

## News & Events

### **Movies in the Park debuts next month**

Bring the whole family to a FREE showing of “Inside Out” at 7:45 p.m. Friday, April 1, at The Colony Five Star Complex. It is the first of three Movies in the Park events for 2016. Concessions will be available for purchase. Click [here](#) for more.

### **Eggstravaganza set for March 24**

One of the most EGGciting events in The Colony is back for the 11th year in a row! This year’s **Spring Eggstravaganza** will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at The Colony Five Star Complex. For ticket information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

### **Stewart Creek Park hosts Unity Festival**

Bring out the whole family for a fun-filled evening at Lewisville Lake during the **World Unity Festival** from 5 to 10 p.m. April 2 at Stewart Creek Park. There will be a fun run, food, vendors, music by **Emerald City Management**, games and more. The event is a city-sponsored fundraiser for The Colony-based nonprofit **Mothers Opposing Bullying**. Click [here](#) for more info.

## Rapid response to storm



As a reminder, the city does not endorse any private contractor soliciting storm repair work, and we do NOT send them into the neighborhoods to contact residents. We encourage anyone with property damage to contact their insurance companies to find reputable service providers. In addition, solicitors in the city must obtain a permit from **The Colony Police Department**. Residents are encouraged to contact TCPD at 972-625-1887 to report undocumented or suspicious solicitations.

## City cleans up aftermath of EF-0 tornado

The City of The Colony administration and emergency management staff worked around the clock in the aftermath of last week’s severe weather incident to assist affected residents and safeguard property.

Moving forward, the next phase involves clean-up and repairs. The following resources are available:

- A **drop-off site** for storm debris has been set up in the north parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park, 4400 Paige Road until March 21.
- Residents who **require assistance** cleaning storm debris from their property *OR* who **wish to volunteer** for such work may contact Prakash Abraham at 972-624-3142 or by [email](#).

- Large storm debris will be collected curb- and street-side by a grappler truck Monday, March 21. Please cut tree limbs to 20 feet or less so they will fit in the truck.

Click [here](#) for more details about these and other offerings, or contact the Customer Service Department at 972-625-1756.



# Free 'Fix a Leak' classes on tap

The City of The Colony, along with many North Texas cities and regional water providers, has coordinated with Home Depot to provide free "Fix a Leak" workshops on Saturday, March 19, as part of the EPA's "Fix A Leak" Week campaign. The Colony Home Depot is located at 5321 State Highway 121. Click [here](#) for more information about the program, including a schedule of classes.



## City Council accepting grant requests

The Colony City Council is now accepting grant requests for the 2016-2017 budget year. Applications will be received and evaluated by staff, the City Manager, and the City Attorney to determine if the event meets the proper criteria. Events must provide a benefit to the community; if applicable, there must be an opportunity for The Colony residents

to participate in the program; and the applicant must have the ability to manage and produce the proposed event.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. April 30. The application is available online [here](#). For more information, contact Grant Fund Coordinator Brant Shallenburger by calling 972-624-3108 or by [email](#).

## Main Street Widening Update

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

- **alternate lane closures** in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping, traffic switch (March 1-31); and,
- **shift of southbound lanes of Main Street between Overlake Drive and Stewarts Creek Road** to the east, resulting in 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. Friday, March 18, to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 19).

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:

- commended city staff and emergency services personnel for their effective response to the tornado incident that occurred on Tuesday, March 8;
- expressed a willingness to consider a budget amendment to provide funding assistance for Jazzed About the Library. Details to be discussed at a future meeting;
- approved a request from the American Cancer Society to sponsor the Relay for Life of Carrollton/The Colony by waiving fees and allowing use of the city's mobile stage and Five Star Complex on May 6-7, also granting an exception to the city's noise ordinance;
- denied a request for a Specific Use Permit to allow a Holiday Inn Express at Memorial and Blair Oaks drives; and,
- approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$27,000 for a new Parks and Recreation vehicle to replace one that was totaled in an accident while working in the medians.

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



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