



March 25, 2016

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### ***Mesquite Police Department arrests burglar***

On March 10, a burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Green Canyon Drive. The homeowner's security video showed a suspect kicking in the back door and entering the house. A copy of the video was placed on social media and soon went viral. The Mesquite Police Department received an anonymous tip concerning the case on March 19. The caller identified the suspect as Chris Green from Garland. Investigators discovered one outstanding burglary warrant for Green and located him in the 400 block of Gatewood Road in Garland. When interviewed, he confessed to the Green Canyon burglary. Green has been charged with one count of burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony carrying a bond of \$10,000.



## ***Task Force created to address properties with crime and code issues***

The City has announced the creation of the “T25 Task Force” to identify and address properties in Mesquite with persistent code enforcement issues and/or criminal activity. City staff has identified the top 25 properties on which the Task Force will focus its initial efforts. Aggressive enforcement strategies to address these 25 properties have been developed.

Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/T25](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/T25) for a listing of these properties and more information.



## ***Mesquite Animal Services hosts pet adoption event***

Mesquite Animal Services hosted a “Name Your Price” adoption special on Saturday, March 19. This special event resulted in the adoption of 17 animals. A free community cookout was held along with the adoption special to thank animal shelter volunteers. The cookout included complimentary lunch provided by the Mesquite Fire Corps and free child fingerprinting offered by the Mesquite Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.



### ***Breakfast with the Bunny***

This year's Breakfast with the Bunny was a huge success. More than 550 attended the breakfast and an estimated 700 children participated in the egg hunt. The City would like to thank Panera Bread and volunteers from the American Business Club (AMBUCS) for their help with the breakfast.



### ***Plumbing Workshop held***

Approximately 45 people attended the Fix a Leak Plumbing Workshop held on Saturday, March 19, at the Home Depot in Mesquite. The City partnered with Home Depot to offer the do-it-yourself plumbing workshop for minor repairs. Attendees also received free toilet flappers and low flow shower heads. Fix a Leak Week is promoted each year by WaterSense, an EPA Partnership Program.

## ***City hosts Code Ambassador orientation meeting***

Last night, the City hosted the Code Ambassador orientation meeting at the Mesquite Arts Center. A total of 57 residents attended the event to learn more about the new program. The Code Ambassadors program uses volunteers to help identify code violations throughout the community.

For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Department at 972-329-8704 or visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CodeAmbassadors](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CodeAmbassadors).



## ***Contact Your City***

Let us hear from you. If you have a concern or are experiencing an issue, please contact the City at (972) 288-7711 or visit the City's website at [www.cityofmesquite.com/questions](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/questions).