

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2022

- 1 **STEM Program: How to Catch a Turkey at 4 p.m. at the Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive. For ages 5 to 10.**
- 3 **The Kids Lego Club meets on the first Thursday of the month in the North Branch Library Meeting Room from 4 – 5 p.m. For ages 12 and under. For more information, please call the North Branch Library at 972-681-0465.**
- 7, 21 **City Council meetings, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6244.**
- 5, 12, 19, 26 **Mesquite Market Place, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Downtown Mesquite, 150 W. Main Street.**
- 12 **Cookies and Crafts for Teens from 4 – 5 p.m. at the Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive. Have a blast making a craft to take home and enjoy snacks provided by the library. For ages 11-18. For more information, please call the Main Library at 972-216-6220.**
- 24, 25 **Thanksgiving Holiday. All City offices and facilities closed. No trash or recycling collected.**

For details on City services impacted during holidays, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays.



Mesquite celebrates opening of newly reconstructed Town East Blvd

The City of Mesquite and Dallas County officials celebrated the reopening of a reconstructed portion of Town East Blvd today. Both organizations participated in upgrading the strength of the pavement of Town East Blvd from Forney Road to Skyline Drive to withstand the high volume of heavy traffic the roadway receives. In response to public input, the roadway was also reduced from six to four lanes with the lanes moved away from the residential area to provide a buffer area that includes a hike and bike trail and new screening wall, which extended the trail system to Westover Park.

“Not many people realize the importance of Town East Blvd to our economy and to the entire region,” said Mesquite Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr. “The amount of jobs and commerce that take place on this roadway make it the most important roadway in our community.”

The total cost of the project was \$12 million which was funded by both the City of Mesquite and Dallas County. This is the completion of the second phase of the roadway project. The City of Mesquite and Dallas County will continue their valuable partnership with the rebuilding of Skyline Drive from Town East Blvd to Peachtree Road beginning in 2023.

FREQUENTLY CALLED CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Mesquite Municipal Center	972-288-7711
Animal Services	972-216-6283
Building Inspection	972-216-6212
Employment	972-216-6218
Environmental Code Hotline	972-216-6276
Main Library	972-216-6220
Parks and Recreation	972-216-6260
Planning and Zoning	972-216-6216
Police Non-Emergency	972-285-6336
Trash Collection/Recycling	972-216-6284
Street/Alley Repair	972-216-6282
Water Billing	972-216-6208
Water Leaks/Sewer Back-ups	972-216-6278

Mesquite's Clear the Shelter event places 50 animals in new homes



Mesquite Animal Services placed 50 animals in new homes during the Clear the Shelter adoption event on Saturday, Aug. 27. Adoption fees were waived for the day as part of the nationwide event. All adopted pets were sterilized, vaccinated, and microchipped.

Despite the successful event, the shelter is still full of many wonderful cats and dogs ready for their forever homes. Animal Services offers many adoption specials each month to encourage adoptions. Adoption fees include vaccinations, sterilization, and microchipping.

Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalServices often to view animals currently at the shelter and to learn about any current adoption specials or call 972-216-6283 for more information.

Mesquite Recycles Day



Presented by Keep Mesquite Beautiful and the City of Mesquite, Mesquite Recycles Day is held on the second Saturday of May and November each year from 8 a.m. to noon in the front parking lot of Poteet High School, located at 3300 Poteet Drive. This year the event will be held on Nov. 12. Vehicles enter the event through the front entrance on Galloway.

A document destruction truck will be available for residential shredding only. To participate, please bring only individual documents for shredding. Please do not bring magazines, ad inserts, envelopes, or anything other than those documents to be shredded. Space in the shredding trucks is limited, so residents who aren't in compliance with the above requests will be asked to separate non-acceptable items before utilizing this service.

Please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/RecyclesDay for acceptable and unacceptable items.

