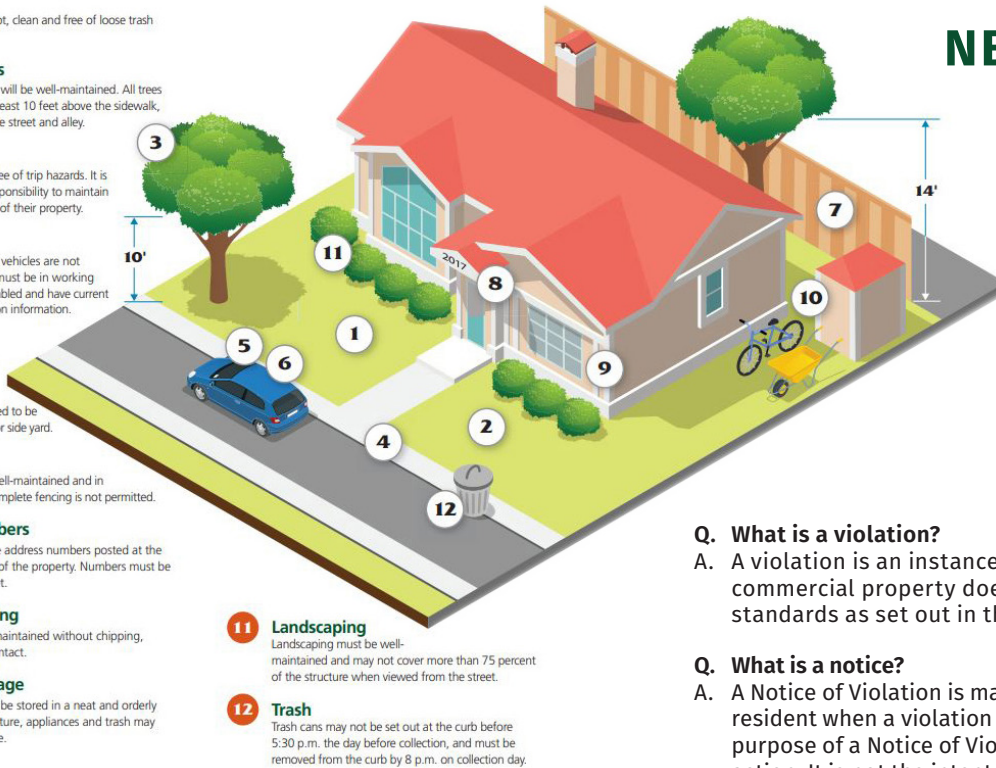


A QUALITY NEIGHBORHOOD STARTS WITH YOU

- 1 Grass**
Grass must be mowed and no higher than 8 inches tall.
- 2 Clean Yard**
Yards will be well-kept, clean and free of loose trash and debris.
- 3 Trimmed Trees**
Trees and vegetation will be well-maintained. All trees must be trimmed at least 10 feet above the sidewalk, and 14 feet above the street and alley.
- 4 Sidewalks**
Sidewalks must be free of trip hazards. It is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain the sidewalk in front of their property.
- 5 Vehicles**
Junk and inoperable vehicles are not permitted. Vehicles must be in working condition, fully assembled and have current license and registration information.
- 6 Parking**
All vehicles must be parked on an improved surface. No vehicles are allowed to be parked on the grass or side yard.
- 7 Fences**
All fences must be well-maintained and in vertical position. Incomplete fencing is not permitted.
- 8 Address Numbers**
All homes must have address numbers posted at the front and rear entry of the property. Numbers must be visible from the street.
- 9 Paint and Siding**
Paint must be well-maintained without chipping, and siding must be intact.
- 10 Outdoor Storage**
Outdoor items must be stored in a neat and orderly fashion. Indoor furniture, appliances and trash may not be stored outside.



- 11 Landscaping**
Landscaping must be well-maintained and may not cover more than 75 percent of the structure when viewed from the street.
- 12 Trash**
Trash cans may not be set out at the curb before 5:30 p.m. the day before collection, and must be removed from the curb by 8 p.m. on collection day.

Q. What is a violation?

A. A violation is an instance where a residential and/or commercial property does not meet the minimum standards as set out in the City's ordinances.

Q. What is a notice?

A. A Notice of Violation is mailed to the property owner and resident when a violation is observed or discovered. The purpose of a Notice of Violation is to initiate corrective action. It is not the intent of the City to issue citations, but to gain compliance with City codes for better health, welfare and harmony within the community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THESE EVENTS MAY BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19, FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT CALENDAR AT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM.

