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NEWS AND NOTES

BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF MESQUITE

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BINGO BASH FUND-RAISER SLATED NOV. 18

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JONES PICKED AS ARTIST OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

The Mesquite Fine Art Gallery featured Karlynn Jones as artist of the Month for October. Her art was displayed Oct. 2-28 at the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 West Mesquite Blvd.

Jones has enjoyed art in one form or another all her life. She designed and created gift baskets and packages for corporate accounts in Utah, California, and Nevada for over 25 years. Excelling in this art form, it evolved into her

business, "Karlynn's Artful Gifts." She has transitioned from gift baskets to watercolor painting and now spends all her time creating artwork and playing with her new puppy, Gnome

Jones focuses on the color and texture that she can achieve with watercolor. She loves painting desert landscapes, sunsets, and flowers. She enjoys finding new ways to market her art, such as creating jewelry that displays miniatures of her paintings, which accompany her note card sets. She has also published calendars for the past 12 years, which include her most up-to-date artwork.

Jones exhibits and sells her paintings in the Mesquite Fine Art Gallery. She has been a member of the Virgin Valley Artists Association since 2005. She served on the Board of Directors for six years and was over-site chair for four years while on the board.



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The field of 1000 American Flags will be assembled on the west field of the Mesquite Recreation Center on Sunday morning, Nov. 5, and will stand proudly until Nov. 12, 24 hours a day, rain or shine. Of course, the field is lighted at night, and volunteers from our community will maintain a watchful vigil at the field every minute of every day and night.

We welcome help from young and old alike in setting up the field at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, and in furling the Flags immediately after the 2 p.m. Closing Ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 12.

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On Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m., your presence is encouraged at a stirring ceremony at the field, including special musical performances by the Half Notes and the Mesquite Men's

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FROM THE MAYOR

Mesquite's growth needs to be in a responsible way

By Al Litman

Job growth, housing, and our economic future as a city are prime concerns of mine, as well as the rest of our city government, but after attending the state Conference of the Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association this past month, I could see that we are no different than much of the country, especially the western states, which are highly desirable to live in.



We are far from the fastest growing communities in the state, but none the less are growing around 4 percent yearly, and are predicted to do this into the future unless, of course, we have a major downturn in the economy.

So, with that said, we have to carefully plan for moderate growth and a future that unites us as a community. We have been used to terms like affordable housing and workforce housing. The consensus, after attending the conference, is perhaps it should just be housing period. With rising interest rates, the cost of land and labor, and supply and demand, what was affordable just a year or two ago no longer holds true.

In the past several weeks, two articles came out that I want to share with you. I'll sum them up rather than quote verbatim. As of this month, you need to earn at least \$113,186 a year to afford a mortgage; up 15 percent from just one year ago.

The median monthly mortgage payment for Las Vegas residents is now \$2,830 and the median house price is now \$415,000. It's pretty

much the same in Mesquite, mainly because demand exceeds supply. Inventory is low, as those with low rate mortgages are hesitant to sell and have a new mortgage near 8 percent.

Another article, which may be far more disturbing relates to hedge funds. Back in the first part of this century, prior to the 2008-09 economic crisis, it was Wall Street packaging very risky subprime mortgages into mortgage-backed securities, now, it's the same folks buying up as many homes as they can find, both new and used, not for the purpose of flipping for a profit, but to turn them into long-term rentals.

Currently investors and hedge funds own roughly 80,000 single family homes in Clark County, which is around 14 percent of all houses in the county. I would guess this is also happening in Mesquite, but probably at a lesser percentage. Addressing these issues will not be easy.

We have had a number of developers come to Mesquite and purchase property for housing developments, both single family homes, apartments, and condo-town homes, but not follow through, or come before us for approval with developments that provide necessary parking or green spaces or both.

It's understandable that builders want to maximize their property, with as many units as possible, but it just does not fit into what Mesquite should be. Just a few weeks ago, a national building proposed a development on postage-sized lots, where you could probably just reach out and touch your neighbors as the saying goes.

