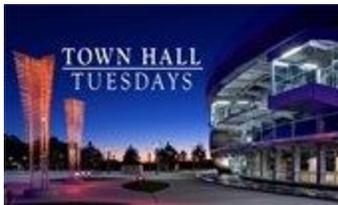




May 26, 2017



Town Hall Tuesday on active adult programs to be held on May 30

The City of Mesquite will host its next Town Hall Tuesday from 7 - 8 p.m. on May 30 at Mesquite City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Avenue. The Parks and Recreation Department

will share active adult programs and senior citizen services offered by the City. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/TownHall.



City of Mesquite and STAR Transit closed on May 29

All City of Mesquite offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday with the exception of the Mesquite Metro Airport. Trash and recycling will not be collected. Collection will occur on residents' next scheduled collection day. For more details on City holiday closures, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Holidays.

STAR Transit will also be closed on Monday, May 29. This includes the DART Express Bus Route 282 (COMPASS), Balch Springs Midtown Express, Seagoville Express, Hutchins Shuttle and the Kaufman Trolley. These routes will resume service on Tuesday at their normal times. For more information, call STAR Transit at 877-631-5278 or visit www.STARtransit.org.



Gross Road, Ebrite Street and Galloway Avenue road closures scheduled for May 30 - 31

Union Pacific Railroad will be replacing sections of track in Mesquite on May 30 and May 31. The work will require the temporary closure of portions of Gross Road, Ebrite Street and Galloway Avenue at the Union Pacific Railroad crossings from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. on May 30 and May 31. Traffic will be rerouted and detour signs posted. Please

allow extra travel time or avoid these roads if possible during the times listed.



Mesquite introduces The Road Report monthly newsletter

The City of Mesquite has introduced The Road Report newsletter to improve communication with Mesquite residents about current road construction projects. The

newsletter will be published monthly and can be viewed at www.cityofmesquite.com/RoadReport. Further information on the Motley Drive (Gus Thomasson to Town East) reconstruction project is also available by watching the [May 16 Mesquite Minute](#).



Mesquite Fire Department provides Real. Texas. Service.

Mesquite firefighters recently fought a two-alarm fire at Appleseed Academy, 4346 N. Galloway Avenue, which destroyed the private school and daycare. Thankfully, students and staff practice fire drills each month and everyone was evacuated from the building safely. The school is now operating at its temporary location at First Baptist Church of Meadowview. Firefighters from Fire Station #5 did their best to salvage what they could from the fire, which was limited to tricycles used by the children. The firefighters retrieved the undamaged tricycles from the school, cleaned them at Fire Station #5 and delivered them to the school's new location. Watch the [May 25 Mesquite Minute](#) for more information.



City Lake Aquatic Center and Vanston Pool open during Memorial Day weekend

Celebrate Memorial Day weekend at the newly renovated City Lake Aquatic Center, 200 Parkview Street, and Vanston Pool, 2913 Oates Drive. Both pools will be open Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29 from noon to 7 p.m. Regular summer hours begin Monday, June 5. Donate a jar of peanut butter or jelly to the Spread the Love campaign and receive \$2 off pool admission between 12 - 5 p.m. For rates and more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/Pools.



Mayor's "Spread the Love" Motorcycle Rally to be held June 10

Join Mayor Stan Pickett, along with Family Cathedral and the Fellowship Riders of Mesquite, for a free motorcycle ride to support food insecure kids in Mesquite. The rally will be held on Saturday, June 10 at Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. Ride registration and breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. with the ride starting at 8:30 a.m. The first 100 registered riders who make a donation to the Spread the Love campaign will receive a 2017 Spread the Love pin. Visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SpreadTheLove for more details.



Mesquite's Summer Sizzle festival returns on June 10

The City of Mesquite's Summer Sizzle festival returns on Saturday, June 10, from noon - 9:30 p.m. in Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. This family-friendly event will kick-off the summer with an "80's Summer Party" theme, live music, a spectacular fireworks show, children's activities and much more. New this year is an individual and team washers tournament. The mud volleyball tournament has also been expanded to allow for additional teams. To register for either tournament, apply to be a vendor, or volunteer to assist with the event, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/SummerSizzle. Vendor applications must be received by Wednesday, May 31.



Summer 2017 Fun Guide available online

The Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department is offering activities for all ages this summer. The Summer 2017 Fun Guide is now available online at www.cityofmesquite.com/FunGuide. The guide features special events, athletics, camps, therapeutic recreation and more. Activities listed are offered from June through September. View the Summer Fun Guide online or call 972-216-6260 for more information.



Mesquite employees honored as Real. Texas. Service. Champions

Mesquite honored four City employees with Real. Texas. Service. Champion awards during the City Council meeting on May 15. Congratulations to Dee Richter, Leah Burger, Donna Richard and Grace Jones. The Real. Texas. Service. Champions program celebrates employees who provide exemplary customer service and achieve accomplishments that merit special recognition. For more information or to view a video of the employees recognized, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/ServiceChampions.



Human Resources Director presides over 36th annual SALGBA conference

Rick French, Human Resources Director for the City of Mesquite, recently presided over the 36th annual conference of the State and Local Government Benefits Association (SALGBA). More than 500 public sector professionals from all 50 states attended the conference. French was the National President of SALGBA in 2016-17 and has been awarded the Linn Baker Lifetime Achievement Award for his 35 plus years of service in public sector benefits.



Panera Bread in Mesquite achieves highest sales in region

Congratulations to Panera Bread, 18641 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, in Mesquite for achieving the highest sales of any location in North Texas. The store also leads the region in customer experience scores and is a frequent supporter of community events. Most recently, the store became a supporter of the City's Spread the Love peanut butter and jelly food drive by serving as a drop-off location.



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