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## NEWS AND NOTES

### HUNTERS EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 11

A Hunters Education Course is scheduled Jan. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road.

Cost is \$10 and for ages 11 and up.

The Hunters Education Course is designed to help new hunters of all ages learn how to be safe and responsible members of the hunting community.

Those interested can register in person at the recreation center or call 702-346-8732.

### YOUTH DODGEBALL EVENTS SLATED JANUARY, FEBRUARY

Mesquite Athletics & Leisure Services has scheduled youth Dodgeball events Thursdays beginning Jan. 16 through Feb. 6.

There will be three sessions for three age groups. For ages 7-8, the time is 5:15 p.m. For ages 9-10, the

time is 6:15 p.m. For ages 11-12, the time is 7:15 p.m.

The season package is \$35 and includes a t-shirt. There will be an \$8 drop-in fee nightly for sessions for those who don't pay for the full sessions and does not include a t-shirt.

The event will take place at the Mesquite Recreation Center Gym No. 2, 100 W. Old Mill Road.

Those interested can register can visit [www.mesquitenv.com](http://www.mesquitenv.com) or register in person at the recreation center.

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# Warrior Women of Mesquite preparing for 2nd Annual March Against Cancer

By: Breven Honda

In March of 2023, Dawn Pecorino was diagnosed with breast cancer.

In the months following, Pecorino met other breast cancer survivors giving her the strength to endure the treatment.

Within the next four months, she took those next steps to not only overcome it, but also uplift those with cancer and their families.

"I said, 'Our community needs a support group, because there's a lot of us,'" Pecorino said on Dec. 19. "I started with a Facebook page, and I think it was like July and as my treatment started and I was going through treatment, I was like, 'It'd be really nice to do a community event to support cancer.'"

That brainstorming idea with her husband was the first piece to getting the ball rolling on the next steps.

By fall 2023, Pecorino was able to get others involved in the idea of the community event. Pecorino and her eventual eight-member committee planned the first March Against Cancer a few months later in the third month of 2024.

"So, we ended up with almost 30 volunteers to help us with the process the day of," Pecorino said. "That part was fantastic. It was so well received just from the get-go. We did it to benefit the Mesquite Cancer Health Society. So, all funds raised for that event went to them."

During last year's event, there

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were 150-200 people in attendance as \$4,500 was raised.

Pecorino said it was a great occasion because of how many people came together to support cancer victims and those impacted.

"I did a little intro at the event, and I said, 'How many people are affected by cancer?' she asked the participants last year. 'Well, almost everybody there raised their hands. That's what they were there for. Everybody can almost anybody can tell you a story about how cancer has affected them or someone they know or love.'

Not even before the first event could be completed, people asked Pecorino and the committee if there was going to be another march.

That encouragement has led to the group, the Warrior Women of Mesquite Nevada, to plan a second event.

The first thing on the planning list was identifying any improvements that could be made.

A few weeks after the first March Against Cancer, a couple committee members suggested making the Warrior Women of Mesquite Nevada a non-profit organization.

"We decided to start our own nonprofit because we kind of had a direction we wanted to go and our nonprofit kind of encompasses anyone affected by cancer," Pecorino said. "It affects us all."

Last June, the group got incorporated before receiving the 501(c)3 exemption as a charitable organization in August.

Now, going into the second March Against Cancer in a couple months, Pecorino and the committee are ready to take the next step on anything they might have missed or can improve from last year.

"There's not a ton that we would change," Pecorino said. "I think that

we can kind of expand on it and tweak it a little bit."

This year's march is scheduled for March 15. Registration is \$20 without a shirt and \$30 with. The pre-registration deadline is Feb. 28. The event will take place at the Mesquite Recreation Center with check-in beginning from 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

In addition to having the march taking place at the Mesquite Recreation Center, the group has also partnered with the City's Parks and Recreation, who is handling the pre-registration process electronically.

The walk, which is a little more than a mile, is from 10 - 11 a.m. followed by a raffle with music and snacks. The event is a family-friendly event, making it open to kids and adults alike.

