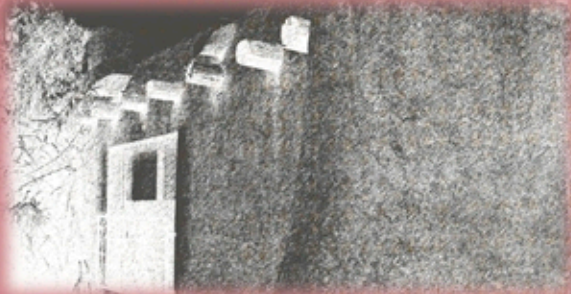


Historic Mesquite Street & Original Townsite



Before it was a street, Mesquite Street was part of El Camino Real.

In 1849, Pablo Melendrez used a rawhide rope to lay out a grid that would become Las Cruces.

The grid- the town- was 13 blocks long and 6 blocks wide.

Families drew lots to pick their property.

Descendants of those families still live in the *Mesquite Historic District*.

And many of the old adobes still stand.

Las Esperanzas, Inc. is the neighborhood and preservation association for the Mesquite Historic District. Their goals include the preservation, renovation, revitalization, and protection of the Mesquite Historic District. Visit them at las-esperanzas.com.



El Camino Real* is one of the longest, oldest, and most historic trails in the Americas. It was built along Native American footpaths and became a primary transportation route between Spanish colonies. The trail linked Mexico with the American territory.

*The full name is a mouthful: El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro



Las Cruces, New Mexico

populated with historic adobe homes...
art galleries...
artist studios...
restaurants
and featuring
Mesquite Street
on El Camino Real



Explore Our Neighborhood
2nd Saturday of Each Month for the

Camino del Arte

11 - 3 PM
with a Special Gala Celebration
September 11, 2010

Enjoy food... art... life in the Historic Mesquite District

Galleries & Studios

1. Unsettled Gallery & Studio
905 N Mesquite St
575-635-2285
unsettledgallery@aol.com
2. Mesquite Street Studios
922 N Mesquite St
575-639-9370
By Appointment
3. Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N Mesquite St
575-640-3502
www.mesquiteartgallery.com
4. [Studio 308 #1]
308 N Mesquite St, Unit 1
5. Gabriella Denton Studio
403 E Court Ave #B
575-541-1180
By Appointment
6. Nopalitos Galeria
326 S Mesquite St
575-524-0003
7. Joyce T Macrorie Studio
639 San Pedro
575-571-8349
www.joycetmacrorie.com
8. New Dimension Artworks
615B E Pinon
575-373-0043 cell: 410-925-9126
By Appointment
www.newdimensionartworks.com
9. Tony Pennock Studio
721 N Mesquite St
575-805-3626
By Appointment
10. Michael Poncé Contemporary
508 N Mesquite St
646-345-1169
www.michaelponce.com
By Appointment



Restaurants

- A. Nopalito's
310 S Mesquite St
575-524-0003
- B. La Nueva Casita
195 N Mesquite St
575-523-5434
- C. La Guadalupana's
125 S Campo St
575-523-5954
- D. El Tiburon Mariscos
504 E Amador Ave
575-647-4233
- E. Kiva Patio Café
600 E Amador Ave
575-527-8206
- F. Tacos Santa Fe
605 E Lohman Ave
575-541-4905
- G. Roberto's Mexican Food
908 E Amador Ave
575-523-1851
- H. El Sombrero Patio Cafe
363 S Espina St
575-524-9911
- I. Church's Chicken
300 E Lohman Ave
575-524-3151
- J. Lujan Bakery
442 E Lohman
575-526-8720