



WELCOME TO MESQUITE TEXAS

HOWDY! On behalf of our community, we're delighted to welcome you to Mesquite, where charm, culture, and Texas hospitality come together in perfect harmony. Nestled just east of Dallas, our city offers a unique blend of rich history, vibrant traditions, and exciting attractions for visitors of all ages.

As you explore, you'll discover the many experiences that make Mesquite special. A must-see is the legendary **Mesquite Championship Rodeo**, where the thrill of the arena and the skill of world-class cowboys and cowgirls are a sight to behold!

Beyond the rodeo, our city celebrates its rich culture through a variety of annual events, including the vibrant **Dia de los Muertos festival** at the Mesquite Arts Center. This lively celebration features music, food, and artisan workshops, offering a glimpse into a cherished tradition and highlights the diversity of our community.

For those seeking outdoor adventures, Mesquite's parks and recreation facilities provide endless opportunities to enjoy the beautiful Texas weather. Whether you're enjoying the beautiful trails, having a family picnic, or simply taking in the fresh air, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

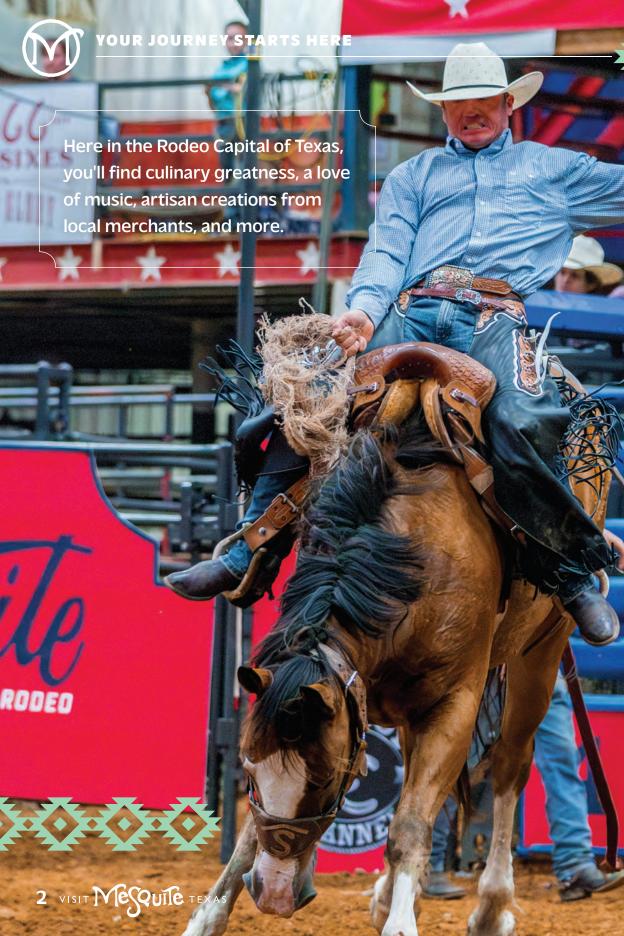
No trip to Mesquite would be complete without indulging in our local dining scene. Treat yourself to mouthwatering barbecue and Tex-Mex cuisine that will leave your taste buds dancing.

We're proud of our community and excited to share our love of Mesquite with you. Whether you're here to explore, relax, or create lasting memories, we hope your time in our city is filled with warmth, laughter, and unforgettable experiences.

Welcome to Mesquite, the official Rodeo Capital of Texas!!



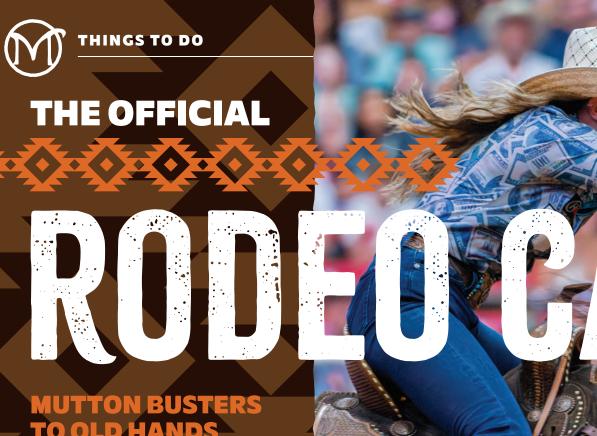






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MUTTON BUSTERS
TO OLD HANDS,
MESQUITE IS WHERE
EVERYONE COMES
TO WATCH THE
COWBOYS RIDE.

