

News & Events

Free Drive-In movie this Friday at SCP

Enjoy a nostalgic movie night during the city's **Drive-In Movie** event featuring a FREE showing of *Arrival* at **8:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Stewart Creek Park**, 3700 Sparks Road. Tune your radios to 99.9FM and enjoy the drive-in experience. Park admission is free starting at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early as parking is first-come, first-served. For more info, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

Election Day is May 6

Election Day for the Lewisville and Little Elm ISDs school boards is Saturday, May 6. Voters must cast their ballots at **assigned precinct locations**. Click [here](#) for more information or call the **City Secretary's Office** at 972-624-3105.

Ragan Road closures

Starting late last week, the connections to Ragan Road from Sherman, Pruitt, and Reed drives were closed for paving work expected to last approximately two weeks. This roadwork is part of the city's **Phase VI Street Reconstruction Project**. Please use caution when driving around construction zones!

Annual testing underway



Follow the Four Ds of personal protection

The City's annual **mosquito-control program** kicks off this week with the first round of trapping and testing of mosquitoes for the presence of West Nile virus. If and when a mosquito tests positive for disease, the city will respond with localized treatments and follow-up testing. But the best prevention for mosquito-borne illness is for residents to follow the **"Four Ds" of personal protection** and to patrol their own property to eliminate potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes. You are also encouraged to let us know about areas of standing water on public or private property by reporting the details, including the address, to 972-624-3160. Click [here](#) for more information about the city's longstanding mosquito-control program.

CVB unveils Mobile Information Center

In conjunction with a mayoral proclamation for **National Travel & Tourism Week** (May 7-13), **The Colony Convention & Visitors Bureau** unveiled its brand new **Mobile Information Center** during Tuesday night's City Council meeting. The vehicle was designed entirely from scratch. It is fully customized and unique to the industry. The vehicle will be utilized to promote the city's attractions and hotels at festivals, conferences, and similar gatherings throughout the region as well as the entire state. It features a food-truck style opening on one side with a television display and built-in speakers to run videos and interactive content. Click [here](#) for more!



Festival of Flight rescheduled

Due to the threat of inclement weather this past weekend, the “Up, Up & Away: Festival of Flight” event has been postponed. The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 20. The location and event times remain the same. Click [here](#) for more information or call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved agreement in the amount of \$148,079 with F&F Concrete for the reconstruction of **Sample alley**, as part of the city’s ongoing **Alley Reconstruction Project**;

- approved a resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of **three bay doors** with Johnson Equipment Co. for **Fire Station No. 3** in the amount of \$102,767. These doors will replace the original doors, which have been problematic for a variety of reasons;

- approved an ordinance **amending the CDC budget** for 2016-17 to increase it by \$11,000 and authorized a contract with Weisinger Inc. for the **Five Star Park Well Pump & Motor Replacement Project**; and,

- received a presentation regarding the city’s **2015-16 annual financial report**. No irregularities were reported. Total governmental fund expenditures was \$46.6M, down by \$6.6M from 2014-15 due to a decrease in capital expenditures.

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

Special Response Team conducts training



Members of **The Colony Police Department’s** Special Response Team conducted training exercises on April 27 at **Hawaiian Falls Waterpark**. The SRT extends its gratitude to Hawaiian Falls staff and representatives from **PHI Air Medical** for their assistance during the training.

Main Street Widening Update

Current 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 (May 1-31).

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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