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NEWS AND NOTES

LIBRARY BRINGS IN NATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

The All of Us Journey will be visiting the Mesquite Library from July 23 through 26.

The All of Us Journey is a traveling exhibit that brings the All of Us Research Program to diverse communities and offers the opportunity for visitors to learn about the program and enroll (should they wish to).

The All of Us Research Program is a large research program with the goal to help researchers understand more about why people get sick or stay healthy.

Organizers hope more than 1 million people will join the All of Us Research Program. People who join will share information about their health, habits and what it's like where they live. By looking for patterns in this information, researchers may learn more about what affects people's health.

The All of Us Research Program will last for 10 years or more. This will allow researchers to study health over time.

Those who decide to join the All of Us Research Program will be contributing to an effort to improve the health of generations to come. You also may learn about your own health.

The All of Us Journey partnered with the Mesquite Library and will be at the library branch, located at 161 W. 1st St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day.

Those interested can call the library at 702-346-5224 or contact All of Journey at (844) 842-2855 or help@joinallofus.org.

VITALANT ANNOUNCES REFERRAL PROGRAM PRIZE

Vitalant has two community blood drives scheduled in Mesquite in July as donation appointments remain sluggish at the start of summer. The

nonprofit blood bank encourages anyone eligible to make an appointment to replenish the community blood supply.

Vitalant recently implemented a referral program to boost donations. Any donor who uses their referral code to bring in a new donor will receive a \$10 gift card to use in the Donor Rewards program store. The new donor must make and keep their appointment to be rewarded with a \$10 gift card. There is no limit on the number of gift cards a referring donor can receive. Still, some restrictions apply, and donors must opt into the rewards program.

Donating at a fixed site or blood drive between July 8 – 27 could also land you some new wheels. Donors will automatically be entered into a drawing to win a new car valued up to \$30,000 as part of Summer Car Giveaway Promotion. Winner will be notified Aug. 1.



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Chicago Greek restaurant is Southwest Gas' 1,000th customer

Recently, Southwest Gas proudly turned on natural gas service to its 1,000th customer in Mesquite.

The Chicago Greek restaurant, which serves both classic Greek and Chicago-inspired dishes, converted from propane to natural gas to create more flexibility when cooking and enhance service to its customers.

Mesquite saw its first business become a Southwest Gas customer in 2019 as a result of the passing of Senate Bill 151 (SB151) in the 2015 Nevada Legislature, which allows a public utility that purchases natural gas for resale to expand and provide service to unserved or underserved parts of the state.

Mesquite was the first unserved area in the state to gain access to natural gas under SB151, following the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada's approval of Southwest Gas' application to expand natural gas service to Mesquite, sparking economic growth in the area by attracting new and diverse industries.

"Having access to natural gas means progress for our restaurant and our community," said Austin Simon, co-owner of Chicago Greek. "Natural gas makes it easier for restaurants or similar businesses to operate as it is easy to use, efficient, and more affordable.

"It's half the cost for us and it is never going away. Working with Southwest Gas to transition to natural gas was smooth and our customers are

already experiencing the difference – we look forward to working with Southwest Gas as we continue to expand our business."

"Since welcoming our first customer in Mesquite back in 2019, it's been amazing to witness the city's residential and commercial growth," said Justin Brown, president of Southwest Gas. "The demand for safe, reliable, affordable and sustainable energy options continues to expand, and Southwest Gas is committed to supporting Mesquite's growth."

Mesquite is the fastest-growing city in Nevada, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, and has become a top choice for companies choosing to relocate or expand their operations.

Southwest Gas' largest industrial customer in Mesquite is Crown Holdings Inc., an aluminum beverage can manufacturing facility that employs more than 120 people, and began natural gas service in August 2023. Without access to natural gas, Crown Holdings would have been unable to enter the Mesquite market.

In addition to new industries finding a home in Mesquite, new homes are being constructed with natural gas and long-term businesses have converted from propane to natural gas to fuel their kitchens, hot water heaters and more, including the Casablanca Resort and the Eureka Casino Resort.



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FROM THE MAYOR

‘Affordable’ housing numbers don’t quite add up to income

By Al Litman

One of the many topics raised during the recent primary elections was affordable housing. I believe nearly every candidate, both Republican, Democrat and Independent, on every level from Federal to local promised, that when elected, they would bring affordable housing to their respective communities.



