

Women's History and Culture Center

July 2024 Newsletter



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Notes from the Editors

Here is a quick reminder on summer hours. Artists Unite, Mesquite Outdoors Group, Wondering Words Book Club and Desert Dames Book Club are on summer break and will return to regular hours in September. Love, Family will return to regular hours in August. Women's History and Culture Center summer hours are Wednesdays from 11 AM to 3 PM with other times by appointment. We will return to regular hours in September.

2024 Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Contest Results

The Fine Arts Gallery was filled with excitement on June 6 when the winners of the 2024 Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cate were announced. Forty-two artists entered, ranging in age from five to ninety years (19 young artists, 12 adult artists and 11 senior artists).

Besides Saxon being an art contest, it is also a learning experience. The contest was moved this year from summer to spring to fit better with the school year. This meant "Get Smart With Art" students and high school art students were able to participate. Pages 6 and 7 show some of the cats that were entered – there are so many talented and creative artists in our community!

Special thanks to the Eureka Community Initiative, Hangey's Upholstery and Mesquite Leisure Services for providing the contest awards. Mesquite Tile provided the viewing venue for the cats prior to the Award Ceremony and the Artists Association provided the lovely award venue. Thank you all!!!

We look forward to seeing you at the center or any of the events featured in this newsletter.

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To make changes or additions to the information shown for your group on pages 6 through 8, please contact Melissa Eligul at whcc.eventcalendar@gmail.com. To add or change an event on the Room 23 or Room 18 schedule, or to reserve the WHCC plaza for an outdoor event, please contact Susan Schubert at whcc.susan.schubert@gmail.com.

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WHCC Event/Class Details for July 2024

WHCC, 225 N. Willow St., Mesquite, NV, Room 18 & Room 23

JUL 5, 12, 19 & 26 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM: *Hand Knee & Foot* / Gwen Dudrow / Closed group

JUL 8 (MON) 1 PM: *Desert Dames Fashion Show Committee Meeting*

JUL 10 (WED) at 6 PM: *Search & Rescue Board Meeting (Room 18)* / Larry McFarland

JUL 11 (THUR) at 12:30 PM: *P E O Canasta* / Bev Valencia

JUL 12 (FRI) at 10 AM: *Desert Dames Bunco*

JUL 16 (TUE) 4 PM: *WHCC Board Meeting (Room 18)* / Jean Watkins

JUL 16 (TUE) at 5:30 to 6:30 PM: *Homeownership Learning Exchange with the Utleys*

JUL 17 (WED) at 12 PM: *Wip-Its Cross Stitch Club* / Connie Fullmer 509-554-8012

JUL 18 (THU) at 2 PM: *Consciousness Circle Book Club* / Terrie McArthur

Groups Not Meeting in July:

Artists Unite

Desert Dames Book Club

Love, Family Board Meeting

Love, Family Gathering

Mesquite Outdoor Group

WHCC Volunteer Updates

Wondering Words Book Club

Returning to regular hours in September

Returning to regular hours in August

Most classes and groups are on-going each month.

You can find updates to our newsletter and late breaking announcements

at whccmesquitenv.org.

Connect with us at whccmesquitenv@gmail.com

JULY 2024 Calendar

Women's History and Culture Center

Visit our Website: whccmesquitenv.org
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SUN By Appointment	MON By Appointment	TUE By Appointment	WED Open Hours 11-3	THU By Appointment	FRI By Appointment	SAT By Appointment
	1	2	3	4	5 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	6
7	8 1 PM Desert Dames Fashion Show Meeting	9	10 6 PM Search & Rescue Board Meeting	11 12:30 PM PEO Canasta	12 10 AM Desert Dames Bunco 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	13
14	15	16 4 PM WHCC Board Meeting 5:30 Home Ownership Learning Exchange	17 12 PM Wip-Its Cross- Stitch Club	18 2 PM Consciousness Circle Book Club	19 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	27
28	29	30	31			

Meetings highlighted in red are held in Room 18. All other meetings are in Room 23.

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.
 (No meeting in July)**

Books at Our Center About Notable Women Born in July

Olivia de Haviland (July 1, 1916 - 2020)

Actress, winner of the Academy Award for Best Actress in 1946 and 1949, played Melanie in "Gone With the Wind."

