

## News & Events

### Early voting ongoing now through Feb. 26

Early voting for the March 1 party primaries is underway now through Feb. 26 at **The Colony Government Center**, 6301 Main St., and other locations throughout Denton County. Click [here](#) for more info about when and where to vote.

### NTMWD conducts chlorine maintenance

Austin Ranch residents east of the railroad are advised of upcoming chlorine maintenance scheduled by the North Texas Municipal Water District. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Youth volleyball registration continues

There's still time to register for the spring season of youth volleyball at **The Colony Recreation Center**. The deadline is Feb. 27. Leagues are for boys and girls ages 7-14 as of Sept. 1, 2015. To register, visit the Recreation Center at 5151 North Colony Blvd. Click [here](#) for more info, call 972-625-1106.

### Upcoming meetings

- **P&Z**: 6:30 p.m. Feb. 23;
- **Community Image**: 6:30 p.m., Feb. 25; and,
- **Library board**: 7 p.m., Feb. 25

## New clean machine



Welcome to the fleet! Shown here during an inspection earlier this month, a **brand new street sweeper** will soon be put into service in The Colony, replacing the city's much older unit, which will then be put into reserve service. Purchase of the sweeper was authorized by the **City Council** as part of FY2015-16 capital improvement expenditures. Click [here](#) for a GIS map of the sweeper's routine.

## Maintenance team keeps city facilities 'like new'

When one thinks **Facilities Maintenance**, light bulbs and air filters may come to mind. But sometimes those light bulbs are really, really big, and most times it's not light bulbs but 20-ton diesel generators, new dog kennels, and new offices fashioned from thin air.

"We're a department where you've got both internal and external customers," Supervisor Brian Blythe said. "At the Recreation Center, for example, we get a lot of requests put in by citizens, letting us know something doesn't work just right or where we can make an improvement to the



lighting or painting, etc. ... It's probably our biggest maintenance challenge because of all the traffic."

Click [here](#) for more about what the Facilities Maintenance team does for you!

# City staff again Go Red for Women



City staff wore red on Feb. 5 in support of the [AHA's annual awareness campaign](#) for women's heart health.

## Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork associated with the [Main Street Widening Project](#):

- **shift of northbound lanes** of Main Street between Overlake Drive and Stewarts Creek Road to the east, resulting in northbound traffic travelling on newly paved road across the bridge on Lewisville Lake. Traffic will be one lane each direction during the shift (6 p.m. Feb. 19 to 7 a.m. Feb. 20);
- **shift of southbound lanes** of Main Street between Overlake Drive and Stewarts Creek Road to the east, resulting in both north- and southbound traffic travelling on newly paved road across the bridge on Lewisville Lake. Traffic will be one lane each direction during the shift (6 p.m. Feb. 26 to 7 a.m. Feb. 27);
- **alternate lane closures** in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping, traffic switch (Feb. 1-29);
- various lanes of east- and westbound Cougar Alley/Ridgepointe Drive closed at FM 423 for installation of inlet tops (Feb. 1-29); and,
- both westbound entrances from Main Street into the business and shopping centers at the northwest corner of Main Street/FM 423 and SH 121 closed for paving. Motorists may still access the Walmart, Chik-fil-A restaurant, Emelia's Tex-Mex restaurant, etc., via Memorial Drive to the north or the SH 121 frontage road to the south.

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*. Be patient and maintain a safe distance and speed in construction zones.

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- affirmed the city's intent to send a letter to the Bureau of Land Management **protesting the proposed sale of gas drilling rights** for property along the northwest shoreline of Lewisville Lake;

- received a presentation from Chief of Police David Coulon summarizing the status of the police department. In 2015, TCPD averaged five arrests and 49 calls to 911 per day. Part 1 crime increased 30 percent, while overall crime went up 3 percent, in line with the city's five-year average. Accidents increased by 39 percent. Combined with the **Jan. 19 presentation from Fire Chief Scott Thompson**, the city's public safety services are planned to be the focus of the City Council's upcoming annual retreat;

- approved \$72,325 in funding for new traffic signal components at the intersections of Memorial/Paige, Blair Oaks/South Colony, and Saintsbury/Windhaven; and,

- approved a development plan for Pawsome Dog Park at 1 Harris Plaza.

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