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Mesquite approves more than \$5.5 million in new residential street repairs

On Oct. 5, the Mesquite City Council approved two separate contracts for a total of \$5,586,886 in new residential street repairs. The repairs are a part of the ongoing Real. Texas. Roads. street bond program to repair roads in neighborhoods. [Learn more.](#)



Mesquite thanks police officers for going above and beyond

Police Chief Charles Cato and his team have made it one of their primary goals to foster positive relationships between first responders and the citizens they serve and protect. During the pandemic, officers have gone above and beyond. Chief Cato said, "I am honored to highlight the fantastic work that has been accomplished by members of the Mesquite Police Department." [Read their](#)

[stories.](#)



Downtown Mesquite announces new website

Downtown Mesquite launched a new website this week to feature businesses, events, history and information aimed at entrepreneurs and property owners. The site www.DowntownMesquiteTX.com allows downtown business owners to upload new information of their operations. Visitors can create an itinerary of businesses

to visit and special events to add to their calendar. [Learn more.](#)



Virtual public meeting for proposed animal ordinance changes

The City of Mesquite is seeking the public's input on proposed changes to the City's ordinances that address the care, treatment, control and regulations of animals in the city. There will be a Virtual Community Input meeting on Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. [Learn more.](#)



Elks Lodge #2404 presents annual police, fire and citizen awards

At the Oct. 5 City Council meeting, Elks Lodge #2404 presented its annual awards during a prerecorded ceremony. Congratulations to Mike Smith, Mesquite Police Officer of the Year; Chris Thomas, Mesquite Firefighter of the Year; and Linda Cox, Mesquite Citizen of the Year. [Watch the presentation.](#) [Learn more.](#)



Mesquite holds Addressing Mesquite Day

This year, City employees joined nearly 200 volunteers from churches, civic clubs, companies and more to aid homeowners during Addressing Mesquite Day. Volunteers helped Mesquite homeowners in need of assistance with landscaping and other minor exterior projects. [Learn more.](#)

Hazard Mitigation Action Plan-DRAFT

City of Mesquite requests input on new Hazard Mitigation Plan

The City of Mesquite is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mitigation planning is a process to identify sustained actions to reduce or eliminate a long-term risk to people and their property. The City invites residents to provide input on the proposed Plan to get a better understanding of what types of disasters concern them

the most. Between Oct. 8 to Oct. 14, residents can visit www.cityofmesquite.com/MitigationPlan to view the draft plan and complete an online survey.





TxDOT construction begins on SH 352 to U.S. 80

The Texas Department of Transportation has started construction of SH 352 from Kearney Road to U.S. Highway 80. City Engineer Wes McClure discusses the construction and what drivers can expect in the [Mesquite Minute](#).



City of Mesquite seeking art submissions for Downtown Mesquite

The City of Mesquite is excited to announce a call for art submissions for their new Front Street Station project in Downtown Mesquite. Artists have until Oct. 24 to submit their artwork for consideration for the public art opportunity. Fill out the form and learn more about the project at www.cityofmesquite.com/CallforArtists.

Mesquite residents have access to COVID-19 recovery caseworker

As a part of their ongoing Recovery Mesquite efforts, the City of Mesquite announced Mesquite residents have access to a Spanish bilingual caseworker to aid them in submitting applications through Catholic Charities Dallas (CCD) for COVID-19 economic assistance funds for rental or mortgage payments, utility bills and other related expenses. [Learn more](#).



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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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