



### **FAMILY EVENTS**

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MESQUITE SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA** 



MESQUITE COMMUNITY BAND



**MESQUITE ARTS** THEATRE









### **CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS**



Jan | Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Feb | Black History Programs

Mar | Women's History Programs

Apr | Eco-Friendly Events

May | Spring Activites

June | Patriotic Celebration

July | Children's Theatre Events

**Sept** | Hispanic Heritage Programs

Oct | Dia de los Muertos Celebration

**Nov** | Native American Programs

Dec | Holiday Celebrations

See website for more details and updates



### FREE CONCERT EVENTS



Valentine's Concerts February

St. Patrick's Day Concert

Thursday before St. Patrick's Day

**Courtyard Concert Series** 

1st Thursday of Every Month | May- August

Jazz Breaks Series

1st + 3rd Monday in June

Music In The Park Series

2nd + 4th Monday in June

Latin Celebration Concert

Dia de los Muertos Celebration

**Holiday Concerts** 

December





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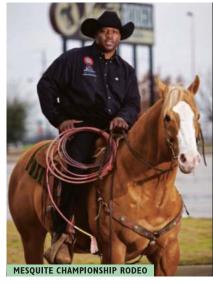






# MESQUITE ARTS CENTER CONCERT HALL







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Mesquite is just 15 minutes east of Downtown Dallas.

### **7 SHOPPING**

3 Million square feet of retail including Town East Mall and Downtown Mesquite.

### 9 PLAY

70+ parks, I7+ miles of trails, and pickleball courts.

### **12 ARTS**

Capture a selfie in front of our instagrammable murals.

### **14 EVENTS CALENDAR**

Join us in the fun!

### **16 DINE**

A melting pot of food and flavor choices.

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Full service or extended, we have your stay.

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Find many new home developments near I-20 in Mesquite.

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# WELCOME



**Mayor** DANIEL ALEMÀN, JR.

### Dear Friends:

Greetings! As Mayor, it is my privilege to welcome you to Mesquite, Texas and to thank you for choosing our City for your stay! Declared the Official Rodeo Capital of Texas by the Texas State House of Representatives, we invite you to enjoy the Texas traditions of rodeo and BBQ at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo at

the Mesquite Arena. This iconic venue has also evolved into a regional year round concert facility hosting thousands of award winning musicians.

The dedicated art enthusiast is sure to find something to spark their interest at the Mesquite Arts Center. This special venue keeps a great rotation of local artists in the gallery. Also, discover the sounds of the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra or take in a show by the Mesquite Arts Theater.

For the outdoor recreation enthusiasts, Mesquite is also a great place to enjoy more than 70 parks that offer experiences

for everyone. We invite you to get in a healthy jog or enjoy a leisurely walk along the Mesquite Heritage Trail on your way to nearby shopping or eateries. Archery and tennis lessons are also available at Westlake Sports Center. If you're a golfer, don't miss the opportunity to hit the links or a bucket of balls at the Mesquite Golf Club. Take the family to City Lake Park to enjoy fishing and a picnic. Another hidden gem for the history enthusiast is Opal Lawrence Historical Park. The possibilities for outdoor exercise and fun are endless.

When you're ready to enjoy a meal, satisfy any craving from Texas BBQ, traditional Tex Mex, and Greek with a variety of restaurants, including a few Zagat-rated eateries and Mesquite's newest restaurant, Alejandro's @ Front Street Station. Enjoy shopping at Town East Mall or in Downtown Mesquite. Checkout local attractions including the Devil's Bowl Speedway, Celebration Station (fun for the family), or Xcape Adventures.

Whether you are here on business or pleasure, we are so pleased and grateful that you have come to visit Mesquite. Through this guide we encourage you to explore and enjoy all that our City has to offer.

Sincerely.

