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Drive Like Your Family Lives Here

As the new academic year begins, the City urges drivers to stay alert and prioritize safety – especially in school zones and neighborhoods near campuses. No texting while driving, avoid using cell phones in crosswalks, watch for children walking or biking, always stop for school buses and most importantly, “Drive Like Your Family Lives Here.” For

more information, visit www.DriveLikeYourFamilyLivesHere.org.



Help clear the Mesquite Animal Shelter

The Mesquite Animal Shelter is once again participating in the national Clear the Shelters campaign promoting pet adoption that runs through Sept. 1. This year, the Mesquite Animal Shelter will host a special one-day adoption event from 10

a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Aug. 23, waiving all fees. Pets available for adoption are sterilized, vaccinated and microchipped. Financial contributions or donations of items are welcome. Learn more [here](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalsInTheShelter). To see pets available for adoption, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/AnimalsInTheShelter.



HMI to host Volunteer Open House

Come find out how you can help make history come alive at the Historic Mesquite Inc. (HMI) Volunteer Open House. Hear from HMI staff and current volunteers about the different service areas, what training and expectations are involved, and how to

sign up. The sessions will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 13 and 23 at Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 711 East Kearney. Visit www.HistoricMesquite.org for information.



Help plan the future for Mesquite Recreation Centers

Residents are invited to take part in a meaningful conversation about the City's recreation services. Tell us what's working, share what's missing and help plan what's next. Take the public survey through Aug. 20

here: <https://tinyurl.com/MPARSurvey>.



Give wisely to the unsheltered

Donating directly to the unhoused may contribute to the cycle of homelessness. Instead, volunteer at a local charity or donate to agencies providing resources to the unsheltered. The City offers staff and resources to connect unhoused individuals with assistance, including transportation to shelters, support agencies and willing family or

friends. Learn ways to help at www.cityofmesquite.com/Homeless.



Spread the Love to help Mesquite kids

Help fight childhood hunger by donating jars of peanut butter and jelly during the annual Spread the Love collection campaign through Labor Day, Sept. 1. Donation sites are Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Dr.; North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Dr.; Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave.; and

Mesquite Municipal Center, 1515 N. Galloway Ave. To learn more, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove.



Updated myMesquite app out now

The new and improved myMesquite app is out now for Android and iOS devices. Users will find a streamlined system for reporting concerns in your community, and ways to track the progress of reports and get in touch with City departments directly. Residents can also still report issues at www.cityofmesquite.com/mymesquite or call the

myMesquite Call Center at 972-288-7711. For more information about the app enhancements, click [here](#).



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