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Virgin Valley High's Harvey Hurtado carries the ball against Churchill County in the state football semifinals on Nov. 15. The Bulldogs lost, 31-19, to end their season.

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NEWS AND NOTES

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST SLATED

Mesquite Athletics & Leisure Services will hold its annual holiday lights decorating contest on Dec. 20 and 21.

The contest is open to residents only and limited to the first 50 applicants. Applications are being accepted until Dec. 16.

The city of Mesquite will recognize residents who have demonstrated exceptional creativity and effort in decorating their homes with first, second, third place plaques accompanied by a gift along with a honorable mention.

Categories in judging are creativity, lights and decor, originality and overall appearance.

Residents can register online at mesquitenv.activityreg.com or in-person at the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road.

Those who register should keep

their lights on nightly until 10 p.m. Residence gate codes will not be advertised. Only judges will receive this information.

Those interested can call 702-3436-8732.

JAZZ-BALLET CLASSES ANNOUNCED

Jazz-Ballet classes will begin Jan. 6 at the Mesquite Recreation Center, 100 W. Old Mill Road.

Classes, taught by instructor Dee Levasseur-Lottman will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 p.m.

Adults and kids age 12-and-up can attend. The class is free with a rec-center membership, or \$5 drop-in for non-members.

Jazz-ballet is a fun and energetic class that mixes the elegance of ballet with the exiting movement of jazz.

Students will learn the fundamentals of "technique" from the ground

up. It will increase core strength, agility and stamina as you explore the building blocks of turns, jumps and leaps.

DUCK DERBY BENEFITS WARRIOR WOMEN

On Nov. 4, Mesquite Gaming presented the Warrior Women of Mesquite Nevada with the Duck Derby 2025 Fundraiser proceeds in the amount of \$8,600.00.

The event was sponsored by Mesquite Gaming and took place at the CasaBlanca Resort pool.

The Warrior Women of Mesquite Nevada is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Our mission statement: Supporting local area residents affected by cancer. We support residents in Mesquite, Logandale, Overton and Moapa Nevada, Littlefield, Beaver Dam and Scenic Arizona.

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VVHS football falls in state semifinals

Bulldogs lose to Churchill, but garner plenty of All-League honors

By: Breven Honda

For the second consecutive season, the Virgin Valley High School football team reached the state playoffs.

However, a run for the state title came to an end in the semifinals, losing to Churchill County, 31-19 on Nov. 15.

Although the Bulldogs were up with the Greenwave, only trailing 17-13 at halftime, Virgin Valley only scored six points in the second half, compared to Churchill County putting together two touchdown drives.

Bulldogs senior quarterback Koby Perry completed 14-of-23 passes for 199 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Perry also added 34 rushing yards on seven carries. Fellow senior Elian Pinto caught both touchdowns as he totaled six receptions for 135 yards.

However, junior running back Drew Dixon was limited to 45 rushing yards on 18 carries.

Although Virgin Valley's season came to an end, the Bulldogs went 9-4, won the 3A South League regular season title and won its league playoff semifinal game, 39-6, over Boulder City to earn its trip to the state tournament.

Against the four-seeded Eagles, Virgin Valley scored 19 points in the fourth quarter and took a 32-0 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Dixon and senior Parker Jensen combined to record 297 rushing yards on 21 carries and six touchdowns. Perry also added 69 rushing yards on four rushes while completing 8-of-19 passes for 41 yards and an interception.

The Bulldogs defense also stepped up as senior Aiden Muniz and junior



Virgin Valley's Parker Jensen rushes the ball against Churchill County in the state semifinals. (Desert Damon photo)

Jaden Flores each recorded an interception.

As a result, their success all season long led to players racking up the awards.

Head coach Matt Woods earned 3A South Coach of the Year honors. Pinto was named League MVP, Dixon earned Offensive League MVP, senior Jayden Healy earned Lineman of the Year.

