

## News & Events

### **Spring Clean-Up this Saturday at HFalls**

The City of The Colony and Republic Waste Services will be hosting 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. Residents may bring trash and refuse, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, and fencing materials for disposal. Additional limitations apply. Click [here](#) for more info or call 972-624-3131.

### **Kids Chase by the Lake this weekend**

There's still time to register for the 16th annual **Kids Chase by the Lake** from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road. Age divisions for 5- to 11-year-olds, boys and girls. Register [online](#) or at The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd. For more info, call 972-625-1106.

### **Summer Fun Times catalog now online**

The **Summer Fun Times catalog** is now available online! Martial Arts, gymnastics, dance, youth sports, Kidz Kamp, yoga and more! Click [here](#) or call 972-625-1106 for more information.

## **Festival of Flight returns**



### **Go Up, Up, & Away on Saturday, April 29**

The **Up, Up & Away! Festival of Flight** presented by the City of The Colony and **The Tribute Lakeside Golf and Resort Community** returns for a third year! Join us from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the **Prestwick STEM Academy**, 3101 Stonefield. Celebrating all forms of flight, the festival will feature kite flying and demonstrations, music, birding demonstrations, paper airplane contests, food and fun! Bring the entire family to this all-ages outdoor celebration. For more information, please contact the **Parks and Recreation Department** at 972-625-1106.

## **Skatepark redesign workshop tonight**

We want to hear from YOU! **The Community Development Corp.** invites the public to participate in a **skatepark redesign workshop** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the **Municipal Court**, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

Learn more about this exciting project, contribute your ideas, and work alongside internationally recognized skatepark designers. The new park will be an all-wheel park, so everyone is invited to attend. The skatepark will be state-of-the-art, based on the latest skatepark design principles and constructed with high-quality materials to ensure durability and longevity. It will feature a mix of street- and transition-style terrain, with elements designed for all age groups and ability levels. It is anticipated that the skatepark will double the current size to accommodate all wheeled-sports enthusiasts. Click [here](#) for more or contact **Eve Morgan** at 972-624-3956.



# KTCB hosts Edible Landscape class

Why water and grow what you can't eat? Utilizing containers in your landscape to grow edibles is a way to add food to your table and colors and textures to your home's garden. Join [Keep The Colony Beautiful](#) and Texas Master Gardener Vivian Lewis for a class titled, "[The Edible Landscape](#)," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at City Hall, 6800 Main St. This program will teach you how to incorporate edibles into your containers, what plants and varieties work best in our habitat, and the proper season to plant for best results. A plant list and suggested plant combinations will be provided. Please RSVP by contacting [Danny Dill](#) at 972-624-3159.



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- received presentation detailing the city's recognition as a **Tree City USA** for the ninth year in a row;
- approved resolution authorizing execution of a Special Warranty Deed by and between The Colony Local Development Corp. and the City of The Colony conveying **3.388 acres of land near Destination Drive and Plano Parkway as the future site of The Colony Fire Station No. 4**;
- approved a site plan amendment to allow for continued development of **Victory at The Colony, a retail/restaurant complex**, to be located along southbound SH 121 between Topgolf and Firestone;
- approved resolution authorizing a **Shared Access Agreement** between the city and Oncor concerning easements in the Grandscape area along the railroad line to allow for access to Oncor facility by the city's emergency services; and,
- approved nomination of **Evan Groeschel** to the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

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

## Sales tax holiday for emergency supplies April 22-24



Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has announced a tax-free holiday for certain emergency preparedness supplies April 22-24. There is no limit on the number of qualifying items a person can purchase, including: batteries, flashlights, hurricane shutters, emergency ladders, and portable generators. Click [here](#) for more info.

## Main Street Widening Update

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

- **full closure of Witt Drive** at the intersection with FM 423 (starting April 6); and,
- **alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound and southbound FM 423** from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 .

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*.



New northbound lanes now open to traffic



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