

News & Events

TCPL hosts monthly LEGOMania event

Come show off your creativity and build LEGO structures with your family from **2 to 3:30 p.m.** **Saturday, Nov. 19, at The Colony Public Library.** LEGO creations will be on display in the library until the following month's event. This program is open to kids more than 4 years old and their families. Call 972-625-1900 for more information.

Utility billing website offline Nov. 18

The website for accessing and paying your utility bill will be **temporarily offline for maintenance between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18.** Residents may call 972-625-2741 or utilize the drive-thru on the north side of City Hall for assistance during that time.

Upcoming meetings

- **Planning & Zoning Commission**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22;
- **City Council**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3;
- **Community Development Corp. board**, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8;
- **Economic Development Corp. board**, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Holidays are upon us

Annual events kick off the holiday season Dec. 3



Celebrate the 2016 holiday season in The Colony during **Holiday in the Park** starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at **Perryman Park**, 4930 South Colony Blvd. The annual event, presented by the Parks and Recreation Department, features festive holiday music and performances, a holiday carnival, games and rides, and the ever-popular holiday baking contest.

All-day activities include: **Pictures with Santa** from noon to 2 p.m. at The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St. (\$2 per photo) and the **Parade of Lights** at 5:45 p.m. (route begins at Peters Colony Elementary parking lot and proceeds west on Nash to Blair Oaks and then south to The Colony Five Star Complex).

Saturday will also kickoff The Colony Christmas Spectacular light show at Central Fire Station, 4900 Blair Oaks Drive. The Colony Christmas Spectacular is choreographed to music and can be seen every evening in December starting from sunset to 10 p.m.

For more information about holiday activities in The Colony, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.



Holiday shopping safety tips from TCPD

As the holiday shopping season approaches, the anticipation of seeing family, attending parties and seeing the joy on the faces of little ones starts earlier and earlier each year.

We should remember, however, that thieves and burglars look forward to this season, too. Crooks love this time a year because of all the shopping bags in cars, homes glittering with gifts and mall parking lots full of unsuspecting shoppers and gift-givers. Click [here](#) for tips on staying safe in the season from TCPD Police Chief David Coulon.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved purchase of a customized **mobile visitor information center** for the **Convention & Visitors Bureau**;
- approved agreement with UPS to allow **temporary storage pod in the Ridgpointe Park parking lot** for seasonal package deliveries;
- received presentation from financial consultant and approved sale of bonds. The consultant **noted the city's AA+ rating with S&P and AA1 rating with Moody's as key factors in securing satisfactory interest rates**;
- approved an amendment to the Development Plan for **The Hudson project in Austin Ranch** to add one multi-family building, additional parking, and a swimming pool;
- approved Development Plan for **Waterford Point Amenity Center**, a 7,000 square-foot facility with associated open spaces in The Tribute subdivision; and,
- approved purchase of **two dump trucks for the Public Works Department**.

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

Thanksgiving closures, trash and recycling notice



City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The library will close at 5 p.m. Nov. 23 and reopen on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Also, there will be no trash and recycling collection on Thursday, Nov. 24. Service will resume on Nov. 25 and be delayed one day the remainder of the week, concluding on Saturday, Nov. 26.

Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork and closures associated with the Main Street Widening Project include:

- alternate lane closures in the **various lanes of northbound and southbound FM 423** from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 for restriping and traffic switches (Nov. 1-30);
- **full closure of Carr Street** at the intersection with FM 423 (Nov. 2-Dec. 7);
- **full closure of Ridgpointe Drive** at the west side of the intersection with FM 423 (Oct. 26-Nov. 18); and,
- **full closure of South Colony Boulevard** at the west side of the intersection with FM 423 (starting Oct. 17 and lasting approximately 5 and a half weeks).

For the latest information about the **Main Street Widening Project**, 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, *especially in terms of your speed*.



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