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Rodeo is celebrating an
authentic Texas lifestyle that
is known the world over. We're
no newcomers to showing
visitors all that Texas has to
offer, in fact, we've been ropin' and ridin'
in Mesquite since 1946. There were
rodeos all across the Southwest at the
time, but the Mesquite Rodeo was unique
because it was one of the first rodeos with
a permanent location, and we carry on
that proud tradition to this day. Mesquite
was officially declared "Rodeo Capital
of Texas," by the Texas legislature, and

families come from miles around to enjoy the festivities.

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo is held every Saturday from June through August, so there are plenty of chances to come rope in on the fun! There's nothing like the rush of witnessing the skill on display when the competitors show their stuff bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, team roping, and more. In Mesquite, the rodeo is a family affair, with experiences all ages will relish for years—it truly has something for everyone. Come and discover why this charming town is a hidden gem in the Lone Star State!









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WHEN THE RODEO DUST SETTLES, MESQUITE OFFERS PLENTY OF PURSUITS FOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS AND OUTDOOR LOVERS TO ENJOY.





City Lake Aquatic Center

Make a splash with the family on those warm summer days at the City Lake Aquatic Center. Cool off in the pool while the kids have a blast cruising down the water slide. It's perfect for events, if you want to bring a bigger crowd for a celebration.

Mesquite Heritage Trail

A perfect getaway for runners, walkers, and cyclists, the Mesquite Heritage Trail boasts miles of concrete trails and sidewalks, with three unique trailheads, an exercise station, and a pedestrian bridge. A part of the larger Mesquite Hike and Bike trail system, this trail connects residents to the Mesquite Golf Club, sports fields, recreation centers, and more.

Mesquite Golf Club

The Mesquite Golf Club dates all the way back to the 1960s, but recent upgrades and renovations make this public course an exciting destination for golfers of all skill levels. The 18-hole



course offers a snack bar, a pro shop with public Wi-Fi, and 6,980 yards of play surface. It's been named a Course of the Year by the Texas Turfgrass Association.

Samuell Farm

Almost 100 years ago, a surgeon named Dr. William Samuell donated 820 acres of land. The only stipulation was that the land must never be sold and that it would be open to public use at all times. Samuell Farm remains true to that wish all these years later, providing a place for visitors and residents to get out in nature. Fields, pastures, and winding paths unfold with picnic areas, playgrounds,

and lakes. Wildlife lovers will find much to enjoy as well, from birdwatching to fishing.

Westlake Sports Center

Anyone who enjoys staying active will have a great time at the Westlake Sports Center. For the die-hard tennis fans, there are six lighted tennis courts, and three covered courts, so you can get your topspin going no matter the weather. For the pickleball crowd, there are four designated pickleball courts. For those who'd rather pull a bow than bat a ball, the center has an eight-lane archer shooting range with distances from 10 to 100 yards. For the skaters, don't miss dropping in on the skatepark.

MORE TO DO



They say a bad day fishing is better than a good day at work these spots are all great places to drop a hook across Mesquite:

- CITY LAKE PARK
- PALOS VERDES PARK
- VALLEY CREEK PARK
- SAMUELL FARM



FUN FOR THE

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CELEBRATION STATION

Excitement is the number one ingredient on the menu at Celebration Station, where kids can ride go-karts, spend hours at the arcade, play a round of mini-golf, and much more.



Skate Escape

Mesquite has two stellar options for those who prefer life on four wheels. Broadway Skateland is a Mesquite classic—family owned and operated since 1961—and they offer a variety of packages for groups of any size. For a slightly more grown-up skate, head over to Aloha Roller Palace, where they offer BYOB options to get the party rolling.

XCape Adventures

When you want a one-ofa-kind, choose-your-ownadventure kind of experience, look no further than Xcape Adventures. With three different escape rooms to choose from, and new ones rotating in all the time, your crew will stay entertained.

OPAL LAWRENCE & FLORENCE RANCH HOMESTEAD

Take a journey through time and see what Mesquite was like back before the turn of the 20th Century. The whole family can tour these historic spots to see what farming was like back in the olden days in Texas. Tour these historic houses to see how the Texans who came before us lived.

Kid's Empire

For the ultimate playground experience, you've got to bring the family to Kid's Empire. They say it's where kids "play big," and with their indoor playgrounds anchored by an interactive, dynamic maze, your little ones will be living large.