Perry and Cooper Jensen earned All-League First Team Offensive honors. Jayden Flores, Javi Rubucava and Parker Jensen were named to the All-League Second Team. On defense, Parker Jensen garnered All-League First Team honors along with Dallin Moeai. Flores, Muniz, Dixon and Dominic Salveria also earning Second Team All-League honors.

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Bulldog soccer teams both reach state tournaments

By Breven Honda

After the Virgin Valley High School boys soccer team went through the regular season, stamped by winning the 3A South League Championship, it continued to show why they are the top dog, capturing the league tournament title in the playoffs.

By winning the league championship, Virgin Valley faced the runner-up from the 3A North, Truckee, at Cristo Rey St. Viator High School in Las Vegas.

The Bulldogs allowed a first half goal but were unable to score in the second half, losing 1-0.

Although the season came to end a little early, there was still a lot to be happy about. Virgin Valley captured the 3A regular season league title and advanced to the state tournament for the second time three years.

During their postseason run, Virgin Valley defeated No. 4 Pahrump Valley 5-0, including two goals each from senior Andrae Duran and sophomore Luis Quijada. Then in the 3A South League Championship Game, the Bulldogs took down their rivals, Moapa Valley, with a 2-1 victory. It marked the first time either team defeated one another after 1-1 and 0-0 ties during the regular season.

Lara and senior Gauge Draney both found the back of the net as senior Alexandro Flores recorded an assist in the win.

As the postseason awards are being unveiled, senior Karson Garrett, who led his team with 1,505 minutes played and 189 steals on defense, competed in the Nevada Interscholastic

Activities Association All-Star Game on Dec. 3.

In addition, Quijada was named the Southern Nevada High School Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year. Playing on both sides of the ball, the sophomore recorded eight goals offensively and 130 steals on defense.

To top it off, head coach Jr. Flores earned Coach of the Year honors.

VVHS GIRLS SOCCER

For the third time in the last four years, the Virgin Valley High School girls soccer team reached the 3A state tournament.

However, in all three state semifinal games during that stretch, they have not been able to get that elusive ticket to the state championship, including this year, falling to North Tahoe, 2-0.

The Lakers scored in both halves to reach the state finals.

Ultimately, it was another great season for the Bulldogs, highlighted by winning the 3A South League Playoffs over top-seeded Equipo, 5-3 in the penalty shootout.

In the 3A South League semifinals, the No. 2 seeded Bulldogs defeated Moapa Valley in overtime, 2-1 as a free kick found its way to the back of the net to give Virgin Valley its spot in the state tournament.

It marked the second time in eight days the Bulldogs were victorious over the Pirates as the two teams recorded a 1-1 tie in their first meeting this season on Sept. 8.

This year also marked the fourth time since 2019 Virgin Valley has reached the state tournament



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Looking ahead: Smart tax and financial planning for 2026

By Ron Bird

As a local, family-owned business, we care deeply about helping our clients finish the year strong, confident, and financially prepared for what's next. We've been having some great conversations in our office with clients who are already thinking ahead. December might be full of holiday hustle, but it's also one of the best times to take a step back and get a clear picture of where you stand financially and where you want to go next.



Over the past few weeks, we've met with clients who wanted to make sure they were set up for tax season, retirement contributions, and year-end giving. One couple told us they finally feel "ahead of the game" because they took time in December to get organized instead of waiting until spring. That's exactly what we like to hear.

TAKE STOCK BEFORE THE YEAR ENDS

Before the ball drops in 2025, take a quick look at your income, expenses, and any big changes this year. Did you get a new job, purchase a home, or retire? Those moments all have tax implications, and a few small moves before December 31st, such as charitable donations or contributing to your IRA, can make a meaningful difference when you file your taxes in a few months.

GET YOUR DOCUMENTS IN ORDER

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ductions you've earned.

THINK BEYOND TAX SEASON

We've also had several clients ask how to set goals for 2026 beyond just "getting the taxes done." Whether it's paying down debt, planning a family vacation, or taking the next step toward retirement, we believe financial planning isn't just about numbers, it's about creating more freedom to enjoy the things (and people) you love most.

