

News & Events

Good Friday closures

City offices, facilities, and the library will be **closed Friday, April 14, for Good Friday**. The library will be closed April 14-17. Trash and recycling service will NOT be impacted.

World Unity Festival April 15 at SCP

Enjoy a great day out on Lewisville Lake with the whole family while supporting a wonderful cause!

Mothers Opposing Bullying

presents the **2017 World Unity Festival Concert & Humanity Run** from 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road. There will be **Easter in the Park**, live entertainment, food trucks, games, a 22-foot water slide and something for all ages. Click [here](#) for more information about this FREE event, or [here](#) to register for the Humanity Run.

Movies in the Park April 7 at Five-Star

Come on out to **Movies in the Park** at 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, at **The Colony Five Star Complex**, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive, featuring a showing of *The Jungle Book*. Blankets, chairs, and refreshments welcome. For more info, call 972-625-1106.

Race to the Kids Chase!



Ever-popular event returns for the 16th year

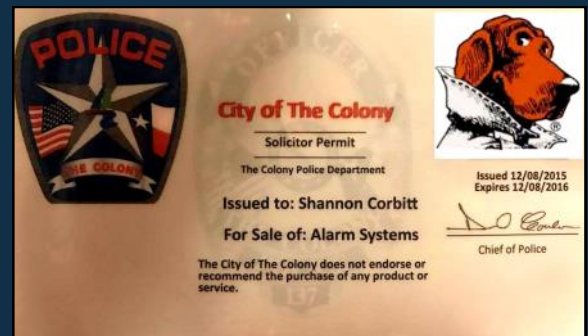
The Colony Parks and Recreation Department and **The Colony Roadrunners Club** present the 16th annual **Kids Chase by the Lake** from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road. Children ages 9 and under will compete on a 1-half mile loop, while children ages 10-11 run a 1-mile course in the park. All participants will receive a ribbon, goody bag and T-shirt. No event-day registration. Please visit **The Colony Recreation Center**, 5151 North Colony Blvd., by 5pm April 21 to register. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

Solicitors must have PD-issued permit

Following the recent storms that have come through our area, **The Colony Police Department** wishes to remind residents that if solicitors come knocking, they must have a solicitors permit visibly displayed.

A picture with their name and dates issued must be visible. *If you see a solicitor in the area without a permit, please contact TCPD's non-emergency number at 972-625-1887.*

Residents are also reminded to visit the **Emergency Management** section of the city's website for useful storm preparedness information, including a [page](#) on how to sign-up for our **Nixle** emergency alert notification system.



New videos chronicle Local Love project benefitting Animal Services

As you may recall, The Colony Animal Shelter was awarded a grant this year from the Amazon Local Love Project to help refurbish the facility.

Hundreds of volunteer hours and donations later, Amazon has published a wonderful set of videos detailing the project, its results, and one of the shelter's success stories. We're very proud of TCAS for being the first Local Love recipient in the entire state! Click [here](#) to see the videos and more coverage of the story.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- recognized local athletes and coaches who participated in the recent **TAAF State Basketball Competitions**. Six teams from The Colony competed, three of which placed either first or second statewide in their divisions;

- received presentation from **Police Chief David Coulon** announcing the pending retirement of current **Assistant Police Chief Chris Plemmons** and naming **Lt. Mike Fox** as the new Assistant Police Chief;

- approved purchase of a **Kubota Cab Tractor and attachments** in the amount of \$66K for Parks and Recreation crews;

- approved a **Site Plan Amendment** for the business park development at 3716 Standridge Drive to allow for construction of a second office building; and,

- approved emergency purchase of a **replacement ambulance** from Road Rescue in an amount not to exceed \$250K. The purchase is necessary to replace an ambulance with ongoing mechanical problems.

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

TCPL Technology Survey

The Colony Public Library wants to hear from you! Click [here](#) to take TCPL's Technology Needs Survey to help library staff assess their current offerings and needs. Call 972-625-1900 for more information about the library and its programs.



Memorial Drive Widening update

On Monday, April 3, contractors shifted traffic on Memorial Drive between Worley Drive and South Colony Boulevard to the newly paved lanes. Minor repair work to the old lanes is underway. Click [here](#) for more information about the **Memorial Drive Widening Project**.

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*.



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