

Mesquite Business News

Quarter 3 (April - June) Fiscal Year 2021

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June 19 - 1 Suite; July 3 - 3 Suites; July 10 - 2 Suites; August 14 - 1 Suite

Business Survey Results

The Business Retention & Expansion Task Force created a 2021 Business Survey from May 1 to June 1.

The survey solicited current and projected business challenges, feedback on the benefits of doing business in Mesquite, as well as any areas for discussion or improvement.

View the responses [here](#).

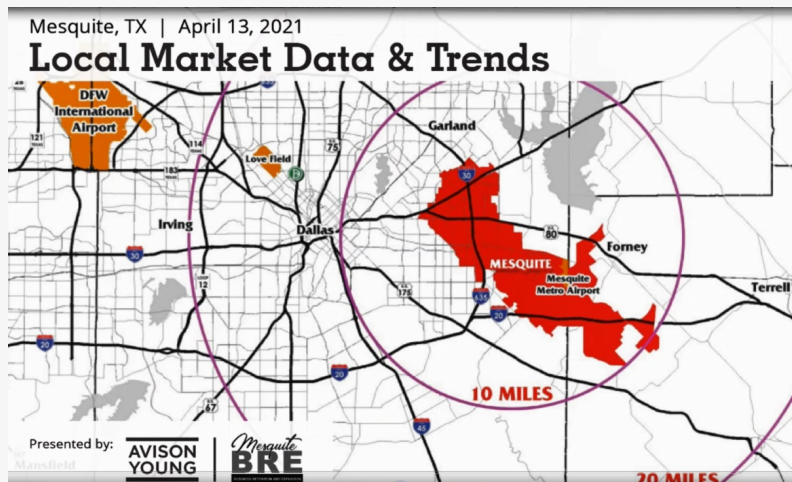
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2021 Business Marketing Panel

Join the [Business Retention & Expansion](#) Task Force for their 2021 Business Marketing Panel July 20. The event will be from 6 to 8p.m. in Training Rooms A & B at the Mesquite City Hall, 757 N Galloway Ave.

Local Market Data & Trends Presentation



[Avison Young \(Dallas\)](#) Research Manager Micah Rabalais provided a Local Market Data and Trends presentation on April 13, 2021.

Website Resources

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Mesquite Public Library Assists Job Seekers

Job Seekers can "book a librarian" for a 30-minute session for personal assistance with job applications, resumes, interview tips, industry research or other areas that may help their chances in improving their job situation. Job Seeker Support will continue through August 2021. Mobile hotspots are also available for check out.



Vanguard High School will have its ribbon cutting and open house Saturday, August 7 from 10:30-noon (4201 Faithon P. Lucas Sr. Blvd, Mesquite, 75181).

Vanguard is a new school of choice serving students in Mesquite ISD who are interested in a non-

Rabalais's presentation highlighted data from quarter two (January-March) of fiscal year 2021 and focused on Mesquite and its geographical surroundings.

In case you missed it, you can watch the presentation or view the slides by clicking below.

Watch the Presentation

View the Slides

Mesquite Job Fair

The Mesquite Job Fair, held at the Mesquite Convention Center and Exhibit Hall on June 9, attracted 213 job seekers from 17 different cities across the DFW metroplex, and was highlighted by many receiving job offers by the end of the day.



The fair had more than 60 companies representing various professions as well as supporting agencies. This included businesses in the food and beverage industry, hospitality, healthcare, industrial, manufacturing and more.

The job fair featured a "how to" section that offered tips to teenagers looking for work as well as new job seekers. This area of the fair gave guidance on resume writing, interview techniques and counseling on how to dress for interviews.

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traditional high school experience. Students can choose from 16 different programs of study and earn multiple industry certifications, as well as dual credit.

The campus will open in the fall of 2021 with 500 freshmen and 500 sophomores organized into four schools based on their selected program of study. MISD students from any of our five high school attendance zones can attend Vanguard.

