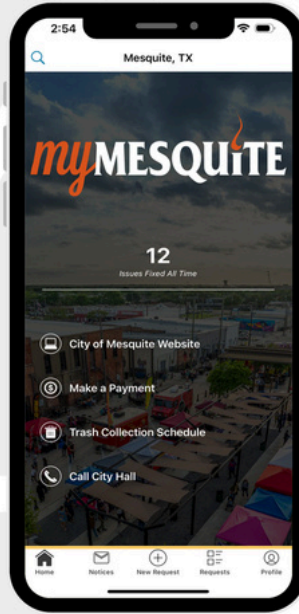


## COMMUNITY CALENDAR JULY 2025

- 3 **Independence Thursday**, All City offices closed. Commercial and Residential trash and recycling will be collected. See complete closure information at [www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays).
- 4 **Independence Day**, All City offices closed. Commercial and Residential trash will be collected. No Residential recycling collected. Recycling collection will resume on next scheduled day. Commercial recycling will be collected. See complete closure information at [www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays).
- 7, 21 **City Council meetings**, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
- 11 **Dive-In Movie**, 7 p.m. at City Lake Aquatic Center. See Pg. 3.
- 15 **Town Hall Tuesday**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Training Rooms A&B. Topic: City's budget. [www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHallTuesday](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHallTuesday)
- 18-27 **"Grease"** presented by Mesquite Arts Theatre. See Pg. 4.
- 19 **Monarch Fest!**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Arts Center. Hosted by Keep Mesquite Beautiful. See Pg. 2.
- 22, 24, 29, 31 **Epic Summer Experience**, alternating locations. See Pg. 3.
- 26 **Mayor's Reading Challenge Wrap Party**, 2 p.m. at Main Library. See Pg. 2.



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## Still time to join Mayor's Reading Challenge

It's not too late to join the Mesquite Mayor 1,000-Page Reading Challenge! The challenge, for kids ages 12 and under, coincides with the Mesquite Public Library System's Summer Reading Club and runs from June 2 to July 26. Children who read 1,000 pages or more will be invited to a party with the Mayor on July 26. Kids can read the pages independently or have the pages read to them. To participate, register any time throughout the summer online at [mesquitelibrary.readsquared.com](http://mesquitelibrary.readsquared.com) or in person at the Main Library or the North Branch Library. Once registered, readers can log their pages read using READsquared, which also offers an app to track pages. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Library](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Library) for details.



## Feed Mesquite kids with Spread the Love

Residents are invited to donate jars of peanut butter and jelly during the annual Spread the Love collection campaign, which runs through Labor Day (Sept. 1). The City also is calling for donations of alternative butters that are safe for kids with nut allergies, such as sunflower seed butter or pumpkin seed butter. To learn more, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove). Spread the Love donation sites:

- Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Dr.
- Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
- North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Dr.
- Mesquite Municipal Center, 1515 N. Galloway Ave.



## Celebrate Safely this Independence Day

As you plan for Independence Day gatherings and celebrations, please plan to celebrate safely. The possession and use of fireworks in Mesquite is illegal, as is discharging firearms into the air. The penalties for fireworks and gunfire can be costly. Report illegal activity by calling the Police hotline at 972-204-4888. You also can report fireworks violations by emailing [fireworks@mesquitelibrary.org](mailto:fireworks@mesquitelibrary.org). For more information and to see ways to report, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CelebrateSafely](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CelebrateSafely).



## Flutter into fun with KMB's Monarch Fest

Keep Mesquite Beautiful presents the 3rd annual Monarch Fest! from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 19 at the Mesquite Arts Center. The free community festival includes a vendor market, concessions/food trucks, entertainment, live butterfly house, face painting, arts and crafts for kids, demonstrations and three contests: homemade cookie, homemade salsa and butterfly costume. To sign up as a sponsor, to participate in the contests or for more information, go to [www.KeepMesquiteBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepMesquiteBeautiful.org).

Find out about current and upcoming roadwork with the City's monthly road report, **Word on the Street**. Available in English and Spanish.

[www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreet](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreet) or [www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreetEspanol](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreetEspanol)





## Dive-In Movie

Come experience the Dive-In Movie at 7 p.m. on July 11 at City Lake Aquatic Center. Pre-movie activities including fun pool games and then at 8:45 p.m., there will be a hula dance performance along with a fire dancer. At dusk, Disney's "Moana" will start. Bring your own lawn chairs for the show. Admission is free but limited to the first 500 guests. Learn more at [www.cityofmesquite.com/DiveInMovie](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/DiveInMovie).



## Epic Summer Experience

Calling all teens, ages 12-17, to join us for Epic Summer Experience! These free events will be held at Terry Middle School on July 22 and July 29 and at Florence Recreation Center on July 24 and July 31. Activities include music, food, games, inflatables, crafts and more. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens) to learn more.



## Summer Camps

Looking for a fun and memorable experience for your kids this summer? The City offers a variety of camps for children ages 5-15. Campers can participate in games, field trips, swim days, crafts, and themed activities. Register for one week or all summer. To see pricing and learn more, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerCamps](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerCamps). Space is limited.



## Adults 50+

The Adults 50+ program offers activities and outings every month. From lunch bunch to crafts to pickleball to grief-share groups, we've got something for everyone. And join us for the daily Congregate Meal. A hot lunch is offered for a suggested donation of \$1 for qualified participants age 60+. Those age 59 and under may purchase a meal for \$5.50. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday at Goodbar and Evans Recreation Centers. Advanced reservations are recommended. Learn more at [www.cityofmesquite.com/Adults50](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Adults50).

**Let's be friends!**

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



# Community Snapshots

In partnership with the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, the City hosted the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 3 in Downtown Mesquite.



**MESQUITE  
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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).



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**June 16 and 30, 7 p.m.** The Mesquite Community Band presents its Summertime Showcase with two concerts. All shows are free with open seating.



**July 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Pick up a free family art kits with a different theme every month. There's a limited supply of kits, so advance registration is required.  
[www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org).



**July 18-27**, Mesquite Arts Theatre presents "Grease." Head back to high school in 1959 with the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies. Go to [www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org) for tickets and showtimes.



**June 30-July 26**, School of Yes! Summer Camp. Kids ages 6-16 learn about theater, art, dance and music. \$50 per camper per week. Scholarships available! Visit [www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org) for info and to register.

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