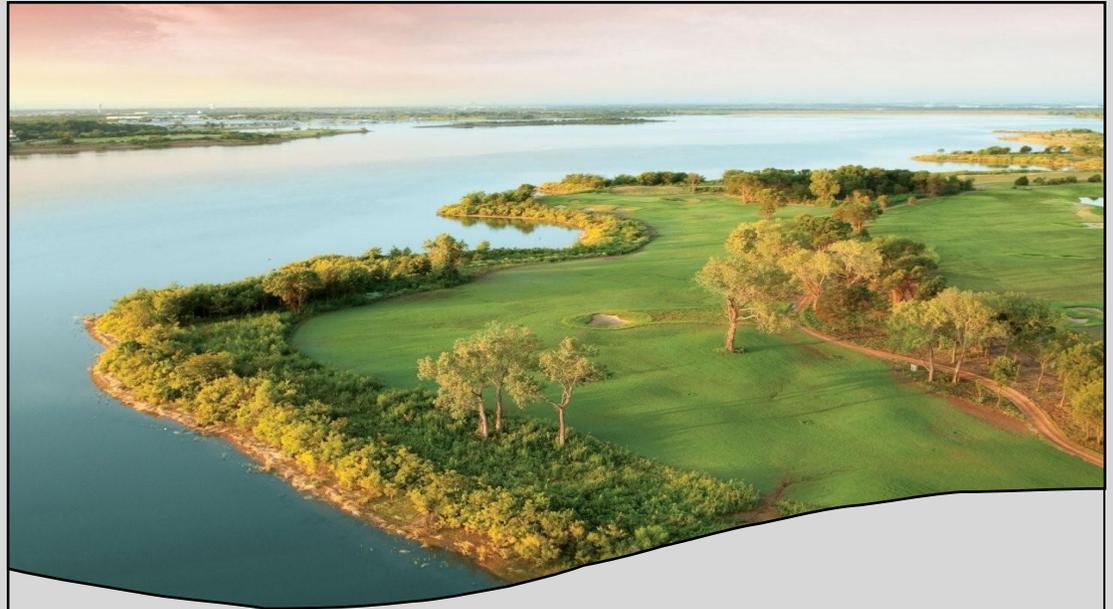


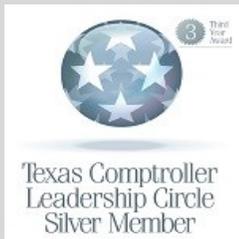
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*“If the path be beautiful, let us not ask where it leads.”*

— Anatole France

*“True faith is belief in the reality of absolute values.”*

— William Ralph Inge



## From City Manager Troy Powell

Under the direction of The Colony City Council, my office oversees all of the city’s day-to-day operations and services, including management of the city’s budget. These tasks are accomplished in partnership with a team of dedicated and professional departmental directors with whom I am proud to serve alongside for the betterment of this wonderful community and its residents.

It is also my responsibility to ensure the vision for the future of the city is realized, as determined by the council and the constituents they represent. It is my belief that The Colony is now and will continue to be a vibrant, evolving community that attracts new residents, visitors and businesses eager to become a part of that future.

## June 2014

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## July 2014

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## Parks and Recreation

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse:

#### *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*

Date: Thursday, June 19

Time: Noon doors / 2 p.m. movie

Location: The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N Colony Blvd.

Cost: Free

### Liberty By The Lake

Date: Friday, July 4

Time: 4 to 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: Free admission

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse:

#### *The Nut Job*

Date: Thursday, July 10

Time: Noon doors – 1 p.m. movie

Location: The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

Cost: Free

### Sunset Concert Series

Date: July 11

Time: 8 - 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: Free

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse:

#### *The Lego Movie*

Date: Thursday, August 8

Time: Noon doors – 1 p.m. movie

Location: The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

Cost: Free

### Sunset Concert Series

Date: Aug. 15

Time: 8 to 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: Free

## The Colony Public Library

### Summer Reading Club Registration (all ages)

Dates: Registration begins underway; book logging begins June 7; book logging ends Aug. 1

Time: Registration is open 24/7

Location: Register online at thecolonypl.org

Cost: Free

### eReader Office Hours

Dates and times: 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5; 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 11; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

### Early Dismissal Family Movie

Date: Friday, June 6

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

### Fired Up About Reading

#### *The Colony firefighters read aloud to children entering grades 1-5*

Dates: Tuesdays, June 10-July 29

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

### Summer Reading Club Programs

#### *For children entering grades 1-5*

Dates: Wednesdays, June 11- July 30

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free; seating is limited, first come, first seated

### Nostalgic Disney Sing Along

For teens & tweens

Date: Thursday, June 12

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free



PRESENTS

**BEST OF THE BANDS**  
Ultimate Band Showdown

Join us for a day of great music!

