

News & Events

Watering tips and water-usage FAQ

Around this time each year, the city's **Utility Billing** staff seeks to share information with residents about sprinkler usage, swimming pools, and other watering tips as we move through the year's peak water-usage period. Click [here](#) for the latest watering FAQ.

Preliminary 2017-18 budget now online

The **City Manager's Office** has released the **preliminary budget** for Fiscal Year 2017-18. Included is a proposed 1/4-cent reduction to the tax rate, six new firefighters, three new police officers, and \$1 million in proposed capital improvement projects. A public hearing is scheduled for the City Council meeting on Aug. 15. Click [here](#) for more.

Summer Clubhouse continues this Friday

The Colony Summer Clubhouse will feature the magic of Dwayne Stanton on Friday, Aug. 4. Summer Clubhouse is held each Friday at **The Colony Recreation Center**, and is a FREE kids summer program. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., show begins at 10 a.m. Call 972-625-1106 for more info.

Main. Street. Widened.



Final traffic light configurations ongoing

Earlier this week, the **Texas Department of Transportation** opened nearly all lanes of Main Street. Work continues in the medians, on sound walls, and in certain stretches of roadway. Some daytime-only lane closures will take place. Please remember the **speed limit remains 35mph** so drive with caution, especially where workers are present. Also, final configuration of the traffic signals remains ongoing. Click [here](#) for more information.



Meet the Authors at TCPL on Aug. 5

As part of the "**Friends of The Colony Public Library PRESENTS!**" programs, the **library** will host a **Meet the Authors** event from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday, Aug. 5.

The event offers book signings and the opportunity to talk with various local authors about their works. As many as 14 authors from The Colony and the greater DFW area are currently scheduled to participate, including **Lyn Gray**, **Patricia Burroughs**, **Michael D. Smith**, **Janet Sever Hull**, **C.J. Peterson**, **L.M. Mann**, and **Warren Landrum**.

For more information about this event, please contact Adult and Outreach Services Librarian **Nancy Boykin** at 972-624-3178.



Sales Tax Holiday set for Aug. 11-13

With the first day of school fast approaching (Little Elm ISD begins Aug. 16; Lewisville ISD starts Aug. 28), it's a good time to remind residents that shoppers can save money on certain back-to-school items during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-13. Click [here](#) for details.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved a Specific Use Permit to allow **Enterprise Auto Leasing** business at the northwest corner of Main Street and State Highway 121, in front of Walmart;

- approved a site plan for **Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union**, located on the northwest corner of Market Street and SH121, across from Texas Roadhouse;

- approved development plan for Grandscape Lifestyle Center Area 1B, which includes **Andretti Indoor Kart Racing and Games**;

- approved development plan for **Fire Station No. 4**, to be located at the northwest corner of Plano Parkway and Destination Drive within Grandscape;

- scheduled a public hearing on the **FY 2017-18 city budget** for the Aug. 15 regular City Council meeting; and

- approved resolution ordering the **Nov. 7, 2017, City Council Election** for Single Member Districts, specifically Places 3-6.

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

Customer Services puts a face with the City

The mission of the Customer Service Department for the City of The Colony is simple. Identify your problem and help you solve it. The nine-member team receives countless calls in a given day regarding a variety of issues but one directive remains constant no matter the concern.



"If a resident is on the line or in the lobby, it's an absolute priority," said Molly Owczar, Director of Customer Services. "You've called or come by City Hall for a reason. You need an answer so that's what we focus on: getting that answer immediately." They may not have that answer at their fingertips but they will get you in touch with someone who does as soon as possible. Click [here](#) to go behind the scenes with Customer Services!

Upcoming Public Meetings

- Planning & Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8;

- Economic Development Corp. Board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9;

- Community Development Corp. Board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10;

- The Colony City Council, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15;

- Planning & Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22;

- Library Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24



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