



April 2, 2021



City Council meets April 5

Mesquite City Council will meet on April 5 at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue. The Pre-Meeting begins at 6 p.m. in Training Rooms A and B, followed by the Regular Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Members of the public, applicants and interested parties may attend the meeting in person. The public attending the meeting will have the option of wearing a face covering, but the city will continue to implement social distancing

measures with limited seating. Members of the public desiring to comment during Citizens Forum must preregister as follows: Send an email or call the City Secretary on or before 3 p.m. on April 5 at sland@cityofmesquite.com or 972-216-6244. Provide the City Secretary with your name and address. Comments on agenda items may be made during the meeting or by submission on or before 3 p.m. on April 5 to the following email address: sland@cityofmesquite.com. [View meeting agendas online](#). The City broadcasts meetings via [Facebook Live](#) and at www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings.



Mesquite introduces Interim Police Chief David Faaborg

The City of Mesquite introduced David Faaborg as the Interim Police Chief. He has served as the Assistant Police Chief since 2015 and his career with the Mesquite Police Department has spanned nearly 25 years. Former Police Chief Charles Cato announced his departure on March 26 and the city is starting a national search for a replacement. [Learn more](#).



Mesquite announces Police Department promotions

David Gill has been named the new Assistant Police Chief for the City of Mesquite. Gill has served more than 27 years in the Mesquite Police Department managing various operations and overseeing an array of programs. [Learn more](#). Mesquite Police Department Interim Police Chief David Faaborg also announced the promotion of Lieutenant Brandon Borden to the rank of Captain and

Sergeant James Stanley to the rank of Lieutenant. Captain Borden will oversee the Technical Services Bureau and Lieutenant Stanley will serve as Watch Commander. [Learn more](#).



Mesquite selects Kim Buttram as new Director of Economic Development

Kim Buttram has been named the new Director of Economic Development for the City of Mesquite. She returns to Mesquite where she served in the Economic Development Department as the Assistant Manager from 2016 - 2017 and the Assistant Director from 2017 - 2020. [Learn more](#).



Upcoming District 2 and 5 community meetings

Councilmember Kenny Green, District 2 and Councilmember B.W. Smith, District 5 will have Council District meetings next weekend. On Friday, April 9 at 6 p.m., District 2 will have a meeting at Florence Recreation Center, 2501 Whitson Way. The meeting for District 5 will be on Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m. at Rutherford Recreation Center, 900 Rutherford Drive.

[Learn more](#).



Monthly virtual community health forum on minority health

As a part of its continuing Recovery Mesquite efforts to help the community move forward and onward from the impacts of the pandemic, the City of Mesquite is holding a virtual Community Health Meeting on April 8 at 7 p.m., with a focus on minority health issues as a part of National Minority Health Month. [Learn more](#).



Mayor honors Hispanic Forum of Mesquite President

On March 31, Mayor Bruce Archer honored the President of the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, Rachel Lopez, for her service to the City of Mesquite and declared March 31 Rachel Lopez Day. [Watch the presentation.](#)



Mesquite police officer receives citizen commendation

On March 25, Mesquite Police Officer Alan Gafford received a citizen commendation by District 6 resident, Charmayne Hightower, for the respectful way in which he handled a traffic stop with her and her autistic son. She complimented Officer Gafford for listening before taking action and expressed her appreciation for him demonstrating community policing. [Watch here.](#)



Mesquite Parks and Recreation holds Fitness Bootcamp

Are you ready to jump-start your weight loss or get back into the fitness of things? Join the Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department in Fitness Bootcamp at Evans Recreation Center, 1116 Hillcrest Street, for the month of April. Challenge yourself daily with a blend of cardio and strength training. It's \$30 for the month. Classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday from 5:30 to 6:30

a.m. [Register online.](#)



Mesquite Arts Center holds April Rocks! concerts

Get ready to rock in April with the Mesquite Arts Center's weekly "April Rocks!" concerts. On April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7 p.m., enjoy a concert on the Northlawn at 1527 North Galloway Avenue. Admission is free, but spots will be limited to a first come, first served basis. [Learn more.](#)



Mesquite Library holds jobseeker support sessions

The Mesquite Main Library is offering free jobseeker support sessions. Schedule a 30-minute session in person or by phone. Staff will offer assistance and resources to help with job applications, resumes and practice interviews. For more information, or to schedule a support session, please contact the Mesquite Main Library at 972-216-6220.




Read the April Mainstream


The April edition of the Mainstream is available online in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Learn more about common code violations now that Spring is here, sign up to volunteer for Addressing Mesquite Day and learn about the virtual 2021 State of the City by Mayor Bruce Archer.


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