Live music · Family fun · Lakeside setting!

Free park entrance with this advertisement or with free tickets available until June 20 at: The Colony Recreation Center 5151 North Colony Blvd.



Food & drinks available, or bring your own!

Join your friends and neighbors for a day of fun!

**Saturday, June 21**

Competition starts at Noon  
Stewart Creek Park  
3700 Sparks Drive, The Colony

Mark your calendar for our upcoming event!

**Shakespeare**  
**IN THE PARK**

A Midsummer Nights Dream  
Auditions: June 6 and 7, 9am - 5pm  
More info: [shakespearetc@gmail.com](mailto:shakespearetc@gmail.com) or (972)885-9423



Free admission!  
Food & drinks available

Outdoor theater  
for the whole family!

Performances: July 18, 19 & 20 @ Bill Allen Memorial Park, 5900 Carroll Drive, 7pm



## **Mosquito Season is Here**

We are now in the middle of the mosquito season, so residents are urged to take a proactive approach to battling mosquitos on their private property. The best way to do this is by learning and following the 4 D's:

**Dress to protect:** wear long sleeves and long pants

**Dusk and Dawn:** avoid being outside at these times

**Defend:** wear insect repellent with DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus or an effective alternative

**Drain standing water:** eliminate any water that stands for longer than 5 days or treat water with larvicide according to the label

The City of The Colony has a weekly mosquito trapping and testing program. So far in 2014, all tests have been negative for West Nile virus. To help combat West Nile in The Colony, all residents are asked to be alert to issues that may be taking place on private property in your neighborhood. The City needs to know about green pools, spas, non-draining boats, old tires, or anything that is non-maintained and holds water. The City can only address issues that are visible from a public right of way (i.e. alley, sidewalk or street). To report issues, please call (972)624-3160 or email [mosquitoes@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:mosquitoes@thecolonytx.gov) so we can address the hazards. Please be sure to include the address of the problem when leaving a message.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Notice is hereby given of a **SPECIAL SESSION** of the **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of The Colony, Texas to be held at **6:00 p.m.** on the **3<sup>rd</sup> day of JUNE 2014**, at **City Hall, 6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas**, at which time the following items will be addressed:

**1. Call to Order**

- 2. The City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to conduct interviews for appointment to the following advisory boards:**

**Community Development Corporation, Board of Adjustment**

**Reconvene to Open Session**

- 3. Discuss and consider the appointment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, or dismissal of members of the following advisory boards: Community Development Corporation and the Board of Adjustment.**

**4. Adjourn**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Notice is hereby given of a **WORK SESSION** of the **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of The Colony, Texas to be held at **6:15 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2014**, at 6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas at which time the following items will be addressed:

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Staff to provide update on West Nile Virus and the city's Mosquito Management Plan (Nelson)**
- C. Presentation of newly updated CVB website (Baxter)**
- D. Receive presentation from property representative regarding Garza Little Elm Lake Estates SUP review for rezoning 7228, 7300 and 7320 Main Street (Joyce)**
- E. Staff to provide update regarding status of Interlocal Agreement with Little Elm School District for a School Resource Officer at the STEM Academy (Miller)**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Notice is hereby given of a **REGULAR SESSION** of the **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of The Colony, Texas to be held at **7:00 P.M.** on the 3rd day of **JUNE 2014** at **CITY HALL, 6800 MAIN STREET, THE COLONY, TEXAS**, at which time the following items will be addressed:

**1.0 ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Salute to the Texas Flag

Recognize TCHS Art Students for Stewart Creek Park Mural

Update on Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County

Citizen Input — This portion of the meeting is to allow up to five (5) minutes per speaker with a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for items not posted on the current agenda. The council may not discuss these items, but may respond with factual data or policy information, or place the item on a future agenda.