Urban Air

Does your kid want to feel like a superhero? Or a martial artist? Or an Olympic gymnast? They can do it all at Urban Air. At this awesome facility kids can jump, soar, race, and climb. The best part is—the whole experience is for all ages, so everyone can get in on the fun.





Take your family on a journey through historic, turn of the century Mesquite and be inspired by a story as big as



CREATES DISCUVER INMESQUITE

A LOVE FOR ART, COMMUNITY, AND CREATIVITY ABOUND IN MESQUITE.



MESQUITE ARTS CENTER

The Mesquite Arts Center strives to provide visual and performing arts of the highest standard not only to Mesquite residents, but to all of North Texas, and to visitors from all over the country. It's the place to go for music, theatre, and performing arts.

Mesquite Arts Theatre

From humble beginnings back in 1983, the Mesquite Arts Theatre has provided entertainment to Mesquite and the local area for more than 40 years now. Come watch a favorite play, or get your mind expanded by an interesting new one. There's always something great on stage.

Mesquite Community Band

A volunteer band, this group is made up of musicians who play band instruments from high school to retirement age. Any resident of North Texas or the DFW area can join and become a part of this fun group that plays in community parades, celebrations, and festivals.





DOWNTOWN MESQUITE FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday morning from April through November you'll see one of the greatest spreads of goods North Texas has to offer. Artisanal products, local produce, delicious baked goods, candles, soaps, bath products, and more are on full display. Food vendors offer up BBQ, snowcones, lemonade, and more. After you shop and sip, relax in the lovely sounds from local musicians. There's nothing like starting the weekend with a great gathering of food and art from local producers.





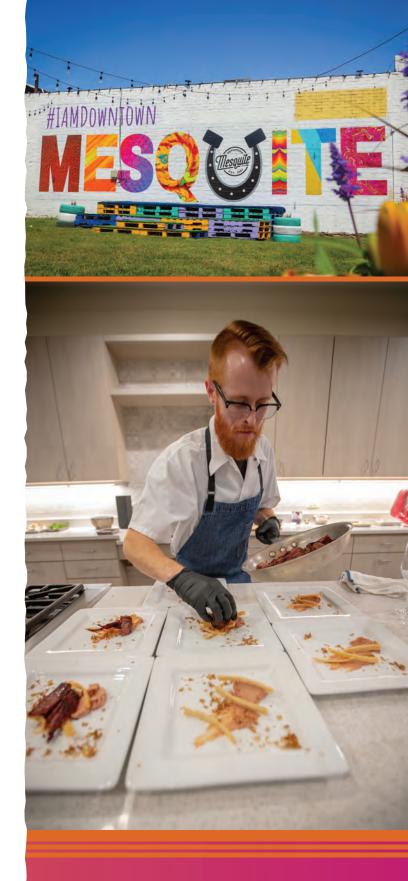


Downtown Public Art

Beautifying a public area is something we can all get behind, but it's even more fun when the artists are members of the community. Eight local artists took all their experiences and skills and created public pieces of art that the entire community can now enjoy. It's a stunning reminder that there's beauty everywhere in the world, and that there are all different kinds of ways to see that beauty. Now you can get the perfect selfie to commemorate your visit to Downtown Mesquite.

Culinary Community Kitchen

When we think about art, it's important not to forget the tastiest of all-culinary arts. At the Culinary Community Kitchen, classes and events abound for visitors to learn how to make their own tasty creations by learning from local professional chefs. The community garden means these meals can contain ingredients budding chefs grew themselves. For those a little further along in their culinary journey, there are consulting services with information about permitting for getting local businesses off the ground. There is also a commissary kitchen so folks can cook for their businesses without the expense of a kitchen of their own. The Culinary Community Kitchen is a place of discovery, learning, innovation, and passion, and it couldn't taste any better.



ALL THE TREATS AND EATS ACROSS MESQUITE—FROM SAVORY BITES TO SWEET DELIGHTS.

elcome to your definitive guide to dining in Mesquite, TX, where culinary adventures await. This guide offers a glimpse into the diverse and vibrant food scene of Mesquite, showcasing a range of unique dining experiences. From popular local favorites to hidden gems, you'll find a variety of options that highlight the distinctive flavors and dining culture of this lively city.

