

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 2025

- 3, 17 **Courtyard Concert Series.** See Pg. 4.
- 5 **Rodeo Parade**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., through Downtown Mesquite.  
[www.cityofmesquite.com/RodeoParade](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RodeoParade)
- 5 **Downtown Farmers Market opens**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through November, Front Street Station.  
[www.DowntownMesquiteTX.com](http://www.DowntownMesquiteTX.com)
- 5 **"War Stories,"** presented by Mesquite Community Band. See Pg. 4.
- 7, 21 **City Council meetings**, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6244.
- 11-27 **"The Fortune Cookie,"** presented by Mesquite Arts Theatre. See Pg. 4.
- 12 **Bunny EGGstravaganza**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Evans Recreation Center.  
[www.cityofmesquite.com/Bunny](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Bunny)
- 19 **Doggy Derby Day** hosted by HMI, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 711 E. Kearney St. [www.HistoricMesquite.org](http://www.HistoricMesquite.org)
- 26 **Trash Bash**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., meet at Town East Mall. [www.KeepMesquiteBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepMesquiteBeautiful.org)
- 26 **Family Fish**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at City Lake Park, 200 Parkview St. See Pg. 3.



Spring is an exciting time in Mesquite. From classic cars to our rodeo roots to farmers market fun, there's something for everyone!

On March 22, join Historic Mesquite, Inc. (HMI) for the 2nd annual **Vintage Car Show** from 1-4 p.m. at Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 711 E. Kearney St. Admission to the car show is free. Also, mark your calendar for **Doggy Derby Day**, HMI's Kentucky Derby-themed event for pets and the people, on April 19 at Opal Lawrence. Find out more at [www.HistoricMesquite.org](http://www.HistoricMesquite.org).

Saddle up for the **67th Annual Rodeo Parade** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on April 5. This annual event, hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department, celebrates our Western heritage and community pride. The 2025 theme is "Stirrup Some Fun." See the parade route, register your float and learn more at [www.cityofmesquite.com/RodeoParade](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RodeoParade).

Make plans to hop on over to Parks and Recreation's annual **Bunny EGGstravaganza** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on April 12 at Evans Recreation Center, 1116 Hillcrest St. The free, family-friendly event celebrates the arrival of spring and features two egg hunts for kids. And don't miss photos with the Easter Bunny, face painting, crafts, games and more. See details at [www.cityofmesquite.com/Bunny](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Bunny).

April 5 is opening day of the **Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market**. It's fun for the whole family and offers locally grown produce, baked goods, bath and body products, and much more. The Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November at Front Street Station, 100 West Front St. to learn more about the market and for vendor information, visit [www.DowntownMesquiteTX.com](http://www.DowntownMesquiteTX.com).

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## Celebrate Women's History Month



Poppy + Friends

During March, the City of Mesquite is celebrating Women's History Month.

Premiering at 4 p.m. on March 5 on the Mesquite Arts Center YouTube channel, local artist **Poppy Xander** and friends will explore the book "Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World," written and illustrated by Rachel Ignatofsky.

The Mesquite Main Library will commemorate Women's History Month with a special **display of books** featuring famous women throughout history. The North Branch will host a **book club** focused on Women's History Month at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27. Learn more at [www.cityofmesquite.com/Library](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Library).

To see other Women's History Month programming, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/WHM](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/WHM).

## Opportunities for Mesquite youth



Applications are being accepted through March 31 for two opportunities for high school students who live in Mesquite.

The City's Youth Services is launching a new **Youth Council**. Teens who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2025-26 school year are invited to apply. The council, which will meet once a month, will give students an opportunity to make a difference, share their voice, and shape the future of our community.

Also, applications open for the **Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)** for teens ages 16-18 (must be 16 by June 1, 2025). SYIP is a paid internship for high school students to work 20 hours per week at a local business, nonprofit organization or the City of Mesquite.

Learn more about both opportunities and apply at [www.cityofmesquite.com/YouthServices](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/YouthServices).

## NTMWD annual water system maintenance



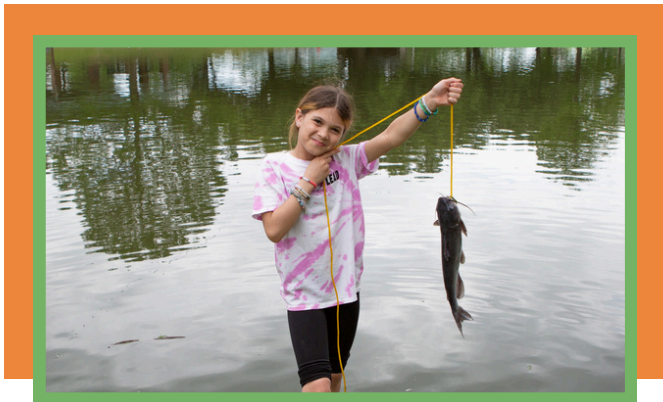
The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is conducting its annual system maintenance process March 3-31 to ensure drinking water remains safe for residents in Mesquite.