MEET BEFORE THE RUSH

If it's been a while since your last review, now's a great time to sit down and talk about your goals for the new year. The start of the year brings a sense of renewal, and it's easier to plan when you're not in the middle of tax season stress. A relaxed December conversation can set you up for a more confident, organized 2026.

HERE'S TO A BRIGHT FINANCIAL FUTURE

As we wrap up 2025, we're grateful for the trust our clients place in us and for the opportunity to walk alongside them through each season of life. From all of us at Financial Concepts, we wish you a blessed Christmas and a successful start to the new year—both personally and financially.

If you'd like help reviewing your end-of-year tax strategy or want to make sure your plan is on track for 2026, give us a call. Let's make sure you start the new year confident, organized, and ready to make the most of your money.

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MSG ready for bowling, coming off successful golf tournament

By Breven Honda

As the final month of 2025 comes to an end, there is still one more event for the Mesquite Senior Games.

On Dec. 6, the Holiday Bowling Tournament takes place at the Virgin River Hotel and Casino Bowling Center.

As of Nov. 24, there are a few spots remaining for an event that is usually full every year.

“We’ve got a few openings left. Not many, so I want to make sure we get it filled,” Mesquite Senior Games President Sandy Tudor said. “We sent a blast out to all of the previous bowlers that we still had a little bit of room. I’m sure we’ll be full. We always are.”

Like in years past, the format is a 9-pin No-Tap setup. That means if a player gets nine pins down on its first ball thrown, they get a strike.

“They love this event,” Tudor said as the bowling event consists of three games and the handicap in play, set at 100% of 240.

For those that are signed up, check-in at the Bowling Center begins at 9 a.m. before play begins at 10 a.m.

Awards will also be given to the players based on both gender and age group.

The Mesquite Senior Games was also busy in November.

The non-profit organization hosted its fall golf tournament on Nov. 5 at Coyote Willows.

“It was awesome,” Tudor said.



“The weather could not have been more perfect. It was just a little bit nippy when we started, but it was eight o’clock in the morning. It warmed up as we had a barbecue truck there.”

Mike Bock and Randy Jessop, who both competed in the 65-69 age group, each shot a 64 to lead the all players. On the women’s side, Rae Davis, who competed in the 60-64 age group, shot 66.

Even amongst the eldest competitors, they found their way near the top of leaderboard among their gender.

Bryan Alexander and Chuck Davis, who both competed in the 85-89 age group, shot 68 and 69 respectively. In addition, Suzanne Fehseke, who completed in the 75-79 age group, shot 75.

By having both the team aspect, by pairing up, and also having the individual aspect to the scoring, Tudor said it gives everyone the chance to medal in either format.

“We’ve done that the last three years, and everybody really likes that,” she said. “You can have a mediocre score, but if you’re in the right age group, it’s going to get you a silver medal.”

In addition to hosting the golf tournament, the Mesquite Senior Games took part in the Eureka Casino Resort Veterans Day Cornhole Tournament.

“Because we’ve got the cornhole boards, we let them use them, and we provided scorekeepers for them,” Tudor said. “This is the second year we’ve done that for the Eureka. They always do nice things for the veterans, and we’re more than happy to help them.”

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Christmas and the Gospel

By Chris Wall

I've got bad news for you. You ready for it? You're a sinner. But don't feel alone—because you're not. Everyone—everyone (except for one very special and unique Person; we'll talk about Him in a moment)—is one too (Romans 3:23). Being a sinner means you have violated God's Law, most clearly expressed in the Ten Commandments. Who among us hasn't told a lie (Exodus 20:16)? Who hasn't placed something or someone above God (Exodus 20:3)?



Now, you might say, "Sure, I've done those things, but I haven't broken the really serious commandments. I've never killed anybody. I've never committed adultery." Two things need to be said. First, that's not true of everyone—so how are those guilty of such things to be saved? Second, even if you haven't outwardly broken those commandments, Jesus explained the heart-level meaning of the Law. He said that to look with lust is to commit adultery in the heart (Matthew 5:28), and that to harbor hatred is to commit murder in the heart (Matthew 5:21–22).

