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## NEWS AND NOTES

### ANNUAL JULY FOURTH FIREWORKS SLATED

The annual "Rockets Over the Red Mesa" tradition continues at Eureka Casino Resort with the best fireworks show around. The show will be held on Tuesday, July 4, at 9 p.m. The fireworks will be launched from the mesa behind the casino. A patriotic playlist will accompany the fireworks and be broadcast on 88.1-FM.

"Rockets over the Red Mesa" is always a spectacular show and this year will be no exception. The show will be formatted for great viewing from across the city as well as the Eureka parking lots. Guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs and tailgate.

For the most up-to-date information please visit EurekaMesquite.com or follow us on Facebook.

All ages are welcome to attend this family friendly event and everyone is invited. For more informa-

tion, visit: EurekaMesquite.com

### JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM KICKS OFF FOR SUMMER

Boys and Girls ages 6-18 of any level are invited to become members of the 2023 Virgin Valley Junior Golf Association.

The program provides professional golf instruction at tournament/clinics; discounted golf privileges at local courses; and tournaments and social play

Junior Golf started on June 6 for clinics for three weeks (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday). Tournaments will be held on Tuesdays starting June 27 ending on July 25.

The tournaments will be held at Palms, Casablanca, Falcon Ridge, Conestoga, Canyons and Palmer Golf Courses from 9 to 11 a.m.

A year-end awards banquet is scheduled July 25, 6:30 p.m. at The Mesquite Recreation Center Out-

door pool.

Sign up at the Casablanca Pro Shop, Palms Pro Shop or the City of Mesquite Recreation Center. Used clubs will be provided for those who need them.

Each Tournament will be \$15 per participant includes instruction.

If any one would like to volunteer and or help coach, please contact one of the VVJGA Administrators:

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Cost is \$50 membership fees and \$15 per person for tournament. It's required for a parent to drive at the tournaments.

### SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

The summer schedule for the Mesquite Manta Rays has been

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posted.

All meets are on Saturdays and All meets will begin at 8 a.m., with warm ups at 7 a.m. Please be aware times may change. Please be aware of the times zones.

- June 10, Dual Meet Mesquite
- June 24, Dual Meet Utah Tech
- July 8, Kanab Invitational Kanab, Utah
- July 15, TRI-MEET Utah Tech
- July 22, Beat the Heat Hurricane, Utah
- July 29, CHAMPIONSHIPS Utah Tech

Practice Times are 7 a.m. for advanced; 8 a.m. for intermediate; and 9 a.m. for beginners

Each swimmer is allowed to participate in three individual events and two relay Events. Age of the swimmers is determined as of June 1.

### SUNSHINE ACADEMY RUNS THROUGH AUG. 31

The Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Service's annual Sunshine Academy began on June 1 and continues through Aug. 31.

Registration continues until the program is full. Cost is \$55 with a birth certificate and proof of immunizations. Children must be potty trained, no pull ups.

Children need to be age appropriate (3-4 depending on which class) on or before Aug. 5, 2023.

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### UNDER THE SEA ADVENTURE EXHIBIT WINNERS

The winners from the Virgin Valley Artists Association's June exhibit, Under the Sea, Dimensional Art and Art from Earth's Elements, have been announced.

- 1st Place—Nancy Hewitt for Starlight Underwater Wonders (Mixed Media)
- 2nd Place—Jane Johnson for Seahorse Gathering (Sculpture)
- Honorable Mention—Jackie Zimmer for Like a Sleeping Blue Ocean (Fabric)
- Honorable Mention—Elena Ahrens for Treasure Hunt (Fused Glass/Mixed Media)

The artist reception is scheduled for June 15 from 4 to 6 p.m.

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## FROM THE MAYOR

# Breakaway from CCSD needs a lot of research

I'm writing this article to give you my opinion what currently appears to be a non-issue, at least for the time being, but very well could come back.

Assembly Bill 420 was drafted with the purpose of creating a rural school district separate from Clark County School District.

A good idea, but perhaps a bit too soon. Several years ago, I believe, it was

proposed as a ballot question to start with to get the feelings of the communities.

It didn't happen for unknown reasons. I personally thought it would not go over well because of the unknown costs to the local taxpayers, and I'll briefly explain why.

By the way, I am in favor of breaking away from the dysfunctional district our students are now in. I believe that before the current bill was drafted that considerable research needed to be done in the way of a feasibility study so that everyone knew what and how the new district could function.

It's like buying a house sight unseen, and realizing the unanticipated costs that come with it.

