



# MAINSTREAM

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### June 2018

- 4, 18** City Council meetings at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6244.
  - 9, 23** The Marketplace in Mesquite will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Mesquite's historic downtown square, 150 W. Main Street. 469-275-9616.
  - 26** Town Hall Tuesday at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHall](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHall) for more details.
- For information on City services impacted during holidays, please visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays).
- To learn about the different ways to stay informed on city news, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/StayInformed](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/StayInformed).

### Frequently Called City Phone Numbers

Mesquite Municipal Center	972-288-7711
Animal Services	972-216-6283
Building Inspection	972-216-6212
Environmental Code Hotline	972-216-6276
Main Library	972-216-6220
Parks and Recreation	972-216-6260
Planning and Zoning	972-216-6216
Police Non-Emergency	972-285-6336
Trash Collection/Recycling	972-216-6284
Street/Alley Repair	972-216-6282
Water Billing	972-216-6208
Water Leaks/Sewer Back-ups	972-216-6278

## Beat the heat at Mesquite's Summer Sizzle on June 9

Beat the heat at Mesquite's Summer Sizzle Saturday, June 9, from noon - 10 p.m. at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Cool off and get refreshed while enjoying the Summer Sizzle splash zone. Then, visit the Summer Sizzle food trucks offering summer treats and refreshments to appeal to all tastes.



Summer Sizzle is a family-friendly event to kick-off the summer featuring bands performing live music, a Kids Activity Zone, an area for Texas-sized yard games, a mud volleyball tournament and more. Plus, a spectacular fireworks show set to music will end the day's festivities.

Event admission and parking is free. However, some activities will have a fee. Parking will be available at Travis Williams Softball Complex, 1005 New Market Road. Additional parking will be available at Mesquite Memorial Stadium, 2411 Scyene Road, with free shuttle service. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerSizzle](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerSizzle) for more information.

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[www.pinterest.com/cityofmesquite](http://www.pinterest.com/cityofmesquite)

[www.twitter.com/cityofmesquite](http://www.twitter.com/cityofmesquite)

[www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)

[www.instagram.com/cityofmesquite](http://www.instagram.com/cityofmesquite)

[www.youtube.com/cityofmesquitetexas](http://www.youtube.com/cityofmesquitetexas)

**Versión en español en [www.cityofmesquite.com/MainstreamEspanol](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/MainstreamEspanol)**



Stan Pickett  
Mayor



Jeff Casper  
Mayor Pro Tem,  
Place 2



Dan Aleman  
Deputy Mayor Pro  
Tem, Place 4



Robert Miklos  
Councilmember  
Place 1



Bruce Archer  
Councilmember  
Place 3



Greg Noschese  
Councilmember  
Place 5



Tandy Boroughs  
Councilmember  
Place 6

# Annual Water Quality Report available online



## Council Community Focus

As many residents may have noticed, the Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex has recently experienced a surge in dockless bike share companies.

Dockless bike share programs allow a person who wants to rent a bike, to download an app, locate and walk to the nearest bike, then scan a QR code to unlock it for their use. Once riders are finished using the rented bike, they are allowed by the companies to leave the bikes anywhere. As a result, bikes are being left in random places, cluttering sidewalks and creating public safety hazards.

The City of Mesquite is working to address bikes left in our community from the use of these programs. Citizens can also greatly assist with this growing problem. If you see a bike from one of these companies that needs to be picked up, please use the contact information provided below to report the bike. Once reported, most companies are quickly responding to collect the bikes.

The contact information for each company is as follows: VBikes at 469-509-2476 or vbikes.com; OFO at support@ofobike.com or 415-843-1305; LimeBike at 1-888-LIME-345 or support@limebike.com; Spin at hello@spin.pm; and MoBike at contact@mobike.com.

The City of Mesquite is required to make available to its water customers an Annual Water Quality Report as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The City of Mesquite strives to provide high quality drinking water that is safe and reliable to our customers and maintains a “superior” water system rating with the TCEQ. The report can be viewed on the City’s website at [www.cityofmesquite.com/WaterQualityReport](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/WaterQualityReport).

For more information or to request a printed copy of this report, please contact the Water Utilities Division at 972-216-6278.

## How to remove a Vehicle Registration Hold for a red light camera violation

Registered motor vehicle owners with outstanding red light camera violations from Mesquite, Texas that are over 90 days past due will not be able to renew their motor vehicle registration until the outstanding violations and related fees are paid in full (Texas Transportation Code, Section 701.017). To obtain a proof of payment document to remove the hold, present your notice of violation, violation number, or license plate number along with full payment online, in person, or by mail. Instructions for each payment option are as follows:

- Online, go to [photonotice.com](http://photonotice.com) and enter city code: MSQTTX. Credit card (Visa or MasterCard) payments only.
- In person, go to Redflex Traffic Systems, 1200 Commerce St., Ste 117, Plano, TX, 75093, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Personal check, money order, credit cards (Visa or MasterCard) accepted. Make check or money order payable to “Mesquite Photo Enforcement Program.”
- By mail, send to Mesquite Photo Enforcement Customer Service Center, P.O. Box 76940, Cleveland, OH, 44101. Personal check or money order only. Make check or money order payable to “Mesquite Photo Enforcement Program.”

For more information, contact the Customer Service Call Center at 972-422-7900 or call toll free at 877-245-2422, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CST.