MAY 2021

- 1 - 29** Jobseeker Support Initiative, Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, Call 972-216-6220 to schedule a support session.
- 3, 17** City Council meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue, 972-216-6244.
- 3, 8** Mother's Day Activity Kits, Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive or Mesquite North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, Call 972-216-6220 for more information.
- 8** Mesquite Recycles Day, 8 a.m., Poteet High School, 3300 Poteet Drive, Call 972-329-8331 for more information.
- 31** Memorial Day, All City offices and facilities closed.

Q. How long do I have to fix the issue?

A. Each violation type has different timelines. The Notice of Violation will contain the timeline for corrective action and when a Code Inspector will re-inspect the property.

Q. What is a citation?

A. If the violation has not been brought into compliance after the re-inspection date, the Code Inspector may file a citation through the Municipal Courts. The fines for City ordinance violations vary, but can be issued for each day the violation exists, with each day being a new violation. In addition to the possible fine, liens may be placed on the property if it has repeated violations and/or abatement by the city has occurred.

Q. What if I do not understand the notice I receive?

A. If a resident needs clarification, it is best to contact the Code Inspector who issued the notice. The contact information for the Code Inspector is located on each Notice of Violation. A resident may also call the main office at 972-329-8704.

Q. What if I need more time?

A. For an extension, please contact the Code Inspector who issued the notice. Depending on the violation, some extensions may be granted.

Q. How can I report a code violation?

A. A violation can be reported by using the City of Mesquite mobile app, by leaving an anonymous report via voicemail at 972-216-6276, or by visiting the City's website: www.cityofmesquite.com/CodeViolation.

For more information, call Neighborhood Services at 972-329-8704 or visit www.cityofmesquite.com/CodeViolation.

Addressing Mesquite Day

Do you or your neighbors need some extra assistance with exterior house or yard projects? This year's Addressing Mesquite Day is on October 2. This annual event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of minor exterior home repairs, including painting the outside of a home, yard work, minor construction projects and landscape projects. Fill out the request form and return it by June 25, 2021.

2021 Addressing Mesquite Day Job Request Form

While the City would like to assist every applicant, the number of job requests that can be granted is directly dependent upon the level of volunteer participation. **Job requests will only be accepted for OWNER OCCUPIED homes. Priority will be given to seniors, residents with disabilities or veterans.**

Owner's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Project Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mesquite Zip Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Is your home two stories? Yes ___ No ___

Did you apply for Addressing Mesquite Day last year? Yes ___ No ___

JOB DESCRIPTION (*No work is done inside a home*)

Please indicate jobs to be performed and, if needed, describe specifically on an attached sheet of paper.

MAJOR YARD WORK

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving dirt/digging | <input type="checkbox"/> Trimming trees/hedges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raking leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

CLEAN-UP JOBS

- Washing windows (___ # of windows)
 Cleaning/sweeping
 Remove debris from property
 Other: _____

OTHER JOBS

- Painting (describe on separate sheet)
 Accessibility ramp
 Demo/removal of small structures (shed/fence)
 Other: _____

Check all of the following that apply to the owner of the work site address:

- Single-parent w/MINOR children living @ home
 Disabled
 60 and older
 Widow
 Veteran-Please provide a copy of military ID or discharge papers with this application
 Owner-occupied
 Past assistance from Addressing Mesquite Day
What Year? _____

SUPPLIES

- I can provide all supplies needed.
 I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide some supplies.
 I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide all supplies.

AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the owner of the job site concerning the above requested improvements. I understand this is only a request. The number of requests granted is dependent upon volunteer and resource capacity. Furthermore, I understand that the City of Mesquite staff must approve all job requests and I authorize City staff to take pictures of my property for use in evaluating applications.

For Office Use Only

Job # _____

Signature

Date

Return the completed job request form by June 25, 2021

Addressing Mesquite Day, Attn: Norma Pena, City of Mesquite
1515 N. Galloway Avenue, Mesquite, TX 75149 or
email: amd@cityofmesquite.com

¿Necesita una solicitud en español? Visite el sitio web de la ciudad: cityofmesquite.com/AMD

Parks and Recreation Corner



PROGRAMS AND CLASSES MAY BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19. FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD OR CALL 972-216-6260.

SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a fun and memorable experience for your kids this summer? The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of different summer camps for children ages 6 to 15. Campers can participate in games, swim days, crafts and daily activities. To find the perfect camp for your child go to www.CityofMesquite.com/Camps. Camps are limited to a certain number of campers per week. Registration will open May 1.