School district funding and financing are far more complicated than most people think. Many hidden costs. To this day, we don't know how the money the district receives is actually allocated.

As I said, it's complicated.

I can speak from a knowledge base having spent nearly 20 years with three different districts and providing consultation services to a fourth one.

The closest to Mesquite was the Simi Unified District in California.

Simi Valley had around 20,000 residents when I started there.

It did have more schools than Mesquite because of a younger population, but the needs were pretty much the same.

The district had a large building that held numerous staff in various departments, as well as the Superintendent, and his support staff, and building that housed the necessary vehicles, books and supplies, and so much more.

Maintenance workers of all types had their offices also. I won't elaborate on what additional resources were housed there.

Currently, all of this is housed in Las Vegas. Income to the district came from many sources.

First and foremost was funding from average daily attendance, federal funds for various programs, school bonds, and local taxes dedicated to the district made up the rest.

And speaking of bonds, in 2020 the district approved \$400 million in school bonds that will have to be repaid back at some time. How much of that burden will be on local taxpayers?

It takes a lot of money to run a school district. I sincerely hope that no one thinks I am opposed to our own district, but there is much to be done if we expect to get what we want.

On another subject, and hopefully the last you will hear about it, our Sports and Events Center. I believe we have solved the noise, trash, and other issues with Pylon Football.

The last event went without a hitch, and they are coming back next year. They were very cooperative and all issues should be solved. Sports tourism is doing well in Mesquite and will only grow. We need to support it.

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



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The Virgin Valley High baseball team played in the state tournament for the second straight year. (Desert Damon photo)

## VV baseball, softball fall short at state tourney

By Breven Honda

The diamonds at Virgin Valley High School were filled with competition all season long.

After baseball won the state championship and softball came up just short in the state championship game last year, both teams were in the same situation 12 months later.

This year, both teams reached the 3A South Regional Championship. Although the baseball team lost its regional, softball won for its third straight regional title.

Then it was on to the Class 3A Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association state tournament. However, the state playoffs were held at Virgin Valley High School, making it a bonus for both teams.

Baseball head coach Dan Wright said playing at home for the state tournament was well worth it, especially for the baseball team, who earned three straight victories –

while facing elimination.

“Being home for the state tournament was a really quite unique experience,” Wright said. “That’s honestly what made going down and winning those games in the region tournament, qualifying for state, the fact that we were hosting the state tournament, made that even more sweet.”

After taking down Sports Leadership & Management of Henderson in the opening round of the regional tournament on May 11, Wright’s team lost 3-1 to Boulder City that set up its winning streak against Western, Moapa Valley and a redemption victory against Boulder City to reach the championship game.

Wright said he saw the boys seize the moment in order to reach the regional championship.

“We remained confident, although we knew it was gonna be tough” Wright said. “When you see it in your team, and you’re one game

away from being eliminated, it definitely creates a little bit of a sense of urgency and a desire to really come through.

“The way that the boys were able to understand that and be in that loser’s bracket and win those three games, I couldn’t be more proud of the boys and how they responded. It was phenomenal.”

On the softball side, they entered the regional tournament perfect at 32-0.

During the playoffs, they did not allow any of their four regional opponents to score a run (23-0, 10-0, 11-0 and 15-0) to win another regional title.

After averaging nearly 15 runs per game in the regionals, softball head coach Travis Griffiths said it was going to be a challenge for any team trying to keep them off the board.

“You always knew that they were going to generate runs,” Griffiths said. “I mean, you just knew with the

girls that we have that they would generate runs and it was going to be tough to stop us offensively.”

In the state tournament of the friendly confines at Virgin Valley High School, both teams won their opening games. Baseball defeated South Tahoe, the top team from the 3A North region, 5-3, despite giving up two first inning runs before scoring four times across the final three innings. Bulldogs junior Bryce Intagliata threw a complete game for the win while striking out seven.

Softball put up five runs in the fifth inning to win 7-5 over Lowry of Winnemucca. Senior Riley Price went the distance, allowing two earned runs and striking out nine.

With the win, it continued its undefeated season, 37-0, and surpassed last year’s winning streak that reached 33.

Both teams were two wins away

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# Senior Games welcomes new board members

## Mesquite Senior Games

Mesquite Senior Games is pleased to announce the addition of five new members to our board of directors.

Jim Armstrong, Vicky Fikani, Krista Kilpartick, Kara Meyers and Marge Mongolo have recently been added as members.

We are very excited to welcome all these new members as they each bring a unique skill set to our board.