The Warrior Women of Mesquite Nevada is reaching out to local organizations to get involved whether it through being a sponsor or donating a raffle prize.

"Some of the people that were there (last year), like the Veteran Center, the Rotary, we had a table there, women's history and culture," Pecorino said. "So, we are trying to embrace the community and other nonprofits.

"We went to (community restaurants) because we had some fundraising money, and I said, 'We'd like to buy a \$25 gift card with gift card. Would you match it?' Pecorino said. "So, it wasn't just, would you give us something? It's like, 'We want to support you. Will you support us?' I think that was very well received, and the businesses, I think, really appreciated that."

Pecorino said the goal is to surpass last year's number's both in attendance and donations.

"We have a goal, like, last year we raised \$4,500 so, obviously that would be like, hopefully we can beat that this year," she said.



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# Senior Games caps off 2024 with holiday bowling event

By Breven Honda

Last month, the Mesquite Senior Games held its final event of 2024 with its annual holiday bowling event.

Held at the Virgin River Lanes, there were more than 100 participants in the 9-pin no tap tournament on Dec. 7.

With the theme of “Santa’s Helper,” close to a dozen people took their attire to the next level by dressing as elves.

“It went great,” Mesquite Senior Games President Sandy Tudor said of the bowling event. “Everybody had a really good time and that’s what we’re after in this.”

The top scoring woman was Gail Parison. She bowled a 942 handicap series and a 699 scratch series.

The top scoring male was Doug

Heiden. He bowled a 1,070 handicap series and a 799 scratch series.

One participant, Chuck Werner, was the only player to bowl a perfect game with 12 consecutive strikes for a 300 score.

“He’s not even a league bowler,” Tudor said of Werner. “He’s always at our bocce events, and he’s always at our cornhole events. So, those are kind of similar motions.”

In addition to the competition in the lanes, the Mesquite Senior Games held a raffle while the bowling scores were being finalized.

Tudor said the raffle was a great opportunity to fill in the gap for handicap and scratch scores.

“We had a lot of a lot of door prizes and gift baskets donated,” she

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Table Tennis kicks off the 14-event schedule for Mesquite Senior Games on March 8. (Mesquite Senior Games photo)



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<b>Golf</b>	March 11	<b>Softball Women's 50, 55, 60</b>	April 5-6
<b>Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin</b>		<b>Softball Women's 65+</b>	April 8-9
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	March 12	<b>Cornhole</b>	April 12
<b>Bowling</b>	March 15-16	<b>Bocce</b>	April 14-17
<b>Pickleball</b>	March 24-26	<b>Tennis</b>	April 21-24
<b>Basketball</b>	March 28	<b>Fitness Hike, History Tour, Horseshoes</b>	TBD
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said. “We have a program set up where we input their scores at the end of each game. While they were calculating all of that, we were able to raffle off the door prizes, the gift cards and everything we got. So, by the time we were through with that they had the scores and the medals so we could go right into that.”

In addition to awarding the players with medals, the Mesquite Senior Games also got to award four local charities.

The donations to these four local charities were through the registration fee and the would-be price of the swag bag for each participant.

The bowling committee realized that most of the bowlers played in a previous event, paving the way to give back ahead of the holidays.

As a result, the Mesquite Veterans Center, Kids for Sports Foundation, Special Olympics of Nevada and the Warrior Women of Mesquite non-profit group all received \$250, respectively.

“We discussed it at a board meeting, and everybody threw out various organizations,” Tudor said on the thought process behind the four donations. “We decided to with one old group, which was the Veterans group, one kid group, which was Kids for Sports, and then two that a lot of the board members were either involved with or gravitated towards.”

“The Warrior Women of Mesquite is a group that is real, near and dear to our heart because one of our board members, Beth Caplinger is a cancer survivor, and she and one of our good volunteers, Dawn Pecorino, started this group. So, we donated to them as well.”

