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NEWS AND NOTES

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Mesquite Police Department is partnering with Special Olympics Nevada for the First Annual "Golf for the Gold" charity golf tournament!!

The tournament is scheduled May 10 beginning at 2 p.m. at the CasaBlanca Golf Club, 100 W. Hafen Lane. Cost is \$100 per person, or \$400 for a team of four.

All fees and donations go to helping local hard-working Special Olympics athletes in their quest for earning the gold medal. So get your friends together for this shotgun-scramble tournament for a great cause.

To register, visit the website <https://www.classy.org/event/golf-for-the-gold/e657977> for more info and to buy tickets.

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STEEL MAGNOLIAS PERFORMANCE SLATED

The Virgin Valley Theater Group will perform the play Steel Magnolias May 9 and 10 at the Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. on May 9 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on May 10.

The play is written by Robert Harling and is directed by Dr. Kenna Higgins.

Tickets are \$25 for reserved seats and \$20 for general admission. Children get in for \$15.

Tickets are available at www.mct-nv.com or an hour before each show.

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Mesquite veterans are invited to attend a Veteran's Roundtable

on May 3 at the Mesquite Veterans Center, 840 Hafen Lane. The roundtable is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon

The roundtable will provide veterans, military members and their families with the opportunity to meet with the Nevada Department of Veterans Services director and executive leadership team.

To register, visit veterans.nv.gov.

PARADE SET TO HONOR VHS GRADUATES

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About 150 protestors took to the streets, specifically the bridge over Interstate 15 on April 19 for the federal government's ignoring the civil rights of people living in the United States.

(Submitted photos)

Protestors out on I-15 bridge

By Ann Bley
Citizen Action Group

About 150 protestors were out on the streets in Mesquite again on April 19 as part of a national protest day in commemoration of the 250th anniversary weekend of the start of the American revolution. 250 years ago on April 18, the North Church in Boston signaled two lights to warn the colonists of the approach of British troops: "one if by land, two if by sea."

250 years ago on April 19, the first battle of the Revolutionary War was fought, the battle of Lexington and Concord.

Protestors were out this weekend

for several reasons. The foremost and most pressing concern of protestors is that the federal government is actively ignoring the civil rights of people living in America, particularly the principal of "habeas corpus."

Habeas Corpus allows a person taken into custody to challenge the legality of the imprisonment before a judge, ensuring that no one in America is detained without due cause. Due cause requires authorities to demonstrate a lawful basis for detention; if this cannot be demonstrated, the individual must be released. This is currently

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NOT happening for many individuals who are being taken into custody in America.

Protestors also were out to encourage our senators and our representatives who are in the state for a Spring recess to actively condemn the unlawful actions that are ongoing in this administration. The protestors feel that our elected representatives must do everything that they can to insure the strength of the American democracy. The protestors want our representatives to know that they will “have our representative’s backs” when they take bold action to protect our democracy and the welfare of the American people.

Many were angered by the comments of Gov. Lombardo that people who had been out on for the April 5 protests were “paid,” and there were several “Not Paid, Pissed” signs.

Finally many are concerned by proposed cuts to critical government programs in 2025. The current proposed federal 2025 budget makes drastic cuts to the social safety net to include programs such as medicaid, and to many services to include emergency man-



agement, veterans healthcare, and worker and consumer protections. To add insult to injury, Republicans in congress are planning to use these budget cuts to give the richest of Americans tax breaks, this being the exact opposite of what most Americans want. Most Americans want millionaires and billionaires to be taxed proportionately to their earnings.

Protests on April 19 were held in Mesquite on the I-15 bridge and in front of the Mesquite Recreation Center.



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Donkey mural available at Juniper's Outpost

By Breven Honda

Juniper's Outpost has been living on Mesquite Boulevard for the last three years, celebrating its third birthday a couple months ago in March.

The boutique shop is home for people to find unique items with the opportunity to find inspiration or a deeper meaning behind an item.

One item in particular that stands out in the shop is a painting that is 48 inches by 24 inches with a bright yellow background.

The painting shows a brown and white donkey, named Elsie.

David and Charlotte Sirianni both own the store and received the painting around the new year.

