

# Women's History and Culture Center

## March 2024 Newsletter



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### Notes from the Editors

In the early Roman calendar, March was the first month of the year. It welcomed the first signs of Spring and the vernal equinox. March is now the third month of the year, but it will always have first place in our hearts because the entire month is dedicated to celebrating Women's History.

We started Women's History Month early, with the opening of a lobby exhibit at the Mesquite Library about inspirational women on February 24<sup>th</sup>, followed by our mayor reading a proclamation on February 27<sup>th</sup>, making March Women's History Month in Mesquite, Nevada. The library display runs through April. Please stop by to learn more about twelve inspirational women and books about them.

Just as clocks move ahead in March for Daylight Savings time, we are moving one of our favorite events ahead too. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest" will start this year two months early. Starting March 5<sup>th</sup>, budding artists of all ages, and anyone interested in learning more about the history of women's suffrage, can stop by the Women's History and Culture Center to pick up a Saxon cutout and enter the contest. Awards will be given out the first week of June. (See flyer on page 10.)

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have a table at Mesquite's March Against ALL Cancers fundraiser, which is being held at the Rec Center outdoor field. We would love to see you there or at one of the many events featured in this newsletter. As always, March is a very busy month!!

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## WHCC Event/Class Details for March 2024

WHCC, 225 N. Willow St., Mesquite, NV Room 23

- MAR 1, 15, 22 & 29 (FRI) 9 to 11:30 AM: *Artists Unite* / A group of diverse artists that meet to do their art! Led By Tammy Weese / Open group. Stop by and see if it's a fit for you!!**
- MAR 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM: *Hand Knee & Foot* / Gwen Dudrow / Closed group**
- MAR 4 (MON) at 1 PM: *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* Room 18 / Debbie Gibbs**
- MAR 4 (MON) at 2 PM: *Wondering Words Book Club* /**
- MAR 7 & 21 (THUR) 2 PM: *Consciousness Circle Book Club* / Terrie McArthur**
- MAR 8 (FRI) at 10 AM: *Desert Dames Bunco* / Rosealee Lee / Closed group**
- MAR 9 (SAT) at 10 AM: *VV Chapter NS DAR Meeting* / Vicki Clift 801-699-0678**
- MAR 9 (SAT) at Noon: *Veterans Day Party Planning* / Lee Rosen**
- MAR 10 (SUN) at 11 AM: *Love, Family Gathering* / Dana Long. To learn more about Love, Family, find them on Facebook or visit lovefamilynv.com for contact information.**
- MAR 10 (SUN) at 4 PM: *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group**
- MAR 11 (MON) at 1 PM: *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* Room 23 / Debbie Gibbs**
- MAR 11 (MON) at 4 PM: *WHCC Volunteer Updates* / Reenie McFarland**
- MAR 11 (MON) at 6 PM: *Search & Rescue Board Meeting* / Larry McFarland**
- MAR 13 (THU) at 2 PM: *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie**
- MAR 14 (THUR) at 12:30 PM: *P E O Canasta* / Bev Valencia**
- MAR 14 & 28 (THUR) at 5:30 PM: *Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant (MSMP) Meeting* / Becky Boyd**
- MAR 14 (WED) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie / Closed group**
- MAR 19 (TUE) at 4 PM: *WHCC Board Meeting* / Jean Watkins**
- MAR 20 (WED) at 12 PM: *Wip-Its Cross Stitch Club* / Connie Fullmer 509-554-8012**
- MAR 31 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM: *Love, Family Board Meeting* / Dana Long**

**Most classes and groups are on-going each month.**

You can find updates to our newsletter and late breaking announcements  
at [whccmesquitenv.org](http://whccmesquitenv.org).

Highlights on two inspiring women born in the current month are published monthly.

