



# MAINSTREAM APRIL 2022

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THESE EVENTS MAY BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19, FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT CALENDAR AT [WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM).

### MAY 2022

- 2, 16** City Council meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave., 972-216-6244.

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- 14** Mesquite Recycles Day, 8 a.m. to noon, Poteet High School, 3300 Poteet Dr., visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/RecyclesDay](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RecyclesDay) for more details.

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- 2 - 27** Book-a-Librarian, schedule a 30-minute help session on using computers, smart phones, searching the internet, downloading eAudiobooks and more. Call the Mesquite Main Library at 972-216-6220 or the North Branch Library at 972-681-0465.

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- 2 - 27** Jobseeker Support Initiative. Call the Mesquite Main Library at 972-216-6220 or the North Branch Library at 972-681-0465 for more information or to schedule a 30-minute support session.

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- 30** Memorial Day, all City offices and facilities closed. No trash or recycling collected.



### Mesquite approves city’s first splash pad, a dog park, and more park improvements

Based on resident requests, the City of Mesquite will soon implement improvements to several local parks. The Mesquite City Council passed several items during the Feb. 21 council meeting to allow funding for new parks and upgrades to existing parks.

Mesquite’s first splash pad was approved and will be built at Clay Mathis Park. This project will enhance the park by constructing a splash pad with shade structures, additional parking, a new restroom building and updated playground equipment.

The new Copeland Park will be located on 11-acres of undeveloped land at Creek Crossing Road and Mesquite Valley Road. Phase one will begin early spring with construction of a leash-free zone dog park, including a parking lot and restroom building. The three-acre dog park is anticipated to open late fall.

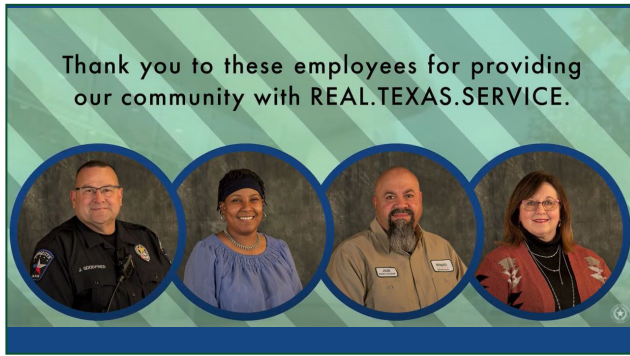
The City Council has approved funding to improve park areas, many beginning spring 2022. A lighted basketball court and new playground equipment will be added to Latimore Park. A lighted Futsal court, refreshed basketball courts, and more are slated for Motley and McWhorter Parks.

Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CivicAlerts](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CivicAlerts) often for more information and the latest on park improvements.

### 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 recognizes four employees as Real. Texas. Service. Champions

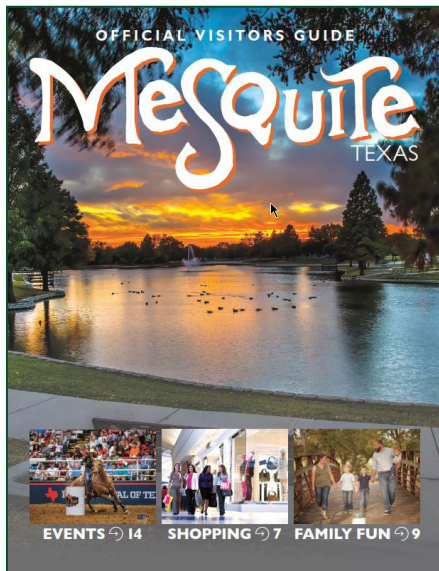


Mesquite honored four City employees with Real. Texas. Service. Champion awards during the March 7 City Council meeting. The Real. Texas. Service. Champions program celebrates employees who provide exemplary customer service and achieve accomplishments that merit special recognition.

The following employees were recognized: Police Officer Jeff Goodfred; Print Shop Technician Stephanie Dorsey; Park Maintenance Mechanic Jose Garcia; and Paralegal II Gail Thompson.

City Manager Cliff Keheley stated, "This month, we recognize four outstanding employees that serve our community on a daily basis. They have committed themselves to the success of our organization and we applaud them."

Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/ServiceChampions](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/ServiceChampions) for information on the employees honored and their service to the community.



### New Mesquite Visitors Guide now available

Check out the official Mesquite Visitors Guide magazine to learn all the city has to offer. Whether you are a local resident, business owner or visitor, this guide will be your key to discovering Mesquite events, dining options, shopping and more.

