

## News & Events

### Registration underway for annual Kids Chase

The Parks and Recreation Department and The Colony Roadrunners Club present the 16th annual **Kids Chase by the Lake** from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Stewart Creek Park. Registration is underway! Please visit **The Colony Recreation Center**, 5151 North Colony Blvd., by 5 p.m. April 21 to register or call 972-625-1106.

### Free compost offered to residents year-round

As a result of the city's annual Christmas-tree recycling program, free compost has been made available to residents year-round on a first-come, first-served basis at the south end of the Public Services parking lot off of East Lake Highlands Drive, across from the Animal Shelter. Please bring your own containers. Click [here](#) for more information or call 972-624-3131.

### Spring Clean-Up set for April 22

Mark your calendars now for the annual **City-Wide Spring Clean-Up**, scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 22, in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Stay tuned for more information or call 972-624-3131.

## Storm season is here



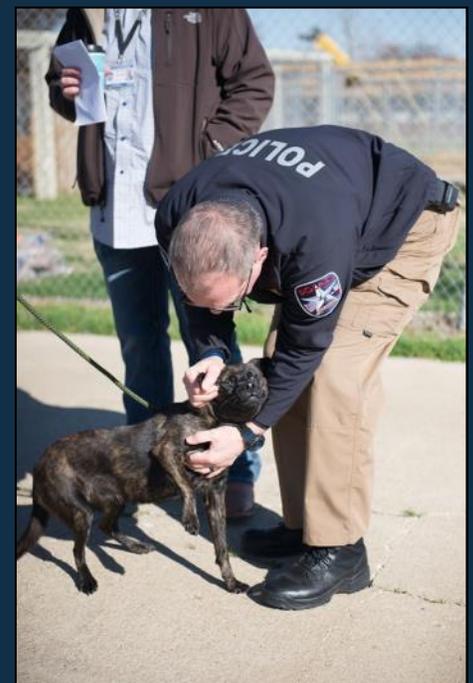
### *Emergency Services encourage active preparedness*

North Texas is famous for spring storm intensity. Are you prepared? Now is the time to make sure you're ready, *before* the weather arrives. Check out the preparedness resources on our website for useful tips & info, from [severe weather](#), [outdoor warning sirens](#), and [emergency kits](#). We also encourage you to sign-up for our [emergency alert notification system](#) via Nixle.

## Amazon Local Love benefits Animal Shelter



**Amazon Local Love**, the charity arm of national retail giant Amazon.com, chose **The Colony Animal Shelter** as the latest recipient of its ongoing **Local Love Project**. Nearly 50 volunteers came together at the facility on Saturday, Feb. 25, to give back to the community, completing six projects that provided **The Colony Animal Shelter** a well-deserved makeover. Click [here](#) for more photos and information about this wonderful event.



# City honors wealth of volunteers

## Council Happenings



In order to provide the best programs and services possible, it takes a considerable amount of help from the community in the form of volunteer hours — and for that you have our unending gratitude. **The Colony Public Library's volunteers** (above) were honored at the city council meeting Feb. 22 while members of **city boards and commissions** (at right) were honored at a reception at The Tribute Feb. 23 featuring keynote speaker **County Commissioner Ron Marchant**.



During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- discussed location options for **Liberty by the Lake in 2018**, including a possible return to **Stewart Creek Park**. Inclement weather forced relocation of the event to the **Five Star Complex** in recent years;

- approved the appointment of Dean Byers to Alternate Place 2 of the **Board of Adjustment** Advisory Board;

- approved purchase of a \$58K concrete breaker/skid steer as part of 2016-17 Capital Outlay;

- approved resolution designating the **Dallas Morning News** as the city's official newspaper;

- approved contract with **SWS Environmental Services** for annual transportation and disposal of non-hazardous bio-solids from the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and,

- approved contracts with **SLM Landscape and Maintenance, Greener Pastures Landscape, and WCD Enterprises LLC** for various maintenance, seasonal mowing, and landscaping services at city parks and other municipal grounds.

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 Hetherington Drive** at the intersection with northbound FM 423 (March 6-15);
- **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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