It's just not right for Mesquite. We need to be very prudent in what we allow to have built here, but at

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Bowling leagues continue to grow at Virgin Valley Casino lanes

By Willie Theis

In a town that never knew the thrill of sending a bowling ball barreling down a lane in the hopes of knocking down 10 pins, something extraordinary happened.

The Virgin River Casino added a bowling center in 1998 with 24 lanes and it was a game changer.

For serious bowlers, it meant joining a league in their hometown with a chance to compete and have a blast without sacrificing time and energy on the road traveling to a league in either St. George or Las Vegas.

So it's not surprising leagues are thriving, driven in part by a steady influx of an older demographic who love bowling, along with a growing number of young bowlers using a two-handed delivery.

The majority of the leagues consist of 24 teams with a total of 96 bowlers, and in a typical month, bowlers get to showcase their talents in some 6,900 games.

And as summer turned to fall, bowlers launched the 2023-24 season in September and have been lighting up the scoring monitors with some monster scores, including a trio of 300 games and an 813 series.

The arrival of the bowling center 25 years ago also ushered in the opportunity for other bowling related activities.

One of the most recent took place in May, when women from across Nevada traveled to Mesquite to compete in the 2023 Nevada State Women's Championship Tournament.

And the most recent took place

over two weekends in June when both locals and visitors competed in the Southern Nevada Senior Doubles Tournament.

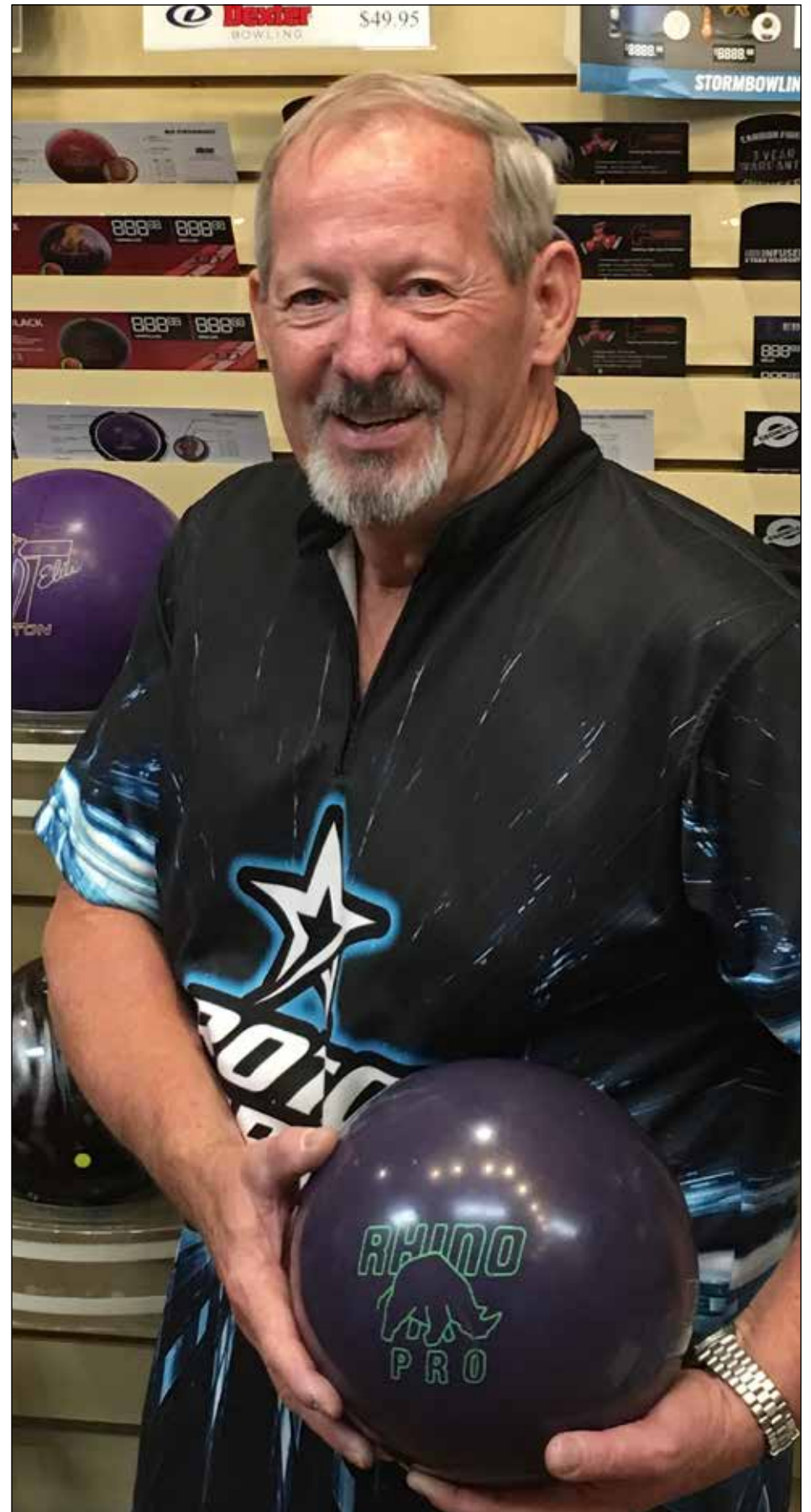
And one event eagerly anticipated by seasoned bowlers in the community and surrounding area is the Mesquite Senior Games, where the air is filled with friendly competition for medals, and senior athletes celebrate their enduring love of the game.