In Mesquite, traditional tastes meet modern innovation in a delightful culinary mix. Discover restaurants that offer everything from authentic barbecue and flavorful Tex-Mex to inventive fusion dishes. Each recommended spot is known for its quality and unique menu items, providing a taste of what makes dining in Mesquite a memorable experience.







Mesquite Diner

A hometown favorite, this casual breakfast spot serves up all your favorite breakfast standbys, as well as standard diner fare. They're proud of their big portions at a fair price. Omelet lovers should try out their many offerings with a variety of fillings.

Country Diner

This classic spot serves breakfast all day, but they're also well known for their tortas and Tex-Mex. Grab Sunday Brunch and enjoy the day with the whole family.

La Salsa Loca

This family-owned spot has the tastes of Mexico you've been craving, with fun twists. They serve a regular menu during the week, but on the weekend their brunch can't be missed. Mexican French Toast, Al Pastor omelets, and Huevos Rancheros are just a few of the dishes to savor.

Seven Mile Café

You'll know this one is a favorite of locals because it's always full of patrons. Seven Mile offers breakfast, brunch, and lunch fare as well as a wide array of vegan options. Try the migas (if you know you know), and make sure to check out their coffee creations.













Bear Cave Coffee

Located in the heart of Mesquite, Bear Cave Coffee offers locally roasted coffees, homemade syrups, and fresh pastries, all with warm, attentive service.

Scooter's Coffee

For those on the go, Scooter's Coffee is a great place to grab a cup of joe in a hurry. With three convenient drive-thru's across Mesquite, you can pick up your morning jet fuel and get to your next Mesquite adventure.

Dutch Bros Coffee

Dutch Bros Coffee is all about fun. With their wide offering of seasonal drinks, protein coffees, energy drinks, and coffee classics, you won't ever get tired of your selection.

MVP Nutrition and Energy

For those who like coffee, but would also like an option for smoothies, teas, and protein shakes, MVP is a great destination. In addition to coffee, they offer pre/post workout drinks to get you energized.

Pearl Café

Here's a great spot when you're looking for a little more than just coffee. Pearl Café specializes in "creating flavorful moments." Whether you're craving bubble tea, crepes, coffee, or another frosty beverage, you can find it at Pearl Café.



Tasty Chicken and Wings

There are tasty chicken and wings to be found here, but the cuisine goes far beyond its namesake. Explore the menu and experience the flavors of Salvadoran, Mexican, and American cuisines.

Tortilleria La Union

Fresh ingredients and quick service make this spot a great lunch option. Try their tacos de maiz, sopas, chile relleno, and more. If you've got an appetite, try out their 20 flauta special.

Picazo's Street Kitchen Taqueria

Sometimes one person wants tacos and the other wants fried shrimp. At Picazo's, that's never a problem. They offer tasty tamales, tacos, and burritos, as well as burgers and fried baskets.

Joe's Pizza

There's nothing like a steaming hot pie fresh out of the brick oven at Joe's Pizza. A Mesquite fixture for more than 10 years, Joe's also offers an array of salads, pasta, and stuffed pizza.

Porky's Burgers and Wings

Porky's is consistently considered one of the tastiest burger spots in North Texas, and the big flavor is complemented by Texas-sized burgers. Try a mushroom burger and curly fries, or one of their tasty Philly sandwiches.

Jamaican Cook Shop

When you're craving a taste of the Caribbean, only Jamaican Cook Shop will do. Whether your favorite is jerk wings, curry goat, fried plantains, or oxtails, they've got you covered. And actually, why not try them all?





With a name like Mesquite, you know we've gotta have some great BBQ. Here are two spots to satisfy your smoke cravings.

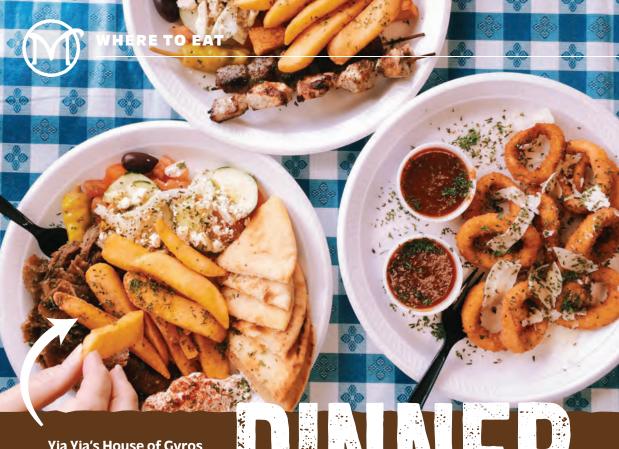
MESQUITE BBQ

This spot has been a family business since 1959. As the oldest restaurant in Mesquite, you know you're getting BBQ by folks who know what they're doing. The man who started the joint invented the Oyler Rotisserie Smoker pit, which is used all across the world today, so this spot has a huge place in history.

