

News & Events

2014 Water Quality report available

Water system providers are mandated by federal law to provide customers with an annual water quality report. This report allows you to know what contaminants, if any, are in your water, and allows us a chance to tell you everything it takes to deliver safe drinking water to your tap. The Colony's annual water quality report for 2014 is now available [online](#). It will also be mailed in your June utility bill.

Just what you need, only one click away

The [Residents Information](#) page of the city website was recently given a re-vamp to be more user-friendly in its presentation and include updated and/or new links, with particular emphasis on providing easy-to-use tools for reporting street light issues and power outages. Check it out [here](#)!

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Mayor Joe McCourry recently proclaimed May as [Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month](#). Motorists are reminded to safely share the road with motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe.

New thoroughfare unveiled



After three years of construction, the City of The Colony is excited to announce that the **Memorial-Spring Creek Connector Project** is nearing completion! Weather permitting, a ribbon-cutting event is scheduled for noon on Thursday, May 21. The roadway will officially open at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Click [here](#) for more information about this important project.

Weather impacts trails, park facilities

The **Colony Shoreline Trail** and **The Tribute Nature Trail** are currently closed until further notice due to the high water levels at Lewisville Lake. With the current forecast calling for more rain in the days ahead, the trails will likely remain closed for an extended period. Once conditions improve and the trails dry out, maintenance will restore safe conditions and reopen the trails.



Stewart Creek Park will close nightly at 8 p.m. until further notice. Additionally, there will be no swimming, wading, or overnight camping allowed during this time. **As of today, the boat ramp has been closed.**

The **playground at Lions Club Park** is currently closed due to a "sink hole" that opened up when an underground storm drainage pipe failed. If you visit Lions Club Park for other purposes, please use extreme caution.

For questions or concerns, please contact The Colony Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

Memorial Day

City offices and facilities will be closed **Monday, May 25**, in observance of Memorial Day. The Colony Public Library will be closed May 23-25. Also, trash, recycling and green/bulk waste collection will be **delayed one day the week of May 25** due to the holiday. Green and bulk waste will be collected Tuesday, May 26. Trash and recycling collection for the week will start on Wednesday, May 27, and conclude on Saturday, May 30. For information, call Environmental Services at 972-624-3131.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved an amendment to the Commercial & Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Contract with Allied Waste Services. Highlights include a five-year extension instead of two; bulk waste collection going up from two large items to 5 cubic yards of items (approximately half a standard driveway) twice a month; and a continued residential recycling rebate;
- approved an ordinance adopting Standards of Care for Kidz Kamp programs. The ordinance lays out the baseline operating procedures to put Kidz Kamp on par with a traditional daycare program; and,
- approved a contract in the amount of \$214,689 for construction of an irrigation well for the Boardwalk District lake at Grandscape. The well will both ensure consistent water levels for the pond as an aesthetic feature of the boardwalk while also providing an irrigation supplement for the overall site;

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

Auditions set for Shakespeare in the Park

Auditions for the City Manager's Arts Committee 2015 production of Shakespeare in the Park, featuring "Taming of the Shrew," are scheduled for June 6-7 at The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd. Performances will be July 25-26 and Aug. 1-2 at Bill Allen Park. Click [here](#) for more information.

Main Street Widening Update

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

- overnight closure (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.) of two northbound lanes of FM 423 between Witt Road and Lone Star Ranch Parkway (May 20-22). *NOTE: one lane will remain open in both directions;*
- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 (May 4-29);
- left lane of eastbound and westbound Memorial Drive at FM 423 (May 12-29);
- left lane of eastbound and westbound North Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (May 12-29);
- left lane of eastbound and westbound South Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (May 12-29); and,
- full closure of Lone Star Ranch Parkway (May 11-June 8).

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.

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