



Engaging and Learning to be Leaders

Mesquite's young leadership pool is growing and the future looks promising. Members of the Mesquite Youth Council and Summer Internship Program have accepted the call to *Get Involved*, and are learning what it takes to be civic leaders. Students engage with their community, and see firsthand the operations of local businesses and government. Mesquite Youth Council teens voice their ideas, address youth-related issues and affect positive change by volunteering in the community. Summer Interns get paid working 20 hours per week with local businesses, nonprofits, or the City of Mesquite, and acquire valuable training and skills for the future. Applications for both programs open on March 1. For more details, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/YouthServices.



History and Hotrods

Rolling up on the lawn of the Opal Lawrence Home on Saturday, March 21, will be a cast of classic cars. Historical Mesquite, Inc. hosts its third annual Vintage Car Show. Vehicles more than 20 years old will be on display. Attendance to view cars is free, but there's a fee to register. Some of these fancy rides may have once cruised the streets of Mesquite. Find more information about this event at www.cityofmesquite.com/HMIcarshow.

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COUNCIL CONNECTION



Connecting with the Council

Here are some of the recent developments. The City Council voted to:

- **Appoint Councilmembers** Kenny Green as Mayor Pro-Tem, and Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem.
- **Approve Haute Trash Thrift Store** for the sale of gently used clothing, furniture, home decor, and accessories.
- **Approve Peter Piper Pizza** as a new amusement game room and pizza restaurant. For City Council agendas and other meeting information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AgendaCenter.



Drive Like Your Family Lives Here

Safety starts with all of us. Whether you're driving through a school zone, around pedestrians, near cyclists or whatever the situation, it takes all of us to keep safety top of mind. The message for drivers is slow down and watch for others... using extra caution as you would with your own family. Let's look out for each other on the road and, "Drive Like Your Family Lives Here."

Road Report - Pothole Blitz!

It's safe to say, in recent years, potholes have become a high priority for Mesquite residents. The Pothole Blitz is the City of Mesquite's creative solution to a deeply concerning issue. 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, 473 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.



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MOTHER SON DANCE

In an event fit for royalty, the Mother Son Dance is a “Knight to Remember.” This magical evening held on Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m., includes everything mothers and sons need to create cherished moments together in a castle setting. There will be a 360 degree photo booth, dancing, light refreshments, and more. Tickets and pre-registration are required www.cityofmesquite.com/3419/Mother-Son-Dance.



RODEO PARADE PREP

The City of Mesquite is the Official Rodeo Capital of Texas and is set to host its 68th annual Rodeo Parade at 10 a.m. on March 28. The Rodeo Parade is a traditional celebration of Western heritage. Whether you're a local resident or a visitor to the area, you're sure to enjoy the Rodeo Parade. This year's theme is, “Stirrup Some Fun!” Parade participants must register www.cityofmesquite.com/rodeoparade.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIP SHEET



Are you On Alert? The City of Mesquite has an app designed to keep residents prepared, protected and informed of whatever may happen. Weather, traffic, whatever it is... Mesquite Alerts notifies users of rapidly changing events and is the best way to keep your family safe. The emergency mass notification service zones alerts just for you. You can opt in to the system at www.cityofmesquite.com/mesquitealerts.



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GET INVOLVED!



YOUTH COUNCIL



TEEN TURNOUT



LEADERSHIP MESQUITE

Mesquite residents are taking the challenge to Get Involved! That means becoming active and engaged in all things Mesquite: volunteering to help neighbors in need, attending City events, City Council meetings, and more. Posted here are a few ways people have stepped up to engage within the community. When we connect and work toward a common goal together, it makes Mesquite - and us all - stronger.

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EXCITING

The Mesquite Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Felix Torres have been named the 2025 National Winner the American Prize in Orchestral Performance from the American Prize National Nonprofit Competitions in the Performing Arts. Congratulations for the excellence and success!



LIVE

Get ready for a fun-filled night to remember as the Elton Johns take the stage. The Courtyard Concert Series at the Mesquite Arts Center kicks off on March 5. You'll enjoy great tunes and good vibes. It's for fans and those looking for a nice evening out. www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org/events.



EVENTS

Spring Break Kids Camp at the Mesquite Arts Center is the place to be. Cara Mía's School of Yes! joins for a week of enrichment and fun. The program shares critical skills with young people to say "yes" to a brighter tomorrow. www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org.

The Library Nook

The Mesquite Public Library hosts a lot of events and has 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:

AARP free tax assistance Mondays in March, low and moderate-income seniors receive guidance on filing personal income tax returns.

Spring Fling at the North Branch Celebrate the season with a kick-off party hosted by the Friends of the Mesquite Public Library. The event happens on Saturday, March 14. Enjoy outdoor games, crafts and more. Details at www.cityofmesquite.com/573/At-the-Library.

