



December 2011



THANK YOU!!!

The City of Mesquite would like to say thank you to all the volunteers, organizations and individuals for their help organizing and contributing to this year's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. "It was a tremendous success, thanks largely to the generosity of the sponsors, donors and volunteers," said Griseyda Belalcazar, Programs Coordinator.

We served around 2,300 walk-ins, 150 homebound and 130 Dinners to assisted living facilities in Mesquite. Everything with the City Mesquites Annual Thanksgiving Dinner was wonderful. Over 100 valuable volunteers helped set-up, prepare, serve, clear tables and clean-up for the dinner. All volunteers, organizations, individuals and community leaders are to be commended for all their generosity and kindness.

Senior Programmer, Krissy Thornton, praised all volunteers and said, "Their helpful and cheerful attitude made it a very warm and cordial environment". Grateful for all the help, Thornton did point out some special volunteers: Mesquite Police Sgt. Robert Stepp, Thomas Garrad, Kristi Anderson, Lex and Linda Hall, Dave and Collette Price, New Hope Hospice, Harry Honigmann, Sharon Young, Jo Anne Smith, The Truble Makers Choir, The Interact Program, Mesquite Newspapers, City Officials and the City of Mesquite Leisure Services/Senior Center Staff.

Angel Tree

The Senior Center is a sponsor for the 2011 Salvation Army Angel Tree Program.

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program provides clothing and toys to countless tots & senior adults during the holiday season.

In its "Angel Tree" program, The Salvation Army sets up Christmas trees at well-attended venues, hung with cards expressing the specific needs and desires of local underprivileged children & Senior Adults.

Donors ("Angels") take a card and buy the item requested. Salvation Army volunteers wrap and distribute the gifts, keeping detailed records so that no one is disappointed.

"This is a great way for people in Mesquite to get personally involved at Christmas time" said Griseyda Belalcazar, Senior Center Programs Coordinator.

"There is nothing that blesses us more than lifting a child's or senior's heart. People who take the time to participate in the Angel Tree program will abide in the true spirit of Christmas throughout the holidays."



Mesquite Toes Christmas Show

Thursday, December 15, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Location: Mesquite Community Theater

Admission: \$5 donation to benefit the Virgin Valley Food Bank.

The Mesquite Community and Senior Center will be hosting its annual

"New Year's Eve Party"

December 31, 2011

Time: 7 p.m. to Midnight

Fee: \$10 per person

Dinner: 7-9 p.m.



Entertainment, Bingo, Card Games, Music & Dancing to 50's, 60's & 70's and more...

Do not miss out on this unforgettable evening and make your reservations by calling 702-346-5290 or email Krissy (kthornton@mesquitenv.gov) or Griseyda (gbelalcazar@mesquitenv.gov)

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MENU



Lunch served from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Homemade Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Christmas Rice Krispies	2 Pot Roast, w/Red Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple Chunks
5 Liver and Onions, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit	6 Pizza, Green Salad, Beets, Chocolate Chip Cookie	7 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Yams, Spiced Applesauce	8 Ham & Bean Soup, Spinach Salad, Corn Bread, Christmas Dessert	9 Beef Goulash, Peas, Garlic Bread, Fruit
12 Creamy Turkey over Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Homemade Roll, Peaches	13 Philly Steak Sandwich, Three Bean Salad, Chips, Christmas Dessert	14 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cottage Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Fruit	15 Fish, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Christmas Cinnamon Roll	16 Macaroni and Tomato Casserole, Mixed Vegetable, Garlic Bread, Fruit
19 Honey Apricot Jam Chicken, White Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Chunks	20 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Roll, Salad w/Beets, Peaches	21 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Pears	22 Turkey Cranberry Wrap, Cottage Cheese Chip, Ginger Bread	23 Christmas Ham, Stuffing, Yam's, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Christmas Dessert
26 Senior Center Closed For Christmas	27 Chicken Parmesan, w/Noodles, Pea's, Garlic Bread, New Years Dessert	28 Roast Pork, Stuffing w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetable, Fresh Fruit	29 Homemade Lasagna, Vegetable, Garlic Bread Apple Sauce	30 Tuna on Croissant, Chips, Macaroni Salad, New Year's Eve Dessert

Nutrition Program

Lunch is served from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm,

- Monday through Friday (except holidays)
- Menu is subject to change.
- A \$2.50 donation is suggested for 60 years and older.
- \$4.00 fee for 59 and under.

Food Allergy Notice

Food items may contain these or other allergy causing ingredients:

Nuts, Milk, Eggs, Wheat, Soybeans, Peanuts, Fish, and Shellfish

Social Security

Social Security comes every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 8:30-10 a.m.

They are located at the Mesquite Deuce Suite 1 150 N. Yucca St.