The bowling event does put a bow to the year, but that does not mean the work stops for the Mesquite Senior Games.

The board and the respective event coordinators have already begun planning for the 2025 spring

season.

Tudor said the planning thus far has gone well and the board members, along with the event coordinators, will be ready.

“We’re really excited. This is what we do. This is our whole reason for being is to provide these games to people over 50, to keep them active, engaged and involved with the community and with each other,” Tudor said.

Table Tennis kicks off the 14-event schedule on March 8.

There will be some changes to the format of some events. The Mesquite Senior Games will have a golf tournament in the spring for the first time in a few years. This will be in addition to the long drive, closest to the pin and putting contests.

The pickleball and tennis events will both operate with less games for players each day to prevent the participants getting tired as each event progresses. Both have been shortened to three and four days, respectively.

Bowling will be a two-day event with doubles one day and singles on the other to prevent players from playing six games in one day.

The cornhole event will remain the same format but be at a different venue. It will take place at the Eureka Casino. This comes after the Mesquite Senior Games helped run the Veteran’s Day cornhole event in November at the hotel.

One of the other new changes is that the Mesquite Senior Games is updating their website. Caplinger and Sports Director Shawn Edwards are leading the website changes. Currently the website is under construction.

One of the main reasons for the new changes to the website is that photos were only able to be uploaded one at a time rather than as a group.

Tudor said the expectation is for the website to be ready in time for the first day of registration on Jan. 15.



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## 2025 Social Security changes: Key updates for the New Year

By Ron Bird

As we enter 2025, several important changes to Social Security are set to take effect, impacting both current beneficiaries and future retirees. Staying informed about these updates is essential for effective financial planning.



Consequently, higher earners will pay Social Security taxes on an additional \$7,500 of income. Both employees and employers will continue to contribute at the rate of 6.2%, while self-employed individuals will pay 12.4%.

#### 4. EARNINGS LIMITS FOR EARLY RETIREES

For beneficiaries who have not yet reached Full Retirement Age and are still working, the earnings limit will increase to \$22,320 in 2025, up from \$21,240 in 2024. Earnings above this threshold may result in a temporary reduction of benefits. Once reaching FRA, there are no earnings limits, and full benefits are payable regardless of income.

#### 5. LEGISLATIVE CHANGES: SOCIAL SECURITY FAIRNESS ACT

In December 2024, Congress passed the Social Security Fairness Act, which repeals the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO). This legislative change is expected to enhance benefits for certain public-sector retirees, such as teachers and government employees, who were previously subject to reduced Social Security benefits due to these provisions. The repeal aims to provide fairer retirement benefits to over 2 million affected retirees.

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#### 1. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA)

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase by 2.5% in 2025, reflecting the annual Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) tied to inflation. This adjustment aims to help beneficiaries maintain purchasing power amid rising living costs.

#### 2. FULL RETIREMENT AGE (FRA) ADJUSTMENT

For individuals born in 1959, the Full Retirement Age (FRA) increases to 66 years and 10 months in 2025. This means those reaching this age in 2025 will qualify for full benefits upon reaching 66 years and 10 months. It's crucial to consider this adjustment when planning retirement, as claiming benefits before reaching FRA can result in reduced monthly payments.

#### 3. MAXIMUM TAXABLE EARNINGS

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#### TUESDAYS

**Ages 0-3 Toddler Storytime:** 10:10-10:30 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.

**Homework Help Available** 3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAYS

**Watercolor Intermediate:** 9-11:30 a.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Char Lange watercolor class, limited to 20 participants. Cost is \$10 per classroom, pay at the class. Call 702-346-1338.

**Ages 3-5 Preschool Storytime:** 10:10-10:30 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.

**Watercolor Beginners:** 1-3 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Char Lange watercolor class, limited to 20 participants. Cost is \$10 per classroom, pay at

the class. Call 702-346-1338.

**Kids' Artsy Craft Club:** 4:30 p.m., A new art technique is taught every week, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St., 702-346-5224.