Announcement of upcoming civic events and activities - Presentation from the Library Director regarding current and upcoming programs, events, and service improvements.

**2.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

The Consent Agenda contains items which are routine in nature and will be acted upon in one motion. Items may be removed from this agenda for separate discussion by a Council member.

- 2.1 Consider approving minutes of council meetings held May 6, 2014 [Mikulec] (City Secretary)
- 2.2 Consider approving council expenditures for April 2014 (Council)
- 2.3 Consider approving a resolution declining the Atmos Energy Corporation Rate Filing (Finance, Cranford)
- 2.4 Consider approving a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute an Amendment to the Option and Lease Agreement with AT&T Wireless for facilities at the Clover Valley Water Tower (Engineering, Scruggs)
- 2.5 Consider approving resolutions adopting the updated Storm Water Management Program and authorizing the city manager to sign the Notice of Intent for the Phase II General Permit (Engineering, Scruggs)
- 2.6 Consider approving a budget amendment ordinance amending the Municipal Budget for FY 2013-14 in the amount of \$5,500 with funding available from the Lake Parks Fund for the purchase of police patrol bicycles for use at lake parks and trails (PARD, Nelson)
- 2.7 Consider approving a resolution awarding a bid and authorizing the city manager to issue purchase orders to Gov. Direct in the amount of \$25,446 and CDW Government in the amount of \$87,833 for the purpose of purchasing laptops for police and fire departments (IT, Ringener)
- 2.8 Consider a resolution approving a First Amendment to Agreement of Sale and Purchase by and between The Colony Local Development Corporation, The Colony Economic Development Corporation, The Colony Community Development Corporation, and Atlantic Hotels, Ltd., concerning the conveyance of approximately 238,048 square feet of land (General Administration, Maurina)

## 3.0 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

- 3.1 Discuss and consider an ordinance approving a site plan for a 30,336 square foot retail/restaurant center called Village at 121, Phase 2, on approximately 2.53 acres located on the north side of the Sam Rayburn Tollway (S.H. 121) and approximately 500 feet east of South Colony Boulevard (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.2 Conduct a public hearing, discuss and consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow a limited service hotel, Courtyard Marriott at Cascades, to be located on a 2.84 acre tract of land on the north side of the Sam Rayburn Tollway (S.H. 121) and approximately 500 feet east of Cascades Court, and to allow a modification to Gateway Overlay District Section 10A-900(c)(1)(C) regarding the percentage of masonry and stucco for exterior finishes (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.3 Discuss and consider an ordinance approving a development plan for the Courtyard Marriott at Cascades to be located on a 2.84 acre tract of land on the north side of the Sam Rayburn Tollway (S.H. 121) and approximately 500 feet east of Cascades Court, also known as 5917 Stone Creek Drive (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.4 Conduct a public hearing, discuss and consider an ordinance approving a specific use permit to allow a limited service hotel, Microtel by Wyndham, to be located on a 1.37 acre tract of land on the north side of the Sam Rayburn Tollway (S.H. 121) and approximately 250 feet east of Standridge Drive, 3909 S.H. 121 (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.5 Discuss and consider an ordinance approving a site plan for Microtel by Wyndham to be located on a 1.37 acre tract of land on the north side of the Sam Rayburn Tollway (S.H. 121) and approximately 250 feet east of Standridge Drive, 3909 S.H. 121 (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.6 Conduct a public hearing, discuss and consider an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by revising Appendix A, "Zoning", Section 10D-3100, entitled "Tents and Canopies", and Section 10D-700, entitled "Temporary Use Definitions" (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.7 Conduct a public hearing, discuss and consider an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Section 24-101, by amending subsection (e) and adding a new subsection (h) regarding a zoning application recommended for denial by the planning and zoning commission, and establishing a one (1) year wait period for filing a new zoning, rezoning, or text amendment application following a city council denial of a zoning, rezoning, or text amendment (Development Services, Joyce)
- 3.8 Discuss and consider a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute a contract amendment with Austin Bridge & Road, L.P. for the South Colony Boulevard Grade Separation at the Sam Rayburn Tollway/S.H. 121 for revisions to accommodate Phase 2 construction, including pavement replacement, waterline revisions, guard rail removal, minor bridge revisions, and other miscellaneous detail changes (Engineering, Scruggs)
- 3.9 Discuss and consider the appointment, evaluation, reassignment, duties or dismissal of members of the following advisory boards: Community Development, Board of Adjustment (Council)
- 3.10 Discuss and consider making a nomination by resolution for the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers for a two year term beginning October 1, 2014 (Council)