The City works closely with the NTMWD to maintain positive water flows and reduce impacts during this time. The process may cause slight odor changes and irritate some with skin sensitivities.

Water customers with questions or concerns can contact the NTMWD at 972-442-5405 or visit [www.NTMWD.com/SafeWater](http://www.NTMWD.com/SafeWater) for more information.

Find out about current and upcoming roadwork with the City's monthly road report, **Word on the Street**. Available in English and Spanish.  
[www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreet](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreet) or [www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreetEspañol](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/WordOnTheStreetEspañol)





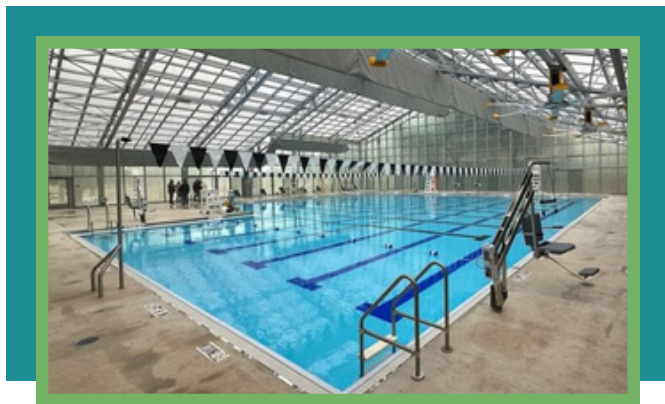
## Family Fish - new date!

Rescheduled from March: Grab your gear and get ready to catch some fun with the City of Mesquite's Family Fish on Saturday, April 26. The free event for all ages will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at City Lake Park, 200 Parkview St. The first 100 kids (ages 17 and under) at the event will have the chance to receive a free fishing rod. Fishing bait, hooks and other materials will not be provided. Participants can also compete for a trophy awarded for the smallest and largest fish caught. For details, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/FamilyFish](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/FamilyFish).



## Full- and Part-Time Jobs

The Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department is looking for lifeguards, recreation leaders, golf attendants, parks senior grounds maintenance technicians and more. To learn more and to apply, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Employment](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Employment) or call 972-216-6218.



## Water Exercise at the Natatorium

Get a great workout in the water at the new Mesquite Natatorium, located at Dallas College - Eastfield Campus, 3737 Motley Drive. Both morning and evening sessions are available for water exercise, Aqua Zumba and lap swimming. For class prices and operation hours, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Natatorium](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Natatorium).



## Adults 50+

Mesquite's Adults 50+ program offers activities and outings every month. From lunch bunch to crafts to cardio drumming and pickleball to grief-share groups, we've got something for every interest and ability. And join us for the daily Congregate Meal. A hot lunch is offered for a suggested donation of \$1 for qualified participants age 60+. Those age 59 and under may purchase a meal for \$5.50. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday at Goodbar and Evans Recreation Centers. Advanced reservations are recommended. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/Adults50](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Adults50) for information.



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# Community Snapshots

On Feb. 6, the City of Mesquite hosted the annual State of the Community event that featured a panel discussion with Mayor Daniel Alemán, Jr., Mesquite ISD Superintendent Dr. Ángel Rivera, Dallas College - Eastfield President Dr. Eddie Tealer and Mesquite Chamber of Commerce President Alexander Helgar.



**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).

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**Through June**, enjoy live music twice a month with the Courtyard Concert Series. Visit [www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org) to see individual events.



**April 7**, Monthly Art Kit. Pick up free art kits for the whole family with a different theme every month. There's a limited supply of kits, so please register in advance by visiting [www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org).



**April 5**, 7-8 p.m. The Mesquite Community Band will present "War Stories." The concert is free with open seating. See other concerts at [www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org).



**April 11-27**, Mesquite Arts Theatre will present the comedy "The Fortune Cookie." After a cameraman is slightly injured, his conniving lawyer brother-in-law convinces him to play it up for the insurance money. For tickets, visit [www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org](http://www.MesquiteArtsTheatre.org).

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