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## How to file as a candidate for City Council

The City of Mesquite has launched a new webpage to assist those who want to consider filing their candidacy to serve on the City Council. The 2021 City election, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers for Places 1 – 6, will be held on Nov. 2. The first day to file is July 17 and the last day to file is Aug. 16. The webpage is [www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilCandidate](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilCandidate) and the

public may contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-216-6401 or at [CouncilCandidate@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:CouncilCandidate@cityofmesquite.com) for additional information.



## Mesquite NAACP hosts Juneteenth celebration

Celebrate Juneteenth with the whole family at Mesquite's second annual Juneteenth Celebration. The Mesquite NAACP is hosting the celebration at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road, on June 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a number of vendors, including local small businesses, food, drinks, entertainment, music and

games. The event is free and is perfect for the whole family. [Learn more.](#)



## Mesquite attracts more than 200 to successful job fair

The June 9 Mesquite Job Fair attracted 213 job seekers from 17 different cities across the DFW metroplex, and was highlighted by many applicants receiving job offers by the end of the day. The event was presented by the Business Retention and Expansion Task Force, which consists of the City of Mesquite Economic Development

Department, Mesquite Independent School District, Dallas College-Eastfield Campus, Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas and the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce. [Learn more.](#) [Watch the Mesquite Minute with a recap of the event.](#)



## Mesquite Farmers Market opens June 12

The new Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market will begin on June 12. The weekly marketplace of fresh produce and creative artisans will take place Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Nov. 27 at Front Street Station. For more details, visit [www.downtownmesquitetx.com](http://www.downtownmesquitetx.com).



## Texas Advancement Center opens in Mesquite

Mesquite Mayor Bruce Archer helped the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce welcome Texas Advancement Center to Mesquite on June 5 with a ribbon cutting at their newest location at 2920 Motley Drive. Texas Advancement Center has programs geared towards high school students, post-secondary graduates and unemployed and underemployed adults in the workforce.

[Learn more.](#) [Watch the ribbon cutting.](#)



## Addressing Mesquite Day project applications due June 25

Do you or your neighbors need help with an exterior house or yard project? The 17th Addressing Mesquite Day is on Oct. 2. This annual event has volunteers organized by the City work on minor exterior home repairs, painting and landscape projects. The last day for homeowners to complete a request form is June 25.

Apply online at [www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD). [Learn](#)

[more.](#)

## How to address loud music complaints and disturbances



The City of Mesquite has announced new ways the public can help address concerns of loud volumes of music or noises in their neighborhoods. For general noise disturbances, like loud music, the public can report it to the Mesquite Police Department by using the nonemergency phone number 972-285-6336. Animal noise disturbances can be reported to the Mesquite

Animal Services at 972-216-6283. Details of the ordinance and noise standards are available at [www.cityofmesquite.com/Noise](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Noise).



## Spread the Love this summer

Spread the Love is an annual campaign held April - August that encourages the donation of peanut butter and jelly as well as financial contributions to help feed children in Mesquite during the summer who live in food insecure environments. These children receive free or reduced lunch during the school year but need assistance to nutritious lunch during the summer break.

[Learn more.](#)



## Mesquite Championship Rodeo rides into town

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo (MCR) is at the Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive for the summer. MCR will take place every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. until Aug. 28. For more than 60 years, MCR has entertained families with thrilling rodeo events such as saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, team roping and more. [Purchase tickets.](#)



## Summer Camp with Mesquite Parks and Recreation

Looking for a fun experience for your kids and safe child care this summer? The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of different summer camps for children ages 6 to 12. Campers can participate in games, swim days, crafts and daily activities. To find the perfect camp for your child, go to

[www.cityofmesquite.com/Camps](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Camps). Camps are limited to a

certain number of campers per week. Pre-registration is required and closes the Thursday before each week of camp.



## Music in the Park at the Mesquite Arts Center

In June, the Mesquite Arts Center will kick off their annual summer Music in the Park Series. This is a family-friendly FREE event. Bistro tables and chairs will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. On June 14 and 28, head to the Mesquite Arts Center Courtyard for a free concert at 7 p.m. [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.


## 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](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite) for details.



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