

CALENDAR

of Events

MAY

Mesquite Days

May 2-6

The City of Mesquite is Empowering Our Youth for this year's annual Mesquite Days festival. Enjoy an Old Fashioned Family Night on May 2 where you can experience BBQ, music, games, and contests. Stop in at the Mayor's Pancake Breakfast May 5, followed by a parade down Mesquite Boulevard, but don't forget the carnival and vendors! There's fun to be had by everyone all week.

See Page 41 | mesquitenv.gov | (702) 346-8732

ATV Fun Run 2018

May 4-6

Visit southern Utah for the 15th annual Utah/Arizona ATV Fun Run, located in the heart of many scenic OHV trails in southern Utah and northern Arizona. The 15th Annual Fun Run on May 5, and free rides at the Anasazi Trails Rally on May 4 and 6, north of Kanab, Utah. First Hand is \$35.00 and includes a free T-shirt or Hat. One hand equals five tickets to be deposited at the five stations on the 39-mile fun run course. Extra sets of tickets are \$5 each.

Visitsouthernutah.com | (435) 644-8236

Kentucky Derby Party

May 5 2:00 PM

Come join the Eureka family for a day of races. A ticket to the derby viewing will get you an entry into a drawing, an entry into the best hat contest, and viewing coverage of the Kentucky derby at the Season Ultra Lounge. You can find this event at the Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada.

eurekamesquite.com | (702) 346-4600

IRONMAN 70.3 ST. GEORGE

May 5 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

An early-season race with breathtaking American Southwest scenery, and fresh, crisp spring air. Enjoy the unique and stunning natural surroundings of this Southwestern race. Race alongside the top pros in the sports at this North American Pro Championship. Downtown St. George is electric on race day, and the event as a whole is known for its superb spectator support. Contact Monty Thurber for more information.

ironman.com | (435) 627-4000 | monty.thurber@sgcity.com

Zion Ragnar 2018

May 11-12

High desert mesa trails, billions of stars, and an

unforgettable long weekend. Grab your most adventurous friends (or anyone ready for an unforgettable, nature-fueled experience) and join us as we run relay style over two days and one star-filled night! Your team will set up camp at Zion Ponderosa Ranch, a hidden gem just outside of Zion National Park. On Friday, teams of 8 (or 4) cycle through a series of three challenging trail loops that start and finish back at Ragnar Village. The race wraps up Saturday where you can finish together under the Ragnar arch and celebrate with the best medal ever. Don't miss this experience that just might change you.

runragnar.com

Mesquite Rotary's 5th Annual Mudd Volleyball

May 12 9:00 AM

Stop in and watch the epic Mudd Volleyball throwdown as the Rotary Club of Mesquite earns money for charity. Teams from all over the city will be going head to head, followed by the annual Battle for the Title where the Mesquite Police Department takes on the Mesquite Fire Department. Late registration cutoff date to participate is May 9. Email mesquiterotarynv@gmail.com or call (307) 760-9544 to register your team of six. Eureka Casino Resort Hotel backyard, 275 Mesa Boulevard, Mesquite, NV.

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Kanab Mothers Day 10K 2018

May 12

Run through the scenic beauty of Kanab Utah! Grab a friend, family member, your crazy neighbor or even mom and join the community for this awesome 10K! Register online. Packet pick up and late registration is May 5, from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM at the Kanab City Office Building. Registration is only \$25 until April 30, and \$30 each after that. Group registration for groups of 4 is only \$20 each through the end of March. Kids under 12 register for \$15. Late registration the night before is \$35. Please pre-register. Each mother will receive a rose as they cross the finish line, given by Mayor Robert Houston.

