



MAINSTREAM JUNE 2020

COMMUNITY CALENDAR | JULY 2020

FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE EVENT CALENDAR AT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM.

3 Independence Day, All City Offices and 4 Facilities closed.

4 Mesquite Championship Rodeo, 6 p.m., 11 Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive, 18 Buy Tickets at mesquiterodeo.com 25

6 City Council Meetings, 7 p.m., City Hall, 20 757 N. Galloway Avenue. 972-216-6244

Summer Reading Club 2020, register at www.cityofmesquite.com/Library or on the READsquared app

STAY UPDATED ON THE LATEST LOCAL 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



Shop Mesquite

Shop Local. Dine Local. Buy Local. The City of Mesquite is encouraging residents to spend their money locally at stores and restaurants to help energize businesses. The Shop Mesquite campaign coincides with Texas Governor Greg Abbott’s plans to reopen Texas during the COVID-19 crisis. It will be a long-term commitment to promoting local stores and restaurants as the next step in the journey to recovery.

City Manager Cliff Keheley said, “We have an enormous responsibility to our local businesses to do all we can to get them going again. The more successful they can be, the more profitable they will become. We have helped businesses remain sustainable, now it’s time to help them become successful.”

Sales tax is 25% of the City’s general fund revenues which pays for police protection, fire response, street repair and other general government operations. Overall retail shopping is approximately 35% of Mesquite’s total sales tax revenues.

Learn more about which Mesquite restaurants are open at visitmesquitetx.com/diningwithsocialdistancing. Businesses can learn more about the resources available to them at roadmaptoresources.com.

Library to Go



The Mesquite Public Library System has launched its new program called “Library To Go” to make library books, videos and audiobooks accessible to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. The new curbside service is available to current library card holders at the Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive. Cardholders can reserve materials at www.cityofmesquite.com/LibraryOnlineCatalog and will be notified when their order is ready. They can be picked up Monday - Thursday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday - Saturday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 972-216-6220 to sign up for a library card or for more information on the program.

Real. Texas. Roads.



Street repairs are underway in the Indian Trails neighborhood as part of the Real. Texas. Roads program. The program is an initiative to repair residential roads using the \$125 million bond sale approved by voters in November 2015. For the Indian Trails neighborhood, the City of Mesquite is focusing on full-depth concrete repair. Which means, only sidewalks, street pavement and driveways in moderate or severe condition will be replaced. To stay up to date on the construction in the Indian Trails neighborhood, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasRoads/IndianTrails.

Job Opportunities



Looking for a job in Mesquite? In these uncertain times, Mesquite cares and we're hiring in various departments from an Animal Services Officer to an Equipment Mechanic. There are full time positions available and free medical is offered for certain positions. Browse our employment page at www.cityofmesquite.com/Employment. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Human Resources at 972-216-6218 or email careers@cityofmesquite.com.

myMesquite – The City of Mesquite's Customer Service Platform



Since launching myMesquite in January, customers have submitted over 7,000 service requests for street repairs, crime concerns, code violations and more from their computer or mobile device. Join over 2,000 residents who have downloaded the mobile app. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite for details.

Council Community Focus



One of the City Council's strategic goals is creating a safe community. In May, the Mesquite Police Department uncovered a substantial narcotics distribution operation in Mesquite. Investigators uncovered a significant amount of marijuana, Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) wax, illegal steroids and several firearms. The person suspected of running this operation was arrested on numerous charges.

The issue of “public safety” continues to be a top priority of the City Council, and the Mesquite Police Department continues to support that priority by excelling in catching the criminals in Mesquite. Remember, Mesquite Police Department can't do it alone. Keeping Mesquite safe is a partnership with citizens. Engaged residents are essential in fighting crime in Mesquite. If you see something, say something. Here are non-emergency ways to contact Mesquite Police Department: 972-285-6336, administration@mesquitepolice.org.

Parks and Recreation Corner

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



JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Since 1985, the National Parks and Recreation Association has celebrated July as the nation's official Parks and Recreation Month. This year, the theme is "We are Parks and Recreation" and we are celebrating by highlighting the people and programs that make Mesquite the best place to live, work and play! Follow the City of Mesquite on Facebook all month long and discover the vital role Parks and Recreation plays in our community by affording everyone the opportunity to live well, be healthy and connect.



MESQUITE GOLF CLUB

The Mesquite Golf Club is open with social distancing guidelines. Come enjoy a round of golf at one of DFW's most affordable and beautiful courses. Golfers must schedule a tee time; walk-ups will not be accommodated. Tee times can be scheduled by calling 972-270-7457 or visiting www.mesquitegc.com/tee-times.



WESTLAKE SPORTS CENTER

Calling all new and experienced players, the Westlake Sports Center is open and offering tennis, archery and pickleball. Players must make a reservation; walk-ups will not be accommodated. Reservations can be made by visiting www.cityofmesquite.com/Tennis.



Mesquite Police Department offers free gun locks to the community



The Mesquite Police Department has joined Project ChildSafe, a nationwide educational program that promotes the safe storage of firearms in the home. The program raises awareness about firearms safety by distributing gun locks and educational materials to gun owners. Project ChildSafe has provided MPD with free gun locks to distribute to the community. MPD will set up an unstaffed table in the lobby of the Mesquite Police Department, located at 777 N. Galloway Avenue, with the free gun locks. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/ChildSafe to learn more about the program.

Community Snapshots



MESQUITE
ARTS
CENTER

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.cityofmesquite.com.



Marshals Program Anniversary

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The City of Mesquite is celebrating the fifth anniversary of a Marshals program at its Municipal Court.



National Hospital Week

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Mayor Bruce Archer presented a proclamation to Dallas Regional Medical Center Chief Nursing Officer and staff for National Hospital Week and thanked them for their hard work during COVID-19.



Palos Verdes Wildlife

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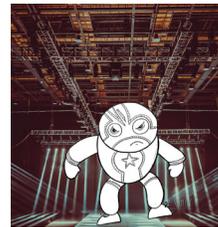
The City is improving the flood control at Palos Verdes Lake. In May, 89 turtles and over 800 fish were safely relocated to prepare for the project.



National Public Works Week

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City employees were honored during National Public Works Week. These annual awards celebrate high performing employees and supervisors in each Public Works division.



July 6 – Sept. 25,

Dallas Art Dealers Association:
Head East, Main Gallery, Free Admission

Artist Reception: August 13, 6 – 8 p.m.

July 6 – Sept. 25,

Kevin Owens: Extraordinary Vertical,
Chamber Gallery, Free Admission

Artist Reception: July 11, 6 – 8 p.m.

July 1, **Just for Kids:**

Virtual Workshop,
Create Your Own Patriotic Hat,
50 spots, Ages 3 - 8

July 9,

MAC Doodles:
Luchador, Virtual Workshop,
12 p.m.

July 15,

Virtual Workshop:
Create Your Jellyfish Light

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