A very lofty goal, when you consider a nationwide median home price of around \$419,000, and Clark county, as an example, around \$437,000. I won’t even talk about Southern California with a median of nearly \$950,000. And we wonder why there are so many homeless? Believe me, it’s not always by choice.

The question I want to raise, is what is affordable housing in 2024? Interest rates are the highest in over 20 years, inflation is still high, and we have been through several years of out of control inflation that left its mark on us forever. What goes up in cost, rarely goes down. In other words, our dollar does not go very far, prices are up, and wages are not going to ever catch up.

For those on Social Security, it’s a losing battle. Just ask anyone who depends on it to survive. Affordable housing should not take up more than 30 percent of your income, taking into account all the other fixed expenses we all have.

I spent some time looking at local listings for homes in Mesquite. Of course, I didn’t take into account homes over \$500,000. There were a few homes that I might consider affordable for the average working person who is not in an owned

home currently. I found one that I’ll use as an example.

It is a townhome with two bedrooms to illustrate what I’m talking about. The home has 1,200 square feet. Small, but livable. You need 20 percent down to qualify. The stated interest rate was 7 percent, and the mortgage was a typical 30 year one. You would need \$79,000 cash down payment, and your monthly payment would be just over \$2,000 a month. That includes, insurance, taxes, principal and interest, but not utilities. You can figure at least another \$200 for that.

So, using the 30 percent of your income, you need to be earning around \$85,000 yearly. Lets assume two working adults making \$20 an hour each. That adds up to around \$83,000 yearly. I doubt many young married couples in Mesquite make that much.

The reason I’m talking so much about affordable housing is that the simple fact that there are no builders that I could find anywhere in the area or in the state, for that matter who could deliver a home under \$300,000.

Recently we were approached by a developer who wanted to build manufactured homes for those with incomes from the high 30s to the mid 60s in income. His homes were nice. However, they would be priced according to the offering at around \$300,000 and up.

To make matters more difficult, he wanted incentives on city land where he would pay 10 cents on the dollar for the land. By the way, the property would have to be developed into buildable pads at an unknown, but large expense.

This has been the norm for virtually everyone who wants to build affordable housing here in Mesquite. I do hope this builder can come back to us with a more

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CasaBlanca, Virgin River new projects announced

Mesquite Monthly

The new ownership of Mesquite Gaming continues to show its commitment to the local community with two major renovation projects at its two main Mesquite properties.



Justin Moore, CEO of Mesquite Gaming, said the award-winning Katherine's Steakhouse in the CasaBlanca Resort & Casino will undergo a remodel with a new entrance while at the Virgin River Hotel & Casino will have a brand new sports book.

"These exciting projects further illustrate our commitment to upgrade the quality of these two destination properties for our guests and employees," Moore said.

The Katherine's Steakhouse project will include a remodeling to create a beautiful new lounge and expanded bar area.

New menu offerings will add to the already celebrated food and beverage favorites on the current menu.

"Much thought has been given to how we will retain the most popular

features that both locations currently offer, while presenting even more enjoyable experiences," Moore said.

The new Race & Sports Book at the Virgin River Hotel & Casino will feature a state-of-the-art gathering place for enjoying and wagering on horse racing & sporting events in Mesquite.

The expansion will include several new 85-inch monitors along with a huge 53-foot wide by 10-foot high video wall. It will also include 90 additional slot machines for the gaming floor.

"Guests will be amazed when they see it completed," Moore said.

These improvements are in addition to the recently announced \$6 million renovations at CasaBlanca Resort, which include a new Center Bar, sports bar, and 200 more slots on the gaming floor. ECL Development, a national firm with extensive gaming industry experience, is handling the project management.

Harris Associates, an accomplished Las Vegas gaming and hospitality construction company, will serve as the General Contracting firm.

Steelman Partners, an international architecture and interior design firm, is responsible for the designs at CasaBlanca Resort. JIVE, a premier casino architecture firm in Las Vegas, is creating the designs at the Virgin River property.

Mayor

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workable product.

We are seriously in need of affordable housing in Mesquite. We are not alone as this is occurring in every desirable place in the county. Actually it's occurring in undesirable places also out of desperation

for a place to live.

What's happening to the American Dream? By the way, we are not giving up. I will be sitting down with a number of developers in the hopes we can find a solution to this very difficult situation.