- *Olivia de Haviland: Lady Triumphant*

Anna Hedgeman (July 5, 1899 - 1990)

Civil rights activist and educator, first African American woman to serve in the cabinet of the New York mayor (1954-58), helped plan the 1963 March on Washington.

- *Until There is Justice: The Life of Anna Arnold Hedgeman*

Eunice Kennedy Shriver (July 10, 1938 - 2009)

Founded the Special Olympics, a sports organization of persons with intellectual disabilities.

- *Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed the World*
- *Eunice Kennedy Shriver: Inspiring Olympics for All*

Janet Reno (July 21, 1938 -2018)

First woman to serve as U. S. Attorney General (1993 – 2001, under President Clinton).

- *Janet Reno: First Woman Attorney General*

Amelia Earhart (July 24, 1897 - 1937)

Noted aviation pioneer and author, first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, first person to fly solo across the Pacific from Hawaii to the mainland.

- *Amelia Earhart: Beyond the Grave*
- *The Sound of Wings*

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis (July 28, 1929 - 1994)

First Lady (1961-63), photographer and book editor, who campaigned to restore and preserve historic landmarks and established the White House Historical Association.

- *A Woman Named Jackie*

Bella Abzug (July 24, 1920 - 1998)

Lawyer, political activist, U.S. Congressional Representative from New York (1973-77), initiated the proposal for Women's Equality Day.

- *Bella Abzug: How One Tough Broad from the Bronx Battled for the Rights of Women and the Planet, and Shook Up Politics Along the Way*
- *Battling Bella Abzug: The Protest Politics of Bella Abzug*



Happy
Reading!

July Highlights in United States Women's History

July is the celebration of two essential democratic anniversaries:
The Birth of the United States on July 4, 1776, and
The Birth of the Women's Rights Movement on July 19 to 20, 1848.

- **July 2, 1979** - The Susan B. Anthony dollar was released.
- **July 2, 1937** - Amelia Earhart's plane is lost in the Pacific Ocean near Howland Island.
- **July 2, 1964** - President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act; Title VII which prohibits sex discrimination in employment.
- **July 4, 1876** - Suffragists crashed the Centennial Celebration in Independence Hall to present the Vice President with the "Declaration of the Rights of Women" written by Matilda Joselyn Gag.
- **July 6, 1957** - Althea Gibson was the first African American woman player to win a Wimbledon title in women's tennis singles.
- **July 7, 1981** - President Reagan nominated Sandra Day O'Connor as the first woman Supreme Court Justice.
- **July 12, 1984** - Representative Geraldine Ferraro (D-New York) was chosen as the first female to run for Vice President of the United States on the Democratic Party ticket with Walter Mondale (D-Minnesota).
- **July 14, 1917** - Sixteen women from the National Women's Party were arrested while picketing the White House demanding universal women's suffrage; they were charged with obstructing traffic.
- **July 19-20, 1848** - The Seneca Falls Convention, the country's first women's rights convention, was held in Seneca Falls, New York.
- **July 20, 1942** - The first class of Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) began at Fort Des Moines, IA.

2024 Saxon the Suffrage Cat Awards by Age Group





Young Artists

<p>1st Place</p>  <p>Allyson Andrus</p>	<p>2nd Place</p>  <p>Mason Olsen</p>	<p>3rd Place</p>  <p>Presley Rivera</p>	<p>Honorable Mention</p>  <p>Michael Pearce</p>
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Adult Artists

<p>1st Place</p>  <p>Karin Grance</p>	<p>2nd Place</p>  <p>Anastasiya Kolosova</p>	<p>3rd Place</p>  <p>Angela Lockwood</p>	<p>Honorable Mention</p>  <p>Amy Wells</p>
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Senior Artists

<p>1st Place</p>  <p>Joellen Haack</p>	<p>2nd Place</p>  <p>Rei Romney</p>	<p>3rd Place</p>  <p>Nancy Gentry</p>	<p>Honorable Mention</p>  <p>Wendy Douglas</p>
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2024 Saxon the Suffrage Cat – Other Awards

