

News & Events

New year, new look for city newsletter

With the start of 2015, the City of The Colony Communications Department is proud to unveil a new electronic newsletter as yet another means of keeping our residents informed about happenings in the city.

This publication replaces the City Manager's Weekly Update, previously distributed on Mondays. The new version will be distributed twice monthly on Wednesdays starting today.

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.

This singles tournament will consist of two rounds of 21 and is limited to the first 105 entries. Advance registration with pre-payment is strongly recommended.

For information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106 or lindsey@tcpard.com.

City contributes to the cause



The City of The Colony, represented by **Place 4 Council member David Terre**, welcomed fourth- and fifth-grade students from Stewart's Creek Elementary School to City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 18, to donate more than 80 letters to Santa. The letters were collected in one day to benefit the students' charity fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation. For every Santa letter mailed to the North Pole, Macy's donated \$1 to the Foundation.

Firefighters master their craft at new training yard

Phase I construction has been completed on The Colony Fire Department's Training Yard on East Lake Highlands Drive. The training props at The Yard will allow fire companies to train while remaining in-service and available for emergency calls. Previously, TCFD fire apparatus had to travel to Lewisville for this type of training.

Fire Chief Scott Thompson said that with such a young fire department, it is essential to have a place where firefighters can drill so that they can master their craft.



Phase I contains 10 different training props including: firefighter rescue/survival, forcible entry, ventilation, and ground and aerial ladder operations. Future plans include adding technical and vehicle rescue props.



'I have a dream'

City offices, facilities, and the public library will be closed Monday, Jan. 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The federal holiday is celebrated the third Monday in January, and marks the birthday of the famed civil rights leader.

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- directed staff to continue repainting cluster mailboxes with budgeted funds. In 2012, 72 were finished on North Colony Boulevard west of Main Street. This year, 72 more boxes west of Main, north of North Colony will be repainted.
- approved purchase of a new nautical-themed, 6,000 square-foot playground for Stewart Creek Park, which will include ADA access elements. Project scope also includes concrete activity area, walkway from parking lot to the playground, and interpretive/educational area.
- approved development plans for Panda Express, Hard Eight BBQ and Raising Cane's. Also approved a development plan for a lake amenity/boardwalk within Grand-scape and a site plan for a new Dental Depot taking over the old bank building at South Colony Boulevard and Main Street.
- formally amended a resolution updating council meeting procedures, establishing new meeting time of 6:30 p.m.

Council, CDC fund park upgrades

Great news! The Colony City Council and Community Development Corp. board of directors have approved funding for much-needed improvements to the pond at Lions Club Park. This amenity has been a source of enjoyment for families in The Colony for many years, and will be for years to come thanks to this initiative by the council and CDC.



The project includes desilting the pond and clearing dead trees. It should begin this month and take between two and three months to complete. The pavilion will be closed during the process but the playground will remain open. We ask for your patience during that time, with the knowledge that the finished product will be a beautiful park and healthy pond!

Main Street Construction Update

The long-awaited Main Street Widening Project began in October 2014. In the months that have followed, we have been diligently working to keep residents and area motorists informed about scheduled lane closures. Weather and other events, however, often require changes to the schedule. For current closures, keep checking back to <https://www.thecolonytx.gov/Resident/RoadRepairs.html>. 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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