"It was done by an artist currently living in Kanab, named Gail Alger," David Sirianni said. "She is a professional artist. Works primarily in watercolors, but does other mediums as well, and she sort of fell in love with Elsie at Donkey Dreams, one of the matriarchs of the herd, from what we understand. And did a portrait of her."

"They then donated that to the sanctuary for them to do with it what they saw fit, and what they saw fit was to use it to raise money to feed the herd."

The sanctuary then reached out to Juniper's Outpost regarding the painting.

"We went out to the sanctuary and saw it there, and they asked us if we would want to add on display at Juniper," David Sirianni said. "There was no second thought, absolutely, we would love to have that."

"There are a whole bunch of local sponsors that are involved with the sanctuary, and we want to be one of the local area businesses that help support them, and so just 100% of the proceeds from it go to the herd."

In the store, there is a note next to the painting, explaining what it is and who made it.

"We have a little placard with a QR code that links to her website displayed right in front of it, Elsie," David Charlotte said. "So that people can find out more about the artist. We have a little



David and Charlotte Sirianni, owners of Juniper's Outpost, show off the mural of Elsie from Donkey Dreams. The painting is available, with proceeds going back to the Donkey Rescue facility. (Kirk Kern photo)

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write up that she gave us, that we have displayed next to the portrait,

David Sirianni was grateful the shop has been able to have conversations with people looking to potentially buy the painting of Elsie.

“What a very generous donation on her part,” he said. “That’s a significant piece of art that she donated to them out of love for the herd to help take care of them. That’s, that’s pretty cool.”

Ever since Christmas, the painting has been on display for anyone and to see and potentially buy.

As of April 18, the painting is currently listed at \$1,200.

David Sirianni said there has been numerous people coming into the store and look at the donkey painting.

“It’s going to take the right wall

for it,” David Sirianni said. “It’s a large piece of art, and it’s acrylic on Canvas, stretched over a frame. It’s just going to take a lot of Archer pieces of art that we deal with. It’s just going to take the right home, right buyer, and no, they’ll come along.”

Everybody’s has a different point of view on the painting, including some of the painting’s best parts.

“The scale,” Charlotte Sirianni said. “She’s life size.”

David Sirianni enjoys the scale but also likes the cougars’ whiskers and the eyelashes.

“Mine are the whiskers and the eyelashes, and just how detailed they are real soft,” he said. “Nose, really nose. We love that about her.”

As the summers roles along, Juniper’s Outpost will continue to hear offers and conversation as David Sirianni can get through five months. The target sell date

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Senior Games complete 2025 spring season