Al Litman is mayor of the City of Mesquite.



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MSG begins to announce fall dates, slowly starting to plan

By Breven Honda

Entering the halfway point to the 2024 calendar year, the Mesquite Senior Games has officially turned the page from its spring slate and is already starting to prepare for the fall season.

To kick off July, the Mesquite Senior Games has announced some of the events that will take place in the coming months.

Bocce will begin the fall season on Oct. 1-2, men's softball will be Oct. 4-6 and 12-15, and pickleball will be Oct. 21-23.

For those playing bocce and pickleball, which were both played in the spring, the players cannot wait to get back on the court in a Mesquite Senior Games event.

"In fact, as they were leaving the last tournament, they were checking to make sure we were having one in the fall," Mesquite Senior Games President Sandy Tudor said on June 26. "It's just too hot right now. We have to take the summer off, and October is generally pretty good.

"We hope to not have any weather issues."

As the weather hopes to stay away, Tudor is hoping people come out for the men's softball event, which will be separated into two, three-day tournaments by age bracket.

The men's softball event is a tournament that the Mesquite Senior Games holds every fall as teams from not only Mesquite, but around



the country come for this event.

The Mesquite Senior Games also mentioned they will have a golf tournament with a date and location still to be announced.

As the date and course location for the golf tournament is still to be determined, this will be the first golf tournament since the passing of former Mesquite Senior Games President Herb Calhoun in 2020.

The Mesquite Senior Games has done smaller golf events – putting contest, closest to the pin and long drive contest – over the last few years, but nothing in compared to a tournament as compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, Tudor said the Senior Games stayed away from having a golf tournament in 2020 simultaneously with Calhoun's memorial event.

"He was a longtime member of the men's senior softball team in town, named geezers, or legends,

depending on what they were using at the time," Tudor said of Calhoun. "So, the men's softball team decided to hold a tribute golf tournament. So, we didn't want to compete with them. They held theirs at about the same time we would have held our event in 2020. We didn't do one that year, but we're going to start holding our golf tournament again."

With this golf tournament, looking to make its return, they hope to add different quirks to the rules to balance the action on the course and make the competition fun for all of the participants.

Tudor said she is looking into ways to change things up rather than just playing a scramble format in team play.

"I went to a golf tournament, and they've had more special events on different holes like you had to get left-handed or the tournament has always I believe has been a best-ball

tournament where everybody hits and you take the worst ball," Tudor said. "I'm looking at adding features to it to just liven it up a little."

There will also be preparation for the golf tournament on a financial side, in terms of getting sponsors to fund the event.

From local businesses to Mesquite Gaming, the sponsor for the Mesquite Senior Games, Tudor and the board of directors will be contributing to the success on a financial note, looking to match what happened in the spring season.

"Jim Armstrong, who ran the shotgun and target pistol sport, I'm guessing he got over \$2,000 worth of raffle prizes, one of which was a gun," Tudor said. "We raised like \$590 in raffle tickets. He is really good at that."

In addition, the Mesquite Senior Games has other events yet to be announced, including the year-end bowling event in December, which will have more information in the coming months.

As the seventh month of the year continues, work still continues for Tudor and the Mesquite Senior Games as they now look ahead to the fall season.

"We need to get our website updated with all of the information," Tudor said. "Because all of the registration was done online. We have to have everything inputted correctly on our website. That's how you go in and register."



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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Women face unique financial challenges

By Ron Bird
Financial Concepts

Retirement should be a period of relaxation and enjoyment after decades of hard work, but for many women, it poses unique financial challenges stemming from various social, economic, and personal factors.



One significant challenge is that women often take on caregiver roles, which can interrupt their careers. Many women take time off work to raise children or care for aging parents, resulting in fewer years of earnings and contributions to retirement funds. According to the AARP, about 65% of caregivers are women, many of whom have to reduce their working hours or leave the workforce entirely, further diminishing their retirement savings.

Longevity is another critical factor. Statistically, women live longer than men, meaning they need their retirement savings to last longer. The average life expectancy for women in the United States is about 81 years, compared to 76 years for men. This increased lifespan necessitates more substantial re-

tirement funds to cover extended periods of living expenses, healthcare, and potential long-term care costs.

