

## News & Events

### **Free movie on Friday at the Rec Center**

As part of the Parks and Recreation Department's annual **Summer Clubhouse** offerings, a FREE showing of *Smurfs: The Lost Village* is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, July 21, 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.

### **TCAS Low-Cost Shot Clinic set for July 29**

**The Colony Animal Services** will be hosting a low-cost shot clinic from **10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 29**, at the Shelter, 4720 East Lake Highlands Drive. Click [here](#) for more information, including a rundown of costs, or call TCAS at 972-370-9250.

### **Take the library's technology survey!**

**The Colony Public Library** is currently assessing its technology offerings and needs your help to determine what resources are valuable to you. Please click [here](#) to take the library's technology survey. The **survey** is open through July 31. For more information, call the library at 972-625-1900.

## Community connection



### ***TCPD hosts annual National Night Out event***

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, neighborhoods throughout The Colony will join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the **34th annual National Night Out** crime- and drug-prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored by **The Colony Police Department**. In addition to traditional block parties, TPCD will be hosting an **Open House/Touch-A-Truck Event from 6 to 9 p.m. at its headquarters, 5151 North Colony Blvd.** Everyone is invited to attend. Click [here](#) for more information, send email to [CRO@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:CRO@thecolonytx.gov), or call Officers Kyle Koiner or Brian Lee at 972-625-8273.

## Back 2 School Bash is around the corner

The Parks & Recreation Department's annual **Back 2 School Bash** is set for **5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1**, at **The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.** Join us again this year for this fun-filled evening complete with free school supplies and lots of helpful information for the upcoming school year.



Registration is required and space is limited to the first 500 children ages 5-12. Advance registration for residents is now underway at The Colony Recreation Center. Registration for non-residents begins July 24. Click [here](#) for more information or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

## Seniors collect food for school kids



Last month, members of **The Colony Community Center** conducted a food drive benefitting local food pantries. Donations totaled over \$2,000 worth of goods, which filled 32 boxes with 39 items in each box and also provided enough for at least 30 bags of food to be given to school children on three-day weekends during the school year. Click [here](#) for the whole story.

## Putting the ‘work’ in Public Works



It’s summer time in The Colony! Kids are out of school. Folks are taking vacations and looking for cool spots to beat the heat. For your **Public Works Department**, however, summer doesn’t slow down our work. From handling customer service requests from residents to ongoing maintenance of streets, alleys, and storm drains, there’s never a break from the upkeep. Click [here](#) for a recent update from Director of Public Works **Leo Lavender** on many of the ongoing projects they’ve been working on this summer.

### Main Street Widening Update

Current 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 (July 3-31).

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.*

## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- issued a **proclamation** recognizing **Blue Heart World Day Against Human Trafficking**;
- approved contract with **Simple Recycling** for free, curbside textile recycling collection, tentatively scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 11;
- approved **increasing the speed limit on Memorial Drive** between South Colony Boulevard and Paige Road to 40mph;
- approved amendment to the Code of Ordinances providing applicants with **additional avenues to appeal decisions of the Sign Board of Appeals**;
- approved public hearing dates for **proposed 2017-18 FY tax rate of \$0.665, a quarter-cent reduction** from the current rate. This would be the 16th year in a row the council has either reduced or kept the rate flat. For an average-valued home in the city, that amounts to a cumulative tax savings of \$1,300 per home over those 16 years; and,
- approved rescheduling the Aug. 1 regular council meeting to Aug. 2 in light of National Night Out.

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



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