

## News & Events

### **Rep. Burgess to host Town Hall July 25**

U.S. Rep. Michael C. Burgess, M.D., will host a Town Hall Meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, July 25, at The Colony High School, 4301 Blair Oaks Drive. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Memorial Drive closed night of July 23**

Memorial Drive between Paige Road and Worley will be closed from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 23, for the **Hawaiian Falls 5K** race. Click [here](#) for a map of the closure.

### **Tickets on sale now for library fundraiser**

Tickets are now available at **The Colony Public Library's website** for this year's **Jazzed About the Library** benefit event being held 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Cascades Event Center. Entertainment includes a photo booth, kids activities, silent auction, speakeasy cash bar, casino tables, music from the Texas Gypsies and longtime TCPL entertainer and magician Brett Roberts. Proceeds from the event benefit programs of The Colony Public Library. For more info, including sponsorship details, send an [email](#) or call 972-624-3184.

# Get out and play TC!



All summer long at parks throughout the community, The Colony Parks & Recreation Department has been bringing the fun to YOUR neighborhood with **Get Out and Play** events. There's still one more on the schedule for 2016. Join us from **10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 27, at Slay Baker Park** for a morning of free fun and games for kids of all ages at Get Out & Play Wednesday. Bring your brothers and sisters and all your friends and come play! We will provide the games and equipment, and a snack for all the participants. For more info, call 972-625-1106.

## National Night Out set for Aug. 2

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, neighborhoods throughout The Colony will join forces with communities nationwide for the 33rd annual **National Night Out** crime- and drug-prevention event. National Night Out helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and reinforces police-community partnerships to make our community a safer place to live and play. The event is specifically designed to:

- heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness;
- generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and,
- send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**The Colony PD** will also be hosting an Open House that night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at TCPD headquarters, 5151 North Colony Blvd. Send an [email](#) or click [here](#) for more info.



# Don't get beat by the heat

The North Texas summer heat is in full swing. Meteorologists are predicting particularly **high temperatures this week**, with a heat index well above 100 degrees. Be mindful of the **symptoms of heatstroke and heat exhaustion**, especially with the very young and the elderly. Never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles, and don't leave your pets outdoors without adequate shade and water. Check on any neighbors who may need assistance. Click [here](#) for more heat safety tips. Be safe and try to keep a cool head out there in the heat!



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved a site plan amendment to allow **Scooters Coffee**, a 458 square-foot drive-through kiosk, on a vacant pad next to the strip center at the southeast corner of Main Street and South Colony Boulevard;

- approved a Public Way Use agreement with Crown Castle to install a **fiber-based small cell network** along the SH121 corridor to improve cell phone connectivity and efficiency for residents and customers in the high-density Grandscape area and the north side of the highway;

- approved purchase and installation of a **new traffic light** at Bargain Way and Nebraska Furniture Mart Drive; and,

- scheduled public hearings on the **FY2016-17 proposed tax rate** to be held on Aug. 16 and Sept. 6, with a rate not to exceed \$.6675 per \$100 valuation, which represents a 1/4-cent reduction in the current tax rate. The budget is expected to be adopted at the regular meeting on Sept. 20.

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

## TCPD reaches out in support of fallen officers



The Colony Police Department Community Resource Officer Brian Lee, Officer Josh Poe, and Sgt. Jay Goodson were on hand July 14 at the Dallas Police Department's North Central Station in the aftermath of the July 7 Dallas police shootings to provide support for the funeral of fallen DPD Sgt. Michael Smith.

## Main Street Widening Update

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

- **alternate lane closures** in the various lanes of north- and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to SH121 for restriping, traffic switch (July 1-29).

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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