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NEWS AND NOTES

MCEF SCHEDULES FUND-RAISER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mesquite Community Education Foundation is hosting the "Back to the Good Old Days" fund-raising event on Tuesday, March 25, at Virgin Valley High.

The event is scheduled from 5-8:30 p.m. and includes raffle prizes, silent auction items and dance and musical entertainment. All proceeds from the event will go to scholarship awards for Virgin Valley High School seniors.

Tickets are \$25 for singles and \$35 for couples and are available in advance at Danielle's Chocolates & Popcorn, 599 W. Mesquite Blvd.; the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road; and at the high school, 820 Valley View Drive.

The Mesquite Community Education Foundation's goal is to provide funding and support in the form of

scholarships for worthy candidates; to review scholarship applications and facilitate disbursement for VVHS graduates based on needs; organize numerous fund-raising events; solicit support from local merchants and individuals; volunteer at local events to raise money; and give time and resources to boost local student scholarship funding.

Those interested can visit the website www.mesquitecefscholarships.org.

DONKEY JAMBOREE SLATED MARCH 8

The annual Donkey Jamboree will provide entertainment and fun for the whole family on March 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Donkey History Museum, 355 W. Mesquite Blvd.

The free event will feature music from the Mesquite Cafe Blues Band and offer visitors a chance to meet

donkeys from the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue. There will also be a chance to pan for real gems and veterans can add their names to the Wall of Heroes.

Peaceful Valley founders Mark and Amy Meyers will also be in attendance.

T-BALL AND COACH PITCH PROGRAM STARTS IN MARCH

The Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Services Department is running a T-Ball (ages 4-5) and Coach Pitch (ages 6-7) baseball program.

The deadline to sign up is March 10 and the programs run Mondays and Thursdays from March 24 to April 7.

Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members.

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Local restaurants receive 'Best of the Best' awards

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Three Mesquite restaurants received a prestigious "Best of the Best" award in February from Clark County representatives of national restaurant survey company ABC Advertising. The following restaurants ranked among the top restaurants in the Mesquite area following an extensive survey focusing on food quality, service, and other criteria.



Golden West Restaurant managers Jammie Branch and Rick Branch receive "Best of the Best" Award.



Los Lupes Mexican Restaurant owner Maria Martinez receives "Best of the Best" Award.



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The Virgin Valley High girl's basketball team reached the state 3A finals, but lost a close game to Mater East.

Bulldog girls basketball comes up just short in first state title trip in 32 years

By Breven Honda

Reaching a state championship game is no easy feat.

The last time the Virgin Valley High School girls basketball team had the chance to compete for a state title was all the back in 1993 when the school won the 2A state title.

No team in Bulldogs girls basketball program history has made a 3A state title, let alone win.

However, after beating Fernley in the state semifinals, the Bulldogs earned themselves a spot in the state championship game on Feb. 21.

"It was amazing, for sure to be there because we hadn't been there for shoot, heck, I don't even know, maybe 90s, 1993 maybe something like that," said Virgin Valley girls basketball coach Koko Davis, who's been part of the program since 2011. "Like, that was last time we actually were in. I think they won it that year, but it was at the 2A level. So, nobody had reached it at the 3A level at our school

yet. It was amazing to be there."

They faced Mater East for the fourth time this season. Virgin Valley had won two of the previous three matchups earlier in the season, including the regional title game seven days before at home.

"It's tough, man, because they've seen everything that you got," Davis said about taking on a team, like Mater East for a fourth time. "Everybody knows everything about everything. It just comes down to execution on game day.

"We're a high scoring team. They knew they needed to keep it in a half court setting to beat us. And they did. They did a good job of that."

With a state championship on the line, Virgin Valley took a nine-point lead about midway through the third quarter before Mater East fought back to tie the game at 41 with less than a minute to go at Cox Pavilion on the campus of UNLV.

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Bulldog captures fourth straight flag football state title

By Breven Honda

Winning state championships are never easy, no matter the sport, in addition to high school athletes that also play multiple sports in other seasons.

