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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2017

- 5, 19** City Council meetings at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave. 972-216-6444.
 - 10** Second Saturday Game Days, a monthly board gaming event for teens and adults, will be held from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Dr. 972-216-6220.
 - 10, 24** The Marketplace in Mesquite will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Mesquite's historic downtown square, 150 W. Main St. 469-275-9616.
 - 20** Tea and Crafts for Adults will be held at 6 p.m. at the Mesquite Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Dr. 972-216-6220.
- Visit cityofmesquite.com/Holidays for information on City services impacted during holidays.
- Visit cityofmesquite.com/StayInformed to learn about all the different ways to stay informed on city news.

Mesquite launches Drive Like Your Family Lives Here campaign

The City of Mesquite has launched a new public education campaign called Drive Like Your Family Lives Here to address traffic safety issues in its community.

Mesquite City Manager Cliff Keheley said, "Improving traffic safety is about changing behaviors. Our citizens have raised their concerns about speeding in our neighborhoods, the safety of students who walk to our schools and other traffic safety issues. The importance of traffic safety greatly affects the entire community. This public education campaign will be our ongoing effort to make Mesquite safer for families and kids."

The Drive Like Your Family Lives Here campaign is being directed towards citizens, visitors and the business community. The City is using a variety of bilingual communications that will include outdoor signage, social media, videos and other methods to remind the community about the importance of traffic safety. There will also be special events and activities planned throughout the year to engage the public's help with the campaign.

For details on the campaign, visit DriveLikeYourFamilyLivesHere.org.



DRIVE LIKE YOUR FAMILY LIVES HERE

www.DriveLikeYourFamilyLivesHere.org

Frequently Called City Phone Numbers

Main Number	972-288-7711
Animal Services	972-216-6283
Building Inspection	972-216-6212
Environmental Code	972-216-6276
Main Library	972-216-6220
Parks and Recreation	972-216-6260
Planning and Zoning	972-216-6216
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



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Stan Pickett
Mayor



Bruce Archer
Mayor Pro Tem
Place 3



Jeff Casper
Deputy Mayor Pro
Tem, Place 2



Bill Porter
Councilmember
Place 1



Dan Aleman
Councilmember
Place 4



Greg Noschese
Councilmember
Place 5



Dennis Tarpley
Councilmember
Place 6



MAYOR'S CORNER

This month, the City of Mesquite started a new online permit and plan management system to empower citizens and businesses to conduct business more efficiently in Mesquite. Users may access the website at energov.cityofmesquite.com beginning May 15. The new online platform enables users to submit permit and plan applications, request inspections online, conveniently pay fees for a variety of development services plus much more.

In addition, the City recently developed a new educational brochure to improve communications about common environmental code issues. The brochure entitled, "A Quality Neighborhood Starts with You – A Residential Guide for Property Maintenance," includes frequently asked questions and is available in both English and Spanish. The brochure was mailed to every residential address in Mesquite, but it is also available online at cityofmesquite.com/CodeViolation.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

Immunizations available at Mesquite Public Health Clinic

The Mesquite Public Health Clinic, 1616 N. Galloway Avenue, can take care of your child's required school immunizations, including incoming kindergartners. Consider coming early during the summer to avoid long

back-to-school waiting lines. The clinic's hours of operation are Monday - Wednesday from 8 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. Please remember to bring your child's shot record. For more information, call 972-329-8326.

Mesquite Public Library offers Summer Reading Club

The Mesquite Public Library's Summer Reading Club will run from June 5 - July 29. This year's theme is "Build a Better World!" Children, teens and adults can visit the Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, or the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, to check out books, attend free programs, turn in reading logs and win fun prizes.

For more information, visit cityofmesquite.com/Library, call 972-216-6220 for the Main Library, or 972-681-0465 for the North Branch Library.



Real. Texas. Roads. update

Repairs to the first set of residential streets selected for the Real. Texas. Roads. program continue with the majority of streets completed. At the time of the Mainstream's publication, the following streets were nearing completion with only miscellaneous repairs and clean up remaining: Demaret Drive, Strayhorn Drive, Antilles Drive, Caracus Drive, Caribbean Drive and Sandra Lynn Drive. Twenty streets have been completed: Barbara Street, Juanita Street, Richard Street, Diane Drive, Crest Park Drive, Andrew Street,

Hillcrest Street, Royal Crest Drive, Crestridge Drive, Northridge Drive, Kiamesha Way, Tam O Shanter Drive, Nabholtz Lane, Hogan Drive, Sarazen Drive, Highland Street, Valley View Street, Midway Street, Rosemont Street and Belmont Street.

