

## News & Events

### New fish stocked in Lion's Club Pond

On Nov. 3, staff from the Parks and Recreation Department oversaw restocking of fish in Lions Club Pond following this year's **renovations** at the park. Introduced fish include 500 bluegill sunfish, 50 largemouth bass, and 100 channel catfish. The new minnows varied in size from 1.5 inches long for the sunfish to 4 inches for the bass. They'll take time to grow but now there's plenty of room!

### Flags fly half-staff at city facilities

By **Presidential Proclamation**, U.S. flags at public buildings will be flown half-staff now through sunset on Thursday, Nov. 19, as a mark of respect for the victims of the Nov. 13 attacks in Paris.

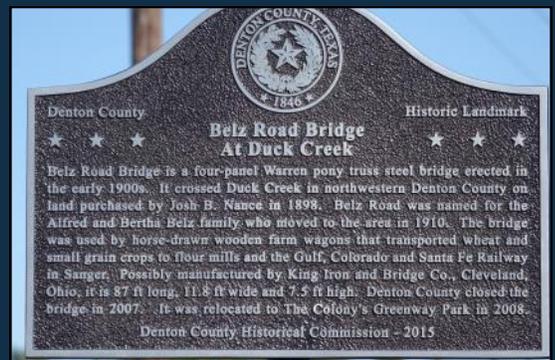
### Thanksgiving holiday closures

City offices and facilities, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27, for Thanksgiving. *There will be no trash/recycling service on Nov. 26.* Service will resume on Nov. 27 and be delayed one day the remainder of the week. The library will be closed starting at 5 p.m. Nov. 25 through Nov. 30 for both in-service training and the holiday.

## History unveiled



The Colony City Council and Community Development Corp. board of directors were joined Nov. 13 by Denton County Judge Mary Horn and the Denton County Historical Commission for a ceremony dedicating the new historic marker at Greenway Park for the **Belz Road Bridge**. The bridge was first moved to The Colony in 2008. Click [here](#) for more about the bridge's history, or [here](#) for more photos from the dedication ceremony.



## Holiday season kicks off Dec. 5 at Perryman Park

The City of The Colony is excited to again host its annual, **FREE Holiday In The Park** event on Saturday, Dec. 5.

All-day activities include: **Pictures with Santa** from noon to 2 p.m. at The Colony Public Library (\$2 per photo); **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 Five Star Sports Complex); and **Holiday In**

**The Park** at 6 p.m. at Perryman Park, 4930 South Colony Blvd., featuring festive holiday music and performances, a holiday craft station and a holiday baking contest.

Saturday will also kickoff **The Colony Christmas Spectacular** light show at Central Fire Station. Click [here](#) for more information about the holidays in The Colony or contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

# TCPD develops video outreach initiative

The Colony Police Department supports the First Amendment rights of citizens to record the actions of its officers. In such instances, a TCPD officer may hand out a **card** with information aimed to guide someone who is recording police activity.

That information includes being mindful of the privacy of others who may not wish to be in the video; recording from a safe, public location that does not obstruct a driveway; and sharing the video with police when it may contain information useful to an investigation. For more about the initiative, please see the following [video](#).



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved reducing the speed limit on Lebanon Road to 35 mph in order to facilitate safe usage of golf carts on the roadway;
- approved construction services contract with Pepper-Lawson for Phase I of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project;
- approved amendment to the sign ordinance allowing additional, temporary feather signs for businesses along Main Street;
- approved site plans for Advanced Auto Parts at 4901 Main St., and the Best Western Premier and Staybridge Suites, both south of Memorial Drive, north of Assured Storage;
- approved development plans for Lava Cantina, Grandscape Boardwalk parking, and MiCocina restaurant; and,
- approved site plan for Overlake Addition, a proposed retail development at the northeast corner of Main Street and Overlake Drive.

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



## 'Nothing to hide'

The latest installment of our departmental blog goes inside the city's health inspection process, explaining how inspections and placards help safeguard the public's health.

## Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork associated with the Main Street Widening Project:

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping and traffic switch (Nov. 2-30);
- full closure of West Lake Highlands Drive at FM 423 for installation of storm drain and restoration of the roadway (Nov. 11-18); and,
- right lane closure of southbound SH121 frontage road at FM 423 for paving removal on Main Street (Nov. 16-20).

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, *especially in terms of your speed*. Please be patient and maintain a safe distance and speed in construction zones.

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