- 3.11 Discuss and consider a resolution nominating a Representative and Alternate Representative for the city's shared seat on the Regional Transportation Council (Council)

## 4.0 WORK SESSION

- 4.1 Discuss formalizing a liaison group for the Lewisville Independent School District (Miller)
- 4.2. Review and discuss school zones for STEM Academy at the Tribute (Scruggs)
- 4.3. Discuss developing a philosophy on staffing numbers for fire and police (Powell)

## 5.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 5.1 A. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to seek legal advice from the city attorney regarding Top Golf.
- B. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, and Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate regarding commercial or financial information the city has received from a business prospect, and to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect.
- C. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Manager.

### Reconvene to Open Session

- 5.2 A. Any action as a result of executive session regarding Top Golf.
- B. Any action as a result of executive session regarding the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, and/or the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect.
- C. Any action as a result of executive session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Manager.

## ADJOURNMENT





### Summer Cinema Clubhouse

**Date:** Thursday, June 19

**Time:** Noon doors open / 1 p.m. movie

**Location:** The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

**Cost:** Free

Come join us in the Summer Cinema Clubhouse at The Colony Recreation Center, as we watch “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2.” Flint Lockwood now works at The Live Corp Company for his idol Chester V. But he's forced to leave his post when he learns that his most infamous machine is still operational and is churning out menacing food-animal hybrids. So, sit back, relax and enjoy the FREE show on our large

inflatable screen. Concessions will also be available for purchase. The doors open at noon with the movie starting at 1 p.m. For more info contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

### Liberty By The Lake

**Date:** Friday, July 4

**Time:** 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Location:** Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

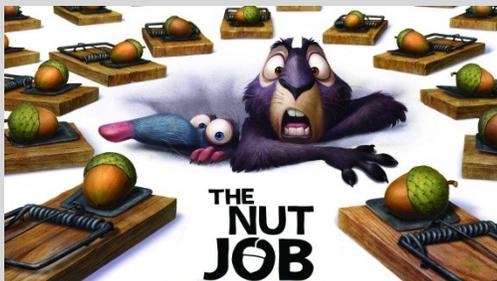
**Cost:** Varies per event

The Liberty By The Lake festival is the biggest Fourth of July party in town! Bring out the whole family to celebrate. Numerous activities are planned for the day including a live concert featuring Professor D, Independence Day parade, Family Fun Zone, BMX Stunt Shows, Drum Line, Liberty 5K, 10K & 1 Mile Fun Run, Salsa Shootout competition and to end the evening the ever popular fireworks extravaganza. NEW this year, don't miss out on the seriously funny magic of Bo Gerard! Be sure to visit [www.libertybythelake.com](http://www.libertybythelake.com) for a full schedule of activities.



### Upcoming Events: A Sneak Peek

The next special events for The Colony include Summer Cinema Clubhouse, featuring "The Nut Job" on Thursday, July 10 and the Sunset Concert series starts on July 11. Mark your calendars now! For more info, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.





## Piano

The piano is often referred to as the “gateway instrument.” People of all ages choose to take piano lessons, because it increases self-confidence, memory, and has been proven to relieve stress. During the course, you will distinguish right and left hand development, and master chords and scales. As you progress, you will achieve the ability to read music and begin to play common songs. Lessons are taught in 20 minute private lesson sessions. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106 or email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com).

## Skyhawks Sports Programs

The Colony Recreation Center is partnering with Skyhawks to offer a summer full of camps for all abilities. Check out the summer schedule packed full with Tiny-Hawks, Mini-Hawks, Volleyball, Basketball and Flag Football! For more information or to register, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106 or email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com).



