

## News & Events

### **Polar Open Disc Golf tourney in January**

The Colony Parks and Recreation Department kicks off the New Year by once again hosting the PDGA-sanctioned **Polar Open Disc Golf Tournament** Saturday, Jan. 14, at Bill Allen Memorial Park, 5900 Carroll Drive. The singles tournament runs from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will consist of two rounds of 21. Event limited to the first 105 entries. Reserve your spot today! For more info, contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

### **TCCVB wishes you safe & happy holidays**

**The Colony Convention & Visitors Bureau** is busy year-round telling the world about all the great things happening in your community. This holiday season they extend warm wishes to everyone they serve and remind you to **celebrate the holidays** responsibly — perhaps even by booking a room in a local hotel!

### **Upcoming meetings**

- **Planning & Zoning Commission**, 6:30 p.m., Dec. 27 (cancelled);
- **The Colony City Council**, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 3, 2017;
- **Planning & Zoning**, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 10, 2017.

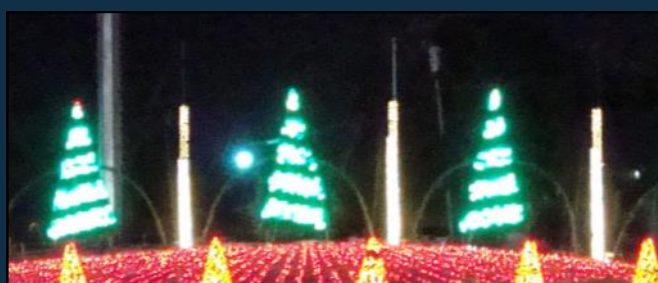
## #PlanWhileYouCan



Christmas lights should be the only lights you see this holiday season! In partnership with the **Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)**, **The Colony Police Department** will be stepping up impaired-driving enforcement during the holiday season. TXDOT has awarded a grant to TCPD under the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program allowing the Department to put additional officers on the street whose primary focus will be to locate and arrest impaired drivers. The additional enforcement should serve as a reminder and warning to those that might contemplate operating a vehicle while impaired. **The increased enforcement period began Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, and continues through Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017.** Click [here](#) for more information.

## Christmas Spectacular continues

Celebrate the season here at home in The Colony by taking the family out to see our annual **Christmas Spectacular Light Show!** The show is choreographed to music and can be seen every evening in December from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 5:30 to 10:50 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays now through Jan. 1, 2017. Tune your radio to 99.9FM to enjoy the music. **Central Fire Station** is at 4900 Blair Oaks Drive. Attendees



may park across the street at **Perryman Park** for the best view of the show. For more information, please contact **The Colony Parks and Recreation Department** at 972-625-1106.

# Christmas, New Year's closures



City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed **Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26**, in observance of the Christmas holidays. The library will be closed starting at 5 p.m. Dec. 22 through 10 a.m. Dec. 27. There will be no bulk/green waste collection on Monday, Dec. 26. Service will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and **all collections will be delayed one day the remainder of the week**. City offices, facilities, and the library will also be closed **Monday, Jan. 2, 2017**, for the New Year's Day holiday. The library will be closed at 5 p.m. Dec. 30 through 10 a.m. Jan. 3. Trash/recycling will NOT be impacted that week.

## Memorial Drive Widening Project begins

Phase I of the **Memorial Drive Widening Project** began in November, and includes expansion of the roadway from two lanes to four between Worley Drive (just east of Hawaiian Falls) and South Colony Boulevard. This phase is expected to be completed by May 2017. Phase II includes improvements to the intersection with Blair Oaks Drive and is expected to begin sometime next year. Click [here](#) for more info.



## Main Street Widening Update

Current closures associated with the **Main Street Widening Project** includes:

- 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 (Dec. 1-30); and;
- **full closure of Carr Street** at the intersection with FM 423 for excavation, utility work, and restoration of the roadway (November-December).

For the latest information on the **Main Street Widening Project**, keep checking back to our **Construction Updates** page. 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:

- approved a resolution authorizing **purchase of a vacuum truck** (used to flush sewer lines and hydro-excavate) for the Water Distribution Department in the amount of \$407,306;
- retained existing **board-liason structure** for council members;
- approved **amending Metro Relief's \$6,000 special events grant request** for 2016-17 to allow funds to be used for an alternative event;
- approved a resolution executing the **redesign and/or migration of several city websites**, which will facilitate website responsiveness for interface with mobile devices, improved workflow and maintenance, and greater security, among other benefits; and,
- approved a resolution authorizing a **new logo for Keep The Colony Beautiful**, which board members believe will give the non-profit greater identity and facilitate awarding of grant funding for beautification projects.

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



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