Dan Alemàn, Jr., Mayor

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# STAY FOR THE FUN







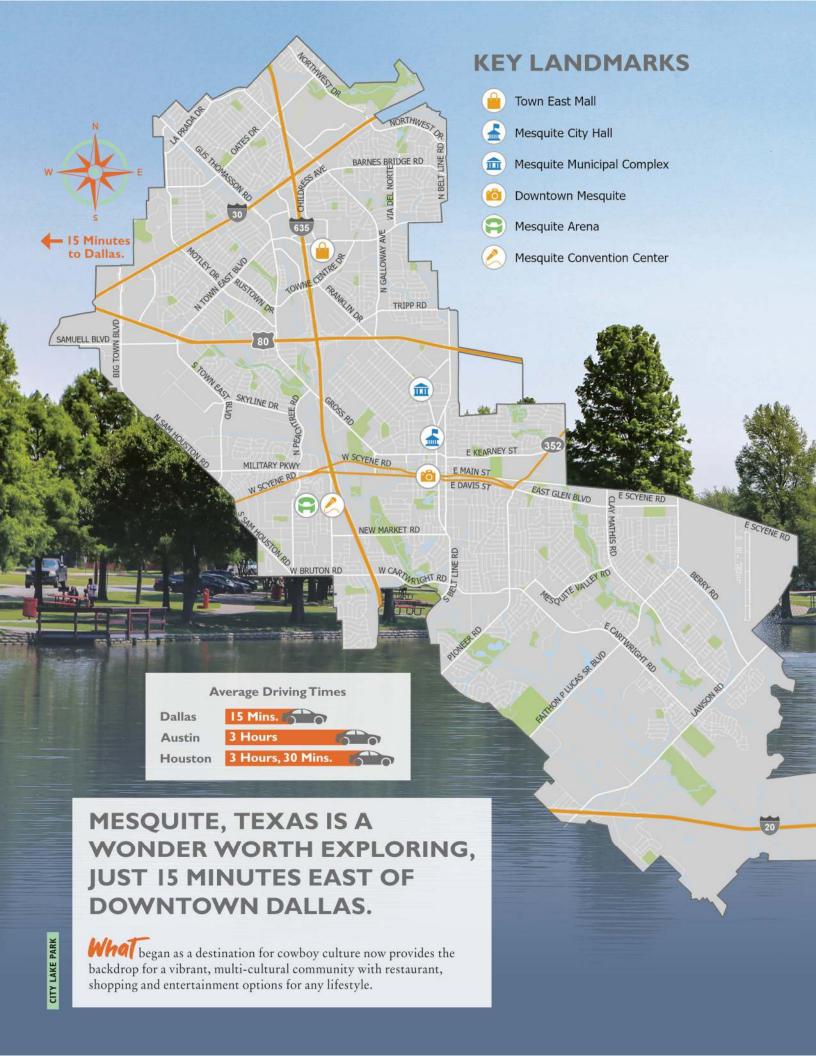




Visit Downtown Mesquite to experience authentic menus and destinations, and stay for one-of-a-kind experiences in the historic heart of the city.







# HERE'S A MAP TO HELP YOU DISCOVER ALL THE FUN TO BE FOUND IN MESQUITE.



The Mesquite Convention and Visitors Bureau, the official Destination Marketing Organization at the City of Mesquite, was founded in 1988 and continues to grow with the growing population. It's our mission to inspire travel to Mesquite and foster authentic experiences resulting in vocal advocates for Mesquite through utilizing new technologies.

We are here for you whether you're a visitor, convention guest, new resident, or business owner. You will discover our website is loaded with detailed information and daily updates, but don't hesitate to give us a call or drop by the Visitors Center.









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# DAWN OF A NEW DAY DAY



Town East Mall and the surrounding Rows of Texas serve as a beacon to the 12 million people who flock to the area for shopping, dining and entertainment every year.

That light will shine even brighter as new development arrives, including new shops, dining and family entertainment.

Phase One will open in 2023, bringing a whole new day to this North Texas icon.

Be part of the dawn of a new era at Visit Town East Mall and the Rows of Texas.



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Mesquite offers more than 3 million square feet of retail shopping at the intersection of IH-635 and I-30 in Mesquite with Town East Mall's tower as the beacon over it all. Town East Mall is anchored by Dillard's, Macy's, JCPenney, and Dick's Sporting Goods. Town East Mall has almost 200 stores as well as a lively food court and is one of the largest regional malls in the eastern Dallas area. Shop 'til you drop at Market East Shopping Center which includes Target, Academy Sports + Outdoors, Michaels, Ulta, HomeGoods, Marshalls, Jo-Ann Fabrics, Burkes Outlet, and OfficeMax. For a unique little pop of culture visit Urban Legends Comics in Mesquite, for a wide selection of comic books, games, and gifts.

Downtown Mesquite is your destination for authentic local flavor. Join us for the **Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market** (Saturdays, April - November) and other events at **Front Street Station**. Experience authentic menus and destinations, and stay for one-of-a-kind experiences in the historic heart of the city. More shopping can be found at locally owned stores throughout Mesquite.

# Get Popping!

Rodeo City Popcorn offers gourmet popcorn plus a huge variety of candy, homemade fudge, nut brittles, toffee, flavored pickles, candied nuts, and their famous 'Whoops' (flavored marshmallows covered with chocolate and nuts).