By: Breven Honda

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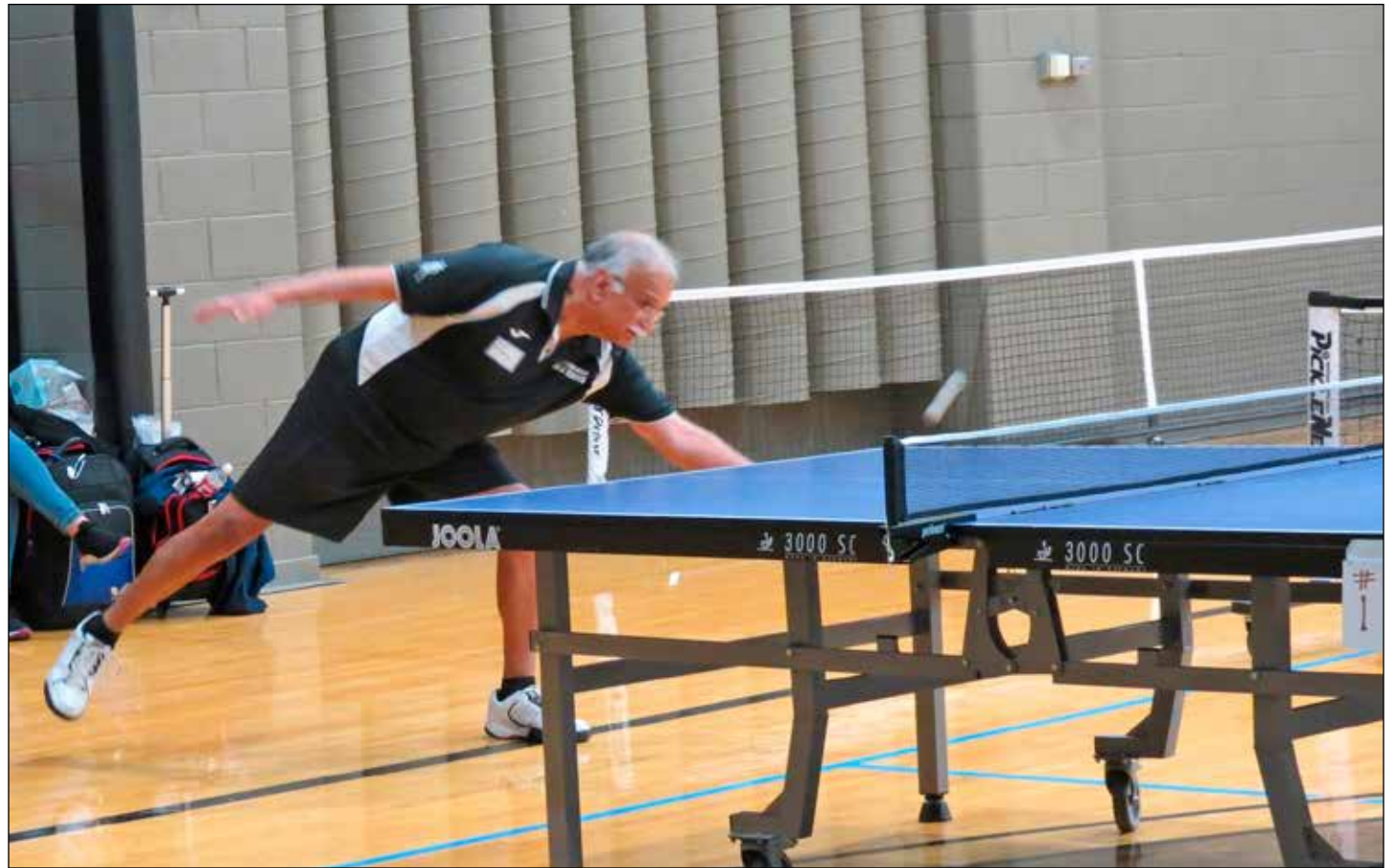
"I think we had a really good year," Mesquite Senior Games President Sandy Tudor said on April 28. "We had some challenges with a couple venues, and I think we've pretty much worked those out, or hope to, for next year."

One of the biggest obstacles Tudor and the MSG faced came in the final event of the season with the Tennis Senior Challenge.

Originally scheduled to take place from April 21-25, there were not enough registered participants. So, the tennis events had to be canceled.

"You can't make everybody happy all the time. I mean, let's face it," Tudor said. "Some people weren't happy with the format on tennis. So, we're going to figure out how to do that better and get tennis going next year."

Whether an event is successful, or not, the Mesquite Senior Games has an "After Action Report," which allows event directors to report the



things that went right and wrong and what to do in the future.

"We each do what's called an after action report on an event, and put down what worked well, what the challenges were, what we need to do better next time," Tudor said. "So, we'll go over all of those at our next board meeting. We'll come up with a

plan of action for next year so that we don't have the same issues."

Although the Tennis Senior Challenges had some issues, there were a lot more events that were on the successful end.

The yearly track and field is always a signature event every spring at Virgin Valley High School.

Although there was no javelin event, track and field was still able to produce a great day of competition and fun as many athletes participated in multiple events.

Julie Badawi, who competed in the 60-64 age range and from Mesquite, earned the gold medal in the women

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50-meter run and 100-meter run. She earned a third gold medal in the women's softball throw in her age group, reaching 92 feet, five inches.

Another Mesquite local had success on the track. Shelton Wakefield, who competed in the 85-89 age range, collected two gold medals in the men's 200-meter run and the 400-meter powerwalk.

Not only do the participants compete, but the Virgin Valley High School track and field took a break from their in-season work to be involved giving back to seniors.

"Track is always a good event," Tudor said. (The high school track and field athletes) are invaluable. They do things like run with the athletes. If somebody is bringing up the rear, they'll go out and run with them to encourage them. Then they help us set everything up and tear everything down. In return, we feed them and give them a t-shirt. There were quite a few of them there."