## Explorer Course & Survival Games!

This exciting course will stimulate your child's creative instincts and take their imagination across the globe! They'll learn to overcome extreme weather, challenging terrain, wild animals, and unique scenarios to survive in the wilderness! Camp time addresses wildlife tracking, plant identification, navigation skills, basic first aid and safety techniques, and constructing make-shift shelters. All games and activities are safe and age appropriate. Camp will meet at Stewart Creek Park. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106 or email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com).

## Summer Break Kidz Kamp

Summer Kidz Kamp registration is now under way and some sessions are already FULL! Register soon to reserve your spot in this popular program. Kidz Kamp is for kids ages 6-11 years old. Kampers go on a different field trip each week and to The Colony Aquatic Park. The cost per week ranges from \$115-\$120 a week. There is a one-time \$20 supply fee. Discounts are available for families with multiple children. Kidz Kamp runs from June 9 through August 22. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106 or email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com).



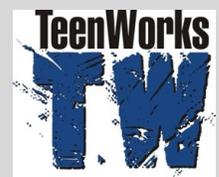
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## TeenWorks

Are you too old to go to Kidz Kamp, but not old enough to get a summer job yet? TeenWorks is for you! TeenWorkers work side by side with counselors at Kidz Kamp and complete service projects each week. Earn volunteer hours for time worked at Kidz Kamp and on service projects in the TeenWorks program. Volunteer hours look great when applying for jobs, scholarships and on college applications. There is a small fee of \$30 per week for TeenWorks. TeenWorks is for ages 13-15. Registration is very limited and is accepted at The Colony Recreation Center. Email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com) or call (972)625-1106 for more information!



## Summer Youth Volleyball



**Registration:** May 17 – June 21 at The Colony Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$50 for residents and \$60 for non-residents

**Ages:** Girls ages 7-14

Register early for this extremely popular summer sport! Divisions are limited, so early registration is highly recommended.

## Summer Adult Softball

**Registration:** May 31 – June 28 at The Colony Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$365 per team

**Ages:** 18 and up

Space in the summer adult softball leagues is very limited, so early registration is recommended. League fee includes four game balls.



## Summer Adult Basketball

**Registration:** May 31 – June 21 at The Colony Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$50 per person

**Ages:** 18 and up

3v3 Summer Adult Basketball League! This is a newly formatted league for adults! Registration is limited. Games will be played on Sunday evenings at the Recreation Center. Participants may register as a team, or individually and be placed on a team. The season will consist of four weeks of doubleheaders and a playoff in the fifth week.

## Youth Sport Associations

Registration is currently underway for the fall youth soccer and football/cheer seasons. Registrations for both associations can be completed online by visiting each association's website [www.tcysa.net](http://www.tcysa.net), or [www.tcyfa.com](http://www.tcyfa.com). You can also register for either sport at the Recreation Center. Please visit each associations' website for additional details.



## AT Sports Group Football Camp

Special guest Kevin Smith, former Dallas Cowboy and three time Super Bowl champion is coming to The Colony! Smith will be helping teach kids the fundamentals of football. The camp will be held at Five Star on Saturday, June 28. For more information, contact Anthony Taylor at [anthonyt@rndconsult.com](mailto:anthonyt@rndconsult.com).

## **Lunch & Learn – Older & Bolder**

**Date:** Thursday, June 12

**Time:** Noon to 1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free ; sign-up required by noon Wednesday, June 11

Learn about the benefits of reminiscence and life review. Neurologically this exercise encourages brain health by recalling memories. Benefits may include positive mood changes, greater communication ability, decreased depression, reduced stress, aid in the ability to make sense of, meaning, legacy, or purpose, increased life satisfaction.



## **Italy Info & Sign-up Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, June 9

**Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.

**Location:** The Colony Community Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

Collette Vacations will present information about this exciting tour, Italia Classica. Learn about the tour and meet other seniors going. Our last two trips filled quickly. Make your deposit soon before all the spaces are gone.

*Italia Classica by Collette Vacations*

March 16-24, 2015

\$2,799 per person double until Sept 16 or sold out

\$230 insurance per person due at sign-up



**American  
Red Cross**

**100** days of summer.  
days of hope.

## **Blood Drive**

**Date:** Thursday, June 19

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** The Colony Community Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

You will have 100 chances between Memorial Day and Labor Day to bring hope to your community by donating blood. One of those chances will be at the Community Center on June 19. Please consider donating. You can make a difference in someone's life!