The point is this: we are all sinners, and we all stand in need of a remedy (Romans 3:10–12).

Here's the other problem: you and I cannot fix ourselves. We don't possess the ability to reconcile ourselves to God. We

cannot perform works good enough to reach His standard of perfect holiness (Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:8–9). God is infinitely righteous, infinitely pure, and infinitely above us. If all we can offer is "filthy rags," then how could we ever hope for salvation or a right relationship with Him?

The answer is found in what Christmas proclaims. Christmas declares that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God (John 1:1–3), became incarnate—He took on flesh (John 1:14). This means He pre-existed His birth, for He is the promised Messiah foretold throughout the Old Testament (Isaiah 9:6–7; Micah 5:2). He received the name Jesus because He would "save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21), and He is called the Christ because He is God's anointed Redeemer.

When Jesus came, He lived the perfect life we could not live (Hebrews 4:15). He died the death we deserved to die because of our sin, bearing our guilt on the cross (1 Peter 2:24). And He rose bodily on the third day in victory over death and sin (1 Corinthians 15:3–4). His incarnation is the outworking of God's saving plan being accomplished in history.

So this Christmas, consider this: Jesus Christ came to save sinners like you and me. We are deeply in need—but He is the remedy. If you repent of your sin and place your faith in Jesus Christ (Mark 1:15; Romans 10:9–10), you can have a right relationship with God this Christmas.

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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ed for ages 5 - 12. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St., 702-346-5224.

Mesquite Rotary: 5:30 p.m. Meets every Wednesday at 150 N Yucca Street - Building 7, Suite 26. (Willow Street side). For more information, call 725-253-0288 or email Rotary-ClubofMesquiteNV@gmail.com

THURSDAYS

A Gathering of Artists: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. A group of artists who enjoy spending time with each other. All art forms and meeting of like-minded people. Tamara S. Reese, 808-489-1171 or cptweese@yahoo.com.

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. No class the first two weeks of August. 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. No class the first two weeks of August.

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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. No class the first two weeks of August. 702-346-5224.

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 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

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Genealogy Workshop: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, Learning

Center Building, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Come learn about exploring your family tree. Info: 702-346-5224.

Foster Care Information Session: 5-6:30, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Find out about foster care. Info: 702-346-5224.

Parade of Lights: 5:30 p.m., Mesquite Boulevard, between Arrowhead Drive and Willow Street. Theme is "Christmas in the Desert."

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Mesquite-Toes: 1 p.m., Mesquite Community Theater, 150 N. Yucca St. "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays." General admission: \$15. Purchase at box office an hour before the show.

Zephyr Recorder Holiday Concert: 3, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Enjoy Christmas music performed by Zephyr Recorder Consort. Info: 702-346-5224.

First Friday Artwalk: 4 p.m., > See CALENDAR, Page 16



Mesquite United Methodist Church

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Christmas Cantata
"Rejoice, for the Lord is Near"
Sunday, December 14
10:00 a.m.

Blue Christmas Service
"Comfort & Hope"
Thursday, December 18
4:00 p.m.

Candlelight Christmas Eve
December 24
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SATURDAY, DEC. 6

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

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

Cocoa and a Movie: 4 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. A youth-oriented movie "Abominable," plus hot cocoa. Call 702-346-5224.

Intro to Pottery Wheel - Just Try It: 6-8 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Come learn about the pottery wheel. Cost is \$30. Contact Donna Kulibert at 509-299-4916 or donna.kulibert@msn.com

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

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. Christmas Sing Along & Jumping Fleas. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

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.

Stained Glass Mosaic Holiday Vase Workshop: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Make your own holiday vase. Cost \$60. First of two classes, second on Dec. 11. Sign up at mesquitefineartscenter.com. Space is limited. Call Deb Sweeney at 951-775-5912 or email debssweeney95@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Android Phone: 10:15-11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Come and learn the tricks to using your Android Phone. Info: 702-346-5224.

