



July 22, 2022



Budget Workshop on July 23

On Saturday, July 23, the City Council will hold their annual Budget Workshop at City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue in Training Rooms A and B at 8 a.m. The public may watch the workshop on the City's [Facebook page](#) or at <http://www.cityofmesquite.com/Budget> on the City's website.

Town Hall Tuesday held on July 19

On July 19, the City of Mesquite hosted a Town Hall Tuesday over the City's budget. You can watch the complete video recap [here](#).



Trash Cart Program

The Trash Cart Program began on June 1, 2022, to provide an affordable, uniform container that meets the intent of the ordinance. Enrollment in the program is optional for existing Mesquite residents, but required with a new utility account. The one-time cart fee may be paid in full or over a three-month period which will be charged on the resident's utility bill. Learn more about the trash cart program [here](#).





Pop-Up at the Park on July 23

In conjunction with Parks and Recreation Month, the Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a "Pop-up at the Park" event on Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, at KidsQuest park, located at 1625 Gross Road. This free kid-friendly event will feature yard games, the Read Play Talk Learning bus, arts and crafts booths, vendors and much more! [Learn more.](#)



Protect yourself from extreme heat

While many Texans may feel more tolerant of our hot local summers than most Americans the human body can only take so much. Once those temperatures start to hit 95 Degrees and above it's time to dial back those outdoors activities, limit alcohol intake and seek some relief indoors. Learn how to protect yourself [here.](#)



Spread the Love this summer

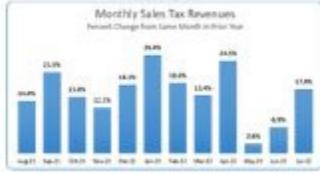
Spread the Love is an annual campaign that runs through Labor Day that encourages the donation of peanut butter and jelly as well as financial contributions to help feed children in Mesquite during the summer who live in food insecure environments. These children receive free or reduced lunch during the school year but need assistance to receive nutritious lunch during the summer break. [Learn more.](#)



Off the Rails Concert series

Please join the Mesquite Arts Council as they welcome jazz musician Alaina Nelson Quintet for the Off the Rails Concert series. Watch live on the Front Street Station stage, located at 100 W Front Street Station. This is a free family-friendly event and open to the public. [Learn more.](#)

July sales tax



The City of Mesquite July sales tax receipts, which represent sales activity for the month of May, was 17.0 percent above the amount reported for the same period last year. The current increase in sales activity is driven by retail sales, wholesale trade, and utilities with real estate rental and leasing new to the mix. Sales tax contributes 28 percent of the total revenue used to support the General Fund. The City uses the General Fund for services including police, fire, parks and recreation, libraries, neighborhood services and public works.

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