

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OCTOBER 2025

- 3-19 **"Misery,"** presented by Mesquite Arts Theatre. See Pg. 4.
- 4 **Addressing Mesquite Day**, 21st annual day of service helping community members in need. www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD
- 6, 20 **City Council meetings**, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
- 7 **National Night Out**, neighborhood events promoting police-community partnerships. www.cityofmesquite.com/NationalNightOut
- 10-11 **Mesquite Meander**, living-history tour of Mesquite Cemetery. See Pg. 2.
- 11 **Teen Turnout**, 6-8 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center. See Pg. 3.
- 12 **Mesquite Community Band concert**. See Pg. 4 for details.
- 18 **PumpkinFest**, 12-5 p.m., at Paschall Park. See Pg. 3.
- 20-31 **Early Voting**. www.cityofmesquite.com/Elections
- 23 **Halloween Happenings**, 6 p.m. at Main Library. For kids ages 12 and under. Wear your costumes and come enjoy Halloween fun.
- 25 **Día de los Muertos celebration**, 4-7 p.m., Mesquite Arts Center. See Pg. 4.
- 29 **Spook-tacular Family Games**, 4-5 p.m., at Main Library. Wear your costumes and come play Halloween games.



Municipal election set for Nov. 4

The City of Mesquite will hold elections on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025, for the office of Mayor and Councilmembers in all districts.

Monday, Oct. 6, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 4 election. Early voting will run from Oct. 20-31.

Mesquite residents who live in Dallas County can visit www.DallasCountyVotes.org for information, and Mesquite residents who live in Kaufman County can visit www.kaufmancounty.net/237/Elections.

On Aug. 18, the City Council approved the City's annual budget for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year, which includes funding for more firefighters and police officers, roadway maintenance, maintenance staff for the City's storm water and utility systems and expanded services for the library system. The budget will necessitate a tax rate election, per state law.

Learn about the City's budget and finances at www.cityofmesquite.com/Budget. To see a list of candidates who have filed to run for City Council and for more election information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Elections.



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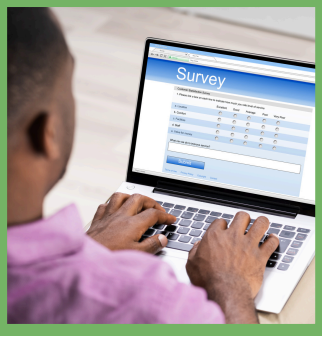
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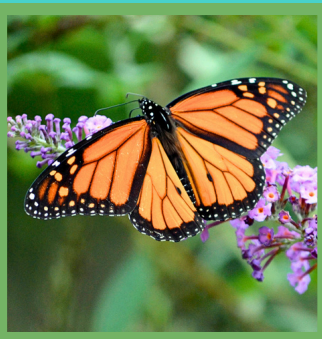


City seeks resident input with Community Survey

The City of Mesquite is conducting a Community Survey to get input from citizens on programs and services. The first phase started in August, with randomly selected residents receiving an invitation by text message, letter or social media to participate in the survey. The Community Survey will be administered by ETC Institute, a national leader in conducting customer satisfaction surveys for government organizations. If you receive a survey from ETC, it is part of our official Mesquite Community Survey and is not a scam. The online survey will open in late September for all residents to provide additional input. All responses will be kept confidential, and participants will have until early October to submit their responses. Learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/CommunitySurvey.

Hispanic Heritage Month events

From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, the City of Mesquite will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with special recognitions and a wide variety of events. From Vida Sana health fair to a specially curated taco trail at local restaurants to events at the library, there's something for everyone. And don't miss the annual Dia de los Muertos celebration on Oct. 25. To see Hispanic Heritage Month programming, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/HHM.



KMB planning Butterfly Ball, Trash Bash

Keep Mesquite Beautiful will hold two key events this month. First up is "Monarchs and Mojitos," the 3rd annual Butterfly Ball on Sept. 20. The fundraising gala will be at 6 p.m. at The Headquarters at Solterra Texas. Suggested attire is "resort chic." Learn more and buy tickets at www.cityofmesquite.com/ButterflyBall. Then Trash Bash will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sept. 27. Families, neighbors and groups come together to help beautify the Mesquite community. Please pre-register to help event organizers coordinate supplies and cleanup locations. Learn more and register at www.cityofmesquite.com/trashbash.

History comes alive at Mesquite Meander

Tickets are now on sale for Historic Mesquite Inc.'s Mesquite Meander, an outdoor, theatrical living-history tour through Mesquite Cemetery. Celebrating its 15th year in 2025, this unforgettable experience features local actors portraying residents from the community's past. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tours run about an hour. On Oct. 10, tours start at 6 p.m. with last tour starting at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 11, tours start at 5:30 p.m. with last tour starting at 7 p.m. For tickets and information, visit www.historicmesquite.org or call 972-216-6468.



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 or www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreetEspanol





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.



PumpkinFest

It's almost time for PumpkinFest! This free annual family-friendly event celebrating fall will be from 12-5 p.m. on Oct. 18 at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Dress in your best costume and enjoy the community stage with music and dance performances, costume contest and pumpkin pie-eating contest. Concessions and some activities require a \$10 wristband. Go to www.cityofmesquite.com/PumpkinFest for details.



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.



Teen Turnout

Youth ages 12-17 are invited to the Teen Turnout gatherings from 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 20 and Oct. 11 at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive. Come enjoy music, games, open gym, video games, food, crafts and more for free. Registration is on site. Learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens.

Let's be friends!

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



Community Snapshots

Pets and people alike enjoyed Doggie Splash Day on Aug. 9 at Vanston Pool.



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MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

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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Oct. 6, 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.



Oct. 3-19, Mesquite Arts Theatre presents Stephen King's "Misery." A novelist is rescued after a car crash by his number one fan. Can he survive when she finds out he killed off her favorite character in his latest novel? Mature audiences only. Tickets and showtimes at www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org.



Fall Folktales

Oct. 12, 4-5 p.m. Mesquite Community Band presents "Fall Folktales." Free admission and open seating.



Oct. 25, 4-7 p.m. Dia de los Muertos celebration. Free, family-friendly Day of the Dead festival held inside the building and on the grounds of the Arts Center. Cultural arts workshops, music, dancing, theatrical performances, food trucks, vendors and more.

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