

## News & Events

### TCAS Low-Cost Shot Clinic this Saturday

The Colony Animal Services will be hosting a low-cost shot clinic from **10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 24**, at the Shelter, 4720 East Lake Highlands Drive. A full set of shots will cost \$25; rabies \$5. Click [here](#) for more information or call TCAS at 972-370-9250.

### Free movie on Friday at Recreation Center

As part of the Parks and Recreation Department's annual Summer Clubhouse offerings, a FREE showing of *Monster Trucks* is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, June 23, at the Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Concessions will be available for purchase. For more information, call 972-625-1106.

### Memorial Drive Widening update

Many of you may have noticed already but Phase I of the Memorial Drive Widening Project was recently completed. The roadway is now four lanes between Worley Drive and South Colony Boulevard. Phase II, which includes improvements to the intersection with Blair Oaks, will begin later this year or early next year.

# We're back at the lake!



## 20th annual Liberty By The Lake set for July 1

Join us on **Saturday, July 1**, in **The Colony** as we celebrate the Independence Day holiday at our annual festival and fireworks event: Liberty By The Lake! This year we are back at the lake at Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road. There will be tons of family fun including entertainment, great food, live music and the best fireworks in Texas! FREE admission for everyone. Onsite parking opens at 11 a.m. and is \$20 per vehicle. Festival opens at 4 p.m. Call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106 for more info or check out all the event details at [www.LibertyByTheLake.com](http://www.LibertyByTheLake.com), including information about the morning's Independence Day Parade and the Liberty 5K/10K/1-Mile Fun Run. We hope to see you there!

## Summer is here: Be mindful of heat dangers

With the Texas summer in full swing, we remind residents to be mindful of the dangers of heat-related illnesses.

Muscle cramping is often the first sign of heat-related illness, and may lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Click [here](#) for details regarding the symptoms of both.



**BEAT THE HEAT!**

Practice **HEAT SAFETY** Wherever You Are

- Job Sites:** Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible.
- Indoors:** Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC.
- Outdoors:** Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated.
- Vehicles:** Never leave kids or pets unattended. LOCK before you LOCK.

Hot vehicles are a primary source of heat-related incidents. In Texas summers, the temperature routinely exceeds 90 degrees. But in just 80-degree weather, your car will heat up well into the triple digits in a matter of minutes.

During extreme heat the temperature in your car could be deadly.

Outside Temperature 80°	Inside Temperature	Time Elapsed
109°	109°	20 minutes
118°	118°	20 minutes
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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, extreme heat or heat waves occur when the temperature reaches extremely high levels or when the combination of heat and humidity causes the air to become oppressive. Children, older adults, outside workers, and people with disabilities are particularly prone to heat-related illnesses. Pets are also susceptible to the heat and should never be left outdoors without adequate water and shelter.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/>

As with other severe weather conditions, tune in to local media and/or watch for alerts from the National Weather Service regarding extreme heat and heat advisories. **Never leave children or pets in hot cars unattended!**

# Blair Oaks improvements underway

The city's primary **Public Works Department** teams have been busy of late making significant repairs to Blair Oaks Drive — not asphalt patches but whole concrete sections. Click the link to the right to watch a short video for more information about ongoing improvements to Blair Oaks.



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- received presentation regarding recognition of **Bridges Cemetery** as an official **Texas Historic Cemetery** by the Texas Historical Commission;

- approved an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances to clarify the prohibition of obstructing streets, sidewalks, parkway areas, and public grounds to include alleyways;

- approved an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances to repeal relevant sections and replace with new procedures **utilizing QR codes for patrons to check the health scores of food establishments**. Rather than display letter-grade placards, new placards with QR codes will be displayed, enabling patrons to scan the code and go directly to a **page on the website** listing inspection scores;

- approved appointment of **Sarah Fried to the Library Board**. **Vacancies remain** on the Technology Board and the Keep The Colony Beautiful Board; and,

- cancelled the July 5 regular City Council meeting.

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

## Free FUN in store this summer at TCPL



In The Colony, everyone knows we've got The LAKE, The GOLF, and The FUN. Now that it's summertime, **The Colony Public Library** invites you to explore all of "The FUN" that our community offers. TCPL provides lots of free, fun options for all ages, including those that help parents fend off the "summer slide." Click [here](#) for a round-up by Library Director Joan Sveinsson of everything on tap in the coming months. From Summer Reading Clubs and early literacy classes to online offerings and adult learning — **there's something for everyone at The Colony Public Library!**

## Main Street Widening Update

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

- **two left lanes of northbound SRT/SH 121 frontage road** between Standridge Drive and Main Street/Josey Lane (8 p.m. June 22 to 5:30 a.m. June 23);
- **two left lanes of southbound SRT/SH 121 frontage road** between Paige Road and Main Street/Josey Lane (8 p.m. June 22 to 5:30 a.m. June 23); and,
- **full closure of Larner Street** at the intersection with southbound Main Street/FM 423 (June 7-21).

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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