From 2018-21, the Virgin Valley high school girls flag football team lost the state championship in each of those seasons.

However, on Feb. 20, and four years later, the Bulldogs captured their fourth consecutive NIAA 3A State title in a 19-6 win at Allegiant Stadium over Boulder City, who was the top team from the 3A Mountain Division.

“Girls were excited. Coaches are excited,” head coach Joey Bowler said on Feb. 21. “Anytime you win a state title, it’s a big accomplishment.”

The Bulldogs were led by junior Davie Slack, who completed 10-of-16 passes for 125 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. She also added seven carries for 54 yards.

However, her production did not stop there as Slack added three solo tackles, three pass deflections and two critical interceptions.

“Davie’s a great athlete anywhere on the field,”

Bowler said. “She’s going to be one of the best athletes out there. She’s a heck of a receiver, heck of a quarterback, and obviously a heck of a defensive back. She played outstanding last night, both sides of the ball.

“Those interceptions are huge. There were both down in the red zone, one, for sure. It stops their drives. Those two picks keeps them away from the end zone.”

Slack has needed to fill in defensively for senior Ari Easton, who suffered a spiral injury in December and had recorded nine interceptions and 14 touchdowns. However, it was a big hole to fill in the middle of the season as Easton also broke the state’s career interception record before getting hurt.

Slack was able to step up. According to MaxPreps, in seven games since Jan. 10, Slack had 12 pass deflections, including at least one in each of those games. She also registered seven interceptions, including six in the final four games.

Despite being hurt with the spiral fracture, Easton had the mentality of returning for the playoffs, even if doctors thought her high school flag football career was over. She would return for the state champion-

ship game against the Eagles, catching two passes for 34 yards, including a touchdown in the third quarter to extend the lead.

“Just really proud of her that she was able to come back. She told me, ‘Coach, I’m going to be back for the playoffs,’” Bowler said. “And I’m like, ‘Okay, I hope you are, I love optimism.’ She made it back, and she made a difference.

“I don’t think she was at full strength after an injury like that. Her heart’s 110% and it was really good to have her back, and really good to see her catch a touchdown in the state game.”

Then, it was the defense’s turn to hold off the Eagles, which they were able to do in the fourth quarter and all season long. In the 22 games the Bulldogs played this season, they only allowed 95 points, which is a new state record (since flag football became a sanctioned sport during the 2016-17 school year).

Virgin Valley allowed 107 points in 2022, which was the same season Desert Oasis limited opponents to 106 points.

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However, the Bulldogs were unable to score, resulting in a 47-41 loss and finishing as the 3A State Runners-Up.

"It just didn't happen," Davis said. "Obviously nerves, we're in there, but, I mean, we had that. We had the chance to win it."

This came as freshman point guard Hannah Waite fouled out with about five minutes left in the fourth quarter. The team had dealt with a similar situation the night before when Waite hit her head and surrendered a 15-point lead, needing to fight back and win without the team's leading scorer.

"She's (averages) 14 points a game. Hannah could drop 30 again if she wants," Davis said of Waite's impact.

"I think it was a good builder for our girls' program to have people excited to watch women's basketball. It was a fun year. It was exciting the whole time, from start to finish."

Even behind Waite, Davis knows the depth behind the freshman phenom. There were five players who averaged anywhere from five to nine points per game.

"At any given night, we can have a different leading scorer," Davis said. "(Sophomore Maddie Wright) could be our leading scorer, which Maddie was a lot of times. (Senior Audrey Fiso), (Sophomore Ava Noel), like we have probably four or five different girls that could be our leading scorer. If you look at our points, it's evenly spread out after Hannah."

Despite coming up short in the state championship game, there was a lot to smile about this season. Virgin Valley went 25-8 overall and 9-1 in league play, en route won the 3A South Regional Championship for the first time in a handful of years.

"I don't feel like we've ever had a season like this," Davis said in his 14 years in the program. "I've had people come up to me and say, how exciting our girls are to watch. Regardless of the fact we didn't win state, it was an exciting year for our

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KOKO DAVIS
VIRGIN VALLEY COACH

fans. I feel like a lot of people came out that haven't been coming out to watch girls' games.

