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NEWS AND NOTES

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR NOVEMBER

The Mesquite Senior Games has scheduled an all-ages Cornhole Tournament Nov. 18 at the Mesquite Recreation Center basketball gym, 100 W. Old Mill Road.

Entry fee is \$40 per two-person team, which must also have a team name. The top three teams will win prizes.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will consist of round robin play and lunch will be provided by the Mesquite Fire Department.

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LOY BRUNSON TO SPEAK AT LOCAL EVENT

Mesquite Patriots is hosting a spe-

cial meeting Oct. 10 with Loy Brunson, a special constitutional guest speaker.

The event takes place at the Veteran's Center, 840 Hafan Lane, with a meet and greet at 2 p.m., and a presentation at 2:30 p.m.

Brunson has been a guest speaker on podcasts and travels the country speaking on the power clauses of the constitution and how they apply to today and our elections.

Brunson has helped answer questions regarding:

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- Questions a person should ask those running for office.

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OLIVER PICKED MESQUITE PD'S AUGUST BEST OF BADGE

The Mesquite Police Department's Best of Badge recipient for August 2023 is Sergeant Wyatt Oliver. He has served the citizens of Mesquite since 2007 as a Corrections Officer, Police Officer, Detective Sergeant, and currently as a Patrol Sergeant.

Not that running a patrol shift doesn't keep him busy enough, he is also a Special Response Team Leader and the department's Public Information Officer.

Oliver leads a very proactive patrol squad responsible for multiple recent complex investigations including the safe apprehension of a bank robbery suspect. He stays quite active managing MPD's social media accounts, consistently posting informative content

with an uncanny ability to show the human side of police work.

MESQUITE PD'S VENT PICKED FOR SOAR AWARD

Officer Skyler Vent is this year's Southern Nevada SOAR award recipient for the Mesquite Police Department.

Vent was nominated for this award for arresting suspects from multiple high profile incidents over the past year. Most recently, he located and arrested the suspect from a bank robbery in St. George. Within half an hour of receiving an alert with a description of the suspect and vehicle, Vent located the suspect at a hotel in Mesquite. Officer

Vent was instrumental in formulating a plan to take the suspect into custody, which also led to the recovery of evidence linking him to the bank robbery. His attention to detail, strong work ethic, and dedication to keeping Mesquite safe have been driving forces in his success here at Mesquite PD.

Mesquite Police Department again hosting popular Trunk-or-Treat at CasaBlanca Resort parking area

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Local businesses, non-profits, and community partners are invited to help support the Mesquite Police Department in providing a safe place for "children of all ages" to enjoy Halloween. The 17th Annual Trunk or Treat festivities will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 31 inside the Casablanca parking area at 5 p.m.

Mesquite Gaming will once again donate the use of the Casablanca Parking Garage for the event.

Businesses are welcome to reserve a trunk space. There is no entry fee, but you must provide approximately 4,000 pieces of commercially wrapped candy to hand out. Advertising is accept-

able as long as it is family-friendly and does not stop the flow of the traffic.

Residents who would like to support the event are invited to donate candy which will be given out at the police department trunks. Donations can be made at the Mesquite Police Department at 695 Mayan Circle between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This year's theme is "Spooktacular Circus," and there will be awards for the "Most Festive" and "Spookiest" Trunks.

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FROM THE MAYOR

Virgin Valley Artists still growing after 20 years

By Al Litman

It's October, my favorite time of the month. The heat of summer is gone, and the city is springing back to life. Many of our snow-birds are returning, and there are almost too many activities getting underway.

The Virgin Valley Artists Association held its 20th anniversary and it was a great success.

The expansion of the gallery is nearly complete, and will soon be a hive of activity. With three new modular buildings in place, the facility has more than doubled in capacity.

A new, state of the art ceramics studio, classrooms, an expanded store for artists to sell their art works, a framing studio, and an expanded storage area is just part of the new facility.

Our intention is to create our very own arts district that will include our Rock House and the former Hughes home so that they can be properly show cased. With the Heritage Park project, the new bank, our new fire hall being constructed, Mesquite is rapidly evolving.

I recently attended an economic conference in Las Vegas. Most of the discussion was about the need of affordable housing as a key factor in growing our local economy.

We are making progress as ground has broken for a nice apartment complex near Mesa View Hospital, as well as several other smaller complex's near city hall.

