

## News & Events

### **City Council election to be held Nov. 3**

The City of The Colony will hold an election for the Mayor's seat and Place 1 on the City Council on Tuesday, Nov. 3. **Early voting** is underway now through Oct. 30. Two candidate forums were held in recent weeks, the recordings of which are available on the city's **YouTube** page. Click [here](#) for more information about the Election or call the **City Secretary** at 972-624-3106.

### **Art Quest continues Saturday, Sunday**

The City Manager's Arts Committee presents Art Quest, a public visual art project featuring the work of local artists. Remaining dates to view this year's gallery are from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, and from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the City Hall annex. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Nash Drive roadwork shifts to Paige/Miller**

Starting Oct. 19, **Phase V Street Reconstruction** began on the portion of Nash Drive between Paige Road and Miller Drive. *Traffic is now one-way westbound.* All front-entrance driveways for affected homeowners remain open and accessible.

## **American Heroes: Nov. 7**



One of the city's biggest events of the year is just around the corner. **American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans Festival and Fireworks** event will take place all day Saturday, Nov. 7, starting with the **American Hero Run** in the morning at Stewart Creek Park and concluding with the best fireworks show in the state! Not to mention **everything in between**, from car shows, carnival rides, festival food, live music and more. This year's headlining act is the **Gin Blossoms**. Call 972-625-1106 or visit [www.SaluteAmericanHeroes.com](http://www.SaluteAmericanHeroes.com) for more info.

## **Dump your junk at the annual Fall Clean-Up**

The City of The Colony and Republic Waste Services will host the annual **City-Wide Fall Clean-Up** from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24, in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park.

Residents of The Colony may bring trash and refuse, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, lumber, remodeling debris, fencing materials and scrap metal for disposal. The above list is not all inclusive. Other services available at the Clean-Up include removal of Freon from appliances and shredding for residents that have confidential documents that need to be destroyed.

Entry will be off of Memorial Drive using the east entrance to Hawaiian Falls. No one will be allowed into the line after noon. The Fall Clean-Up is a "rain or shine" event. Click [here](#) for more info or call 972-624-3131.



# Make a Difference Day this Saturday

Keep The Colony Beautiful and the Community Image Department invite the community to participate in Make a Difference Day 2015. A variety of projects are planned throughout the city. Volunteers will assemble at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Bill Allen Park. Click [here](#) for more info. *With rain in the forecast, organizers will be watching the weather closely and will make appropriate determinations regarding cancellation or rescheduling in a timely manner.*



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved traditional route for this year's **Parade of Lights** on Dec. 5, to start at Peters Colony Elementary, down Nash Drive to Blair Oaks Drive to The Colony High School. TCPD to provide rolling roadblocks to minimize duration of street closures;
- approved agreement for Demand Response Transit Service with SPAN to subsidize 7,992 one-way trips (including 2,500 dedicated one-way trips to the Senior Center) for FY 2015-16. The City of The Colony was recently reclassified as an urban locale, as opposed to rural, which resulted in SPAN losing previously awarded federal subsidies used to serve residents in The Colony and other communities in the region; and,
- approved ordinance establishing new school zone on Lebanon Road in The Tribute near the Little Elm ISD STEM Academy, to be installed next month.

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

## City staff goes pink to promote awareness



City of The Colony employees participated in a Pink Out on Oct. 16 at City Hall in support of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the cause!

## Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork associated with the Main Street Widening Project:

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound & southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 for restriping/traffic switch (Oct. 5-30).

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. As always, please observe construction signage and be safe on the roads!

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