



MAINSTREAM AUGUST 2020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2020

THESE EVENTS MAY BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19, FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT CALENDAR AT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM.

September 2020

- 1** Virtual Plant Combos and Companions, 6 – 8 p.m., FREE, Register at wateruniversity.tamu.edu/events/2020/

- 7** Labor Day, All City Offices and Facilities closed

- 8** City Council meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall, **21** 757 N. Galloway Avenue, 972-216-6244

Library Services

Improve your technology skills with "Book-a-Librarian, 972-216-6220

Free downloadable magazines, www.cityofmesquite.com/Library

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



Mesquite offers funding assistance for businesses and residents impacted by COVID-19

As part of the Recovery Mesquite campaign, the City of Mesquite is providing funding assistance to its businesses and residents, impacted by COVID-19, through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

For residents, applications will be processed through Dallas County and the stipulations are:

- Funds are to be used for mortgage and rent assistance
- Applicant cannot currently be receiving assistance through another entity
- Applicant’s household income must fall within the Area Median Income (AMI)

For businesses, applications will be processed through Dallas County and the stipulations are:

- Each application is for a maximum of a \$50,000 grant
- The business can’t have more than 50 full-time employees
- The business must be located in Mesquite city limits

Local business owners and residents can visit www.cityofmesquite.com/CARES for more information on how to apply for funding assistance.

STAY UPDATED ON THE LATEST LOCAL MESQUITE NEWS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AT www.cityofmesquite.com/Coronavirus

Fill out the 2020 Census



Every resident needs to be counted in the 2020 Census. Being counted in Census 2020 will directly help Mesquite with federal funding of programs for schools, healthcare, housing and more. In Mesquite, a 1% undercount may result in a loss of more than \$3 million in federal funding per year. Census 2020 is safe and easy to complete. Your answers are confidential and 2020 will be the first time you will be able to respond online or on the phone in 12 different languages. Using your phone, text *icount2020* to 313131 to get a link to complete the Census on your phone. To learn more, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Census2020.

Auto Theft Prevention Tips



With a recent trend across Texas in the theft of newer General Motors vehicles, the Mesquite Police Department has launched a public awareness campaign to help educate the community on auto theft prevention tips.

- Always lock your vehicle and take your keys.
- Never leave your car running and unattended.
- Park in a well-lit area in public places and park inside an enclosed area or garage while at home.
- Keep valuables out of sight.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AutoTheftPrevention to watch the video PSAs and for more information about how to prevent theft of your vehicle.

City offers Utility Bill Assistance



The City of Mesquite is trying to help residents who are struggling to pay their utility bills due to the coronavirus pandemic. If you need help paying your utility bill the City is offering longer-term payment plans. You can learn more about this and other options by calling the Utility Billing Office at 972-216-6208.

Mesquite announces one of the largest industrial business parks in Kaufman County



Recently, the City of Mesquite announced a proposed master-planned industrial business park that will be one of the largest on the eastern side of the Dallas/Fort Worth region. Located on more than 280 acres at 12955 FM 2932 on the Southwest corner of FM 2932 and IH 20, in Trinity Pointe Mesquite, it will have an estimated economic investment that could exceed \$200 million for the land, infrastructure and construction. Wynne/Jackson is a real estate development firm leading the proposed project. Clyde Jackson, Wynne/Jackson President and CEO indicated the project will break ground in early 2021, but surging tenant demand could lead to an earlier start date.

Council Community Focus



In July, the Mesquite City Council unanimously approved a new resolution condemning racism and committing to community, inclusion and equality. The Resolution affirmed the City of Mesquite's commitment to safeguarding the community against the damages that racism causes and to ensuring the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works and visits Mesquite are respected and protected. It also shows that the City is fostering attitudes, behaviors, practices and knowledge that promote unity, kindness and inclusion in its workplace, actions and perspectives. Read the resolution and learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/CondemningRacism.