**Homework Help Available** 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Mesquite Rotary:** 5:30 p.m. Meets every Wednesday at the Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. For more information, call 725-253-0288 or email [RotaryClubofMesquiteNV@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryClubofMesquiteNV@gmail.com)

#### THURSDAYS

**Al-Anon Family Groups:** 10:30-3:30 a.m., 150 N. Yucca St., Suite 35A. 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](mailto:mkyoung@ix.netcom.com) for details.

**Coloring for Adults:** 2:30-3:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a relaxing session of coloring intricate and meditative designs of various artists. 702-346-5224.

**Teen Crafternoon:** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Teen programs 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. 702-346-5224.

**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. 702-346-5224

**Homework Help Available** 3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAYS

**Family 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. 702-346-5224.

**Fused Glass Drop In Group:** 1-4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery glass studio classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open to class students and experienced

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# New Year, more choices

By Christopher Wall

It is remarkable to reflect on the seemingly small choices we make each day and the profound ramifications they can have on our lives.



If we dwelled too long on how much these little decisions shape our future, we might find ourselves overwhelmed. Choices as simple as turning right instead of left, or deciding whether to accept a dinner invitation, can carry lifelong consequences.

For example, when I was in college, there was an opportunity to serve doughnuts at an event. I decided to volunteer. As God would have it, a beautiful woman—my future wife—also chose to serve that day. By His providence, she was assigned to the same table as me.

Could we have met under different circumstances? Certainly. But God, in His sovereignty, orchestrated our meeting through that small decision to serve doughnuts.

This raises an important question: What is directing your choices? Are your decisions driven by selfish ambition and convenience, or by a desire to please God and serve others?

The truth is, you will never find lasting joy if your primary aim is to please yourself. Proverbs 16:25 warns, "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." Decision-making apart from God's guidance consistently leads to poor outcomes. When people make wise choices, even without recognizing it,

their decisions often align with the principles found in Scripture.

The Bible offers clear guidance on making wise, selfless choices, and the greatest example is Jesus Christ Himself. Philippians 2:3-5 exhorts us, "Do nothing from selfish ambition or vain glory, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; not merely looking out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."

"Have this way of thinking in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus."

As you look ahead to the countless decisions you will face this year, consider how God fits into your choices. Are you surrendering to His will and submitting to His Word? Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us, "Trust in Yahweh with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Finally, trust in God's sovereignty. Rest in the truth that He is in control of all things, even when His plans are beyond our understanding. Romans 8:28 assures us, "And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."

Make this new year your best yet by humbly trusting God and letting Him guide your choices. As you do, you will discover the joy and peace that comes from walking in His will.

*Chris Wall is the Pastor of Mesquite Baptist Church (750 W. Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite, NV, 89027)—Additional resources can be found at "mesquitebaptistchurchnv.com" and on YouTube and Instagram at "mesquitebaptistchurchnv"*

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fused glass crafters. Group size limited to 10 participants. Walk-ins only. \$10.

**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.

**Celebrate Recovery Group:** Dinner 5 p.m., Group 6 p.m., 830 Haven Lane (First Baptist Church). Celebrate Recovery can help you find peace in your life. It's a safe place with no judgement. Call Dave at 847-997-6868 or visit [www.crmesquite.com](http://www.crmesquite.com)

## SUNDAYS

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

## SATURDAY, JAN. 4

**Kids in Clay Program:** 9 a.m. - noon, Pottery studio, Bldg. D, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., For ages 8-12. Registration required. \$5 fee. For details, call Kathleen Birkholz at 702-443-4878.

**Healthy Reading Book Club:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join in a lively discussion of the monthly selection. Ask at the customer service desk. Call 702-346-5224.

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is the original "The Dead Don't Hurt." Call 702-346-5224.

**Palette & Pour Party, Sleepy Owl:** 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call

Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or email [christinepicior@gmail.com](mailto:christinepicior@gmail.com)

## SUNDAY, JAN. 5

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is the original "The Dead Don't Hurt." Call 702-346-5224.

