

## News & Events

### Jammin' in the Park concert on June 12

The weather finally looks favorable for an outdoor concert! The City Manager's Arts Committee presents Jammin' in the Park featuring Brave Combo at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Five Star Sports Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive.

### Aquatic Park hosts Dive-In Movie event

The Colony Aquatic Park is hosting a Dive-In Movie event featuring "Finding Nemo" at 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 12. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children. The park is at 5580 North Colony Blvd. For information, call 972-624-2225.

### Council accepting arts grant requests

The Colony City Council is now accepting grant requests for arts and event funding budgeted for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Click [here](#) for more information or contact Grant Fund Coordinator Brant Shallenburger at 972-624-3108 or by [email](#).

### EDC update

New businesses coming to The Colony include Faith Center, Protect-A-Shock Electric, Quest Resource, and Green Oaks Massage.

## Lake water now receding



After one of the wettest months on record, the waters on Lewisville Lake are beginning to recede. Following weeks of rain, water levels peaked on May 31 at just over 537 feet. The normal conservation pool is 522 feet. As of this publication, levels were at 535.94. Forecasts are rain-free for at least the next week. The city is now in the flood recovery phase while waiting for the water to recede so we may begin preliminary damage assessments of the parks and other infrastructures. **Stewart Creek Park (above), Ridgepointe Park, the Shoreline Trails, and Bill Allen Park (at right) remain closed.** For more information about the city's response to the flooding, visit our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#). Additional information about events leading up to the high-water mark is available in a [feature story](#) on the city's blog.



## Library hosts Summer Reading Clubs

The Colony Public Library offers Summer Reading Club programs for all ages! Registration is underway at the [library's website](#) or in person at the library, 6800 Main St.

Book logging starts at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9. Enter your titles and even give reviews online! Upcoming programs in June for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade are at 2 p.m. Wednesdays: June 10 (TCPD Officer Keli Hunt), June 17 (Magician Gerald Edmonson), and June 24 (percussionist Mark Shelton). Space is limited so arrive early. For info, go [online](#) or call 972-625-1900.

# CoServ grant to fund new gear



The **CoServ Charitable Foundation** recently presented The Colony Fire Chief Scott Thompson with a check for \$24,333 in grant funding for new turn-out gear and high-voltage electrical detectors. The funds will go **toward 11 new sets of gear and two detectors**. TCFD is in the process of transitioning its gear from tan to black, and these funds will help speed up the process across the department.

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- conducted a preliminary budget discussion regarding alleyway repairs for FY2015-16. This work was deemed a priority during the Council's annual retreat in February. Public Works has identified four priority alleyways for reconstruction: north side of Squires, west of Taylor; north of Dooley; between Jennings and Roberts, and between Main and Joy; and between Wagner and Watkins, east of Wilcox. The Council directed staff members to continue researching updated cost estimates in preparation for next year's budget;

- approved a development plan for a Corner Store convenience store with gasoline pumps at the southwest corner of South Colony and Memorial; and,

- approved a contract amendment to South Colony Overpass Phase 1 for change orders to accommodate timely connections with Phase 2.

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

## Take, Lock, and Hide!

According to Chief David Coulon, The Colony Police Department's primary crime challenge is theft. Most car burglaries involve unlocked cars with valuables in plain sight. **TCPD** encourages residents to "Take, Lock and Hide" their belongings. The department is also giving away "Watch Your Car" air fresheners as reminders to lock your doors, remove or hide valuables, and take your keys. Come by the station at 5151 North Colony Blvd. before 5 p.m. to pick one up at the Records window while supplies last.



## 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!

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