Parks and Recreation Corner

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES MAY BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19. FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD OR CALL 972-216-6260.



MESQUITE TRAILS

Mesquite offers 17 miles of trails that make staying active a breeze. Whether you're a bicyclist, runner or enjoy going on walks, Mesquite has a trail for you! Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Trails to find the park nearest you.



MESQUITE GOLF CLUB

The Mesquite Golf Club is open and it's the perfect time for you to enjoy a round of golf at one of DFW's most affordable and beautiful courses. Golfers must schedule a tee time in advance.

Call 972-270-7457 or visit www.mesquitegc.com/tee-times/ to book your tee time.



ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

There is still time to register for an Adult Tennis League at Westlake Tennis Center, 601 Gross Road. Registration is available online through Sunday, Sept. 6 at www.cityofmesquite.com/Tennis. Secure your spot today!

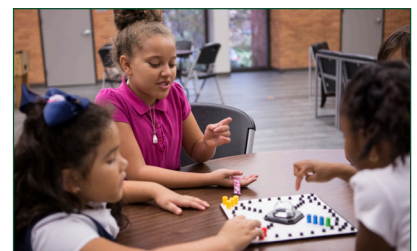
For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD or call 972-216-6260.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Adventures is a program managed by trained and friendly staff designed to provide fun, healthy activities, S.T.E.M., arts and crafts, snacks and homework time. The program operates in conjunction with the MISD calendar.

For more information or to register, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AfterSchoolAdventures or call 972-216-6260.



Citizens Convenience and Recycling Center



With more people staying home due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Mesquite has experienced significant increases in the amount of household trash being placed out for collection. Mesquite citizens may drop off recyclable items for free at the Citizens Convenience and Recycling Center at 3550 Lawson Road. The center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. All customers must provide proof of Mesquite residency such as a water bill or a valid Texas driver's license. Residents can call the Solid Waste Division at 972-216-6285 for questions about the center.

Community Snapshots



Recovery Mesquite

Recovery Mesquite:

The City of Mesquite's Finance Department employees donated non-perishable foods and money to help Mesquite Social Services and Sharing Life Community Outreach in Mesquite during the COVID-19 pandemic.



MFD Saves Dogs

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In June, the Mesquite Fire Department (MFD) rescued a dog from a residential fire. Firefighters were able to revive the dog and reunite the pet with his owners.



City Thanks Tom Thumb Workers

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In June, Mayor Bruce Archer and Councilmember B.W. Smith thanked frontline grocery store workers at the Tom Thumb located at 1501 Pioneer Road.



City Thanks Kroger Workers

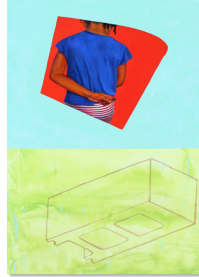
City thanks Kroger workers:

In July, Mayor Bruce Archer and Councilmember Dan Aleman thanked the frontline grocery store workers at the Kroger located at 1919 Faithon P. Lucas Sr. Boulevard.

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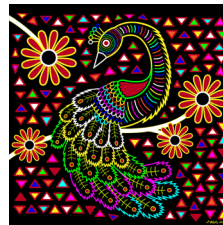
The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue

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Sept. 1 - Sept. 25,
Dallas Art Dealers Association:
Head East, Main Gallery,
Free Admission

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25,
Kevin Owens:
Extraordinary Vertical,
Chamber Gallery, Free Admission



Sept 16, **Virtual Workshop:**
Mola folk Art from Panama,
7:30 p.m., Project kits
available for pick-up on
Sept. 14 starting at 10 a.m.,
First-come, first-served

Sept. 3, Sept. 17, Sept. 24,
MAC Doodles
12 p.m., Mesquite Arts Center
YouTube Channel



Sept. 28, **Just for Kids:**
Day of the Dead Luminaries,
Project supplies available
for pick-up starting at 10 a.m.,
First-come, first-served

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