

News & Events

Jammin' in the Park May 15 at Five Star

The City Manager's Arts Committee presents the next installment of "Jammin' in the Park," featuring Beatles tribute band Me & My Monkey, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Five Star Sports Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. Invite family and friends, bring lawn chairs and blankets, and settle in for an evening of live music.

NFM Grand Opening scheduled for May 7

The city's partners at Nebraska Furniture Mart of Texas have announced the store's grand opening date as Thursday, May 7. Click [here](#) for a special video marking the occasion.

Update from the EDC

New businesses coming to The Colony include: Dental Depot, Colony Print & Ship, Mattress HQ, Premier Home Mortgage, Tanya & Danny Sno Cone, TexCal Financial Mortgage Bank, and Insane Comics.

Also, Economic Development Corp. staff are contacting retailers and brokers attending the International Conference of Shopping Centers later this month to set meetings with them about retail opportunities in The Colony.

Shoreline on the rise



Recent rains may have cancelled some special events but we're all happy to see the lake levels back to normal at **Stewart Creek Park**. According to texaslakelevels.net, Lewisville Lake is 1.5 feet above full. If you're out on the water, be sure to practice safety and wear a life-jacket at all times.

Clean-Up yields more than 100 tons

The numbers are in. It was yet another successful **City-Wide Spring Clean-Up**. Hundreds of residents took advantage of the opportunity on April 18 at Hawaiian Falls to unload 102 tons of trash and debris, 160 cubic yards of green waste, 9,107 pounds of documents for shredding, and 14,474 pounds of electronics for recycling.



Primarily, the Clean-Up is about offering residents of The Colony a convenient means of disposing trash and refuse, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, lumber, remodeling debris, fencing materials, and scrap metal.

Freon is safely removed from refrigerators, stored, and shipped to the EPA for recycling. On April 18, 15 appliances were drained. Ninety small truck, car, and SUV tires are also collected. In addition, more than 1,000 pounds of food was collected benefiting the food pantry at **Metro Relief**.

Click [here](#) for the full story about the spring event. It was the first of two annual clean-ups, with another planned for the fall.

Annual Health & Info Fair on May 8

The eighth annual **Health and Info Fair** this week at The Colony Community Center will feature over 30 vendors with a wide variety of services and products for residents ages 50 and up. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and the fair will run until noon on Friday, May 8, at the center, 5151 North Colony Boulevard. Vendors will be giving away informational handouts, promotional items, door prizes, and offering free screenings. Admission is free. For more information, click [here](#) or call the Community Center at 972-624-2246.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved a Special Use Permit for a temporary concrete batch plant at 6001 Main St. (aka the old driving range). Plant will have a silt fence to control erosion and runoff; one entrance off Main Street; be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Sundays; and stockpiles must be watered regularly to minimize dust and odors;
- approved an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to allow landscape rocks in the city's right of way. Rocks must not be in a utility easement; not be higher than 24-inches tall; not interfere with visibility of drivers; and not protrude into roadways or alleys; and,
- approved a contract for construction management services with VRX Inc. in the amount of \$380,940 for Phase 2 of the South Colony Boulevard Grade Separation at SH 121. Construction began in March and is scheduled to be completed in November.

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



Kudos, graduates!

Congratulations to the recent graduates of **The Colony Police Department's Citizen Police Academy No. 33!** The next class will be held in September. Click [here](#) for more information.

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 (May 4-29), including northbound right lane closure from Witt Road to Lone Star Ranch Parkway overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. May 11-12;
- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of eastbound and westbound North

Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (May 4-8);

- left lane of eastbound and westbound South Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (May 4-8); and,
- left lane of eastbound and westbound Memorial Drive at FM 423 (May 4-8).

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. As always, please be observant of signage and be safe on the roads!

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