SLAB'S BBQ

Slab's serves up delicious ribs, brisket, sausage, and loaded baked potatoes.
Slab's is famous for Larry Davis's BBQ sauce—it's a recipe his mom taught him, and he's been loving it since childhood. Pro tip: grab some Slab's to go and enjoy it in a lovely Mesquite park.





Yia Yia's House of Gyros

Here chef Vasili "Bill" Kaprantzas' love for sharing Greek cuisine is on full display. Slip into this charming dining room and taste the flavors of the Mediterranean. On the wall you'll see a picture of the chef's grandmother, and the gyros they serve taste like they were made with a grandmother's love.

King Noodle and Sushi

If you crave delicious noodle dishes and sushi, this is the spot for you. Fresh made, hand-pulled noodles are standard here. King Noodle also offers delicious hibachi cuisine and artisan broths and soups. The chefs here take their craft seriously, and the authentic Asian flavors are evidence of their dedication.

DATE NIGHT

Atheneos Greek Village Café

At this family-owned Greek café you can experience all your favorite, authentic Greek and Mediterranean food. Try standout dishes like their moussaka, pastitsio, and souvlaki, and don't miss crowd favorites like gyros and spanakopita.

Texas Roadhouse

Nobody does steak like they do in Texas. Take your better half out for a nice steak dinner at this beloved Texas eatery. Taste the smoky,

savory flavor of an open campfire with their selection of steaks, chicken, and seafood. Make it a meal to remember with scratch-made apps, salads, and dessert.

Espadas Brazilian Steakhouse

The chefs behind Espadas have spent over half their lives dedicated to Brazilian cuisine. You can feel that dedication in every skewer of glistening meat that comes out of the kitchen. This is the perfect spot for a date night or special occasion.





WHAT'S FOR DESSERT?

Crumbl Cookie

Sometimes what makes cookies so delicious is their fleeting nature. At Crumbl, there's a rotating list of flavors that gets changed out every week. Life is like a crumbl cookie boxyou may not know what you're gonna get, but you can be sure it'll be tasty!

Ice Cream Bar

With 36 flavors to choose from, Ice Cream Bar has a sweet treat for everyone. That's only the beginning though, as they also offer milkshakes, funnel cakes, churros, fresh juices, and more.



Abuelita Panaderia

This family-owned spot claims to serve up the best pan dulce in DFW, and you won't find us disagreeing! Started by a baker from Nuevo Leon with the help from his daughter, this spot has dedicated fans who love their baked goods.

Mango-liciousss

This is another spot with delicious offerings beyond ice cream. Come get a banana split, a paleta, or elotes preparados.



PATIO PARTY

When the weather is sweet in Mesquite, these are the patios to play on.



ALEJANDRO'S

Alejandro's offers bold flavors using family recipes. Great Tex-Mex fare and fresh seafood are some of the highlights. Get a cocktail from their full-service bar and enjoy it out on the

CULICHI TOWN

Come check out the outdoor digs as you experience their modern take on Mexican cuisine—stay for the live music to make it a perfect night out on the Culichi Town.

PLUCKER'S

This classic Texas wing joint is the perfect spot to relax on the patio with friends. Check out their daily specials.

OVENHEAD PIZZA

At this Mesquite staple, build your own pizza or try one of their classics. Don't forget the mozz sticks!





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WHETHER YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR A NEW
LOOK OR AN ANTIQUE
ADDITION—YOU'LL FIND
IT IN MESQUITE.

esquite is where the charm of unique local businesses creates an unforgettable shopping experience! Visit the Town East District and explore a wide selection of specialty shops and national brands.

Mesquite is a destination for the entire family, bursting with opportunities to embrace our shared western heritage. Don't miss out on the chance to pick up authentic cowboy apparel that showcases your Texas spirit! Whether you're in search of stylish boots, hats, or unique western décor, our local shops have you covered. With its friendly atmosphere and regional flair, Mesquite truly captures the essence of Texas living.