## MONDAY, JAN. 6

**Junk Journal Club:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. Interested in learning about junk journaling, or want to work with other likeminded individuals. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 7

**Book Club:** 10 - 11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Join for a discussion of the monthly reading selection. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Android Phone Class:** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Get the most out of your Android smartphone. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Guest speaker is Sara Ruiz, HIV and Hep C Project Director at Canyonlands Healthcare to discuss Community Health Care. Free event. No registration required.

**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., 150 N. Yucca St., Room 23. Monthly

board meeting of the Mesquite Arts Council. The public is welcome. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join is encouraged to attend. Contact Gwen Olsen, 702-346-2787 or [cgolsen47@yahoo.com](mailto:cgolsen47@yahoo.com).

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

**Digital Memories Preservation Lab Workshop:** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Learn the equipment and how to digitize old memories. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Writer's Group:** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. Come and discuss your craft with other local writers. Info: 702-346-5224.

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

**Beginners Fused Glass Class:** 5-8 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery glass studio classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Learn the basics of fusing glass in this four-week class. \$175 includes instruction, use of tools and equipment, kiln use and glass for four projects. Classes are Jan. 8, 22, 29 and Feb. 5. Call Pam Jacob at 303-910-4542 or email [pam.jacobson74@gmail.com](mailto:pam.jacobson74@gmail.com)

**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 858-254-1214 or email [swtinsd@gmail.com](mailto:swtinsd@gmail.com).

## THURSDAY, JAN. 9

**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.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 10

**2025 New Year Intentions Painting:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, Community Room, 160 W. 1st N. St. Art workshop with Bonnie Kelso. Senior and adults. Free and open to the public. Call 702-346-5224.

**Battle of the Books Club:** 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Young adults book club. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Palette & Pour Party, Aspen:** 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or email [christinepicior@gmail.com](mailto:christinepicior@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY, JAN. 11

**Get Smart with Art:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. A free class for ages 8-14. Explore different elements of art, mediums, applications and techniques. Call Wendy Douglas at 435-230-4748 or email [redsaltedough@yahoo.com](mailto:redsaltedough@yahoo.com)

**Family Craft:** 11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Join 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 > See **CALENDAR**, Page 16



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**Blue String Theory:** 8 p.m.- midnight, CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Blue String Theory is made up of five seasoned professional musicians that play a fresh show every night. Free admission, 21 and older.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 12

**Movie Matinee:** 1 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Featured movie is the original "You Gotta Believe." Call 702-346-5224.

## MONDAY, JAN. 13

**Vitalant Blood Drive:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Schedule an appointment at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and enter code MESQUITELIBLV.COM or call 877-258-4825.

**Travel Workshop:** 3 - 4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. Start planning your next trip by learning the process. Info: 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](http://www.vvarc.net)

## TUESDAY, JAN. 14

**Beginning Hand-Building Class:** 2-5 p.m., Pottery Studio, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Building D. Join for an unforgettable journey of clay, creativity and craftsmanship. Six sessions, twice a week. \$125 for six sessions, along with clay and firing costs. Other sessions are Jan. 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30. Call Diane Alexanian at 425-949-8440 or email [dianealexanian@yahoo.com](mailto:dianealexanian@yahoo.com).

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

**Warrior Women:** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Group discussion for those affected by cancer. Call 702-346-5224.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

**3D Pen Club:** 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St., Learning Center. Join for a fun event drawing I 3D. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Art Gallery Awards Ceremony:** 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open

house reception. Free and open to the public. Call 702-346-1338.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 16

**Blood Drive:** 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter code MESQUITELIBLV.COM or call 866-236-3276.

**City Council Planning Meeting:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., City Hall, Training Room.

**Gentle Hands of Faith:** 11 a.m. - noon, 114 N. Sandhill Blvd., Suite D. Grand opening and 1-year anniversary. Refreshments will be served. Call the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce 702-346-2902.