Warrior Women of Mesquite: 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Learning Center Building. 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.

SING and RING Holiday Concert: 7 p.m., Mesquite Community Theater, 150 N. Yucca St. Half Notes Choir, Men's Choir and Joy-

ous Sounds Handbells. Tickets \$10. MCTNV.com

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

Mesquite Republican Women: 5:30-7 p.m., Mesquite Veterans Center, 840 Hafen Lane. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Call 858-254-1214 or email swtinsd@gmail.com

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

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, DEC. 12

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.

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

Mingle & Jingle Luncheon: noon - 2 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Chamber members: \$45. RSVP to chamber at 702-346-6138.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Holiday Craft Fair: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mesquite Plaza, 312 W. Mesquite Blvd. Arts, craft and holiday

gifts. Proceeds help educate and empower the youth through Mesquite Works STEAM Center. Contact Whitney Thorn at 435-776-6381 or Nikki Meador at 702-344-5556.

Get Smart with Art: 10-11:45 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Paint winter scenes with watercolor and acrylics. Free, space is limited. Call Wendy Douglas at 435-230-4748 or email redsaldough@yahoo.com.

Kids Winter Craft Buffet; 10:30 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Enjoy a buffet of winter crafts. Info: 702-346-5224.

Apple iPhone: 2-3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N. St. Learning Center Building. Come and learn the tricks to using your iPhone. Info: 702-346-5224.

Intro to Pottery Wheel - Just Try It: 6-8 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Come learn about the pottery wheel. Cost is \$30. Contact Donna Kulibert at 509-299-4916 or donna.kulibert@msn.com.

A Tribute to Michael Bible Christmas by Scott Keo: 8 p.m., CasaBlanca Resort Chrome Showroom, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd. Keo is know for his buttery-smooth voice that channel the essence of Buble. 21 and older. Prices start at \$25.05, all-in pricing. Visit Casablanca.playmesquite.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Movie Matinee: 1 p.m. Mesquite
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Concert: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Valley Strings performs. Call 702-346-5224.

MONDAY, DEC. 15

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

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

MFA Photographic Society Meeting: 5:30-7:30 p.m., STEAM Center, 312 W. Mesquite Blvd., Suite 116. Open to the public and free of charge. Just show up and have a passion for photography. Call Randy Bauman at 615-483-5549 or rrdiversions@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

DMPL Lab Workshop: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Center Building. Digital Memories Preservation Lab. Info: 702-346-5224.

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

3D Pen Coloring: 3-4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Learning Resource Center. Join for a fun evening of drawing in 3D. A 3D pen extrudes heated warm plastic from the nozzle. Free. Info: 702-346-5224.

Trivia Night: 4:30-6 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Join and display your general trivia knowledge. Info: 702-346-5224.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

DIY Craft: 10:15 - 11:15 a.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st St. Come out for a Do It Yourself project. Call 702-346-5224.

Teen Holiday Wreaths: 3-5 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Make a festive holiday wreath. Info: 702-346-5224.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

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.

Y.A. for A Book Club: 4:30 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Pick up this month's selection from the customer service desk and read it prior to the meeting. Then join in the discussion. Call 702-346-5224.

Palette and Pour Party: 5-7:30 p.m., Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite Blvd. Theme is "Elf Duty by Vanessa." Cost is \$35. Contact Christine Picior at 435-229-9964

or christinepicior@gmail.com

SATURDAY, DEC. 20

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 "Small Things Like These." Call 702-346-5224.

Quick and Easy Christmas Cards: 2-3 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Learning Resource Center. Join for a fun project. 702-346-5224.

LEGO Challenge: 4 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. St. Kids get a theme and 30 minutes to build. Info: 702-346-5224.