Senior News/Trips



<p>December 7 Festival of Lights/Live Nativity Departure: 4:45 p.m. Return: 8 p.m. Fee: \$15 (Transportation) Fee: \$3 (Entrance) Location: St. George, UT</p>	<p>December 9 Holiday Shopping Departure: 8:30 a.m. Return: 5 p.m. Location: Las Vegas Boulevard Mall Fee: \$15 (Transportation)</p>	<p>December 14 "Legal Assistance" Time: 11:30-12:30 p.m. Fee: Free Senior Lawyer will be here to help seniors with any legal advice.</p>
<p>December 14 Holiday Shopping Departure: 8:30 a.m. Return: 5 p.m. Location: Las Vegas Galleria Mall Fee: \$15 (Transportation)</p>	<p>December 21 Holiday Shopping Departure: 8:30 a.m. Return: 5 p.m. Location: Las Vegas Fashion Mall Fee: \$15 (Transportation)</p>	<p>December 23 Glittering Lights Departure: 4:00 pm Return: 10:00 pm Location: Las Vegas Motor Speedway Fee: \$15.00 (Transportation) Fee: \$2.00 (Entrance)</p>
<p>January 6 Indoor Swap Meet Departure: 9:00 a.m. Return: 3:00 p.m. Location: Las Vegas, NV Fee: \$15.00 (Transportation) Fee:</p>	<p>January 11 Bingo at the MGM Grand Departure: 9:00 a.m. Return: 4:30 p.m. Location: Las Vegas, NV Fee: \$15.00 (Transportation)</p>	<p>January 19 Dennis Bonno at the South Pointe Casino Departure: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. Location: Las Vegas, NV Fee: \$15.00 (Transportation)</p>

December 31 "New Year's Party"

Time: 7 p.m. to Midnight Fee: \$10
 Location: Mesquite Community and Senior Center
 Contact: Krissy (kthornton@mesquitenv.gov)

Registration Deadline: Dec. 16, 2011
 *Must have 50 participants to host party.
 Phone: 346-5290



CARDS AND TILE GAMES

<p>Monday Open Pinochle Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday Mexican Train Dominos Mah-Jongg Time: 12-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday Open Pinochle Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Mah-Jongg Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Cribbage Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Friday Pinochle Time: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Canasta & Mah-Jongg Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.</p>
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HAPPENINGS

Date: Wednesday, Nov 2
Time: 10 a.m.– 2 p.m.
Location: Senior Center
Contact Phone Number: (702) 346-5290

Wreath and/or Angels

Time: 1:00 –3:30 p.m.
Date: December 6
Fee: \$1.00 each
Bring in small pliers



Crohook Rib Knit Stitch

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
Date: December 13
(Tuesdays)
Fee: \$5.00 for class

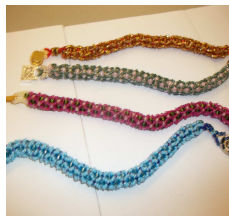


Beading 11 Intermediate level

Fishnet Tube Bracelet

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
Date: December 20
Fee: \$6.00

*You must know how to tie off,
put on clasp and read pattern.



ATTENTION FORMER CANASTA PLAYERS

Enjoy the recent revival of the FUN game that we all enjoy so long ago. Lessons to refresh your memory on how to play will be given. Never played before come any way.

Hopefully, we'll get enough interest to host a new group. "Hand & Foot" is merely another form of Canasta.

For more information contact the Community/Senior Center at (702) 346-5290.

Senior Circle Events

Senior Circle Shopping Trip to Henderson

Tuesday, December 6
Members only call Gloria at 345-4363 for more information.

Caregivers Support Group (Memory Loss)
Tuesday, December 13: 2:00 p.m.
In the Highland Estates conference room.

Senior Circle Monthly Birthday Party
Tuesday, December 20: 2:00 p.m.
830 Hafen Ln

CRAFT CLASS NOTICE

The craft class have been moved back to Tuesdays from 1-3:30 p.m. in the back room at the Senior Center.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. Remember that classes are limited to 8 participants.

Please contact the Senior Center (346-5290) to reserve a spot.

* Walk ins are welcome upon availability.

Beading 1 Double Drop Peyote

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
Date: December 27
Fee: \$6.00

Bead I– open to anyone,
beginners welcome, using
last years patterns.



Classes upon availability. Beginning December to April TWO classes will be offered.

League of Women Voters

Location: Community/Senior Center
Day: Thursdays Time: 11:00 to 12:30.

Senator Heck's Office

A Representative from Senator Heck's Office will be here in February.



Desert Dames Half notes Choir

Will sing to us here at the Senior Center
On December 9
at 11:30

Quilt Group

The Quilters will be taking the whole month of December off to spend time with their loved ones during the Holidays.