Additionally, financial literacy plays a crucial role. Studies show that women often feel less confident in their financial knowledge compared to men, which can impact their investment decisions and retirement planning. Enhancing financial education and empowerment is essential for helping women make informed choices about their retirement savings and investments. Understanding key financial concepts, such as compound interest, asset allocation, and risk management, can significantly improve women's ability to plan for a secure retirement.

To address these challenges, Financial Concepts will be hosting a workshop at the Mesquite Library on July 22 at 4 p.m. This workshop will focus on empowering women with the financial literacy needed to navigate retirement planning effectively. By equipping women with the necessary financial knowledge, we can help ensure they are better prepared for a financially secure retirement, allowing them to enjoy their golden years with peace of mind. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot today by calling 702-346-7025.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Ages 0-5 Storytime: 10 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. A wide variety of books, songs and participatory activities will be shared for young children and their parents. Music will be a strong component. 702-346-5224. Library closed on Feb. 19

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. 702-346-5224. Library closed on Feb. 19

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TUESDAYS

Ages 0-3 Toddler Storytime: 10-10:30 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Babies and toddlers enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and fingerplays with their favorite adult. This program introduces kids and parents to language-enrichment activities and emerging literacy skills. 702-346-5224.

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Ages 3-5 Preschool Storytime: 10-10:30 a.m. Includes stories, songs and more to build literacy skills and help children develop a love for books. Activities also include Kindergarten Readiness skills such as cutting, tracing, and doing worksheets. 702-346-5224.

Kids' Artsy Craft Club: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., A new art technique is taught every week, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St., 702-346-5224.

Rotary Club: 5:30 P.M., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Email questions to Jake Noll, 916-813-9451.

THURSDAYS

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

Parsley at 702-420-4494.

Al-Anon Family Group: 10:30 a.m., Mesquite Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside Drive, Suite A. Al-Anon Family Group is back with weekly meetings.

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. 702-346-5224.

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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. 702-346-5224.

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Pride: The sin that will destroy you if you let it

By Christopher Wall

The truth is it would be accurate to say that all sin destroys you. We can look at sin in a twofold sense. On the one hand, it is a legal matter that condemns you and alienates you from God. On the other hand, it is like a sickness that kills you.



This means we can also view the corrective measure for sin in two ways. One is that we need a legal declaration of righteousness for the legal aspect (Rom. 5:1). The other is that we need healing from our sin for the sickness aspect (Luke 5:31-32).

Pride is a most evil and pernicious sin. It is the sin that led to Lucifer being cast out of heaven, the sin that convinced Adam and Eve that they could be like God, and it is the sin that convinces us day by day to continue on our own path without the slightest care for the commands of God.

In our day and age there is a celebration of self-expression and self-love; such a worldview is diametrically opposed to Scripture.

The Bible is clear that we do not need to and should not express our deepest wants and desires because they are evil (Jer. 17:9; Matt. 15:19), nor

do we need to embrace the love of self; we need to embrace loving God and others (Matt. 22:37-40).

Pride tells us that the highest good is self-indulgence; whereas the Bible teaches us that loving God is the meaning of life and the highest good!

At the heart of it lies this question, are you living for yourself or the glory of God and the good of others?

There will always be a sense of longing as long as your main reason for living is your own selfish desires. The feeling of what makes you feel good should be of little importance.

The question of what brings God the most glory should be of preeminence (1 Cor. 10:31).

When someone asks, "What's wrong with the world?" The answer is very simple—the pride of you and I. We are the problem. Our sin is the problem. The answer is not self-centeredness; the answer is self-denial. It is in taking up your cross daily and following after Him!

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you" (1 Peter 5:6).

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 at "Mesquite Baptist Church NV"

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program for all your hurts, habits and hangups. 5 p.m. dinner; 6 p.m., meeting; and 7 p.m., sharing time. For information call, Dave at 847-997-6868.

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Al-Anon Family Group: 3 p.m., Mesquite Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside Drive, Suite A. Al-Anon Family Group is back with weekly meetings.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Blood Drive: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Casa Blanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Ballroom. To book an appointment, visit www.vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825.

Rockets Over the Red Mesa: 7:30 p.m., Sports and Events Complex, 1635 Wold Champion Way. Come out for the best fireworks show around. The evening starts at 7:30 p.m. with food trucks and live music. Fireworks start at 9 p.m. This is a family friendly event open to all ages.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Cricut Craft Club: 10:30 a.m.-noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Leaning Resource Center. Come out and create some crafts with cricut. 702-346-5224.

