

## News & Events

### Recent flooding results in closures

Due to the flooding caused by recent rains, there are several closures to report: Bill Allen Memorial Park, The Colony Shoreline Trail, the Stewart Creek Park boat ramp and courtesy dock, and the point at Stewart Creek Park (old boat ramp). Please use caution when visiting any park until conditions improve. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

### TCPD establishes Exchange Zone

The Colony Police Department has dedicated two parking spots at its North Colony headquarters as an **Exchange Zone** for anyone that needs a safe place to conduct online transactions with 24-hour surveillance.

### Upcoming meetings at City Hall

- Library board, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3;
- Planning & Zoning, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8;
- EDC board, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9;
- CDC board, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10; and,
- City Council, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15.

## 'Tis the season



**Holiday in the Park** is this weekend, Saturday, Dec. 5! This FREE annual event, presented by **The Colony Parks and Recreation Department**, will make its way through town with a bang. All-day activities include: **Pictures with Santa** from noon to 2 p.m. at The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St. (\$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 The Colony Five Star Complex); and **Holiday In The Park** at 6 p.m. at Perryman Park, 4930 South Colony Blvd. Holiday in the Park will feature 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. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

## Powell to appear on 'Joy in Our Town' Dec. 7

Don't miss **The Colony City Manager Troy Powell's** appearance on television talk show "Joy in Our Town" at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, during which he'll share his insight on the city's growth and challenges.

TBN broadcasts locally on KDTX channel 58, UVerse channel 58, and Time Warner channel 464.



Pictured are City Manager Troy Powell, at right, prior to his interview with 'Joy in Our Town' host Cheri Duckworth.

# 'Understanding through Education'

## Council Happenings



On Nov. 19, **The Colony Citizens Police Academy Class No. 34** graduated after spending their Thursday nights with TCPD for 10 weeks. **The Colony Police Department** hosts bi-yearly Citizens Police Academies, which are 25-hour blocks of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of The Colony Police Department. Each week covers a different area of the police department. The slogan of the Citizens Police Academy is "Understanding Through Education." Thank you to every one of our members who participated! Click [here](#) for more about the class.

## 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 (Dec. 1-31).

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.

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved authorization of a \$250,000 engineering services contract with Halff Associates Inc. to prepare construction plans for upcoming street reconstruction projects, namely **Hetherington**, **Clover Valley**, and **Dooley** drives, and the alleyways behind Squires and Jennings drives;
- instructed city staff to proceed with amending an ordinance to ensure cable providers are promptly burying lines in public rights of way during maintenance and installation of residential service, and further instructed staff to monitor and enforce existing standards;
- approved adding existing commercial/retail space at the intersection of Paige/South Colony (including office space north on Paige across from the school) into the Gateway Overlay District; and;
- appointed Council member Kirk Mikulec as Mayor Pro Tem and Council member Perry Schrag as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem.

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