The bowling center is also a hub of activity where kids and families can gather for open bowling on a weekend, or Friday night under the neon lights for cosmic bowling and celebrate strikes with high-fives and beaming smiles.

Children's birthdays took on a whole new dimension. It became the coolest place in town for birthday parties where children can cheer as they knock down pins between eating a slice of a birthday cake or pizza while the building is buzzing with palpable excitement and energy.

An office or small business discovered a new way of enhancing bonds between working colleagues could best be achieved amid the relaxed atmosphere of holding a party during the Christmas holidays at the Virgin River bowling Center.

No doubt, with the arrival of the bowling center in 1998, numerous bowlers have also discovered what local bowler Toni Gans did even before moving to Mesquite when she emphatically stated, "I like the competition, but I like the people even more, and some of the bowlers I met when I began bowling in 1975 are still friends today and are like extended family."



Doug Love gets ready to bowl at the Virgin Valley Casino bowling lanes. (Willie Theis photo)











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Medicare Changes Revealed for 2024

By Andrew Bird
Financial Concepts

Every year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) publishes updates to Medicare's deductibles and copays for the following year.

CMS recently released the changes for 2024 and there are some updates that are noteworthy if you are on Medicare.

Medicare consists of two parts, A and B. Part A is the hospital coverage and Part B is the doctor coverage.

Part A deductible is going from \$1,600 to \$1,632. Additionally, the copay for hospital stays is increasing. Days 1-60 are still \$0. In days 61-90 of a hospital stay, the daily copay is going from \$400 to \$408 and in days 91-150 of the stay the daily copay is increasing from \$800 to \$816.

The part B deductible will increase from \$226 to \$240 for 2024.



The monthly premium for Part B will also be changing from \$164.90 to \$174.70 for the standard rate (or higher depending on your income) in 2024. The income-related Part B premiums will vary depending on the portion of your income that exceeds \$97,000, or \$194,000 for a married couple.

As you can see, there are quite a few out-of-pocket expenses that can add up quickly with just having Medicare only. If you don't have anything else to help cover these costs such as a Medicare Supplement (MediGap) plan or an Advantage plan, you are leaving yourself exposed to a high financial risk if something should happen to you.

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Mayor

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the same time balance the needs of our current and future residents. We, as a city, have a challenge, but I believe we are up to it.

