

March 4, 2022



### **City Council meets March 7**

Mesquite City Council meets March 7 at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue. Members of the public, applicants and interested parties may attend the meeting in person. Face coverings are optional for attendees, but the city will continue to implement social distancing measures with limited seating. Members of the public desiring to comment during Citizens Forum must preregister as follows: Send an email or call the City Secretary on or

before 3 p.m. on March 7 at <a href="mailto:sland@cityofmesquite.com">sland@cityofmesquite.com</a> or 972-216- 6244. Provide the City Secretary with your name and address. Comments on agenda items may be made during the meeting or by submission on or before 3 p.m. on March 7 to the following email address: <a href="mailto:sland@cityofmesquite.com">sland@cityofmesquite.com</a>. <a href="mailto:view meeting agendas online">View meeting agendas online</a>. The City broadcasts meetings via Facebook Live and at <a href="https://www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings">www.cityofmesquite.com/WatchCouncilMeetings</a>.

March 7 Agenda:

5:30 p.m.: Pre-Meeting, Training Rooms A and B 6:30 p.m.: Work Session, Council Chambers 7 p.m.: Regular Meeting, Council Chambers



### Mesquite BRE to host HR Day

The Mesquite BRE is hosting a HR Day event on March 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vanguard High School, 4201 Faithon P. Lucas. Email Lexie Woodward at <a href="mailto:lwoodward@cityofmesquite.com">lwoodward@cityofmesquite.com</a> to RSVP and to receive more information about HR Day.



# Mesquite approves splash pad, dog park and more

Based on resident requests, the City of Mesquite will soon implement improvements to several local parks. The Mesquite City Council passed several items during the Feb. 21 council meeting to allow for funding for new parks and upgrades to existing parks. Mesquite's first splash pad was approved and will be built at Clay Mathis Park. Learn more.



#### **Enter the 64th annual Rodeo Parade**

This year's annual Rodeo Parade will be held on April 2, 2022, starting at 10 a.m. in Downtown Mesquite. The theme is "Real. Texas. Rodeo." and marks the parade's 64th anniversary. Chet Garner, host of the popular show Daytripper, will also be in attendance and filming from the parade. The parade entry fee is \$40. Online registration is available at

www.cityofmesquite.com/RodeoParade through March



### Parks and Rec. Girls Softball League

The City of Mesquite Parks and Recreation's brand new Youth Fast Pitch Softball League's registration is open to girls ages 6 - 14 and ends on Sunday, March 27. Late registration ends on Sunday, April 3. The inaugural season will start on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Games will take place at the newly renovated Mesquite Softball Complex. Visit the league's webpage at <a href="https://www.CityofMesquite.com/GirlsSoftball">www.CityofMesquite.com/GirlsSoftball</a> to sign up and obtain more information.



Purchase ticket here.

# Mesquite Fire Department hosts charity basketball game

The Mesquite Fire Department will host a charity basketball game playing the Raising the Bridge Kings on Saturday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at Poteet High School, 3300 Poteet Drive. Raising the Bridge is a Mesquite based non-profit organization geared to strengthen our community's youth. Tickets are \$12, children 6 and under are free. Proceeds go to supporting Raising the Bridge.



## Serve on a City of Mesquite Board or Commission

The City of Mesquite is looking for new partners to serve in vacant positions on its boards and commissions. By becoming a board or commission member you will have an active voice, be involved in your community and advise the City Council and staff on a wide range of opportunities. Learn more.



# Annual water system maintenance begins

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) will temporarily change the disinfectant in its water treatment process from March 1 - March 29, 2022. The annual, routine change is necessary to maintain the regional

system and year-round water quality. During the change, NTMWD suspends adding ammonia and uses free chlorine to keep water disinfected as it travels through pipes. It's important to do this before summer because hotter temperatures can increase the potential for bacterial growth in pipes. The water remains safe to drink and use every day. For more information, visit www.NTMWD/safewater.



#### **Read the March Mainstream**

The March edition of the Mainstream is <u>available online</u>. Learn more about the Elks Lodge donation to Historic Mesquite Inc., the Rodeo Parade and the reconstruction of Faithon P. Lucas, Sr., Blvd.

#### **Contact Us**



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