Jim brings many years of successfully running his own business with his wife as well as being involved with Inventory Control and Weber County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. Where he planned and oversaw a pony express ride from St. Joe MO to Salt Lake City, over 1,200 miles in seven days.

He has also been very involved in Boy Scouts of America, serving as a scout master, coach and a member of the Pine View District camping committee.

Vicky formerly worked for the IRS and recruited, trained and scheduled volunteers for the VITA program, which offered free services to help low-income families file taxes. She also served on a committee to raise scholarships for minority college students through a committee that planned and ran a fund raiser golf tournament.

She was also a member of AYSO, a youth soccer organization where she recruited teen youths to referee.



Vickie will take over the bookkeeping responsibilities.

Krista has a degree in sports medicine and worked for the Denver Broncos sports medicine clinic. She moved to San Diego and continued her career in healthcare administration.

In addition to participating in sports throughout her life, she spent time volunteering at the YMCA. She

has agreed to help Shaun in his duties as sports director.

Kara has recently retired with a bookkeeping background and is interested in doing volunteer work. She is going to be assisting Vicky with the treasurer/bookkeeping duties.

Marge is an army veteran who spent 34 years in civil service for the Department Of Defense and then the VA system in the medical field.

She was a coach for the San Diego VA for the Summer Sports clinic and another 2 years organizing the games locally in San Diego.

Additionally, she has spent time volunteering for special Olympics in addition to being a coach and an umpire for girls fastpitch softball. An avid sports fan she will bring a fresh perspective as an assistant sport director.



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## Police officer Swanson retires after 24-year career

Officer Brad Swanson is retiring after 24 years with the Mesquite Police Department.

The police department had the bittersweet privilege to celebrate him at his retirement party today on May 30. Throughout his career Swanson has worked in many roles including patrol officer, K9 officer, SWAT team leader, task force investigator, school resource officer, field training officer and bailiff/transport officer.

“Swanson and his experience will be sorely missed but we wish him the best in his most challenging and rewarding role he will ever have-stay at home dad,” the department wrote on its Facebook page.



Mesquite police officer Brad Swanson retired after 24 years.

## Mesquite students earn President's List honor at Utah Tech

ST. GEORGE, UTAH —In a display of academic achievement, nearly 10 percent of Utah Tech University students earned President's List recognition for the Spring 2023 semester.

Specifically, 1,051 students were included on the President's List. Inclusion indicates students' strong commitment to their academic pursuits, as they must achieve a semester GPA of 3.9 or higher for the President's List.

Local Utah Tech students who earned President's List recognition for the Spring 2023 semester included:

- Booker Wakefield of Mesquite.
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from the state championship.

Softball faced North Valleys, the top team from the Class 3A North Region. It was a rematch on the baseball diamond as the Bulldogs faced Pahrump Valley, a team they had not beaten in two earlier opportunities during the season, including the regional championship.

Baseball trailed 8-1 entering the top of the seventh. After scoring five runs to get within two, the comeback attempt could not be complete, losing 8-6.

On the softball field, Virgin Valley opened the scoring in the third and North Valleys tied the game in the sixth. The Bulldogs had an opportunity to add on by plating a run, but it was called back, and the game remained tied and went to extra innings. North Valleys scored a run in the top of the 10th inning. Virgin Valley continued its rare scoreless innings streak to seven as it was unable to score, losing 2-1.

Both teams then played immediately after, facing elimination, needing a win and an opportunity in the championship.

Both baseball and softball reunited against their opening round opponents; softball faced Lowry and baseball squared off against South

Tahoe.

Both teams ultimately could not advance to the championship as softball lost 3-2 and baseball also lost 9-1.

“We just didn’t hit like we normally do and even then, we still had our chances to win,” Griffiths said. “But they’re quality teams. We knew that those teams coming out of the North, whoever came out, this year was Lowry and North Valleys, would be very good teams and so in no way did we overlook them.”

“Their hitters were just relentless,” Wright said. “From one through nine, they were tough outs and took good at bats and put the pressure on us. Unfortunately, we fell a couple reps short against Pahrump. They were tough offensively and made the plays on defense.”

As a result, another successful season came to an end for baseball and softball at Virgin Valley.

Griffiths said success for not only his squad, but also the baseball team can persist with the right culture for years to come.

“I think that the level of play on both baseball and softball has been at a high level, and I think that both programs feel like that they can continue playing at that high level,” Griffiths said.