Check them out by visiting and liking us at Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv

**Connect with us at [whccmesquitenv@gmail.com](mailto:whccmesquitenv@gmail.com)**

# MARCH 2024 Calendar

## Women's History and Culture Center

Visit our Website: [whccmesquitenv.org](http://whccmesquitenv.org)  
 and Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv  
 Connect with us at [whccmesquitenv@gmail.com](mailto:whccmesquitenv@gmail.com)

<b>SUN</b> By Appointment	<b>MON</b> By Appointment	<b>TUE</b> Open Hours 11-3	<b>WED</b> Open Hours 11-3	<b>THU</b> Open Hours 11-3	<b>FRI</b> By Appointment	<b>SAT</b> By Appointment
					<b>1</b> 9 – 11:30 AM Artists Unite  12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1 PM PEO Chapter AP Meeting  2 PM Wondering Words Book Club	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2 PM Consciousness Circle	<b>8</b> 10 AM Desert Dames Bunco  12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	<b>9</b> 10 AM VV Chapter NS DAR Meeting  Noon Veterans Day Party Planning
<b>10</b> 11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering  4 PM Outdoor Group	<b>11</b> 1 PM PEO Chapter AP Meeting  4 PM WHCC Volunteer Updates  6 PM Search & Rescue Board Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 2 PM Desert Dames Book Club	<b>14</b> 12:30 PM PEO Canasta  5 PM Ms Sr. Mesquite Pageant	<b>15</b> 9 – 11:30 AM Artists Unite  12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 4 PM WHCC Board Meeting	<b>20</b> 12 PM Wip-Its Cross- Stitch Club	<b>21</b> 2 PM Consciousness Circle Book Club	<b>22</b> 9 – 11:30 AM Artists Unite  12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5 PM Ms Sr Mesquite Pageant	<b>29</b> 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite  12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	<b>30</b>
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**\*Items in red depict events in the WHCC Annex (Room 18)**

The WHCC Board meets at 4 PM on the third Tuesday of the month  
 WHCC Greeters and Volunteers meet at 4 PM on the second Monday of the month

## Books at Our Center About Notable Women Born in March

### **Jerrie Cobb** (March 5, 1931 - 1997)

A record-setting aviator, and the first woman to qualify for astronaut training (1959)

Who was not allowed into the astronaut program because she was a woman

- *Fighting for Space: Two Pilots and Their Historic Battle for Female Space flight*

### **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** (March 15, 1933 - 2020)

The second woman and first Jewish woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court (1993)  
who inspired generations of women to break gender barriers.

- *Justice, Justice Thou Shalt Pursue: A Life's Work Fighting for a More Perfect Union*
- *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*
- *The RBG Way: The Secrets of Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Success*

### **Bonnie Blair** (March 18, 1964 - )

Speed skater, and five time gold medalist; one of the most successful  
Winter Olympians in United States history

- *A Winning Edge*

### **Nancy Pelosi** (March 26, 1940 -2023)

The first woman Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (2007-11 and 2019-23),  
and the first woman to lead a major political party in either chamber of Congress

- *Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi and the Lessons of Power*

### **Effa Manley** (March 27, 1897-1981)

Co-owner and manager with husband Abe of the Negro League baseball team  
the Brooklyn Eagles (1935-46), who worked to get Negro League players  
included in the Baseball Hall of Fame

- *The Most Famous Woman in Baseball: Effa Manley and the Negro Leagues*



Happy  
Reading!