We need to grow, but in the right way. We need to provide for our

labor market, but in the right way, and we need to provide for our growing retirement community in the right way. That, in a nutshell is what we need to see happen in Mesquite.

Al Litman is mayor of the city of Mesquite.

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Softball event records strong competition and fun

By Breven Honda

The Mesquite Senior Games hosted the Huntsman Tune-up softball games on Oct. 6-8, 15-16 at Pioneer Park. While these games are chances to get the teams ready to play the Huntsman World games, which are a national qualifier event, all the games were hard fought but with a slightly more relaxed feel.

A lot of times, the Huntsman games include “pick-up” players who have not played together before, so these games give teams the opportunity to try new lineups and fielding positions for some of the players.

Mesquite Senior Games President and softball event coordinator Sandy Tudor said everything went according to plan both on and off the field, including the organization for each game.

“The games went very well and there were no issues,” Tudor said. “The teams and families could not help complimenting us on the condition of the fields and the prep that the City did.”

In the first session from Oct. 6-8, there were 15 teams across three age groups: 60-plus, 65-plus and 74-plus. Of those, we had five teams from Canada.

In the 60-plus bracket, Medicine Hat Huff & Puff from Canada won. The Vegas Elite took the silver medal and Mountain Men of Salt Lake



The Sun City Rockets from Arizona won the 75-plus division of the Mesquite Senior Games softball tournament. (Courtesy photo)

City took home bronze.

In the 65-plus group, the difference between gold and silver came down to one run when the top two teams met.

The So Cal Suns from Southern California and the Sun City Rockets from Arizona went a perfect 4-0 before facing each other with a gold medal on the line in the championship match on Oct. 8.

“Because of the format for this age group, every team played every other team and total wins was the first deciding factor, until we got to the very end,” Tudor said. “We did not realize that the game between those two teams would be so significant.”

When the two teams faced off, both squads were filing up the scoreboard.

Ultimately, it was the Suns, who pulled out a 15-14 victory over the Rockets to earn the gold medal.

“It was an intense game. Everyone knew that the winner would get gold,” Tudor said.

The Cascade Thunder from Canada rounded out the podium, taking home the bronze medal.

Concluding the first week of play in the 74-plus age group, The Rockies out of Arizona took home the gold medal. The Mavericks out of Las Vegas took the silver medal.

Softball action from Oct. 16 and

17 started with the 50-55 age group. Of the eight teams in this category, there were four from Canada, two from Alaska, one from Florida and one from North Dakota.

The Mulligans, who are from North Dakota, won the gold medal. Finishing second and third were two teams from The Last Frontier state. Claiming the silver medal were the Alaska 49’ers and Team Alaska took the bronze.

With so many teams coming a long way to compete in the yearly fall tournament, Tudor said her the rest of the committee ensured to schedule the games for the players to also enjoy their time in and around the area.

“Because the games in St. George go for three days, these are really family-oriented games,” Tudor said. “A lot of the players have spouses with them and use this as a mini vacation. The wives tend to be as competitive as the players but in the end, it is really just a big social event. Some of these teams have been coming here for eight years, excluding the COVID season.

“They all liked the fact that we try to have the games over by 3:00 or so in the afternoon, so they have time for family, sightseeing and other team activities,” Tudor said.

After the conclusion of the softball event on the 17th, the Mesquite Senior Games rounded out the month of October with a couple of bocce and pickleball tournaments.



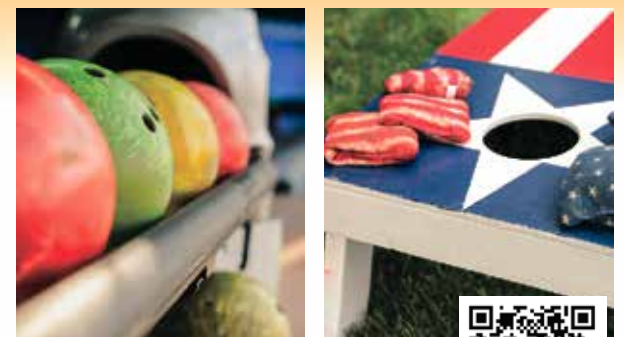
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On Oct. 5, the Mesquite City Council along with Mesquite Fire and Rescue broke ground on a new station. (Mesquite NV Fire Rescue Facebook page)

Mesquite Fire and Rescue breaks ground on new station

By Breven Honda

After more than two years of discussion, Mesquite Fire Station #1 is getting a makeover.