The Nevada Rural Housing Authority project will soon be com-

plete next to the Veteran's center and will provide housing that is affordable for nearly any working person.

A number of other housing projects for our workforce and young families are also getting ready to begin.

With rising interest rates and materials not coming down in price, I still think we are doing OK. I don't advocate massive growth, but I do want us to provide for the steady sensible growth a community needs to prosper and provide the services that everyone needs. I believe we are heading in that direction, and doing it right.

Now for a completely different subject, pickle ball. Its the fastest growing sport in America, and it will get a real boost in Mesquite with the opening of new courts across from the Mesquite Recreation Center.

Tournaments are being planned and scheduled as I write this. We also will have youth pickle ball indoors at the recreation center starting Oct. 4 for ages 7-18.

Our youth basketball programs are starting up, and if you want your children to participate, please contact the center for details and enrollment.

I'm not trying to promote myself, but I do a weekly, Monday Morning With the Mayor to also provide you with the latest events and more that will be happening in our city. It's on YouTube and our city website.

I encourage you to submit questions for me and the rest of our staff. You don't have to identify who you are. So far I've received a number of really great questions, and if I can't answer them, I will have a guest that can.

Al Litman is mayor of the City of Mesquite.




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The Mesquite Cafe Blues Band has performed regularly at the Mesquite Library in the past few years. (Submitted photo)

Mesquite Cafe Blues Band headlines Library's 'Glitter and Gold' Fall Festival

By Breven Honda

The Mesquite Cafe Blues Band is putting the finishing touches and having its final rehearsals when it performs on Tuesday, Oct. 10, for the Mesquite Library's "Glitter and Gold" Outdoor Fall Festival from 3-6 p.m.

Paul and Linda Villanueva have been the leaders of the band since its existence began during the COVID-19 pandemic, around two years ago.

Paul Villanueva said he cannot wait to perform alongside his wife in their continued relationship with the library.

"We are super excited," Paul Villanueva said. "We've worked with the library the last couple of years, doing outdoor concerts. It's good to

do things with them and for them to help the funding and to help the county or resources into our library, which helps the community."

In the band, Paul is the guitarist while Linda plays the percussion instruments and also dances.

Paul Villanueva said people will be hearing a mix of blues and classic rock songs that either they made or are covers that fans have heard before.

"Musically, they can expect some really good music," he said. "We play bass and whole a lot of Blues songs. If it's a dance party or something, we can also do classic rock, so we kind of intermix the two. So, they can expect real good music, live guitar, live vocals, a good performance but on a professional level.

"Everything we do is very serious

as far as our presentation. We want to make a good impression. We want the client – in this case, it would be the library – to have a totally successful event that includes making sure the audience has a good time."

With the event having the Blues band being the only musical aspect to this festival over the three-hour period, Linda said she is grateful for receiving the opportunity to showcase their voices and their instruments.

"We're very honored that we've been asked to play there," she said. "We enjoy entertaining. We enjoy bringing music to people, we enjoy making them happy. It's a lot of fun for us as well as the audience."

In addition to the music, the festival, which is open to anybody of all ages, will also have arts and crafts,

food trucks, pumpkin decorating, carnival games, face painting, community vendors, raffle prizes and more.

The festival will take place in the plaza while people can park in the main lot.

The Mesquite Blues Band has been gaining a fan base, especially from those in Mesquite.

Linda, who also tap dances and is part of the show girls, said the growth from the fans is beneficial because of the relationships they have been able to make.

"We appreciate their time to come out and we appreciate their support," Linda said. "That's really the main thing. We're personable and we love the people that come, and

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DAR, Poker Boys unite for Veteran Center event

Mesquite Monthly

This Veterans Day, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Virgin Valley Chapter and the Mesquite Poker Boys will join forces to host a special event to raise funds for the Mesquite Veteran Center.

Although this is the fourth year for the Veterans Party, this is the first year the event will be held at the Mesquite Recreation Center. This is also the first year that the DAR and the Poker Boys are organizing the event.

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, DC, is a non-profit, volunteer women's service organization whose members must be a direct descendant of an ancestor who fought in the American Revolution.

The Virgin Valley Chapter was founded in 2020 and since that time has conducted a variety of service projects throughout Mesquite.

The Mesquite Poker Boys are a Virgin Valley social club whose membership is based on a love of the game of poker. They meet regularly to play the game they enjoy and to engage in community projects.

They're also known to conduct whiskey tastings to experience and rate the flavor profiles in unique whiskey brands.