## March Highlights in United States Women's History



- **March 1, 1987:** Congress passed a resolution designating March as Women's History Month.
- **March 2, 1903:** The Martha Washington Hotel opened in New York City, becoming the first hotel exclusively for women.
- **March 3, 1913:** Over 8,000 women met at the Washington, DC Women's Suffrage Parade to demand a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to vote.
- **March 4, 1917:** Jeannette Rankin became the first female member of Congress.
- **March 4, 1933:** Frances Perkins became Secretary of Labor, the first female member of the United States Cabinet.
- **March 8, 1975:** International Women's Day was established, tracing back to protests in the U.S. and Europe to honor and fight for the political rights for working women.
- **March 12, 1912:** Juliette Gordon Low brought eighteen girls together in Savannah, Georgia, for the first-ever Girl Scout meeting.
- **March 12, 1993:** Janet Reno was sworn in as the first woman U.S. Attorney General.
- **March 13, 1986:** Susan Butcher won the first of three straight and four total Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Races in Alaska.
- **March 17, 1910:** Camp Fire Girls was established as the first interracial, non-sectarian American organization for girls.
- **March 17, 1917:** Loretta Perfectus Walsh became the first woman to join the navy and the first woman to officially join the military in a role other than a nurse.
- **March 20, 1852:** Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel Uncle Tom's Cabin was published and became the best-selling book of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- **March 21, 1986:** Debi Thomas was the first African American woman to win the World Figure Skating Championship.
- **March 23, 1917:** Virginia Woolf established the Hogarth Press with her husband, Leonard Woolf.
- **March 24, 2002:** Halle Berry became the first African American woman to win an Oscar for Best Actress for her performance in the film *Monster's Ball*.

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## Upcoming Community Events

## MARCH 2024

Mar	All Month	<b>Mesquite Senior Games Spring Season</b> – Table Tennis, Poker, Bowling, Pickleball, Basketball, Tennis, Track & Field	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Mar 2	Sat 1 PM	<b>Bingo Bash fundraiser</b> for the Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant	Elks Lodge 545 Riverside Rd
Mar 2	Sat 4 PM	<b>Southern Nevada Symphony Gala</b> “A Night of Folk Music”	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Mar 2	Sat 2 PM & 6:30PM	<b>Beauty Lou and the Country Beast</b> , a Missoula Children’s Theatre Production	Mack Lyon Middle School 179 S Anderson, Overton
Mar 5	Thu 11 AM	<b>Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest</b> starts First day to pick up your Saxon Cutout for the Contest	Women’s Center 225 N Willow #23
Mar 5	Tue Noon	<b>Brown Bag Series - Floyd Johnson</b> “Making a Living from Art”	Fine Arts Center Classroom 15 W Mesquite
Mar 7	Thu 8AM	<b>What’s Happening Mesquite</b> at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Mar 13	Wed 11:30 AM	<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> Monthly Luncheon	Cinnamon Café 555 Highland Dr
Mar 9	Thu 4:30 PM	<b>Search for the Gold Dinner and Auction</b> fundraiser for the Mohave County Search & Rescue	Elks Lodge 545 Riverside
Mar 15 thru 31	Fri-Sun	<b>Almost, Maine</b> – Romantic Comedy Fri & Sat at 7 PM, Sun at 2 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
Mar 16	Sat 7AM to 3PM	<b>Sun City Garage Sale</b> Multiple Homeowner Garages and Driveways	Sun City Various Locations
Mar 16	Sat 9:30 AM to Noon	<b>Mesquite March Against ALL Cancers</b> Fundraiser for the Cancer HELP Society	Rec Center 100 W Old Mill
Mar 16	Sat 2 PM	<b>Sean Gaskell &amp; the Music of West Africa</b>	Mesquite Library
Mar 21	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>Through Our Eyes</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Mar 23	Sat 5-8 PM	<b>Dinner &amp; Silent Auction of Southwestern Art from Ann &amp; Mike Rice Trust</b> Tix at Fine Arts Gallery	CasaBlanca Cortez/Stardust Room 950 W Mesquite

## APRIL 2024

Apr	All Month	<b>Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat” Contest</b> Pick up a cat to decorate or drop one off	Women’s Center 225 N Willow #23
Apr	All Month	<b>Mesquite Senior Games Spring Season</b> – Golf, Shotgun and Target Pistol, Softball, Bike Race, Bocce Ball, Cornhole	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Apr	All Month	<b>Artists Association Grand Bazaar</b> Open Mon-Sat from 10AM-4PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Apr 2	Tue Noon	<b>Brown Bag Series - Rachel Washington</b> “Fun with Costuming”	Fine Arts Center Classroom 15 W Mesquite
Apr 6	Sat	<b>Southern Nevada Symphony Gala</b>	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
Apr TBA		<b>Zephyr Performers Spring Concert</b> at the 3245 N. Moapa church building across from the Logandale Park	Moapa Valley Performing Arts Council 702-513-3894
Apr 10-14	Wed-Sun	Clark County Fair & Rodeo, Logandale <a href="https://ccfair.com">https://ccfair.com</a>	888-876-FAIR
Apr 12-14	Fri-Sun	<b>Annual Golf Weekend</b> in Mesquite	Golfandgrow.com

