

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2025

- 1 **Labor Day.** All City offices closed. Commercial and Residential trash will be collected. No Residential recycling collected but will resume on next scheduled day. Commercial recycling will be collected. See complete closure information at www.cityofmesquite.com/holidays.
- 2, 15 **City Council meetings,** 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
- 9 **Town Hall Tuesday,** 6:30-7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Training Rooms A&B. www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHallTuesdays
- 11 **Patriot Day event,** 8:30 a.m. at Freedom Park, 1527 N. Galloway Ave.
- 13 **Movies in the Park,** 7 p.m. at Rorie-Galloway Day Camp. See Pg. 3.
- 13, 20 **Mesquite Symphony Orchestra concerts,** see Pg. 4 for details.
- 20 **Vida Sana,** 2-4 p.m. at Mesquite Arts Center. See Pg. 2.
- 20 **KMB's Butterfly Ball,** 6 p.m. at The Headquarters at Solterra Texas. See Pg. 2.
- 20 **Teen Turnout,** 6-8 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center. www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens
- 27 **Guts & Gory Zombie Experience,** 9 a.m. at Rorie-Galloway Day Camp. See Pg. 3.
- 27 **KMB's Trash Bash,** 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at Town East Mall. See Pg. 2.



**Put safety first as
new school year starts**

With students across Mesquite heading back to school in August, Mayor Dan Alemán and the City Council extend their best wishes to all students, teachers, staff and administrators for a successful school year.

As the new academic year begins, the City urges drivers to stay alert and prioritize safety – especially in school zones and neighborhoods near campuses.

- No texting while driving
- Avoid using cell phones in crosswalks
- Watch for children walking or biking
- Always stop for school buses



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Pet adoption event to be held Aug. 23

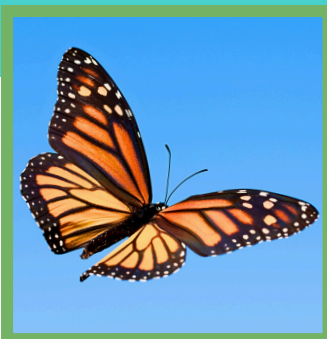
The Mesquite Animal Shelter is once again participating in the national Clear the Shelters campaign promoting pet adoption that runs through Sept. 1. More than 1 million pets nationwide have been adopted since 2015 because of the campaign. Last year, the Mesquite Animal Shelter placed 171 dogs and cats in new homes during Clear the Shelters month. This year, the Mesquite Animal Shelter will host a special one-day adoption event from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Aug. 23, waiving all fees. Pets available for adoption are sterilized, vaccinated and microchipped. Financial contributions or donations of items are welcome. Learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServicesDonations. To see pets available for adoption, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalsInTheShelter.



Donate to Spread the Love through Labor Day

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. 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.



KMB planning Butterfly Ball, Trash Bash

In September, Keep Mesquite Beautiful will hold two key events. First up is the 3rd annual Butterfly Ball on Sept. 20. The theme for this year's fundraising gala is "Monarchs and Mojitos." Wear your "resort chic" attire and celebrate with us at 6 p.m. at The Headquarters at Solterra Texas. Learn more and buy tickets at www.cityofmesquite.com/ButterflyBall. Later in the month is Trash Bash from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sept. 27. Families, neighbors and groups come together annually for Trash Bash to help beautify the Mesquite community. Volunteers are asked to pre-register to help event organizers coordinate supplies and cleanup site locations. Learn more and register at www.cityofmesquite.com/trashbash.



"Vida Sana" health fair set for Sept. 20

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and as part of the City's Get Fit Mesquite program, join us for Vida Sana from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 20 at the Mesquite Arts Center. This free health fair geared toward the Hispanic community will offer a variety of fitness classes, healthy living education classes and the chance to win raffle prizes. Learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/VidaSana.





Movies in the Park

Mark your calendar for the last Movies in the Park of this year's series on Sept. 13 at Rorie-Galloway Day Camp. The event starts at 7 p.m. with outdoor games and free face painting. At dusk, we'll watch "Shrek." Food will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. Learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/MoviesInThePark.



Guts & Gory Experience

Uh oh! The City has learned that zombies are going to attack at Rorie-Galloway Day Camp in Mesquite at 9 a.m. on Sept. 27... well, they might just be volunteers dressed as zombies. Either way, you'll never forget the annual Guts & Gory Zombie Experience! Run through the woods, compete in team-building challenges and try to survive the zombie horde. Participate as a racer or a zombie. Find fees, more information and register at www.cityofmesquite.com/GutsAndGory.



After School Adventures

Registration is underway for After School Adventures (ASA) this fall for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade. ASA is from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday and aligns with the Mesquite ISD calendar. Managed by trained staff, we offer fun activities, arts and crafts, snacks, and dedicated homework time. The monthly cost is \$110 for residents and \$120 for non-residents. To see locations and details, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/ASA or call 972-216-6260. Space is limited.



Adults 50+

The Adults 50+ program offers monthly activities and outings. From lunch bunch to crafts to pickleball to grief-share groups, there's 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 \$7.25. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday at Goodbar and Evans Recreation Centers. Reservations recommended. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Adults50.

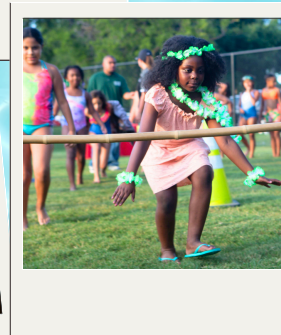
Let's be friends!

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



Community Snapshots

The community had a “splash-tastic” time at the Dive-In Movie on July 11 at City Lake Aquatic Center.



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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.



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Sept. 8, 10 a.m.-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.



Connect with the Arts Center. Sign up for Arts Center email updates to receive news, exclusive offers and pre-registration information about all the activities. Send your information to arts@cityofmesquite.com.



Sept. 13 and Sept. 20. Mesquite Symphony Orchestra presents “Enduring Light” at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13. Program includes Santaolalla, Prokofiev and Sohn. Then at 1 p.m. on Sept. 20, join us for a family concert featuring Stookey’s “The Composer is Dead.” www.MesquiteSymphony.org



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