



# MAINSTREAM

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**June 2014**

**2, 16** **City Council Meeting**, 3 p.m.,  
Council Chambers, 757 N. Galloway,  
972-216-6244

### 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
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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## Summer Meal Program

Children in Mesquite will once again be able to enjoy a free, nutritious meal throughout the summer. The Summer Food Service Program is provided to the community by the Texas Department of Agriculture and will be sponsored by the Mesquite Independent School District. This program is open, free of charge, to all children, ages 1 to 18 and no advance qualifying or registration is required. Meals will be served daily at the specific district school cafeterias listed below. Please notice the dates and times for each site. To enter most cafeterias follow the signs to the rear entrance of the buildings. Parents who choose to eat with their children may purchase a Breakfast for \$1.50 and Lunch for \$3.00. Due to Health and Sanitary Rules, all the meals must be eaten in the school cafeteria. Also, no food may be taken away from the cafeteria and parents are not allowed to eat from the child's meal at any time. For more information please call 972-882-5500.

**Florence** 4621 Gleneagle **Lunch:** 6/11 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Floyd** 3025 Hickory Tree **Lunch:** 6/11 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Hanby** 912 Cascade **Breakfast:** 6/11 - 7/11, 7:15 - 8:15 a.m., Monday - Friday  
**Lunch:** 6/11 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Hodges** 14401 Spring Oaks **Breakfast:** 6/10 - 6/27, 7:15 - 8:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/10 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Horn H.S.** 3300 E. Cartwright **Breakfast:** 6/16 - 7/10, 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/16 - 7/10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday

**McWhorter** 1700 Hickory Tree **Lunch:** 6/11 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Mesquite H.S.** 300 East Davis **Breakfast:** 6/16 - 7/23, 7 - 9:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/16 - 8/7, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday

**North Mesquite H.S.** 18201 LBJ Freeway **Breakfast:** 6/16 - 7/10, 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/16 - 8/7, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday

**Poteet H.S.** 3300 Poteet **Breakfast:** 6/10 - 7/10, 7:30 - 9:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/10 - 7/10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday



John Monaco  
Mayor



Shirley Roberts  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Place 4



Al Forsythe  
Deputy Mayor Pro  
Tem, Place 2



Bill Porter  
Councilmember  
Place 1



Stan Pickett  
Councilmember  
Place 3



Greg Noschese  
Councilmember  
Place 5



Dennis Tarpley  
Councilmember  
Place 6



## MAYOR'S CORNER

Texas is America's fastest growing state, which means we must continue to expand and preserve our transportation system. With more than 1,200 people a day moving to Texas, we must continue to invest in our infrastructure. On November 4, Texans will decide if they want to make a critical investment in our transportation system. Proposition 1 will ask Texans to invest in infrastructure, while continuing to grow the balance of the state's rainy day fund. Funds deposited in the state highway fund will only be used to build additional capacity on our congested highways and preserve the system we have. However, funds from this proposition cannot be used to build toll roads. There is an effort underway to educate the voters about this amendment. As your Mayor, I encourage you to learn more about it by visiting [www.infrastructuretexas.org](http://www.infrastructuretexas.org).

John Monaco, Mayor



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INFRASTRUCTURE  
NOW**  
INVESTING IN  
OUR FUTURE

**Rutherford** 1607 Sierra **Lunch:** 6/11 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Tosch** 2424 Larchmont **Breakfast:** 6/10 - 6/27, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/10 - 8/1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Friday

**West H.S.** 2500 Memorial Parkway **Breakfast:** 6/16 - 7/10, 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**Lunch:** 6/16 - 8/7, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday

### **First come, first served**

**Breakfast:** Berry 328 E. Newsom Road), Black (2675 Bear Drive), Cannaday (2701 Chisolm Trail), Kimbrough (3900 North Galloway), Moss (1208 New Market), New (729 Wilkinson), Pirrung (1500 Creek Valley), Prince (630 Stroud Lane) and Vanston (3230 Karla Drive), 6/10 - 6/27, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m., Monday - Thursday.

