

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR | JANUARY 2020

- 2** Job Seeker Assistance with Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas, 1:30 pm., North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.

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- 6** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave., 972-216-6244.

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- 11** Family Game Day, All Ages, 2 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.  
Elephant & Piggie Party, 2 p.m., North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.

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- 13** Coloring for Grown-Ups, Adults and Teens Ages 16+, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

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- 14** Young at Art for Ages 6-12, 4 p.m., (Registration Required), Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

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- 16** Winter Craft for Ages 5-10, 4 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

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- 18** Kids LEGO® Club Ages 3-10, 4 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

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- 18** Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration. Please call Mesquite Parks and Recreation at 972-216-6260 for latest details.  
Teen Scene, Ages 12-18, 2 p.m., January's activity is an escape room., North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.

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- 20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, City services and programs impacted. For complete details, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays).

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- 25** Chinese New Year Craft for Ages 5-10, 4 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

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- 27** Tea & Crafts for Adults, Ages 18+, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

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- 28** Cookies & Crafts for Teens, Ages 11-18, 6:30 p.m., Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

## Mesquite announces 2019 Municipal Election Results

The City of Mesquite announced the results of its 2019 Municipal Election. The canvass of the results took place on November 14 and the following City Councilmembers took their Oath of Office: Bruce Archer, Mayor; Kenny Green, District 2; Robert Miklos, District 3; Tandy Boroughs, District 4; B.W. Smith, District 5 and Daniel Aleman, Jr., District 6. The Runoff Election for City Council Place 1 serving District 1 will be held Saturday, December 14. For details, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/2019CityElections](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/2019CityElections). Also, the city announced new ways for the community to communicate with the City Council:



**Bruce Archer, Mayor**

Webpage: [www.cityofmesquite.com/Mayor](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Mayor)  
Email: [mayor@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:mayor@cityofmesquite.com)  
Facebook Page: Mesquite Texas City Hall - Mayor



**Kenny Green, District 2**

Webpage: [www.cityofmesquite.com/District2](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/District2)  
Email: [district2@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:district2@cityofmesquite.com)  
Facebook Page: Mesquite Texas City Hall – District 2



**Robert Miklos, District 3**

Webpage: [www.cityofmesquite.com/District3](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/District3)  
Email: [district3@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:district3@cityofmesquite.com)  
Facebook Page: Mesquite Texas City Hall – District 3



**Tandy Boroughs, District 4**

Webpage: [www.cityofmesquite.com/District4](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/District4)  
Email: [district4@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:district4@cityofmesquite.com)  
Facebook Page: Mesquite Texas City Hall – District 4



**B.W. Smith, District 5**

Webpage: [www.cityofmesquite.com/District5](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/District5)  
Email: [district5@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:district5@cityofmesquite.com)  
Facebook Page: Mesquite Texas City Hall – District 5



**Daniel Aleman, Jr., District 6**

Webpage: [www.cityofmesquite.com/District6](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/District6)  
Email: [district6@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:district6@cityofmesquite.com)  
Facebook Page: Mesquite Texas City Hall – District 6

## 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

For information on City services impacted during holidays, please visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays).

To learn about the different ways to stay informed on city news, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/StayInformed](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/StayInformed).

## Downtown Mesquite Garners Two Statewide Awards



In October, Downtown Mesquite's development efforts were honored with two statewide honors at the Texas Downtown Association's annual President's Awards Gala held in Georgetown, TX. The partnership of the City of Mesquite and citizens to revitalize downtown won the Spirit of Downtown Award, which recognizes local projects that represent the overall efforts of the downtown or commercial district and their goals for the year. The Gathering at Corner Theatre won the statewide award for being the Best Economic Game Changer in cities with a population of 50,000 or more. This category recognizes projects, programs or promotions that had measurable impact on a downtown or commercial district in a striking and powerful manner.

## Code Ambassadors program scheduled for January 30



The Mesquite Code Ambassadors program is a volunteer-based program created to assist code enforcement officers with specific code violations. The program enlists the help of citizen volunteers called "Mesquite Code Ambassadors" to identify code violations throughout the community. The next Code Ambassador Program Orientation will be held on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. Classes will follow, beginning Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. The orientation and all classes will be held in the Mesquite Arts Center Rehearsal Hall, 1527 N. Galloway Avenue. Volunteers must undergo background checks and commit to six hours per month of volunteer time before participating in the program. Multiple training classes and mandatory ride-outs with code enforcement officers are also required. Once trained, Code Ambassadors survey assigned neighborhoods in City-provided vehicles for code violations viewable from the right-of-way. For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Department at 972-329-8704.

## Council Community Focus



One of the City Council's strategic goals is a "Vibrant Economy" and they approved development agreements for a 652-acre mixed use project and an 80-acre industrial park in November. The two major developments will bring thousands of new homes and hundreds of new jobs to the community. A resolution was passed approving a master development agreement with Spradley Farms, LTD to develop approximately 652 acres for a mixed-use project of more than 2,500 single-family homes and commercial components. The Spradley Farms project is located near IH-20 in Kaufman County within the corporate limits of Mesquite. The City Council also approved an incentive agreement with Urban Logistics Realty for a new industrial business park on 80 acres near IH-30. The project, named Urban District 30, will include five buildings that will encompass more than 979,000 square-feet of industrial space and will add \$71 million to the City's tax base and generate 500 to 900 jobs. For more economic development news, visit [www.mesquiteecodev.com](http://www.mesquiteecodev.com).

# Parks and Recreation Corner

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE  
CALL 972-216-6260 OR VISIT [WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD](http://WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD).



## DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Jan. 6 for the 2020 Daddy Daughter Dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8. Tickets may be purchased online at: [www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD) as well as all Recreation Centers and the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1515 North Galloway Ave. The dance will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center, located at 1700 Rodeo Drive.

Tickets: \$15 per person, *per session*  
Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door.  
Advanced ticket purchase is required.

Sessions are open to ALL ages.  
Session 1: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Session 2: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.



## PLAYDAY

Parents, mark your calendars. School is out so bring your kids for a day of fun with us. Playday is available on Monday, Jan. 20 and Monday, February 17 from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive, and Rutherford Recreation Center, 900 Rutherford Drive. The fee is \$16 per child (resident) \$26 per child (non-resident). Participants will need a lunch, snack and water bottle.



## LITTLE ROOKIES GOLF

Registration for Little Rookies golf for children ages 5-6 is from Jan. 27 – Feb. 23. Sessions will begin Saturday, Feb. 29 at Dunford Recreation Center. Two sessions are available at 9 or 10 a.m. The fee is \$35 per participant, sessions run for five weeks. Parent participation is required.

## ADULTS 50+

Mesquite has three active Adult 50+ programs at Evans, Goodbar and Rutherford Recreation Centers. Activities include: crafts, day trips, exercise classes, lunch and more.

Spend some time shopping at the Shops at Park Lane followed by lunch at the Cheesecake Factory on Wednesday, January 22. The bus departs Goodbar at 9:30 a.m. Trip fee is \$1 plus the cost of meal and shopping. Pre-registration is required.

On Thursday, January 23, take the train into the city for a view of Dallas from the Reunion Tower Geo Deck. The bus departs Rutherford at 10:00 a.m. \$22 per person- includes tour, boxed lunch, and DART ticket. Pre-registration is required.

For more information about the Adult 50+ program, please visit: [www.CityofMesquite.com/50Plus](http://www.CityofMesquite.com/50Plus).

## Mesquite announces Veterans Memorial brick sale



The City of Mesquite has begun the sale of bricks to the public for the new Mesquite Veterans Memorial. The public may purchase a brick online at [www.MesquiteVeteransMemorial.org](http://www.MesquiteVeteransMemorial.org). All bricks will be included in the construction and be placed on the border of the walkway that leads visitors to the memorial. Each brick is four inches by eight inches in size and costs \$50. The inscription area on each brick will accommodate three lines of messages, with a maximum of 20 characters per line. The public may purchase multiple bricks. The Mesquite Veterans Memorial is a community project to build a new place of honor for all military veterans and their families. The memorial will include a plaza, an area of recognition for those from Mesquite killed in service and various other tributes to military service. The memorial is expected to be completed in 2020. The community held a groundbreaking ceremony in November to celebrate the project supported by many donations and contributions, including the title sponsor Atoms Energy.

# Community Snapshots



**2019 Court Clerk of the Year**



**2019 Deputy City Marshal of the Year**

On Nov. 5, in celebration of Texas Municipal Court Week the City of Mesquite announced Yelena Kimble as the 2019 Court Clerk of the Year and Deputy Marshal Jeffrey Williamson as the 2019 Deputy City Marshal of the Year.



**Mesquite Police Dept. Graduation Basic Peace Officer Course**

On Nov. 8, the Mesquite Police Department graduated six new cadets from the Basic Peace Officer Course.



**NubAbility Athletics Foundation**

On Nov. 9 and 10, Mesquite hosted the NubAbility Athletics Foundation camp for limb different and amputee athletes.

## MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave. For more information on any of these events, please call 972-216-8132 or visit [www.mesquiteartscenter.org](http://www.mesquiteartscenter.org)

Jan. 4 - March 27 | **Rachel Muldez Exhibition: Hello Andromeda**  
Main Gallery | FREE Admission  
Artist Reception Date: March 12 from 6 - 8 p.m.



Jan. 4 - Feb. 26 | **Jennifer Wester Exhibition: Cutting Loops**  
Chamber Gallery | FREE Admission  
Artist Reception Date: February 8 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Jan. 5 | Texas Area Artists | **Artists Gathering: Art of the Gibson Girl.**  
Instructor Carolyn Vandeventer will teach a monochromatic painting of a Gibson Girl type picture on canvas. Oil paint and 8x10 prepared canvas boards are provided. Attendees will need to bring a small 1 inch stiff bristle fan brush, a soft script liner and any other brush.

Rehearsal Hall | FREE Admission | 1st Sunday of the Month | 2 - 5 p.m.  
Contact: [TexasAreaArtists.Staff@gmail.com](mailto:TexasAreaArtists.Staff@gmail.com)  
Facebook: @TexasAreaArtists



January 9 | 2nd Thursday Event | **Paint "U" in the horseshoe event**  
Rehearsal Hall | Free Admission | 12 - 2 p.m.  
Register at [eguajardo@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:eguajardo@cityofmesquite.com)

January 11 | Texas Area Artists | **Paint In** | Rehearsal Hall  
FREE Admission 2nd Saturday of the Month | 11-4 PM  
Contact: [TexasAreaArtists.Staff@gmail.com](mailto:TexasAreaArtists.Staff@gmail.com)  
Facebook: @TexasAreaArtists

January 18 | Mesquite Arts Council **Just for Kids: Create your own Superhero Mask** | 10-11 AM | Rehearsal Hall | FREE Admission  
Contact: [TexasAreaArtists.Staff@gmail.com](mailto:TexasAreaArtists.Staff@gmail.com)  
Facebook: @TexasAreaArtists

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