

News & Events

Daddy & Daughter Dance tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale now for the **2016 Daddy & Daughter Dance**, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20. Don't procrastinate as this event does sell out! Tickets are \$35 per couple, plus \$10 for each additional child. There are three dances to choose from: 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. This event is recommended for girls ages 3-12. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

Accident investigation to close Main Street

From 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, The Colony Police Department will close both lanes of both directions in the 7800 block of Main Street in front of the Blue Sky Sports Complex to conduct an accident investigation. Click [here](#) for more information.

Be prepared in case of severe weather

Strong storms can strike quickly in North Texas. Are you prepared? Utilize the **emergency management** resources provided by The Colony Fire Department, including tips on preparation of **emergency kits** and a family **communication plan**.

New roadway taking shape



While it may not always be apparent, progress is being made on Main Street reconstruction. In recent weeks, the **Texas Department of Transportation's** contractors have been pouring concrete and doing paving work. Local television news media have also **reported** on the status of the roadwork and its impact on residents. As a reminder, the city is not managing this project and cannot make adjustments to traffic signals, lane orientation, or lane closures, etc. However, we stay in continuous contact with TxDOT to share your concerns, and maintain **documentation** on our website with current closures and other aspects of the project in an effort to keep our residents informed. We encourage drivers to be patient, seek alternate routes, and be mindful that the speed limit has been lowered to 35 mph to help ensure the safety of motorists and construction workers.

Systems offline for generator install

In order to ensure critical operations continue smoothly in the event of a power outage, the city is preparing the finishing touches to installation of a backup generator at City Hall the weekend of Jan. 22-24.

The installation will require shutting down power at City Hall, 6800 Main St., most of the aforementioned weekend. Systems will start going offline at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22. During the outage, all city websites and phone systems (even those at facilities other than City Hall) will be inaccessible, including the online utility payment portal and the automated phone system for utility payments.



Please note that emergency services will **NOT** be affected. Police and emergency dispatch will still have phone service and 9-1-1 will remain online.

Click [here](#) for more information, or call the city's Customer Service Department at 972-625-1756.

Aquatic Park boasts new filtration system

Good news, everyone! The Colony Aquatic Park re-opened last week after a temporary closure necessary for installation of a brand new filtration system for the heated indoor pool.

The system boasts the latest in water filtration technology and allows staff to monitor chemical conditions in the pool anytime, anywhere. Click [here](#) for more information.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- received a presentation from Fire Chief Scott Thompson summarizing the status of the department. In 2015, TCFD responded to 2,946 calls for service, an increase of 27 percent. Roughly two-thirds were EMS/rescue calls, with one-third fire calls. Thompson stressed that fire calls were not the result of an underlying problem with any homes in the community, such as faulty electrical systems. Root causes are more people, more traffic, more buildings and older buildings. Average response time in 2015 increased by 40 seconds to 5:05;

- approved two resolutions authorizing contract amendments for construction services and construction management services for Phase 2 of the South Colony Boulevard Overpass Project, which is scheduled to be completed in February; and,

- approved an ordinance repealing and replacing sections related to “Peddlers and Solicitors.” Changes include exceptions for youth groups and canvassers; license requirements for all businesses and handbill posters; hours of 7 a.m. to half hour before sunset; no holidays; and no blanket posting of handbills on vehicles.

Click [here](#) for the Council agenda archives and meeting minutes on the city’s website.

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Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork associated with the [Main Street Widening Project](#):

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping and traffic switch (Jan. 4-29); and,
- both westbound entrances from Main Street into the business and shopping centers at the northwest corner of Main Street/FM 423 and State Highway 121 are closed for paving. Motorists may still access the Walmart, Chik-fil-A restaurant, Emelia’s Tex-Mex restaurant, etc., via Memorial Drive to the north or the SH121 frontage road to the south (Jan. 7-20).

For the latest information, keep checking back to our [Construction Updates](#) page. We will update that page as the project continues and information is provided. **You may also find a recent TV news report on the project [here](#).** As always, please observe construction signage and be safe on the roads, *especially in terms of your speed*. Be patient and maintain a safe distance and speed in construction zones.



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