

Mesquite TODAY



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Mayor’s Community Update

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor during the Silver Anniversary Celebration of the City of Mesquite’s incorporation in 1984. This year’s Mesquite Days theme is “*From Persistence to Prosperity.*”



Mayor Susan Holecheck

Our wonderful City has faced its challenges long before the 1984 incorporation date we celebrate this month. It took three tries over a 14-year period before Mesquite was permanently settled in 1894.

We have prospered over those 115 years, but now we face our own economic challenge. You can be assured that we are being cautious with the City budget and are doing all we can to encourage economic growth through business expansion and relocation.

Let us take the time to count our blessings and enjoy the many activities of Mesquite days throughout the rest of the month of May.

Best Wishes,

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VOTE ✓

Mesquite Municipal Elections 2009

- In-Office Voter Registration..... May 3-12
 - Mail Ballot Request Deadline (return by June 2).....May 26
 - Early Voting..... May 16-29
..... (Early Voting excluding Sundays and Memorial Day May 25)
 - Early voting:Mesquite Campus 150 N. Yucca
 - Election Day Voting.....June 2
 - South of Interstate 15.....Mesquite Campus 150 N. Yucca
 - North of Interstate 15..... Sun City/Pulte Recreation Center
- For more information contact Sheree Goessman, Interim City Clerk at 346-5295 x235

Historical Fact of the Day Contest

In conjunction with Mesquite’s Silver Anniversary Celebration, a Historical Fact of the Day Contest questions will be posted on the city website and local media outlets from May 4-24. Weekly winners will be randomly drawn from correct responses. *Web: Spotlight on Mesquite*

Food Network Prize for Big Apple Bakeoff



A lucky Mesquite-area resident will win a trip to New York to be on the set of the Food Network.

On Saturday, May 16, Mesquite will host its own “Kitchen Stadium” at the “Big Apple Bakeoff” in the City Recreation Center. The winning apple creation will be crowned “Grand Apple Aficionado” and will receive a 3-day, 2-night trip to New York City with hotel accommodations, dinner in a *Food Network* Chef restaurant, a tour of *Food Network* kitchens, plus \$900 spending money for a total prize value of \$4,000.

Web: Spotlight > Mesquite Days – Celebrating 25 years



Virgin Valley Historical Committee is sponsoring an **Essay, Poetry and Art Contest** commemorating the

25th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City. Winning entries receive \$100 cash and displayed or read on May 22, during the Founders Forum. Entries are due on May 14.
Web: Spotlight > Mesquite Days – Celebrating 25 years

Desert Falls International Sports Resort is progressing toward their request for a May 26 zone change at City Council meeting. The resort will be one of the largest sports facilities of its kind in the U.S. with 24 softball fields, 20 soccer fields, 10 tennis courts, archery, sand volleyball, indoor facilities for basketball and volleyball with retail and mixed-use facilities.

Mesquite Sports and Event Complex (SEC) will have its official ribbon cutting Thursday, May 21, at 10 a.m. The facility includes five full-size soccer and multi-use fields, two restroom facilities, concession stand, children’s playground, small splash pad and three pavilions. The SEC is currently being used for various events including youth and adult flag football, as part of the City Recreation programs. There are also Long Drive qualifying events and the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championships as well as weekend soccer events and lacrosse games hosted by outside groups.



Bob Moon, a **Marketplace Money** correspondent from **American Public Media Radio**, produced a piece that aired nationally on April 24 about Mesquite’s economic

challenges, but optimistic attitude. The story can be heard on the American Public Radio website:
http://marketplace.publicradio.org/display/web/2009/04/23/pm_mesquite_nevada_boomtown/



Recreation Center: Sign up for Summer programs: aquatics, swim team, swim lessons, water aerobics, summer camp, fitness boot camp, yoga, fitness programs, spinning, Family Fun Nights and more. *Web: Register>Recreation Programs*

**MESQUITE DAYS 2009
 (Remaining Schedule)**

Tuesday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo on South Yucca Street 5:30– 9 PM

Wednesday, May 6

Concert on the Grass at City Hall Amphitheater 6 PM

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer at City Hall Amphitheater 6 PM

Friday, May 8

Family Softball Tournament at Pioneer Park..... 5 PM

Saturday, May 9

Energy Fair at CasaBlanca Ball Room 8:30 AM-3 PM

Softball Tournament at Pioneer Park (Cont.) 10 AM

Family Fun Night at Veteran’s Park..... 5 PM

May Pole Braiding at Veteran’s Park..... 7 PM

Friday, May 15, 2009

Virgin River Armed Forces Shoot at Oasis Gun Club . 9 AM

Catch Me If You Can at Virgin Valley HS Theater..... 7 PM

MRA Veteran’s Golf Classic at Palms 1:30 PM

Bunco Tournament at Casa Blanca Show Room..... 7 PM

Saturday, May 16

Big Apple Bake Off (*Food Network*) at Rec Center Noon

Field Day at Sun City Mesquite 8 AM – 3 PM

Armed Forces Scramble at CasaBlanca Course..... 1:30 PM

Catch Me If You Can at Virgin Valley HS Theater 1:30 & 7 PM

Fireworks at Recreation Center Park 9:30 PM

Thursday, May 21

Sports and Event Complex Ribbon Cutting..... 10 AM

Friday, May 22

Founders Forum: Jimmie Hughes and Carol Woods and

Essay & Photo Contest at City Council Chambers... 7 PM

Catch Me If You Can at Virgin Valley HS Theater..... 7 PM

Saturday, May 23

Pancake Breakfast at Senior Center 8 AM

Historical Tours at Senior Center 9 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon

Catch Me If You Can at Virgin Valley HS Theater..... 7 PM

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

City Residents Only Golf Day at Palms Golf Course.... 7 AM

Mesquite Amateur Golf Tournament Various Courses

Monday-Friday, May 25 – 29

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