Mesquite Fire Chief Jayson Andrus said it was relieving to finally reach the ground-breaking stage.

"For a long time, we never thought it was going to come just because it took so long," Andrus said. "It took about two and a half years to get to that point to the planning process and budgeting approval."

The building, which is expected to be completed in January 2025, is expected to cost \$11.5 million in taxpayer money.

"That's no small amount of money. We don't take it lightly," Andrus said. "I would tell (Mesquite residents), 'Thank you for the support and for the confidence.' It helps me understand, they understand, the residents understand how important public safety is and keeping our residents safe.

"This is a backbone to our critical infrastructure for our community because it's not if, it's when more emergencies happen."

On Oct. 5, all five members of the Mesquite City Council and Mayor Al Litman were present alongside the Fire and Rescue Department for the ground-breaking ceremony for a new fire station.

Andrus said the ground-breaking event was a proud moment to have the

people of Mesquite also hand for the ceremony.

"It felt very supportive," Andrus said. "When our electees are completely supportive of this project, community members are all our volunteers. This is something that I believe our community is really excited about."

Excitement is going through a lot of heads in Mesquite, including the firefighter personnel.

Mesquite City Manager Peter Jankowski added that having a lot of people from the community, in addition to the town's elected officials being present, is a great opportunity for a new chapter in the history for the fire and rescue department.

"That's exactly what community is when everyone comes together," Jankowski said. "I was very proud that everyone who showed up, did that for the city. So, I thought it was a good event for everybody."

This ground-breaking ceremony last month comes after the fire station was not primarily used to house firefighters and their resources.

From being a home to a daycare to a doctor's office and then a fire station, it was time for the Mesquite Fire and Rescue to upgrade its facility and be a location-friendly spot in town, next to city

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hall.

This new station is going to not only house the firefighters, but also be the headquarters for the department's administrative needs.

However, this construction process will not be easy.

Currently, drivers along Mesquite Boulevard are moving at lower speeds, but Jankowski believes motorists can be understanding.

"Right now, you're seeing some traffic because you're blocking off the roads, and doing some underground utilities," Jankowski said. "That always is labor intensive, and it creates some inconveniences on the Boulevard, especially this area for people traveling. But I think those inconveniences are more than a fair trade off for the new facility."

Ultimately, the entire community of Mesquite cannot wait to see the construction process come together.

Andrus said he and his colleagues cannot wait to work inside their new facility as they will see much needed upgrades.

"Our station alerting system will be up to date," Andrus said. "The carbon dioxide exhaust removal from the base will be an updated system that works to keep the fumes out of our station and out of our rooms. We have a lot better monitoring system for carbon monoxide to keep our firefighters safe."

Having these improvements in place elevates the abilities for the firefighters to do their job as they continue to work against new dangers in a safe manner.

"You don't have to turn on the TV for very long, hearing more and more emergencies happening across the country and the world," Andrus said. "We've got to be prepared within our own community."

"To have an operational fire station with an emergency management operation center, this is pivotal for our community."

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Chorus, both under the direction of Marie Palmer, guest speakers, and presentations.

This year, the program will highlight the war for America's independence, and have invited the Virgin Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to join to honor those who gave all to assure our new Nation's independence.

Keynote speaker will be Jeff McKenna, an area lawyer and part-time historian and author.

A captivating public speaker, McKenna has spoken to thousands of Americans all over our country at State Wide Conventions for the Daughters of the American Revolution in New York, Arkansas, Utah, Idaho and he'll be speaking in Nebraska this Spring.