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

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

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

Concert: 3 p.m. Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st N St. Sliver and Wood Flute performs. Call 702-346-5224.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Family Step by Step Painting: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Mesquite Library,

160 W. 1st St. Create a one-of-a-kind painting. Call 702-346-5224.

Adventure Book Club: 11 a.m. - noon, Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st 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.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve: Library closed.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25

Christmas: Library and Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery closed.

MONDAY, DEC. 29

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

New Year's at noon: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Mesquite Library, 160 W. 1st. N. St. Dress up in your holiday best and celebrate with a story, craft and sparking cider. For children 3-11 with caregiver. Info: 702-346-5224.

Library closes early: Library closes at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1

New Years Day: Library and Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery closed.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Mesquite Nevada Patriots: 2:30 p.m., Veteran's Center, 840 Hafan Lane. Guest speaker is TBD. Regular meeting first Tuesday of the month. Call 702-613-4660.



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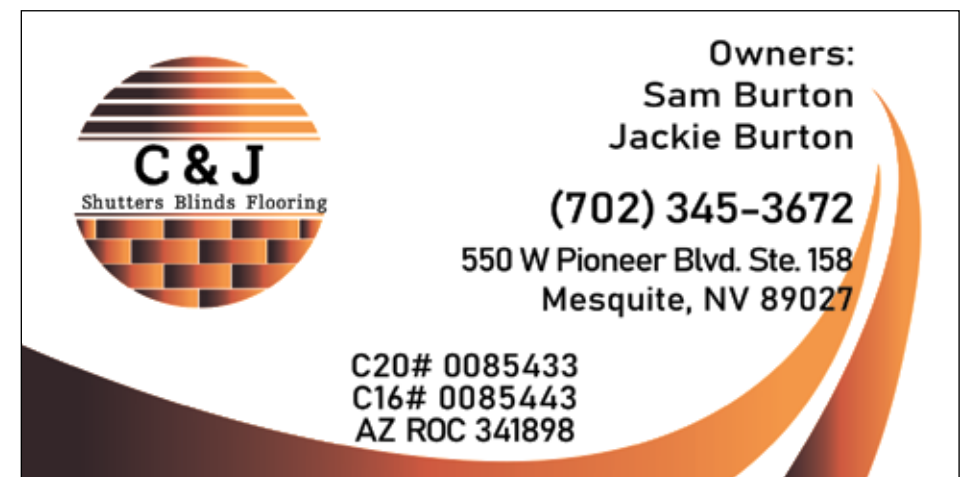
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12. Relating to ear
13. Rome's Colosseum, e.g.
15. I ____ you so!
16. *The opposite of a store the day before Christmas?
17. *"Auld Lang Syne" poet
18. *Partridge's perch (2 words)
20. Vegas numbers
21. New Zealand's indigenous people
22. Fuss
23. Tabby's favorite herb
26. More so than swell
30. Big-headedness
31. Resembling an ape
34. John Wayne Gacy's ____ the Clown
35. Photographer Dorothea of "Migrant Mother" fame
37. Type or kind
38. Like a sheep after a haircut
39. D'Artagnan's weapon of choice
40. Superlative of #33 Down
42. U.S. central bank
43. Wilma and Fred's hometown
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57. Letter opener
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63. Not divisible by two
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10. *"The Nutcracker" step
12. Certain cephalopod, pl.
13. It's sometimes humble
14. *Chuck Berry's "Run, ____, Run"
19. Reason to strike
22. Grass bristle
23. Famous one, slangily
24. Open-mouthed
25. Like a well-defined muscle
26. Hot alcoholic beverage
27. Washing sponge
28. Type of heron
29. Rondeau, alt. sp.
32. *Santa's beverage of choice
33. Not well
36. *Original home of Christmas tannenbaum
38. Fur shawl
40. Extremely unfriendly
41. Plane trick
44. Reprieve in a desert
46. Muscle to bone connector
48. Skidded
49. Weighed
50. 4,840 square yards
51. Told an untruth
52. Head of family
53. Wrap in waxy cloth
54. Comfort
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