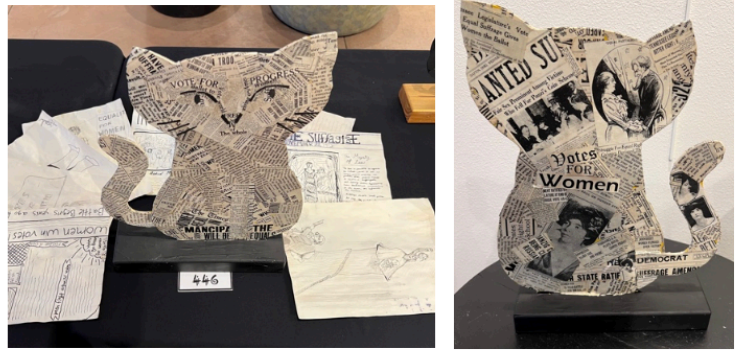
Suffrage Theme Awards

1st Place



Karin Grance

2nd Place



Tyler Roylance

3rd Place



Amy Wells

Honorable Mention



Rei Romney

Special Awards

BEST OF SHOW



Joellen Haack

Sponsor's Choice



Chuck Farmer

Mayor's Choice



Nancy Hewitt

People's Choice



Angela Lockwood

Upcoming Community Events

JULY 2024

Jul 4	Thu 2 PM	4th of July Celebration with Music Featuring Norman Ray	Elks Lodge 545 Riverside Rd,
Jul 4	Thu 4 PM	Holiday Celebration	Oasis Resort & Golf Club 100 Palmer Lane
Jul 4	Thu 7:30 PM	Rockets Over Red Mesa (Fireworks start at 9 PM)	Sports and Event Center 1635 World Champion Way
Jul 15	Mon 10:30 AM	Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Senior Center
Jul 24	Wed 10 AM	Colonial Properties Christmas in July Party	Beehive Homes 780 2 nd Street South
Jul 18	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony Theme: Light and Shadow	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Jul 29	Mon 10 AM	Colonial Properties Christmas in July Party	Highland Manor 272 W Pioneer

AUGUST 2024

Mondays & Wednesdays	Starting 08/26	College of Southern Nevada Fall 2024 Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to HVAC Electrical Theory & App • Historical Issues & Contemporary Society • Introduction to Medical Assisting • Fundamentals of College Math 	From Late August thru December 2024 140 N Yucca
Tuesdays & Thursdays	Starting 08/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy • Composition 1 • Nursing Assistant Clinical & Lab 	
Thursdays	Starting 08/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Rock Music • Public Speaking 	
Fridays	Starting 08/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copper Fundamentals 	
Online	Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy • Medical Terminology • The Body in Health & Disease 	
Aug 2-3	Fri-Sat	Chamber 19th Annual Golf Tournament Fri Reception at 3 PM • Sat Shotgun at 7 AM	702-346-2902
Aug 13	Tue 5 PM	Proclamation Making August 26, 2024 Women's Equality Day in Mesquite	City Council Chambers 10 E Mesquite
Aug 15	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony. Theme: Desert Moods	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Aug 19	Mon 10:30 AM	Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Senior Center

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sep	All Month	College of Southern Nevada Fall 2024 Courses	Continuing from Late August
Sep 5	Thu 8 AM	What's Happening Mesquite at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Sep 17	Tue 12:1P AM	Bells Across America - Short Program honoring signing of the Constitution	Veterans Memorial Park 501 Hillside Dr
Sep 19	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony Theme: Invitational	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Sep 21	Sat 8:45 AM	Rotary Mudd Volleyball Tournament	Eureka Casino back lot
Sep 28	Sat 4 PM	Mesquite Arts Center Open House and Awards Ceremony	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Sep 28	Sat 5 PM	Kids for Sports Wine Fundraiser	Wolf Creek Golf Course 401 Paradise Parkway

OCTOBER 2024

Oct	All Month	College of Southern Nevada Fall 2024 Courses	Continuing from Late August
Oct	All Month	Mesquite Senior Games Fall Season Registration closes Oct 1	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Oct 5-6	Sat-Sun	Boulder City Art in the Park	www.visitbouldercity.com.events
Oct 17	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Reception and Award Ceremony Theme: Beneath the Surface	Fine Arts Center Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Oct	TBA	Shreeek Reeka: Eureka Casino Parking Area	
Oct 31	Thu 5 PM	18th Annual Trunk or Treat:	Casablanca Parking Garage

