

News & Events

Movies in the Park kicks off April 7

The first installment of **Movies in the Park** for 2017 debuts at **8 p.m. Friday, April 7, at The Colony Five Star Complex**, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive, featuring a showing of *The Jungle Book*. Bring the whole family to a kid-friendly movie as well as fun games and give-aways. Blankets, chairs, and refreshments welcome. Concessions will also be available for purchase. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

Severe weather season is here

The spring storm season has arrived. **Are you prepared?** Check out the **preparedness resources** on our website for useful tips and information, including details on the **outdoor warning system**, **emergency kits**, and sign-up options for our **emergency alert notification system** via Nixle.

Municipal Court closure on April 3

The Customer Service windows at **The Colony Municipal Court**, 5151 North Colony Blvd., will close early at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 3, for staff development.

Eggstravaganza coming soon!



Annual spring festival set for April 13 at Five Star

One of the most EGGciting events in The Colony is back for the 12th year in a row! Watch your kids have a ball as they gather eggs filled with an assortment of candy and prizes at this year's **Spring Eggstravaganza**, scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. **Thursday, April 13, at The Colony Five Star Complex**. 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. Click [here](#) for more information or call the **Parks and Recreation Department** at 972-625-1106.

Community Center offers fun, food, friendship

The Colony Community Center couldn't be more aptly named. While its patrons are primarily senior citizens who enjoy the wealth of available **programs and services**, the core function of the facility is about building and maintaining a sense of community.

Popular programs include Chair Exercise, Chair Volleyball, Line Dance, Tai Chi, the Fun Time Bike Riders, and Pickin' & Grinnin' jam sessions. The Center also offers daily lunches and transportation through the Special Programs for Aging Needs (SPAN) of Denton County.



Click [here](#) for an in-depth feature about the Center, its patrons and its offerings.

Annual City-Wide Spring Clean-Up set for April 22



The City of The Colony and Republic Waste Services will host the annual **City-Wide Spring Clean-Up** from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 22, in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park, 4400 Paige Road. With proof of residency, residents of The Colony may bring trash and refuse, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, lumber, remodeling debris, fencing materials and scrap metal for disposal.

Additionally, the following items also will be collected: small truck, car or SUV tires (up to eight total); batteries of all types; and various electronics. Enclosed box vans, trailers over 20 feet and/or contractors will not be allowed into the Spring Clean-Up. Additional limitations apply. Click [here](#) for more information or call 972-624-3131.

Pole preparations

Residents may have noticed wooden poles going up near the water tower in The Legends subdivision. Workers were shifting the telecomm equipment from the tower onto temporary poles in preparation for upcoming renovations to the tower. The project will be similar to recent renovations to the Clover Valley and North Colony water towers, including interior/exterior sandblasting, fresh coating, and a new paint job.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved resolution authorizing contract with Z-Floor Co. LTD for **replacement of the gymnasium flooring at the Recreation Center;**
- approved resolution authorizing agreement in the amount of \$250K with Team One Integration LLC for the design and engineering of miscellaneous **improvements to the city's water pump stations;** and,
- approved resolution authorizing **purchase of a vacuum excavator** in the amount of \$105K.

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

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,
- **full closure of Chowning Circle** at the intersection with northbound FM 423, with temporary access drive opened just to the south into City Hall (March 1-31).

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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