**Lunch:** Horn H.S. (3300 E. Cartwright), and Poteet H.S. (3300 Poteet), 7/28 - 8/7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday.



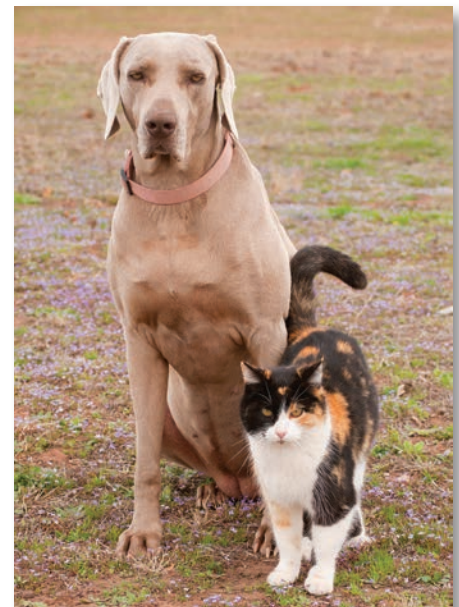
## Mesquite Library features summer reading program

The Mesquite Public Library System will offer Summer Reading Club programs for all ages from June 9 - August 2. The children's reading program, "Fizz, Boom, Read!!!" will allow participants to earn prizes and a certificate by submitting reading logs. There will be movies, crafts, games and other fun activities throughout the summer. Special programs will include magicians, clowns, puppet shows, animal guests and more. In keeping with this year's science theme, join the library for "Mad Science" on June 19, 2:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive. Registration begins on Monday, June 9. The Teen Reading Club and Adult Reading Club offer participants the chance to win prizes by submitting reading logs. Programs for teens will include movies, crafts and other activities. For more information, dates and times, check the library's event calendar at [www.cityofmesquite.com/library](http://www.cityofmesquite.com/library) or call 972-216-6220 (Main) or 972-681-0465 (North Branch).

## Did You Know?

*This is a monthly section to give readers a brief insight into the City's operations, services and programs.*

Did you know that one of the best ways for a pet owner to be reunited with a lost pet is to put an ID tag on its collar? Every year over 4,000 pets in Mesquite are lost and less than 20 percent make it back home. An ID tag doesn't need to be fancy. It can be a current vaccination tag or one that is engraved at the local pet or hardware store. Be sure to update the tag as the vaccinations are updated, or when moving or changing phone numbers. Often pets with ID tags are returned directly to the owners by a good Samaritan without ever coming to the animal shelter. For more details on this and other tips, call the Mesquite Animal Shelter and Adoption Center at 972-216-6283.



## Mesquite to host sprinkler workshop on June 7

Misdirected or broken sprinkler heads and long run times can all lead to water waste and high water bills. The City's Water Conservation Office will host a free seminar June 7, 9:30 – 11 a.m. at Rutherford Community Center, 900 Rutherford Drive to teach basic irrigation repairs. The seminar will include topics such as replacing broken heads or nozzles, how to set an irrigation controller, seasonal adjustments, cycle soak watering, drip irrigation and more. Attendees will receive a free moisture meter and rain gauge. **You must pre-register to attend.** To register, call 972-329-8300 or email: [kfonvill@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:kfonvill@cityofmesquite.com).

## Free Shriners' Parade – June 7

On June 7, at 10 a.m., members of the Texas Shrine Association will march in their Annual Parade in historic downtown Mesquite. The parade is part of their 2014 Annual Conference being held in Mesquite. The parade route begins on Bryan-Beltline Road at East Gross, travels north on Beltline, turns west on Main Street, south on Ebrite Street, east on Davis Street to Bryan-Beltline Road and back to the starting point. The parade is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Mesquite Convention and Visitors Bureau at 972-204-4928.



