

ORDINANCE NO. 3726

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MESQUITE HISTORICAL MUSEUMS SYSTEM; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

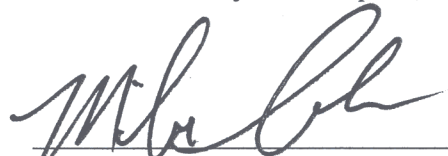
SECTION 1. That the various fees associated with the Mesquite Historical Museums System are hereby established and are more fully described in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 4. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide for the various fees associated with the Mesquite Historical Museums System creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 2005.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B. J. Smith
City Attorney

MESQUITE HISTORICAL MUSEUMS SYSTEM TOUR FEES

Opal Lawrence Historical Park

Hours of operation – Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as of official opening

Fees** - S.D. Lawrence House - \$3.50; \$2.50 for seniors 60+; \$2 for children ages 3 to 12

For completed park at 30 hours per week operation (will add hours on Sunday once all buildings are completed) - \$6 for adults; \$5 for seniors 60+; \$4 for children ages 3 to 12

Special times – S.D. Lawrence Open House, every fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$2 flat fee for everyone, to begin in May, 2005.

Group fees - \$2 for adults; \$1 for students

**Members are admitted free with valid membership card.

Florence Ranch Homestead

Hours of operation – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as of official re-opening of the park after an attendant is hired, which is scheduled for the spring, 2005.

Fees** - \$3 for adults; \$2.50 for seniors 60+; \$2 for children ages 3-12;

Special times – Florence Ranch Homestead Open House, every second Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$1 flat fee

Group fees - \$2 for adults; \$1 for students

**Members are admitted free with valid membership card.

Mesquite Historical Museums System — Rental Rates

Groups or organizations are defined as follows:

- City Departments (Tier 1)
- All other nonprofit organizations in Mesquite (Tier 2)
- All nonprofit organizations outside of Mesquite (Tier 3)
- Commercial organizations and individuals (Tier 4)
- Recordings, films, video, or photography sessions (Tier 5)

Damage Deposits:	Tier	Rate
	1	n/a
	2	\$100
	3	\$100
	4	\$200
	5	\$300

The rates listed are for Opal Lawrence Historical Park (OL), minimum of four hours. Parlor rented for small organizational meetings only.

Tier	Parlor	Range House	Range Kitchen	Barn	Front Lawn			
1	Part of Lease	Part of Lease	Part of Lease	Part of Lease	Part of Lease			
2	250	200	50	200	100			
3	N/A	250	100	250	200			
4	N/A	400	250	300	250			
5	N/A	500	300	400	300			

Rates are for Florence Ranch Homestead (FR), minimum of four hours.

Tier	Gift Shop	Long Room (Exhibits only)	Outside					
1	Part of Lease	Part of Lease	Part of Lease					
2	100	100	75					
3	150	100	100					
4	200	150	150					
5	300	200	200					

Rates are for additional hours.

Tier	OL Parlor	OL Range House	OL Range Kitchen	OL Barn	OL Lawn	Front	FR Shop	Gift	FR Long Room	FR Outside
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
2	100	150	50	150	50		50		50	50
3	150	175	75	150	100		100		50	75
4	N/A	200	175	150	175		100		75	75
5	N/A	250	150	250	150		150		150	100

- Food, wine & champagne service is only allowed in the major structures or in the immediate outside of same structures. Exception is OL Parlor – no alcohol or red liquids allowed.
- CANCELLATION fees are listed as follows:
 - From 90 days to 28 days before an event = \$150
 - From 27 days to the contracted day of the event = \$200