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Mesquite Animal Shelter participates in Clear the Shelters

Adopt the "pawfect" furry friend at the Mesquite Animal Shelter, 1650 Gross Road, during the month long Clear the Shelters event until Sept. 19. Clear the Shelters is an annual, nationwide pet adoption campaign where animal shelters find loving homes for pets in need. [Learn more.](#)



Councilmember Kenny Green update on District 2

The City of Mesquite is producing video updates hosted by members of the City Council in the districts they represent. Each video will focus on various issues and topics in their district as well as news items that affect the entire city. The most recent district video is hosted by Kenny Green, District 2. In the video, Councilmember Green partners with LULAC Mesquite President, Jenny

Martinez, to share an update on the new La Michoacana grocery store and the Gus Thomasson Corridor. [Watch here.](#)



Mesquite Public Library recognized as ReadPlayTalkPartner

The Mesquite Public Library was recognized as a ReadPlayTalk Partner at the Aug. 9 Mesquite ISD School Board meeting. ReadPlayTalk is a community-wide effort and community-supported initiative to champion early childhood literacy among Mesquite ISD students. [Learn more.](#)



New solid waste ordinance goes into effect Oct. 1

As a part of its new Clean City Initiative, the Mesquite City Council approved new requirements for its solid waste customers that go into effect Oct. 1, which include trash being secured in trash bags within an approved trash container, specific times on when the trash can be set out for collection and limits on bulky items. For more

information call the Solid Waste Division at 972-216-6285. [Click here to read answers to frequently asked questions.](#)



9/11 20th Anniversary Ceremony

On Sept. 11, employees and their families are invited to the Patriot Day ceremony remembering the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The ceremony, marking the 20th anniversary of 9/11, will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Mesquite Freedom Park, 1527 N. Galloway Avenue. It will include special presentations, music and ceremonial activities.



Mesquite hosts health forum on safety tips by Fire Department

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 held its August Community Health Virtual Meeting focusing on the prevention of house fires, health safety tips, the basics of CPR and more with the Mesquite Fire Department. [Watch the forum.](#)



Mesquite Championship Rodeo

Enjoy the final weekend of the Mesquite Championship Rodeo (MCR) at the Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive. Saturday at 7:30 p.m. is the final rodeo of the summer. 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.](#)



Mesquite Arts Center invites vendors to Día de los Muertos celebration

The Mesquite Arts Center is inviting local vendors to take part in their Día de los Muertos celebration in October. On Oct. 30, the Mesquite Arts Center will host the event, celebrating and remembering loved ones that have passed away. The celebration will be at the Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Avenue, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event is perfect for local artists, artisans and food

vendors. [Learn more about the Día de los Muertos event.](#)



Remember the 4 D's

Warm weather means mosquitos in Texas. Prevention is the best defense against the West Nile virus. It's important to remember the four D's: Dusk and dawn are the times of day mosquitoes are most active and you should try to stay indoors. Dress in long sleeves and pants when you are outside. DEET is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent you should always wear outdoors. And drain standing water in your yard and

neighborhood where mosquitoes can breed. [Learn more.](#)




Read the August Road Report


The August edition of the Road Report is available online in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). The report offers updates on ongoing road construction projects throughout Mesquite, including residential streets in the Real. Texas. Roads. program.


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