So what brings this unlikely duo together?

The answer is simple, they share a deep appreciation for the U.S. military and a strong desire to support the veterans in our community.

According to Vicki Clift, DAR Virgin Valley Chapter Regent, "Honoring the veterans who have given their all for our country is important. The Veteran Center is so supportive of our veterans in helping them to access military benefits.

"At this time, it's especially important to support the Veteran Center because they're expanding their service area from the Utah border to Moapa Valley. With such an increased area to cover they'll need



DAR & Poker Boys Unite for Veteran Center Celebration.

more resources and more help with funding."

Vicki's son served in the Army in Iraq and is currently in the National Guard. Her husband Wes served four years in the Air Force.

Larry LeMieux, a member of the Mesquite Poker Boys and founder of the Veterans Hangar Dance, shared his feelings on why the Poker Boys came together to organize this year's Veterans Party.

"We wanted to do something to serve our community and could think of no group more deserving than our veterans," LeMieux said. "This will be the fourth time and most successful time we have supported our local veterans thanks to the DAR. I have many friends who have served and my eldest son is a soldier.

"Even though I personally didn't enlist, I want them to know how much they are appreciated."

Joining the DAR and Poker Boys, the Mesquite Athletics & Leisure

Services Department is providing the Recreation Center to hold the event, which was previously held at the Mesquite Airport.

Nick Montoya, department director, said, "I have family members that are veterans, so this is a great opportunity for the city and for me personally to show how important the veterans are to our community. The Veterans Party is a great way to show them our respect and admiration."

Several local businesses have also given their support to the Veterans Party by making donations to the Veteran Center. Legacy Construction, Nevada Residential Construction (NRC) and Mesquite Gaming are major sponsors of the event.

Anthony Toti, CEO for Mesquite Gaming, said, "Mesquite Gaming and all of our employees benefit everyday from the freedoms we have due to the courage of the men and women who have served in our military.

"Our hope is that every American

will follow our lead in recognizing these true heroes".

Supporting local veterans by supporting the Veterans Center is more than just a community service. It's about a personal connection to someone close to us who served in the military. Whether it's a relative, a friend or neighbor, we know the sacrifices that are made by those in the military and the families they leave behind.

This year on Veterans Day, the two organizations invite Mesquite residents to say "Thank You" to the veterans who have made it possible for us to live, work and play in a city like Mesquite.

Please join on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 2-5:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Recreation Center for "Soldiers & Bobby Soxers," a veteran tribute and 1950's sock hop.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, children 12 and under free. Tickets are on sale at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center.



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we enjoy sharing our music.”

The fan base has even gotten to the point where they are singing as they are being performed.

“Paul wrote a song for me called ‘Purple Pants,’” Linda said. “Whenever we did that song, people would sing along with it. I thought that was great.”

Besides all the other fun activities for the children, Paul said being able to play for the younger generation can attract new fans and listeners to the band and music genre.

“When you can bring the kids in a different audience that may not be familiar with some of live music, they get exposed to that,” Paul Villanueva said. “So, I’m really looking forward to that.”

In all, the Mesquite Cafe Blues band is hoping to rock out and have a great time in front of the city locals and guests checking out this event for the first time.

“At the at the end of the day, I want everybody who attended to walk out and go, ‘Man, Mesquite is such a cool place to live. We love it here,’” Paul Villanueva said.



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Tudor takes role of president; MSG prepares for October events

By Breven Honda

The Mesquite Senior Games has a new president.

Sort of.

In late September, Interim President Sandy Tudor has taken the role of president for the club.

She said there is not much change, having been the interim president for the last year.

"I really don't find any difference," Tudor said. "I learned that there's a lot more to this job than you think. Especially since we're not replacing the executive directors, simply just dispersed all the roles and responsibilities of the executive director."

Since become the president, Tudor has not officially announced the goals she has for her presidency, primarily because she is the event director for the men's softball event, which begins on Oct. 6.

Tudor has been putting the final preparations for the event, including sending out bracket information, volunteer material and the logistics surrounding the 11-day tournament.

"Most of our volunteers work in probably a three- or four-hour shifts," Tudor said. "So, when we have softball going from eight in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon, it takes at least two shifts.

"We'll get the brackets done for the 50-55s, which are not until the following week, the 16th and 17th of October. I've got the umpire lined up. I got rooms for them. It's a lot."

