

News & Events

Historic marker dedication Nov. 13

The public is invited to join county and city officials at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Greenway Park, 5001 South Colony Blvd., as we celebrate the marker dedication designating the Belz Road Bridge (originally at Duck Creek) as a Denton County Historic Landmark. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by 5 p.m. Nov. 11 to **Kathy** by calling 972-624-3957. Parking will be available at Perryman Park, 4930 South Colony Blvd. Click [here](#) for more info.

Veterans Day closures

City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Trash/recycling service will be not impacted.

Annual Art Quest winners announced

Many thanks to all the wonderful artists who participated in this year's Art Quest public art project, sponsored by the **City Manager's Arts Committee**. About 175 people from the D-FW area and beyond (including the U.K.) attended this year's event, held at the City Hall Annex. Click [here](#) for more info and a list of winners.

Texas-sized donation



Staff of **Nebraska Furniture Mart of Texas** and **The Colony Public Library** are all smiles over the results of the 20-day book drive held Oct. 7-27 at NFM in The Colony. A total of 368 books were donated. Thanks to all who contributed!

Salute to Veterans kicks off this Saturday

The City of The Colony is proud to honor our nation's servicemen and women with one of our annual signature events: **American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans**. The FREE festival and fireworks event will take place all day this Saturday, Nov. 7. Click [here](#) for a full schedule of activities.



Among the highlights is the "**Honor & Remember**" memorial ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Plaza at Five Star Sports Complex. Upon its conclusion, the carnival opens at noon, with festival food, vendors, a car/bike/truck show, live music and much, much more throughout the day. Musical acts **Digital Slim**, **Me & My Monkey**, and **Somebody's Darling** will all play the Main Stage. This year's headlining act is the **Gin Blossoms**, which take the stage at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 972-625-1106 or visit www.SaluteAmericanHeroes.com.

Dozens turn out for Owl & Howl Prowl on the Shoreline Trail



Keep The Colony Beautiful and Texas Master Naturalist **Donna Cole** hosted an Owl & Howl Prowl along the Shoreline Trail the evening of Oct. 27. About 35 residents attended. The city typically hosts this event once a year in the fall.

Council Happenings

The City of The Colony held an election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, for City Council. On the ballot were the Mayor's seat and at-large Places 1 and 2 for three-year terms.

With all precincts reporting, unofficial results from the Den-ton County Election Administration are below. Results become official when canvassed by the City Council at a future meeting. Winning candidates will be sworn-in prior to the Nov. 17 regular meeting:

Mayor

- Joe McCourry: 1,340 (74%)
- Eddie McCormick: 463 (26%)

Place 1

- Yasmin Agudelo: 325 (18%)
- Kirk Mikulec: 1,434 (82%)

Place 2

- Richard Boyer: 1,614 (100%)

Main Street Widening Update

New lanes, new traffic signal at Lake Highlands Drive

Lanes of traffic will be shifted Nov. 9-10 along Main Street at Lake Highlands Drive to facilitate removal of the universal center turn lanes and conversion to dedicated left-turn lanes at that intersection.

The traffic signal has begun flashing yellow to north- and southbound drivers while flashing red to drivers heading east- or westbound. The signal is anticipated to be operational next week.

Motorists should expect delays as the Texas Department of Transportation works to adjust the signal's timing in concert with the other signals on Main Street during the initial time period following installation

Other roadwork associated with the Main Street Widening Project:

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of north- & southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH 121 for restriping/traffic switch (Nov. 2-30); and,
- full closure of West Lake Highlands Drive at FM 423 for installation of storm drain and restoration (Nov. 9-16).

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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