Magazines are free and may be picked up at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave., the George A. Venner, Sr. Municipal Center, 1515 N. Galloway Ave, or any City of Mesquite recreation center. The guide can also be downloaded from the Mesquite Convention and Visitors Bureau website at [www.visitmesquitetx.com](http://www.visitmesquitetx.com).

## Real. Texas. Business. news

Real. Texas. Business. news is a monthly feature of the Mainstream highlighting new development activity in Mesquite. For more information, contact the Economic Development Department at 972-216-6446 or visit [www.mesquiteecodev.com](http://www.mesquiteecodev.com).

A groundbreaking celebration was held on March 9, 2022, to kick off construction of Mesquite 635, a \$60 million Class A Industrial Business Park on 38 acres at the southeast corner of US Highway 80 and IH-635.

The project includes three buildings offering 159,728 square feet, 156,144 square feet, and 239,918 square feet. Each building will feature speculative industrial space, a 185-foot truck court, trailer parking, and ample car parking. The development is already getting pre-leasing attention.

Michael Balcom, Director at Crow Holdings Capital, stated, "The City of Mesquite offers tremendous resources to attract tenants and developers; in particular, what might be the best combination of labor quality and availability in DFW, and an economic development office that is actively promoting job creation and capital investment to the benefit of this community."

Mesquite 635 is a joint venture between Crow Holdings Capital, Creation Equity, and its affiliate, LGE Design Build.



# Parks and Recreation Corner

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## CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Join us for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 7, from noon to 5 p.m. in Downtown Mesquite at Front Street Station. This family-friendly event will feature authentic Mexican food, a pinata break, jalapeno eating contest, folklórico dancers, vendors and more. Admission is free. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo) for more information.



## MOVIES IN THE PARK – TOUCH A TRUCK

Mesquite Parks and Recreation presents Touch-A-Truck, an interactive event for children and the young at heart, on Friday, May 20, at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. The event begins at 7 p.m. with the movie starting at dusk. Touch-a-truck allows kids the opportunity to climb on, learn about and discover their favorite big trucks and vehicles including police cars, dump trucks, tractors, fire trucks and more. Vehicle drivers and operators will be on hand to educate attendees and answer questions. Patrons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to this free event. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/moviesinthepark](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/moviesinthepark) for more information.



## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Youth Basketball League is for boys and girls ages 5 - 14 and is divided into two divisions, each with a different emphasis. Registration is from April 4 - May 1. Sessions last seven weeks and begin Saturday, June 4. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Basketball](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Basketball) for more details.



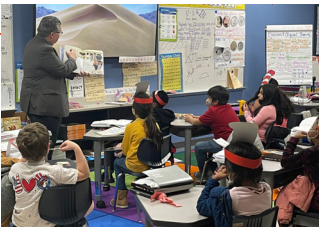
## PLAY DAY

When school is out, bring your kids in for a day of fun. Participants will spend the day playing in a safe and fun environment with trained, friendly staff. Play Day is available on Thursday, May 26, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive. The fee is \$20 per child, and participants will need a lunch, snack, and water bottle. Register online at [www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD), at any City recreation center or at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 N. Galloway Ave.



# Community Snapshots

On March 2, Mesquite Mayor Daniel Alemán, Jr. read to students at Tisinger Elementary school for National Read Across America Day. The day was established by the National Education Association in 1998 to help get kids excited about reading. The day occurs each year on the birthday of beloved children's book author Dr. Seuss.



## MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

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



Now - June 25, **Carmen Menza: Translating Light**, Main Gallery, free admission.

Now - June 25, **Amani Sodiq Odunaiya: Dear Little One**, Chamber Gallery, free admission.

May 2, 9, 16 and 23, **Tote and Go Program**, project kits will be available for pick-up starting at noon., Mesquite Arts Center Lobby, first-come, first-served.

May 5, **Courtyard Concert Series: Sarah Carrino**, 7 p.m., Courtyard, free admission.

May 19, **Mesquite Rocks! Epic Unplugged**, 7 p.m., Mesquite Arts Center north lawn, free admission.

May 21, **Mesquite Symphony Orchestra** presents its season finale, **Victory & Triumph**, 7:30 p.m., Concert Hall, tickets available at [www.mesquitesymphony.org](http://www.mesquitesymphony.org).

May 21, **Just for Kids: Star Wars with Sharla Franklin and Poppy Xander**, 10 a.m. - noon, Courtyard or Rehearsal Hall depending on weather.

May 25, **MAC Doodles: Memorial Day Burger Party with Joe Cadena**, 4 p.m., Virtual Programming, Mesquite Arts Center YouTube.

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