

News & Events

National Night Out set for Aug. 2

Preparations are under way for National Night Out 2016 in The Colony! For more info or to register your block party with The Colony Police Department, email CRO@thecolonytx.gov. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, Aug. 2!

Summer Cinema Clubhouse new time

The next installment of our Summer Cinema Clubhouse features a showing of “Kung Fu Panda 3” on Friday, July 15, at [The Colony Recreation Center](#). Doors open at 9 a.m., with the movie running from 10 a.m. to noon. Concessions will be available for purchase. Call 972-625-1106 for more info.

Roadwork underway @ South Colony/Paige

City crews began street repairs at the northeast corner of South Colony Boulevard and Paige Road on June 30. The work is estimated to take about four weeks. Two of the four westbound lanes on South Colony Boulevard will be closed but traffic will still be able to maneuver through. Please drive slowly and cautiously in this area as Public Works crew performs these necessary road repairs.

Swim lessons save lives



[The Colony Aquatic Park](#) joined waterparks, pools and facilities around the world on Friday, June 24, in the 2016 installment of the [World’s Largest Swim Lesson](#). The annual event is designed to promote water safety and provide children with instruction on basic swimming strokes to help prevent drownings. About 75 kids participated in The Colony event last month. The Aquatic Park also offers swim lessons throughout the summer. Click [here](#) for more information.



Photos courtesy [Star Local Media](#)

Positive WNV tests reported

In recent weeks, the city has been informed of [two positive pool tests](#) for West Nile virus in mosquitoes trapped in the city. Those traps came from the Strickland Avenue and Ridgepointe areas. In each instance, our staff responded to receipt of positive test results with truck-mounted spraying during the immediate weekends that followed designed to impact the adult mosquito population.



As a reminder, the city will only spray for mosquitoes in response to a positive test for disease — specifically, West Nile virus. We encourage our residents to follow the [“Four Ds”](#) of mosquito-borne disease protection, monitor private property for standing water and report standing water on public property by calling 972-624-3160.

Click [here](#) for an overview of The Colony’s mosquito control program, or [here](#) for the latest news and information regarding test results in 2016. You may also contact Community Services Director [Pam Nelson](#) at 972-624-3958 for more information.

City Hall traffic notice

As of this month, the traffic flow around City Hall and the Library is now **one way on the east side** (rear of building) for safety as the alleyway includes obstructed views. Signs and pavement markings have been placed to indicate the direction of traffic. Please drive slowly and with caution in the area.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved amendment to agreement with TxDOT and City of Lewisville to add Lake Highlands Drive and Lone Star Ranch Parkway to the **Main Street traffic signal maintenance agreement**;

- approved agreement with TxDOT to update **traffic signal preemption equipment on all Main Street** traffic lights in order to provide right-of-way for emergency vehicles;

- approved a Specific Use Permit to allow a **Pappy's Pet Lodge** at 4000 Paige Road. The business will take over a currently vacant building at the northeast corner of Paige and 121;

- approved amendment to the Code of Ordinances adding section titled, "**Variance for Dogs on Premises of a Food Establishment**;" and,

- voted to move the Tuesday, Aug. 2, regular City Council meeting to Monday, Aug. 1, in light of **National Night Out** taking place on Tuesday.

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

Tickets on sale for Jazzed About the Library



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. In-library tickets will be available 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 21. For more info, including sponsorship details, send an [email](#) or call 972-624-3184.

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 through mid-July); and,

- **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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