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Apr 13-14	Sat-Sun	<b>Mesquite Toes Dance Spectacular</b> Sat at 7 PM & Sun at 1 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
Apr 20	Sat 2 PM	<b>Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant</b>	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca

## MAY 2024

Apr	All Month	<b>Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat" Contest</b> Pick up a cat to decorate or drop one off	Women's Center 225 N Willow #23
May 4		<b>Kentucky Derby - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	
May 4	Sat 7 PM	<b>Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra Concert</b>	Casablanca, 950 W Mesquite
May 7	Tue Noon	<b>Steve Garrison Means and Steve Radosevich -</b> Conceptual Art	Fine Arts Center Classroom 15 W Mesquite
May 16	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>Blessings of Nature</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
May 31	Fri 10A-2P	<b>Living Well Senior Expo</b>	Mesquite Rec Center

## JUNE 2024

Jun	All Month	<b>Pride Month Events</b> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Bar Crawl • Family Pride Night • Adult Prom • All Ages Drag Show	Various locations dana@lovethefamilynv.com
Jun 6	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest -</b> Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Center Classroom 15 W Mesquite
Feb 4	Tue Noon	<b>Doug Herbert</b> - Stories from the National Endowment of the Arts	Fine Arts Center Classroom 15 W Mesquite
Jun 6	Thu 8AM	<b>What's Happening Mesquite</b> at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Jun 20	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>What Makes Me Happy</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite

## JULY 2024

Jul	Each Wed 11A -2P	<b>Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest</b> – Pick up Saxon forms to decorate and drop off completed Saxons	Woman's History Center 225 N Willow #23
Jul 4	Thu	<b>Rockets Over Red Mesa</b>	Eureka Casino
Jul	TBA	<b>Colonial Properties Christmas in July Party</b>	Highland Manor
Jul 18	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>Light and Shadow</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite

## AUGUST 2024

Aug	TBA	<b>Saxon the Suffrage Cat Award Ceremony</b>	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
Aug 2-3	Fri-Sat	<b>Chamber 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament</b> Fri Reception at 3 PM • Sat Shotgun at 7 AM	702-346-2902
Aug 15	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>Desert Moods</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite

## SEPTEMBER 2024

Sep 5	Thu 8AM	<b>What's Happening Mesquite</b> at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Sep 28	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>Invitational</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Sep 21	Sat	<b>Rotary Mudd Volleyball Tournament</b>	<a href="mailto:mesquiterotarynv@gmail.com">mesquiterotarynv@gmail.com</a> .

### OCTOBER 2024

Oct	All Month	<b>Mesquite Senior Games Fall Season</b> Registration closes Oct 1	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Oct 5-6	Sat-Sun	<b>Boulder City Art in the Park</b>	www.visitbouldercity.com.events
Oct 17	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b> Theme: <b>Beneath the Surface</b>	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Oct	TBA	<b>Shreeek Reeka:</b> Eureka Casino Parking Area	
Oct 31	Thu 5 PM	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat:</b> Casablanca Parking Garage	MPD at 702-346-5262