In addition, construction has started on the second list of residential streets to be repaired with bond funds. For more information or to view an Interactive Road Map, visit cityofmesquite.com/RealTexasRoads.



Annual Water Quality Report available online

The City of Mesquite is required to make available to its water customers an Annual Water Quality Report as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The City of Mesquite strives to provide high quality drinking water that is safe and reliable to our customers and maintains a “superior” water system rating with the TCEQ. View the report online at cityofmesquite.com/WaterQualityReport.

For more information or to request a printed copy of this report, please contact the Water Utilities Division at 972-216-6278.

Real. Texas. Business. news

Real. Texas. Business. news is a monthly feature of the Mainstream highlighting new development activity in Mesquite. For more information, contact the Economic Development Division at 972-216-6293 or visit www.cityofmesquite.com/EconomicDevelopment.

Earlier this year, Mesquite welcomed Palomino Place, a premier nursing facility located at 3160 Gus Thomasson Road, to its healthcare industry. The 120 bed, \$9 million project is one of Cantex Continuing Care Network’s thirty-five locations across Texas. The state-of-the-art facility represents the next generation in transitional short-term care, offering around-the-clock clinical support complete with a comprehensive rehabilitation program.

For more information on economic development in Mesquite, view Quarterly Development Activity Reports at cityofmesquite.com/DevelopmentActivity.



Parks and Recreation Corner

For more information on any of these programs, please call 972-216-6260 or visit www.cityofmesquite.com/PARD.

Summer Sizzle

Kick off your summer with a family-friendly festival on Saturday, June 10 from noon - 9 p.m. at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. The event will feature live music, food trucks, children’s activities, a mud volleyball tournament and more. The night will conclude with a fireworks show set to music. Entrance into the park is free, but some activities will have a fee. For more details, visit cityofmesquite.com/SummerSizzle.



Movies in the Park

Join us for Movies in the Park on Friday, June 23 in Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road, to watch the movie “Sing.” Activities begins at 7 p.m. Bring your blankets and a picnic for the show. The free movie will begin at dusk.

Summer Camp

Summer is here and the City is offering a variety of fun-filled camps. Campers will make new friends, go on field trips, swim and learn new games and skills. Camps are available for children 6 years and older. Visit cityofmesquite.com/Camps for more information.



Adult Water Exercise

Adult water exercise is a challenging aerobics class without joint pressure. Classes offered from June 5 - 30. The beginner class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 10 a.m., while the intermediate class will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 - 10 a.m. at City Lake Aquatic Center, 200 Parkview Street. An evening intermediate class will also be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at Vanston Pool, 2913 Oates Drive. The fee is \$35 per person or \$30 per Active Adult age 50 plus.

Mesquite Arts Center Activities

The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Galloway Ave.

Mesquite Creative Artists Art Exhibit, June 1 - 30, weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Main Gallery. The event is free.

Mesquite Community Band: Music in the Park held every Monday in June at 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Mesquite Arts Center. The event is free.

Mesquite Arts Council: Jazz Breaks held every Tuesday in June at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Mesquite Arts Center. The event is free.



The **Mesquite Community Theatre** presents *Always a Bridesmaid* in the Black Box Theatre, weekends June 9 - 24. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit mesquitecommunitytheatre.com.

Free irrigation workshop to be held on June 29

The City of Mesquite Water Conservation Office will be hosting a Sprinkler Quick Fixes Workshop on Thursday, June 29 from 6 - 7:30 pm in the City Hall Training Room, 767 N. Galloway Avenue. Attendees will receive free rain gauges and irrigation flags. For more information or to register, call the Water Conservation Office at 972-329-8300.



Community Snapshots



On March 18, a free Back Home on the Ranch event was held to celebrate the reopening of Florence Ranch Homestead, located at 1424 Barnes Bridge Road.



On April 8, Breakfast with the Bunny was held at Evans Recreation Center. The event featured a hot breakfast, egg hunt, petting zoo, train rides and more.



On April 14, the Mesquite Fire Department hosted their annual Good Friday Supper at the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas and brought a little cheer to the families with entertainment, gifts and a freshly prepared dinner.