McKenna will bring to life the story of a nearly forgotten Revolutionary War hero in Saving Dr. Warren... "A

True Patriot", his historical novel written to both entertain and educate young readers.

A member of the Sons of the American Revolution, McKenna is dedicated to instilling patriotism in young Americans, most notably in a literary and educational setting. He volunteered his time for a number of years helping to introduce the Exchange Club's Give Me Liberty program to the valley's fifth grade students.

The Exchange Club of Mesquite Foundation is a major supporter of local veterans' programs and services right here in the Virgin Valley, and One Thousand Flags Over Mesquite is a primary fund-raiser. Sponsor a flag for \$35 each, and you will be given a ribbon of remembrance to attach to your flag in honor of or in memory of an important veteran in your life. There is room on the dedication tag to add your own words of recognition. Remember, One Thousand Flags Over Mesquite honors every veteran, living or deceased.

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Question of the Month:



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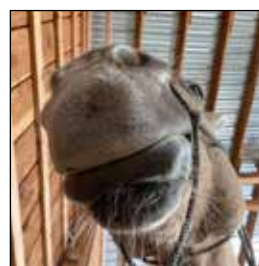


Seriously! That's tough because I love them all! The thing I love the most about Thanksgiving is going around the table to say what you're thankful for. That's my favorite!

— *Karen Fielding*

Pomegranate salad!

— *Tylynn Martin*



Gravy. On EVERYTHING!

— *Todd Dan Shelley*



My husband's famous fruit salad.

— *Amy E Magee Bradshaw*



Oyster Casserole

— *Joy Reed-Minear*

Shake, Rattle and Roll at the Mesquite Veterans Party

Mesquite Monthly

The Mesquite Veterans Party promises a talented line-up of local performers to raise money for the Mesquite Veteran Center. Kicking off the program is entertainer and comedian, Jeff Hoyt, the Master of Ceremonies for the event. For the past six years, Hoyt was the Master of Ceremonies for the Mesquite Western Roundup. He'll add his special brand of humor to keep the event moving.

During the opening ceremony, you'll be treated to the Sun City Sounds choral group singing a moving patriotic medley accompanied by their Director and piano player, Rita Hermie. The group has performed at the Pioneer Theater and the Mesquite Theater, among other local community events.

The Dry Heat Jazz Band will kick off their musical performance with Band Stand Boogie.

The group is comprised of musicians from the Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra (SNSO) and was founded by current SNSO President and musician, Larry Lemieux. The band consists of trombones, trumpets, saxophones, piano, drums, guitar and bass. This talented group of musicians has performed throughout Mesquite at numerous community events.

The Lifelong Dancers train under the direction of Instructor Nancy Wincentsen at the Mesquite Recreation Center.

They're seniors who demonstrate that their motto "We Don't Know When to Quit" is more than a slogan on a T-shirt. The Lifelong Dancers who have performed at the Mesquite Theater, Las Vegas Tap Fest and the Mesquite Library's Grand Opening will dance an energetic jazz routine to Elvis Presley's Jail House Rock.

Husband and wife team Paul and Linda Villanueva together with Wayne Andreola are the Mesquite Cafe Blues Band. Paul plays guitar, Linda sings lead vocals with Wayne on harmonica. In addition to the Veterans Party, look for them at Peggy Sue's, Mad Mike's,



Oasis and Conestoga Golf Clubs, Club Envy, the 1880 Grille and the Cinnamon Cafe.

No sock hop would be complete without the classic 50's hits performed by the original artists. Troy Erickson, better known as DJ Vantage, will be the DJ for the event and promises to play many of your favorite 50's dance songs. In addition to Club Envy in Mesquite, Troy has performed in Overton, Moapa and Las Vegas in Nevada and in St. George, Cedar City and Washington in Utah.

Rumor has it that Elvis could make a surprise appearance at the event. Elvis Impersonator, PJ Anderson, is himself a 38 year veteran of the military. His service includes time in the Navy and the Marine Corps with the last 29 years in the Army.