## Mesquite encourages parents to avoid long lines and last minute immunization rush

The Mesquite Public Health Clinic urges parents of school-aged children to stop by the Mesquite Health Clinic during the summer to get the required immunizations for next school year. During early summer the Health Clinic is usually at its lowest client demand, making it the perfect time to take care of the required immunizations. The clinic is located at 1616 N. Galloway Avenue and is open Monday - Wednesday from 8 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Mesquite Health Clinic at 972-329-8326.



## Parks and Recreation Corner

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

Spend your summer with us at one of our action-packed day camps for kids ages 6 - 14. We have three different styles of camps to choose from with weekly field trips, regular swimming days and a whole bunch of fun.

**Camp Rorie-Galloway** is for those campers wanting to experience the great outdoors doing group games, archery, hiking and a high ropes challenge course. The cost is \$100 per week and it is held June 16 - August 22.



**B.L.A.S.T. Day Camp** allows children to participate in a traditional summer camp program with games, crafts and more, all centered around a weekly theme. Held at three different locations for parents' convenience, the camp is June 9 - August 22 and the cost is \$85 per week.



**All-Star Sports Camp** is for everyone wanting to experience a sports-themed camp. Each week offers a different sport to keep your young athlete engaged and excited. The camp is June 9 - August 22 and the cost is \$85 per week.

**TAPS (Teen Adventures & Public Service Camp)** is for ages 12 - 15 where participants have an opportunity to engage in community service projects, meet new friends and learn leadership skills in a fun environment. The camp is held Monday - Thursday from June 9 - August 22 and the cost is \$85 per week.

# Mesquite Arts Center Activities

The following activities are funded in part by the City of Mesquite hotel-motel occupancy tax revenues.

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

For updates, check [www.mesquiteartscenter.org](http://www.mesquiteartscenter.org), or call 972-216-6444.

## June

- 1 **Texas Area Artists** will host their monthly meeting and artist demonstration at 2 p.m.
- 2 - 7/2 **Mesquite Arts Council** presents an exhibit by Texas Sculpture Association in the Main Gallery. The exhibition features artworks composed from a variety of sculptural media by 20 participating artists from across the state, all who are members of the Texas Sculpture Association (TSA).
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **Mesquite Symphonic Band** offers summer performances at Westlake Park in Mesquite. Bring the family and friends, lawn chairs and blankets and relax to the sounds of marches, show tunes, classical numbers and contemporary music. Concerts are every Monday evening in June and are free at Westlake Park. The concerts begin at 7:15 p.m. and continue until dusk. The theme this year is "By Popular Demand."
- 3, 10, 17, 24 **Mesquite Arts Council** presents JazzBreaks on the Plaza at 7:30 p.m. Picnic dinners sold on-site (reservations required).
- 9 **Monthly Paint-In** begins at 10 a.m. All artists are invited to bring their projects and share successes with others. 214-566-8269.
- 9 **Mesquite Creative Arts Club** monthly meeting begins at 7 p.m. and features an artist demonstration. 214-771-5473
- 13 - 28 **Mesquite Community Theatre** presents the comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace." To purchase tickets call 972-216-8126 or visit [mesquitecommunitytheatre.com](http://mesquitecommunitytheatre.com).
- 14 **Texas Sculpture Association** reception in the Main Gallery from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- 23 - 25 **Mesquite Community Theatre** will hold auditions for "Driving Miss Daisy." For details call 972-216-8126 or visit [mesquitecommunitytheatre.com](http://mesquitecommunitytheatre.com).



# Community Snapshots



In April, the City of Mesquite welcomed student leaders from the five local high schools to City Hall for Student Government Day which featured tours and special activities.



On April 8, Mayor John Monaco read to children at Eastfield Community College's Childcare Center as part of Week of the Young Child.

In April, Texas Department of Transportation-Aviation Division Director David Fulton presented Mesquite Metro Airport Director Cynthia Godfrey with the 2014 General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year.



On April 16, local resident and second grader at Florence Black Elementary, Jasmine Felts donated supplies to the Mesquite Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. Jasmin asked attendees of her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday party to bring pet supplies instead of gifts for herself.