All season long, Davis ensured a high-tempo offense, and their work ethic full of young depth that would keep fans coming back all season.

"I feel like we outworked most teams that we played, and they just played together and trust each other," Davis said.

The Bulldogs lose three seniors – Fiso, Natali Isidro and Anna Sedano – going into next season.

However, Davis knows that his returners will be hungry, especially knowing they were a couple of possessions away from being state champions.

"We'll be back, man. We're going to come back and win that sucker next year," he said. "We're strong, we're solid, and we're young."

VVHS Boys basketball reaches playoffs before being eliminated in the regional semis

In other Virgin Valley High School basketball news, the boys' team had another solid season. They went 15-11 overall, which included finishing in third place of the 3A South standings with a 6-4 league record.

That earned them another trip to the playoffs. The Bulldogs took down Boulder City, the second-best team from the 3A Mountain Division at their place before losing to Democracy prep in the regional semifinals.



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Mesquite Senior Games primed and ready for spring season

By Breven Honda

As the calendar flips from February to March, hibernation is officially over as a brand-new spring season kicks off for the Mesquite Senior Games.

Because of how long it has been, whether it was a couple months ago for the winter bowling event, a few months ago from the fall season, or even from last year's spring games, the participants are ready to begin the new season.

A handful of players are even anxiously waiting for their event to come around.

"Some of them can't wait, and they try to get us to do it more than once a year," Mesquite Senior Games President Sandy Tudor said on Feb. 23. "

Between March and April, 15 different sports and activities are on the docket for this year's spring season.

The season begins on March 8 with table tennis and concludes with the Tennis Senior Challenge on April 21-25.

In the early part of the season schedule, the bowling event is completely full, and the golf tournament is open for the last couple of spots as

of Feb. 23.

Golf had been completely full before two people had to drop out.

For any event, if players have to drop out for any reason, the Mesquite Senior Games will do their best to refund as much as they can. The only thing part that is non-refundable is the \$5 fee for Fusesport, the online registration platform.

A couple of events that Tudor would like to see more people sign up for are the less competitive sports in the history tour and the fitness hike. Although the Mesquite Senior Games receives many walk-up attendees, signing up for these events helps.

It is more important for the history tour because Desert Gold Realty provides sack lunches. So by signing up, the Mesquite Senior Games has a better idea of who is coming, rather than having to guess on the number of walk up participants.

One sport that Tudor could have more participation in is with the track and field at the end of the month.

As of late February, there are people signed up to participate in 75 events.

Tudor said it is not necessarily 75 people participating because there will be people that take part in multiple events.

"(Some) runners will run in three or four different events," Tudor said. "We have 19 people participating in 76 events. And that's pretty common. We'd like to have about 25."

One of the unforeseen situations for track and field is that there will not be a javelin field event this year. This was due to the recent renovations that were made to the turf at Virgin Valley High School.

Tudor said these situations arise as there cannot be an infinite number of logistical capabilities.

"Virgin Valley High School redid all their fields, and they did them in turf. They don't want us throwing Javelin in their turf. I think there were four people, and this happened early, because we had a meeting with the track coach.

"Those are the things we have to look at. 'What limitations do we have on the venues? Like bowling, we can only have 88 bowlers because we only have 22 lanes, and we always reserve one of

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2025 SPRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Table Tennis	March 8	Basketball	March 28
Golf	March 11	Track & Field	March 29
Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin		Shotgun & Target Pistol	April 4
Golf Tournament	March 12	Softball Women's 50, 55, 60	April 5-6
Bowling	March 15-16	Softball Women's 65+	April 8-9
History Tour	March 22	Cornhole	April 12
Fitness Hikes	March 22 and April 5	Bocce	April 14-17
Pickleball	March 24-26	Tennis	April 21-24



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them.”

