



MAINSTREAM JULY 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.

AUGUST 2022

- 1, 15 City Council meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave., 972-216-6244.
- 4 Courtyard Concert Series: The Elton Johns at 7 p.m. in the Arts Center Courtyard. Free event.
- 5 12, 19, 26 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.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Front Street Station, 100 W. Front Street.
- 9 First Day of School for MISD. Please slow down and "Drive Like Your Family Lives Here".
- 20 STEM Program: Aero Elastic Flutter Buzzer, 2 p.m. at the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive. Children will get to make their own flutter buzzer and learn about the science of sound.



Mesquite begins Trash Cart Program

Last summer, the Mesquite City Council passed revisions to the Solid Waste Ordinance in accordance with the actions recommended by the Clean City Initiative Committee. One of these revisions includes the requirement for residents to place bagged solid waste in authorized residential trash containers. In an effort to provide residents with an affordable, uniform container that meets the intent of the ordinance, a Trash Cart Program began on June 1, 2022.

Enrollment in the program is OPTIONAL for existing Mesquite residents. The cart fee may be paid in full or over a three-month period which will be charged on the resident's Utility bill. The one-time fees for containers are as follows.

- Current residents have the option to participate in the Trash Cart Program by paying a solid waste fee of \$75. Upon paying the fee, a 45-gallon cart will be delivered to the residence within three business days. An additional 45-gallon cart may also be requested for a fee of \$50 with a maximum of two carts per residence.
- New Mesquite residents in Dallas County will be required to pay a solid waste fee of \$75 to cover the cost of a 45-gallon cart that will be delivered to their home within three business days. A second cart may be requested for \$50 with a maximum of two carts per residence.
- New Mesquite residents in Kaufman County residents in Kaufman County will be required to pay a solid waste fee of \$75 to cover the cost of a 95-gallon cart that will be delivered to their home within three business days. A second cart may be requested for \$75 with a maximum of two carts per residence.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/TrashCart for more information or to enroll in the program.

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

Downtown Mesquite earns national accreditation for third consecutive year



The City of Mesquite has announced that Downtown Mesquite has earned the distinction of being a Nationally Accredited Main Street Program for the third year in a row. Downtown Mesquite was selected for the honor by Main Street America, also known as the National Main Street Center.

Downtown programs are evaluated by Texas Main Street, which works in partnership with Main Street America, to identify local programs that exceed 10 national performance standards. This level of accreditation is awarded to communities that are building meaningful and sustainable revitalization programs. The nationally accredited program provides an array of services to businesses and property owners within the district.

Visit www.downtownmesquitetx.com for more information on Downtown Mesquite and Front Street Station, Downtown Mesquite's \$5.5 million infrastructure improvement project.

Annual Water Quality Report available online, City maintains superior 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 and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The City 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.

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.

A groundbreaking celebration was held on June 13 to kick off construction of 20 East Trinity Pointe, a \$200 million industrial business park on 280 acres at the intersection of Interstate 20 and FM 2932.

The project includes six buildings offering 3 million square-feet of industrial space. The development is expected to bring more than 1,000 new jobs to Kaufman County and \$1.4 million in Mesquite tax revenue annually at build-out. Additionally, the businesses that will occupy the buildings will generate even more tax revenue for the city.

The industrial park is being developed by Stream Realty, which serves as a major broker in commercial real estate that has brought companies like Elements Sleep, 1,000 Bulbs, and expansions of PepsiCo and H&K International to Mesquite.



Parks and Recreation Corner

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DOGGIE SPLASH DAY

Dogs and their owners will have a ball swimming together at Doggie Splash Day on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon at Vanston Pool, 2913 Oates Drive. Dogs and their owners can participate in the pet and owner look-a-like contest, the doggie swimsuit contest, the dog paddle race and the doggie dive contest. Entry fees are \$5 for one pet and one owner, each additional pet is \$2 and \$1 for spectators. Pet owners must bring proof of current vaccinations. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay.



SUMMER CAMPS

Mesquite Parks and Recreation offers a variety of Summer Camp programs for kids ages 6 - 12. From traditional camp programs to specialty Kidz Kamp and Outdoor Adventure Camp, there's a camp for everyone to keep kids having fun all summer long. Camps operate on a weekly basis Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Campers will need to bring a water bottle, sack lunch, and snack each program day. Camp activities will follow weekly themes and will include special event days, weekly swim days, crafts, games, and activities. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerCamp for more information.



SATURDAY NIGHT ADULT DODGEBALL

It's time once again for everyone's favorite game from gym class, Dodgeball! If you thought it was fun in the 4th grade, wait until you give it a try as an adult. Grab some of your friends and relive your glory days as king of the dodgeball court. Every Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Florence Recreation Center, 2501 Whitson Way. For ages 18 and up. Drop-in fee is \$5 per person.



ADULTS 50+ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join friends indoors on a hot summer day for a double elimination tournament, sponsored by Valora Medical Group. The tournament will be held on Wednesday, August 24, at 9:30 a.m., at Goodbar Recreation Center, 3000 Concord Drive. Sign up beginning August 3 at Goodbar Recreation Center or at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 N. Galloway Ave. This event is free.



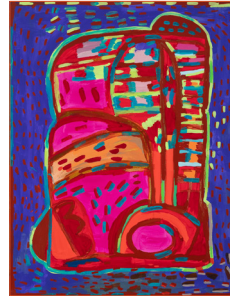
Community Snapshots



MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

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

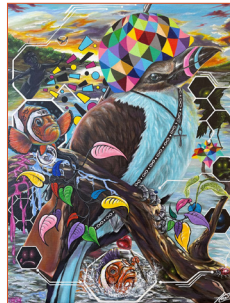
On Friday, June 10, many Mesquite residents came out to enjoy the Dive-In Movie at City Lake Aquatic Center, 200 Parkview St. The featured film was *Encanto* and started at dusk. The event also included food trucks, music, games, and vendors. Admission was free.



July 11 - Sept. 24, **Triologue by Selena Dixon, Todd Camplin and Ellen Soffer**, Main Gallery, free admission.

July 11 - Sept. 24, **Dream Dimension by Leo Castillo**, Chamber Gallery, free admission.

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, **Tote and Go Program**, project kits will be available for pick-up starting at noon, Mesquite Arts Center lobby, first-come, first-served.



Aug. 3 and 10, Virtual Programming at 4 p.m. Afterschool art education series.

Aug. 4, **Courtyard Concert Series featuring The Elton Johns** at 7 p.m. in the Courtyard. This event is free.

Aug. 10, Rewind Wednesday, **MAC Doodles: Back to School Monsters** at 4 p.m. on YouTube.



Aug. 31, **MAC Doodles: Hispanic Heritage Month** with Joe Cadena at 4 p.m. on YouTube.

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