

## News & Events

### **City-Wide Spring Clean-Up on April 18**

In conjunction with the 2015 Great American Clean-up, the Keep The Colony Beautiful board and Republic Waste Services will be hosting the City-Wide Spring Clean-Up from 8 a.m. to noon April 18 in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls. For more information, click [here](#) or call 972-624-3131.

### **Jammin' in the Park Friday at Five Star**

The City Manager's Arts Committee presents this year's first installment of "Jammin' in the Park" featuring Brave Combo from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 at Five Star Sports Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. Invite your family and friends, bring lawn chairs and blankets, and settle in for a relaxing evening of live musical entertainment.

### **Recycled Book Crafts at TCPL on March 21**

"Upcycle" old books to create unique items and decorations. We provide books, some supplies, and space — you bring ideas and any extra supplies you'll need. Come-and-go from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 21. For more info, call 972-625-1900.

## **Eggstravaganza set for April 2**



One of the most EGGciting events in **The Colony** is back for the 10th year in a row! This year's **Spring Eggstravaganza** is set for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at Five Star Sports Complex. Watch your kids have a ball as they gather eggs filled with an assortment of candy and prizes. Peter Rabbit is hoppin' into town too – get your photo taken with him as a keepsake and plant a flower to take home and watch bloom. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

## **Landscaping your yard for wildlife**

Keep The Colony Beautiful presents "Wildscaping 101," taught by Texas Master Naturalist and local resident Donna Cole, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at City Hall, 6800 Main St.

Wildscaping is landscaping for wildlife, but it benefits everyone. Learn how to attract the wildlife you want to your yard, whether it's birds, mammals, insects or amphibians, using easy-to-grow native plants. Class will discuss designing and planning wildscapes, plants and local sources, resources and examples.

You don't have to have a yard, either – wildscapes can be grown in containers on patios and balconies. You can also learn how to get your wildscape certified by Texas Parks & Wildlife and the National Wildlife Federation.

For more information, contact Community Image Manager Iris Browder at [ibrowder@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:ibrowder@thecolonytx.gov) or call 972-624-3151.





## Good Friday

City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed Friday, April 3, in observance of the Good Friday holiday. The library will be closed April 3-6. Also, trash and recycling services will not be affected.

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved a resolution awarding a bid for construction of erosion mitigation on Office Creek in the Ridgepointe subdivision;

- denied a requested zoning change for a tract of land in PD16 south of Memorial Drive, west of South Colony Boulevard, that would have allowed construction of a proposed multifamily development;

- approved a resolution opposing proposed state legislation that would negatively impact a city's ability to negotiate in confidence with business prospects by making said negotiations subject to open records before a deal has been agreed; and,

- approved a resolution opposing proposed state legislation that would lower the percentage increase in a growing city's operating budget that triggers a rollback tax rate election.

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

## Traffic Management Plan ready for NFM

In the hopes of mitigating potential traffic inconveniences for visitors to Nebraska Furniture Mart, a consultant was contracted to develop a Traffic Management Plan. Various lane and road closures are planned for optimal traffic flow both within the development and on surrounding roadways. Click [here](#) for a document which illustrates ideal traffic flow patterns and additional info about getting in and out of the site.



## Main Street Widening Update

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

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 (March 16-20).
- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of eastbound and westbound North Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (March 16-20).
- left lane of eastbound and/or westbound South Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (March 16-20).
- left lane of eastbound and/or westbound Memorial Drive at FM 423 (March 16-20).

For the latest information, keep checking back to our [Construction Updates](#) page. We will keep that page updated as the project continues and information is provided. As always, please be observant of signage and be safe on the roads!

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