



April 29, 2016

City to host Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The City and the Mesquite Ministerial Alliance will host the 13th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 5, from 7 - 8 a.m. at Family Cathedral, 790 Windbell Circle. This free event offers the Mesquite community a unique opportunity to come together in fellowship on the National Day of Prayer. A brief prayer service will follow the breakfast, which is sponsored by the Mesquite Police Association.

To register for the free event, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Breakfast.

Also, a brief gathering will be held at noon on the same day in the Council Chambers at Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue. The event will last approximately 30 minutes and no registration is requested.



Mesquite Meander to be held May 13 - 14

Historic Mesquite, Inc.'s (HMI) sixth annual Mesquite Meander will be held Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14. Local actors from the Mesquite Community Theater tell the city's history from the pioneers' perspectives, portraying those that moved to the township and were laid to rest in Mesquite Cemetery. Tickets are \$10 each and are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., at the HMI office, 711 E. Kearney St.; by phone at 972-216-6468; by mail at P.O. Box 850137, Mesquite 75185-1037; or at the gate while supplies last. Call 972-216-6468 for more information.



City to celebrate with Summer Sizzle festival

The City will host its inaugural Summer Sizzle festival on Saturday, June 11, from noon to 10:30 p.m. at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Summer Sizzle is a family-friendly event that will offer live music, food truck fare, a variety of vendors, children's activities, a BBQ Cook-off and mud volleyball tournament. The festival will end with a fireworks show. Admission and parking are free, but some activities will have a fee. BBQ-cook off, mud volleyball and vendor registration forms are available online.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerSizzle for forms and more information.



Bubba's 33

Bubba's 33, a family-friendly restaurant concept owned by Texas Roadhouse, submitted plans for the construction of a new Mesquite location. Bubba's 33 will be located at the former BBQ Tavern site in Market Place at Towne Centre, 19089 I-635. The BBQ Tavern building was demolished this week to make way for the construction of a new building on the site. The restaurant is slated for a fall 2016 opening.

Bubba's 33 is a made-from-scratch kitchen offering burgers and pizza in a sports-themed environment. For more information and to view the menu, visit www.bubbas33.com.



Director of Human Resources installed as national president of professional organization

Rick French, Director of Human Resources for the City, was installed as national president of the State and Local Government Benefits Association (SALGBA) at the organization's annual conference. French previously served as SALGBA's national president in 2010 and is one of only three jurisdictional members to hold this office for a second term in the association's 34-year history. SALGBA is a national public sector organization created to provide its members with educational and collaborative support.

French has served in the human resources industry for more than 30 years. He holds a master's degree in business and human relations, and has earned lifetime certification as a government benefits administrator from SALGBA and the Texas Municipal Retirement System.



"Two for Tuesdays" adoption special

Animal Services will offer a "Two for Tuesdays" adoption special throughout the month of May. Each Tuesday in May, puppies and kittens under the age of 6 months old will be available at the adoption price of two for the price of one. This offer only applies to animals that are included in the special and adopted at the same time. Animals under the age of 6 months old adopted individually will not be discounted. This special is being offered due to the influx of puppies and kittens born recently.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices for the cost of adoptions or to view animals currently available at the shelter.



Contact your City

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