

News & Events

Fall Fun Times Catalog now online

The Parks and Recreation Department's annual *Fall Fun Times* catalog is now available **online** and at the **Recreation Center**. Be sure to check out all the fun activities that are planned for the rest of the year!

Coloring at the Community Center

Coloring is the latest rage. Studies show that it is as relaxing as meditation. The Colony **Community Center** hosts "Color It" programs at noon each week on Mondays and Fridays. For information, call 972-624-2246.

Candidate filing period ends Aug. 24

The Colony City Council will hold its General Election for at-large city council districts on Nov. 3. This year, the Mayor and Places 1 and 2 are up for election. The at-large council members represent the city as a whole and voters are eligible to vote in all three races. Residents wishing to run for office must file an **application** with the City Secretary prior to the end of the filing period, which is 5 p.m. Aug. 24. The application is available from the **City Secretary's Office** and the city **website**.

Stewart Creek Park reopens



Stewart Creek Park reopened to the public for day-use activities on Aug. 15. However, the boat ramp remains closed for repairs and camping is not allowed until further notice. Swimming and wading are not recommended at this point, and all park users are asked to use caution and be aware that some hazards may remain submerged following the floods from earlier this year. Water levels remain a few feet above the normal conservation level. The park had been closed since May 21, when rising waters began to submerge many of the amenities, ultimately leaving a large portion of the park underwater. As water levels have gone down, staff and volunteers have spent a significant amount of time cleaning and repairing damage at the park. Additionally, work has begun on a new playground and half basketball court. For additional information, please contact the **Parks and Recreation Department** at 972-625-1106.

City partners with WFAA for Family First Day

WFAA's **Family First Day** returns to The Colony on Thursday, Aug. 20, at Hawaiian Falls! The event features specially discounted admission for certain hours, games and activities, water safety presentations, and meet-and-greet time with The Colony's first-responders and WFAA news anchor Jason Wheeler and meteorologist Colleen Coyle.

Escape, play, splash and relax! Have fun helping families in need by donating new or gently used jeans and get a great discount admission with coupon.

Enjoy challenge games, team splash, DJ Danny Ray, the Cartoon Guy, music and more. Check out community booths, crafts and interactive water safety tips for all ages. Click **here** for more information.



Roadwork to impact students' commutes

With the start of the **2015-16 school year** on Monday, Aug. 24, parents and students are advised to be aware of how certain roadwork projects will impact commuting to and from school. Nash Drive in front of Peters Colony Elementary School will be one-way westbound; Cougar Alley is fully closed; and there is no crossing guard at the intersection of Main Street and North Colony Boulevard. Lewisville ISD's bus service, First Student, is providing service to students in areas impacted by the roadwork and subsequent conditions. For more details, including how to locate applicable bus routes, please click [here](#).



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- conducted the first of two public hearings on the **preliminary budget** for FY2015-16, and set the date of Sept. 15, 2015, for a vote to adopt the budget. The second public hearing will be on Sept. 1;
- conducted the first of two public hearings on the **proposed FY2015-16 property tax rate** not to exceed \$0.67/\$100. The second public hearing will be on Sept. 1;
- tabled consideration of an ordinance amendment establishing standards for demolition of swimming pools and hot tubs;
- approved a site plan for Service King body shop to be located on Memorial Drive, west of Budget Suites, north of Firestone; and,
- approved a site plan for Modern Round, an indoor entertainment venue, restaurant and virtual shooting gallery, to be located on Memorial Drive, east of Topgolf, west of Firestone. Tentatively set to open summer of 2016.

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

Gin Blossoms to headline American Heroes



The City of The Colony is excited to announce that the **Gin Blossoms** will be the headline entertainer at the 2015 American Heroes festival on Saturday, Nov. 7, at The Colony Five Star Sports Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. Mark your calendar and come check them out! Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106 more information about this year's **American Heroes Festival & Fireworks** special event.

Main Street Widening Update

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

- full closure of Cougar Alley at FM 423 for installation of sewer line and restoration of the roadway (July 13-Aug. 31);
- alternate lane closures in the various lanes of northbound and southbound FM 423 from Stewarts Creek Road to State Highway 121 for restriping and traffic switch (Aug. 3-31); and,

- full closure of Lone Star Ranch Parkway at FM 423 for permanent paving of the area (Aug. 3-26).

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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