## Real. Texas. Roads. update

At the time of the Mainstream’s publication, repairs to the first set of residential streets were complete with 26 streets reconstructed. In addition, construction has started on the second list of residential streets. Hula Drive and Bamboo Street are in the second phase of repairs, localized concrete repair. Flamingo Way and Luau Circle are in the third phase of repairs, surface reconstruction. Streets nearing completion with only miscellaneous repairs and clean up remaining include: Sandpiper Lane, Spriceberry Lane, Skylark Drive, Aloha Circle, Tiki Circle, Catalina Drive, Margo Drive, Emily Drive, Mayda Drive, Lou Ann Drive and Wise Drive. In addition, repairs to Canary Circle, Starling Drive, Bluebird Lane, Whipporwill Drive, Cardinal Court, Bobwhite Boulevard, Sesame Drive, Sesame Place, Mockingbird Trail, Palm Drive, Bahamas Drive, Emerald Drive, Byrd Drive and Harlan Drive have been completed.

Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasRoads](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasRoads) for more information or to view an Interactive Road Map.

## Mesquite Arts Center Activities

The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave.

For details on events, programs and facility reservations, call 972-216-6444 or visit [www.mesquiteartscenter.org](http://www.mesquiteartscenter.org)

**Mesquite Community Band:** Music in the Park held every Monday in June at 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Mesquite Arts Center. The event is free.

**Mesquite Arts Council:** Jazz Breaks held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Mesquite Arts Center. The event is free.



**Mesquite Community Theatre** presents *Dixie Swim Club*, weekends June 8 - 24. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.mesquitecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.mesquitecommunitytheatre.com).

## Community Snapshots



On March 30, the Mesquite City Council dedicated Municipal Courtroom No. 1 to BJ Smith in recognition of his service and lifelong devotion to the Mesquite community. Mr. Smith served as City Attorney from 1988 - 2018.



On April 2, National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, the City of Mesquite kicked off its annual "Spread the Love" peanut butter and jelly drive. Mesquite AMBUCS presented the City Council with a \$2,000 donation to support the campaign.



On April 7, Miss Texas Margana Wood participated in the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Mesquite Rodeo Parade. The parade followed its usual route through downtown Mesquite.



## Parks and Recreation Corner

For more information on any of these programs, please call 972-216-6260 or visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD).

### Movies in the Park

Join us for Movies in the Park on Friday, June 22, in Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road, to watch the movie "CoCo." Pre-show activities begins at 7 p.m. Bring your blankets and a picnic for the free movie, which begins at dusk.



### Summer Camp

Summer is here and a variety of camps will be offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. Your child will meet new friends, go on field trips, swim, and learn new games and skills. Camps are available for children 6 - 14 years of age. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Camps](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Camps) for times, locations and cost.

### Adult Water Exercise

Adult water exercise is a fun and challenging aerobics class that takes place in the pool. Both beginner and intermediate classes will be offered throughout the summer starting June 4. The fee is \$35 per person or \$30 per Adult 50+. For more details, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Aquatics](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Aquatics).

### Adults 50+

Mesquite has three active Adults 50+ programs at Evans, Goodbar and Rutherford Recreation Centers. Highlights in June include a trip to Ham Orchards on June 12 to pick fresh peaches and a visit to Winstar Casino on June 27.



# WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

Do you or your neighbors need some extra assistance with exterior house or yard projects? Help is on the way! On Saturday, October 6, the Mesquite Ministerial Alliance and the City of Mesquite are hosting Addressing Mesquite Day. This event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of extra assistance. Some of the projects could include:

- Painting the outside of a home
- Major yard work
- Constructing minor structures (such as a ramp, etc.)
- Tearing down structures (such as an old shed)

## 2018 Addressing Mesquite Day Job Request Form

While the City would like to assist every applicant, the number of job requests that can be granted is directly dependent upon the level of volunteer participation. **Job requests will only be accepted for OWNER-OCCUPIED homes. Priority will be given to seniors, residents with disabilities or veterans.**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mesquite Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your home two stories? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Did you apply for Addressing Mesquite Day last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### JOB DESCRIPTION (*No work is done inside a home*)

Please indicate jobs to be performed and, if needed, describe specifically on an attached sheet of paper.

#### MAJOR YARD WORK

- Moving dirt/digging       Trimming trees/hedges  
 Raking leaves       Weeding  
 Mowing       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLEAN-UP JOBS

- Washing windows (\_\_\_ # of windows)  
 Cleaning/sweeping  
 Remove debris from property  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER JOBS

- Painting (describe on separate sheet)  
 Accessibility ramp  
 Demo/removal of small structures (shed/fence)  
 Other : \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUPPLIES

- I can provide all supplies needed.  
 I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide some supplies.  
 I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide all supplies.

Check all of the following that apply to the owner of the work site address:

- Single-parent w/MINOR children living @ home  
 Disabled  
 60 and older  
 Widow  
 Veteran-Please provide a copy of military ID or discharge papers with this application  
 Owner-occupied  
 Past assistance from Addressing Mesquite Day  
What Year? \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the owner of the job site concerning the above requested improvements. I understand this is only a request. The number of requests granted is dependent upon volunteer and resource capacity. Furthermore, I understand that the City of Mesquite staff must approve all job requests and I authorize City staff to take pictures of my property for use in evaluating applications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Office Use Only

Job # \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the completed job request form by June 29, 2018**

Addressing Mesquite Day, Attn: Debbie Randall, City of Mesquite  
1616 N. Galloway Avenue, Mesquite, TX 75149  
or email: drandall@cityofmesquite.com

**¿Necesita una solicitud en español? Visite el sitio web de la ciudad: [cityofmesquite.com/AMD](http://cityofmesquite.com/AMD)**