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**Sperion** a day or a weekend where real authentic Texas culture is thriving in Mesquite, declared the Official Rodeo Capital of Texas by the Texas Legislature since 1993. Enjoy the Texas traditions of rodeo and barbecue at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo at the Mesquite Arena. This famous arena has evolved into a regional concert facility hosting crowds of thousands for award-winning musicians.

Mesquite has endless possibilities for outside exercise and fun!

### **PARKS IN MESQUITE**

Mesquite is the ideal setting for endless possibilities for outdoor exercise and fun with more than 70 parks and 17 miles of trails. Looking for a waterpark? Come try the waterslides at City Lake Aquatic Center, or dive into Vanston Pool or Town East Pool. Want to take the dog to the park? Our parks welcome pets and Town East Park even has a 30,000 square foot Leash Free Zone. Pets are also welcome to Doggie Splash Day, Doggy Derby Day, Movies in the Park and Jazz Breaks. Looking for a neighborhood lake to fish in? City Lake Park, Palos Verdes Lake Park, Valley Creek Park, Bruton Park, Westlake Park and Samuell Farm Park may be stocked with trout and catfish from April to October. You can also see turtles and feed the ducks. In the mood for a picnic or planning a family reunion? Grab some takeout from a local restaurant and enjoy a picnic or have a barbecue at one of our many park pavilions. Little ones will love the Kidsquest Playground at Debusk Park.

### SPORTS AND RECREATION

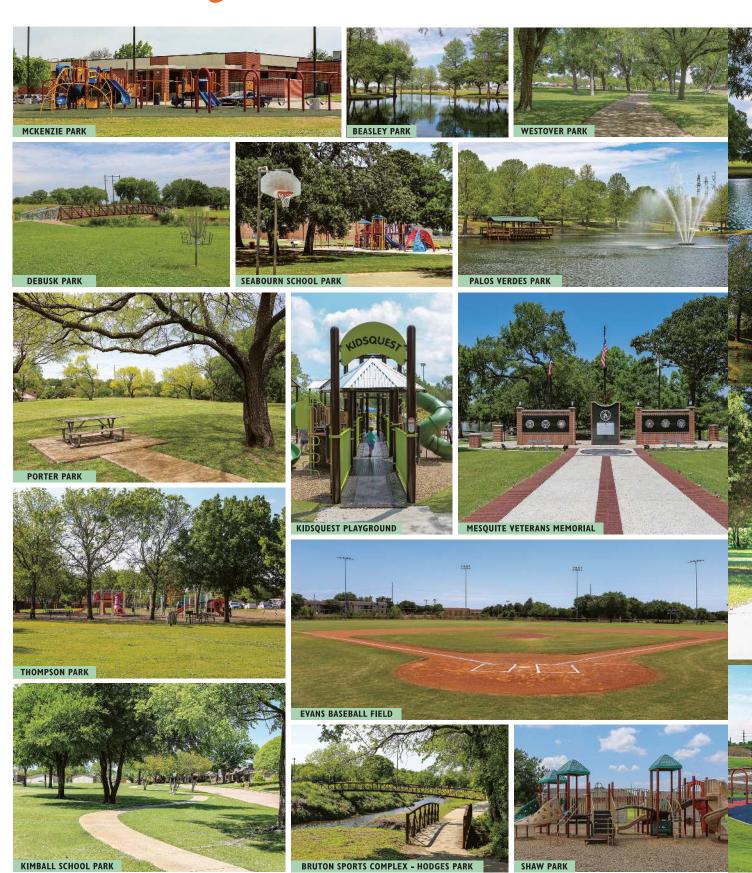
Have you joined in the newest trend? Get in a game of pickleball at Westlake Sports Center. Enjoy the sand volleyball courts in Town East Park and the Evans Recreation Center. Soccer enthusiasts can play a game of fútbol on fields at Dallas College Eastfield Campus and throughout Mesquite. Travis Williams Softball Complex hosts high school and collegiate tournaments throughout the year. Swing away golfing at the award-winning Mesquite Golf Club featuring 18 holes across 154 acres and offering a special discount for visitors staying in Mesquite hotels. Mesquite also has several courses for disc golf at Paschall Park, Porter Park, and DeBusk Park.

