



MAINSTREAM AUGUST 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.

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 - 30 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.
- 3, 10, 17, 24 Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Front Street Station, 100 W. Front Street.
- 5 Labor Day. All City offices and facilities closed. No trash or recycling collected. Collection will resume on residents' next scheduled collection day.
- 6, 19 City Council meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave., 972-216-6244.
- 11 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, Freedom Park, 1527 N. Galloway Ave, at 8 a.m.
- 17 STEM Program: Parachute Flyers Challenge, 2 p.m. at the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive. Children will get to design and make their own parachute while learning about gravity and air resistance.

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 launches annual Spread the Love food drive

The City of Mesquite has launched its annual “Spread the Love” summer food drive. The food drive accepts financial donations as well as peanut butter and jelly to help feed children in need during the summer when free or reduced school lunches are unavailable. The program ends on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

All program donations are distributed by Sharing Life Community Outreach. Financial donations may be made yearlong online at www.cityofmesquite.com/Donations. The following City of Mesquite facility locations also have collection bins available for donations of peanut butter and jelly.

- George A. Venner, Sr. Municipal Center, 1515 N. Galloway Ave, Mesquite
- Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave, Mesquite
- Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, Mesquite
- North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, Mesquite

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove for more information.

12th Annual Mesquite Meander



The 12th annual Mesquite Meander at Mesquite Cemetery, 400 Holley Park Drive, will be held on October 7 and 8. Join Historic Mesquite, Inc. for this popular, outdoor theatrical performance featuring voices from Mesquite's past. Tours start every 10 minutes with a guide to lead them to each of the living history performances taking place throughout the cemetery. Each tour group is limited in size. Ticket sales begin August 22, \$10 per person. Purchase by calling 972-216-6468 or email historicmesquite@cityofmesquite.com for more information.

Keep Mesquite Beautiful, Inc. to host Trash Bash on Sept. 24



Keep Mesquite Beautiful, Inc. (KMB) will hold its bi-annual volunteer cleanup event, Trash Bash, on Sept. 24. Trash Bash is an opportunity for families, neighbors, and groups to join together to help beautify the Mesquite community. Volunteers will be provided trash grabbers, safety vests, disposable gloves and trash bags during a curbside pick-up at the Community Services Building, 1616 N. Galloway Avenue, from 8 to 9 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to preregister at www.cityofmesquite.com/TrashBash to help event organizers coordinate supplies and cleanup site locations. Contact KMB with any questions or concerns at 972-329-8331 or KMB@cityofmesquite.com.

Temporary closure of Gus Thomasson overpass bridge at Interstate Highway 30



The Texas Department of Transportation has announced the closure of Gus Thomasson Road at Interstate Highway 30 (IH-30) beginning in August. This closure will last nine months. The closure is a critical step in the Interstate Highway 635 project and when completed will allow IH-30 mainlanes to bridge over Gus Thomasson Road. Detours will be provided via Motley Drive and Galloway Ave. Gus Thomasson Road will be closed to pedestrians at IH-30 during this time.

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.

The Pickle Juice Company held a grand opening event on July 29 to celebrate the opening of their new facility at 3325 Innovative Way, Suite C. The company recently announced its partnership with Asian American Trade Association's Council (AATAC), which comprises one of the nation's largest associations of convenience stores, gas stations, and general retail outlets representing over 80,000 locations.

Pickle Juice is the all-natural way to stay hydrated and stop muscle cramps. The product, made up of a proprietary grain and blend of vinegar, works to block nerve signals that cause cramping. It was the first product available to address neurological factors that lead to cramping and has a unique blend of vitamins and minerals that help with recovery post-exercise. Visit www.picklepower.com for more information.



Parks and Recreation Corner

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GUTS & GORY ZOMBIE RUN & CHALLENGE

Zombies have been reported to be taking over the park and Camp Rorie Galloway is being evacuated. On Sept. 17, race through the woods of Camp Rorie with your team, compete in challenges and try to survive the zombie horde. Obstacles and missions will test strength, speed, problem-solving, and teamwork. Participate either as a runner (human) and escape from the zombies or as a zombie. If you scare easily or are disturbed by mild images of gore, this run may not be for you. Participants must be 13 years or older. The cost is \$25 per runner. Parents should use discretion when registering their children.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After-school Adventures is a program managed by trained and friendly City 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 Mesquite Independent School District calendar. You may register for the months needed throughout the year. For more information or to register visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AfterSchoolAdventures or call 972-216-6260.



LITTLE ROOKIES BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

The Little Rookies Baseball and Softball programs, designed for children 3 and 4-years-old, will provide an introduction to basic baseball and softball skills such as throwing, catching, and hitting. Registration is from Sept. 12 to Oct. 9. Sessions begin Saturday, Oct. 15 at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive. Two sessions are available at 9 or 10 a.m. The fee is \$35 per participant with sessions running for five weeks. Parent participation is required. For more information or to register please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/LittleRookiesBaseball.



ADULTS 50+ CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAMS

Enjoy a hot lunch, providing one-third of the recommended daily dietary requirements. A low suggested donation of \$1 is suggested for qualified 60+ participants. Those 59 and under may purchase a meal for \$5.50. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at Goodbar and Evans Recreation Centers. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Adults50Plus or call 972-204-4971.



Community Snapshots

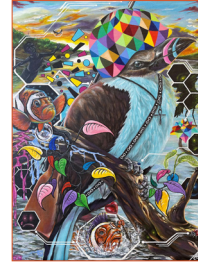


In celebration of National Park and Recreation Month, Mesquite Parks and Recreation hosted a Hawaiian Luau on Friday, July 15, at City Lake Aquatic Center. Admission was free and attendees enjoyed a hula show, contests, games, and swimming.



MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

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



Now - Sept. 24, **Dialogue** by Selena Dixon, Todd Camplin and Ellen Soffer, Main Gallery, free admission.

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



Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26, **Tote and Go Program**, project kits will be available for pick-up starting at noon, Mesquite Arts Center lobby, first-come, first-served.

Sept. 7 and 28, **MAC Doodles Virtual episode** at 4 p.m. Afterschool art education series.



Sept. 10, **Mesquite Symphony Orchestra** presents Westside Rhapsody at 7 p.m. in the Concert Hall. Visit www.mesquitesymphony.org for tickets.

Sept. 17, **Ladies with Flava Dance Competition** from 1 to 8 p.m. Just For Kids event.

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