



MESQUITE BUSINESS RETENTION  
AND EXPANSION TASK FORCE

**BLUE RIBBON**

**NEWS**

## **Quarter 4, 2023**

*In this edition: Manufacturing Day, Annual Business Awards, Upcoming Events, Fun Facts About Existing Businesses, New Businesses, a Complementary Research Tool, and Properties for Sale or Lease*



Top row: Dallas County Commissioners Court Dr. Theresa Daniel, Andy Sommerman, Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins, John Wiley Price, and Dr. Elba Garcia. Below row: City of Mesquite Economic Development Coordinator Alberto Rivera, Mesquite Chamber of Commerce President Alexander Helgar, City of Mesquite Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr., Dean of Vanguard High School Clint Elsasser, President at Garland Chamber of Commerce Karina Olivares, and City of Mesquite Manager of Economic Development Lexie Woodward

## Manufacturing Day 2023 Recap

The Mesquite Regional Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Partnership hosted its fourth annual Manufacturing Day for the manufacturing and Mesquite ISD career and technical education communities on October 4. The prior day, Dallas County Commissioners Court approved a resolution highlighting the contributions of Mesquite and Garland for their economic development efforts to expand manufacturing business and prepare and develop the emerging manufacturing workforce.

Get the details



2022 BRE Awards ceremony at K. David Belt Professional Development Center

## BRE Awards 2023

The 2023 Annual Business Awards event will be January 25th, 2024. The awards are hosted by the Mesquite Regional Business Retention and Expansion Task Force and will take place during the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.

Nominate your business



Manufacturing Day 2023 Job Fair

# Upcoming Events



**Live - Work - Play Business Expo & Job Fair**  
Showcase your business at this inaugural event.

I'm Ready to Exhibit



**Opportunity to participate in 'Business Partner Row' at Vanguard's Fall Fest**  
Set up a booth, meet potential employees and promote your business. To RSVP or for more information, [email Amy](mailto:amilstead@mesquiteisd.org)



## TEXAS CONSILIUM IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS™

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### **Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon**

Dr. Eddie Tealer, Dallas College Eastfield Campus President, will feature a discussion on how businesses can take advantage of all the resources available at Dallas College.

[RSVP here](#)



### **Tech Networking**

Tech Titans is the Technology Association of North Texas who's vision is to champion and serve the technology community across North Texas. If you're interested in checking out this association, they have a complementary breakfast networking event th month.

[Register here](#)



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[Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Morning Networking and Small Business Workshops](#)



## Did you know?

In each newsletter, we're uncovering fascinating and lesser-known facts about the Mesquite business community.

- **AutoZone on Galloway** is celebrating 30 years in business at the same location on October 17, 2023
- Walmart on Hwy. 80 is set to **open one of the ten Health Center locations in the Dallas region**. Services will include primary and dental care, behavioral health, audiology help, labs, X-ray services and more
- **Five Below** in The Marketplace at Towne Centre shopping center is the company's #1 store in the Texas region out of 100 stores. They also have plans to open a second location at Broadmoor Plaza in Mesquite
- **Conn's HomePlus** holds the top spot in sales among 212 stores in the company
- **Town East Ford** has been serving the Mesquite community for the past 40 years. They won the Ford President's Award in 2021 and 2022 and are on track to winning 2023. The President's Award is only given to 340 dealers across the nation from approximately 5,000+ Ford dealers

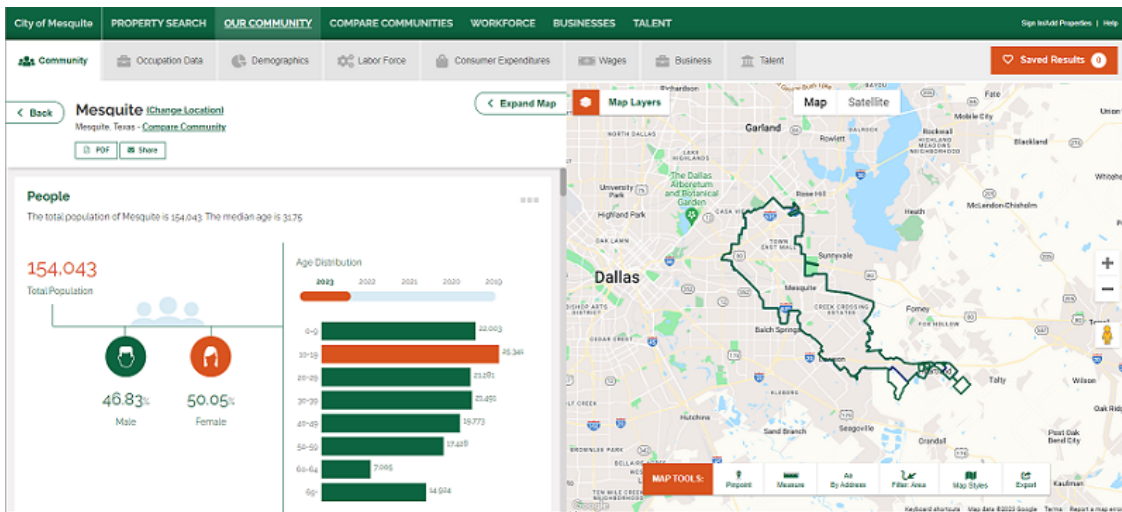


Retro Fitness Ribbon Cutting

## Ribbon Cuttings

Mesquite extends a warm welcome to the following businesses!

- [DFW Blowout Bar](#)
- [Retro Fitness](#)
- [HeartPlace](#)
- [Two Cups Coffee & Café](#) 2 year anniversary



## Complimentary Market Research Tool



Access valuable market data with our complimentary comprehensive [tool](#). Gain insights on the below and more:

- Occupation Data
- Consumer expenditures
- Wages by occupation
- Businesses by industry
- Available buildings or sites available for sale or lease



## Buy or Lease

If you are looking for real estate space to buy or lease for your business, here are several options available in Mesquite.

- [Medical Center - Town East Plaza at 18640 LBJ FWY](#)
- [North Texas Medical Plaza at 2698 N. Galloway Avenue](#)
- [Warehouses with office space](#)
- [Business parks](#)
- Properties available in the [Gus Thomasson Corridor](#)

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