



June 15, 2018



City Council to meet June 18

On Monday, June 18, the Mesquite City Council Pre-Meeting will begin at 4 p.m. in Training Rooms A and B at City Hall, [757 N. Galloway Ave.](#) The Regular Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber. The meeting agenda is available online at

www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilAgenda, and meetings are broadcast live at www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings.

The meeting will also be broadcast via Facebook Live. Councilmembers and City staff will not be able to answer questions during the broadcast. City staff will address questions after the meeting. The City welcomes public engagement and encourages all participants to embrace the City's social media guidelines available at www.cityofmesquite.com/SocialMedia.



Attend a free Movie in the Park on June 22

Bring the family to this month's free Movie in the Park on Saturday, June 22, at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Pre-show activities will begin at 7 p.m. and the movie, *Despicable Me 3*, will start at sundown. See more Mesquite Parks & Recreation events at www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD.



Mesquite ISD offers free Summer Food Service Program

Mesquite ISD will offer free nutritious meals this summer to all children ages 1-18. Children do not need to be part of MISD to participate and no registration is required. Due to Health and Sanitary Rules, all meals must be eaten on-site; no part of the meal may be taken away from the site. Adults may purchase a breakfast for \$1.50 and lunch for \$3.00 at most participating locations. [View meal sites, dates and menus in English or en Español.](#) For more information, call Mesquite ISD Food & Nutrition Services at [972-882-5500](tel:972-882-5500).



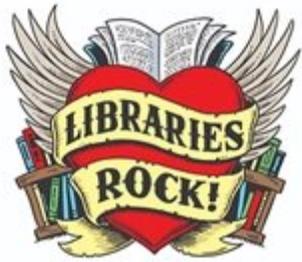
City employees Spread the Love to support local food pantries

The City of Mesquite Finance Department held a donation drive to collect peanut butter and jelly for the City's Spread the Love campaign. The PB&J collected will help feed children in food insecure homes while school is out for the summer. Employees collected 677 jars of peanut butter and jelly—the most collected since the donation began. All donations will be distributed by local food pantries Sharing Life Community Outreach and Mesquite Social Services. [Learn more about Spread the Love.](#)



Free music in June at the Mesquite Arts Center

Throughout June, residents and visitors can enjoy free music twice per week at the Mesquite Arts Center, [1527 N. Galloway Ave.](#) Bring your lawn chair and picnic basket to experience Music in the Park at 7 p.m. on Mondays, and enjoy local bands during Jazz Breaks at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Learn more about these and other Arts Center events at MesquiteArtsCenter.org.



Celebrate summer at Mesquite's Main and North Branch libraries

Mesquite libraries will offer free events and activities for all ages this summer, including game days, crafts, storytimes and free movies. Through July 28, adults, teens and children are invited to join the Summer Reading Club by registering at the Main Library, [300 W. Grubb Drive](#), or at the North Branch Library, [2600 Oates Drive](#). Browse all library events and programs at www.cityofmesquite.com/Library.



Outdoor kennels are a pet-friendly alternative to unattended tethering

Effective July 1, Mesquite City Ordinance prohibits unattended tethering of dogs unless the owner is physically present within the outdoor area where the dog is tethered. Residents in need of assistance to contain their dog(s) or provide shelter are encouraged to call Mesquite Animal Services at 972-216-6283. View the tethering ordinance and additional information at www.cityofmesquite.com/BePetFriendly.



Monthly sales tax report

The State Comptroller's Office reported a 1.7 percent increase in the City's sales tax collections for the month of June compared to the same period last year. June's report is based on sales reported by local businesses during the month of April. Year-to-date collections continue to remain relatively flat with an overall increase of approximately one percent. For more detailed information on how the City uses its sales tax revenue, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Transparency.



Remember to use the "four Ds" of mosquito defense

Prevention is the best defense against West Nile and other mosquito-borne viruses. Remember the "four Ds" when enjoying the outdoors this summer: 1) Dusk and dawn are the times of day when mosquitoes are most active and when you should try to stay indoors; 2) Dress in long sleeves and pants when outside; 3) Use insect repellents with DEET as an active ingredient; and 4) Drain outside standing water so it does not become a mosquito breeding site. Learn more about mosquito control and the City's Integrated Mosquito Management Plan by visiting www.cityofmesquite.com/MosquitoControl.



Contact Us

We want to hear from you. If you have a concern or are experiencing an issue, please contact the City of Mesquite at [972-288-7711](tel:972-288-7711) or visit the City's website at www.cityofmesquite.com/FAQ for assistance.

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