runnercard.com

Amazing Earthfest 2018

May 13-19

Amazing Earthfest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Kanab, Utah, to produce an annual public festival celebrating National and State Parks, National Forests, Monuments and Public Lands of the Colorado Plateau. The educational festival brings enjoyment and learning

opportunities to residents and visitors while enhancing community and economic development in Kane County, Utah. Thousands attend from across the nation and internationally. This event appeals to adults, youth and children interested in learning more about the natural world, Earth's natural systems on the Colorado Plateau, plus Native as well as historical Pioneer cultures. Amazing Earthfest programs offer inspirational content with scheduled activities. Visit the Amazing Earthfest website for more information about this upcoming event.

amazingearthfest.com

St. George Literary Arts Festival

May 18-19

Picking up where the very popular St. George Book Festival left off, the Literary Festival offers something for all ages and all literary interests. Workshops, activities and other presentations will cover a variety of literary topics, including poetry, children's literature, fiction, non-fiction, contemporary literary forms, publication and lyric writing. Come enjoy one of the many workshops by local and out of state professionals in the literary arts, or simply browse the booths of authors and others. Admission is free. This event will be held at Dixie State University.

heritagewritersguild.com

Mayhem in Mesquite XIV

May 19 7:00 PM

There will be 10 to 15 Mixed Martial Arts Amateur fights. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online or at the CasaBlanca Resort front desk. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult 18+. Three years and older will need a ticket to attend. Under 3 years is free admission, no strollers or baby carriers allowed. All children under 3 years must sit in lap of an adult 21 or older. Mayhem will be held at the CasaBlanca Event Center, 950 West Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada.

casablancaresort.com | (800) 585-3737

Southern Utah BBQ Festival

May 19 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

A charity fundraising event to benefit the Family Support Center of Washington County. The festival will feature games and activities, local live entertainment, food and commercial vendors, a Movie in the Park, and of course-great BBQ! The festival anticipates having up to 30 BBQ teams participate in four different barbecuing categories, as well as certified BBQ judges ready to determine the winners! This event will be held at the Washington City Community Center. For more information contact Tai Sutherland.

subbqfest.org | (435) 703-4666 | tamaitait@gmail.com

Mesquite Works! Job Fair

May 23 2:00PM - 6:00 PM

Are you someone looking for a job? Or are you an employer looking to add to your team? If the answer to either of these questions is yes then this job fair is for you. Employers contact Mesquite Works! as soon as possible to register for a booth. If you are looking for employment, the job fair will be held at the Rising Star Sports Ranch. Be sure to bring your updated resume and dress for success. For additional information contact Linda Rino.

information@mesquiteworksnv.org | (801) 755-1124

JUNE

2018 Small Business Summit

June 13 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Small businesses are the backbone of our region. The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce believes the overall prosperity of our local economy hinges largely on their successes, which is why on June 13 small businesses will converge at the Dixie Convention Center when the Chamber hosts the Small Business Summit and Business Expo. The Summit will provide the opportunity for small business owners, managers and entrepreneurs to network and learn new tools, tactics and strategies, gain practical skills and make invaluable connections to help support the growth and prosperity of small business. Chamber members pay \$75 for admission, and non-members will pay \$100. Contact Susi Lafaele for more information.

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Movie in the Park

June 22 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce and Staheli Family Farm presents Movies in the Park. Vendors, entertainment and more! The free movie showing starts at dusk at Washington City Veterans Park, 111 North 100 East, Washington, Utah. If you would like to be a vendor, contact Susi Lafaele of the St. George Chamber of Commerce.

susi@stgeorgechamber.com | (435) 628-1650 ext. 2

Top of Zion Relay 2018

June 8-9

The Top of Zion Relay is a 195 mile, 24-36 hour, 12 – runner relay race. Top of Zion Relay will present the chance for teams to experience as never before, some of the most breathtaking, diverse, awe inspiring backcountry scenery in the world! This relay will highlight some of Utah's world famous scenery featuring 3 national parks, 2 national monuments, 3 state parks, National Scenic Byways 12, 14 and 89, and Dixie National forest. Visit their website to register online!

topofzion.com