

## News & Events

### **Shoreline Trail temporarily closed**

Until further notice, The Colony Shoreline Trail is closed due to flooding from recent heavy rains. When the water has sufficiently receded we will reopen the trail. Thank you for your patience!

### **Rec Center to host Pumptrack demo**

The American Ramp Co.'s Pumptrack Demo Tour is coming to The Colony! ARC will be setting up an all-wheel pumptrack from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd., for the enjoyment of all ages and skill levels. Bring your bikes, scooters or skate boards and come check out the pumptrack! For more information, please call 972-625-1106.

### **Vaccination clinic June 25 @ TCAS**

In conjunction with the Texas Coalition for Animal Protection, The Colony Animal Services will be hosting a low-cost vaccination clinic from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 25, at the shelter, 4720 East Lake Highlands. Rabies vaccines will cost \$5; full set of shots \$25. For more information, please call 972-370-9250.

# Celebrate with us!



The biggest event of the year is just around the corner — **Liberty by the Lake 2016!** An entire day's worth of fun and activities are planned for Saturday, July 2, in celebration of Independence Day. Due to high water at Stewart Creek Park, the city's annual Fourth of July festival is moving to **The Colony Five Star Complex**. The **Liberty 5K, 10K & 1-Mile Fun Run** will still be held at Stewart Creek. Click [here](#) for more info or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

## Sign up for emergency alerts

The City of The Colony has partnered with **Nixle** to offer our residents an emergency notification system designed to provide alerts in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories – from tornado warnings by the National Weather Service (NWS) to major traffic incidents, significant construction closures, special event updates, and more.



The service is free, secure, reliable and easy to use — and there are two simple ways to register:

- Text your ZIP Code (75056) to 888777 from your mobile phone
- Go to the [City of The Colony's website](#) and sign up via the Nixle widget

Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text to their mobile device. Subscribers may also customize their alert settings by creating a User Profile at the [City's Nixle homepage](#). Email our [Emergency Management](#) team or click [here](#) for more info.

# Holiday closures July 4

City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the **Independence Day** holiday. The library will be closed July 2-4. Have a fun and safe holiday weekend!



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- received a lengthy **presentation** from representatives of the **Denton County Central Appraisal Board** regarding the annual appraisal process and causes for increased valuations this year. Of note, the average home price in The Colony in 2015 was \$234K, a 59-percent increase from 2011. The city has many homes in the \$150K-\$250K range, which is a popular range in today's housing market, resulting in quick turnover of inventory. The deadline to protest an appraisal before the Board has passed but records are not formally approved until July 15 so homeowners still have some time to discuss their home's value one-on-one with an appraiser;

- approved use of the standard city logo on the **North Colony Boulevard water tower**, which will begin a rehabilitation project on July 6, lasting between 60-90 days; and,

- approved site plan for **Victory at The Colony**, a retail/restaurant complex on SH121, located east of Topgolf and west of Firestone.

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

## Take precautions with summer heat



Summer is officially here, and with it comes the seasonal reminders about being mindful of **heat-related illnesses**.

With a heat index often ranging into the 100s, the temperature in a vehicle can rise 20 degrees in just 10 minutes. **Never leave children or pets in a vehicle unattended!**

**Heatstroke can be fatal.** Symptoms include throbbing headache; nausea or vomiting; lack of sweating; red, hot, dry skin; rapid or strong pulse; and loss of consciousness. Take action to cool off and call 9-1-1 if you believe you or someone else is suffering from heatstroke. Click [here](#) for more info about the dangers of extreme heat.

## Main Street Widening Update

Current roadwork associated with the **Main Street Widening Project**:

- full closure of West Lake Highlands Drive at FM 423** for paving work and construction of the driveway. Motorists may use Lake Park Drive as a detour (June 8-22);

- right lane closure of southbound Main between Memorial and SH121** for sidewalk work (June 22-23); and,

- alternate lane closures** in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM

423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping, traffic switch (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, *especially in terms of your speed*. Be patient and maintain a safe distance and speed in construction zones.



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