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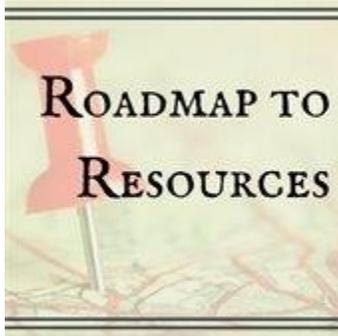
Mesquite Fire Department launches TeleMedic program

The Mesquite Fire Department is now offering a Tele Medic consultation as an additional service for citizens calling 911 that are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. The department has placed their paramedics in the city's dispatch center to talk to residents while a paramedic ambulance will be sent to their location. While the ambulance is on its way, the paramedic in the dispatch center will provide instructions over the phone. [Learn more.](#) [Watch video.](#)



Avoid scams during the COVID-19 event

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.](#)



Roadmap to Resources helps job seekers and local businesses

The City of Mesquite has put together a list of helpful resources for local businesses and job seekers during the coronavirus pandemic. The Roadmap to Resources website, www.roadmaptoresources.com, includes information on financing programs and grants available for small businesses, e-commerce tips, links to unemployment assistance programs and more. [Watch a](#)

[video with Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas.](#)



Palos Verdes wildlife relocation to begin

The City is improving the flood control at Palos Verdes Lake. As a part of the project, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has permitted the City to proceed with the safe relocation of turtles and fish to allow for the construction to be completed. A certified team of licensed biologists from PondMedics will manage the wildlife

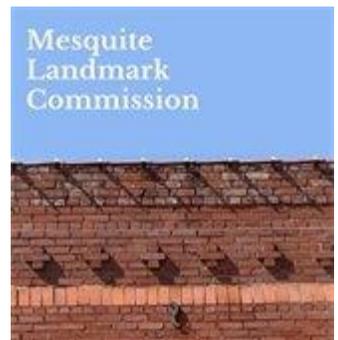
relocation efforts beginning April 27. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PalosVerdesProject to learn more about the project and the wildlife relocation plans.



IH 635 LBJ East Traffic Alert

The Texas Department of Transportation has started construction on IH 635 LBJ East. The HOV/Express Managed Toll Lanes between US 75 and IH 30 **will close Monday morning, April 27, lasting through the end of the 635 East Project** in late 2024. Stay up to date on the closures and traffic pattern changes during this ongoing project, by visiting 635east.com. TXDOT has put together a project overview video about

upcoming construction and how it might impact Mesquite residents/businesses. [View here.](#)



Join the Mesquite Landmark Commission

The City of Mesquite is accepting applications for the new Mesquite Landmark Commission. The Commission will work to protect, enhance and promote landmarks and districts of historical, cultural and architectural importance in the City. Residents who are interested in being the first members of the commission can apply online at www.cityofmesquite.com/LandmarkCommission.

Applications are due by May 1. [Learn more.](#)



Fill out Census 2020 while practicing social distancing

Have you filled out the 2020 Census? Responding to the Census is an easy, safe, and important way to help provide resources for children and their communities for the next 10 years. 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.



May Mainstream available online

The May edition of Mainstream is [available online](#). Learn more about the upcoming Palos Verde Lake project, sign up for Addressing Mesquite Day and more.

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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