



July 26, 2019



## First draft of Comprehensive Plan to be presented at Town Hall Tuesday on July 30

View the first public draft of the City's new Comprehensive Plan during Town Hall Tuesday, 7 p.m. July 30 at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. City staff will present key elements of the plan to solicit comments and answer questions. The Comprehensive Plan is the long-term vision used by your City Council and decision makers to inform decisions on growth, development and revitalization of the city. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CompPlan](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CompPlan) for more information.

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## Mesquite Animal Services offers Spread the Love dog adoption special

Through Aug. 3, Mesquite Animal Services will offer \$10 off dog adoptions with the donation of a jar of peanut butter or jelly to the Spread the Love campaign. A maximum of five jars may be donated for a total of \$50 off each adoption. Donations must be brought to Mesquite Animal Services, 1650 Gross Road, at the time of adoption. Cats may currently be adopted for \$5 each. Adoption fees include sterilization, vaccinations and microchipping. Call 972-216-6283 for more information. Animals currently available at the shelter can be viewed at [www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices).

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## STAR Transit offers Public Comment Form on Mesquite transportation through Aug. 5

On July 22, STAR Transit held a public meeting to obtain citizen input regarding transportation in Mesquite, including changes to the Mesquite COMPASS route and the addition of Mobility on Demand. [Watch the STAR Transit Meeting](#). The public comment period will be open through the close of business on Aug. 5. [Go to Public](#)

[Comment Form to complete and submit the form online.](#)

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## Register to vote at certain City facilities through Oct. 4

The Mesquite City Council recently passed an ordinance to establish designated voter registration sites at certain City facilities. Through Oct. 4, citizens can register to vote at the following locations: the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 N. Galloway Ave.; the Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive; and the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive. [Watch a brief video on the](#)

[Voter Registration Program in English](#) or in [Spanish](#) for hours of service and more information. Additional information is also available at [www.cityofmesquite.com/2019CityElections](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/2019CityElections) or by calling the City Secretary's Office at 972-216-6244.

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## Watch the City Council Budget Workshop online

The City Council Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2020 was held on July 19. The complete workshop can be viewed online at [City Council Budget Workshop](#). Several department directors also presented their strategies and budget priorities during the workshop. Watch the following presentations: [Neighborhood Services](#), [Planning and](#)

[Development](#), [Parks and Recreation](#), and [Public Works](#).

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## D Magazine features Mesquite Symphony Orchestra's first Composer-in-Residence

D Magazine recently featured Mesquite Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Composer-in-Residence Kevin Day in its Arts and Entertainment section. Day is the first MSO Composer-in-Residence and will begin his residency this fall with the start of the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term through July 31, 2021. [Read the D Magazine article](#)

[on Kevin Day.](#)



## Doggie Splash Day to be held on Aug. 10

Doggie Splash Day will be held on Aug. 10, 9 a.m. - noon, at Vanston Pool, 2913 Oates Drive. Dogs and their owners will have a great time swimming together and participating in the doggie swimsuit contest, pet/owner look-a-like contest, dog paddle race and doggie dive contest. The cost of admission is \$5 for one owner and one pet, \$2 for each additional pet and \$1 for spectators. Proof of current

vaccinations required. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay) for more information.



## Contact Us

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

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