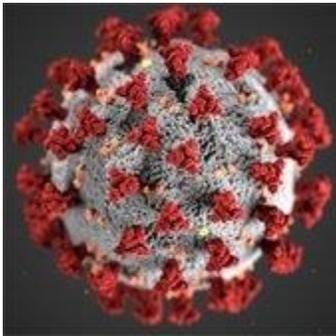




April 3, 2020



City Council extends City of Mesquite's Disaster Declaration

The City Council held a special council meeting this week and voted to extend the City's Disaster Declaration in response to the coronavirus pandemic. [Click here to read the declaration](#). For the most recent updates on the city's local response to the coronavirus, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Coronavirus. Or you can sign up for the Coronavirus Alert System to receive local

Mesquite updates at www.cityofmesquite.com/NotifyMe. Go to Alert Center and choose Coronavirus Updates.



Help Us Stay Safe and Flatten the Curve

Mesquite parks with trails and open space are open to the public however please practice social distancing. Here are a few City guidelines to follow at Mesquite parks. Avoid activities that share equipment or involve touching like soccer, basketball and other sports. Avoid groups of 10 or more people. Playgrounds have been

closed and park parking lots are closed to discourage large gatherings. Finally, please keep a safe distance from other people using the trails, at least six feet or more. [Learn more](#).



Avoid scams during the coronavirus pandemic

Scammers are taking advantage of people's fears surrounding the Coronavirus. Some of the top scams include a fake stimulus check, testing scams, charity scams and more. One of the biggest signs of a scam is a sense of urgency. Scammers will apply pressure or use fear to get you to act. Another sign of a scam is scarcity. Scammers are claiming there is a limited supply, so you

must "buy now." [Learn more about the top COVID-19 scams and how to avoid them.](#)



STAR Transit offers free rides for senior citizens

STAR Transit is offering rides to senior citizens to local stores during COVID-19 for Senior Hour Shopping. To minimize contact between drivers and riders, no fares are being collected and the ride is free. Call STAR Transit at 877-631-5278 to book your trip.



Dining with Social Distancing

To support social distancing, there is an ongoing list of just the Mesquite restaurants that offer alternate dining options, including curbside pick-up, low contact take out, direct delivery, or delivery through third party organizations like DoorDash, UberEats, GrubHub, Postmates, and more. [View the list.](#)



Reminder do not flush disinfecting wipes and paper towels

The City of Mesquite needs your help to keep drains working during the coronavirus pandemic. Products like toilet paper, wipes and paper towels have flown off store shelves in response to the pandemic. The City is reminding residents not to flush anything but toilet paper down the drain. #NoWipesInThePipes. [Learn more.](#)



Shape the future for your family

While staying home and practicing social distancing, it is a great time to remind Mesquite residents to complete their 2020 Census. Residents can visit <https://2020census.gov/> and click “Respond” to start filling out their 2020 Census. For questions or to learn more about the 2020 Census visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Census2020.



STAR Transit closed Easter weekend

In observance of Easter weekend, STAR Transit’s admin offices will be closed and will not operate transit service on Good Friday, April 10, Saturday, April 11 nor Easter Sunday, April 12. This includes demand response, STARNow and all fixed routes. For more information, call 877-631-5278, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or visit www.STARtransit.org.

Contact Us

Use the free myMesquite platform to submit service requests to the City of Mesquite. Send requests for street repair, crime concerns, park issues and more from your computer or mobile device. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite for details.



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