

News & Events

Bow-Wow Luau Sept. 18 at HFalls

Calling all dog lovers! The Bow-Wow Luau is returning for another great year at Hawaiian Falls Water Park, 4400 Paige Road. Dive in from **1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**, with your best canine friend and enjoy doggie swims, contests, games, and prizes. Limit two dogs per owner. Click [here](#) for more info, including the costs for tickets, or call 972-625-1106.

Mosquito control efforts continue

Keep up with the latest news and information about the city's efforts to combat mosquito-borne illnesses by visiting The Colony's [Mosquito Control page](#). **Denton County Public Health** also provides news and information about prevention and protection, as well as human cases of West Nile and Zika viruses. Click [here](#) for more.

Labor Day trash, recycling schedule

There was no trash or recycling collection on Monday, Sept. 5, due to the Labor Day holiday. Service resumed on Tuesday, Sept. 6, and is delayed one day the remainder of the week. For more information, call [Environmental Services](#) at 972-624-3131.

Honoring the Fallen



This year marks the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the United States. The community is invited to a **remembrance and memorial service** honoring those that lost their lives that fateful day; in particular those fallen heroes that made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty trying to help others. The memorial will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at **Central Fire Station**, 4900 Blair Oaks Drive. The city's piece of World Trade Center steel will be on display for the public. For more information, call [The Colony Fire Department](#) at 972-625-3944.

Pawsome Playground opens Sept. 17



Join us for the grand-opening celebration of **The Colony's first dog park, Pawsome Playground!** Festivities are scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the facility at 4800 East Lake Highlands Drive.

There will be vendors, activities, and lots of fun for you and your four-legged furry friends. Official ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 9:15 a.m. The park will feature separate areas for small and large dogs, shade structures, benches, a doggie water fountain, and more.

Don't miss the opening of this long anticipated amenity! Click [here](#) for more information or call the **Parks and Recreation Department** at 972-625-1106.

Fall Clean-Up Oct. 15

Mark your calendars! It still may feel like summer but now's the time to start preparations for the annual **Citywide Fall Clean-Up**, set for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 15, in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park. Residents of The Colony may bring trash and refuse for disposal, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, lumber, remodeling debris, fencing materials and scrap metal. Additionally, the following items also will be collected: small truck, car or SUV tires; batteries of all types; and electronics including computer CPUs, monitors, printers, related computer parts and supplies, DVD players, CD players, TVs and copiers. Call Environmental Services at 972-624-3131 or click [here](#) for more information, including additional services and restrictions.



Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- conducted interviews for appointments to the **Technologies Board** during a special session held on Sept. 6;
- recognized Sept. 5-9, 2016, as **National Payroll Week**, paying “tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes;”
- approved an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget in the amount of \$25,000 to provide increased **funding for adult mosquito treatments**; and,
- conducted the second of two public hearings on the **proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2016-2017**, not to exceed 0.6675 cents per \$100 valuation, and announced that the tax rate will be voted on at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20, at The Colony City Hall, 6800 Main St.

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

TCCVB launches big blog for Big Bowl



Because everything's **BIGGER** in Texas! From National Hot Fudge Sundae Day to the upcoming National Pancake Day, The Colony CVB is filling its **#BigBowl** with all the wonderful amenities found right here in **The Colony**. Click [here](#) to check out the blog or call 877-264-4386 for more info about your **Convention and Visitors Bureau**.

Main Street Widening Update

Click [here](#) for the latest news and information about the **Main Street Widening Project**, including lane closures and traffic switches.

Also, check out this **new video** detailing some of the work involved with reconstructing this important thoroughfare in our community.



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