TOWN EAST MALL

A shopping destination in the DFW area for over fifty years, the enclosed Town East Mall ensures you can enjoy your shopping experience in any weather, climate controlled! Come experience

Come experience the convenience and pleasure of a shopping experience with all your favorite shops in one spot.



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YOU CAN SMELL THE LEATHER.

JAMES NAVERY

Mesquite couldn't be the Rodeo Capital of Texas without great western wear options. Check out all these spots for all your boot, hat, and western garment needs.

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JAMES AVERY

- CAVENDER'S
- BOOT BARN
- MICHAEL'S WESTERN WEAR
- WILLY'S CUSTOM
 BOOT & SHOE REPAIR



Mesquite Crossing

A great spot to grab some lunch, do some shopping, and maybe round it all out with a massage.

Marketplace at Towne Center

A diverse collection of shops including clothing, shoes, and dining options.

Market East Shopping Center

Located near the Town East Mall, this shopping center includes great clothing shops, with convenient spots to eat when you've shopped all day.

Luz Y Tierra

This spot specializes in stunning artisanal candles in ceramics sourced from Mexico. Each candle is poured and decorated by a team in Mesquite, making sure every creation is a beautiful celebration of Mexican-American culture.

Antique Gallery of Mesquite

An antiquer's paradise! This mall features 36,000 square feet of antique finds with over 170 dealers. Treasures here are brought in daily, 7 days a week.



DISCOVER FANTASTIC FRONTIERS.

Gamers, collectors, fans, and creators we've got all your obsessions covered.



GAME NERDZ

Level up at Game Nerdz, the ultimate community hub for card games, board games, RPGs, miniatures, and gaming fans of all ages!

URBAN LEGENDS COMIC SHOP

This shop offers up an expansive collection of comics, collectibles, and gaming gear.





ESQUITE BY THE MONTHS

MUSIC, RODEO, FESTIVALS, AND HOLIDAYS—COME CELEBRATE WITH US ALL YEAR LONG!

very season brings a new reason to celebrate in Mesquite! From the thrilling Mesquite
Championship Rodeo that showcases our cowboy spirit to the vibrant Downtown
Farmers Market brimming with fresh, local produce, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss our colorful
Dia De Los Muertos celebration, a heartfelt tribute to tradition filled with art, music, and joy.

With a packed events calendar, you'll find festivals, performances, and activities that highlight the rich culture and camaraderie of our city. Dive in and discover the heartbeat of Mesquite—where community and culture come alive, making every visit unforgettable!





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Celebration

Two community events celebrating Mesquite's diverse community and honoring the life of Dr. King.

FEBRUARY

Mesquite Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra's season kicks off in February. Check their website for more information about the season.

APRIL

Rodeo Parade

The Rodeo Parade celebrates Western heritage in the Official Rodeo Capital of Texas.

Doggy Derby Days

Come celebrate the bond between canines and their companions while honoring a fine American sporting tradition for a day of fun and frolics.

MAY

Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate with the whole city for a day full of Cinco de Mayo-themed activities, food, and performances.

JUNE

Family Fish

Come out with the whole family and enjoy fishing with the people you love—there's a smallest and biggest fish tournament for the chances to win prizes.

Juneteenth

Come have a ball with vendors, food, games, and more as we celebrate freedom, unity, and cultural heritage.

SEPTEMBER

Guts & Gory Zombie Fun Run

This event combines tests of strength, speed, problem solving, and teamwork, all with a fun façade of a zany zombie theme.

OCTOBER

PumpkinFest

Enjoy treats, discover artisan vendors, enter a costume contest, and more fun at this yearly autumn celebration.

APRIL—NOVEMBER DOWNTOWN MESQUITE FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday morning April through November head down to Front Street Station to see a wide selection of artisanal products, locally grown produce, baked goods, bath and body products, and more.



Amigo Guitar Show

Hosted at the Mesquite Convention Center, this show brings the best vintage guitar buyers and sellers together for a one-of-a-kind guitar extravaganza.

Mesquite Meander

Historic Mesquite, Inc.'s annual outdoor, theatrical living history tour of Mesquite Cemetery with actors portraying characters from the community's past.

Dia de los Muertos

Crafts, entertainment, costumes, food vendors, and more can be found at this yearly celebration.

DECEMBER

Christmas on the Square

Kick off the holiday season in the heart of historic Mesquite with a treelighting ceremony filled with food, music, crafts, and live entertainment.

