

## 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 Colony Council Nov. 3. Early voting will be from Oct. 19-30. A candidate forum was held Sept. 29, the recording of which is available on the city's [YouTube](#) page. Another forum is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 17 at the [Community Center](#). Click [here](#) for more information or call the City Secretary at 972-624-3106.

### **Arts Committee presents Art Quest**

The City Manager's Arts Committee presents Art Quest, a public visual art project featuring the work of local artists. This year's gallery will be available to view Oct. 17-18 and 24-25 at the City Hall annex. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Shoreline Trail repaired, reopened**

[The Colony Shoreline Trail](#) has been reopened to the public. We would like to thank the community for all the help and support over the past few months as we have worked to recover from this year's flooding at several of our parks. For more information, call 972-625-1106.

## **New playground sets sail**



The Colony Parks & Recreation Department and [Community Development Corp.](#) held a grand opening ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 3, for the new playground equipment at **Stewart Creek Park**. Construction on a nearby half basketball court is nearing completion. In the meantime, grab the kids and enjoy the beautiful fall weather while playing on the park's new nautical-themed playground!

## **Volunteers help repair disabled veteran's home**

Mayor Joe McCourry and the City Council recognized The Colony Home Depot during a recent meeting for its participation in a large-scale volunteer project within the community.

The Colony Team Depot led the project, along with many other volunteers from the community, to assist a disabled veteran homeowner in The Colony with fence repair, yard maintenance and trash removal. Home Depot donated \$2,000 to the full-day project where volunteers tore down and rebuilt approximately 200 linear feet of fence and removed 4-6 tons of trash and debris from the property. [Keep The Colony Beautiful](#) and the [Volunteer Assistance Program](#) coordinated the event.



## Fire Prevention Week

With **Fire Prevention Week** observed Oct. 4-10, now is a great time to start thinking about home fire safety, Fire Chief Scott Thompson said.



One of the single most important things a homeowner or tenant can do to help increase the chances of surviving a home fire is making sure the home is adequately protected with working smoke alarms.

Click [here](#) for more safety information from your fire department regarding smoke alarms.

## Columbus Day

City offices and facilities will be closed Monday, Oct. 12, for the **Columbus Day** holiday. The library will be closed Oct. 10-12. Trash/recycling collection and other scheduled environmental services will NOT be impacted.

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- encouraged city staff to pursue installation of a school zone (without crossing guard) on Lebanon Road along area adjacent to The Tribute STEM Academy;
- approved rezoning of lots at southwest corner of Main Street and Lake Highlands Drive from “Neighborhood Services” to “General Retail,” facilitating new economic development and more aesthetically pleasing development at the location subject to the Gateway Overlay standards;
- approved ordinance amending PD 24 to allow dog park use at 1 Harris Plaza;
- approved purchase of an emergency diesel generator to provide full power to City Hall in the event of severe weather incidents and power outages, etc.; and,
- cancelled the Nov. 3 city council meeting in light of the city council election being held that night.

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

## Longtime resident donates statue to TCFD



In an effort to honor the memory of her father, Emit Looney, a former volunteer fireman in The Colony, resident **Michele Murray** recent purchased a bronze statue of a young firefighter and donated it to **The Colony Fire Department**. Looney was a volunteer fireman in the late 1970s during the city’s formative years. Murray said he was always very proud of his role in the community.

“We’re proud to have this artwork at our fire station, and grateful for Michele and her family for thinking of us and for honoring her father’s involvement in the fire services,” Fire Chief Scott Thompson said. Click [here](#) for more of the story.

## 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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