One new thing for the volunteers is that the Mesquite Senior Games has been rewarded with a grant from the Nevada Volunteers and Americorps organization "to reward our volunteers with some 'swag' and provide them with the recognition they so richly deserve."

Some of the swag includes new brand apparel, water bottles, reusable totes, duffel bag as a thank you to the board members and volunteers for their time and effort.

While overseeing the new grant and the merchandise that has rolled in, Tudor has also needed to focus on the five people who joined the board about six months ago due the discontinuation of the executive director role.

As a result, this transition from being the interim president to president has been a lot easier because of the knowledge and proactiveness the new board members have already taken.

"We had some swag gifts for our volunteers, and we had to put de-

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It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off each event at the Mesquite Senior Games, which kick off this month. (MSG photo)



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By Andrew Bird
Financial Concepts

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It is important to occasionally review your current health coverages



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

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cals on them," Tudor said. "I mentioned that I picked up the decals and I picked them up. It was a little more difficult to take off the backing than I was expecting but I sent (the board members) an email and said they're here and we'll get together and put them on.

"One of the board members sent an email saying they're done. They put all 100 of them on and now we're ready to pass those out when they get the clothing ready. So, people are just really stepping up and doing whatever needs to be done."

Not only are the other new board members a bright spot in the coordination of the Mesquite Senior, but so are the volunteers, who are preparing for two other events this month.

There will be a couple of two multi-day events. First, on Oct. 23-24, there will be a bocce tournament and from Oct. 25-27, there

will be pickleball.

"They're critical," Tudor said of the many volunteers who help. "We can't put on an event without volunteers. The board members alone are not enough. We'll have people in the snack bar at the softball games at Pioneer Park. We will also have some Mesquite Senior Games merchandise available for sale and that generally takes at least two people to handle that.

"For bocce and pickleball, every individual who comes to play in those sports has to register. Pickleball is a little more complicated because we have to go through pickleballbrackets.com, which is the National pickleball site, needing three people registering athletes. And then we do the scorekeeping. It takes 10 to 15 volunteers to run any event.

The registration deadline for the pickleball event is Oct. 11 and the deadline to participate in the bocce event is Oct. 16.

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HOW TO APPLY

Lifeline requires additional documentation to qualify for benefits. If you meet one of the eligibility requirements above, go to LifelineSupport.org or call 800-234-9473. All information and requirements can be found on the Lifeline website. Please notify the Reliance Connects office after you apply and are eligible at 702-346-5211.

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit LifelineSupport.org or call 800-234-9473.



**Question
of the Month:**



What was your best-ever Halloween costume?



**My kids
Santa and an elf.**
— *YukiAnne Osborn*

**I made my own Scarlett
O'Hara costume when I was
18 years old. I wish I had
photos! It was the dress from
the Wilkes BBQ. I can still
see it**

— *Candace Gorman Donnelly*



**I was a Nun one year and
I carried a small bottle of
fake booze with me.—**

Virginia C. Duke

**Casper the friendly ghost
back in the 70s. Plastic
mask and plastic clothes—**
Marcy Ann



**MESQUITE SUNRISE ROTARY
16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Get ready to tee off at the 16th Annual Mesquite Nevada Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament! Join us for a day of fun and friendly competition on the greens as we raise funds to benefit the Mesquite Nevada Sunrise Rotary Foundation to support the Mesquite Reads Program and local scholarships.

SATURDAY, OCT 14, 2023
Oasis Golf Club  **Canyons Course**
100 Palmer Lane Mesquite, NV

7:30am Registration **9:00am Shotgun**
4 Person Scramble
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

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

Fire Station Ground Breaking: 10-11 a.m., 105 W. Mesquite Blvd. The City of Mesquite is excited to announce the ground breaking ceremony for our new Fire Station facility

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 for details.

Sign Language Group for Intermediates: noon - 1 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. For details, call 702-346-5224.

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: 702-5346-5224.

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Circuit Craft Club: 10:30 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a fun project using the library's Cricut Joy, Circuit Maker and EasyPress. Call 702-346-5224.

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.

Evening Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-346-5224.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Free Book Giveaway: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite STEAM Center, 312 W. Mesquite Blvd., No. 116. Mesquite Reads is sponsoring a free book giveaway for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "You Hurt My Feelings." Call 702-5346-5224.

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Music Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come listen to the group "Just the Two of Us." Call 702-5346-5224.