Pallate & Pour Party: Got Club: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call Rita K. Fulmer at 574-315-0120 or email ritakfulmer@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is "Arthur the King." Call 702-346-5224.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is "Arthur the King." Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, JULY 8

Hydroponics for Kids: 2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Learn a little about hydroponics, make a fun craft and take your own hydroponic plant home with you. 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, JULY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Red Cross Blood Drive: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Schedule at www.redcross-blood.org or call 800-733-2767.

Writer's Group: 11 a.m. - 11 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. Come and discuss your craft with other local writers. Info: 702-346-5224.

Mesquite Chamber Monthly Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1880 Grille, Conestoga Golf Club, 1499 Falcon Ridge Parkway. Speed networking allows attendees a quick and entertaining opportunity to introduce themselves. Chamber members \$30. No walk-ins.

Republican Women's Club (for men & women): Doors open at 5 p.m., Meeting 5:30-7 p.m., Mesquite Veteran's Center, 840 Hafan Lane, Meetings the second Wednesday of each month. For information: call 530-966-5363, email hrbsue@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

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.

Molina Medicare: 1-3 p.m., 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Come learn about Medicare offerings. Info: 702-346-5224.

Teen GSA: 4:45 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Gay-Straight Alliance meeting. Call 702-346-5224.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Resume Workshop: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Come and work on your resume. Info: 702-346-5224.

Cardmaking: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Exercise your creativity by making two unique greeting cards. Call

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Pallate & Pour Party: Flamingo Moon: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call Rita K. Fulmer at 574-315-0120 or email ritakfulmer@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Looking at the Stars: 10-11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Discover the connection between the ocean and astrology while engaging in solar observation through telescopes and solar glasses. All ages welcome. Call 702-346-5224.

Writer's Group: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. Come and discuss your craft with other local writers. Info: 702-346-5224.


Family Craft: 11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Join us for an artful craft or project that incorporates dexterity, imagination, and fun! Info: 702-346-5224.

Apple iPhone: 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. Get to know the ins and outs of your Apple iPhone. Info: 702-346-5224.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is "Bob Marley - One Love." Call 702-346-5224.

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MONDAY, JULY 15

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

Lola's Cityscapes Watercolor Workshop: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$50 for members, \$70 for non-members. Registration required. Call Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or email christinepicior@gmail.com.

Summer Bingo: 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Earn an activity credit for Summer Challenge. Prizes for all winners. Call 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

AARP Driver's Safety Class: 11 a.m., Mesquite Senior Center, 102 Old Mill Road. \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Call 702-346-5290.

City Technical Review meeting: 2:30 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Regular meetings of the Mesquite City Council.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Adult 3D Pen Coloring: 3 - 4:30

p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Come learn about 3D pen coloring. Info: 702-346-5224.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto: 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Create your own unique anime characters using simple shapes and easy to understand instructions. Info: 702-346-5224.

Awards Ceremony: 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Winners will be named for the Light and Shadows Exhibition, which runs from July 2 - 26 at the gallery. Info: 702-346-1338.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Daytime Paint Party: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Dive into creativity with a Daytime Paint Party. This events ideal for artists of any skill level under the guidance of Christine Picior of the Mesquite Fine Arts Center. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

Casa-pooloza: 7-10:30 p.m., Casa-Blanca Resort pool, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Free poolside concert featuring Journey USA!, the best possible Journey experience out there. Doors

open at 7 p.m. Must be 21 or older.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is "The Old Oak." Call 702-346-5224.

Cricut Craft Club: 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Leaning Resource Center. Come out and create some crafts with cricut. 702-346-5224.

Casa-pooloza: 7-10:30 p.m., Casa-Blanca Resort pool, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Free poolside concert featuring Journey USA!, the best possible Journey experience out there. Doors open at 7 p.m. Must be 21 or older.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is "The Old Oak." Call 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

All of Us Journey: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. An educational exhibition by the National Library of Medicine. Info: 702-346-5224.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

All of Us Journey: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. An educational exhibition by the National Library of Medicine. Info: 702-346-5224.

Digital Memories Preservation Lab Workshop: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Leaning Resource Center. We will walk you through the equipment and how you can digitize your old memories. Free and open to the public. 702-346-5224.

