



April 30, 2021



City Council Goal Setting Retreat

On May 1 at 8 a.m., the City Council will hold their annual Goal Setting Retreat at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue in Training Rooms A and B. The retreat is part of the City's annual budget process. [View meeting agendas online](#). The City broadcasts meetings via [Facebook Live](#) and at www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings.



City Council meets May 3

Mesquite City Council will meet on May 3 at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue. The Pre-Meeting begins at 5:15 p.m. in Training Rooms A and B, followed by a staff Work Session at 6:30 p.m. and 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 May 3 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 May 3 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 Police K9 Kozmo killed in the line of duty

Mesquite Police K-9 Kozmo was killed in the line of duty on April 26 while valiantly serving our community. During his four-year career with the Mesquite Police Department, K9 Kozmo and his human partner (and best friend), Officer Jason Crawford, assisted with locating over 200 criminal suspects and the seizure of nearly 200 pounds of illegal narcotics. MPD is extremely grateful for the outpouring of support from our community during this difficult time. All donations received will go directly to the K9 Unit and will be used to purchase equipment and training for our K9 teams. [Click here to donate.](#) [Learn more.](#)



City completes Palos Verdes Lake Fish Restocking

The City of Mesquite has completed the final phase of the Palos Verdes Lake Dam Modifications and Park Improvements project with the restocking of fish. The stocking was administered by PondMedics, Inc., the consultant selected to oversee the aquatic wildlife portion of the project. They stocked the pond with 5,000 fish, including Bluegill/Redear Sunfish, Channel Catfish and Largemouth Bass. [Learn more.](#)



Mesquite broadcasts virtual Cinco de Mayo at 2 p.m. on May 5

The City of Mesquite will release its broadcast of the virtual Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5 at 2 p.m. The video will feature musical performances, monologues, as well as dance presentations. You can watch the presentation on the City website at www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo, the City's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofmesquitetx or on the City's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofmesquitetexas. [Learn more.](#)



Mesquite Recycles Day on May 8

Mesquite Recycles Day will return on May 8 at Poteet High School, 3300 Poteet Drive, from 8 a.m. - noon. The free event provides Mesquite residents the opportunity to drop off a variety of reusable items, electronic-waste and offers professional document shredding. [Learn more.](#)



Keep Mesquite Beautiful hosts successful Trash Bash

More than 300 volunteers collected over 180 bags of trash, containing nearly 4,000 pounds of litter from 19 locations around Mesquite, including parks, neighborhoods and retail shopping areas as part of the Keep Mesquite Beautiful, Inc. (KMB) cleanup event, Trash Bash, on April 24. [Learn more.](#)



Mesquite Police Department takes part in Drug Take-Back Day

On Saturday, April 24 the Mesquite Police Department took part in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA), National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Police collected 13 boxes of unwanted prescription drugs for a total weight of 247 pounds. The drugs will be destroyed in a safe and secure manner. [Learn more.](#)



FEMA

Governor Abbott Announces Extension For FEMA Individual Assistance Registration Period

Governor Greg Abbott announced that at the request of the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended the Individual Assistance registration period for Texans impacted by the winter storm. Individuals who

live in [qualifying counties](#) now have until May 20, 2021 to submit damages and make claims to FEMA. [Learn more.](#)



Virtual KidFish Tournament will end May 2

This year, KidFish is being held as a virtual event until May 2. Participants are invited to submit photos of their fish catch from City Lake Park for an opportunity to compete for trophies and participation medals. For more information and tournament details please visit www.CityofMesquite.com/KidFish or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-216-6260.



[more about the event.](#)

Dwight Yoakam at the Mesquite Arena

The country legend Dwight Yoakam is coming to the Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive, next month. Dwight Yoakam has been playing music for over 30 years. Hear his greatest hits like "Fast as You" and "A Thousand Miles from Nowhere" on Saturday, May 29. The concert starts at 9 p.m. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#) [Learn](#)



Job openings are available for Mesquite residents

Looking for a job? Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas has put together a list of job openings in the DFW area. The list is updated once a week. [View here.](#)



Read the May Mainstream

The May edition of the Mainstream is available online in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Learn more about the new Clean City Initiative, changes to the City's noise ordinance and learn how to sign up for fun summer activities with the Parks and Recreation Department.

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