ADULT WATER EXERCISE

Adult water exercise is a fun and challenging aerobics class that takes place in the pool. Both beginner and intermediate classes will be offered throughout the summer starting May 3. The fee is \$35 per person or \$30 per Adult 50+, and preregistration is required. For more details, visit www.CityofMesquite.com/Aquatics.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us on May 7, 14 and 21 for Movies in the Park at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Check in will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the free movie will begin at dusk. Make sure to bring your blankets and a picnic for the show. Check out www.CityofMesquite.com/MoviesinthePark for up to date movies and dates.



Council Community Focus

In March, Mayor Bruce Archer presented a virtual 2021 State of the City. The update provided details on City accomplishments from 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic and how the City of Mesquite will continue to move forward in 2021. Mayor Archer presented special City awards: Mesquite Police Officer of the Year, Officer Al Kalota; Mesquite Fire Officer of the Year, Captain Chad Rose; and General Government City Employees of the Year, Libby Craven, Human Resources Manager and Larry Ewing, Manager of Facilities Maintenance. For more information and to watch the update, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/StateoftheCity.



Mesquite hosts new virtual Community Health Forum

As a part of its continuing Recovery Mesquite efforts to help the community move forward and onward from the impacts of the pandemic, the City of Mesquite has started a series of Community Health Virtual Meetings. The monthly virtual community forums are being moderated by City Manager Cliff Keheley on various topics presented by expert guest speakers. The first one in February focused on the COVID-19 pandemic and women's heart health. The second forum in March focused on nutrition. Watch the first two forums online at www.cityofmesquite.com/CommunityHealthForums.





Watch the 4th annual Neighborhood Summit

The City of Mesquite hosted the fourth Annual Neighborhood Summit on Saturday, March 6. The Zoom event included guest speaker Catherine Huckaby, City of Fort Worth's Community Engagement Manager, and a forum for participants to speak with City of Mesquite leaders. The theme was "Steering Forward." Watch the 2021 Neighborhood Summit online at www.cityofmesquite.com/NeighborhoodSummit2021.



Mesquite Police Department graduates five new recruits

In February, five new Mesquite Police Officers graduated from the Mesquite Police Department's (MPD) Basic Peace Officer Course (BPOC). This is the 14th graduation class to complete the internal training program. The MPD has graduated 92 recruits from its BPOC since the training academy began in 2013. According to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement website, there are 2,778 agencies, and only 115 with their own academies, including the MPD BPOC.



The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue
These events may be impacted by COVID-19. For the most updated information, please visit the event calendar at www.mesquiteartscenter.org/.

May 1 – June 12,
Artists of Front Street Station,
Chamber Gallery, Free Admission

May 1 - June 12, **Marshall Harris: That's Something You Don't See Everyday...**,
Main Gallery, Free Admission

May 3, 10, 17, 24
Tote and Go Program, Every Monday
project kits will be available for pick-up
starting at 12 p.m., Mesquite Arts Center
Lobby, First-come, first-served

May 5, **Selena – Techno Choreography**
with Jennifer Gonzales, 4 p.m.,
Mesquite Arts Center YouTube Channel

May 6, **Courtyard Concert Series:**
Loyal Sally, 7 p.m., Mesquite Art Center
Courtyard, Free Admission

May 8, **Mesquite Symphony Orchestra:**
Spring Fantasia, 7 p.m., Buy tickets at
mesquitesymphony.org/

May 12, 26, **Virtual Programming,** 4 p.m.,
Mesquite Arts Center YouTube Channel

May 15, **Saturday Morning Craft Day:**
Macrame Necklace with Cecilia Navarro,
8 a.m., Mesquite Arts Center
YouTube Channel



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MESQUITE, TX 75149
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MESQUITE NEWS ABOUT THE
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AT
WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/CORONAVIRUS

FREQUENTLY CALLED CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Mesquite Municipal Center	972-288-7711
Animal Services	972-216-6283
Building Inspection	972-216-6212
Environmental Code Hotline	972-216-6276
Main Library	972-216-6220
Parks and Recreation	972-216-6260
Planning and Zoning	972-216-6216
Police Non-Emergency	972-285-6336
Trash Collection/Recycling	972-216-6284
Street/Alley Repair	972-216-6282
Water Billing	972-216-6208
Water Leaks/Sewer Back-ups	972-216-6278

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