

## News & Events

### **TCAS hosts low-cost Winter Shots clinic**

The Colony Animal Services is hosting a **Winter Shots clinic from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 17**, at the shelter, 4720 East Lake Highlands Drive. A full set of shots for cats or dogs is just \$25; rabies shots are \$5. For more information, call 972-370-9250.

### **“American Heroes” videos on YouTube**

The Colony Government Television is proud to present a series of videos looking back on this year’s **“American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans”** festival and fireworks event. The videos include a replay of the entire Memorial Service, Heroes of The Colony slideshow, the carnival, car show, and more! Click [here](#) to view the videos.

### **Spring Fun Times catalogue now online**

Winter may be upon us but you can start planning now for your spring activities when the weather improves. The Parks & Recreation Department’s **Spring Fun Times** catalogue is now available online. Check it out [here](#) or pick up a copy at the Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

## It’s the holiday season



With Holiday in the Park in the rearview mirror, the holiday season in The Colony is officially underway! The city’s Christmas tree, above, is up at Perryman Park. **The Colony Christmas Spectacular Light Show** kicked off Dec. 4 and will continue from sunset to 10 p.m. nightly now through Jan. 1 at Central Fire Station, 4900 Blair Oaks Drive. Call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106 for more information.

## Original landmark refurbished

An old fixture in the city has a new look. The water tower on North Colony Boulevard (across from the police station) recently underwent a complete overhaul both inside and out.

In addition to a fresh paint job, workers sandblasted and recoated the interior while also making a few minor repairs. The tank holds half a million gallons of water and was originally constructed in 1976.



# Promoting playability



Kudos to our wonderful **Parks and Recreation Department** staff for the many well-earned awards they recently received from the **Texas Amateur Athletic Federation** and the **Texas Recreation and Park Society** during The Colony City Council meeting on Nov. 15.

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved an ordinance amendment allowing **automobile rentals** (including light-load vehicles) in General Retail, Shopping Center, Business Park, Light Commercial, Heavy Commercial, and Industrial zones by **Specific Use Permit**;

- approved a development plan for the **Truck Yard and Quincy's Chicken Shack** restaurants in the Grandscape development. Plan includes a stage for live music and special events;

- nominated Place 5 Council member **Perry Schrag as Mayor Pro Tem** and Place 6 Council member **Joel Marks as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem**;

- approved **City Council meeting schedule for 2017**, moving the Tuesday, July 4 meeting to Wednesday, July 5, and the Tuesday, Aug. 1 meeting to Wednesday Aug. 2; and,

- approved purchase of two **Physio-Control LifePak 15s** (patient monitor and defibrillator) in the amount of \$65K for the Fire Department.

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

## Phase VI Street Reconstruction underway

The city's **Phase VI Residential Street Reconstruction** project got underway late last month. Crews are setting up on **Clover Valley Drive**, shown here. As of Monday, Clover Valley is one-way eastbound during daytime hours, with both lanes open overnight. Click [here](#) for more info on this capital improvement project.



## Main Street Widening Update

On Dec. 2, the northbound lanes of Main Street between South Colony Boulevard and North Colony Boulevard, were switched to the east onto newly paved road. Following this switch, **motorists traveling west on Nash and Hetherington drives are not allowed to make left turns onto southbound Main Street** until construction of the center median cuts is further along. Also, **motorists traveling southbound on Main are not allowed to make left turns onto Nash or Hetherington.**

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.*



## Get Connected!



<http://mygovhelp.us/THECOLONYTX/cs/supporthome.aspx>

6800 Main St., The Colony, TX 75056 · 972-625-1756 · [www.thecolonytx.gov](http://www.thecolonytx.gov)