

## News & Events

### **Memorial Day closures May 30**

City offices and facilities will be closed Monday, May 30, for **Memorial Day**. The Colony Public Library will be closed May 28-30.

### **DCPH confirms second Zika case**

Denton County Public Health (DCPH) has confirmed the second travel-associated case of Zika virus in a Carrollton resident. The case is a male with recent international travel to the Dominican Republic, a country with active transmission. As a reminder, there is no current local transmission. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **HR debuts new Career Page**

The City of The Colony is seeking employees interested in helping us continue to exceed the expectations of our residents. Click [here](#) to take a look at our exciting career opportunities. Apply online!

### **Upcoming meetings**

- **Board of Adjustment/Sign Board of Appeals**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18;
- **Planning & Zoning**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24; and,
- **Community Image/Keep The Colony Beautiful**, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26.

## Take a book, return a book



Have you noticed the #LittleFreeLibrary stations at Bill Allen, Lions Club, and Ridgepointe parks? Take a book, return a book! Click [here](#) for more information or call **The Colony Public Library** at 972-625-1900.

## Six-time Playful City USA honoree

The City of The Colony is being honored with a **2016 Playful City USA** designation for the sixth-straight time. The national recognition program honors cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable.

In just this past year, The Colony has taken steps to improve playability in the community by investing in parks and outdoor amenities. Topping the list, a brand new, large-scale nautical-themed playground (pictured above) was installed at Stewart Creek Park, as well as a new basketball court. New play structures also adorn Slay/Baker Park and others.



“Being a Playful City USA isn’t just a label; it represents our commitment to the importance of encouraging families to live an active lifestyle,” Mayor Joe McCourry said. “Our City Council and city staff believe strongly in the mission of playability as a key component of a healthy, vibrant community.” Click [here](#) for more info.

# May is Motorcycle Safety Month

According to TxDOT, 455 motorcyclists were killed and 1,867 were seriously injured in motorcycle crashes in Texas in 2015. With those numbers and other considerations in mind, the City of The Colony again proclaimed May 2016 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in The Colony. Mayor Joe McCourry read the proclamation during the City Council's regular meeting on May 3.



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- recognized Girl Scout Troop 4723 for its recent tree-planting project, which contributes to the city's Tree City USA status;

- recognized students from The Colony High School who participated in the April 2016 Leadership Program Day;

- received presentation from the Denton County Tax Assessor/Collector regarding the future of property tax and vehicle registration services in The Colony;

- instructed staff to continue negotiations on a license agreement with Crown Castle for installation of 14 mini cell towers in the 121 Corridor and Grandscope to facilitate enhanced data service in the area;

- approved ordinance adopting standards of care for the Parks and Recreation Department's annual Day Camp Programs;

- approved resolution authorizing a contract amendment with CD Builders Inc. to remove Ragan Road from its Phase V Street Reconstruction project.

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

## Annual mosquito program underway

For years now, the City of The Colony has followed a proactive plan of prevention and testing to address mosquito issues throughout the city. The program is particularly important now as heavy rains in recent months increase the chances for a very active mosquito season.

In 2015, there were 16 batches of mosquitoes that tested positive for West Nile virus in The Colony. There were six in 2014 and one in 2013. **Testing so far this season has yielded negative results.** Click [here](#) for more information.

## Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork associated with the Main Street Widening Project:

- **traffic switch** of northbound traffic on Main between Cougar Alley and just north of South Colony Boulevard to the east onto newly paved road (6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, May 23);

- **traffic switch** of southbound traffic on Main between Cougar Alley and just north of South Colony Boulevard to the east onto newly paved road. Also, both north and southbound traffic between Cougar Alley and SH121 will be shifted to the west onto newly paved road (6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 24); and,

- **alternate lane closures** in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping, traffic switch (May 2-31).

For the latest information, keep checking back to our Construction Updates page. We will update that page as the project continues and information is provided. As always, please observe construction signage and be safe on the roads, *especially in terms of your speed*. Be patient and maintain a safe distance and speed in construction zones.



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