

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 2024

- 4 **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**, First Saturday of the month. Looking for teens to help the library plan youth programs. For information, call 972-216-6220.
- 4 **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**, 12-5 p.m. at Front Street Station. Celebrate Hispanic heritage with authentic food and vendors, jalapeño-eating contest, folklórico dancers, live music and kids' activities.
- 4 **Star Wars: May the 4th Party**, Channel your inner Jedi and enjoy an afternoon of Star Wars-themed crafts, games, trivia, and more. Located in a galaxy not so far away at the Mesquite Main Library. For information, call 972-216-6220.
- 6, 20 **City Council meetings**, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6244.
- 17 **Movie in the Park and Touch-a-Truck**, 7-10 p.m. at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Rd. Enjoy a movie outdoors and discover big vehicles including police cars, dump trucks, tractors and fire trucks.
- 18 **Mesquite Recycles Day**, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Poteet High School, 3300 Poteet Dr. Recycle various items from cell phones, batteries, toys, clothes, household items and computers. Onsite shredding also available. For information, call 972-329-8331.
- 18 **HMI's Barn Dance**, 7-9 p.m., at Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 711 E. Kearney St. Good old-fashioned fun with music and dancing in the historic Lawrence Barn. For tickets and information, visit [www.historicmesquite.org](http://www.historicmesquite.org).
- 27 **Memorial Day holiday**, All City offices closed. Mesquite Metro Airport open. Compost Facility and Convenience Center open. No Commercial or Residential recycling collected. Recycling collection will resume on next scheduled collection day. Commercial and Residential trash will be collected.



CINCO DE MAYO



BARN DANCE



TRASH BASH

Spring  
HAS SPRUNG

## Mark your calendars for these outdoor events

From a family-friendly fiesta to a community clean-up to a barn boot-scoot, Mesquite offers something for everyone this spring.

### Trash Bash

Keep Mesquite Beautiful will hold its signature community cleanup event, Trash Bash from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. Trash Bash is an opportunity for families, neighbors and groups to enjoy the outdoors and help beautify the Mesquite community. Volunteers are asked to pre-register to help event organizers coordinate supplies and cleanup site locations. Learn more and register at [www.cityofmesquite.com/trashbash](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/trashbash).

### Cinco de Mayo

In partnership with the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite, the City of Mesquite presents the annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 4. Join us from 12-5 p.m. at the Front Street Station for this free, family-friendly event that will feature authentic Mexican food, kids' activities, a jalapeño eating contest, folklórico dancers, vendors and more. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/CincoDeMayo) for more information. We look forward to seeing you in Downtown Mesquite on May 4.

### Barn Dance

Saddle up for a fun night of music and dancing in the historic Lawrence Barn on Saturday, May 18. The country and western swing band, The Western Flyers, will serve up the Texas-style sound popularized by Bob Wills in the 1940s. Tickets to the Barn Dance are \$15 for HMI members and \$20 for general public. Tickets and memberships can be purchased online at [www.historicmesquite.org](http://www.historicmesquite.org).

## 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

# Addressing Mesquite Day

Do you or your neighbors need some extra assistance with **exterior** house or yard projects? This year's Addressing Mesquite Day is on Saturday, October 5. This annual event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of minor exterior home repairs, including painting the outside of a home, yard work, minor construction projects and landscape projects.

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

This event matches community volunteer groups with homeowners in need of extra assistance. Some of the projects could include:

- Painting the outside of a home
- Major yard work
- Constructing minor structures (such as a ramp, etc.)
- Tearing down structures (such as an old shed)

## 2024 Addressing Mesquite Day Job Request Form

While the City would like to assist every applicant, the number of job requests that can be granted is directly dependent upon the level of volunteer participation. **Job requests will only be accepted for OWNER OCCUPIED homes. Priority will be given to seniors, residents with disabilities or veterans.**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mesquite Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your home two stories? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you apply for Addressing Mesquite Day last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### JOB DESCRIPTION *(No work is done inside a home)*

Please indicate jobs to be performed and, if needed, describe specifically on an attached sheet of paper.

#### MAJOR YARD WORK

- \_\_\_ Moving dirt/digging
- \_\_\_ Raking leaves
- \_\_\_ Mowing
- \_\_\_ Trimming trees/hedges
- \_\_\_ Weeding
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLEAN-UP JOBS

- \_\_\_ Washing windows (\_\_\_ # of windows)
- \_\_\_ Cleaning/sweeping
- \_\_\_ Remove debris from property
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER JOBS

- \_\_\_ Painting (describe on separate sheet)
- \_\_\_ Accessibility ramp
- \_\_\_ Demo/removal of small structures (shed/fence)
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all of the following that apply to the owner of the work site address:

- \_\_\_ Single parent w/MINOR children living @ home
- \_\_\_ Disabled
- \_\_\_ 60 and older
- \_\_\_ Widow
- \_\_\_ Veteran-Please provide a copy of military ID or discharge papers with this application
- \_\_\_ Owner-occupied
- \_\_\_ Past assistance from Addressing Mesquite Day What Year? \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUPPLIES

- \_\_\_ I can provide all supplies needed.
- \_\_\_ I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide some supplies.
- \_\_\_ I need Addressing Mesquite Day to provide all

### AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the owner of the job site concerning the above requested improvements. I understand this is only a request. The number of requests granted is dependent upon volunteer and resource capacity. Furthermore, I understand that the City of Mesquite staff must approve all job requests and I authorize City staff to take pictures of my property for use in evaluating applications.