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Mesquite has again earned the highest rating possible for fire protection of a community as determined by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). The Texas Department of Insurance, through the State Fire Marshal's Office, notified the Mesquite Fire Department that the city had a split ISO rating of Class 01/1X. The range is 1 (superior) to 10. Mesquite has had the highest ISO rating since 2006.

Fire Chief Russell Wilson said, "This public protection classification is great news for our community. Not only does this validate that Mesquite has superior fire suppression services, **it also helps property owners potentially save money on their insurance premiums.**" He shared that **to find out how Mesquite's ISO rating affects their insurance costs, property owners should contact**

Downtown Mesquite Hosts First Farmers Market of the Season

More than 800 people attended the first [farmers market](#) of the season at the new Front Street Station in Downtown Mesquite.

This is a weekly market, every Saturday from 9 to 2, so please keep coming back. Every week will be a little different, so a new adventure will await each time. It's hard work staying with a 100% locally made and grown ethic, but the difference shows.



The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers countless useful and free webinars and trainings. Visit the [website](#) to see if any interest you.

There are many ways for your business to get involved with the Mesquite community. Check them out by clicking [here](#).

Get a Taste of Asia Right Here in Mesquite!

Mesquite offers delicious restaurants to dine at and is well known for its variety of amazing barbecue places, but not many know that Mesquite also hosts a variety of Asian restaurants. In addition to the Chinese and Japanese cuisine, Mesquite has some great Indian food and Mongolian food. Here is a list of some of Mesquite's best Asian restaurants.

- [The Curry Leaf](#)
- [China City](#)
- [China Imperial](#)

their insurer.

Find out more [here](#).

Special Offers
from Mesquite
Restaurants

Compare Your
Business to
Industry
Competitors

- [Oh My Curry](#)
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- [Kaze Sushi & Hibachi](#)
- [Zenna Thai & Japanese Restaurant](#)
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- [Chi's Wok](#)
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- [Luckier Chinese Restaurant](#)
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Check out our new Regional Map [here](#).

Downtown Mesquite Hosts Front Street Station Grand Opening



Cloudy skies and some light rain didn't put a damper on the Grand Opening of the new Front Street Station in [Downtown Mesquite](#) on May 22. Mesquite residents, City Council members and the Downtown Mesquite Advisory Board participated in the ribbon cutting and celebrated the opening of the City's \$5.5 million infrastructure improvement project with free snow cones, food trucks, vendors and live music. The completion of Front Street Station is the first major improvement project in downtown since the beginning of the City of Mesquite's downtown development program in 2018.

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Mayor Archer emphasized the journey of Downtown Mesquite will continue, first with the new Farmer's Market beginning this summer. New businesses such as the upcoming Alejandro's @ Front Street Station adds to the momentum of the revitalization efforts. Also, a new downtown development office and visitor center will open later this year that will house Downtown Mesquite as well as the Mesquite Convention and Visitors Bureau.

[#DowntownMesquiteTX](#)

Blaze Pizza Ribbon Cutting



On May 4, Blaze Pizza opened its fourth location in the last two months in the DFW area. With new locations in Rowlett, Dallas, and Irving, the residents of Mesquite will now be able to enjoy custom and made-to-order pizzas. Known for its six famous crusts, Blaze Pizza offers alternative crusts such as cauliflower, keto, and gluten-free. The new location can be found at 1505 N. Town East Blvd. in Market East Shopping Center.

Texas Advancement Center Ribbon Cutting



[Texas Advancement Center](#), 2920 Motley Dr., had a ribbon cutting on June 5th.

Texas Advancement Center has programs geared towards high school students, post-secondary graduates and unemployed and underemployed adults in the workforce. They offer a variety of Teen & Commercial Driving programs have also partnered with Baylor Scott and White to offer in-demand medical programs.

On their website, Marion Skinner, Owner & Founder said, "I started

Texas Advancement Center because we noticed a need in our Community for a career school that really catered towards helping those unemployed. The goal of Texas Advancement Center is to drive down the Unemployment Rate. We are currently at war with the unemployment rate. We want all of our students to graduate from our school with a sense of security now having the proper training in an essential Industry."

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[Chamber of Commerce](#)

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