

COMMUNITY CALENDAR | MARCH 2020

- 2** Dr. Seuss Birthday Craft for Ages 5-10, 4 p.m.
Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

- 2** City Council meetings, 7 p.m. at City Hall,
16 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6244.

- 5** Job Seeker Assistance with Workforce Solutions
19 of Greater Dallas, 1:30 p.m., North Branch Library,
2600 Oates Drive, 972-216-0465.

- 11** Movie Time Ages 10 and under, 2 p.m., Main
14 Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

- 12** Slime Time, 4 p.m., North Branch Library,
2600 Oates Drive, 972-216-0465.

- 14** Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs All ages, 11 a.m.,
Main Library, 300 West Grubb Drive,
972-216-6220.

- 14** Solve the Mystery Party, All ages, 2 p.m.,
North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive,
972-216-0465.

- 16** Tea & Crafts for Adults, Ages 18 and older,
6:30 p.m., Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive,
972-216-6220.

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

For information 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



myMesquite – The City of Mesquite’s Customer Service Platform

Use the new myMesquite platform to submit service requests to the City of Mesquite. Using a computer or portable device, residents can easily send the city requests for street repair, crime concerns, animal control, code violations, park issues or other types of customer service needs. Use the platform on a computer by visiting www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite or download the app to a mobile device. The platform is free, no registration is required and requests can be sent anonymously. Or, users may create an account to be contacted about updates on their service request and receive other city notifications.

Participate in myMesquite to improve the community by helping the city address these and other types of issues:

- Public Safety: crime concerns and safety tips
- Code Enforcement: high grass, broken fences, inoperable vehicles and more
- Roadway Repair: streets, alleys and other traffic related matters
- Solid Waste: trash and recycling complaints
- Property Maintenance: vacant lots, concerns about structures
- Utilities: water, sewer, and other types of service concerns

To learn more about the new myMesquite platform and app visit www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite.

How Census 2020 will impact Mesquite



The City of Mesquite is participating in the Census 2020 program and every resident needs to be counted. Being counted in Census 2020 will directly help Mesquite with federal funding of programs for schools, healthcare, housing and more. In Mesquite, a 1% undercount may result in a loss of \$3,092,396 in federal funding per year. This would affect programs like Medicare and Medicaid, the School Breakfast Program and the Summer Food Program, Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Supportive Housing for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities, Veterans Housing, State and Community Highway Safety and Special Education Grants.

Census 2020 is safe and easy to complete. Your answers are confidential and 2020 will be the first time that you will be able to respond online or on the phone in 12 different languages. To learn more, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Census2020.

Volunteer with Historic Mesquite



Historic Mesquite is now accepting applications for volunteer school tour docents (tour guides), park greeters and other volunteer opportunities. Each year, our volunteers provide tours of Opal Lawrence Historical Park and Florence Ranch to every Mesquite ISD third grader. An open house for prospective volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 at 11 a.m. at the Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 711 E. Kearney Street.

Please call 972-216-6468 for more information or visit historicmesquite.org.

Job Opportunities in the City of Mesquite



Looking for a job in Mesquite? Here are a few upcoming opportunities for job hunters.

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to work on the 2020 Census. Earn extra income while helping the community. Interested individuals can apply for a 2020 Census job by visiting 2020census.gov/jobs and completing an online application.

The City of Mesquite is hiring in various departments from building inspectors to firefighters. Browse our employment page at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mesquitetx and submit your application today.

If you're on the job hunt you can also attend a free Job Seeker Assistance workshop at the Mesquite North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive. Every first and third Thursday of the month, staff from Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas will be available to connect job seekers to information and resources that will improve their employment prospects. For more information, please contact the Mesquite North Branch Library at 972-681-0465.

Council Community Focus



On Jan. 13, Urban Logistics Realty broke ground on Urban District 30, a nearly one million square foot industrial park. The project is expected to generate more than 500 jobs in Mesquite. The City Council's strategic goal of maintaining a 'Vibrant Economy' includes bringing new jobs to the city. This project is an indication that our overall economy is growing and remaining relevant. Urban District 30 will consist of a five-building, 980,000 square-foot industrial business park along Interstate 30 and will offer a variety of building configurations to tenants appealing to a wide variety of businesses looking for space. The new economic development project is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2020.