### **MESQUITE TRAILS**

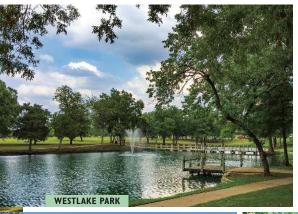
Come out and bike our 17 miles of trails. Woven throughout the City and connected to outdoor exercise stations, ponds and open space. Popular trails to bike, jog or walk include Mesquite Heritage Trail at Palos Verdes Lake Park, Town East Park, Pascall Park, City Lake Park, Debusk Park, Valley Creek Park, and Samuell Farm. Have your camera ready for bluebonnets in late March and April at Samuell Farm and around town and capture great images of butterfly high season in March and October at Mesquite's Butterfly Trail.

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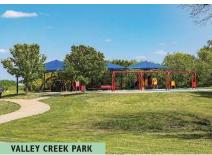


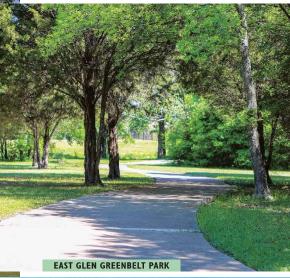




















Explore the
70+ Parks and
17 miles of trails
in Mesquite



# ARTS

INSTAGRAMMABLE SPOTS IN MESQUITE

**Live** and performing art can be enjoyed throughout the City of Mesquite, especially at the

Mesquite Arts Center gallery with rotating exhibits and artist

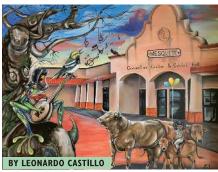
rotating exhibits and artist receptions. The Mesquite Arts Center also is home to the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra and live theatre! Visit Front Street Station

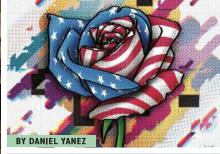
(100 W Front Street) in Downtown Mesquite to see gorgeous new murals

created by artists throughout the Mesquite area.

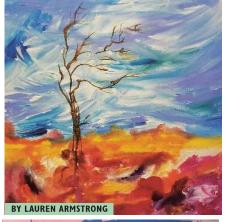


# DOWNTOWN MESQUITE MURALS AT FRONT STREET STATION



















### Painting with a Twist

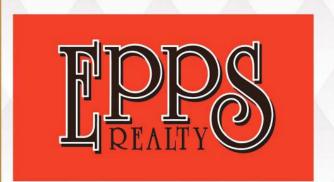
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# EVENTS







### January

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, **IR. CELEBRATION**

Annual parade honoring the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. The parade is followed by the Community Celebration at the Mesquite Arts Center. The celebration will feature dance, musical performances and speeches by community leaders and pastors.

### February

### **MESQUITE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

For more than 35 years, the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra has filled the Concert Hall of the Mesquite Arts Center with the sounds of iconic classical pieces with concerts September through May.

### **BE MINE AT THE** RANCH

Be our Valentine at the Florence Ranch Homestead. Enjoy valentine crafts, goodies, and photo backdrops at the historic ranch house. Free admission for this open house.

### **DADDY-DAUGHTER** DANCE

The Daddy-Daughter Dance is a great way to spend some quality time with your favorite girl. This formal event offers multiple sessions with raffle prizes and professional photographers.

### **MESQUITE ARTS THEATRE**

Laugh and cry with the Mesquite Arts Theatre as they bring Broadway to the Black Box Theatre of the Mesquite Arts Center.

### March

### **HIP HOP COWBOYS SPRING RODEO**

The Hip Hop Cowboys Spring Rodeo is a Mesquite staple. Watch some of the best African-American cowboys and cowgirls bull ride, team rope and more to some great music.

### **DEVILS BOWL SPEEDWAY**

This unique D-shaped track makes sure that everyone has a great view of the fast-paced, NASCAR-style action. Guests that purchase a Pit Pass can sit right in the center of the track during the races and can take pictures with the drivers. March through October.

### **COURTYARD CONCERT**

The Courtyard Concert Series brings local DFW indie bands to perform in the beautiful courtyard space of the Mesquite Arts Center. March through August.

### April

### **DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET**

Come and shop in Downtown Mesquite at Front Street Station for local fare from artisans and growers every Saturday. Each gathering will host live music, food vendors, demos and more. April through November.

### **MESQUITE COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT**

Embrace spring with the Mesquite Community Band for their Spring Concert. Held inside the Concert Hall of the Mesquite Arts Center.

### **RODEO PARADE**

This decades-long Mesquite tradition brings together civic clubs, churches, and community groups on horses and floats, with marching bands providing the fanfare.

### **BUNNY BASH**

Join us for the Egg Hunt, free pictures with the Easter Bunny and kids activities.

