

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

FEBRUARY 2022

- 5, 12, 19, 26** Teen Free Play – Open Gym, Florence Recreation Center, 2501 Whitson Way, \$2 per MISD student, Register online at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD.

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

- 7, 14, 28** AARP Free Tax Assistance, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220

- 9** Kids Lego Club, 4 p.m., Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

- 12** Kids Lego Club, 2 p.m., Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

- 21** Mesquite Main Library and North Branch Library Closed for Staff Development Day

Jobseeker Support Initiative

Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, Call 972-216-6220 to schedule a support session or North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, Call 972-681-0465 to schedule a support session

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



2022 Neighborhood Summit on Feb. 26

The City of Mesquite is hosting its fifth annual Neighborhood Summit on Feb. 26 at the Mesquite Independent School District Professional Development Center Addition, 3819 Towne Crossing Boulevard. The Mesquite Neighborhood Summit is open to all residents and it's free. It will feature guest speakers and more, to educate and provide helpful tips on how to get involved with the City and in your neighborhood. It also provides residents the opportunity to network with their neighbors and City staff.

Registration and networking will begin at 8:15 a.m. the morning of the event, and the program will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A continental breakfast will be available for attendees. Attendees will be able to visit information tables as well as obtain neighborhood and city related information.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/NeighborhoodSummit or call 972-216-6348 for more information.

District 1 and 3 City Councilmembers sworn in



JEFF CASPER
COUNCIL PLACE 1



JENNIFER VIDLER
COUNCIL PLACE 3

The City of Mesquite announced the results of the runoff election for Council Place 1 and Council Place 3. Jeff Casper won Council Place 1 with 309 votes. Jennifer Vidler won Council Place 3 with 293 votes. Councilman Casper and Councilwoman Vidler were sworn in on Dec. 20.

Mesquite to get citizen input through community survey



The City of Mesquite will conduct a Mesquite Community Attitude and Satisfaction Survey to get input from its citizens on programs and services. The survey will be administered by ETC Institute, a national leader in conducting customer satisfaction surveys for government organizations. Randomly selected Mesquite citizens will receive an invitation to participate in the survey questionnaire by mail or online to ensure an accurate representation of the entire City. The survey will then open to the public in February for additional input. The results of the previous survey results are available at www.cityofmesquite.com/CommunitySurvey.

Serve on a City of Mesquite Board or Commission



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of Mesquite is looking for new partners to serve on one of its boards or commissions. The City of Mesquite's Boards and Commissions are comprised of engaged citizens who volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise to make a difference in their community. Duties of boards and commissions may include serving in an advisory capacity to the City Council, examining in-depth plans on development, evaluating city services and projects and making decisions on various requests from citizens. By becoming a board or commission member you can have an active voice, be involved in your community and advise the City Council and staff on a wide range of service areas. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Boards to learn more.

Cold Weather Tips

Winter has arrived and with freezing temperatures comes the risk of frozen pipes. Here are a few precautions that will help residents decrease the chances of having plumbing problems:

- Insulate exposed pipes or faucets to help prevent freezing.
- Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses to prevent a hard freeze from bursting the outdoor faucet or the pipe leading to it.
- Open doors below sinks when the temperature is expected to drop below freezing. This will allow warm air to reach the pipes.
- Let the water run temporarily. Leave a small trickle of water running– don't forget the bathtub and shower.
- Locate the main water shut-off valve. If a pipe breaks somewhere in the house, you can turn off the water at this main valve. If you are unable to shut off the water, contact Water Utilities Dispatch at 972-216-6973.



Taking these precautions will help protect water pipes throughout the winter. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/ColdWeatherTips.

Parks and Recreation Corner

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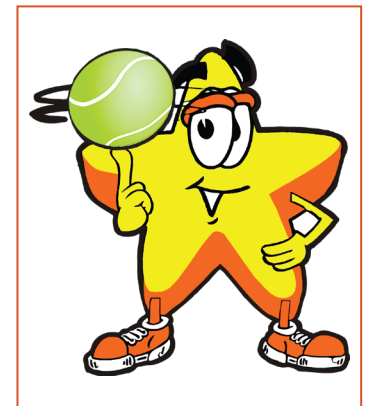
PLAYDAY

School is out so bring your kids for a day of fun with the Parks and Recreation Department. Playday is available on Monday, Feb. 21 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive, and Florence Recreation Center, 2501 Whitson Way. The fee is \$20 per child for residents and \$30 per child for non-residents. A \$10 additional late fee will be charged for registration after Feb. 18. Participants will need a lunch, snack and water bottle. Register online at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD or at any Recreation Center or the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1515 North Galloway Avenue.



