



January 11, 2019



Downtown Mesquite.

City Council makes appointments to new Mesquite Downtown Development Advisory Board

At the Jan. 7 Regular Meeting, the City Council [appointed 12 members to the new Mesquite Downtown Development Advisory Board](#). The board will aid the City in planning events, promoting businesses and enhancing



Mesquite moves forward with street repairs to Town East Boulevard

[Watch the Mesquite Minute video](#) on the efforts to address current road conditions of Town East Boulevard from Skyline Drive to U.S. 80. Street Division crews are milling and patching the roadway in advance for the upcoming reconstruction of this roadway this spring. The repairs should be complete by the end of February.



Mesquite continues its efforts on New Year's Eve fireworks and gunfire

The City implemented its "Celebrate Safely" public education campaign and enforcement efforts on New Year's Eve to address the illegal possession and use of fireworks and celebratory gunfire. Police and Fire Department deployment teams [issued seven citations for possession or use of fireworks](#) and made two arrests for the discharge of a firearm. They also confiscated 26 pounds of illegal fireworks.



Westlake Sports Center renovations are complete

The Westlake Sports Center reopened Jan. 7 after construction of a new pro shop and ADA-accessible pedestrian bridge from the parking lot. The Westlake Sports Center offers both tennis and archery programs for all ages, including an opportunity to take free lessons once a month. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at [972-289-5326](tel:972-289-5326) for details.



Safety reminder from Atmos Energy

Atmos Energy is committed to being a safe natural gas provider in Mesquite. They remind our homeowners to call 811 before digging on their property. Natural gas and other underground utility lines are widespread; striking one can disrupt neighborhood utility services.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Community Celebration scheduled on Jan. 19

The community is invited to the [Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Community Celebration](#) on Jan. 19. The parade begins at 10 a.m. in Downtown Mesquite followed by a 2 p.m. community celebration at the Mesquite Arts Center, [1527 N. Galloway Ave.](#) Both events are presented by the City of Mesquite and the Mesquite NAACP. For

more information, call Parks and Recreation at [972-216-6260](#).



Mesquite Arts Center hosts free Just for Kids program on Jan. 19

The Just for Kids program is a series of free interactive events that introduce children to the arts presented by the Mesquite Arts Council. This month's event features Peeler & Rose, an interactive marionette variety show filled with novelty songs and trick puppetry. The event begins at 10 a.m. Jan. 19, at the Mesquite Arts Center, [1527 N. Galloway Ave.](#) For details, call [972-216-8132](#).



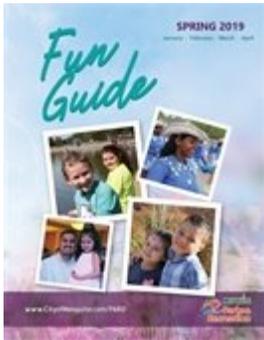
City offers youth Play Day camp on Jan. 21

[The City of Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department](#) will offer a Play Day camp for children in grades K - 6th on Jan. 21, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Dunford and Rutherford recreation centers. Participants must bring a water bottle and sack lunch. Cost is \$16 per child. Advance registration is required. For details, call [972-216-6260](#).



Mesquite Police Department supports Special Olympics with Feb. 2 Polar Plunge

[Donate to the Polar Plunge](#) fundraising efforts of the Mesquite Police Department to support Special Olympics Texas. The Polar Plunge is at 8 a.m. Feb. 2, at City Lake Aquatic Center, [200 Parkview St.](#) Recruit your friends, grab a costume and come out to support local athletes in the Greater Dallas area. Raise a minimum of \$60 in donations (\$30 if under age 18) from friends, family and co-workers for the opportunity to take the icy cold Polar Plunge.



2019 Spring Fun Guide is available online

[Read the 2019 Spring Fun Guide](#) to see all the great recreation programs, athletics, special events, active adult activities and more available to our residents. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at [972-216-6260](#).



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