### **KIDFISH**

One of the most popular family events of the year, KidFish puts poles in the hands of eager young anglers and helps them learn the basics of fishing.

### **DOGGY DERBY DAY**

Bring your furry friends to Opal Lawrence Historical Park for Doggy Derby Day. Play games, take a photo in front of the big red barn, or enter a derby hat contest for people and pets.

### May

### **MOVIES IN THE PARK**

Grab your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets to enjoy free outdoor Movies in the Park at Paschall Park. Starts in May and runs for several months.

### **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION**

The Hispanic Forum of Mesquite hosts this timeless and free fiesta with authentic Mexican food. piñatas, Folklórico dancers, a jalapeno-eating contest, bounce houses, and more.

### June

### **MESQUITE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**

Held every Saturday night from the first Saturday in June 'til the last Saturday of August for nearly 65 years, the Mesquite Championship Rodeo has entertained families with thrilling rodeo events. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. visitors can come onto the arena floor, interact with rodeo participants and try out their rodeo skills with special activities for children.

### **RODEO ROAD RALLY**

Grab your bike and go for your best time in the Rodeo Road Rally charity bike race. Cyclists will have the choice of 35-, 50-, or 100-kilometer courses with traffic control and rider support.

### **JAZZBREAKS**

Join us for a free annual outdoor concert series that hosts local jazz musicians in the Mesquite Arts Center's Courtyard space.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

Music in the Park is an annual event that has been happening for over 30 years at the Mesquite Arts Center, This free event is performed by the Mesquite Community Band.

### **DIVE-IN MOVIE**

Cool off and catch a movie at City Lake Aquatic Center for Dive-In Movie. This free event includes fun pool games, prizes, and more.

### July

### **LUAU POOL PARTY**

Cool off at the pool party and enjoy games, contests and prizes.

### August

### **DOGGIE SPLASH DAY**

Bring your pooch for a refreshing dip in the Vanston Pool at this annual free event that features a dog swimsuit contest, dog-paddle race, and diving contest.

### September

### **GUTS AND GORY ZOMBIE RUN**

Race through the woods of Camp Rorie-Galloway while collecting survival essentials along the way to survive the zombie hoard.

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### HERITAGE FALL RODEO

Head to the Mesquite Arena for the annual Heritage Fall Rodeo where the best African American Cowboys will perform rodeo classics to hip hop, zydeco, blues and gospel music.

### October

### **PUMPKINFEST**

Mesquite's annual fall festival includes a pumpkin-decorating contest, petting zoo, haunted house, carnival games, jousting and falconry show, and more.

### DAY OF THE DEAD **FESTIVAL**

Experience Dia de Los Muertos Mesquite-style at the Mesquite Arts Center Celebrate the cultural traditions of the holiday with a sugar skull painting, Folklórico dancers, and more.

### **MESOUITE MEANDER**

Be a part of history by experiencing a living history tour of the Mesquite Cemetery. Actors tell the stories of Mesquite's early citizens giving guests a chilling educational encounter.

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** MINIATURE BULLRIDING **ASSOCIATION**

Watch young bull riders, ages 4 - 18, from across the world compete for a grand prize and the exclusive title of World Champion Mini Bull Rider at the Mesquite Arena.

### **BUFFALO STOMP** WILDFLOWER SEED **SPREADING**

Fall is the time to plant Texas bluebonnet seeds! Head to Opal Lawrence Historical Park to stomp some seeds into the ground for next spring. Don't forget your boots!

### November

### **MESOUITE OUTLAWS SOCCER CLUB**

Cheer on the Mesquite Outlaws, Major Arena Soccer League's newest addition, as they score goals and excite the crowd at the Mesquite Arena. November through March.

### **VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**

Honor our heroes with us at our annual Veterans Day Celebration, Various community leaders and military veterans speak.

### **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

Enjoy holiday shopping, festive surroundings, and more for Small Business Saturday at Downtown Mesquite.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE** LIGHTING IN THE **SOUARE**

Welcome the holiday season at Downtown Mesquite's Christmas on the Square. Enjoy the sights, sounds and flavors of Christmas as the tree is lit in the historic heart of Mesquite.

### WREATH MAKING **CLASS**

Gather a group of friends and join us to make a beautiful fresh evergreen holiday wreath over dinner and drinks at Opal Lawrence Historical Park.

### December

### **CAROLS AND COCOA**

Get the family together for free cocoa and cheer in Downtown Mesquite. Sing the "The 12 Days of Downtown Mesquite" and watch a family-friendly holiday movie.

