



October 7, 2022



## STAR Transit service changes

As of Oct. 1, STAR Transit is no longer operating Mesquite COMPASS. Instead, STARNow will cover trips to and from Hanby Stadium and the DART Lawnview Station via shuttle service. Shuttle operates Monday - Friday and departs each location at designated times. STARNow has also expanded its service to all of Mesquite. Visit [www.STARtransit.org](http://www.STARtransit.org) for more information.



## Volunteers take part in Addressing Mesquite Day

On Saturday, Oct. 1, nearly 500 volunteers gathered throughout Mesquite to assist 70 homeowners with home projects such as painting, landscaping and other minor home exterior projects. This was all part of the 18th annual Addressing Mesquite Day. View photos and video from the day on the City's [Facebook page](#).



## City of Mesquite water increase

The City of Mesquite will implement a 9% increase in water rates effective October 1, 2022. The rate adjustment is due to a 13% increase in the cost of water supplied by the North Texas Municipal Water District due to significant costs in the chemicals and labor needed to treat drinking water. Read more [here](#).



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## Bruton Sports Complex Bridge update

As a result of the flooding caused by the torrential rainfall on August 22nd, the pedestrian bridge over South Mesquite Creek in the Bruton Sports Complex was washed downstream. As of September 23, the bridge was moved back to Cartwright Road, along the Bruton Sports Complex and will be repaired and scheduled for placement back on the bridge abutments. Read the full



[disasterloanservice.sba.gov](https://disasterloanservice.sba.gov) for more information.

## SBA Outreach Centers hours extended

The U.S. Small Business Association's Disaster Field Operations Center-West announced the extension of hours at the Balch Springs and Dallas Disaster Loan Outreach Centers. Both centers will now be opened Mondays - Saturdays to meet the needs of businesses and individuals who were affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred Aug. 22 - 25, 2022. Visit



## PumpkinFest on Oct. 15

The 19th annual PumpkinFest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 12 – 5 p.m. at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. This family friendly event celebrates the Fall season. Dress in your costume and come out to enjoy the festivities. This event features carnival games, bounce houses, activities for kids and more! Admission is free, but concessions and some activities will have a cost. [Learn more](#).



## Mesquite BRE hosts Manufacturing Day

The Mesquite Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Partnership will host a Manufacturing Day for the manufacturing and career and technical education student communities on Friday, Oct. 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn more and register [here](#).



## Hispanic Heritage Month events

September 15 - October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month and this year, the Mesquite Arts Council would like to highlight the programming that will focus on this cultural month. Please join us for a number of events that are in-person and virtual. All events are free and open to the public. Learn more [here](#).



## Serve on a City of Mesquite Board or Commission

The City of Mesquite is looking for new partners to serve on its boards and commissions. By becoming a board or commission member you will have an active voice, be involved in your community and advise the City Council and staff on a wide range of opportunities. [Learn more](#).



## Contact Us

Do you have a concern? Send requests for street repair, crime concerns, park issues and more from your computer or mobile device. For more details, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/myMesquite).

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