



December 3, 2021



City Council meets Dec. 6

Mesquite City Council will meet on Dec. 6 at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue. The Pre-Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in Training Rooms A and B followed by a 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 Dec. 6 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 Dec. 6 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.



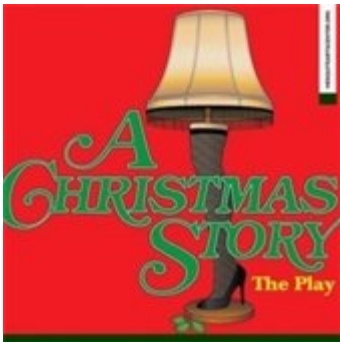
Runoff Election Day is Dec. 7

Registered Mesquite voters in Districts 1 and 3 have the opportunity to vote in the City's Runoff Election to elect the positions of Councilmembers representing Districts 1 and 3. Only district residents will be permitted to vote for the candidates seeking to represent that district. To view the candidates and for more information about the Runoff Election, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Elections.



Christmas in the Park is Dec. 4 and 5

Join us at Christmas in the Park at Westlake Park, 421 Gross Road on Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2 to 7 p.m. This family friendly event features carnival rides, arts and crafts, photos with Santa and much more! For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/ChristmasinthePark. [Learn more about City of Mesquite holiday events.](#)



Enjoy A Christmas Story by the Mesquite Arts Theatre

This December, you and your family can enjoy the holiday classic, A Christmas Story by the Mesquite Arts Theatre. Follow 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and \$10 for kids. Visit mesquiteartstheatre.org/tickets to purchase your ticket.



Florence Ranch Homestead celebrates 150 years

Celebrate 150 years of the Florence Ranch Homestead on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. The day's festivities will include photo opportunities with a traditional Father Christmas, family story times, carolers, a holiday craft, gingerbread, warm apple cider, plus tours of the historical home. For more information, visit www.historicmesquite.org.



Christmas on the Corridor on Dec. 11

Enjoy free holiday fun on the new Gus Thomasson Corridor on Saturday, Dec. 11. There will be food trucks, vendors, inflatables, yard games and kids crafts at Vanston Park, 2913 Oates Drive, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit mesquitecodev.com/locate/gus-thomasson-corridor for more information.



Properly dispose of fats, oils and grease during the holidays

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) is the residue left over from cooking meat, butter, sauces, oil and dairy products. FOG and debris poured down drains can cause expensive sewer backups to homeowners. The City's Utilities Division is providing free grease disposal bags during the month of November to Mesquite residents at the Water Billing Office, while supplies last. Also, used

holiday cooking oil may be recycled for free at the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center, 11234 Plano Road, or at a drop-off location listed on the Defend Your Drains website at www.defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com. For more information about FOG and the free grease disposal bag [watch this video](#) or visit, www.cityofmesquite.com/FOG.



Shop Mesquite this holiday season

With the holiday shopping season upon us, the City of Mesquite has launched its annual #ShopMesquite campaign to ask its residents to shop and dine in the community to help support the local economy and businesses. The efforts include promoting the [Shop Local webpage](#) that features an electronic rolodex of businesses located in Mesquite with featured stories, videos and more on places to shop, eat and experience in Mesquite.




Read the December Mainstream


The December edition of the Mainstream is available in English and Spanish. Learn more about the 2021 Special Election results, the new Southeast Alliance Community Care Team to address mental health and when Daddy Daughter Dance tickets go on sale.

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 for details.



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