



November 16, 2018



## City Council to meet Nov. 19

The Mesquite City Council Pre-Meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in Training Rooms A and B at City Hall, [757 N. Galloway Ave.](#) The Regular Meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber. Meeting agendas are available online at [cityofmesquite.com/CouncilAgenda](http://cityofmesquite.com/CouncilAgenda). Meetings are broadcast live at [cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings](http://cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings) and via [Facebook Live](#).



## Public hearing Nov. 19 on City Council redistricting plans

Attend a public hearing on the proposed illustrative plan for Mesquite's City Council redistricting. The hearing takes place during the Nov. 19 City Council meeting at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber. [Watch a video on the redistricting process.](#) Learn more at [cityofmesquite.com/Redistricting](http://cityofmesquite.com/Redistricting).



## City holiday closures Nov. 22-23

Most City offices and facilities are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 22-23. For a complete list of closures and services impacts, visit [cityofmesquite.com/Holidays](http://cityofmesquite.com/Holidays). Recycling will not be collected Nov. 22 or 23. Trash will not be collected Nov. 22, but will be collected Nov. 23. For those collection

days missed, collection will resume on residents' next scheduled collection day.

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## Shop local on Small Business Saturday Nov. 24

Downtown Mesquite invites you to participate in the nationwide Small Business Saturday Nov. 24. Experience locally owned restaurants, shops and services in the heart of Mesquite while being treated to seasonal goodies and your last chance of the year to shop at The Marketplace. The event includes pop-up businesses and special activities. Call Downtown Development Manager Beverly Abell at [972-216-6450](tel:972-216-6450) for more information.

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## Christmas on the Square is Nov. 27

Bring your family and friends to Mesquite's annual tree lighting celebration. The fun takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Heritage Square, [223 W. Davis St.](http://www.cityofmesquite.com) in Downtown Mesquite. The lighting of the tree begins at approximately 6:15 p.m. Guests can enjoy free children's craft activities, live music, a performance by Stage Door Dancers, cookies and hot cocoa. Food

will be available for purchase from Pap's Barbecue. Make sure to bring your camera for pictures with Santa.

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## Shop more, drive less with alternate shopping routes

Use alternate shopping routes in Mesquite this season to spend less time in traffic and more time doing the things you enjoy. Visit [cityofmesquite.com/ShoppingRoutes](http://cityofmesquite.com/ShoppingRoutes) to view maps offering alternate travel routes to your favorite shopping, dining and entertainment destinations in Mesquite. The maps also are available using the Shopping Routes feature on the [free MesquiteTX mobile app](#).

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## Complete Mesquite's Comprehensive Plan Survey by Nov. 30

Mesquite is updating its Comprehensive Plan. Give your input by [completing an online community survey by Nov. 30](#). [Watch a video of the meeting on the plan](#).

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## Mark your calendar for Christmas in the Park Dec. 1 and 2

Join Mesquite Parks & Recreation for the 32nd annual Christmas in the Park from 1 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 2, at Westlake Park, [601 Gross Road](#). This family friendly event includes games, rides, contests, arts and crafts, food trucks and much more. For more event information, visit [cityofmesquite.com/ChristmasInThePark](http://cityofmesquite.com/ChristmasInThePark).

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## Donate a new, unwrapped toy to the Santa Cop Toy Program

The Mesquite Police Department (MPD) is accepting donations for its Santa Cop Toy Program through Dec. 12. The annual toy drive assists disadvantaged children and families served by Mesquite Independent School District during the Christmas season. Make the holiday brighter for a local child by dropping off new, unwrapped toys at the MPD lobby, [777 N. Galloway Ave](#). Learn more about the program at [cityofmesquite.com/SantaCop](http://cityofmesquite.com/SantaCop).

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## Contact Us

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

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