

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

A PANEL DISCUSSION
with Community Leaders

February 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
at the Mesquite Arts Center
1527 N. Galloway Ave.



You're Invited to Mesquite's State of the Community Event

The City of Mesquite invites residents and community members to engage with area leaders for the annual State of the Community event on Thursday, February 12. Every year, the informal discussion invites the public to participate in helping shape the year ahead for Mesquite. The State of the Community event starts at 6 p.m. with a panel discussion, including Mesquite Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr., Mesquite ISD Superintendent Dr. Ángel Rivera, Dallas College - Eastfield President Dr. Eddie Tealer and Mesquite Chamber of Commerce President Alexander Helgar.



Developing New Leaders

The Mesquite Youth Council's inaugural year is well underway, and the students have learned a lot about civic engagement. Activities include: shadowing key employees within several different City departments, creating their own leadership council and volunteering. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/youth-council.

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www.cityofmesquite.com/calendar

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COUNCIL CONNECTION



Connecting with the Council

Here are some of the developments from recent City Council meetings:

- **Approved purchase of tactical vehicle** for the Police Department. The new Bearcat replaces the department's aging one.
- **Avanti Hills Approved** - at East Glen Blvd. & Clay Mathis Road, 1-2 bedrooms for the 55 plus community.
- **Planning & Zoning Commission** meets 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Find P&Z agendas here www.cityofmesquite.com/PandZmeetings. For Council agendas and other information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AgendaCenter.



Cracking the Code

We all love decorating for the holiday season, but at some point, we need to take the decorations down and store them for next year. Please remove all holiday decorations. This helps keep Mesquite the beautiful and thriving place we all love. Find more on code regulations www.cityofmesquite.com/codeenforcement.

Road Report - Pothole Blitz!

In an effort to address Mesquite residents' concerns about potholes... the City has come up with a creative solution – the Pothole Blitz! The name may sound splashy, and that's because the program delivers results. In addition to regular road maintenance already scheduled, crews work weekends and off times to minimize impact on local drivers, and they set out to repair the worst of the pesky potholes around town. Since the Pothole Blitz program began, 393 potholes have been filled. For up to the minute progress reports about the all the City of Mesquite's important road projects, including the Pothole Blitz!, please visit our page dedicated to this information at www.cityofmesquite.com/4150/The-Road-Report.



Mesquite City Council - Here for You

Daniel Alemán Jr., Mayor

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Kenny Green, District 2

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DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Tickets to the annual Daddy Daughter Dance sell quickly in January, so buy them today and don't miss out. The event, held on Saturday, March 14, is an opportunity to make lasting memories. There will be a live DJ, professional photography, light concessions, and more. Must purchase advance tickets: www.cityofmesquite.com/DaddyDaughterDance



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate culture through student arts and performances, paired with reflections from community members, including speaker, Courtney Brazille. Held on February 21, this event is presented in partnership with the Mesquite Independent School District and Dallas College. Must pre-register www.cityofmesquite.com/BHMCelebration

PUBLIC SAFETY TIP SHEET

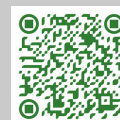


Did you know that you can follow the Mesquite Police Department, the Fire Department and the Office of Emergency Management on social media? Their pages provide news and tips for your safety - to keep you prepared for a number of emergencies that you could potentially encounter throughout the year. Tips posted range from severe weather, to winter advice, grilling safety and so much more.

Police Department: <https://www.facebook.com/MesquitePoliceTX>



Fire Department & Office of Emergency Management:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083625540009>



GET INVOLVED!



Mayor Alemán and the City Council have tasked residents with a new charge this year – to Get Involved! That means becoming active and engaged in all things Mesquite: attending City Council meetings, City events, volunteering to help neighbors in need, and more. In early December, residents and visitors enjoyed a variety of festive gatherings as part of 2025 Real. Texas. Holidays.



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972-216-8132 • www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org



EXCITING

The Mesquite Arts Council presents once again, Winter

GLOW Fest, a wonderland of explosive color and Valentine fun! On February 14, enjoy workshops, art, music, vendors and more. Free, family-friendly event. Details at www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org.



LIVE

Thursday, February 5, 7-9 p.m. — Artists' Discussion and

Performance. Join collaborative artists Poppy Xander and Shamsy Roomiani for an engaging and unique presentation of their newest interactive art experience in the Main Gallery: Luminous Frequencies. Learn more at www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org.



EVENTS

The Mesquite Arts Theatre presents the stage adap-

tation of the classic Agatha Christie novel. Detective Hercule Poirot investigates a murder and reveals more questions than answers, as each passenger is somehow linked to the victim. www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org.

The Library Nook

The Mesquite Public Library has a lot of valuable resources to help the community. Be sure to check out all the classes and programs aimed to make your life easier and more successful:

Classes for small business owners and entrepreneurs Free, practical advice to help develop business plans, strategy, and vision.

Take Your Child to the Library Day! Enjoy crafts, selfies, and activities that are fun for all ages. Learn more information at www.cityofmesquite.com/573/At-the-Library.