Serve on a City of Mesquite Board or Commission



The City of Mesquite's Boards and Commissions are comprised of engaged citizens who volunteer their time, knowledge, and expertise to make a difference in their community. Duties of boards and commissions may include serving in an advisory capacity, examining in-depth issues such as recommendations to zoning ordinances, advise and assist the city in adopting land use assumptions, making recommendations to City Council, and making decisions on variance requests from citizens.

Persons interested in serving on a board or commission are required to complete an application and background check. The general requirements for serving on a board or commission are as follows:

- Must be a Qualified Voter
- Must be a Mesquite Resident unless otherwise excepted
- No felony convictions or no pending felony indictments
- No Class A or B misdemeanor convictions within the last 10 years or pending Class A or B misdemeanor charges
- Must not have been removed from a previous Board or Commission
- Must be able to make the meeting requirements for all meetings. Please review each board's individual page to see additional requirements

The application will be forwarded to the City Secretary's Office, where it will be maintained on file and provided to the City Council as vacancies occur on the various boards or commissions. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/boards or call 972-216-6244 for more information.

PARKS AND RECREATION CORNER

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL 972-216-6260 OR VISIT WWW.CITYOFMESQUITE.COM/PARD



TURKEY CAMP

Over Thanksgiving break, students in kindergarten through sixth grade can spend a day or the whole week playing games, creating holiday crafts, and experiencing other fun activities. Turkey Camp will be available at Dunford Recreation Center, 1015 Green Canyon Drive, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Nov. 21 - 25 (no camp on Thursday, Nov. 24). The fee is \$20 per day (per resident) and \$30 per day (per non-resident). Register online at www.cityofmesquite.com/HolidayCamps.



ARBOR DAY

Come to Hanby Elementary School, 480 Gross Road, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. for an Arbor Day celebration. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/pard for more information.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Come to City Lake Park, 403 S. Galloway Ave, on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. for a celebration to honor veterans. For more information about the celebration please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/VeteransDayCelebration.



ADULTS 50+

Mesquite has three active Adult 50+ programs at Evans, Goodbar, and Rutherford Recreation Centers. Activities include crafts, day trips, exercise classes, and more. Highlights in November include a visit to the Dallas Arboretum. Enjoy the Dallas Arboretum in full beauty as it transitions from autumn to winter foliage. The fee is \$6 per person. The bus departs Evans Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Registration opens Oct. 19. For more information about the Adult 50+ program, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/50Plus.



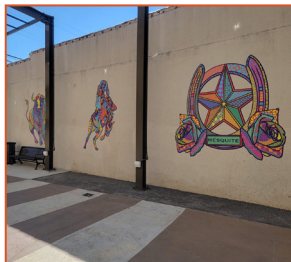
Mesquite Parks & Recreation Facility Rentals

For more information and photos of our facilities visit:
www.CityofMesquite.com/Rentals

Community Snapshots

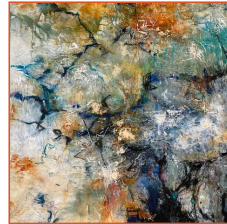


Look at the fabulous new murals being installed at McCullough Plaza in Downtown Mesquite. These images pay homage to our agricultural history and rodeo capital status, but do so in a fresh and colorful way. They will be accented by plaza lights at night. Congratulations to artist Daniel Yanez for creating these amazing designs.

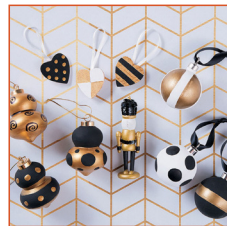


MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

The **Mesquite Arts Center** is located at
1527 N. Galloway Avenue
Mesquite, Texas



Nov – Dec. 17 **Abstract Views by Laurie Huff and Doris Vasek.**
Main Gallery, free admission.



Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 **Tote and Go Program**, project kits will be available for pick-up starting at noon, Mesquite Arts Center lobby, first-come, first served.

Nov 9 Rewind Wednesday,
Native American Heritage Month
at 4 p.m. on YouTube.



Nov 30 Virtual Programming,
MAC Doodles: Winter + 2023, with Joe Cadena at 4 p.m. on YouTube.

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