



August 17, 2018



## City Council to meet August 20

On Monday, August 20, 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.](#) Work Session will begin at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, and the Regular Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The meeting agenda

is available online at [cityofmesquite.com/CouncilAgenda](#). Meetings are broadcast live at [cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings](#) and via [Facebook Live](#). The City welcomes public engagement and encourages all participants to embrace the City's social media guidelines available at [cityofmesquite.com/SocialMedia](#).



## Clear the Shelters on August 18

Find your perfect match on Clear the Shelters day. Mesquite Animal Services, [1650 Gross Road](#), will join animal shelters throughout the country to waive pet adoption fees from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 18. View adoptable animals at [cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices](#). Learn more about Clear the Shelters and the importance of pet adoption by visiting [ClearTheShelters.com](#).



## Doggie Splash Day to be held on August 18

Mesquite Parks & Recreation invites dogs and their owners to the annual Doggie Splash Day from 9 a.m. - noon on Saturday, August 18, at Vanston Pool, [2913 Oates Drive](#). Admission is \$5 for one owner and one pet, \$2 for each additional pet, and \$1 for spectators. Receive \$2 off admission by donating a jar of peanut butter or jelly to the [Spread the Love campaign](#). Proof of current dog vaccinations is required. Learn more at [cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay](#) or call [972-216-6260](#).

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## Back-to-school road safety

Mesquite schools are back in session, which means the return of school buses, more pedestrians and children on bicycles. Please remember to stay alert. Children are often unpredictable and take risks, such as crossing the street in the middle of road or not looking both ways before entering the roadway. Plus, the distraction of smartphones, earbuds and digital devices have become yet another hazard for those who share the road. Visit [DriveLikeYourFamilyLivesHere.org](#) for safety tips and information.

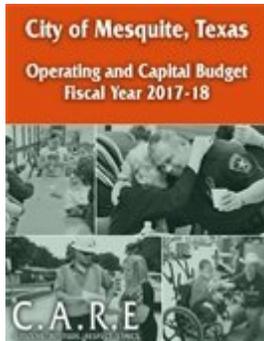
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## Mesquite Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association earns state award

Members of the Mesquite Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (MCPAAA) attended the Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association convention in Allen, Texas, where they received the 2018 Alumni Membership of the Year award. Award criteria includes membership growth and volunteer hours performed throughout the year in support of local law enforcement. Visit [cityofmesquite.com/CitizensPoliceAcademy](#) to learn more about the Mesquite Citizens' Police Academy.

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## Mesquite's 2017-18 budget receives national recognition

The City of Mesquite's 2017-18 Operating Budget received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This award is the highest available in governmental budgeting and is only presented to government entities whose budgets adhere to the program standards and are proficient in serving as a policy

document, financial plan, operations guide and communications device. [View the City's nationally recognized 2017-18 Annual Operating Budget.](#)

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## Community members meet with Mesquite police officers at ice cream social

Mesquite police officers met with senior community members to enjoy a free bowl of ice cream on August 15 at Goodbar Recreation Center. Guests heard from members of the City Council as well as Police Chief Charles Cato. Watch a recap of the ice cream social in [this episode of Mesquite Minute.](#)

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## Spread the Love throughout August

Throughout August, donate a jar of peanut butter or jelly to receive discounts at [City Lake Aquatic Center](#), [Vanston Pool](#) and a free small bucket of driving range balls at [Mesquite Golf Club](#). Donations also accepted at various City facilities and special events. Learn more at [cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove](http://cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove).

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## 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 [cityofmesquite.com/FAQ](http://cityofmesquite.com/FAQ) for assistance.

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