Parks and Recreation Corner

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



BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

Breakfast with the Bunny is Saturday, March 28, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Evans Recreation Center, 1116 Hillcrest Street. Breakfast is \$5 per person, children two and under are free. The egg hunt begins at 11 a.m. for children age nine and under. Breakfast with Bunny will also include a petting zoo, balloon animals, face painting, train rides and crafts. Some activities will have an additional fee.

Visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.cityofmesquite.com/BreakfastwiththeBunny>" www.cityofmesquite.com/BreakfastwiththeBunny for more information.



MOTHER SON DANCE

Enjoy a special night at the 2020 Mother Son Dance scheduled for Saturday, March 7. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD, as well as all recreation centers and the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 1515 North Galloway Avenue. The dance will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive.

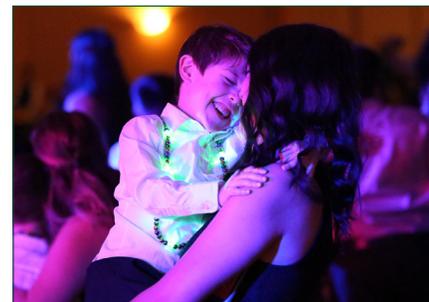
Tickets: \$15 per person, *per session*

Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door.

Advanced ticket purchase is required.

Sessions are open to ALL ages.

Session I: 4 - 6 p.m. Session II: 7 - 9 p.m.



LITTLE ROOKIES TENNIS

Children ages 3-4 will learn the fundamentals of tennis by working on form, racquet handling, and basic rules of the game. Little Rookies Tennis begins March 16 at Westlake Sports Center. Two sessions are available at 9 or 10 a.m. The fee is \$35 per participant for the five-week course. Parent participation is required.



ADULT 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.

Join us for a Brunch and Movie trip on Thursday, March 19. Enjoy brunch at Denny's followed by a movie at Film Alley in Terrell. The bus departs Evans Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

On Friday, March 20, take a trip to Miranda Lambert's boutique shop, the Pink Pistol, in Lindale followed by lunch at Collin St. Bakery. The bus departs Rutherford Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

For more information about the Adult 50+ program, please visit: www.CityofMesquite.com/50Plus.



Serve on Mesquite's boards and commissions



Lend your input and talents to serve your community. Mesquite seeks committed volunteers to serve on one or more of the City's boards and commissions. The following boards and commissions have openings: Animal Services Advisory Board, Board of Adjustment, Planning and Zoning Commission, Historic Mesquite, Inc., Keep Mesquite Beautiful, Inc., Mesquite Housing Board, Mesquite Quality of Life Corp., Municipal Library Advisory Board and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. View all boards, commissions and requirements for service at www.cityofmesquite.com/boardscommissions.

Community Snapshots



Chris Villanueva Day

In December, Mayor Bruce Archer honored Chris Villanueva for winning three consecutive Junior Bull Riding Championships at the National Rodeo Finals.



MISD Donation

On Jan. 6, Mesquite ISD donated more than \$1,000 to the Mesquite Veterans Memorial. The memorial will honor military veterans, their families and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.



MLK, Jr. Celebration

On Jan. 18, the Mesquite community honored the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a parade and a community celebration.

MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue. For more information on any of these events, please call 972-216-8132 or visit www.mesquiteartscenter.org

Jan. 6- March 28,

Rachel Muldez Exhibition: Hello Andromeda Art Exhibition, Main Gallery, Free Admission.

Adult Workshop with Rachel Muldez:
March 7 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Free Spring Break Activities

March 9, **Paper Mache Painting Class**, Ages 8 - 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

March 10, **Fundamentals of Hip Hop**, Ages 11 - 15, 1- 3 p.m.

March 11, **DIY Silkscreening Workshop**, Ages 11-15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

March 12, **Jewelry Making Workshop**, Ages 6-15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

March 13, **Nature Works Workshop**, Ages 5- 10, 1- 2 p.m.

Email eguajardo@cityofmesquite.com to register for an event.



March 12, Concert Courtyard Series presents: **Plunk Murray St. Patrick's Day Event**, Mesquite Arts Center Courtyard, Free Admission, 7 - 9 p.m.

March 21, Mesquite Symphony Orchestra presents:

Music of the Cinema, Tickets available at

<http://www.mesquitesymphony.org>

7:30 p.m. Contact: 972-216-8127



March 28, Mesquite Arts Council, **Spring Barn Dance Fundraising Event**,

Opal Lawrence Historical Park,

\$5 Donation at the door, 6 - 8 p.m.

Contact: eguajardo@cityofmesquite.com

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