The bowling event at the Virgin River is separated across two days this spring rather than having to get everything done in one. So, the doubles session is on the 15th and the singles session follows the next day.

Tudor said the bowlers had positive reactions to split up the days in order to have the maximum amount of quality play.

“They’re happy because it was too much for them to try to bowl six games in one day,” Tudor said. “So, they’re very pleased that we made it a two-day event. And the bowling alley is being very accommodating because obviously they have to close down their open bowling when we have the lanes.”

Another logistical change comes with pickleball as Lori Andus and Deni Fraken-Duff come in as new event directors. Andus and Fraken-Duff enter with experience, running the pickleball tournament at Sun City.

Sports director Shawn Edwards was the event director for pickleball before Andus and Fraken-Duff stepped up.

Now it gets something off Edwards’ plate as he can worry about his other duties, which include being the Sports Director while also continuing to work on the new website.

Tudor said adding Andus and Fraken also provide a bigger understanding of running a pickleball event.

“They’re more accustomed to running the event than we were individually,” she said. “Shawn’s really good at organizing things, but we needed somebody who was more in tune to a pickleball tournament running it. So, Lori and Jenny are just doing an awesome job.”

So far, there are 19 people participating in two days’ worth of pickleball.

As Tudor and the Mesquite Senior Games are looking for more people to participate, the organization is also looking to find volunteers.

Beth Caplinger, who is the volunteer coordinator, uses a platform to organize the help that is needed for an event.

“She puts in the parameters of what we need, sends it out to all of the volunteers and then they check which ones they want to participate in, or which ones they want to volunteer at, and what times they want to volunteer,” Tudor said. “So, it gives her a complete breakdown of how many people are going to be at registration. Registration is a short volunteer time. It’s like less than an hour generally. So a lot of the people who will volunteer to do registration will also stay and do score keeping after that.”



Photo courtesy Desert Damon Photography

Flag

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“I trust our defense,” Bowler said. “Even though we were up seven (entering the fourth quarter) before we got that touchdown, I felt fairly confident that we play our defense, we don’t get anything up over the top deep, we’re in good shape. But if they score, they go for two and get it, you’re down a point.”

As the defense stood tall, the offense grew their lead as Slack pitched the ball to fellow junior Linita Kioa to give the Bulldogs a two-possession lead, en route to winning.

Kioa, who led the 3A with 35 total touchdowns, recorded six rushes for 70 yards and a touchdown with one reception for 27 yards in the state title game.

“She’s an absolute warrior,” Bowler said of Kioa. “If there’s a big game, you want Linita in the game because she absolutely steps it up in the big games. Big time, big game player.”

Getting to play inside Allegiant Stadium was a memory in itself. Virgin Valley, who is sponsored by the Las Vegas Raiders and Nike, had a great experience taking in the venue of playing the championship inside an NFL stadium.

“We’ve always hoped that we get to play there someday,” Bowler said. “It was cool. We got to go and change, get ready in an NFL locker room and use their whiteboards to write our plays down and pregame.”

“One of the underclassmen girls said, ‘Coach, we

better play good next year, because I want to come back.’ I’m ‘Like, yeah, I agree. I want to come back too.’”

In addition, Raiders guard Jackson Powers-Johnson represented the organization by presenting the trophies.

“(Powers-Johnson) acted like he was happy to do it, which was really cool,” Bowler said. “You know, to take time off and come do that for the girls was really nice.”

The reigning four-time flag football state champions celebrated on Feb. 25 with a parade on a town fire truck. That was followed by being invited by Councilwoman Karen Fielding to City Hall for the City Council meeting, in addition to the ring fitting.

WOODS WINS FIRST GIRLS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Also winning a state championship during the winter sports season was freshman Raylynn Woods in girls wrestling on Feb. 8. She defeated Centennial’s Tylene Tran in a 6-4 tiebreak in the 110-pound weight class to be the school’s first ever female athlete to win state in girls wrestling.

She defeated her two other wrestlers by falls before reaching the finals.