Please join on Veterans Day to see these talented performers and to honor our military veterans. The Fourth Annual Veterans Party will be held at the Mesquite Recreation Center on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 2- 5:30 p.m.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, kids 12 and under free. Soft soled shoes only in the gym.

Specials thanks to our major sponsors Legacy Construction & Development, Mesquite Gaming, Nevada Residential Construction (NRC) and Deep Roots Harvest for their support. Tickets are currently on sale at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

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

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.

Blood Drive: 2 -6 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Schedule at www.donors.vitalant.com or call 877-256-4825.

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.

Teen Crafternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 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 702-5346-5224.

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:

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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.

Ladies Night: 6-8 p.m., Ace Hardware back parking lot, 102 W. Mesquite Blvd. Annual event with community vendors, food trucks, music, raffle prizes and more.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

Honoring Our Veterans Program: 8-8:30 a.m., Veteran's Memorial Park, 501 Hillside Drive. Come by to honor veterans at this event before the Veteran's Day Parade.

Veteran's Day Parade: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite parade route. Join in a celebration of veterans.

Library Book Sale: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Stop by after Veteran's Day Parade to browse a selection of books, mov-

ies, music, audiobooks and more. Most items under \$1. Call 702-346-5224.

Pink Christmas Nevada (afternoon): 2-4 p.m., BeBrave Athletics, 473 W. Mesquite Blvd. Fundraiser to benefit the fight against cancer. \$20 per family, includes a picture with Santa, carnival games and other surprises for kids. For info, call Kirsten Pearson at 702-279-2530 or Amanda Beas at 702-281-8176

Pink Christmas Nevada (evening): 4:30-8 p.m., Scotty's at Falcon Ridge Golf Course, 1024 Normandy Lane.. Fundraiser to benefit the fight against cancer. \$25 per person, includes raffle, live music by The Beez Band, dinner and cash bar. For info, call Kirsten Pearson at 702-279-2530 or Amanda Beas at 702-281-8176

Midnight at the Masquerade: 5-9 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort Showroom. The Mesquite Republican Women's Club event performed by The Murder Mystery Company, with audience participation. Formal and semiformal dress, benefitting Mesquite nonprofits. \$75 per person. To buy tickets, call Gladys at 702-344-2131 or Sue at 858-254-1214.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Movie TBD. Call 702-5346-5224.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

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.

Vitalant Blood Drive: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Appointment required. Visit www.bloodhero.com and enter code MESQUITELIBLV or call 877-258-4825.

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.

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Mesquite 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.

Rotary Club: noon, Mesquite Library
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Our God still reigns today!

By Christopher Wall

In the world that we live in today, there are few things that are as welcome as good news. The grim reality is that we often get very little of it. If you are one of those poor souls that decides to turn on the evening news, you will no doubt be bombarded by stories of murder, hunger, and how the politicians in Washington can never agree; it all starts to weigh down a person, huh? Recently, our church has been going through the book of Nahum, and I was struck by a couple of things. First, by the severity that God deals with those that commit injustice (God always ensures that the punishment fits the crime). And second, by the overwhelming love and grace that God has for His people.



For a bit of context: this book deals with God's decree of judgment against the Assyrian empire, and the capital of Nineveh specifically, for their treatment of the people of Judah. Judah had been idolatrous and was deserving of the punishment that they received, but God was not going to allow the Assyrians to treat His people that way and not feel His wrath. Much like the care that a parent has for their child, but in a much greater

way, is the care that God has for those that are His. The question then for you and I is, are we His child?

That question can be answered very simply by asking another question, what is your answer about who Jesus is? Jesus left no room for interpretation when He declared dogmatically that, "no one comes to the Father except through Me." In short, the most important thing in the world is how you view Jesus.

Did Jesus really die for just being a good teacher? Could this many people over the past 2,000 years really have covered up sufficient evidence to debunk the resurrection? Was He just another man with helpful morals?

