

COMMUNITY CALENDAR | JUNE 2020

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

- 1** City Council meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall,
- 15** 757 N. Galloway Avenue. 972-216-6244.

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

- 8** Gregg Ka-zam! Magic Show, 2 p.m., North Branch
Library, 2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.

- 15** Perot Tech Truck, 2 p.m., North Branch Library,
2600 Oates Drive, 972-681-0465.

- 17** A Roo 4 U, Ages 12 and under, 3 p.m., Main
Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

- 25** Swiss and Her Hula Hoops, Ages 12 and under,
3 p.m., Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive,
972-216-6220.

- 27** Kids LEGO Club, Ages 10 and under, 4 p.m., Main
Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 972-216-6220.

- 30** Fort Worth Discovery Lab on Wheels, Ages 12
and under, 3 p.m., Main Library, 300 W. Grubb
Drive, 972-216-6220.



Fill out the 2020 Census while practicing social distancing

While staying home and practicing social distancing, it is a great time to remind Mesquite residents to complete their 2020 Census. In Mesquite, a one percent undercount may result in a loss of more than \$3 million in federal funding per year, affecting dozens of programs like Medicare and Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, Veterans housing and many other important programs. The 2020 Census count also impacts federal funds for programs and services that are critical for schools, such as special education classes, Head Start, after-school programs, classroom technology and food assistance, including free and reduced-price school lunches.

Responding to the Census is easier than ever. You can complete the Census questionnaire online, by phone or by email. Residents can complete the Census online in 13 different languages. The Census Bureau will also provide support in 59 different languages. Answers are completely confidential. The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information collected during the Census.

Residents can visit 2020census.gov and click "Respond 2020 Census" to start filling out their 2020 Census. For questions or to learn more about the 2020 Census visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Census2020.

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 UPDATED ON THE LATEST LOCAL MESQUITE
NEWS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AT
www.cityofmesquite.com/Coronavirus.**

We Want To Help You!

Do you or your neighbors need help with an exterior house or yard project? This year's Addressing Mesquite Day is on October 3. This annual event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of minor exterior home repairs, painting and landscape projects. Fill out the request form and return it by June 26, 2020.



2020 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

Moving dirt/digging Trimming trees/hedges
 Raking leaves Weeding
 Mowing 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.

Signature

Date

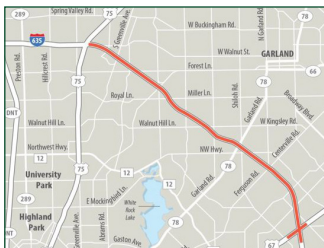
For Office Use Only

Job # _____

Return the completed job request form by June 26, 2020

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 la pagina de la ciudad: cityofmesquite.com/AMD



IH 635 LBJ East Traffic Alert

The Texas Department of Transportation has started construction on IH 635 LBJ East. The project will offer much needed congestion relief along IH 635, from U.S. 75 to IH 30 by creating five main lanes and two managed lanes in both directions, two to three lane frontage roads between U.S. 75 and Town East Boulevard and full reconstruction of the IH 30/IH 635. Stay up to date on the closures and traffic pattern changes during the ongoing project, by visiting 635east.com.



Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Mesquite has published an Annual Water Quality report as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The report is available at www.cityofmesquite.com/WaterQualityReport. For more information or to request a printed copy in English or Spanish, please contact the Water Utilities Division at 972-216-6278.

Parks and Recreation Corner

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS OR TO REGISTER, CALL 972-216-6260 OR VISIT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD. THESE EVENTS MAY BE IMPACTED BY COVID-19. FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT CALENDAR AT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM.



SUMMER SIZZLE

Kick off summer on Saturday, June 13 at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road with Mesquite's annual Summer Sizzle event. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. and will include live music, food trucks, children's activities, craft vendors, yard games, rides, bounce houses, and a mud volleyball tournament. A fireworks show set to music will start at 10 p.m. For more details, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerSizzle.



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 14. Campers can participate in games, field trips, 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 is open.



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.

On Thursday, June 18, visit Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie and join friends for an evening of horseracing. The fee is \$20 per person and includes a counter seat, program and cheeseburger basket. Registration opens on May 7 at Goodbar Recreation Center.

On Thursday, June 25, visit Pink Pistol and Collin Street Bakery. Check out Miranda Lambert's boutique and enjoy the famous Collin Street Bakery. The fee is \$5 per person plus the cost of lunch and shopping. Registration opens on June 11 at Rutherford Recreation Center.

For more information about the Adult 50+ program or to register for activities, visit: www.cityofmesquite.com/50Plus.



Palos Verdes Lake wildlife relocated for dam reconstruction

The City continues with its project to improve the flood control at Palos Verdes Lake. As a part of the project, the lake's wildlife and fish will be temporarily relocated. The relocation of turtles and fish is under the guidance of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and with professional assistance of certified biologists from PondMedics. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PalosVerdesProject for more details on the project and the wildlife relocation plans.

Community Snapshots



Spread The Love

Spread the Love:
On April 2, in honor of National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, the Mesquite AMBUCS club made a \$1,000 donation to the annual Spread the Love food drive that supports Mesquite Social Services and Sharing Life Community Outreach.



Governor's Community Achievement Awards

Governor's Community Achievement Awards:
Keep Texas Beautiful awarded Mesquite 2nd place in the Governor's Community Achievement Award for its efforts to keep the community attractive and environmentally conscious.



Mesquite Elk's Lodge No. 2404 and Elk's Ladies Auxiliary

Mesquite Elk's Lodge supports first responders:
The local Elk's Lodge No. 2404 and the Elk's Ladies Auxiliary donated \$400 to the Police and Fire Departments to assist them during the COVID-19 event.

MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at 1527 N. Galloway Avenue

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Through June 30, **Execute Project Exhibition: Peculiar Tie-In**, Chamber Gallery, Free Admission
Artist Reception: June 11 from 7- 9 p.m.

The exhibition titled "**Peculiar Tie-In**" brings together paintings of Bartosz Beda and Nishiki Sugawara-Beda to explore the relationship between these two artists as well as the connection between abstract and figurative expressions.



June 8,
Mesquite Arts Council presents **Jazz Breaks: Melani Skybell Trio**, Mesquite Arts Center Courtyard, 7:30 p.m., Free Admission.

Enjoy a concert every Monday in June during the new Jazz Breaks + Music in the Park event. The concerts are free and starts at 7:30 p.m.



June 10,
Just for Kids: Who is Frida Kahlo?, Rehearsal Hall, 2 - 4p.m., Ages 8+, Free with registration.

During this bilingual Summer Break Workshop, children will create a painting/illustration of Frida Kahlo. Parent assistance is encouraged. Register at eguajardo@cityofmesquite.com.



June 22 and 23,
Auditions for Leading Ladies, Black Box Theatre, 7 - 9 p.m., Free Admission. Please bring a headshot if you have one. To learn more visit www.mesquitecommunitytheatre.com.

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