One week after track and field, the month of April was kicked off by the shotgun sports and target pistol events.

Despite the shooting events taking place at the range in Hurricane, Utah, event director Jim Armstrong put together a successful event as Tudor and the board will look for a site closer to Mesquite.

"Target pistol was pretty good. We had 48 shooters in target pistol, and we had another 32 in shotgun. So, the gun events went well. We're hoping to find a local venue for at least the target pistol for next year."

One day after the shooting events came the women's softball events on April 5-6 and 8-9, based on age brackets.

There were 30 total teams that competed on the diamond with most also putting themselves into a position for an upcoming national tournament.

"It went really well," said Tudor, who is the women's softball event director. "A lot of these women are getting ready to go to nationals in Des Moines, Iowa this summer. So, everybody's practicing and playing in as



many tournaments as they can."

The Mesquite Senior Games will also be a qualifier for next year's softball events in 11 months.

To round out the spring season, cornhole and bocce took center stage. Teams Corn Stars 2 of Davis and Gary Graybill took home the gold medal with eight team wins, while allowing just 14 opponent points.

"Cornhole was great. We had it at the Eureka (Casino Resort) parking lot again, which is where we actually ran a tournament for the Eureka last year for Veterans Day," Tudor said. "We talked to them about using their venue again."

"The weather was perfect. They had a DJ there, so we had music. They had a beer and wine bar there. They served muffins and coffee in the morning, and we had nine cornhole teams. So that worked out really well."

Like cornhole, bocce also went well as Team Chuckers of Chuck Wer-

ner, Gary Werner, George Brack and Greg Cross took the gold medal in the 4-person bocce event, logging eight total team wins with a plus 32-point differential.

In the two-person event, John Maystadt and Kenneth Hoover, named The Chiefs, won 10 matches, with a plus 69-point differential to take the gold medal.

"Well, I ended up playing in the in the two-person because we had a cancellation," Tudor said. "It's a lot of fun. I actually played it a couple years ago. Sometimes I wonder why they play in our tournament when they play each other all the time because it's at Sun City, and it's on their courts, and it's Sun City teams that play each other all the time, but they have a good Time. It's a fun event where, yes, there's competition, but everybody's really motivated to help other people."

April also brought the second fitness hike.

There will be some changes next year to the fitness as event director Clint Bostwick is moving to Florida, opening up the event director role, if not taken by a board member.

"I talked to him the other day, he's going to take me on the hike, so I know kind of what's going on, and we'll see how we're going to do this next year, but he won't be around to do it for us," Tudor said.

Throughout all of the games, Tudor said the involvement from both the volunteers and the event directors and any other help that goes into putting on each event.

"We couldn't do anything without them, and the hardest thing in the world is to get and keep good volunteers," Tudor said. "Event directors) were awesome. Marge (Mongolo) did at least two events. Krista (Kilpatrick) did an event. (Sports Director Shawn Edwards) coordinated with all of the events. It's a thankless job in a lot of ways. You're the one that hears all the complaints and sometimes none of the compliments, but the event directors do a great job."

"We had two new event directors this year who did Pickleball for us. They actually are part of the Sun City pickleball group, and they ran our pickleball tournament and did a phenomenal job. We didn't have any complaints about Pickleball this year."

Now going into the summer, work remains on going as preparations will eventually begin for the fall season.

Tudor also said that after their board meeting, they will already get a start for next year's spring season.

"The first thing we're going to do is figure out what events we're going to have in the fall, and then we're going to start right now with getting things going for next spring," Tudor said. "There were a lot of things going on this year, before the game started. We changed our website; we did some of that stuff. So, we kind of got a little bit of a late start on some of this."

"Probably in the next month, we're going to make sure we have all of our venues and everything we need."



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Baron has worked for the Mesquite Police Department for over five years, and he also has several years of experience with another agency. During much of his time with MPD he has served as Officer in Charge (OIC), and utilized his leadership skills on several major incidents.

In one incident last year, a fellow officer was exposed to fentanyl during an arrest. He recognized the officer needed assistance and immediately requested paramedics respond. Officer Baron then directed other officers on scene to locate and administer Narcan to the injured officer while he helped him lay down

on the ground and removed his gear. Officer Baron controlled the scene calmly and communicated with dispatch and other officers to ensure the officer got the medical attention he needed as fast as possible. Without Baron's quick actions and decisive leadership, the exposed officer could have had serious life threatening concerns.

