

News & Events

Presidents' Day closures Feb. 20

City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of **Presidents' Day**. The library will be closed Feb. 18-20. Trash/recycling collection will NOT be impacted that week.

SRT Fourth Lane Project announced

The **North Texas Tollway Authority** has announced a new reconstruction project for the Sam Rayburn Tollway in which a fourth lane will be added in each direction between Interstate Highway 35E and U.S. Highway 75. The project is scheduled to begin in mid-2018 and be completed in 2020. A pair of **public meetings** are scheduled for Feb. 21 and 23 in Carrollton and Allen, respectively, during which area residents and businesses are invited to view plans for the work and ask questions. Click [here](#) for more details.

Daddy-Daughter Dance Feb. 25

It's almost here! A handful of tickets remain for three **Daddy-Daughter Dances** on Feb. 25 at the Cascades Event Center. Call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106 for more information.

Galactic good news



Grandscape, developers of the booming 433-acre retail and entertainment complex on SH 121 right here in The Colony, has announced that **Galaxy Theatres** will be joining the \$1.5 billion development. The luxury theatre operator is set to break ground this year on its 85,000+ square-foot, 16-screen venue with a projected opening in Spring 2019. Keeping to their vision, the development team at Grandscape is excited about Galaxy's unique offering. This will be the company's first location in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. "Galaxy Theatres is an incredible operation which has demonstrated strong performance in their markets through their focus on visitor experience," said **Jeff Lind, President, Grandscape**. "This fits perfectly with our vision for Grandscape and will be the finest theatre experience in the D-FW area." Click [here](#) for more information.

TCPL promotes preservation of history

In conjunction with its 35th anniversary this year, **The Colony Public Library** and the **Local History Committee** hosted a program on memories and personal narratives on Saturday, Feb. 4, at City Hall.

Thatcher Freund, a journalist and memoir

writer, spoke about the importance of stories in our lives, both to ourselves and to the culture we live in, and why it matters so much that we preserve them.

For more on the library's history, [signup for its e-newsletter](#). For more about the History Committee, email Technical Services Librarian [Megan Charters](#).





Bugs & bubbles

Upgrading the city's **Wastewater Treatment Plant** is among the biggest current construction projects taking place in The Colony. Click [here](#) to go behind the barricades and learn more about what's happening and why.

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved a site plan amendment for **Urban 8 at the Victory**, a restaurant concept including eight different restaurants within a single 8,400 square-foot building, akin to a food court with a planned focus on healthy food like salads and sushi. Subject area is located on north side of State Highway 121, west of the existing Firestone;

- approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to adopt an updated **Trails and Bikeways Master Plan**;

- approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a **contract amendment in the amount of \$171K with Halff Associates** for additional services regarding ongoing FM 423 utility relocations, with funding provided by Denton County; and,

- received presentation regarding updates to the city's **Athletic Facility Usage and Rental Policy**. Residents may contact Athletics Coordinator **Brian Vonderlin** for more information at 972-625-3950.

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

City staff #GoRedWearRed for women



City staff were proud to **#WearRedForWomen** on Friday, Feb. 3, as part of the **American Heart Association's** annual campaign to raise awareness of heart disease in women. Click [here](#) for more information about this important campaign.

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). Eastbound motorists are encouraged to detour via Witt Drive. Westbound motorists are encouraged to detour via Lake Park Drive; and,
- **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 (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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