### **CHRISTMAS AT THE RANCH**

Head to Florence Ranch Homestead, covered in traditional Christmas decorations, to see how folks used to celebrate Christmas at the Ranch.

### **CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**

Enjoy Mesquite's largest annual event at Westlake Park, Attendees can look forward to carnival games, pictures with Santa, kids activities and a hometown lighted parade.

### **MESQUITE COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS** CONCERT

Enjoy the free Mesquite Community Band Christmas Concert at the concert hall in the Mesquite Arts Center.

### **MESQUITE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS** CONCERT

Enjoy Christmas classics as you listen to the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra present their annual concert "Home for the Holidays".

### **MESQUITE ARTS CENTER**

The Exhibition gallery is open year round Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, visitors can attend the artist receptions throughout the year.



### You'll love the **Texas Fly Fishing** and Brew Festival

Mesquite is home to the annual **Texas Fly Fishing and Brew** Festival held the last weekend in **February** at the Mesquite Convention Center. Meet nationally known fly fishing authors, professional guides, expert casters, custom bamboo rodmakers, and fly tyers from across the country in addition to shopping the vendors – and taste some of the Lone Star State's best micro brews.



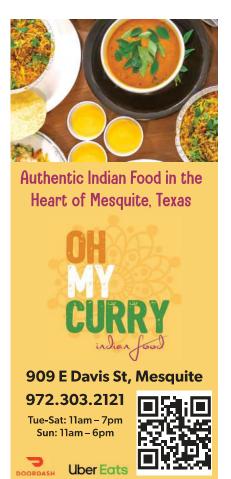
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like a local at Zagat-rated restaurants like Yia Yia's House of Gyros, Oh My Curry Indian Food and Mesquite Diner. Or, revel in the flavor of the islands at two Caribbean restaurants, Reggae Wings and Tings and Jamaican Cook Shop. Experience the falling-off-the-bone magic of Mesquite BBQ (also Zagat-rated), a family run restaurant in operation for over 60 years, or try the chopped beef-stuffed baked potato and banana pudding at Slabs. Head to Posados Cafe and Martinez Restaurant for Tex-Mex or try JC's Burger Bar and Snuffer's for American Classic. Mesquite has an abundance of dining options for you to enjoy.











Enjoy more of the outdoors while enjoying your favorite cuisine al fresca!



### BBQ Trail

Carnivores Only! Mesquite's Barbeque Trail will make your mouth water.



### Fun Fruterias

Sip on a fresh-squeezed fruit juice drink or smoothie or treat yourself to a dessert or street snack at one of Mesquite's fruterias.







### Donul Dial

Start your day with your favorite pastry at one of these bakeries.



### New & Upcoming Eats

provides detailed listings of all Mesquite restaurants.

Alejandro's @ **Front Street Station** 

Asian Wok

Blaze Pizza

**Crumbl Cookies** 

Culichi Town

**Hawaiian Bros** 

**Hoots Wings** 

**Juicy Seafood** and Bar

King Noodle and Sushi

La Madeleine's Express

Ooh Wee Latrece Soul Food

Raising Cane's Chicken **Fingers** 

Rio Bravo

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Rosa's Cafe

Salata

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# GUYS' GET AWAY

Mesquite is not only located just 15 minutes east of Downtown Dallas, but it's also filled with activities for a fun guys' weekend. With finger-licking barbecue joints, numerous outdoor activities and destinations, and thrilling events, here's why your next golf trip, bachelor party, or just spur-of-the-moment guy-centered getaway should be in Mesquite. Gather your friends and enjoy a round of 18 holes or catch a thrilling race to give you a feeling of ease that'll last for weeks.



The Texas Fly Fishing and Brew Festival takes place in Mesquite each year in February. Fly fishing gurus from all over the country come by to impart their wisdom and provide hands on demonstrations. Local and national breweries also come by to show their stuff. Whether you're a fishing aficionado or new to the sport (or simply, a beer enthusiast), you are sure to have a great time!

If you visit June – August, a must is attending the **Mesquite Championship Rodeo!** Or, throughout the year, catch a concert or event (boxing, MMA, monster truck wars and more) at the Mesquite Arena with luxury suites available for your group.

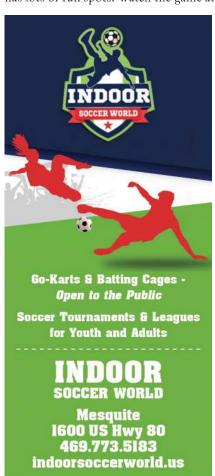
When times call for a sports bar, a bucket of beer, and a big game on TV, Mesquite has lots of fun spots. Watch the game at Sports City Café, Knockout Sports Bar,

Bubba's 33, Hooters, Twin Peaks or Buffalo Wild Wings.

