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Mesquite to aggressively enforce fireworks and gunfire laws on New Year's Eve

Mesquite's Police Department and Fire Department will launch joint deployment teams on New Year's Eve to enforce laws against the illegal use of fireworks and celebratory gunfire in the city. It is illegal to possess or use fireworks, or discharge firearms within Mesquite city limits. Fines range from \$500 to \$4,000 with the illegal discharge of a firearm also carrying the possible penalty of up to one year in jail.

To report illegal fireworks, call non-emergency police dispatch at 972-285-6336, email fireworks@mesquitelocalpolice.org or use the Celebrate Safely icon on the MesquiteTX mobile app. This app is available at www.cityofmesquite.com/App. To report firearm violations, call non-emergency police dispatch at 972-285-6336. Please do not call 911 unless there is a life-threatening emergency and immediate help is required from police, fire or paramedics. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/CelebrateSafely for more information.



City of Mesquite and STAR Transit holiday closures

Many City of Mesquite offices will be closed on Monday, January 1 in observance of the New Year holiday. Please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays for a complete list of closures and service impacts. For those trash and recycling collection days missed, collection will occur on the residents' next scheduled collection day. STAR Transit's offices will also be closed on January 1 and many routes will not operate. Visit www.STARtransit.org for more information.



Mesquite City Council to meet on Tuesday, January 2

On Tuesday, January 2, the Mesquite City Council Pre-Meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in Training Rooms A and B at Mesquite City Hall, located at 757 N. Galloway Avenue.

The City Council Regular Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. View the meeting agenda online at www.cityofmesquite.com/CouncilAgenda or watch the meeting live online at www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings.

The meeting will also be broadcast via Facebook Live. Councilmembers and City staff will not be able to answer questions during the broadcast. City staff will address questions after the meeting. The City welcomes public engagement and encourages all participants to embrace the City's social media guidelines www.cityofmesquite.com/socialmedia.



Mesquite Animal Services to offer adoption special every Tuesday in January

Mesquite Animal Services, located at 1650 Gross Road, will offer a "Take Me Home Tuesdays" adoption special every Tuesday in January. All adoptions on Tuesdays will be \$20.18. The adoption fee includes sterilization, vaccinations and microchipping. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices for shelter hours of operation.



Mesquite offers guidelines for Christmas tree recycling

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. Real Christmas trees are biodegradable, which means they can be easily reused or recycled for mulch and other purposes. Please follow these guidelines in preparing your tree for recycling:

- All stands, lights, tinsel, and ornaments must be removed.
- Place your tree out for collection (curb or alley) starting the first Wednesday after Christmas, December 27, continuing every scheduled Wednesday brush day. You may also drop your tree off at the City's Convenience Center, 3550 Lawson Road.
- Do not place your Christmas tree inside a plastic bag. It should be left in its natural state for recycling.

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



Contact Us

Let us hear from you. If you have a concern or are experiencing an issue, please contact the City of Mesquite at 972-288-7711 or visit the City's website at www.cityofmesquite.com/CitizenRequest for assistance.

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