In the seven tournaments Woods competed in, she won three individual tournaments, including the state championship. She also won the NIAA All Girls Southern Regional in 110 pounds a couple weeks before state.



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Navigating the 2025 tax season: Strategies for financial success

By Ron Bird

As March 2025 rolls in, taxpayers across the U.S. are gearing up for the annual tax season—a time of both opportunity and obligation. With the filing deadline of April 15 looming, now is the moment to strategize, maximize deductions, and avoid common pitfalls. Whether you're a salaried employee, a small business owner, or an investor, proactive planning can turn tax season into a financial win.



First, let's talk about timing. The IRS typically opens e-filing in late January, but early preparation is key. Gather your W-2s, 1099s, and receipts now; delays can lead to rushed filings and missed deductions. For 2025, inflation-adjusted tax brackets mean slightly higher income thresholds, potentially lowering your tax liability if you're near a bracket edge. Check the latest IRS updates, as posts on X suggest minor tweaks to standard deductions (around \$15,000 for singles, \$30,000 for joint filers, pending confirmation) could shift your planning.

Maximizing deductions remains a cornerstone of tax strategy. If you've worked from home, the simplified home office deduction—\$5 per square foot up to 300 square feet—could net you \$1,500. Charitable contributions are another win; cash donations up to 60% of your adjusted gross income (AGI)

are deductible if you itemize. Investors, take note: harvesting tax losses by selling underperforming stocks before year-end (already past for 2024 filers) can offset gains, though unrealized losses won't help now—plan that for December 2025.

Small business owners face unique opportunities. The Section 179 deduction lets you write off up to \$1.2 million in equipment purchases (adjusted annually), perfect for those who upgraded tech or machinery in 2024. Pair this with the 20% Qualified Business Income (QBI) deduction for pass-through entities, and you could slash your taxable income significantly. However, stricter IRS scrutiny on business expenses means meticulous records are non-negotiable—digital tools like QuickBooks can streamline this.

Beware of the traps. Underpayment penalties will apply if you owe more than \$1,000 and didn't pay 90% of your 2025 tax or 100% of 2024's liability throughout the year. Gig workers and crypto traders, often vocal on X about audits, will face extra heat. You need to report every 1099-K and crypto transaction accurately.

Finally, consider a professional. An Accountant or CPA can uncover credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Child Tax Credit (up to \$2,000 per child), which many overlook. As March unfolds, seize control—your financial future hinges on it.

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Tyler's Drawing and Creativity Class: 2-4 p.m. Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. \$10. Every Tuesday, bring your creative side and join Tyler Roylance and friends for a good drawing experience. No need to sign up, just show up. Call 702-346-1338.

American Sign Language: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (advanced), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (beginner) Mesquite Library Learning Center, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Center Building. Learn and practice sign language. Info: 702-346-5224.

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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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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: 10:10:30 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

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 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

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Why You Need Church

By Chris Wall

A few years ago (let's say about five), a certain illness that shall not be named swept across the world and shut it down. During this time, we were told in some countries—and even in some states in our own country—that church was not essential. Even when this wasn't stated outright, it was made clear implicitly when officials deemed certain establishments essential while keeping churches closed.



But let me say clearly: I am more convinced than ever that our world needs the church. We all need churches. Often, we speak of the universal church, but the truth is, we must focus on the local church—because that's where you will interact, grow, and be held accountable. Let me give you three reasons why you need to be in church.

First, it is a sin to neglect attending church. Scripture defines sin as disobedience to God's law (1 John 3:4). We are commanded not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Hebrews 10:24–25). Notice there are no exceptions like, "Don't miss church unless there's a big NFL playoff game," or "Unless you've planned an important lunch with friends." No, we are plainly told to gather. Willful defiance of this command is a sin.

Second, we normatively need the church for our salvation. The church is where the Word of God is preached, which brings us to salvation (Romans 10:17; James 1:21). It is where the sacraments are administered—where we are united with Christ through baptism (Romans 6:3–4) and partake of His body and blood by faith in the Lord's Supper, strengthening us spiritually (1 Corinthians 10:16–17). The church is also where we are held accountable and grow alongside other believers

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(Ephesians 4:11–16). God uses the church both to bring us to salvation and to sustain us in it by His grace and power (Philippians 1:6).