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MONDAY, OCT. 9

Preschool Ukulele Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

Lola's One Point Perspective Workshop: 11 am. - 1:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Lola will demonstrate one point and time descending proportions in artwork. \$50 for members, \$70 for non-members.

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.

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Sign Language Group (Drop ins): 5:30-6:30 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. For details, call 702-346-5224.

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

Toddler Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

Rotary Club: noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Email questions to Jake Noll, 916-813-9451.

Virtual Author Series: 1-2 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Listen to best-selling author Rick Steves chat about his European Travel Tips and Tools with Guidebook. Call 702-346-5224.

Mesquite Patriots Meeting: 2:30 p.m. (doors open at 2 p.m.), meetings held at the Veterans Center, 840 E. Hafen Lane. Special guest is Loy Brunson. Please contact Janis to be added to the email list or with any questions. Phone: 725-208-2661 or email MesquitePatriots@yahoo.com

Glitter & Gold Outdoor Fall Festival: 3 - 6 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Fun event for the whole family,

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How to make it count in life

By Pastor Chris Wall
Mesquite Baptist Church

One of my all time favorite quotes came from a missionary named Jim Elliot. He said this, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."



I suppose that it must be the case that we have all had that moment of existential crises where we ask ourselves, "Has my life had any meaning at all? Will anyone care when I am gone? Have I done anything to make my life count?"

No matter a person's views on God, the Bible, or anything else related, the simple fact remains that we want our lives to count. But may I suggest that it takes a particular frame of mind to have a life that counts and that the only solution to this problem of making one's life count is found in God.

In other words, removing God out of the equation makes for a rather grim outlook on the whole matter. You may have lived a nice life, but for what? To have someone else take all of your possessions when you are gone and be forgotten in a matter of years?

The Bible makes clear that this life that you and I are currently living in is not the end—far from it actually. There is an eternity waiting for us. That eternity can either be lived in the presence of God and enjoying Him forever, or it can be lived separated from God and in torment.

What I say is not a scare tactic. If you feel that you must disagree with the Scriptures, then do as you must. Yet I would not be loving if I were to fail to tell you that you place your very soul in danger of damnation in your stubbornness to refuse Christ.

However, let us imagine you embrace what I have said and you desire to make your life count. What ought you to do? You should place your faith in Jesus as Lord and live to serve Him. Just 1 Samuel 12:24 says, "Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you"

All of us need to make our life count. But what we really need to ask ourselves is, "What is the fate of my eternity?"

May we all look to Jesus and have both a life and an eternity that counts!

Chris Wall is the pastor of Mesquite Baptist Church located at: 742 W. Pioneer Blvd Suite A.

Additional resources can be found on their website "Mesquite Baptist Church NV.com" and Youtube "@Mesquite Baptist Church NV"

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Chamber luncheon: 11:30 - 1 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort Ballroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. "Women in Mesquite Mean Business." Join to hear a panel of local influential women who run their own businesses. Chamber members, \$30, non-members \$40. No walk-ins. RSVP 702-346-2902.

Book Bingo/Loteria: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Play the traditional Mexican game of Loteria (similar to bingo). Win books and other prizes. Call 702-5346-5224.

Kids Artsy Craft Club: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Explore fun and different ways to create art. Info: 702-5346-5224.

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. SPECIAL GUESTS this month: Senator Jeff Stone and Assemblyman Toby Yurek, along with Special Constitutional Speaker, Loy Brunson, bringing us the latest news on his case before the Supreme Court. For information: call 858-254-1214, email swtinsd@gmail.com.

NAMI Mental Health Workshop: 5-7 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. The National Alliance on Mental Illness will discuss the resources offered for those affected by mental illness. Call 702-5346-5224.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Sunrise Rotary: 7:30 a.m. Meets ev-

ery Thursday at CSN, Room I. 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 702-346-5224.

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 for details.

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Teen Gay-Straight Alliance: 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 the community stronger. Call 702-5346-5224.

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

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 702-346-5224.

Cricut Design Space: 11 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Come check out how to design with cricut. Call 702-5346-5224.

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: 702-5346-5224.

Red Cross Blood Drive: noon - 5 p.m. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Appointment required. Schedule at www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

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.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., Oasis Golf Club, 100 Palmer Lane. A Sunrise Rotary fundraiser to benefit the Mesquite Reads Program and local scholarships. For more information, call 725-255-0288.

Family Craft: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for an artful craft or project that incorporates dexterity, imagination and fun. Call 702-5346-5224.

