



Jan. 5, 2024



Mayor launches Get Fit Mesquite

Mayor Daniel Alemán, Jr. is challenging the community to Get Fit mentally, physically and financially in 2024.

Get Fit Mesquite is a self-improvement program that encourages residents to practice health and wellness physically, mentally and financially. From mental health workshops and financial tips to fitness challenges and discounts on fitness classes at recreation centers, residents will have opportunities to learn more about how to get in shape during the new year.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/GetFitMesquite for more information.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade and celebration

On Saturday, Jan. 13, the City of Mesquite along with the Mesquite NAACP will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the annual MLK Jr.

Parade and Celebration. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a parade through downtown hosted by the Mesquite NAACP. Councilmember Brandon Murden will be the parade Grand Marshal. The celebration of Dr. King's achievements will continue at

1 p.m. with a community gathering co-hosted by Mesquite ISD, the City of Mesquite and the Mesquite NAACP at the Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave.



Holiday closures on Jan. 15

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, all City offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15, with the exception of the Mesquite Metro Airport, and the Compost Facility and Convenience Center. Recycling will not be collected. Recycling collection will resume on next scheduled collection day. Trash will be collected. For more details on City services

impacted during holidays, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays.



Town Hall Tuesday to be held on Jan. 23

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, the City will host a Town Hall Tuesday. Every Town Hall Tuesday features a new topic and includes activities to interact with City staff.

The topic on Jan. 23 will be "City Hall 101." Representatives from departments including Neighborhood Services, Animal Services, Public Works, and Solid Waste will give an overview of services and resources available to residents. The Town Hall will also include a question-and-answer session. The event will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.



How to recycle your Christmas tree

Start the new year off right by recycling your real Christmas tree. Your tree can serve others long after it has left your living room. They can also become a fire risk if left in your home after they begin to dry out. Fir trees are biodegradable, which means they can be easily reused or recycled for mulch and other purposes. To recycle your tree, please follow these

steps.

1. Remove all stands, lights, tinsel, and ornaments.
2. Leave the tree in its natural state for recycling. Do not place it in a plastic bag.
3. Place your tree out for collection any Wednesday where you normally put your trash for collection. You can also drop off your tree at the City's Convenience Center, 3550 Lawson Road.

Call the Solid Waste Division at 972-216-6285 for more information.



Daddy Daughter Dance


Get your groove on at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 17. The theme this year is Disco. The dance is for all ages and includes light snacks, refreshments, live music, professional


photography, and themed selfie-stations. The dance will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. Advanced ticket purchase is required. Tickets: \$20 per person, per session. Session 1: 4 - 6 p.m. and Session 2: 7 - 9 p.m. Ticket sales begin Wednesday, Jan. 8, and may be purchased online at www.cityofmesquite.com/DaddyDaughterDance, at any recreation center or at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1515 N. Galloway Ave.

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