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	Course Title	Time		Instructor
<b>Monday</b>				
CLS 155	Phlebotomy	5:30 pm - 7:50 pm	8/28-12/13	Sulinda Myers
HIST 100 <sup>2</sup>	Historical Issues and Contemporary Society	5:30 pm - 7:20 pm	8/28-12/11	Charlie Cooper
MATH 120E <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of College Math	5:00 pm - 6:50 pm (remotely)	8/28-12/13	Carol Dobson
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lecture	8:00 am - 11:45 am	8/28 - 10/9	Sue Hale
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lab	12:30 pm - 4:15 pm	8/28 - 10/9	Sue Hale
<b>Tuesday</b>				
ENG 101 <sup>2</sup>	Composition I	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/29-12/12	LeAnn Campbell
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<b>Thursday</b>				
COM 101	Oral Communication	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/31 - 12/14	LeAnn Campbell
ENV 101 <sup>3</sup>	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/31-12/14	Jessica Wrzesinski
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	8/28 - 10/9	Sue Hale
<b>Online</b>				
CLS 155 - LEC	Phlebotomy Lecture	Online	8/28 - 12/17	Matthew Bentz

Moapa Valley Campus 2400 St. Joseph Street, Logandale, NV | 702-346-2485

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<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.



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**Question of the Month:** 

*Are you in favor of public money to support new A's stadium in Las Vegas?*



Let the casinos pay for it...it's going to help their bottom line.

— *Bryan Schmersal*

It will be a major mistake. The A's have been one of the cheapest teams in baseball in recent years. They won't draw locals or tourists.

— *Kirk Kern*



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— *Virginia C. Duke*

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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

**Sign Language Storytime - 10 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Kids ages 0-5 enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and finger plays, accompanied by ASL interpretation. Info:** 702-507-4080.

**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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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, JUNE 9

**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.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** noon - 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.

**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, JUNE 10

**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.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

**Preschool Ukulele Storytime:** 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W.

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## ARTISTS OF THE MONTH



Amy Wells

### ARTIST: AMY WELLS

Amy Wells is the Virgin Valley Artists Association Artist of the Month for June.

When Wells retired in 2017, she started delving into her creative side. Before retirement, she dabbled in various arts and crafts, but family and work were the priority.

After moving to Mesquite, she learned the art of fused glass by joining the fused glass club in Sun City. With it, she makes rings and trinket dishes, and some jewelry. She also joined the Virgin Valley Artists' Association, discovering the Christmas Boutique at the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery.

She started making microwave cozies and fused glass pieces and continues with tables at the Christmas Boutique and Grand Bazaar. After a vacation, she came home with 12 pounds of sea glass, which she learned to wire wrap and turn into jewelry.

About a year ago, she took the Desert Doodlers class given by Joyce Redweik at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center. She fell in love with that medium, and after going her whole life thinking she couldn't draw, she discovered that she could.

With doodling, she has created unique drawings that have won multiple awards at the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery. Many of these drawings have been turned into greeting cards.

On another vacation, she discovered polymer clay, which she now uses to create beautiful jewelry. She says, "she needs to stop going on vacation."

Wells volunteers at the front desk at the MFAC Gallery, organizes the Artist of the Month displays and advertising,



Joyce Redweik

and does the Outside Venues, which display various artists' work at local businesses. In 2022, Wells was given the Artists' Angel award as VVAA Volunteer of the Year.

### CARD ARTIST: JOYCE REDWEIK

The Card Artist of the Month of June for the Virgin Valley Artists Association is Joyce Redweik. She said:

"When I am asked what kind of artist I am, I respond that I am a doodler! Sometimes I get a puzzling look and am asked, 'What is a doodler?' I explain that it is line art that repeats patterns and allows your pen to go wherever you feel. I like to say it brings out my inner weirdness.

"After I give my explanation, people then become very interested. The art form is also known as tangling or by the trademark name Zentangle. I love doodling because most people at one time doodled, usually as a kid in school.

"Little did they know that they could turn their doodles into art. I have doodled for about six years, and it is a relaxing art form.

"I am now sharing doodling in a gallery art class. Some "doodles" have symbolic meanings in ancient cultures, such as the spiral representing the galaxy.

"I believe cards are fun because they are little pieces of unique art and are different. I also like to experiment with other art forms, such as photography, and I then turn those into cards.

"When somebody purchases any of my art, it is a huge compliment to me to know that my art brought a smile to someone's face. Thank you for your purchase.



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## MEMORIAL DAY IN MESQUITE

Memorial Day is a day that commemorates all men and women who have died while serving in the military for the United States of America. Mayor Allan Litman conducted the service at Memorial Park on May 29.