**CEAB meeting:** 5-6 p.m., City Hall, council chambers.

**Stay Smart with Art:** 6-7:30 p.m. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. A free class for ages 8-14. Art classes. Call Lucille Lindberg at 208-520-7711 or [loesjego@yahoo.com](mailto:loesjego@yahoo.com).

## FRIDAY, JAN. 17

**Mesquite Motor Mania:** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. The Nevada car show features more than 900 cars. Sponsored by Mesquite Gaming, CasaBlanca Resort and the Virgin River Casino. Free and open to the public.

**Desert Doodler Drop In Group:** 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Share your flare. Discuss areas of problems, discover new tools. Call Joyce Redweik at 951-805-3759 or email [joyceredweik@gmail.com](mailto:joyceredweik@gmail.com).

**Palette & Pour Party, Nose Trouble:** 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or email [christinepicior@gmail.com](mailto:christinepicior@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY, JAN. 18

**Mesquite Motor Mania:** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. The Nevada car show features more than 900 cars. Sponsored by Mesquite Gaming, CasaBlanca Resort and the Virgin River Casino. Free and open to the public.

**Virgin Valley History:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. In partnership with the Virgin Valley Heritage Museum, explore different historical aspects of the local area. 702-346-5224.

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

**Cricut Craft Club:** 3-4:30 p.m. Mes-

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**Until the Eclipse:** 8 p.m.- midnight, CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Until the Eclipse is a rock band from Las Vegas with a solid repertoire of cover songs that expand to all genres and styles. Free admission, 21 and older.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 19

**Mesquite Motor Mania:** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. The Nevada car show features more than 900 cars. Sponsored by Mesquite Gaming, CasaBlanca Resort and the Virgin River Casino. Free and open to the public.

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

**Valentine Gnome Bobblehead Workshop:** 1-4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, glass studio, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$50 cash or Venmo, pay at the door, includes instruction, kiln use, all materials and equipment. Call Pam Jacobson at 303-910-4542 or pam.jacobson74@gmail.com.

## MONDAY, JAN. 20

**Library closed:** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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

## TUESDAY, JAN. 21

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

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

**Pat's Front Porch Flowers and Gifts:** 10 a.m., 12 W. Mesquite Blvd. Grand opening and ribbon cutting. Light refreshments served. Call the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce at 702-346-2902.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 23

**DIY Craft:** 10:15-11:15 a.m., Mes-

quite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. A different craft each month. Sign up required. 702-346-5224

## FRIDAY, JAN. 24

**Hot Air Balloon Festival:** 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. The annual balloon festival launches each morning, weather permitting. In the evening, there is a night glow and live entertainment in the showroom. Free admission.

**WinterFest:** All day, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Complete the scavenger hunt to earn a ticket for the prize drawing. 702-346-5224

**Winter Reading Challenge Celebration:** 4-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Join for an exciting and educational journey into the world of local wildlife and their remarkable adaptations. 702-346-5224

**Hot Ice Band:** 8 p.m.- 1 a.m., CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Motown, R&B, Country, Classic Rock and more from Hot Ice Band. Free admission, 21 and older.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 25

**Hot Air Balloon Festival:** 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. The annual balloon festival launches each morning, weather permitting. In the evening, there is a night glow and live entertainment in the showroom. Free admission.

**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.

**Hot Ice Band:** 8 p.m.- 1 a.m., CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Motown, R&B, Country, Classic Rock and more from Hot Ice Band. Free admission, 21 and older.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 26

**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, JAN. 27

**Suffrage in Nevada - Past and Present:** noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, Classroom 1, Building B, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. WHCC presentation with speakers Reenie McFarland and Karen Kirn. Registration not required.

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

## TUESDAY, JAN. 28

**Digital Memories Preservation Lab Workshop:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Center Building. Learn the equipment and how to digitize old memories. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Book Swap Club:** 1-2:30 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Nevada Courts Event:** 4:30 - 9 p.m. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, Classroom 1, Building B, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Special event. Registration not required.

