



August 24, 2018



Special City Council Work Session on August 27

The agenda includes discussion on the process and criteria for transitioning the system for electing the City's six Councilmembers to a single member district system, and conducting a plan-drawing session to develop illustrative districting plan(s). The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on August 27, in City Hall Training Rooms A & B, [757 N. Galloway Ave.](#)



Mesquite to host 9/11 Ceremony at Freedom Park

The public is invited to attend the annual 9/11 Ceremony at Freedom Park, [1527 N. Galloway Ave.](#), at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11. The program will include various presentations and musical performances, including the Mesquite High School Show Choir singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Learn more about Freedom Park by visiting cityofmesquite.com/FreedomPark.



Clear the Shelters event places 89 animals in new homes

Mesquite Animal Services (MAS) placed 89 animals in new homes during the Clear the Shelters adoption event on August 18. Adoption fees were waived for the day as part of a nationwide effort to increase adoptions. As a result, 100 percent of the shelter's cat population was adopted as well as 46 dogs. Visit cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices to view animals currently at the shelter.



City employees honored as Real. Texas. Service. Champions

Mesquite honored four City employees with Real. Texas. Service. Champion awards during the City Council meeting on August 20. The following employees were recognized: Database Applications Analyst Truman Richardson, Public Works Dispatcher Albert Juarez, Recreation Supervisor Heidi Lyon and Assistant Manager of Streets Tony Douglas. Read about these employees' exemplary service by visiting cityofmesquite.com/ServiceChampions.



City offices closed on Labor Day

City of Mesquite offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. No trash or recycling will be collected September 3; collection will occur on the residents' next scheduled collection day. For a complete list of closures and service impacts, visit cityofmesquite.com/Holidays.



23rd Annual Taste & Trade is September 25

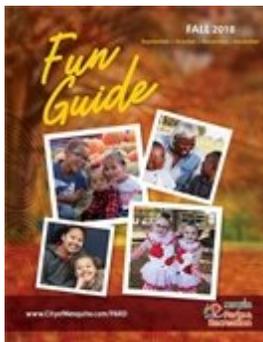
The Mesquite Chamber of Commerce will host its 23rd Annual Taste & Trade from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, at the Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center, [1700](#)

[Rodeo Drive](#). Explore a variety of exhibits from local businesses during this State Fair-themed event. Guests will have an opportunity to taste samplings from local restaurants as well as a chance to win door prizes. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce at [972-285-0211](#).



Mesquite Police Department seeks police officer recruits

The Mesquite Police Department is accepting online applications for police officers through 4 p.m. on October 5. Learn more about the position and apply at cityofmesquite.com/Recruiting. The next entrance exam will take place on Saturday, October 20, at TEEX Education Center, [15515 E. Interstate 20](#).



Fall Fun Guide available online

Mesquite Parks & Recreation is offering activities for all ages this fall. The Fall 2018 Fun Guide, available online at cityofmesquite.com/FunGuide, features special events, athletics, camps, therapeutic recreation and more. Listed activities are offered from September through December. Call [972-216-6260](#) for more information.



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