### **End of School Parties**

During May, The Colony Aquatic Park hosted many “end of school” gatherings like Lewisville ISD’s special education program. Many prime summer calendar spots are still available and can be rented by contacting 972-624-2225. Standard resident pricing for a small party of 50 people (or less) is \$170 to privately rent the leisure lagoon, splash zone or indoor pool for two hours. The fee includes lifeguards.

The leisure lagoon features lounge chairs, trees, picnic tables and pavilions around a free-formed pool with a waterfall. The depth starts at 1-1/2 feet deep and is 4-1/2 feet at the basketball goal. A large grill is available at a location that can be reached for a “tailgate party” next to a sand volleyball court.

This pool is perfect for groups with mixed ages, such as family reunions, churches or sports teams.

The splash zone has two bodies of water. The interactive splash pad features sprayers, showers, jets and waterfalls. There is also a separate “Little Lagoon” with its own waterfall under a large shade structure. Picnic tables, beach chairs, pavilions and a small grill are part of the rental. The splash zone is designed to entertain preschool parties.

The heated indoor pool is available year-round for parties and is best suited for ages 8 through adult, as the depth runs 4-1/2 to 10-1/2 feet. It can easily be set up for volleyball and basketball



### **May Maintenance**

With the warm weather, summer lifeguards flocked to the facility to make final preparations for the new season. Equipment was pulled out of storage for scrubbing or painting to get ready for the Summer public swim.

The Colony Aquatic Park opens at 1 p.m. every day during the summer for a general play swim. Admission is \$4 for ages 7 and older and \$3 for ages 6 and younger. Seasonal passes are also available.



Left Photo by Heather Goodwin, Courtesy of *The Colony Courier Leader*

### **Waterful Wednesdays**

“Waterful Wednesdays,” a Senior Adult Learn-To-Swim swim program, received front page treatment from *The Colony Courier-Leader*. Community Editor Heather Goodwin interviewed class members about their progress, former fears of the water, and future goals.

## Swim Class Updates

Thirty-four children are currently participating in the Spring Splash Classes at the Aquatic Park. The semi-private lessons are held outdoors on warm days and move inside if the weather is chilly.

Monday, June 9 marks the first official day of Summer swim classes. Already 82 students are enrolled at the Aquatic Park, and 23 at The Tribute. Registration is still open for all five summer sessions. The City of The Colony offers one of the longest running American Red Cross swim programs in the area. The Aquatic Park has the unusual advantage of hosting preschool classes in the shallow outdoor lagoon, with the flexibility of moving to the indoor pool should the weather prove too challenging.

Pricing is based on group size for an eight-class session. Public classes have 6-8 students and cost \$65. Semi-private classes have 3-4 students and cost \$110. Most group classes have two or more Volunteers assisting a certified instructor. There is an additional \$10 fee for non-residents. Private one-on-one classes are \$30 each, or buy seven and get one free (\$210 for an eight-class session).



## But Will It Float?

Young Prosper High School science fans got to put their designs to the test at the Aquatic Park. Many of the cardboard, tape and paste contraptions proved their semi-seaworthiness for an entire length of the indoor pool before the “sinking sensation” became reality.

## CPR at Community Center

“Hard and Fast” was the slogan taught in the American Red Cross “Hands Only” CPR sessions at The Community Center’s Annual Health Fair. Over 100 participants were treated to a short demo and practice by Elise Knox and Wanda Brown, from the Aquatic Park.



## BOARD MEMBERS

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### A Rose Is A Rose...

Nothing is more beautiful than a rose, but a bad case of Rose Rosette Disease is currently being seen across the country. Rose Rosette Disease causes the plant to produce an overabundance of thorns on the stalks, and it will spread. It was previously believed that Knock Out roses were immune to Rose Rosette Disease, but that is no longer the case. Here's a link to a Q&A for Knock Out roses where you will find info about the disease and suggestions for getting rid of it along with a lot of other good information about the plants: <http://www.starrosesandplants.com/articles/how-article/faqs>.

Parks and Recreation maintenance staff members are taking a conservative approach with the Knock Out roses in parks by trimming affected branches and watching them closely to see if the Rose Rosette Disease reoccurs. If you observe Knock Out roses in any park that you think may be showing signs of the disease, please notify Eve with the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-624-3956. If you have roses at your home, keep a close eye on them!

