

## News & Events

### Ragan Road closed to thru-traffic

As part of **Phase VI Residential Street Reconstruction**, contractors began storm drain work Feb. 17 on Ragan Road between Reed and Sherman drives. The work is expected to last about two weeks (weather permitting), during which time Ragan will be closed to thru-traffic. Sherman Drive will remain accessible via Ragan Road. Motorists may also detour via Allen Drive.

### Lava Cantina grand opening set for May

The Colony's newest entertainment attraction, **Lava Cantina**, is nearing completion and anticipated to open May 1. The concert venue and restaurant is located within **Grandscape**. Click [here](#) for more info, including the first round of scheduled performances.

### The Colony voted 'Best Place to Work'

Many thanks to the readers of *The Colony Courier-Leader* for voting us the **Best Place to Work** in the city for 2016! We pride ourselves on fostering a dynamic work environment focused on providing the best customer service. Click [here](#) to read the write-up on our award.

## 'We felt called to do it'

### TCFD Battalion Chief earns national recognition



Many of you may have already seen the [Ford Motor Co./Dallas Cowboys video](#) released earlier this month featuring **Battalion Chief Garrett Rice from The Colony Fire Department**, who was recognized by his fellow firefighters for his giving spirit and special story about the power of adoption. We couldn't be prouder of Chief Rice for his well-earned recognition. Learn more about his story in our latest blog post [here](#).

## Memorial Widening Project on schedule

Phase I of the **Memorial Drive Widening Project** remains on target for completion in May. All the paving work is finished. Contractors are now working on the medians, landscaping, and sidewalks.

Phase I costs \$1.3 million and includes expansion of the roadway from two lanes to four lanes between Worley Drive (just east of Hawaiian Falls) and South Colony Boulevard.

Phase II will begin at a later date and be comprised of improvements to the intersection with Blair Oaks.



## New option launched for utility payments

**The Colony Customer Services Department** is continually researching ways to improve conveniences for our residents. Over the past several years, credit card draft, e-statements and online applications and forms have been added as part of this effort.

The Customer Services team is proud to announce another new option to its wide array of payment acceptance for water bills. Payments are **now accepted at Fidelity Express locations** in our area. Payments may be made in The Colony at the following locations with cash or check. There is a \$1.50 convenience fee to use this service: **Kroger, 6805 Main St., Ste. 140:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily; and **Quickmart, 7420 Main St.:** 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Click [here](#) to see a chart of other locations in neighboring communities.

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved transfer of approximately 90 acres within Grand-scape, facilitating development of the **Entertainment District**;

- approved civil engineering services contract and architectural design services contract for the construction of **Fire Station No. 4**, to be located at the corner of Plano Parkway and Destination Drive inside the Grandscape development. Staff estimates it will take about a year to do the design followed by construction. Total cost of the project estimated to be \$6.3 million;

- approved engineering services contract for **Phase VII Residential Street Reconstruction** plans. Streets to be rebuilt in Phase VII include Hackney Lane, Augusta Drive, McAfee Drive, Walker Drive, Thompson Drive, and Dooley alley; and,

- approved design and construction contract with TRANSEND INC./SPA SKATEPARKS for **renovation and expansion of The Colony Skatepark**.

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

## Stewart Creek shoreline gets a facelift



It's never too early for a little spring cleaning. Or, in this case, a lot. **Parks and Recreation crews have been working at Stewart Creek Park** this month clearing out truckloads of dead and invasive brush from along the shoreline — all in preparation for the upcoming peak seasons so patrons can better enjoy the views during walks along Lewisville Lake.

## Main Street Widening Update

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

- full closure of both East and West Lake Highlands Drive at the intersection with FM 423 (Jan. 23-March 24); and,

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound and south-

bound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 (Feb. 1-28).

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.*



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