**City Council meeting:** 5 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Regular meetings of the Mesquite City Council. Contact Rocky Lasagna at 775-684-1787.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

**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.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 31

**Palette & Pour Party, Beau in the Snow:** 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$35. Registration required. Call Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or email christinepicior@gmail.com

**Yellow Brick Road:** 8 p.m.- 1 a.m., CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Yellow Brick Road has carved out a legacy and large local following for more than 25 years. Free admission, 21 and older.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 1

**Cricut Designers Club:** 10:30 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st.

St. Leaning Center. Join once a month for a fun project. 702-346-5224.

**Healthy Reading Book Club:** 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join in a lively discussion of the monthly selection. Ask at the customer service desk. Call 702-346-5224.

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

**Rock Star Karaoke:** 8 p.m.- 1 a.m., CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Live out your Rock & Roll fantasies and swing your favorite songs along with a real, live rock band. Free admission, 21 and older.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 2

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

## MONDAY, FEB. 3

**Junk Journal Club:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Learning Center Building. Interested in learning about junk journaling, or want to work with other likeminded individuals. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 4

**Book Club:** 10 - 11 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join for a discussion of the monthly reading selection. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Android Phone Class:** 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Center Building. Get the most out of your Android smartphone. Info: 702-346-5224.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Guest speaker is Margaret Abramshe, an artist from St. George. Free event. No registration required.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

**Digital Memories Preservation Lab Workshop:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Center Building. Learn the equipment and how to digitize old memories. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

# PUZZLES

## THEME: SCIENCE FICTION

### ACROSS

1. Le Corbusier's art
5. \*"The Matrix" protagonist
8. Captures
12. Funkiness in the air
13. Vegetative state
14. Capital of Vietnam
15. Fairy tale villain
16. Beware of these in March
17. Spiker and Sponge of "James and the Giant Peach"
18. \*Bioengineered humanoid in "Blade Runner"
20. The Beehive State
21. Burn with coffee, e.g.
22. Tire meas.
23. Sea nymph
26. Salad dressing option
30. \*Pierre Boullé's Cornelius
31. Hoity-toity
34. Back arrow key
35. Covered with sphagnum
37. Tiny Tim's guitar
38. Allegro \_\_\_\_\_, in music
39. Sign of escape
40. Apprehension
42. Emergency responder, acr.
43. Neuron junction
45. Sleeping sickness vector
47. \*Katniss Everdeen's sister
48. Hammerin' Hank
50. Tennis "innings"
52. \*2010 film starring DiCaprio
56. Meat of coconut
57. Desperate
58. Karl of politics
59. \*1979 film starring Sigourney Weaver
60. Fail to mention
61. Bo Peep's females
62. \*"Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep" author
63. Was ahead
64. \*Spock's are pointy

### DOWN

1. Point of entry
2. Side of a ruler, e.g.
3. S or C follower, in business
4. Two-word threat
5. Relating to node
6. Make corrections

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7. Kiln for hops
8. \*Captain Nemo's submarine
9. Tolstoy's Karenina
10. This and that
11. Bro's sibling
13. Droning insect
14. Niger and Nigeria language
19. In an unfriendly manner
22. Parent org.
23. "He named \_\_\_\_\_"
24. Strong adhesive
25. Pine juice
26. Original thought
27. Garment enlarger
28. \*"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" author
29. Neil Diamond's "Beautiful \_\_\_\_\_"
32. \*Frank Herbert's famous novel
33. "I Like \_\_\_\_\_" 1950s campaign slogan
36. \*"Where no man has gone before" TV series
38. "The Tortoise and the Hare" author
40. "It's no \_\_\_\_\_!"
41. Beale of Memphis, e.g.
44. South Korean port
46. Main dish
48. Japanese cartoon art
49. Like thick smoke
50. Solo, pl.
51. Long narrative poem
52. Worshipped one
53. Minnesota's southern neighbor
54. Last word on radio
55. Famed loch
56. Rogue or rascal

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