### NOVEMBER 2024

Nov	All Month	<b>Artists Association Christmas Boutique</b> Open Mon-Sat from 10AM-4PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Nov 2	Sat	<b>Veterans Memorial Service</b> at the 7:45 AM	Veterans Memorial Park
Nov 2	Sat	<b>Veterans Day Parade</b> starting at 10 AM	Mesquite Veterans Center
Nov 2-3	Sat-Sun	<b>Pomegranate Art Festival</b>	Moapa Art Valley Art Guild
Nov 3-10	Sun-Sun	<b>1,000 Flags Over Mesquite</b>	Exchange Club
Nov 27	Wed 11AM-3PM	<b>Community Thanksgiving Dinner</b> Options: In-door dining, take out or drive through	Mesquite Senior Center
Nov 30	Sat	<b>Small Business Saturday</b> - Various Locations	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902

### DECEMBER 2024

Dec	All Month	<b>Artists Association Christmas Boutique</b> Open Mon-Sat from 10AM-4PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Dec 5	Thu 8AM	<b>What's Happening Mesquite</b> at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Dec 7	Sat 5-7:30PM	<b>Friends of Gold Butte 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration &amp; Auction</b> 5-7:30 PM. On-line bidding starts Nov 22.	Fgb.betterworld.org
Dec	TBA	<b>Jingle Bell Dash</b> - 5K and Fun Run 9 AM	Rec Center West field
Dec	TBA	<b>Mesquite Toes "Christmas Show"</b> - Fri & Sat at 1 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre
Dec 19	Thu 4-6 PM	<b>Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony</b>	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite



# Monthly Meetings & Ongoing Community Events

MONDAY			For Details Contact
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	6PM	<b>Ham Radio Club</b>	Airport Fire Station #2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	11AM	<b>Artists Association Monthly Meeting</b>	Fine Arts Center Classroom
TUESDAY			
Every Tue	12-1PM	<b>Rotary Club Weekly Meeting</b> 702-346-7025 • ronbird1@mesquiteweb.com	Mesquite Library, 121 W 1 <sup>st</sup> N
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Noon	<b>Brown Bag Cultural Series</b> Steve Dudrow	Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	2:30PM	<b>City Council Technical Review</b>	Council Chambers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	5:30PM	<b>Arts Council</b>	Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	10AM	<b>Conservative Club</b>	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	5:30PM	<b>MFA Photographic Society</b>	Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Noon	<b>Exchange Club</b>	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	5PM	<b>City Council</b>	Council Chambers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	PM	<b>Amateur Radio Club</b> 801-643-4952	Airport Fire Station
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	6:30PM	<b>VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Meeting</b>	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
WEDNESDAY			
Every Wed	9AM-3PM	<b>Ika Greens:</b> Sales of local food & produce items	570 W Pioneer #101
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	11:30 AM	<b>Chamber of Commerce Luncheon</b>	Various Locations
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	5 PM	<b>Republican Women</b>	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
THURSDAY			
Every Thu	8-9AM	<b>Sunrise Rotary Weekly Meeting</b>	Scotty's, 1024 Normandy Lane
Every Thu	9AM-3PM	<b>Ika Greens:</b> Sales of local food & produce items	570 W Pioneer #101
1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	10AM	<b>Mesquite Public Arts Commission</b>	Council Chambers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	6PM	<b>Elks Lodge #2811</b>	545 Riverside Rd, 702-345-2811
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	11:30AM	<b>Lions Club</b>	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	5PM	<b>Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant</b>	Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	2PM	<b>Mesquite Caregivers Support Group</b>	Mesquite Library Learning Center
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	6PM	<b>Desert Fox Flyers Radio Control Club</b> Desertfoxflyers.com	Beaver Dam Fire Station #1 630 N Hwy 91, Beaver Dam
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	9 AM – 1PM	<b>Rotary Mesquite Reads Book Sale</b>	College of So. NV, 140 N Yucca
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	Noon-5PM	<b>Blood Drive</b> <a href="http://www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a>	Rec Center
4 <sup>th</sup> Thu	12-1PM	<b>Toastmasters</b> Mike Young <a href="mailto:mkyoung@ix.netcom.com">mkyoung@ix.netcom.com</a>	First Baptist Church 830 E Hafen
FRIDAY			
Every Fri	9AM-3PM	<b>Ika Greens:</b> Sales of local food & produce items	570 W Pioneer #101
SATURDAY			
Every Sat	9AM	<b>Desert Fox Flyers Radio Control Club</b>	
Every Sat	9AM-3PM	<b>Ika Greens:</b> Sales of local food & produce items	570 W Pioneer #101
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	9-11AM	<b>We Care For Animals Pet Adoptions</b>	150 N Yucca, #1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	5PM	<b>RAISE Mesquite</b>	Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23
SUNDAY			
Every Sun	3-4PM	<b>Al-Anon Family Group Weekly Meeting</b>	Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside #A
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	11AM	<b>Love, Family Gathering</b>	Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23



