



Celebrating 20 Years Promoting Active and Healthy Lifestyles

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Twenty years of promoting healthy and active lifestyles... The Mesquite Senior Games is proudly celebrating its 20th Anniversary!

Beginning with softball tournaments in 2001, we have grown to include over 18 sports. Our Senior Games have seen many changes and growth throughout the years!

Through all of the growth, changes, and sometimes challenges over the past 20 years, our one constant has been our amazing community of residents, athletes, and volunteers. The folks of Mesquite and beyond have been tireless supporters of our mission who have selflessly dedicated thousands of event volunteer service hours, venues to host our events, countless administrative and organizational hours, sponsorships, and prizes. They have contributed so many more intangibles to our games, and we simply cannot thank them all enough.

While 2020 was a challenging year for us, necessity has been the mother of invention. Looking towards turning challenges into opportunities has brought about new ways to help our seniors and our community stay active. This year we look forward to helping those who may have felt isolated by the pandemic to be able to safely and comfortably compete in the sports they know, love, and miss. We also look forward to including all ages in our mission to help ALL live a healthier, more active lifestyle!

Many of our spring events were able to be safely scheduled, such as: Target Pistol and Shotgun Sports hosted by the Smokin Gun Club, Bowling - hosted by Mesquite Gaming,

All ages Horseshoes - hosted by the Rising Star, as well as an all ages CornHole tournament in conjunction with the City of Mesquite Athletics and Leisure Department. Our fall season will be underway beginning in October, with many new sporting and volunteer opportunities. Many of our event venues have received significant upgrades and improvements to make the play even more incredible!

For example, our host location for Pickleball Tournaments at the Sun City Recreation center will have received over 4 million dollars worth of improvements to their courts. The City of Mesquite's planned 8-14 new courts will increase our total number of available host courts to 30 for Pickleball. What a fantastic opportunity to experience world-class facilities that will be!

By far, the most remarkable thing we offer with all of our events both this spring and coming in the fall is the camaraderie you will experience with new and old friends, the new friends you will make, and the opportunity to learn new sports and skills, and experience world-class games in your own community!

We look forward to celebrating our 20th year, and we hope you will join us in the celebration! 🎉

To learn more about the Mesquite Senior Games our History, Events, Sponsorships, Volunteer opportunities, visit us at our Brand New website www.mesquiteseniorgames.org, or call (702) 345-3347.