Lastly, church provides the community you need. I am deeply concerned with the loneliness crisis in our culture. Social media and technology have only increased isolation. Look around at stores or restaurants—people are glued to their phones instead of engaging in conversation. (Side note: be friendly; be the kind of person someone would want to talk to.) The church offers true community and belonging (Acts 2:42–47). You need the church because you need community.

Find yourself in church this Sunday!

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)"

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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 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 Hafén 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

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Learn with UdeMy: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St., Learning Center. UdeMy offers practical skills. Info: 702-346-5224.

What's Happening Mesquite:

8 - 9:30 a.m., Mesquite Elks Lodge, 545 Riverside Road. Mesquite Chamber event. Call 702-346-2902.

Blood Drive: 2-6 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Schedule an appointment at GIVE BLOOD at www.donors.vitalant.org and search for available times and dates with zip code 89027 or call Vitalant at 877-256-4825 for assistance.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Show features Joshua Giordano and hosted by Warren Durst. Free admission, 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

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, "First Sign of Spring": 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.

Katrina Bee: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Katrina Bee delivers emotion and passion with songs spanning many eras and genres. Free admission, 21 and older.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

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 redsaldough@yahoo.com

Author Meet and Greet: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Meet Dion Leonard and Gobi, the duo behind the New York Times, Sunday Times and International Bestseller "Finding Gobi." Info: 702-346-5224.

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.

Donkey Jamboree: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Donkey History Museum, 355 W. Mesquite Blvd. Meet donkeys from the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, tour the museum. Live music, food and beverages. Free admission.

iPhone Class: 3 - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library Learning Center, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Center Building. Get the most out of your iPhone. Info: 702-346-5224.

Murray Sawchuck: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. A blend of comedy and magic from magic's No. 1 social media influencer. Tickets \$30-\$45, 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

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

Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Flat Top Junction will perform. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

Mesquite Nevada Patriots: 2:15

p.m., Veteran's Center 840 Hafén Lane. Program is Mayor's State of the City Address and City Council Q&A. Doors open at 2 p.m. Email MesquitePatriots@yahoo.com.

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, MARCH 11

3D Printing Club: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Join for a fun event printing from 3D. Free and open to the public. Info: 702-346-5224.

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

Photographic Society Meeting: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, Classroom 1, Building B., 15 W. Mesquite Blvd.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Blood Drive: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and enter code MESQUITELIBLV.COM or call 800-733-2767.

Chamber Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Cinnamon Cafe, 555 Highland Drive. Marketing your business with the Chamber. Members only, \$40.
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Book Bingo: 1-2 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-346-5224.

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. For information: call 858-254-1214 or email swtinsd@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Mesquite March Against Cancer: 8:30 a.m. - noon. Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. This family friendly event is sponsored by Warrior Women of 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.

Paint Your Pride: 3-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Teen programs operate under the principles of HOMAGO. The term, which stands for "Hanging Out, Messing Around, Geeking Out," Info: 702-346-5224.

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, Info: 702-346-5224.

Search for Fundraiser: 5-8 p.m., Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Blvd. Fundraiser for Arizona Strip Search and Rescue. Steak or salmon dinner in the grand ballroom. \$75 tickets. Contact middletonellenoo@gmail.com.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Show features Joshua Lidawer and hosted by Warren Durst. Free admission, 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Canyonlands Healthcare: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Canyonlands Healthcare Community Healthcare Workers offers resources, information and support. Info: 702-346-5224.

Card Making: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Make two unique greeting cards. Info: 702-346-5224.

Palette & Pour Party, "City Scape" Print & Mixed Media: 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.

Rock Star Karaoke: 8 p.m. - midnight, Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Live out your rock and roll fantasies and sing for favorite hits with a live band. Free admission, 21 and older.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Kids in Clay: 9 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., pottery studio, Building D. Project is Flowers in a Pot. \$5 fee. Contact Kathleen Birkholz at 702-443-4878.