NOVEMBER 2024

Nov	All Month	College of Southern Nevada Fall 2024 Courses	Continuing from Late August
Nov	All Month	Artists Association Christmas Boutique Open Mon-Sat from 10AM-4PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Nov 2-3	Sat-Sun	Pomegranate Art Festival	Moapa Art Valley Art Guild
Nov 4	Noon	Lunch and Learn –Beehive Homes Presentation	Veterans Memorial Park
Nov 9	Sat 7:45 AM	Veterans Memorial Service	Veterans Memorial Park
Nov 9	Sat 10 AM	Veterans Day Parade	Mesquite Blvd & Arrowhead
Nov 9	Sat 2 PM	A Country Western Jamboree 5 th Annual Veterans Party	Virgin River Event Tent 100 Pioneer
Nov 3-10	Sun-Sun	1,000 Flags Over Mesquite	Exchange Club
Nov 27	Wed 11AM-3PM	Community Thanksgiving Dinner Options: In-door dining, take out or drive through	Mesquite Senior Center
Nov 30	Sat	Small Business Saturday - Various Locations	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902

DECEMBER 2024

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

Monthly Meetings & Ongoing Community Events

MONDAY

2 nd Mon	6PM	Ham Radio Club	Airport Fire Station #2
3 rd Mon	11AM	Artists Association Monthly Meeting	Fine Arts Center Classroom

TUESDAY

Every Tue	9AM-6PM	IKA Greens: Local food & produce sales	570 W Pioneer #101
1 st Tue	Noon	Brown Bag Cultural Series	Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
1 st & 3 rd Tue	2:30PM	City Council Technical Review	Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall
1 st Tue	5:30PM	Arts Council	Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
2 nd Tue	10AM	Conservative Club	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
2 nd Tue	5:30PM	MFA Photographic Society	Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
2 nd & 4 th Tue	Noon	Exchange Club	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
2 nd & 4 th Tue	5PM	City Council	Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall
3 rd Tue	PM	Amateur Radio Club 801-643-4952	Airport Fire Station
3 rd Tue	6:30PM	VFW Meeting (Veterans of Foreign Wars)	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen

WEDNESDAY

Every Wed	9AM-6PM	IKA Greens: Local food & produce sales	570 W Pioneer #101
Every Wed	5:30 PM	Rotary Weekly Meeting	Usually at the Mesquite Library
2 nd Wed	11:30 AM	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon	Various Locations
2 nd Wed	5 PM	Republican Women	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen

THURSDAY

Every Thu	9AM-6PM	IKA Greens: Local food & produce sales	570 W Pioneer #101
1 st Thu	10AM	Mesquite Public Arts Commission	Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall
1 st Thu	6PM	Elks Lodge #2811	545 Riverside Rd, 702-345-2811
1 st & 3 rd Thu	11:30AM	Lions Club	Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
1 st & 3 rd Thu	5PM	Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant	Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23
2 nd Thu	2PM	Mesquite Caregivers Support Group	Mesquite Library Learning Center
2 nd Thu	6PM	Desert Fox Flyers Radio Control Club	Beaver Dam Fire Station #1
2 nd Thu	9 AM – 1PM	Rotary Mesquite Reads Book Sale	College of So. NV, 140 N Yucca
2 nd Thu	Noon-5PM	Blood Drive www.redcrossblood.org	Rec Center
4 th Thu	12-1PM	Toastmasters	First Baptist Church, 830 E Hafen

FRIDAY

Every Fri	9AM-6PM	IKA Greens: Local food & produce sales	570 W Pioneer #101
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SATURDAY

Every Sat	9AM	Desert Fox Flyers Radio Control Club	
Every Sat	9AM-6PM	IKA Greens: Local food & produce sales	570 W Pioneer #101
1 st Sat	9-11AM	We Care For Animals Pet Adoptions	150 N Yucca, #1
3 rd Sat	5PM	RAISE Mesquite	Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23

SUNDAY

Every Sun	3-4PM	Al-Anon Family Weekly Meeting	Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside #A
2 nd Sun	11AM	Love, Family Gathering	Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23