



Grand Opening of New Fire Station No. 2

With a ribbon cutting and traditional fire truck push-in ceremony, Fire Station No. 2 is officially open for service. The new 15,000 square foot four-bay building, located at 2755 Oates Drive, sits in North Mesquite, less than a block from the previous facility. “We have outgrown the old Station No. 2,” said Mayor Dan Alemán Jr. “Not only did we need a bigger facility to maintain today’s response times and current safety standards, but we need to house new, modern, state-of-the-art equipment, and now we have that here.” Features include dedicated multi-level training space and private sleeping quarters for a changing firefighter demographic. These upgrades help ensure safety and efficiency for crews as well as Mesquite residents. When the previous facility opened, in 1960, Mesquite’s population sat at roughly 22,000. Today that number hovers near 157,000 residents. A lot has changed in technology since then, which the new facility incorporates. Fire Station No. 8 opens in Mesquite’s Trinity Pointe area in June.



Budget Town Hall Tuesday Coming

Mesquite will host another important Town Hall Tuesday meeting on July 14, about the budget process and how City Council and staff achieve an annual balanced budget. Presentations will include details on City services, with an opportunity for residents to provide input. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 757 N. Galloway Ave. Details at www.cityofmesquite.com/townhalltuesdays.

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COUNCIL CONNECTION



Council Actions and Community Impact

Read about recent City Council decisions, such as approved projects, new facilities, improvements, strategic planning efforts, and other key updates from City Hall.

- **Council approved funding:** on May 4, for a major street and utility improvement project for Edgemont Park, totaling \$10.3+ million.
- **Council heard a report:** on May 4, about the Youth Council's inaugural year. Students developed leadership skills, volunteered in the community and more. Find details at www.cityofmesquite.com/youthcouncil.



Entrepreneur Launch Lab Creates Stir

To mark Small Business Week, the City recently hosted the Fifth Annual Entrepreneur Launch Lab on May 6. The premier small business development event highlighted Mesquite's continued commitment to supporting entrepreneurs, startups, and small business growth.

The event featured an Entrepreneurs' Panel, where local business owners shared real-world experiences and insights on starting and growing a business. Additionally, participants engaged in an Entrepreneurs' Lab, a networking space designed to connect entrepreneurs with mentors, peers, and business resource partners in an informal, collaborative setting. Learn more at www.mesquitecodev.com/spur-mesquite.

Word on the Street

More than ever, Mesquite is prioritizing funding for repairs and rebuilds, and City streets are looking better at a faster rate. One of the biggest successes has been the rebuild of Forney Road from South Parkway to Town East Blvd. by in-house crews. Forney Road received a complete makeover, and the project was completed in record time—at two weeks. As of May 2026, crews have repaired 10,478 linear feet of asphalt, and 6,678 linear feet of concrete. Nearly 200 local streets funded out of the Real.Texas.Roads 2016 CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) have been reconstructed to date. Interact with the 10-year Story Map at www.cityofmesquite.com/4150/The-Road-Report.



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LUAU AT THE LAKE

Say Aloha to a tropical evening at the pool featuring a special showing of Lilo & Stitch. Catch the island spirit with limbo and grab a free lei necklace while supplies last. Early arrival is recommended, as pool capacity is 500 guests. Blankets and lawn chairs are permitted for movie viewing at dusk. City Lake Aquatic Center, 200 Parkview Street Friday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Details at www.cityofmesquite.com/moviesinthepark.



EPIC SUMMER EXPERIENCE

School is out, which means fun is IN! Teens ages 12–17 are invited to an Epic Summer Experience.

It's a free four-day series in June and July packed with food, friends, and high-energy fun! Enjoy open gym, music, inflatables, raffle prizes, and more at each event.

No pre-registration needed. Find dates and more details at www.cityofmesquite.com/EpicSummerExperience.

TIP A COP FUNDRAISER

The Mesquite Police Department will again partner with Special Olympics Texas for the annual Tip-a-Cop fundraiser on July 23 starting at 5 p.m. at Texas Roadhouse. During this event, officers and athletes will assist restaurant staff and collect tips to support programs that empower Special Olympics athletes across Texas.

Tip-a-Cop events are held statewide and have become a meaningful way for law enforcement and the community to connect, while raising critical funds, contributing more than \$369,000 raised in 2025 in Texas alone. Residents are encouraged to stop by, enjoy a meal, and most importantly, support a great cause.



GET INVOLVED!



DAY OF PRAYER



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TRASH BASH

Earlier this year, Mayor Dan Alemán Jr. challenged Mesquite residents to *Get Involved*, in an effort to help make our community even stronger, by volunteering, attending events and so much more. There are many opportunities for engagement, and the Mayor claimed any amount of involvement is welcomed and appreciated. See above how neighbors made a difference recently. Those interested in volunteering can learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/volunteerservices.

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EXCITING

Consider joining Friends of the Mesquite Arts Center to support arts and culture

in Mesquite. In doing so, you will help fund free concerts, educational and instructional art programs, workshops, and creative camps for children in our own community. Friends receive a number of special perks. Visit www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org to learn more.



LIVE

The Off the Rails Concert Series returns. Join us for another fun year

of live music in Downtown Mesquite —now paired with the NEW Downtown Mesquite Night Market at Front Street Station (5–7 p.m.)! The series runs every Saturday in July and August. Be sure to bring your own chairs and coolers. Visit www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org/events.



EVENTS

Mesquite Arts Center presents Summer Art Werx, a series

of engaging workshops led by talented local artists. These sessions offer a creative way to explore new techniques, connect with the local arts community, and stay inspired all season long. Find dates and details at www.MesquiteArtsCenter.org/events.

The Library Nook

The Mesquite Public Library hosts a lot of events and has valuable resources to help the community. Be sure to check out all the classes and programs aimed to make your life easier and more successful.

For instance, did you know the Mesquite Library offers job search tools, tips and information to help you find a job. Some of the programs include virtual services like **Udemy**, which is an adult learning platform; **Job & Career Accelerator**, which is a resume and interview prep tool; **JOBView**, which is a list of current jobs in DFW, and more. Get an eCard and learn more at www.cityofmesquite.com/VirtualLibrary.