Christmas in the Park

You'll be sure to find your holiday spirit where this two-day family friendly event transforms Westlake Park into a wonderland with Christmas lights, holiday music, and more, complete with Santa Sendoff Firework show.

Texas Cornhole League Championship

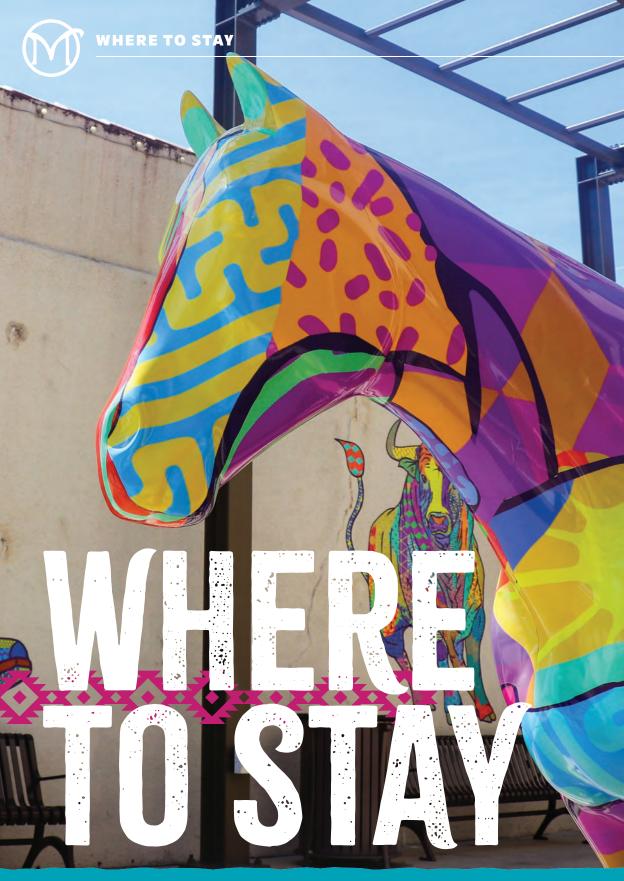
Test your skills against the best players from all over the region in the TCL Cornhole League.

JUNE-AUGUST

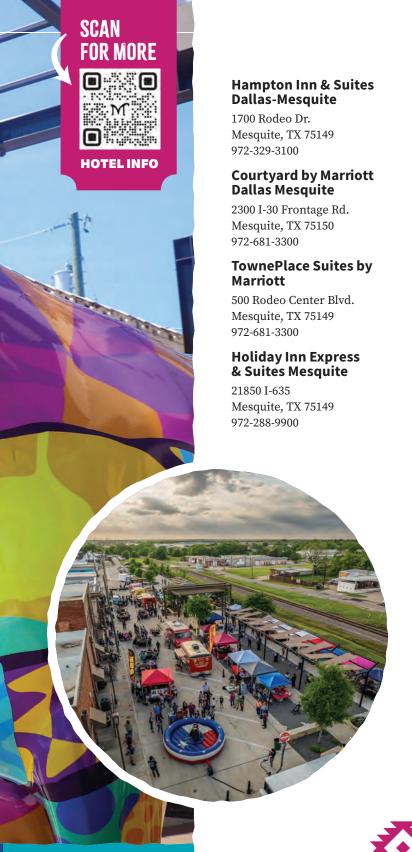
MESOUITE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

The world-famous Mesquite Championship Rodeo is held on Saturday Nights in June, July, and August. Come see why Mesquite is known as the Rodeo Capital of Texas.





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Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Dallas Mesquite

4020 Towne Crossing Blvd. Mesquite, TX 75150 972-686-8286

Quality Inn Mesquite -Dallas East

923 Windbell Cir. Mesquite, TX 75149 972-285-6300

LaQuinta

118 US-80 Mesquite, TX 75149 972-590-8349

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

317 US-80 Mesquite, TX 75150 945-337-9998

Days Inn Mesquite

140 Commerce Way Mesquite, TX 75149 972-285-1500

Quality Inn Mesquite

3424 Sorrento Dr. Mesquite, TX 75150 972-682-0400

Spanish Trails Inn

1129 Gross Rd. Mesquite, TX 75149 972-226-9800

Red Roof Inn

3447 I-30 Mesquite, TX 75150 972-270-4000

Motel 6 Mesquite

121 Grand Jct Blvd. Mesquite, TX 75149 972-289-5481



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