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By Ron Bird

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While it may not be as exciting as booking flights or mapping out a road trip, estate planning is a crucial step in protecting your assets and ensuring your family's future security, especially when travel is involved. Unexpected events can occur at any time, and having a solid plan in place provides peace of mind knowing your wishes will be carried out if the unforeseen happens.

WHY ESTATE & TRUST PLANNING CAN'T WAIT

Procrastination is the greatest threat to effective estate planning. Without proper documents, such as a will or trust, your estate could fall under state intestacy laws, which may not reflect your personal wishes. This can lead to delays, unnecessary taxes, and potential family disputes. The summer season, with its increased travel and outdoor activity, often brings a spike in accidental injuries and other emergencies. That's why now is the time to act.

KEY DOCUMENTS TO REVIEW BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Last Will and Testament: Outlines how your assets will be distributed and names guardians for mi-

nor children.

Revocable Living Trust: Helps avoid probate, maintains privacy, and can ensure a smoother transition of assets.

Power of Attorney: Authorizes someone you trust to handle your financial matters if you're unable.

Health Care Directive and HIPAA Release: Provides medical instructions and allows access to your health information in emergencies.

These documents not only ensure your intentions are honored but also greatly reduce the emotional and financial burden on your loved ones during an already stressful time.

THE ROLE OF A TRUST IN YOUR LEGACY

Trusts are especially valuable for families with complex assets, blended families, or specific legacy goals. They can control when and how heirs receive assets, protect wealth from creditors, and minimize estate taxes. A well-crafted trust can also support charitable giving or care for a loved one with special needs.

TAKE ACTION NOW

Estate and trust planning isn't just for the wealthy—it's for anyone who wants to protect their family. With summer just around the corner, take the time now to ensure your plans are up to date. A short meeting with your financial advisor or estate attorney can provide long-term security for those you care about most. This season, give yourself the gift of peace of mind. Don't wait. Plan now.

This article is for informational purposes only and is not intended to give specific legal advice. Ron Bird is an Owner/Agent of Financial Concepts Retirement Planning, LLC and can be reached at 702-346-7025

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.

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.

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.

Homework Help Available 3-5 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Ages 0-3 Toddler Storytime: 10-10:30 a.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Babies and toddlers en-

joy 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 3-5 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: 10-10:30 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 3-5 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: 3-5 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 3-5 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 N. 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 Hafen 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, MAY 8

Discover the Art of Embroidery: 10:30 a.m. - noon, Mesquite

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The precious virtue of contentment

By Pastor Chris Wall

You sit at the traffic light. You're not in a rush to reach any particular destination, yet you still wish to get there quickly. The seconds crawl by, aching slowly. Frustration begins to build. As you sit there fuming over a light that refuses to change, you fail to notice the very car you're sitting in—still running well enough to be on the road that day. You overlook the beautiful canvas that God has painted: the gentle breeze brushing across the landscape, the sunlight casting sweet rays of warmth, birds soaring overhead, and even the roadrunner darting just out of the corner of your eye.



All this beauty—the entire forest—is lost on us because of one figurative tree: an unchanging traffic light.

If we're honest with ourselves, we've all experienced a scenario like this—perhaps with slightly different details, but the same underlying impatience. Patience is a virtue desperately needed and seldom found. And at the root of our impatience is something deeper: a lack of contentment.

But what is contentment, really? If we are to pursue it, we must first understand it. Here is the definition I'll be working from:

Contentment is a peaceful satisfaction in God's provision, presence, and providence, regardless of one's circumstances, trusting that He is working all things for

my good and His glory.

If that is contentment, then its opposite is dissatisfaction. And according to our definition, dissatisfaction arises when we doubt God's care and are ungrateful for it. I hope it goes without saying just how spiritually dangerous that posture is.

I once heard a story that reshaped my view of contentment. I still have a long way to go in this area, but changing your perspective can be a powerful catalyst for growth.

The story goes like this:

A young man once asked an older, godly saint how he had learned the virtue of contentment. The older man simply replied, "I always get what I want."