Apple iPhone: 3-4 p.m. Learn the ins and outs of your iPhone. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Info: 702-5346-5224.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite

Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come see the movie "No Hard Feelings." Call 702-5346-5224.

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MONDAY, OCT. 16

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

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Android Phone: 10:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Learn the ins and outs of your Android phone. Call 702-5346-5224.

Rotary Club: noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Email questions to

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Jake Noll, 916-813-9451.

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

Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come and listen to an acoustic concert from the Jan & Mac Duo. Call 702-5346-5224.

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Virtual Author Series: 11 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Listen to best-selling author Ruth Ware talk about her book "Master of Suspense." Call 702-346-5224.

3D Pen Coloring: 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come

learn about 3D pen coloring. Info: 702-5346-5224.

Paint Your Pride Crafternoon: 3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Teen programs operate under the principles of HOMAGO, which stands for "Hanging Out, Messing Around, Geeking Out." Info: 702-5346-5224.

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Imagine That: 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Artist reception for "Imagine That" exhibit

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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

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21

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Witches Ball: 5-8 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. The Virgin Valley Artists Association event includes live music, food and drink and a costume contest. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the fine arts center.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 24

Toddler Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their

caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

Vitalant Blood Drive: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Appointment required. Schedule at www.donors.vitalant.org and search by zip code 89027 or call 877-258-4825.

Rotary Club: noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Email questions to Jake Noll, 916-813-9451.

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

ASL Silent Social Event: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for a silent event to practice sign language in a social setting. Call 702-5346-5224.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

Preschool Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

Hope Starts Here: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Fund-raising luncheon benefiting SafeNest Mesquite Shelter. \$40, includes lunch. Call the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce at 702-346-2902.

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 702-5346-5224.

Medicare 101: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come get information of Medicare and all it has to offer. Info: 702-5346-5224.

Kids Artsy Craft Club: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Explore fun and different ways to create art. Info: 702-5346-5224.

NAMI Mental Health Workshop: 5-7 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Family and Friends event will teach you how to best support a loved one with a mental health condition. Call 702-346-5224.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

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

420-4494.

3D Print and Design: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come learn about 3D print and design. Info: 702-5346-5224.

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 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: 702-5346-5224.

Virtual Author Series: 4-5 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Listen to best-selling author John Irving talk about his book "Lifetime of Writing: A Conversation." Call 702-346-5224.

SHREEEK-REEKA Spooktacular: 6-9 p.m., Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Blvd. Annual event includes ghosts, ghouls and are candy.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

Library closed: Nevada Day.

Mesquite Community Theatre: Murdered to Death, a comedy murder mystery, 7 p.m., 150 N. Yucca St. Purchase tickets at the Fine Arts Gallery, online at vvtgnv.com or at the box office one hour prior to show time.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

Mesquite Community Theatre: Murdered to Death, a comedy murder mystery, 2 p.m., 150 N. Yucca St. Purchase tickets at the Fine Arts Gallery, online at vvtgnv.com or at the box office one hour prior to show time.

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: 702-5346-5224.

Apple iPhone: 3-4 p.m. Learn the ins and outs of your iPhone. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Info: 702-5346-5224.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Children's Movie (sensory sensitive): 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Join for a movie rated G or PG for children ages 0-17. Info: 702-5346-5224.

Music Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Come listen to the group "Jump-

ing Fleas." Call 702-5346-5224.

Al-Anon Family Groups Weekly Meeting: 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside Road, Suite A. Al-Anon Family Group helps families affected by someone's drinking or addiction. Call Ann 248-225-9259 or Richard 435-862-6597.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

Preschool Ukulele Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

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: 702-346-5224.

Book Bingo: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-5346-5224.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

Toddler Halloween Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

Rotary Club: noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Email questions to Jake Noll, 916-813-9451.

Truck or Treat: 5-7 p.m., CasaBlanca Parking Garage. The annual event hosted by the Mesquite Police Department themed "Circus Spooktacular."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

Preschool Storytime: 10-11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Join for stories, songs and activities that build early literacy. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-5346-5224.

Virtual Author Series: 4-5 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Listen to best-selling author and actor John Stamos talk about his book, "Hollywood, Home, Heart, and Healing: A Conversation." Call 702-346-5224.

Kid's Artsy Craft Club: 4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Explore fun and different ways to create art. Suggested for ages 5-12. Info: 702-5346-5224.

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