Perhaps you buy into something like this, but I remain unconvinced by any of these arguments. I feel sure, based on the Word of God, that Jesus is the Son of God, and that God does indeed reign today and that His Son is coming to set up a kingdom in this world!

My question for you is, what will you do with Jesus today? I pray that you would see Him for the glorious Savior that He is and turn to Him in saving faith.

We ought all to echo the sentiment of John in the closing of Revelation, "Even so come, Lord Jesus."

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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brary, 160 W. 1st N St. Email questions to Jake Noll, 916-813-9451.

Brown Bag Lecture: noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Larry Zimmer will discuss "Creativity with Rocks." Free to the public, reservations recommended. Call 702-346-1338.

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

Mesquite Patriots Meeting: 2:30 p.m. (Meet & Greet 2 p.m.) Location: Veterans Center, 840 E. Hafen Lane. Special Guest Speakers Assemblyman Toby Yurek and Jim Marchant for U.S. Senate. Join like-minded 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. Phone: 725-208-2661 or email MesquitePatriots@yahoo.com

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter code MesquiteLibNV or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Chamber luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort. "Bring a Veteran to Lunch" event featuring Carnell "Golden Pipes: Johnson, the official anthem singer at Vegas Golden Knights games. \$30 per person. RSVP at 702-346-2902.

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

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 Guest is Clark County Republican Party Vice Chair Devin Livziey explaining the GOP Caucus on Feb. 8. For information: call Sue at 858-254-1214, email swtinsd@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

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 702-346-5224.

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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.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

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.

Card Making for Adults: 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.

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Off the Rails Concert: 7-9 p.m., Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St. Classic '60s rock.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Soldiers & Bobby Soxers: 2 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Come join the fun at the fourth annual Veteran's Party. Live music, food, vendors and entertainment. Tickets \$8, children 12 and younger free. Tickets on sale at Mesquite Fine Art Center.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

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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.

Community Main Street Strategic Planning Workshop: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., City Hall training room.

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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, NOV. 14

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 Doll, 916-813-9451.

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

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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.

Adult 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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Lucky 13: 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Artist reception for "Lucky 13" exhibit featuring small works exhibition, sponsored by Deep Roots Harvest. Exhibit runs through Dec. 29.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

Family Storytime for ages 0-5 years: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Call 702-346-5224.

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: 702-5346-5224.

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

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, NOV. 18

Cornhole Tournament: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. All-ages event sponsored by Mesquite Senior Games. \$40 per team, must register as a team of two, with a team name. Call 702-346-8732 or email Shaun Edwards at shauned@verizon.net.

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Movie TBD. Call 702-5346-5224.

Circuit Craft Club: 3-4:30 p.m. - noon. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a fun project using the library's Cricut Joy, Cricut Maker and EasyPress. Call 702-346-5224.

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123 Andres Family Concert: 4-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. This Latin Grammy-Award-winning duo brings beats and rhythms from all over Latin America to the Mesquite community. Call 702-5346-5224.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

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.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Senior Center, 102 W. Old Mill Road. Free event open to everyone with a meal to enjoy.

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.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Thanksgiving Day: library closed.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

Library closed.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

Small Business Saturday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., various businesses in Mesquite. Shoppers at participating local small businesses will have games with prizes.

Kid'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.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Kid's Movie: 1 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.

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, NOV. 27

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: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-5346-5224.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

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.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

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

Coloring for Adults: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative designs of various artists. Info: 702-5346-5224.

Teen Crafternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 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 702-5346-5224.

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: 702-5346-5224

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

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.

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.

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, DEC. 2

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Movie TBD. Call 702-5346-5224.

Dennis Feehan Christmas Concert: 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N.

Yucca St. Come on by for a fun sing-along at this community concert.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Movie TBD. Call 702-5346-5224.

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MONDAY, DEC. 4

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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.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

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.

Mesquite Book Club: 10 - 11 a.m. 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

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.

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.

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