

## News & Events

### **Columbus Day closures on Monday**

City offices and facilities will be closed Oct. 9 for Columbus Day. The library will be closed Oct. 7-9.

### **Twilight at Bridges event on Oct. 14**

The Colony Public Library's **Local History Committee** will host a **Twilight at Bridges Cemetery** event from 5 p.m. to sunset Oct. 14, at the corner of Morning Star and Chesapeake. Click [here](#) for more info or send email to [Megan Charters](#).

### **Utility rate increase to fund upgrades**

After 7 years of static or decreased utility rates, residents experienced a 3-percent increase in 2013. It was the first of five increases of the same percentage. The latest increase took effect Oct. 1. Click [here](#) for more info.

### **Movies in the Park set for this Friday**

The second fall installment of **Movies in the Park** is **Friday, Oct. 6**, at **The Colony Five Star Complex**, featuring *Beauty and the Beast*, rated PG. Admission is free. Gates open at 6:15 p.m. Click [here](#) for more info or call Parks & Recreation at 972-625-1106.

## If you build it ...



### **Shoreline Trail boasts eagle platforms**

Thanks to a partnership between local resident **Tom Woeste**, **CoServ Electric**, the **City of The Colony**, and the **Army Corps of Engineers**, the **Tribute Shoreline Trail** now boasts two eagles nests, or platforms. Woeste spearheaded the initiative in the hopes of attracting bald eagles to The Colony during the birds' annual migration to warmer climates this time of year. Click [here](#) for more of the story, and more photos!



### **TCFD on the cutting edge of training**



**The Colony Fire Department** prides itself on maintaining a high, consistent level of specific training. It's "The Colony Way." Go [behind the scenes](#) with TCFD to learn about new programs and partnerships that are further enabling personnel to provide high-quality, professional care to the residents they serve. Click [here](#) for the whole story.

# KTCB hosts Owl & Howl Prowl

Your [Keep The Colony Beautiful Board](#) invites residents to go on a leisurely, guided "[Owl & Howl Prowl](#)" along the Shoreline Trail from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Attendees will have the chance to look for wildlife and their tracks and signs with Texas Master Naturalist and local resident Donna Cole. Listen and learn how to identify sounds from local nocturnal animals. Get educated about the wildlife that lives around and among us and how we can coexist peacefully.

The walk will be approximately 1-2 miles round trip. Bring water and dress for the weather; bug spray and binoculars are optional. Make sure to bring your flashlight. Participants are asked to meet at intersection of Lakeshore Boulevard and Lake Ridge Drive between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. Interested participants are encouraged to [sign up for the event online](#) or click [here](#) for more info.



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- recognized [members of the TCHS Theater program](#) for winning the 2017 UIL 5A One-Act Play State Championship;
- recognized members of [The Colony Fire Department](#) for their assistance with emergency services response to Hurricane Harvey;
- approved purchase of four vehicles for [The Colony Police Department](#) in the amount of \$177K;
- approved [purchase of two emergency backup generators](#) in the amount of \$531K as part of improvements to Water Distribution services;
- [denied a zoning change](#) from shopping center to townhome for 2.32 acres northwest of the intersection of South Colony and Main;
- approved ordinance [annexing just under 1 acre of land on Ethridge Drive](#), north of Beach Club Road; and,
- approved [development plan for Grandscape Lifestyle Center Area 2B](#), to accommodate development of retail, office, restaurant, and movie theater building.

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



## Yoga by the Lake Oct. 14

Did you miss the inaugural [Yoga by the Lake](#)? The next class is set for Oct. 14 at Stewart Creek Park. Visit [www.PlayTC.com](http://www.PlayTC.com) or contact Parks & Rec at 972-625-1106 for all the details.

## Main Street Widening Update

The [Texas Department of Transportation](#) has opened nearly all lanes of Main Street. Work continues in the medians, on sound walls, and in certain stretches of roadway. Some daytime-only lane closures will continue. Please remember the **speed limit remains 35mph** while construction continues so drive with caution, especially where workers are present. Also, final configuration of the traffic signals remains an ongoing process. Click [here](#) for more information.



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