

## News & Events

### Residents urged to keep eye on weather

Stewart Creek Park remains closed as lake levels are still well above the conservation pool. Additional heavy rain is in the forecast for the days ahead. The city's emergency management officials maintain continuous contact with the Denton County Office of Emergency Management and are making every effort to be prepared in the event conditions worsen. Information will be shared on the city's website, social media pages, and email subscription list as needed.

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse June 19

Summer Cinema Clubhouse, a three-month summer movie series for kids, kicks off Friday, June 19, at The Colony Recreation Center with a showing of *Paddington*. The doors open at noon. Movie starts at 1 p.m. The event is free with concessions available for purchase. For info, call 972-625-1106.

### Blood drive June 18

The Colony Community Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd., will host a community blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 18. For information, call the Center at 972-624-2246.

## Fourth Fest moves to Five Star



All this rain has not dampened our patriotic spirit! The show must go on. Because of the flooding at Lewisville Lake, the 2015 Liberty By The Lake festival has been relocated to The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. Parks and Recreation is planning all the same kinds of fun and exciting activities that you have come to expect at Liberty By The Lake. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 4, and join us for a day of festive fun! Click [here](#) for all the details. The annual Liberty 5K/10K/Fun Run has also moved locations from Stewart Creek Park to Grandscape. Register [online](#)!

## Infrastructure improvements ongoing

City officials met this month with representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation and Webber Construction, the contractor for the Main Street Widening project, to discuss commuters' frustration with the latest traffic switch.



As a result of that meeting, the left-turn lanes removed from Main Street at the intersection with North Colony Boulevard will be restored. That work was scheduled for June 17-18 but has been delayed because of this week's rain.

Other important road projects are also underway around the city. Work to reconstruct Nash Drive from John Yates to Paige has begun. This roadwork is a part of the city's Phase V Street Reconstruction.



Public Works crews are also conducting emergency repairs on the east-bound lanes of South Colony Boulevard, just east of Paige Road. Thermal expansion buckled the roadway, resulting in unsafe conditions. Temporary closures of the road will take place until repairs are completed in early July.

## Fight the bite!



For several years, 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. Click [here](#) for details of the plan and ways residents can help minimize exposure to mosquitoes and the diseases they carry.

## Family Night at TCPL

*FOTCPL Presents!* Magician, puppeteer and ventriloquist Brett Roberts in “Heroes Around the World” — fun for preschoolers, their grade-school aged sisters and brothers, and parents! Come and watch the show at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18, in the Multipurpose Room.



## Main Street Widening Update

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

- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 (June 1-30);
- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of eastbound and/or westbound North Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (June 1-30);
- left lane of eastbound and/or west-

bound Memorial Drive at FM 423 (June 1-30); and,

- left lane of eastbound and/or westbound South Colony Boulevard at FM 423 (June 1-30).

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!

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- received a presentation regarding the annual Fourth of July Parade route, which is confounded this year in light of road construction on Nash Drive, traffic congestion on Main Street, and weather issues; OK'd staff recommendation to cancel the parade for 2015;
- approved a development plan for a new retail building on a 3.67-acre tract of land on the southeast corner of Plano and Windhaven parkways;
- approved a development plan to allow a 7-Eleven convenience store with fuel sales on a 1.28-acre tract of land at the northeast corner of Plano and Windhaven parkways; and,
- approved a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute a contract with Texas Outdoor Camping, a 501c(3) nonprofit, for the purpose of allowing an inflatable BB gun range at Liberty by the Lake festival on July 4.

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