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

Job# \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the completed job request form by June 28, 2024**

Addressing Mesquite Day, Attn: Estefania Sosa, City of Mesquite  
1616 N. Galloway Avenue, Mesquite, TX 75149 or email: amd@cityofmesquite.com  
¿Necesita una solicitud en español? Visite el sitio web de la ciudad: cityofmesquite.com/AMD



## Summer Camps

Looking for a fun and memorable experience for your kids this summer? The City of Mesquite offers a variety of camps for children ages 5-15. Campers can participate in games, field trips, swim days, crafts, and themed activities. Register for one week or all summer. To see pricing and learn more, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerCamps](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerCamps). Registration opens on May 1 and space is limited.



## Leash Free Zones

Mesquite is home to three areas specifically for dogs: Leash Free Zone at Copeland Park, Leash-Free Zone at Town East Park and Leash Free Zone at Alcott Station Park. These green spaces are divided into two separate areas for furry friends based on the size of dog. All three dog parks are self-regulated, and rules are posted to provide guidance for patrons to follow. Owners are reminded they are responsible for the actions of their pets. Please also remember that pets must be leashed in Mesquite, unless in a designated leash-free area.



## Movies in the Park and Touch-a-Truck

Come enjoy Touch-A-Truck, an interactive event for children and the young at heart, from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Touch-a-Truck provides kids the opportunity to climb on, learn about and discover their favorite big trucks and vehicles including police cars, dump trucks, tractors, and fire trucks. Vehicle operators will be present to answer any questions. At dusk, the fun continues with a movie in the park. Concessions will be available. Patrons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to this free event. Visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/MoviesInThePark](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/MoviesInThePark) for more information.



## Teen Turnout

The City of Mesquite is hosting a series of free events for teens in 2024 called Teen Turnout. The next gathering will be from 6-8 p.m. on May 11 at Rorie-Galloway Day Camp. Teen Turnout is designed for students ages 12-17, and activities include music, games, open gym, food, crafts and more. Teen Turnout is part of the City's Real. Texas. Teens. initiative that empowers youth with opportunities for personal growth and community engagement. For specific information about Teen Turnout dates and locations and other programming for youth, visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens).

## MESQUITE PARKS & RECREATION FACILITY RENTALS

For More information on any of these programs, call 972-216-6260 or visit [www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD).



## Downtown Farmers Market

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. Learn more at [www.downtownmesquitetx.com](http://www.downtownmesquitetx.com).



## Mother's Day Butterfly Trail Tour and Picnic

Join Keep Mesquite Beautiful for the Mother's Day Butterfly Trail Tour and Picnic on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Paschall Park. Bring your decorated "Mother Nature" inspired wagon, grab a blanket, and delight in a light butterfly brunch or bring your own picnic to enjoy. Relish in flowers, games, activities, making memories, and taking photos with your family at the Butterfly Trail. Event highlights include guided trail tours, seed ball making, wagon parade, family games, chalk art, photo opportunities and more. Visit [www.KeepMesquiteBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepMesquiteBeautiful.org) for more information.



The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave. For more information, events or facility rentals, please call 972-216-8132 or visit [www.mesquiteartscenter.org](http://www.mesquiteartscenter.org).



**May 2, Courtyard Concert Series at the MAC, 7 p.m.** Jump and jive to Penny and the Flamethrowers as they perform classic rockabilly tunes from genre pioneers such as Wanda Jackson and Janis Martin, but with a modern twist. Free.



**May 16, Mesquite Rocks! concert series, 7 p.m.** Performing everything from Beyoncé and Elvis, Graceland Ninjaz delivers a high-energy show blending mashups and greatest hits spanning five decades of rock-n-roll, dance, hip hop and soul. Free.



**May 18, Mesquite Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m.** in the Concert Hall. Under the direction of Conductor Felix Torres, the performance will include Agudelo's Algo va a suceder..., Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2 with pianist Daria Kiseleva, and Stravinsky's Suite from The Firebird. Visit [www.mesquitesymphony.org](http://www.mesquitesymphony.org) for showtimes and tickets.



**Facility Rental.** The Mesquite Arts Center is the perfect location for any event you might want to host. Select the setting that works best for you including the Concert Hall, Rehearsal Hall, Black Box Theatre, Library, or Conference Room. Please contact us at [arts@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:arts@cityofmesquite.com) for more details.



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