

News & Events

Drive-In Movie set for Friday at 5 Star

Enjoy a nostalgic date night movie during the city's Drive-In Movie event featuring "The Maze Runner" at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in the east parking lot of Five Star Sports Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. Parking is first-come, first-served. For more info, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

FOTCPL Presents! Annual Fun Night

The Friends of The Colony Public Library will host its annual TCPL celebration starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the library. The event also marks the library's successful fundraising efforts to replace its early literacy computers. Door prizes and refreshments available. For information, call 972-624-3184.

CVB website offers variety of resources

Ever wonder what new businesses are coming to the city? Check out the **New Development Map** on The Colony Convention & Visitors Bureau's website, as well as other downloadable resources.

Up, Up, & Away!



The Colony Parks and Recreation Department and The Tribute Lakeside Resort & Golf Community have joined together to bring you "**Up, Up & Away! Festival of Flight**," from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Prestwick Stem Academy, 3101 Stonefield. Kite fliers and spectators of all ages will experience a visual feast at this inaugural event. The event will feature a variety of activities appropriate for all ages and levels of kite aficionados. For more, contact Parks & Recreation at 972-625-1106.

Aquatic Park readies for summer season

Over 100 **summer swim classes** at The Colony Aquatic Park are now available for online registration. Levels run from infant through adult classes and are priced based on number of students in the class. To be eligible to register online, a household must have an account with the Parks and Recreation Department. For class and account information, call 972-624-2225 or click [here](#).



Phone-in and walk-in registration for Summer Learn-To-Swim Classes starts April 27. Registration is already open for May semi-private classes in the heated indoor pool. Classes will run on Mondays and Wednesdays starting May 11.

Also, the heated indoor pool now has a **new ultraviolet light (UV) sanitizing system** that destroys genetic materials in both parasites and viruses. UV will also soon be installed on all three of the outdoor pools in time for the summer public swim season. An added bonus is that the indoor pool UV system "breaks" the combined chlorines that create that recognizable "pool smell," leaving the water tasting and feeling fresher.

Distracted Driving Awareness Month



The National Safety Council designates April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Council statistics indicate distracted driving is the nation's third-leading cause of roadway fatalities behind alcohol and speeding. **Keep your eyes on the road, not on your phone!**

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- received a presentation from the city's financial auditors, which reviewed the city's FY 2013-14 records and processes. The auditor's findings include no deficiencies, fraud, material weaknesses, or irregularities. Staff overseeing the city's finances were deemed very knowledgeable in municipal finance. Expenditures for 2014 increased 33 percent from 2013, primarily due to \$14.2M in capital outlay for road projects;

- approved a Specific Use Permit to allow for a Service King Automotive Shop on Memorial Drive north of the existing Firestone on SH 121. Perimeter will have 6-foot security/screening wall and ample landscaping; and,

- approved an SUP to allow for Allegiance Tattoo parlor at 4716 E. Lake Highlands Drive. The SUP meets spacing requirements for tattoo shops regarding schools and other tattoo parlors.

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

Drought Contingency moved to Phase 1

Dallas Water Utilities recently reported a 10-percent improvement in water supplies due to higher than normal precipitation levels this year, as well as reductions of water usage through time-of-day restrictions observed by customers. In response to these conditions, the City of The Colony has moved its **Drought Contingency Plan to Phase 1.**



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 (April 20-30);
- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of eastbound and westbound North Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (April 20-30);
- left lane of eastbound and/or westbound South Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (April 20-30); and,
- left lane of eastbound and/or westbound Memorial Drive at FM 423 (April 20-30).

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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