

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 2025

- 1, 15 **Courtyard Concert Series.** See Pg. 4.
- 3 **Cinco de Mayo Celebration,** 12-5 p.m. at Front Street Station. See Pg. 1.
- 4-10 **Small Business Week,** hosted by Economic Development. See Pg. 4.
- 5, 19 **City Council meetings,** 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
- 10 **Teen Turnout,** 6-8 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center. See Pg. 3.
- 10 **Murder Mystery Dinner,** 6-9 p.m. at Mesquite Arts Center. See Pg. 1.
- 10, 17, 24, 31 **Off the Rails** concert series, 7-9 p.m. at Front Street Station. See Pg. 4.
- 13 **Town Hall Tuesday,** 6:30-7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Training Rooms A&B. Topic: rental inspection. [www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHallTuesday](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHallTuesday)
- 16-17 **Library Spring Book Sale,** at Main Library. See Pg. 4.
- 16 **Movies in the Park and Touch a Truck,** 7-10 p.m. at Paschall Park. See Pg. 3.
- 17 **Citywide Council Picnic,** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Mesquite Arts Center. See Pg. 1.
- 17 **Mesquite Recycles Day,** 8 a.m.-noon at Poteet High School. See Pg. 4.
- 17 **“The Great Gate”** by Mesquite Symphony Orchestra, 7-9 p.m. at Arts Center. See Pg. 4.
- 26 **Memorial Day service,** 2:55 p.m. at Mesquite Veterans Memorial. See Pg. 3.
- 26 **Memorial Day holiday,** All City offices closed. Commercial and Residential trash will be collected. No Residential recycling collected. Commercial recycling will be collected. See complete closure information at [www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays).



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The City will host a **Citywide Council District Picnic** from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, on the north lawn of the Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. Residents from all districts in the City are invited to the gathering, which will feature family-friendly activities and food as well as the opportunity to meet Councilmembers, City staff and your neighbors.

In partnership with the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, the City presents the annual **Cinco de Mayo Celebration** on May 3. This free event will be from noon to 5 p.m. at Front Street Station and features authentic Mexican food, kids’ activities, a jalapeño eating contest, folklórico dancers, vendors and more. For information, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo).

To celebrate National Preservation Month, Historic Mesquite will host a **Murder Mystery Dinner** from 6-9 p.m. on May 10 at the Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$100 for VIP reserved seating. This Old West-themed event benefits preservation projects at Opal Lawrence Historical Park and Florence Ranch Homestead. See details and buy tickets at [www.HistoricMesquite.org](http://www.HistoricMesquite.org).

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# 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, Oct. 4, 2025. 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.

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

This event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of extra assistance. Some of the projects could include:

- Painting the outside of a home
- Major yard work
- Constructing minor structures (such as a ramp, etc.)
- Tearing down structures (such as an old shed)

## 2025 Addressing Mesquite Day Job Request Form

While the City would like to assist every applicant, the number of job requests that can be granted is directly dependent upon the level of volunteer participation. **Job requests will only be accepted for OWNER-OCCUPIED homes. Priority will be given to seniors, residents with disabilities or veterans.**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mesquite Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your home two stories? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply for Addressing Mesquite Day last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### JOB DESCRIPTION (No work is done inside homes **and** no gutter or vinyl siding projects)

Please indicate jobs to be performed and, if needed, describe specifically on an attached sheet of paper.

#### MAJOR YARD WORK

- \_\_\_ Moving dirt/digging
- \_\_\_ Raking leaves
- \_\_\_ Mowing
- \_\_\_ Trimming trees/hedges
- \_\_\_ Weeding
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLEAN-UP JOBS

- \_\_\_ Washing windows (\_\_\_ # of windows)
- \_\_\_ Cleaning/sweeping
- \_\_\_ Remove debris from property
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER JOBS

- \_\_\_ Painting (describe on separate sheet)
- \_\_\_ Accessibility ramp
- \_\_\_ Demo/removal of small structures (shed/fence)
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check that apply to the owner of the worksite address:

- \_\_\_ Single parent w/MINOR children living at home
- \_\_\_ Disabled
- \_\_\_ 60 and older
- \_\_\_ Widow
- \_\_\_ Veteran - Please provide a copy of military ID or discharge papers with this application
- \_\_\_ Owner-occupied
- \_\_\_ Past assistance from Addressing Mesquite Day What Year? \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUPPLIES

- \_\_\_ I can provide all supplies needed.
- \_\_\_ I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide some supplies.
- \_\_\_ I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide all of the supplies.

### AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the owner of the job site concerning the above requested improvements. I understand this is only a request. The number of requests granted is dependent upon volunteer and resource capacity. Furthermore, I understand that the City of Mesquite staff must approve all job requests, and I authorize City staff to take pictures of my property for use in evaluating applications.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

Job# \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the completed job request form by June 13, 2025**

Addressing Mesquite Day, Attn: Estefania Sosa, City of Mesquite 1616 N. Galloway Avenue,  
Mesquite, TX 75149 or email: [amd@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:amd@cityofmesquite.com)

¿Necesita una solicitud en español? Visite el sitio web de la ciudad:

[www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD)



## Family Fish - new date!

Rescheduled from March: Grab your gear and get ready to catch some fun with the City of Mesquite's Family Fish on Saturday, April 26. The free event for all ages will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at City Lake Park, 200 Parkview St. The first 100 kids (ages 17 and under) at the event will have the chance to receive a free fishing rod. Fishing bait, hooks and other materials will not be provided. Participants can also compete for a trophy awarded for the shortest and longest fish caught. For details, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/FamilyFish](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/FamilyFish).



## Teen Turnout

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to the next Teen Turnout gathering from 6-8 p.m. on May 10 at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive. Come enjoy music, games, open gym, video games, food, crafts and more for free. And then dive into fun with the Teen Turnout Pool Party from 6-8 p.m. on June 14 at Town East Pool, 2525 John Glenn Parkway. Registration is on site. Learn more at [www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens).



## Movies in the Park and Touch a Truck

Come enjoy Movies in the Park and Touch a Truck from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, May 16, at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Multiple city vehicles and trucks will be brought to the park for kids to climb and explore. Vehicle operators will be present to answer questions. At dusk, the fun continues with a movie. Concessions will be available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to this free event. Learn more at [www.cityofmesquite.com/MoviesInThePark](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/MoviesInThePark).



## Memorial Day Service

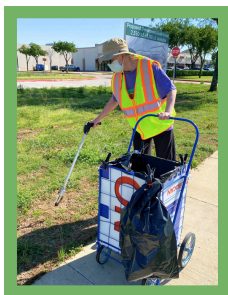
The City of Mesquite will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 26, at the Mesquite Veterans Memorial, 425 S. Galloway Ave. The brief program will honor the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The service will begin at 2:55 p.m. to coincide with the National Moment of Remembrance. Please arrive no later than 2:50 p.m. to allow time to park and enter the memorial area. Guests may bring folding chairs if desired.

Let's be friends!

Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3xeAZe0> to follow Mesquite Parks and Recreation on Facebook.



## Clean up and recycle with KMB



Keep Mesquite Beautiful will hold its signature community cleanup event, **Trash Bash** from 8 a.m. to noon on April 26. Please pre-register to help event organizers coordinate supplies and cleanup site locations. To register, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/TrashBash](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/TrashBash).

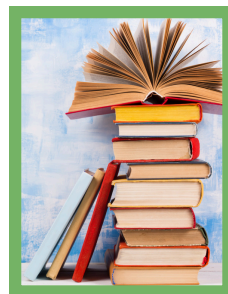
And don't miss **Mesquite Recycles Day** from 8 a.m. to noon on May 17 at Poteet High School, 3300 Poteet Drive. See details at [www.cityofmesquite.com/MesquiteRecyclesDay](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/MesquiteRecyclesDay).

## Improvements for myMesquite app



The City is improving the myMesquite app for reporting concerns. The app will be paused and unavailable starting March 18, with a new app launching soon. The new version will make reporting issues easier, allow residents to track progress of reports and streamline communications with City departments. Before the new app is ready, residents can report issues at [www.cityofmesquite.com/mymesquite](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/mymesquite) or call the myMesquite Call Center at 972-288-7711.

## Spring Book Sale, May 16-17



The Friends of the Mesquite Public Library present the Spring Book Sale on May 16-17. The twice-annual sale features gently used books and DVDs for reasonable prices. The Book Sale will be held at Mesquite's Main Library, at 300 W. Grubb Dr., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 16, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. For information, call 972-216-6220 or visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Library](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Library).

## Small Business Week, May 4-10



Calling all small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs! Mesquite will celebrate National Small Business Week, May 4-10, with workshops, recognitions and activities for everyone interested in growing or starting a business. A highlight of the week is Mesquite Entrepreneurs Day from 4-8 p.m. on May 7 featuring roundtables for small business planning, marketing, funding and other resources. Learn more on the City's Facebook, on Economic Development's LinkedIn account or at [www.MesquiteEcoDev.com/business-resources/events](http://www.MesquiteEcoDev.com/business-resources/events).

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The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave. For more information on any of these events, please call 972-216-8132 or visit [www.mesquiteartscenter.org](http://www.mesquiteartscenter.org).



**Through June**, enjoy live music twice a month with the Courtyard Concert Series. Visit [www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org) to see individual events.






**April 11-27**, Mesquite Arts Theatre will present the comedy "The Fortune Cookie." After a cameraman is slightly injured, his conniving lawyer brother-in-law convinces him to play it up for the insurance money. For tickets, visit [www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org).



**Every Saturday in May**, join us for the Off the Rails concert series at Front Street Station in Downtown Mesquite. To see individual events, visit [www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org).



**May 17**, 7-8 p.m. The Mesquite Symphony Orchestra will present "The Great Gate." The program includes pieces by Walker and Beethoven as well as Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

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