

News & Events

Mother-Son Dive-In Movie set for Aug. 7

The Colony Aquatic Park is hosting an evening of fun exclusively for moms and sons featuring a showing of *Mr. Peabody and Sherman*. Gates open at 8 p.m., the movie begins at sunset. Light refreshments will be provided. For tickets or more info, please call 972-624-2225 or 972-625-1106.

History exhibit opens Aug. 11 in Denton

The Colony Library's Local History Committee has partnered with other nearby communities on a new exhibit on display at the Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum in Denton, 110 W. Hickory St. A ribbon-cutting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11. The exhibit will run through Jan. 5, 2016.

Summer Cinema Clubhouse Aug. 14

Children of all ages are invited to The Colony Recreation Center to catch a free showing of *The Penguins of Madagascar* during the final installment of this popular summer series. Doors open at noon, film starts at 1 p.m. The event is free with concessions available for purchase. For more information, call 972-625-1106.

Technology trends @ TCPL



Make some time to stop by [The Colony Public Library](#) soon and check out all the new technology upgrades, including new Early Literacy Workstations, the MakerBot 3D printer, and the Assistive Technology Workstation for persons with visual and/or motor-control impairments. Other new amenities include a charging station for patrons' mobile devices and a color printer. For more on what's happening at the library, read the [latest feature](#) in the City of The Colony's blog.

First positive pool tests for WNV in 2015 reported

As the City of The Colony continues its [preventative control efforts](#) to combat West Nile virus, ongoing mosquito trapping and testing is taking place on a weekly basis throughout the city.



Following positive pool tests for WNV in mosquitoes, truck-mounted spraying for adult mosquitoes took place in four areas of the city the past two weeks: Augusta Park, Ashley Gardens, Strickland Avenue ditch and Baker Drive ditch.

During the spraying process, the truck does not apply treatment when driving down the streets. The treatments are being applied when the trucks drive through the alleys. Also, the city does not treat for nuisance mosquitoes — only areas where mosquitoes have tested positive for disease.

The City will continue its proactive approach in prevention of mosquito-borne disease sources on public property. However, the best prevention for everyone in the community is through education and personal protection by following the "[4 Ds](#)." For more information, click [here](#) or contact Community Services Director [Pam Nelson](#) at 972-624-3958.

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers



A huge thanks to the 80 or so volunteers who came out July 25 to help clean the shoreline! This was the first step toward reopening **Stewart Creek Park** and the **Shoreline Trail** in the weeks and months ahead. Both remain closed for now. More cleanup projects will be scheduled soon, so email volunteer@tcpard.com if you would like to be notified of the next opportunity to help.

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- continued until the Aug. 18 regular meeting two public hearings regarding ordinances to approve SUPs associated with the proposed Josey Electrical Substation at Windhaven and Plano parkways;

- received a **preliminary budget** presentation for FY 2015-16, titled, "Growing Community, Growing Needs." Goals include reducing the property tax rate; increasing utility costs by 3 percent in year three of a five-year plan to pay for bond issuance on the wastewater treatment plant upgrades; fund major infrastructure upgrades; and keep up with massive growth. A public hearing on the budget has been scheduled for the Aug. 18 meeting; and,

- scheduled public hearings on the proposed 2015-16 property tax rate not to exceed \$0.67/\$100 valuation for Aug. 18 and Sept. 1. Adoption scheduled for Sept. 15.

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

Community Center hosts blood drive Aug. 6

A single donation can help save up to three lives! Join us in helping save lives, one donation at a time, by giving at this American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at The Colony Community Center.

For information, call the Community Center at 972-624-2246. You may also visit www.redcrossblood.org search sponsor code "colonycommunity" to reserve a spot.



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. 15);
- 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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