

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

JULY 2022

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market every Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Live music, produce and more!
- 4 City offices are closed for July 4.
- 5, 18 City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue, 972-216-6244.
- 9, 16, 23, 30 Off the Rails concert series at Front Street Station, 100 West Front Street.
- 11-15 Cara Mia School of Yes! Kids Activities. See back page for more information.
- 11, 18, & 25 Library Storytime at North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, Call 972-681-0465, 10:30 – 11 a.m. (No program July 4th).
- 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 Library Storytime at Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, Call 972-216-6220, 10:30-11 a.m.
- 21 Mesquite Rocks! Who's Best, 7 p.m., front of building, coolers and chairs welcomed, vendors onsite
- 13 & 27 Kids Lego Club, 4 p.m., Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.
- 9 Kids Lego Cub, 2 p.m., North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.
- 20-30 Little Rookies Soccer (Registration Period) cityofmesquite.com/PARD.



Solid Waste Ordinance Helps Beautify Mesquite

As part of Mesquite’s Clean City Initiative, the City Council voted to revise the solid waste ordinance last summer in an effort to beautify neighborhoods, schools and communities. The ordinance requires residents to place trash in a trash bag, place the trash bag in a trash can, and outlines when trash and bulk items can be set out for pick up. These efforts prevent the build-up of litter and cans in residential areas and limit animal and insect infestations. Residents will benefit from the new ordinance by having a cleaner community that reduces the spread of disease and animal and insect infestation.

Fees will be assessed for the following items beginning **July 1**:

- Trash not contained in trash bags and/or trash container - \$6
- Use of unauthorized residential trash container - \$6
- Spillage, Overflow or Scattering of Trash - \$6
- Improper Placement or Improper Set-out - \$6
- Bulk Trash Exceeding 8 Cubic Yards - \$20
- Special Bulk Pick-up Request - \$20

“We truly care about our residents, and if they have a special situation you can call the Solid Waste Division. We are going to work with the residents, so please reach out to us if you need special accommodations. We’re here to serve,” said Public Works Director Curt Cassidy.

For more information on special circumstances, the ordinance, or fees, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/solidwaste or call 972-216-6285 or 972-216-6284.

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

Water Quality Report: City Maintains Superior Water Rating



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

Mesquite Libraries Help Job Seekers, Researchers, Students



Available every Friday at both library locations

July 1 – July 30 (Libraries closed July 4th)

Schedule a 30-minute support session - in person or by phone. Staff will offer help to improve job searches, job applications, resumes and practice interviews. For more information, contact the Mesquite Main Library at 972-216-6220 or the North Branch Library at 972-681-0465.

Book A Librarian

Monday-Saturday

July 1 – 30 (Libraries closed July 4th)

Schedule a 30-minute session - in person or by phone. Staff will help with specific information needs such as computer basics, online searching or downloading ebooks or audiobooks.

To schedule a support session, please contact the Mesquite Main Library at 972-216-6220 or the North Branch Library at 972-681-0465.



Addressing Mesquite Day

Do you or your neighbors need some extra assistance with exterior house or yard projects? This year’s Addressing Mesquite Day is on Saturday, October 1. This annual event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of minor exterior home repairs, including painting the outside of a home, yard work, minor construction projects and landscape projects. Volunteer groups have until July 22, 2022, to sign up. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD.

Break Free From the Beaten Path

Looking for cool, new things to do and places to eat?

Check out the new Visitor’s Guide:

www.visitmesquitetx.com/vistorsguide



Parks and Recreation Corner



THE SUMMER FUN GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Check out all of our summer fun programming at:
<https://www.cityofmesquite.com/3447/Fun-Guide>.

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Celebrate Parks & Recreation month by visiting our parks, pools and recreation centers. Share your pictures of how you are enjoying Parks and Recreation Month by using the hashtag #MesquiteParksandRec on social media. The Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department has activities for all ages scheduled throughout the month. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/July.

SUMMER CAMPS

School is out and it's time for fun. The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of different summer camps for children ages 6 to 12. Campers can participate in games, field trips, swim days, crafts and daily activities. For more information and to find the perfect camp for your child, go to www.cityofmesquite.com/Camps. Camps are limited to a certain number of campers per week. Pre-registration is recommended.

