

News & Events

Daddy-Daughter Dance tickets on sale

Tickets for the 2015 Daddy & Daughter Dance are now on sale by calling 972-625-1106. There are three dances scheduled: 3 p.m.; 5 p.m.; and 7 p.m. The dances will be held Feb. 21 at the Cascades Event Center.

TCPL hosts popular LEGOMania event

The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St., invites families from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, to come and build LEGO structures together. The best LEGO creations will go on display at the library.

Agnes 4 and up are welcome. Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a caregiver age 12 or older at all times. For info, call 972-625-1900, ext. 3.

Polar Open Disc Golf Tournament

The Colony Parks and Recreation Department will host a PDGA Sanctioned disc golf tournament from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Bill Allen Memorial Park. For information, call 972-625-1106 or send email to lindsey@tcpard.com.

Behind the curtain at NFM



By now, everyone's seen the outside. You literally can't miss it. News media went *inside Nebraska Furniture Mart* of Texas on Tuesday, Jan. 13, for a tour of the retail showroom. Merchandise now fills the wide, expansive interior of the store. Finishing touches are underway in preparation for the Mart's upcoming spring opening. Click [here](#) for more photos from the tour.

Library accepting requests for new 3D printer

Thanks to a generous donation from Marine Quest, The Colony Public Library now has a 3D printer — a fifth generation MakerBot Replicator.

Residents wishing to utilize the technology may call the library at 972-625-1900, ext. 3, to make an appointment with library staff. Bring a flash drive containing your 3D-compatible file (.stl) to your appointment. Staff will provide a print time estimate and total cost, which is determined by the weight of the finished project: 10-cents/gram; \$1 minimum. Other rules and guidelines apply.



Residents may also create their own 3D designs using free and readily available software at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Visit www.thecolonypil.org for more information about the printer and other resources at your library!



Tribute Tower

Seen here from across the lake at **Blue Sky**, the new elevated water storage tower in **The Tribute** subdivision is coming along nicely. The \$2.8 million tower will provide additional capacity to meet the increasing needs of The Colony residents in the Wynwood Peninsula. The tank is made of steel and has a one-million-gallon storage capacity.

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved resolutions authorizing amendments to the lease agreement with Marine Quest to facilitate funding for new cabins, a dry storage facility, and new security measures at Hidden Cove Park;
- appointed Place 2 Council member Richard Boyer as Mayor Pro tem and Place 1 Council member Kirk Mikulec as Deputy Mayor Pro tem;
- approved resolutions authorizing agreements and/or contracts for: development of a Master Plan for West Shore Park in the Eastvale Community; development of construction plans and bid documents for a dog park in East Lake Highlands Park; and the purchase and installation of tot play equipment at Slay/Baker Park; and,
- approved bid for contract for Memorial Drive Widening Project, which includes widening the road to four lanes from Worley Drive to South Colony Boulevard, with auxiliary turn lanes at Blair Oaks and South Colony.

Kudos for the Community Center

The Colony Community Center won an Excellence in Programming Award for a Senior Program at the Texas Recreation and Park Society 2014 North Region Conference. *Twisted Events* was inspired by the desire to include everyone, not just sweethearts, on Valentine's Day. So... Valentine's Day became *Love Your Heart Day*, celebrated with Minute-to-Win-It style games and lots of heart healthy information. Then, St. Patrick's Day was twisted into *Going Green Day*, focusing on saving energy and recycling. Other dates celebrated included *It's Against the Law to do What?* (Tax Day), *Fab Five Day* (Cinco de Mayo) and *The Jokes on You Day* (April Fools). The Colony seniors can always be counted on to twist a traditional holiday into a new and exciting event! For information, call the Community Center at 972-624-2246.



Main Street Construction Update

Current lane closures include: left lane of eastbound and westbound Lone Star Ranch Parkway within 200 feet of the intersection at FM 423 for median asphalt work; left lane of eastbound Ridgpointe Drive within 100 feet of the intersection at FM 423 for median earthwork and curb removal; and alternate lanes of northbound

and southbound FM 423 from SH 121 to Stewarts Creek Road for restriping and traffic switch. For the latest information, keep checking back to our [Construction Updates](#) page. We will keep that page updated as the project continues and information is provided. As always, thank you for your patience and please drive safely!

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