# Art Contest

Open to All Ages

Entry Deadline: Wed, May 29, 2024

## Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat!!!

Prizes and Placement Ribbons for Best in Show, Sponsor's Choice & People's Choice

## Contest Dates and Locations

Where: Pick up or drop off your Saxon at WHCC, 225 N. Willow #23

When: Tues thru Thu between 11 AM and 3 PM from Tue March 5<sup>th</sup> to Tue May 28<sup>th</sup>

Contest Deadline: Last Day to Submit Completed Saxon Entries – Wed May 29

### Where can you see the Entries and Vote for the People's Choice Award?

March thru May: at Mesquite Tile, 521 W. Mesquite

Fri June 1 thru Thu June 5: at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite

Award Ceremony: Thursday June 6 from 4 to 6 PM at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center

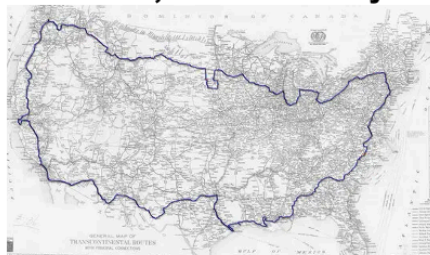
## Saxon the Suffrage Cat History

Saxon the Suffrage Cat was adopted as a kitten by Nell Richardson and Alice Burke. He traveled with them on a 10,000-mile cross-country trip in 1916 to promote the Women's Right to Vote. He became a symbol of the women's suffrage movement. Saxon was named after the Saxon motorcar they drove on this historic trip, which took the ladies over dirt, or at best, graded roads paved with gravel, from April 6 to September 30, 1916. Richardson and Burke's unusual journey caught the attention of people across the country who followed Saxon's growth as they traveled from town to town.

**The Cat**



**The 10,000 Mile Journey**



## PROCLAMATION

### Women's History Month – March 2024

Next week is the start of National Women's History Month, which is observed every year in March.

**Whereas,** This designation traces its roots back to March 8, 1857, when garment workers in New York City factories staged a protest over inhumane working conditions and low wages. Although these protestors were violently attacked, they continued their fight. Their movement ultimately led to the creation of the first women's union.

**Whereas,** Fifty years later in 1908, 15,000 women marched in New York City for shorter work hours, better pay, voting rights, and an end to child labor. They carried signs that read, "Bread and Roses." Bread as a symbol for economic security and roses as a symbol of better living standards.

**Whereas,** The first Women's Day celebration in the United States occurred the following year in 1909, also in New York City.

**Whereas,** More than seventy years later, in 1981, Congress designated the second week of March as National Women's History Week. That was followed in 1987 by Congress expanded that one week into one month, designating all of March as "Women's History Month".

**Whereas,** March is a time we set aside to honor the sacrifices, advances, and progress made by women throughout history.

We remember and honor their groundbreaking scientific discoveries,  
 How they have enriched our culture with works of art and literature,  
 The bold directions they chart in politics and foreign policy,  
 The movements they lead for social and economic justice,  
 And how they have served our country with valor from the Revolutionary War to modern times.

**Whereas,** Without women, our nation would sorely be lacking in the true meaning of freedom, patriotism and strength, and the countless contributions they have made to the history and culture of our country.

Now therefore, I and the City Council proclaim the month of March Women's History Month in Mesquite Nevada.



*Allan Litman*  
 Mayor, Mesquite Nevada