



Get Ready to... Get Involved!

One person can indeed make a difference. Leaders from across Mesquite gathered with a packed crowd for the annual State of the Community forum. Panelists included Mesquite Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr., Dallas College - Eastfield President Dr. Eddie Tealer, Mesquite ISD Superintendent Dr. Ángel Rivera, and Mesquite Chamber of Commerce President Alexander Helgar. All agreed growth is positive, opportunities abound, and residents are fully committed to helping their neighbor when times get tough. They addressed a wide range of questions, including wins and challenges, budgeting concerns, meeting the needs of diverse groups, as well as investing in the growth of the community’s future leaders and workforce. Mayor Alemán closed the event saying, “We need to continue working together and helping our neighbors; that’s what our community is all about. When we Get Involved—we can accomplish anything in Mesquite.”



Farmers Market Set to Open

The Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market opens on March 28. It’s fun for the whole family and offers locally grown produce, baked goods, bath and body products, and much more. The Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November at Front Street Station, 100 West Front St. Find market and vendor details at www.DowntownMesquiteTX.com.

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Council Actions and Community Impact

Read about recent City Council decisions, like approved projects, new facilities, improvements, strategic planning efforts, and other key updates from City Hall.

- **Council approved** the purchase of two Raymo Autonomous Mowers for Public Works. This technology will reduce man-hours and increase overall operational capacity.
- **Council reviewed** financial statements from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025. To learn more, watch the Council meeting online at www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings.



Bulk Pickup Rules

The City's Solid Waste Division provides weekly collection of large brush or items too bulky for normal trash pickups. Place items or large brush out no later than 7:30 a.m. on your collection day at the front curb (will NOT be collected from the alley). Please separate large brush from bulky items and do not block the sidewalk. Bulk trash should be placed for collection no earlier than 24 hours prior to scheduled collection day. This does not apply to yard waste and brush collection. Learn more about bulk pickup at www.cityofmesquite.com/3137/LargeBulky-Item-Collection.

Heads Up Mesquite Teens

Applications are being accepted through March 31 for two opportunities for high school students who live in Mesquite. The City's Youth Services Division has spots available in its Youth Council. Teens who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2026-27 school year are invited to apply. The council meets once a month to share their voice, and shape the future for the community. Also, applications open for the Summer Internship Program (SIP) for teens ages 16-18 (must be 16 years old by June 1, 2026). SIP is a paid internship for high school students to work 20 hours per week at a local business, nonprofit organization or the City of Mesquite. Apply at www.cityofmesquite.com/YouthServices.



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EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Make plans to hop on over to the annual Bunny EGGstravaganza from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on April 12 at Evans Recreation Center, 1116 Hillcrest St. The free, family-friendly event celebrates the arrival of spring and features two egg hunts for kids. Plus, don't miss photos with the Easter Bunny, face painting, crafts, games and more. For more details www.cityofmesquite.com/Bunny.



MOVIES & A TRUCK

It's almost time again for the Movies in the Park summer series. This family event kicks off on Friday, April 24. As an added bonus, the first one is also the "Touch a Truck" event. Multiple city vehicles and trucks will be on hand for kiddos to climb and explore. It happens at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Rd. starting at 7 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk. Details at www.cityofmesquite.com/283/Movies-in-the-Park.



ADOPT A SPOT

LOCATIONS AVAILABLE

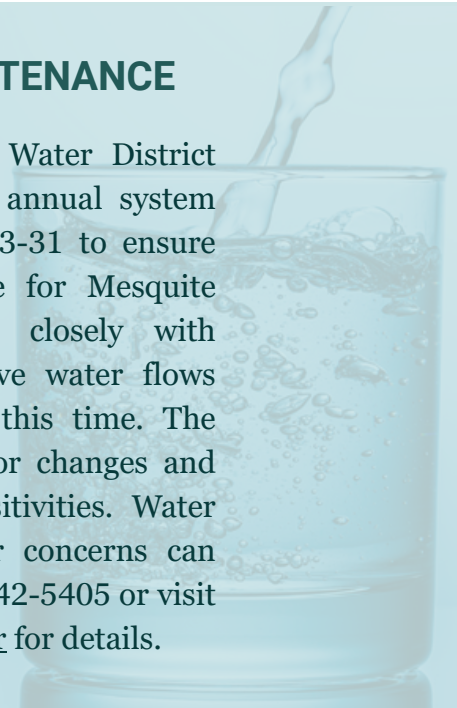
Keep Mesquite Beautiful by adopting a spot and committing to keep it clean.

Find out more at:

www.cityofmesquite.com/adoptaspot

ANNUAL WATER MAINTENANCE

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is conducting its annual system maintenance process March 3-31 to ensure drinking water remains safe for Mesquite residents. The City works closely with NTMWD to maintain positive water flows and reduce impacts during this time. The process may cause slight odor changes and irritate some with skin sensitivities. Water customers with questions or concerns can contact the NTMWD at 972-442-5405 or visit www.NTMWD.com/SafeWater for details.



GET INVOLVED!



STATE OF THE COMMUNITY



WINTER GLOW FEST



ENGINEERING WEEK

Will you answer the call to **Get Involved?** Across Mesquite, in many different ways, residents are stepping into leadership roles, engaging with the community through meetings and events, and helping neighbors in need. How will you serve to help make Mesquite an even better place to live, work and play?

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EXCITING

The Mesquite Arts Center presents Tejano artist Victoria

Gonzales' exhibit *Under the Same Moon* from April 6-June 20. The work considers the ability of land to hold time, space, and memory, exploring qualities of Texas terrain. www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org/events.

LIVE

The Courtyard Concert Series continues at the Mesquite

Arts Center. Concertgoers enjoy great tunes and good vibes in a beautiful outdoor space. Performers include Mr. Inez and Who's Best. Check out the full list at www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org/events.

EVENTS

Mesquite Arts Theatre presents *The Odd Couple*

from April 10-26. Neat freak Felix Ungar, thrown out by his wife, moves in with messy, easygoing Oscar Madison. Personalities clash, and comedic chaos ensues as they begin to navigate life together. 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:

Wacky Wednesday: STEM Fun - On April 1, 4-5 p.m. at the Mesquite Main Library, there will be STEM Fun for all ages.

Date Night at the North Branch - On April 9, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. there will be a fun and lighthearted way to connect, create, and spend some time on a date! Details at www.cityofmesquite.com/573/At-the-Library.

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