**Mesquite Lutheran Church**

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**Summer Succulents Arrangement Class:** 5:30 p.m., Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Blvd. Class is taught by Denise from Exquisite Arrangements. Call the Eureka for details, 702-346-4600.

**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, JUNE 13

**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/>.

**Talewise Science Heroes:** 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Ages 5-12. Two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind. 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.

**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 14

**Flag Day Celebration:** 9 - 10



Best-selling author and photographer Jaime Beck will participate in the Virtual Author Talk Series by the Clark County Library District. Mesquite residents can listen in on June 15 at 11 a.m. Call the library at 702-507-4080 for details.

a.m. Veteran's Memorial Park, 501 Hillside Dr. Come out to celebrate Flag Day in Mesquite.

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**Chamber luncheon:** 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Camel Safari, 2725 River Cliff Road, Bunkerville. Best practices to hire and retain top talent. Chamber members \$30. Non-members \$40. 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 Perler Beads Club:** 2:30 p.m. Unleash your inner artist. Explore fun and different ways to create art with perler beads. Ages 6 and up. Call 702-507-4080.

**3D Pen Coloring:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Come learn about 3D pen coloring. Info: 702-507-4080.

**Republican Women's Club (for men & women):** Doors open

at 5 p.m., Meeting 5:30 - 7 p.m., Mesquite Veteran's Center, 840 Hafan Lane. Meetings the second Wednesday of each month. Program is "Focus on City Council." Two council members are our special guests. Come speak with your city council representatives. For information, call at 858-254-1214 or email [swtinds@gmail.com](mailto:swtinds@gmail.com).

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

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

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**Virtual Author Series:** 1-2

p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to a conversation with Jamie Beck, author of "An American in Provence." Call 702-507-4080.

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**Mesquite Fine Arts Awards Ceremony:** 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Reception and awards ceremony for Under the Sea Adventures exhibit.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

**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.

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "Juniper." 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, JUNE 18

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## MONDAY, JUNE 19

**Mesquite Library:** Closed  
**Virgin Valley Artists Association General Meeting:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

**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 or <https://www.facebook.com/MesquiteNVRotary/>.

**City Technical Review Meeting:** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Mesquite City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. 2nd floor chambers. Technical review meeting.

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**Mesa Valley Estate's Silent Auction Alzheimer's Fund-raiser:** 2-4 p.m., Mesa Valley Es-

tates Senior Living, 1328 Bertha Howe Ave. Auction items donated by local businesses and patrons. Call 702-344-5050 for details.

**Kids Perler Beads Club:** 2:30 p.m. Unleash your inner artist. Explore fun and different ways to create art with perler beads. Ages 6 and up. Call 702-507-4080.

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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, JUNE 24

**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.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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

## MONDAY, JUNE 26

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**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.

**Kids Perler Beads Club:** 2:30 p.m. Unleash your inner artist. Explore fun and different ways to create art with perler beads. Ages 6 and up. Call 702-507-4080.

**Virtual Author Series:** 1-2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 121 W. 1st N St. Come listen to a conversation with Tananarive Due about her newest work, "The Wishing Pool and Other Stories." Call 702-507-4080.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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

**Sign Language Storytime:** 10 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Kids ages 0-5 enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and finger plays, accompanied by ASL interpretation.

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.

**Toastmasters:** noon - 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, 830 E. Hafen Lane. Toastmasters meet each Thursday at noon. Contact Mike Young at [mkyoung@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mkyoung@ix.netcom.com) for details.

**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.

**Hip Hop Hooray - Activities and Dance Party:** 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. What is Hip Hop and where does it come from. Learn all about the history of the music genre in this free music history program. Call 702-507-4080.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 30

**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, JULY 1

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

**Conservative Club Meetings:** Doors open at 1:30 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: MesquitePa-

triot@yahoo.com

## SATURDAY, JULY 2

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

## MONDAY, JULY 3

**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.

## TUESDAY, JULY 4

**Library closed:** For July Fourth.

**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.

**Rockets Over Red Mesa:** 9 p.m. fireworks, Eureka Casino, 275 Mesa Blvd. A patriotic soundtrack will accompany the show on 88.1-FM. Free public viewing will be set up behind the casino. Please tailgate or bring your own chairs. Weather permitting.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**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.

**City Technical Review Meeting:** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Mesquite City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. 2nd floor chambers. Technical review meeting.

**Kids Perler Beads Club:** 2:30 p.m. Unleash your inner artist. Explore fun and different ways to create art with perler beads. Ages 6 and up. Call 702-507-4080.



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