

News & Events

City Council election filing begins July 22

Filing for the Nov. 7, 2017, City Council **General Election** begins July 22 and continues through 5 p.m. Aug. 21. This year, Places 3, 4, 5, and 6 are up for election. These Places are **single-member districts**. For more information, contact the **City Secretary's Office** at 972-624-3105.

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. A similar clinic was scheduled for June 24 but was cancelled due to weather.

National Night Out scheduled for Aug. 1

This year's **National Night Out** will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1. In addition to traditional block parties, **The Colony Police** will host an **Open House from 6 to 9 p.m.** at TCPD Headquarters, 5151 North Colony Blvd. For more info, send **email** or call Officers Koiner or Lee at 972-625-8273.

Landmark makes history



Bridges Cemetery earns statewide designation

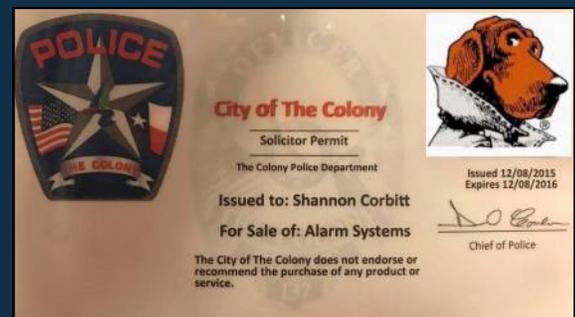
At the City Council meeting on June 20, representatives from The Colony Public Library's Local History Committee presented the Council with a certificate from the Texas Historical Commission officially recognizing **Bridges Cemetery** as a **Texas Historic Cemetery**. The process began about four years ago when the city negotiated an agreement with Denton County to take over the cemetery's maintenance. A master plan was then put in place detailing preservation and restoration of the cemetery, including headstone and fence repairs, as well as a survey. The Texas Historic Cemetery marker will be installed later this year. Pictured, from left, are: Dixie Longo (widow of the late Bill Longo), Alyce Rufi, Joan Lux, Don Beckel, Mayor Joe McCourry, and Assistant Library Director Megan Charters. Not pictured is History Committee member Christi Martin.

Reminder: Solicitors must have TCPD permit

As a reminder, if door-to-door solicitors come knocking, they must have a solicitors permit issued by **The Colony Police Department**.

A picture with their name and dates issued must be visible, as shown in the example to the right.

If you see a solicitor in your neighborhood without a permit, please call The Colony Police Department's non-emergency number at 972-625-1887. *"If you see something, say something."*



Aquatic Park takes part in World's Largest Swim Lesson



On June 22, The Colony Aquatic Park participated in the 2017 World's Largest Swim Lesson — a global event aimed at promoting water safety and preventing drownings. As Aquatic Park Manager Elise Knox says, “swimming is the only sport that can potentially save your life.”



Trash/recycling collection delayed one day

There was no residential trash and recycling collection on Tuesday, July 4, due to the Independence Day holiday. Service resumed today, July 5, and will be delayed one day the remainder of the week, concluding on Saturday.

Click [here](#) for more information or call the Environmental Services Department at 972-624-3131.



Main Street Widening Update

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

- **full closure of the northbound dedicated left-turn lane at Ridgepointe Drive** at the intersection with Main Street/FM423 (starting May 8 and lasting approximately two months); and,
- **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.*

Beat the Heat!

Summer is officially upon us. With heat indexes already in the triple digits, it most certainly “feels like” summer.

Make sure you’re mindful of the potential for **heat-related illnesses** and take necessary precautions. Click [here](#) for tips and information but be especially aware of the following:

NEVER leave children or pets in hot vehicles. According to the **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**, 18 children have already died this year from heat-stroke.

Don’t forget. Save a life!



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