



July 26, 2024



Storm debris update

Solid Waste crews will complete the second sweep to pick up all brush and bulk items north of Town East Blvd. by early next week.

Brush and bulk items collection south of Town East Blvd. will begin next week. To date, 10,500 tons of brush have been collected.

Storm debris pickups should be completed by mid-August. After that time, Solid Waste will resume to normal operations.

Please help us speed up the process by:

- Separating bulk trash and other materials from the brush
- Making sure vehicles are not blocking brush piles
- Monitoring any brush piles so that they do not block the street
- Remembering you can take vegetative debris to the City's Convenience Center, located at 3550 Lawson Road

For more information on how to properly separate debris, please see the graphic with this post or visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SeparatingDebris.

This was the most widespread storm we have experienced in 30 years. Crews have worked tirelessly to meet our cleanup goals. We appreciate their efforts and your patience during this severe storm aftermath.

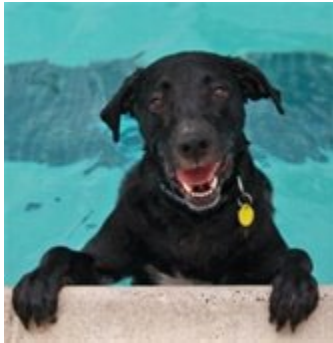


Final Epic Summer gathering on July 30

Mesquite teens ages 12-17 are invited to join us for the last Epic Summer Experience gathering from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, at Vanston Middle School, 3230 Karla Drive.

The free event includes music, food, basketball, soccer, volleyball, crafts, rock climbing wall and inflatables. Backpacks will not be allowed, and students will need to sign in upon arrival.

Epic Summer Experience is part of the City's Real. Texas. Teens. initiative that empowers youth with opportunities for personal growth and community engagement. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens to learn more.



Doggie Splash Day on Aug. 3

Calling all pups and their people! Come play at the Annual Doggie Splash Day from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Vanston Pool, 2913 Oates Drive.

Swimmers will have access to the wading pool and lap pool. Dogs can compete for prizes in the pet swimsuit contest, diving contest, paddle race, and a trick or talent contest. Admission is \$5 for one owner and one pet, \$2 for each additional pet, and \$1 each for spectators. Pet parents can skip the line and pre-register their dogs at www.cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay.

All dogs will be required to show proof of current vaccinations and must be accompanied by a responsible person age 16 and older. Aggressive or socially

challenged dogs may be asked to leave. Lifeguards will be on duty. Find out more at www.cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay.



Art exhibitions on display at MAC

The Mesquite Arts Center is hosting two art exhibitions now through Sept. 20.

"**Feeling My Way**," on display in the Main Gallery, features the works of Marc Dominus and is described as "vibrant, layered and spontaneous." The show includes work completed over the past two years.

On display in the Chamber Gallery, "**You Just Had to Be There...**" by Assandre Jean-Baptiste captures what the artist calls "tales from the past." Jean-Baptiste re-imagines these moments through illustration and paint.

A reception with both artists will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the Arts Center.

Learn more about events and happenings at the Arts Center by visiting www.mesquiteartscenter.org.



Farmers Market every Saturday

Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November, head to the Farmers Market at Front Street Station.

Discover a wide variety of local goods including artisanal products, locally grown produce, baked goods, bath and body products and more.

Enjoy food vendors who offer everything from ice cream to snow cones and barbecue to classic fair food. Come relax and listen to local singers and musical artists. More information can be found at www.downtownmesquitetx.com.



Help Mesquite kids by donating to Spread the Love collection

Residents are invited to donate jars of peanut butter and jelly during the annual **Spread the Love** collection campaign, which runs through Labor Day (Sept. 2).

The City also is calling for donations of alternative butters that are safe for kids with nut allergies, such as sunflower seed butter or pumpkin seed butter.


The Spread the Love program was developed because many children rely on free or reduced lunches during the school year but don't have access to these programs over the summer. Spread the Love provides nutritious food kids can make at home by themselves.


Turn in donations at both Library locations, City Hall and the Municipal Center. To learn more, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove.




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