



February 7, 2020



Mayor Bruce Archer presents State of the City

On Jan. 30, Mayor Bruce Archer delivered a City Update at the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet. The update provided a review of the City's accomplishments from 2019 and preview of the City's plans for the new decade. [Read the presentation](#), [watch a video](#) of the update, and learn more about the City Employee of the Year recipients at

www.cityofmesquite.com/StateoftheCity.



Mesquite community raises more than \$22,000 for Special Olympics Texas

The Mesquite Police Department led the charge and helped raise more than \$22,000 for Special Olympics Texas. On Feb. 1, Mesquite residents took part in the annual Polar Plunge, plunging into 49- degree water. In the past 10 years, the Mesquite community has donated

more than \$200,000 through the annual event that generates funds to help provide people with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to compete in year-round sports. [Read more about the event](#).



Mesquite Fire Department presents 2020 Meritorious Award

The Mesquite Fire Department presented the 2020 Meritorious Awards to 80 employees at the Feb. 3 City Council Meeting, for their professional achievements and service to the Mesquite community. Lieutenant Eric Haake received the 2020 Officer of the Year Award. Firefighter/Paramedic Russell Wolf was awarded the 2020 Paramedic of the Year Award. And Firefighter/Paramedic Christopher Thomas was honored with the 2020 Mesquite Fire Department of the Year Award. To see a full list of awards and watch the presentation visit www.cityofmesquite.com/2020FireDeptAwards.



Mesquite Symphony Orchestra performs Feb. 8

MSO presents their first show of 2020, the “Requiem” concert on Feb. 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Avenue. The concert will feature a choir from Plano West High School. Visit www.mesquitesymphony.org to purchase tickets or call 972-216-8127.



Sign up for the Feb. 22 Neighborhood Summit– “Rollin’ Out the Resources

The City of Mesquite’s Office of Neighborhood Vitality hosts the Third Annual Neighborhood Summit on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at MISD Professional Development Center, 3819 Towne Crossing Boulevard. It is free and open to all residents. This year’s theme is “Rollin’ Out the Resources” and attendees will have the opportunity to network with their neighbors and city staff and learn more about the community. The event is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn more and register www.cityofmesquite.com/neighborhoodsummit.



City of Mesquite Human Resources Department launches new job assistance program

In an effort to promote employment opportunities, the City of Mesquite Human Resources Department will offer a free Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills Assistance program. The goal is to provide residents who are looking for a job with personalized training. The first job

assistance program is Feb. 24 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Main Library, 300 W Grubb Dr. Seating is limited. To make a reservation, the public may call Human Resources at 972-216-6322. [Learn more.](#)



Annual change in water disinfectant scheduled from March 2 to March 30

parasites and viruses. [Learn more.](#)

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) will temporarily change the disinfectant in its water treatment process from March 2 through March 30, 2020. The annual, routine change is necessary to maintain the regional system and year round water quality. It keeps drinking water free of harmful microorganisms, such as

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