LITTLE ROOKIES TENNIS

Children ages 3 to 4 can learn the fundamentals of tennis. At Little Rookies Tennis, kids will work on form, racquet handling and the basic rules of the game. Registration is from Feb. 14 to March 13. Sessions start Saturday, March 19 at Westlake Sports Center, 601 Gross Road. Two sessions are available, either at 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. Sessions run for five weeks. The fee is \$35 per participant. Parent participation is required. Register online at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD or at any Recreation Center or the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1515 North Galloway Avenue.



ADULT SOCCER

The adult co-ed soccer league is designed for teams with an interest in enjoying competition in a fun environment. Leagues are offered in the fall, spring and summer and include seven games and a tournament for the top six teams. Registration is from Feb. 7 to 27 and the season begins on Sunday, March 20. Register online at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD or at any Recreation Center or the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1515 North Galloway Avenue.



ADULTS 50+

Mesquite has three active Adult 50+ programs at Evans, Goodbar and Rutherford Recreation Centers. Activities include crafts, day trips, exercise classes, lunch and more.

On Friday, Feb. 11, enjoy some brunch at Bulls Pen Café and treasure hunting at thrift stores. Sign up at Evans Recreation Center starting on Jan. 28.

On Friday, Feb. 18, enjoy a yummy brunch at Chocolate Angel Tea Room and enjoy some shopping at High Street Antiques. Sign up at Rutherford Recreation Center starting on Feb. 2.

Please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/50Plus, for more information about the Adult 50+ program.



**Mesquite Police Department graduates
11 new recruits from Basic Peace Officer Course**



In December, 11 new Mesquite Police Officers graduated from the Mesquite Police Department's (MPD) Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC). This is the 16th graduation class to complete the internal training program. According to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement website, there are 2,778 agencies, and only 115 with their own academies, including the MPD BPOC. The 11 new police officers completed 25 weeks of the BPOC program. They now will begin a 17-week field training program. Upon successful completion of the program, the police officers will be assigned to patrol duties.



**Staff
featured in
Texas CEO
Magazine**

Economic Development Director Kim Buttram and Manager Lexie Woodward were featured in the November issue of Texas CEO Magazine. The article focused on female executives working in the Mesquite, Plano, Abilene and Irving-Las Colinas area. Buttram and Woodward were featured for bringing an "industrial revolution to the Rodeo Capital of Texas."



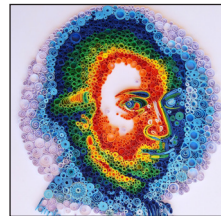
The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue Mesquite, Texas



Feb. 1 – March 19, **Jay Hendricks: Clear as Mud**, Main Gallery, Free Admission

Feb. 1 – March 19, **Leah Lawless-Smith: Color and Pattern**, Chamber Gallery, Free Admission

Feb. 2, **Black Art History with Kevin Owens**, 4 p.m., Virtual Programming, Mesquite Arts Center YouTube



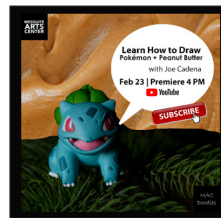
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, **Tote and Go Program**, Every Monday project kits will be available for pick-up starting at 12 p.m., Mesquite Arts Center Lobby, First-come, first-served

Feb. 19, **Mesquite Symphony Orchestra: A Toast to 35 Years**, 7:30 p.m., Concert Hall



Feb. 19, **Just for Kids: Painting with Kevin Owens**, 10 a.m., Rehearsal Hall, Kids ages 6 to 15

Feb. 23, **MAC Doodles: Peanut Butter and Pokémon with Joe Cadena**, 4 p.m., Virtual Programming, Mesquite Arts Center YouTube



Mesquite Community Theatre: A Red Plaid Shirt by Michael G. Wlnot
Feb. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m.
Feb. 13, 20, 27, Black Box Theatre, 2:30 p.m.

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