The young man, amazed—and admittedly a bit disheartened that he had not yet learned how to pray in such a way that he always got what he asked for—responded, "How is that?"

The older saint replied, "I decided long ago that whatever God, in His providence, chooses to do is what's best for me—and it's what I want too. So, ever since I started thinking that way, I've always gotten what I wanted."


What a profoundly liberating and God-honoring perspective! We should always want what God wants. And we know, according to Scripture, that what God ultimately wants is for us to place our faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, as our Savior.

So, trust Jesus today—and be content.

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.instagram.com/mesquitebaptistchurchnv)

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Fine Arts Center, Building E. Learn fundamental stitches that serve as foundation for more advanced techniques. Class taught by Sonia Noir. Adults only. \$15. Pay instructor day of class. Email sobialoan@gmail.com.

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.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Featuring Joe Caliz from ABC and the CW with Sean Reddy. Free admission. 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

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.

Adult 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. Info: 702-346-5224.

Fused Glass Drop-in Group: 1-4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts, Classroom 2, Bldg. E, 156 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open to class students and experienced fused glass crafters. Group size limited to 10 participants. Walk-ins only. \$10 fee. Call Pam Jacobson at 303-910-4542.

Palette and Pour Party: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Theme is "Rainy Day." Cost is \$35. Contact Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or christinepicior@gmail.com

Steel Magnolias: 7 p.m., Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St. Directed by Dr. Kenna Higgins and written by Robert Harding. Tickets are \$25 reserved and \$20 general admission with children \$15. Tickets available one hour before each performance.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD



Popular Las Vegas band Yellow Brick Road is scheduled to perform at the CasaBlanca Showroom on May 17.

CasaPoolooza: 7 p.m., Casablanca pool, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Featuring the Spazmatics. Free admission. 21 and older.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Pottery Wheel Class: 9-11 a.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. For ages 10-12. Students learn to create a mug and bowl on the pottery wheel. Fee is \$50 for three sessions.

Get Smart with Art: 10-11:45 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Ages 8-14. Explore a different element of art, mediums, applications and techniques. Contact Wendy Douglas at 435-230-4748 or email redsalt dough@yahoo.com..

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

Graduation Cap Decorating: 2-4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. List our walk-in decoration event. Materials provided. Free. Info: 702-346-5224.

Steel Magnolias: 2 and 7 p.m., Mesquite Community Theatre, 150 N. Yucca St. Directed by Dr. Kenna Higgins and written by Robert Harding. Tickets are \$25 reserved and \$20 general admission with children \$15. Tickets available one hour before each performance.

Dallas Smith: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Dallas Smith has a track record of success, from front man of platinum-selling rock band Default to 3-time consecutive CCMA Entertainer of the Year. Free admission, 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 12

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 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, MAY 13

Introduction to Stained Glass Class: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Hands-on class to design and craft a beautiful stained glass piece. Four Tuesday sessions through June 3. Cost is \$175 and is due by May 9. Register at MesquiteFineArtsCenter.com.

Veterans Community Roundtable: 10 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Veterans Center, 840 Hafan Lane. This roundtable provides veterans, military members and their families an opportunity to meet with the Nevada Department of Veterans Services Director and executive leadership team. Those interested can contact Bill Ellis at 801-856-7251.

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

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

MFA Photographic Society Meeting: 5:30-7:30 p.m., STEAM Center, 312 W. Mesquite Blvd., Suite 116. Meeting open to the public. To become a member, just show up and have a passion for photography. Contact Randy R. Bauman at 615-483-5549 or rrdiversions@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Mesquite Infrastructure Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Casablanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Featured speakers from City of Mesquite, Overton Power District 5,

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Reliance Connects, Southwest Gas and Virgin Valley Water District. Chamber members \$40, non-members \$50. RSVP at 702-346-2902.

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 Hafén Lane, Meetings the second Wednesday of each month. For information: call 858-254-1214 or email swtinsd@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Discover the Art of Embroidery: 10:30 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Fine Arts Center, Building E. Learn fundamental stitches that serve as foundation for more advanced techniques. Class taught by Sonia Noir. Adults only, \$15. Pay instructor day of class. Email sobialoan@gmail.com.