Check out a car race at the Southwest's famous dirt track, **Devil's Bowl Speedway**, holding races March through October. Or, satisfy the competitiveness in you by joining several hundred road-cyclists participating in the **Rodeo Road Rally Bike Race** charity fundraiser each June hosted by the Mesquite Rotary Club.

For golfers, the Mesquite Golf Club is "Real. Texas. Golf." to its core. An 18-hole, city-owned-and-operated course with 50 years of history and a challenging collection of water features and obstacles, should be in your plan. The Dallas Athletic Club (private) features two courses, the Blue and Gold Courses that were redesigned by Jack Nicklaus in the late 1980s. The courses were originally designed by Ralph Plummer. Nicklaus won the PGA Championship at the Dallas Athletic Club back in 1963.

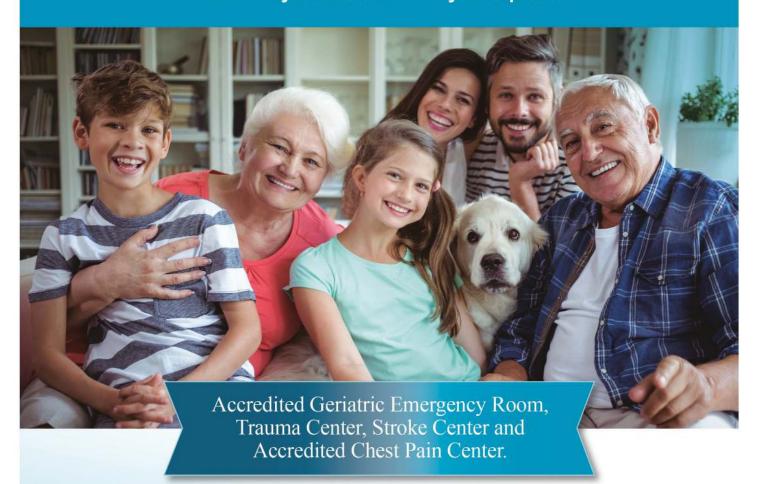
All in all, if you're looking for a place to have a guys' weekend — somewhere you can enjoy the outdoors one moment, a rodeo or car race the next, and then all the BBQ your belly could ask for —you'd be hard-pressed to find a better place than Mesquite, Texas.





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# GIRLS' GET AWAY

when the daily grind is getting you down, there's nothing like a girls' getaway to help you recharge. What's better than sharing belly laughs — and maybe a few glasses of wine — with good girlfriends? There's something special

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about women traveling together: It's a chance to connect over aspects of life it sometimes feels like no one else understands. With that in mind, a Mesquite weekend is a good way to escape humdrum routines without breaking the bank. Its

location, just 15 minutes east of Downtown Dallas, offers easy access without the big city price tag — savings you can apply directly to a spa splurge or fancy meal. It's also a friendly town with plenty of southern hospitality.

Start the morning off with a walk as you enjoy wildflowers and bluebonnets making a grand entrance in the spring as at Samuell Farm, Opal Lawrence Historical Park, or along the Butterfly Trail. Then head to Town East Mall or Market East for a bit of retail therapy. Enjoy shopping at the Downtown Farmers Market at Front Street Station for local fare from artisans and growers while enjoying live music and food vendors every Saturday, April through November.

Spend your evening with a paint-and-sip class at Mesquite's **Painting with a Twist** studio, where you'll each get to create your own work of art. Or you can head to the **Mesquite Arts Center** and attend a theatre show, a concert featuring the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra or the Community Band, or attend artists'

exhibitions and receptions.



One of the best parts of a getaway with your gal pals is that no one has to cook — it's time to kick back and let someone else do the work. Enjoy a Tex-Mex dinner in the heart of Downtown Mesquite at Alejandro's @ Front Street Station, serving unique local dishes that can be enjoyed on a great outdoor patio.