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 "Uproar." Call 702-346-5224.

Cricut Club: 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Leaning Center. Join once a month for a fun project. 702-346-5224.

Palette & Pour Party, "Sweet 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.

The Party: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. High-energy cover band with songs from the 70s, 80s and 90s. Free admission, 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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

Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Jerry Self will perform. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

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

Virgin Valley Artists General Meeting: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Fine Arts Center classroom, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

AARP Driver's Safety Class: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Senior Center, 102 Old Mill Road. \$20 members, \$25

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Art Gallery Awards Ceremony: 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open house reception for March exhibit. Free and open to the public. Call 702-346-1338.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Show features Linda Lou and hosted by Warren Durst. Free admission, 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Clash in the Canyon: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Regional Sports & Events Center, 1635 World Champion Way. The World Long Drive returns to Mesquite with top golfers competing. Local qualifiers and regional qualifier.

Palette & Pour Party, "Tilly the Turtle": 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.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Clash in the Canyon: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Regional Sports & Events Center, 1635 World Champion Way. Preliminary events, RISE Tour.

Children's Movie: 3 p.m. Mesquite

Library, 160 W. 1st N St. All kid's movies are rated G or PG. Call 702-346-5224.

Palette & Pour Party, "Tilly the Turtle": 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.- midnight, CasaBlanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. If you're lover of classic rock, Yellow Brick Road is a must-see act. Free admission, 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Clash in the Canyon: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Regional Sports & Events Center, 1635 World Champion Way. Open division, then quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

Children's Sensory Sensitive Movie: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Kid's movies are rated G or PG. Call 702-346-5224.

Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Ronnie Austin will perform. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Pine Needle Basketry Class: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Classroom 1, Building B. Make a small basket with a walnut shell slice center. \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members. Contact Carolyn Uhl at 702-377-1091 or cuhl886@gmail.com.

Hydroponics for Families: 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Drop in and see how plants grow. Info: 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

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

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

Back to the Good Old Days: 5:30-8:30 p.m., Virgin Valley High School Student Center, 820 Valley View Drive. The Mesquite Community Education Foundation annual fundraising event with dinner and entertainment.

\$25 singles, \$35 couples. Tickets available at Danielle's, the Mesquite Recreation Center and the high school.

Intermediate Watercolor class: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., CSN Mesquite Center, 140 N. Yucca St. Non-credit class offered through CSN Mesquite. Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 10. \$65 plus \$20 materials fee. Call 702-346-2485 for details.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

DIY Craft: 10:15-11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. A different craft each month. Sign up required. 702-346-5224.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Show features Brandon James and hosted by Warren Durst. Free admission, 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Canyonlands Healthcare: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Canyonlands Healthcare Community Healthcare Workers offers resources, information and support. Info: 702-346-5224.

Laser Engraving: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center. Learn about laser engraving. 702-346-5224

Blood Drive: noon - 5 p.m., Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and search available times with zip code 89027 or call 800-733-2767.

Y.A. for A Book Club: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St., A new club especially for those who enjoy young adult books. 702-346-5224

Palette & Pour Party, "Dots": 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.

Glenn Galarde Project: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Former Star Search vocalist specializes in bringing a show of Top 40s dance and rock anthems. Free admission, 21 and older.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Until the Eclipse: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Come rock out with this Las Vegas rock band. Free admission, 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

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

Concert: 3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Silver & Woods will perform along with Tongan Singers. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Book Bingo: 2:30-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Play bingo, win books! Info: 702-346-5224.

Public Budget Work Session: 2:30 - 5 p.m., Mesquite City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Public budget work sessions for police, fire and public works.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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.

Brown Bag Lecture: noon - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Guest speaker is Sapira Check from the Nevada Arts Council. 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Business After Hours: 4-6 p.m., Bootlegger Trading, 312 W. Mesquite Blvd., Chamber of Commerce networking event. Must be 21. Call 702-346-2902.



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