** Library closed.

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

**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/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

**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, JUNE 1

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

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

**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, JUNE 3

**Looking at the Stars:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Observation of the night sky through various telescope types. All equipment provided. Free and open the public. First come, first served basis and may be limited. Call 702-507-4080.

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Movie title to be announced. Call 702-507-4080.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Movie title to be announced. Call 702-507-4080.

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

**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 de-

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

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6

**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.

**Adult Book Club:** 10 - 11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Join in a fun and exciting discussion of the monthly reading selection. Ask for current selection at the customer service desk and read it prior to the meeting. Call 702-507-4080.

**Brown Bag Culture Series:** noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Classroom NV. Speaker to be announced. For details, call 702-346-1338.

**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/>.

**Arts Council Meeting:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca St. Room 23. Monthly board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome to attend.

**Sign Language Group - 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.,** Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learn and practice sign language for personal growth and/or the ability to interact with the deaf community. Info: 702-507-4080.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

**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.

**Virtual Author Series:** 1-2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to a conversation with Mike Rucker, author of "The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life." Call 702-507-4080.

# PUZZLES

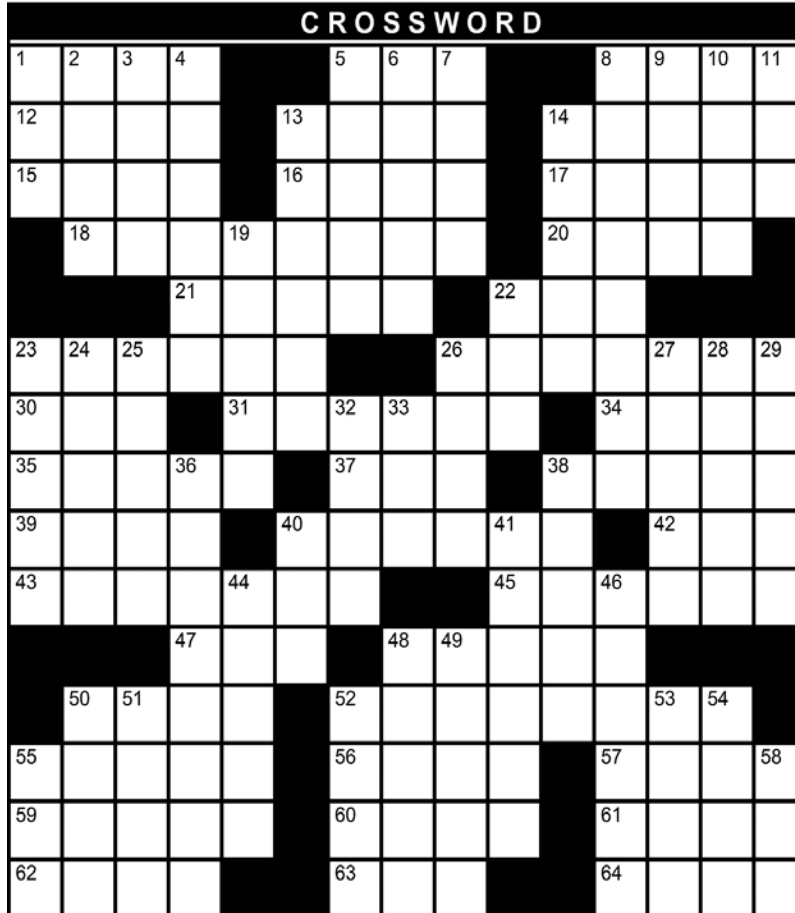
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### ACROSS

1. Attired
5. \*Alabama, for short
8. Type of pit, at a concert
12. \*Nevada's "biggest little city in the world"
13. October birthstone
14. Don't do this to words?
15. Elusive Himalayan
16. Poet Sandburg
17. Come to pass
18. \*Home of the Bourbon Trail
20. Not us
21. Winds to a ship captain
22. \*Dish popular in the 50th state
23. \*Largest state, by area
26. Dick \_\_\_ of "Bewitched"
30. Tombstone acronym
31. Spews
34. Succulent medicinal plant
35. Cast member
37. Greek "t"
38. Gibson garnish
39. Evade payment
40. Like certain pentameter
42. Lenon's wife
43. Fashionable
45. Barely audible words
47. Casino's pull
48. Bear down under
50. Sound bounce-back
52. \*a.k.a. Commonwealth
55. Sing like Sinatra
56. Not working
57. Lymphatic swelling
59. Flourishing
60. Comotions
61. Type of pitcher
62. Not in port
63. Chop off
64. What the phone did

### DOWN

1. Have a bawl
2. Potato's soup partner
3. Initial stake
4. Happenings
5. Lickety-split
6. Shenanigans
7. Friend in war
8. \*State with longest freshwater shoreline
9. It's enough?
10. Pond gunk
11. Joaquin Phoenix 2013 movie
13. Relating to eye
14. \*Michigan's "\_\_\_ City"
19. Selfish one
22. Pavlova's step
23. Middle East natives
24. Permissible
25. In a fitting way
26. Half a ticket
27. Sober Ness
28. Not a soul (2 words)
29. Operatic voice
32. \*Home to Arches National Park
33. Tucker of "Modern Family"
36. \*State with panhandle
38. Round openings
40. School of thought suffix
41. Google search category
44. Often-missed humor
46. Hide craftsman
48. Little one
49. Lowest deck on a ship
50. Timeline divisions
51. His was a merry old soul
52. Tiny bottle
53. \*\*"Field of Dreams" movie setting
54. Port in Yemen
55. Tax pro
58. Bit of work





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