Awards Ceremony: 4-6 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Open House Reception for "Photographic Perspectives." Free and open to the public.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Featuring Craig Salerno from ESPN Radio with Michael Robertson. Free admission. 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Desert Doodlers: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Share your flare for doodling. Walk-ins only, bring your own supplies. Contact Joyce Redweik at 951-805-3759 or joyceredweik@gmail.com.

Palette and Pour Party: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Theme is "Flower Bunny." Cost is \$35. Contact Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or christinepicior@gmail.com

Katrina Bree: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Bree delivers emotion and passion to her audience spanning many eras and genres of music. Free admission. 21 and older.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

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 "Oh, Canada." Call 702-346-5224.

Cricut Club: 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. The library's Cricut machines will be available for use. All supplies provided. Registration required. 702-346-5224.

Yellow Brick Road: 8 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Yellow Brick Road is a must-see act. Free admission. 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Fused Glass Drop-in Group: 1-4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts, Classroom 2, Bldg. E, 156 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open to class students and experienced fused glass crafters. Group size limited to 10 participants. Walk-ins only. \$10 fee. Call Pam Jacobson at 303-910-4542.

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

Concert: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Valley Strings. Call

702-346-5224.

MONDAY, MAY 19

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

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

Travel Planning Workshop: 3-4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Get help each step of the way in planning your next trip. Info: 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

AARP Driver's Safety Class: 11 a.m. - 3 p.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, MAY 21

3D Pen Coloring: 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. > See CALENDAR, Page 21

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THURSDAY, MAY 22

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.

Discover the Art of Embroidery: 10:30 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Fine Arts Center, Building E. Learn fundamental stitches that serve as foundation for more advanced techniques. Class taught by Sonia Noir. Adults only. \$15. Pay instructor day of class. Email sobialoan@gmail.com.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Featuring Ed Regina from Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime with Erin O'Connor. Free admission. 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

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.

Fused Glass Drop-in Group: 1-4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts, Classroom 2, Bldg. E, 156 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open to class students and experienced fused glass crafters.

Group size limited to 10 participants. Walk-ins only. \$10 fee. Call Pam Jacobson at 303-910-4542.

Palette and Pour Party: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Theme is "This Old House." Cost is \$35. Contact Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or christinepicior@gmail.com

Graduation Parade: 6-7 p.m., Mesquite Boulevard between Arrowhead Lane and Willow Street. Come out and show support for Virgin Valley High's class of 2025.

Western Region Annual Spring Rally Welcome Ceremony: 6-7 p.m., Mesquite Trails RV Resort, 1225 W. Hafen Lane. "Honoring Our Veterans" National African American RVers Association.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Learn and Play: 3-3:45 p.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. Families with children can join for a fun story time including books, songs, and rhymes followed by playtime. 702-346-5224.

A Tribute to The Hag: 8 p.m., Virgin River Casino Events Center, 100 E. Pioneer Blvd. A tribute to Merle Haggard featuring Rudy Paris and Norm Hamlet. Tickets \$35-\$40. 21 and older.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Concert: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. The Pick Pockets.

Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Library Closed for Memorial Day.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

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

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Summer Challenge Kickoff Celebration: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. The Summer Challenge features fun activities, unique craft and interactive programs. 702-346-5224.

Bonkers Comedy Night: 8:30 p.m., Casablanca Showroom, 950 E. Mesquite Blvd. Featuring Steve McInnelly from the CW and Fox with Jay Rivera. Free admission. 21 and older.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Palette and Pour Party: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Theme is "Joshua Tree Farm." Cost is \$35. Contact

Christine Picior at 435-229-9964 or christinepicior@gmail.com

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Professional Poetry 101: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Clark County Poet Laureate Ashley Vargas presents a workshop including how to brand and market your work and get paid as a writer. Info: 702-346-5224.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Fused Glass Drop-in Group: 1-4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts, Classroom 2, Bldg. E, 156 W. Mesquite Blvd. Open to class students and experienced fused glass crafters. Group size limited to 10 participants. Walk-ins only. \$10 fee. Call Pam Jacobson at 303-910-4542.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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. Public is welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to volunteer or join the Mesquite Arts Council are encouraged to attend. Contact Gwen Olsen at 702-346-2787 or cgolsen47@yahoo.com.



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