

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2024

- 5, **City Council meetings**, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6244.
- 10 **Chinese New Year party.** Kick off a prosperous year of the Dragon as we make red envelopes, take-home paper dragons, and other activities to help us celebrate the Chinese New Year. North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.
- 15 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** All City offices and facilities closed with the exception of the Mesquite Metro Airport. Commercial and residential trash will be collected. Commercial or residential recycling will NOT be collected. Recycling collection will resume on residents' next scheduled collection day.
- 19 **Town Hall Tuesday:** The Town Hall Tuesday program was initiated in 2016 to educate and engage citizens. Every Town Hall Tuesday features a new topic and includes activities to interact with City staff. Unless specifically stated, Town Hall Tuesdays are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
- 19 **Main and North Brach Libraries** closed for staff development.
- 22 **Dungeons & Dragons Academy.** Learn the basic rules of gameplay, or simply refresh your mind of the rules if you already know how to play for the ever-popular Dungeons & Dragons game. Mesquite Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

For details on City services impacted during holidays, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays.

FREQUENTLY CALLED CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Mesquite Municipal Center	972-288-7711
Animal Services	972-216-6283
Building Inspection	972-216-6212
Employment	972-216-6218
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



City Announces Get Fit Mesquite program

Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr. has challenged the community to Get Fit! mentally, physically and financially. The program will include ongoing messaging and programs to help Get Fit Mesquite! From mental health workshops and tips to fitness challenges, and discounts on recreation centers and fitness classes, learn more about how to get in shape during the new year. Get Fit Mesquite will offer great information and tools to create an improved community.

"I am so excited to bring this important initiative to better health and life to our community. Wellness isn't just physical. Mental health is a big concern and we have so many great options now to improve our mental health. And I know financial concerns are on everyone's minds right now. I'm really looking forward to bringing these classes and information to everyone to help us improve together as a community," said Mayor Dan Aleman.

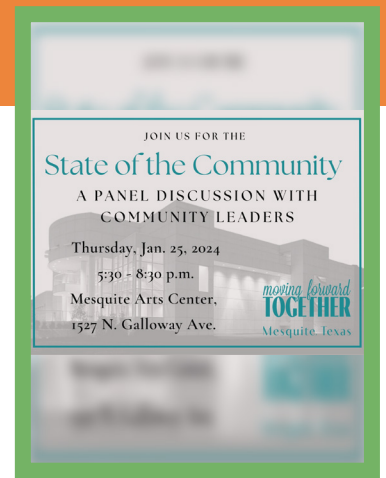
Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/GetFitMesquite to learn more. Programming is ongoing and will continue all year long, so visit often. Also, watch the City's social media accounts for more information about how to transform your fitness life, your mental health, and your financial well-being.

Come to the State of the Community event

This year's State of the Community event will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this free event.

Mesquite Mayor Daniel Alemán, Jr., Mesquite Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Angel Rivera, Chamber President Alexander Helgar, and City Manager Cliff Keheley will participate in a panel discussion to celebrate our community's business wins, innovations, and areas for improvement. The event is sponsored by Hilltop Securities, WRA Architects.com, and Grimes and Linebarger, LLP.

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



2024 Neighborhood Summit to be held Feb. 24

The City of Mesquite is hosting the seventh annual Neighborhood Summit on Feb. 24 at the Mesquite Independent School District Professional Development Center Addition, 3819 Towne Crossing Blvd. The Mesquite Neighborhood Summit is open to all residents and is free. It will feature guest speakers and more to educate and provide helpful tips on how to get involved with the City and 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. The program will be held 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.



Sign up to receive Emergency Safety Notifications

When it comes to providing fast, accurate and reliable information or instructions, emergency alert systems are essential to deliver vital information. Sign up for emergency and informational notifications powered by Code Red. Opt in and choose your preferences (text, phone call, or email) to receive real-time alerts about emergencies, weather, and information that pertains to your particular neighborhood to keep you safe.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Mesquitealerts to sign up.





Spring Break Camp

Spring Break is almost here. Enroll your kids for a day or week of fun at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive. Camp is scheduled for Monday, March 11 through Friday, March 15, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for kindergarten through sixth grade students. Campers can enjoy crafts, activities, fun games, and more. The price per day, per camper for residents is \$20 and \$30 for non-residents. Registration ends Thursday, March 7. For more information, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/KidCare.



Little Rookies Basketball, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball

Register your 3 - 4 year old little rookie in a five-week instructional program. Parent Participation is required for all classes. The cost is \$40 per player. Register online at www.cityofmesquite.com/LittleRookies.



Daddy Daughter Dance

Make lasting memories at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 17. All ages are invited to enjoy a Disco themed night featuring a live DJ, light concessions, professional photography, and more. The dance will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. Advanced ticket purchase is required. Tickets: \$20 per person, per session. Session 1: 4-6 p.m. and Session 2: 7-9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.cityofmesquite.com/DaddyDaughterDance, at any recreation center, or at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 N. Galloway Ave.



Play Days

When school is out, bring your kindergarten through 8th graders to Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive, for a day of fun featuring activities, games, and snacks.

February Play Days include:

- Monday, Feb. 5 (Registration ends Feb. 1)
- Friday, Feb. 16 (Registration ends Feb. 8)
- Monday, Feb. 19 (Registration ends Feb. 15)

The fee is \$20 per child (residents) and \$30 per child (non-residents). Participants will need to bring a lunch, snack, and water bottle. Minimum of 15 participants required. For more information, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PlayDays.

Community Snapshots:

On Dec. 2 and 3, Mesquite residents enjoyed our annual Christmas in the Park. This festive event included community performances, traditional holiday activities, free pictures with Santa, hot cocoa, kids' activity area, and more at Westlake Park.



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The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave. For more information, events or facility rentals, please call 972-216-8132 or visit www.mesquiteartscenter.org.



Feb. 10 Just For Kids: Lunar New Year T-shirt Workshop with Dirty Laundry. Free with registration inside the Rehearsal Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.



Feb. 17 Kim Cadmus Owens, Main Gallery Exhibition Artist Reception from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Arts Center. Free admission.



Feb. 17 Mesquite Symphony Orchestra presents "Her Story" concert. Featuring Florence Price's Piano Concerto with soloist Evan Mitchell and Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade. Purchase tickets at www.mesquitesymphony.org.



Facility Rental. The Mesquite Arts Center is the perfect location for any event you might want to host. Select the setting that works best for you including the Concert Hall, Rehearsal Hall, Black Box Theatre, Library, or Conference Room. Please contact us at arts@cityofmesquite.com for more details.



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