

News & Events

City closures Nov. 11 for Veterans Day

City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, for the **Veterans Day** holiday. The library will be closed Nov 11-14. Trash and recycling collection will NOT be impacted. The collection schedule will be as normal that week.

Submissions sought for TCPL Showcase

The Colony Public Library is celebrating **Native American Heritage Month** in November by inviting the community to submit artwork and writings for its Art and Literature Showcase display outside the library. Each submission also qualifies for entry into a prize drawing. The showcase is open to all ages but only one submission per person allowed. **Specific criteria apply.** Send email to Youth Services Librarian **Ana Darst** or call 972-624-3186 for more info.

Daylight Saving Time ends 2 a.m. Sunday

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6. **Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!** The Colony Fire Department would also like to remind you that now is a good time to change the batteries in your home's smoke alarms.

Saluting our heroes



Great music is a big part of the annual **American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans Festival and Fireworks** event coming up on Saturday, Nov. 5, at The Colony Five Star Complex. This year's headliner is country music legend **Tanya Tucker**. She's scheduled to perform at 6:30 p.m. Click [here](#) for the full musical lineup on the main stage for 2016.



Annual Veterans Day Festival & Fireworks this Saturday



The City of The Colony is proud to celebrate and honor all the men and women who are currently serving or have served our country in the Armed Forces during **American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans Festival and Fireworks** event, held on Saturday, Nov. 5, at The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive.

Activities include a fun run/walk at Stewart Creek Park, car/bike/truck show, a carnival, family entertainment, great food, live music, silent auction, Heroes Hut for kids, patriotic Veterans ceremonies, an incredible fireworks show, and more!

For more information and specific activity start times, as well as details about parking, visit www.SaluteAmericanHeroes.com or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

Early voting, Election Day information



Early voting for the Nov. 8 General Election continues this week from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily through Nov. 4 at the City of The Colony Annex, 6804 Main St.** Voters may cast ballots at any **Denton County early voting location.**

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Voters must cast their ballots at their local precinct location on Election Day. Click **here** to find your precinct by address or voter eligibility status. Also, City offices, facilities, and the library will close early at 2 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, so non-essential city employees will have sufficient opportunity to cast their ballots.

First human case of WNV in The Colony reported

The weather may be cooling off but residents are advised to keep their guard up regarding mosquitoes and the diseases they may transmit. On Oct. 21, the City of The Colony was **notified by the Denton County Health Department** that the first human case of West Nile Fever in 2016 was confirmed within the city limits. The resident lives in the 5000 block of Ridgecrest Drive, but it is unconfirmed if the transmission of the disease occurred at that location. As a precaution, adult mosquito treatments were applied in that area Oct. 23-24. Click **here** for more information, including personal protection tips.



Main Street Widening Update

Progress continues on the Main Street Widening Project. A handful of road closures were recently announced as part of the ongoing work. Namely, **Ridgepointe Drive at the intersection with Main Street was closed** as of Oct. 26. The road is scheduled to reopen by Nov. 18. Access to the homes in the surrounding neighborhood is available via Standridge Drive and Friendship Lane.

Also, **Carr Street at the intersection with Main Street was fully closed** as of Nov. 1, and is scheduled to reopen by Dec. 7. Motorists in the area are encouraged to use Lamer Street as a detour.

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.*

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- proclaimed Nov. 8, 2016, as **Arbor Day in the City of The Colony**, in recognition of the benefits trees provide to the community;
- recognized former Library Board member **Frederick Rushing** for his many contributions to the library;
- approved awarding of bid for a design-build contract for the **Shoreline Trail Erosion Repair Project** to Knight Erosion Control Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$80K;
- tabled consideration of an ordinance amendment that would allow "**Automobile Rental**" as an acceptable land use in specified locations;
- approved resolution authorizing additional funding (\$38,000) required for **revisions to the FM423 landscape-irrigation plans**, specifications, and project oversight in light of ongoing changes to the roadway's configuration during the course of the Main Street Widening Project; and,
- approved purchase of several **new vehicles for the Police Department** in the amount of \$244K needed to replace outdated vehicles.

Click **here** for the City Council agenda archives and meeting minutes on the city's website.



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