

COMMUNITY CALENDAR | MARCH

4 City Council meetings at 7 p.m.
18 at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.
972-216-6244.

9 Family Game Day, 2 - 4 p.m., at the
Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Dr.
Open to all ages. 972-216-6220.

23 Spring Barn Dance, 6 - 8:30 p.m.,
Opal Lawrence Historical Park,
711 E. Kearney St. Call 972-216-8132
for tickets.

28 STEM Club, 4 p.m., at the North
Branch Library, 2600 Oates Dr.
Ages 12 and under. 972-681-0465.

For details on City services impacted during holidays, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays.



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



Stay informed on city news and services

The City of Mesquite offers its citizens many ways to stay informed on news, programs and events. From printed publications, like this resident newsletter, to the City website and social media pages, the City is eager to provide information and updates on a variety of services and topics. There are many communication platforms for citizens to use. Here are some of the most popular sources.

- City website - visit www.cityofmesquite.com to access City services, programs, departments and much more.
- Facebook - visit www.facebook.com/MesquiteTexas for the latest City news and events.
- Nextdoor - visit www.nextdoor.com, sign up and search "City of Mesquite" to receive news notifications.
- Mesquite Messenger - visit www.cityofmesquite.com/MesquiteMessenger and register to receive City news through emails and text alerts.
- Council Connection - visit www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilConnection to read the City Council's weekly newsletter.
- The Road Report - visit www.cityofmesquite.com/RoadReport for information on current road construction projects, including an interactive map.
- Fun Guide - visit www.cityofmesquite.com/FunGuide for a catalog of Parks and Recreation activities and special events.
- Mobile App - visit www.cityofmesquite.com/App to download the MesquiteTX App to your smartphone and access City information on the go.

If you have a general question, need to request a specific service or report a problem, please use our online form at www.cityofmesquite.com/ContactUsForm. This form allows our staff to promptly receive your information, respond efficiently and keep you updated on our progress.

If you do not have access to the City's website, call the City's general phone number 972-288-7711 or the Mesquite Police Department's non-emergency phone number 972-216-6759 for assistance.



Real.Texas.Roads. Update

At the time of the Mainstream's publication, localized concrete repairs continued on Crest Hill Drive, Crest Park Drive and Viva Drive. Localized concrete repairs are complete on Cascade St. Royal Crest Drive, Upland Lane, Pebble Creek Lane, Red Mill Lane and Green Leaf Lane are undergoing resurfacing. Milling and resurfacing is schedule for Morgan Drive, Statler Drive and Rockne Lane. For more information or to view an Interactive Road Map, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasRoads.



Register and vaccinate your pets

If you brought a new cat or dog home during the holidays, show your love and help protect your pet by getting them registered and vaccinated. All pet owners in Mesquite need to know that each dog and cat must be annually registered with the City once it reaches four months of age. The fee to register a pet is \$5 for sterilized animals or \$15 for non-sterilized animals. Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration. Vaccinating pets against rabies and other diseases protects your pet and your entire family. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices or call the Mesquite Animal Shelter at 972-216-6283.



Loncy Leake Field Renovation Drive

Mesquite Baseball, Inc., (MBI) has launched a campaign to renovate Mesquite's original baseball field located at City Lake Park. This project will acknowledge the legacy of Mesquite's five original baseball teams from 1955 and provide an improved field for future generations of Mesquite's youth baseball players. Ballfield improvements will include a new scoreboard, covered dug-outs, improved lighting, an enhanced playing surface and more.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Loncy Leake Field Renovation, c/o Historic Mesquite, Inc., P.O. Box 850137, Mesquite, TX 75185-0137. Donations may also be made in person at Historic Mesquite, Inc., offices located at 711 E. Kearney St. in Mesquite. Call 972-216-6468 to schedule an appointment to make a donation in person.

Council Community Focus

The Downtown Mesquite revitalization program continues to make significant progress. In addition to new infrastructure, new logo and designation as a Texas Main Street community, downtown was the site of Mesquite's inaugural Entrepreneurs Day. The Business Retention and Expansion partnership event focused on bringing a multitude of resources under one roof to entrepreneurs.

In January, the City Council also appointed 12 members to the new Mesquite Downtown Development Advisory Board

created on Dec. 17, 2018. The board will aid the City in planning events, promoting businesses and enhancing Downtown Mesquite.

Early in 2019, volunteers and staff will engage in intensive training conducted by officials of the Texas Main Street downtown revitalization program. Redevelopment incentive programs, a new Downtown Mesquite website and electronic newsletter are also being created.

Parks and Recreation Corner

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL 972-216-6260 OR VISIT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD.

MOTHER SON DANCE

Mothers and sons can enjoy a special night together at the Carnival-themed Mother Son Dance. The dance will be held Saturday, March 2, at the Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive. Tickets can be purchased online at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD as well as all Recreation Centers or the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 North Galloway Ave. Tickets are \$15 per person, per session and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. Two sessions are available and open to all ages. Session I will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. Session II will be held from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.



SPRING BREAK CAMP

Send your kids for a day or a week of fun at Spring Break Camp. The camp will be held Monday - Friday, March 11 - 15, from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive, and Rutherford Recreation Center, 900 Rutherford Drive. The cost per child is \$16 per day or \$75 per week. Participants must register by March 7 or a \$10 late fee will be applied. Participants will need to bring a water bottle and sack lunch each day. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD for more information or to register online.



KIDFISH

KidFish returns to City Lake Park, 200 Parkview St., on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. The free fishing tournament is for children 16 years old and younger to gain an appreciation for the sport as well as environmental awareness. Registration begins the day of the event at 8 a.m. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/KidFish for more information or to download a registration form.

LITTLE ROOKIES VOLLEYBALL

Children ages 5 - 6 will learn the fundamentals of volleyball by working on form, ball handling and basic rules of the game. Registration will be offered March 4 - March 31. Sessions begin Saturday, April 6, at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive. Two sessions will be offered at 9 or 10 a.m. The fee is \$35 per participant and sessions run for five weeks. Parent participation is required. For more information or to register online visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD.



Community Snapshots



Mesquite Storytellers

On December 21, Mayor Stan Pickett, Councilmember Bruce Archer, Councilmember Greg Noschese, Police Chief Charles Cato and Fire Chief Mark Kerby read holiday stories to children during the Gift of Reading event at the Mesquite Main Library.



Savannah Sipping Society

The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave.

Mesquite Community Theatre presents Savannah Sipping Society, weekends through March 3.

For tickets visit www.mesquitecommunitytheatre.org.



Petco Donation

In December, Petco Distribution Warehouse donated 24,000 lbs. of dog food, puppy food and cat litter to Mesquite Animal Services.



Canvas Creations

Texas Area Artists Exhibition, March 4 - 29, weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Main and Chamber Galleries. This event is free.

Just for Kids: Canvas Creations, a painting tutorial for kids of all ages, March 9, from 10 - 11 a.m. This event is free.



Mesquite Fire Department

In January, Mesquite Fire Department rookies were fit tested and learned how to help out around the fire stations.



Plunk Murray

Black Box Series: Plunk Murray, March 16, from 7 - 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

The Mesquite Symphony Orchestra performs Carnival, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at www.mesquitesymphony.org.

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- The 2019 City Update
- The Rodeo Parade and other April community events
- Real. Texas. Business. News.

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