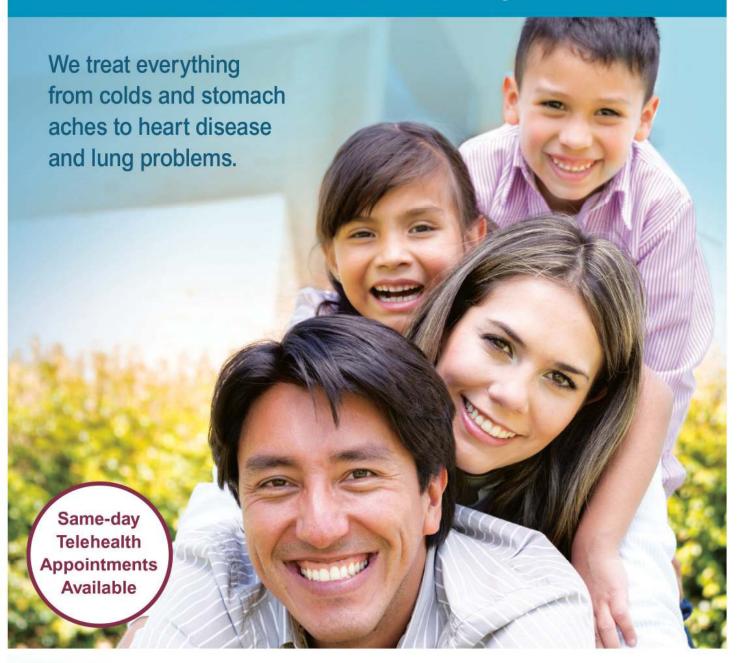
The whole point of traveling with girlfriends is to spend time together, so you don't want to hole up in separate hotel rooms. That's no problem in Mesquite, where a variety of hotels offer suite options so your whole group can share a room — that means more time for watching movies, sipping wine, and catching up until the wee hours.

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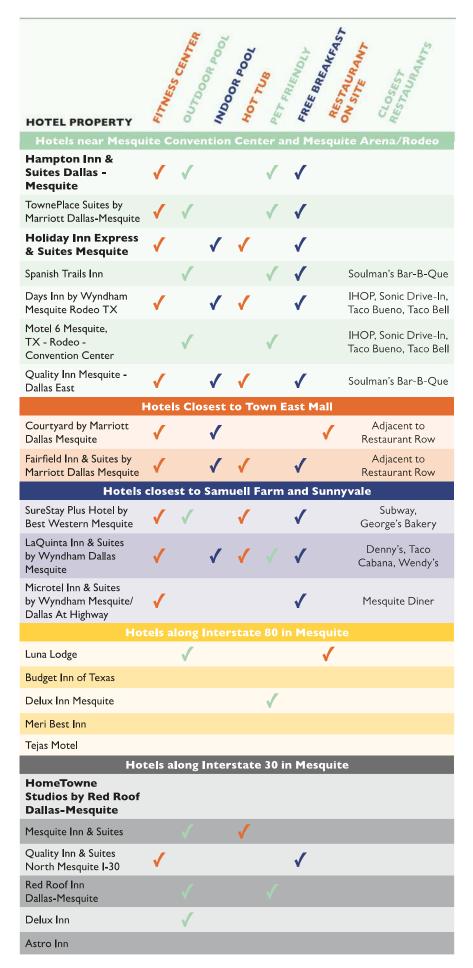


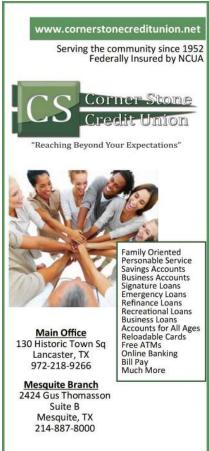




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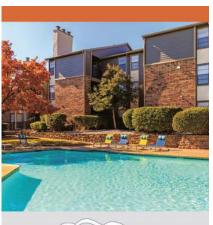




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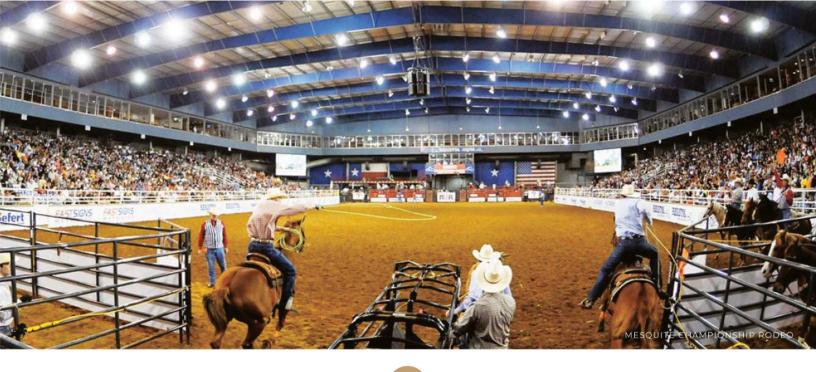
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