FREE TENNIS PLAY DAYS

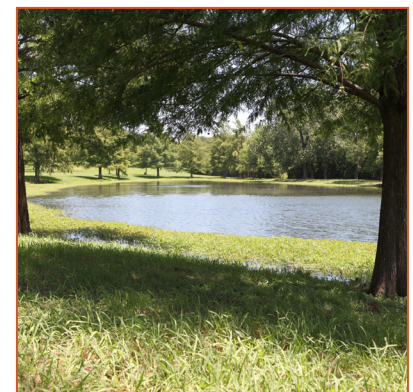
Learn the basics of tennis for free during this fun, instructional program. The class uses small courts, shorter racquets and balls that bounce lower so kids can have more success when they play. All equipment is provided and participants can stay for the whole two hours or just drop in. Play days are held the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Westlake Sports Center, 601 Gross Road. To register or for more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/WestlakeSportsCenter.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Youth Volleyball Camp from July 25- July 29 is for girls and boys ages 6 – 14. Camp will provide kids with an introduction to basic volleyball skills like serving, passing, attacking, blocking and defense. The camp will last one week and will be held in the evenings at Dunford Recreation from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$45 per participant and registration ends Wednesday, July 17. Registration ends July 22. Register at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1515 North Galloway Ave or online at <https://www.cityofmesquite.com/Calendar>.

ADULTS 50+ PROGRAMS

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 Wednesday, June 1, visit Ham's Orchard, peach season is back and you don't want to miss the fresh veggies, fruit and peach ice cream. The fee is \$1 per person. Registration opens on May 18 at Evans Recreation Center. On Thursday, June 9, we are visiting Black Box Theater enjoying the wonderful performance "Like Kissing Moonlight" The fee is \$1 person. Registration opens May 26th at Goodbar Recreation Center. For more information about the Adult 50+ program or to register for activities, visit: www.cityofmesquite.com/50Plus.



**MESQUITE
ARTS
CENTER**

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

Concert

July 7, Claire Morales.

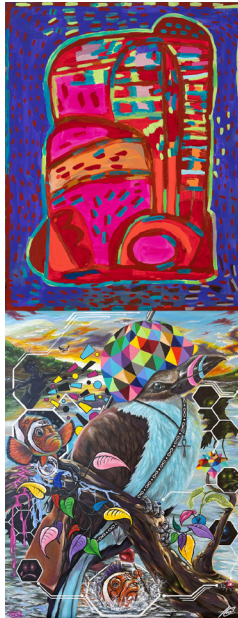
Join us every 1st Thursday of the Month from now through August. In-person concert series is hosted inside Mesquite Art Center's outdoor courtyard space. Bistro tables and chairs available on first-come, first-serve basis. Open to the public.

Mesquite Rocks!

3rd Thursday of the Month (NOW - August)

July 21 | Who's Best
Time: 7 PM

Location: Front of Building, coolers and chairs welcomed, vendors onsite.



Educational Programming

Main Gallery Exhibition
Triologue: Selena Dixon, Todd Campline and Ellen Soffer
July 11- September 24

Chamber Gallery Exhibition
Leo Castillo's Dream Dimension
July 11- September 24

Tote-and-Go Services: Mondays at 12 noon inside the Mesquite Arts Center's lobby area. First-come, First-serve event. Serving 100+ kits weekly. FREE

Virtual Programming: 1st Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Afterschool art education series.

Rewind Wednesday: MAC Doodles art tutorial at 4 PM. Afterschool art education series. Rewinding "Best of" from 2020 virtual programming.

Off the Rails: Front Street Station Music Festival
Free and open to the public.
July 9, 16, 23, 30 in collaboration with Economic Development and Downtown Mesquite. Located at 100 W. Front Street.

School of YES! | Children's Theatre Camp
July 11 - Aug 5 | Instruction at Mesquite Arts Center
Aug 6 | Community Celebration | Front Street Station

<p>Week 1 July 11-15</p> <p>Frída Lazano Visual Arts</p>	<p>Week 2 July 18-22</p> <p>Jeffery Colangelo Theatre</p>
<p>Week 3 July 25-29</p> <p>Zachary Hammer Dance</p>	<p>Week 4 Aug 1 - 5</p> <p>Nychelle Winters Music</p>

Kids Camps

Cara Mia School of Yes!
The School of YES!
provides students the courage and tools to pursue their own projects in their own communities.

\$25 per week
(Scholarships Available)

Learn More Here, or visit: www.mesquiteartscenter.org

Off The Rails
Front Street Station
Music Festival

Saturdays in June + July
100 W. Front Street
BYO Chair + Cooler
6 PM | Free

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EN WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/MAINSTREAMESPANOL

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