Writer's Group: 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Learning Center Building. Come and discuss your craft with other local writers. Info: 702-346-5224.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

All of Us Journey: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. An educational exhibition by the National Library of Medicine. Info: 702-346-5224.

Photography Workshop: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Learning Center Building. Daniel Clark will lead a class to help you elevate your photography skills

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Blood Drive: 2 - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. To book an appointment, visit www.vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

All of Us Journey: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. An educational exhibition by the National Library of Medicine. Info: 702-346-5224.

Pallate & Pour Party: Sunflower: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call Rita K. Fulmer at 574-315-0120 or email ritakfulmer@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Writer's Group: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St.

Learning Center Building. Come and discuss your craft with other local writers. Info: 702-346-5224.

Children's Movie: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come out for a movie geared toward children ages 0-17 and their caregivers. Call 702-346-5224.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Sensory Sensitive Children's Movie: 1 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Come out for a movie geared toward children ages 0-17 and their caregivers. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Book Bingo: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-346-5224.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Singing Zoologist: 11-11:45 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Learn about ocean ecology in this

interactive concert for kids. Info: 702-346-5224.

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 702-346-5224.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3

Mike Oregano - One Man Band Live: 3-4:45 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Mike Oregano has revolutionized the aesthetic and sonic details of the "One Man Band" concept, performing a unique reggae/hip hop/jazz style. Call 702-346-5224.

SUNDAY, AUG. 4

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is TBA. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, AUG. 5

Blood Drive: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,

Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Schedule at www.donors.vitalant.org with code 89027. Call 877-256-4825.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6

Brown Bag Cultural Series: noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Program TBA. Free to the public.

City Technical Review meeting: 2:30 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Regular meetings of the Mesquite City Council.

Arts Council Meeting: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mesquite Arts Council Office, 150 N. Yucca St., Room 23. Monthly meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome. 702-346-2787.

Mesquite Nevada Patriots: 5:30 p.m., Veteran's Center, 840 Hafen Lane. Doors open at 5 p.m. Guest Speakers are Mayoral Candidate Jesse Whipple & City Council Candidates Ronald Shackelford and Wes Boger.

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13. Hole-making tools
14. Sign in (2 words)
15. Discharge
16. Violin’s Renaissance predecessor
17. Nursemaid in India, pl.
18. *On the grill on the 4th?
20. Tropical tuber
21. Propelled like Argo
22. “Fresh Prince of ____-Air”
23. *#18 Across, picnics and such
26. Yellow ride
30. Not well
31. Heavy lifting injury
34. “Brave New World” drug
35. Feudal estates
37. Storm center
38. Rand McNally book
39. Singer-songwriter Amos
40. Deserving veneration
42. Giant “Master Melvin”
43. Y on Periodic Table
45. Unkind one, slangily
47. Clairvoyant’s gift, acr.
48. “____ under the rug”
50. Cry like a baby
52. *Number of stripes on Old Glory
55. Birch bark vessel
56. Object of Frodo’s obsession
57. Norse war god
59. Cut mission short
60. Fairy tale beginning
61. Tangerine/grapefruit hybrid
62. MTV’s “____”d (2003-2015)
63. Like Willie Winkie
64. “Team” homophone

DOWN

1. Fighter pilot
2. Toothy groomer
3. Operatic solo
4. Openings
5. Between once and thrice
6. Viva voce
7. Maroon’s home
8. *As opposed to Patriot
9. Lab culture
10. Type of salmon
11. Short for ensign
13. Not sympathetic
14. Potentially allergenic glove material
19. Tubs
22. Farm cry
23. *Number of stars on Old Glory
24. “The Waste Land” poet
25. Heads-up
26. Wedding cake layer
27. 2-dotted mark
28. Stradivari competitor
29. Moist, as in a turkey
32. 500 sheets
33. *Largest Fourth of July pyrotechnics display loc.
36. *Celebratory combustible

38. Highly skilled
40. Break bread
41. Come into view
44. Even smaller than #7 Down
46. Dined elsewhere (2 words)
48. Use a shoe polish
49. Grimace in pain
50. Hindu Mr.
51. Before long, to Shakespeare
52. Think, arch.
53. Part of a seat
54. World’s longest river
55. Upper limit
58. Jodie Foster’s “____”s Island”

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