



Celebrate Spring with Fun Family Events

Trash Bash, presented by Keep Mesquite Beautiful, is slated for Saturday, April 25. Join the hundreds of volunteers at the Town East Mall parking lot marquee to pick up tools at 8 a.m., then get to work for a day cleaning up Mesquite. **Cinco de Mayo Celebration** takes place May 2, in partnership with the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite. This free event takes place from 12-5 p.m. at Front Street Station in Downtown Mesquite, and features food, kids' activities, folklórico dancers, and more. **The Citywide Council Picnic** takes place Saturday, May 9, at City Lake Park Pavilion, 200 Parkview Street, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All residents are invited to enjoy family-friendly activities, food, and the opportunity to meet Councilmembers, City staff and your neighbors. To find more details about all the spring events, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com and check out the community highlights section.



Cheers for the Citizen of the Year

The Mesquite Elks Lodge #2404 recently held an honorary dinner, where Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr. recognized the Citizen of the Year, Roy Woodard. During a nearly 70-year tenure, in a number of organizations, the longtime Mesquite resident and Elks Lodge member has racked up an exhaustive list of volunteer hours – all in the name of giving back to the community. Thank you, Mr. Woodard, for modeling what it means to be an outstanding citizen!

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Council Actions and Community Impact

Read about recent City Council decisions, such as approved projects, new facilities, improvements, strategic planning efforts, and other key updates from City Hall.

- **Council presented a proclamation:** to the Hiram Bennett Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas for their efforts as a volunteer organization to raise community awareness about Texas history.
- **Infrastructure upgrades:** Crews will begin paving and utility reconstruction in the Sherwood Forest, Original Town, and Paddy Heights neighborhoods, including replacement of aging water and sanitary sewer lines alongside full street reconstruction to modernize residential infrastructure.



Time for a Spring Refresh

Spring is the perfect time to freshen up our homes and neighborhoods. The City of Mesquite encourages residents to take a few moments this season to tidy up their property and help keep our community clean, safe, and beautiful for everyone. Here are a couple of tips to remember:

- Remove trash, debris, and bulky items from yards and alleys
- Maintain grass / weeds under 8 inches in height
- Trim trees to allow for safe passing and ensure landscape is maintained
- Properly dispose of household waste and unwanted items

Keeping our neighborhoods clean helps prevent pests, improves safety, and strengthens the pride we all share in our community. If you need information about bulk trash pickup, disposal options, or neighborhood services, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com.

Getting Dirty to Keep Mesquite Beautiful

Volunteers recently gathered for Keep Mesquite Beautiful's (KMB) Wildflower Project. The event is held every spring to get the Paschall Park Butterfly Trail ready for its winged visitors. KMB works with experts to broaden the wildflower meadows, enhance the show of flowers, and increase the quantity of butterflies visiting the area. Find details at www.cityofmesquite.com/383/Butterfly-Trail-Beautification-Project.



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TEEN TURNOUT

Teen Turnout is part of the City's Real.Texas.Teens. initiative that empowers youth with opportunities for personal growth and community engagement. Teens can enjoy music, games, open gym, video games, food, crafts and more. Registration is on site. Teen Turnout is FREE and held on various Saturdays throughout the year. Events dates, locations, and other information can be found at www.cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasTeens.



MEMORIAL DAY

The City of Mesquite invites residents to pay tribute to our country's fallen veterans. The annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony takes place on Monday, May 25, from 2:55-3:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial, at 425 South Galloway Ave. The somber occasion begins with a moment of silence, in conjunction with the National Moment of Remembrance, to honor the sacrifices made by our nation's military servicemembers.



POLICE PLUNGE FOR CHARITY

The Mesquite Police Department recently hosted the 2026 Polar Plunge at Vanston Pool. As seen here, even Police Chief David Gill got in on the fun. This annual fundraiser has officers and members of the public slide, jump, or belly flop into icy cold waters, all for a good cause. Money raised goes to support local Special Olympics athletes. To learn more, please visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Police.



FIREFIIGHTERS FILL THE BOOT

The Mesquite Firefighters Association L-1518 kicks off their "Fill the Boot" campaign this month. Every year, Mesquite Firefighters hit the streets to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Donations help fund research, patient care and family support. Watch for them at an intersection near you through April 24, or donate at MesquiteFirefighters.org.

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, Oct. 3, 2026. 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)

2026 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: _____

Mesquite Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____ 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 homes **and** no gutter or vinyl siding projects)

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 that apply to the owner of the worksite address:

- ___ Single parent w/MINOR children living at 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 of the supplies.

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 26, 2026

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:

www.cityofmesquite.com/AMD