Here is a news article about the Rose Rosette Disease from USA Today: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/04/10/rose-rosette-disease/7566221/>, and another from the American Rose Society: <http://www.ars.org/about-roses/rose-care-articles/watch-out-for-rose-rosette/>.



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### Read to Rover

At the May 10 kick-off for the monthly *Read to Rover* series, two Therapy Pal dogs came to the library so that children in grades 1-5 could read to them. Five children participated, reading several books and making the dogs Stella, a Corgi, and Bella, a Golden Retriever, feel much loved. *Read to Rover* will be held on the second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon.



### Teen Gaming Tournament

The May 10 tournament drew 17 people to participate in and watch the Super Smash Bros. Brawl event hosted by TCPL's Teen Anime Club, sponsored by Friends of The Colony Public Library. David Calles was the winner of the tournament; he received a Subway gift card. Thanks to Subway for supporting FOTCPL events! Tournament winner David Calles demonstrates the concentration required to win!

### Bridges Cemetery Open House

The Colony Public Library Local History Committee opened Bridges Cemetery to the public from 10 a.m. to noon on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. Despite the rainy weather throughout the morning, over 90 people visited the cemetery. Local History Committee members Alyce Ruffi, Bill Longo, and Dixie Irwin dressed in period costume to greet visitors and talk about the history of The Colony. The Committee will open the cemetery again from 9 a.m. to noon on July 4.



## Upcoming Special Events

**Early Dismissal Family Movie, Friday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m.**



School is out! Join us for an interactive showing of the popular children's movie about fearless optimist Anna who teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.



**FOTCPL PRESENTS! Family Fun Night with Dr. Flake-N-Stein's Magical Laboratory, Thursday, June 19 at 7 p.m.**

Bring the entire family to join in the fun with magician, puppeteer, and ventriloquist Brett Roberts. This event is sponsored by Friends of The Colony Public Library.

## June at TCPL:

### National Audiobook Month



Check out an audiobook this month to qualify for a drawing for a free MP3 player. Ask for details at the Circulation Desk.

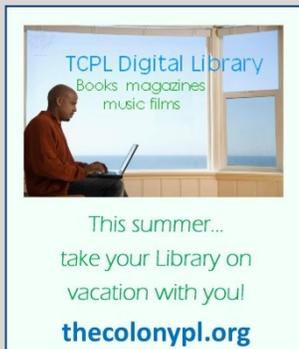
### June Fundraiser: Bag of Books Sale, begins Wednesday, June 11

Get your own FOTCPL book bag and fill it full of items from the specially-marked sale table – all for the remarkably low price of \$4! Hurry in; offer good while supplies last!



### School of the Month: Hicks Elementary School

During the month of June, any Hicks Elementary student who checks out materials or gets a new library card may pick up a free gift at the library Circulation Desk.



## Online Resources of the Month at thecolonypl.org: TCPL Digital Library

Take your digital library with you wherever you go this summer!

Visit the TCPL Digital Library where you can choose from thousands of downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, select your favorite magazines, and download music from your favorite artists. Now you can also access streaming music and films! TCPL cardholders have free access to these great resources at [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org) – whether you are staycationing or on the go.



## Summer Reading Club Book Logging Begins June 7

There is still time to register! TCPL offers reading clubs for all ages: preschool, elementary school-age, teens, and adults. These free reading-incentive clubs are sponsored by the Texas State Library and The Colony Public Library, with support from the Friends of The Colony Public Library and various local merchants. Register online at [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org). Online book logging is June 7th – August 1st.



## Early Literacy Programs

***Bilingual Spanish/English Story Time Series is held Sundays at 3 p.m. in the Story Corner; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29***

This series was developed by Ms. Amanda and Ms. Tina with resources funded in part by a grant from Target. For more information, contact Ms. Amanda, 972-624-3186, [apoore@thecolonypl.org](mailto:apoore@thecolonypl.org).



***Toddler Time is held Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. in the Quiet Room June 3, 10, 17, 24***

Toddler Time is geared toward 2 & 3 year old children; it is a good introduction to the Library and reading-readiness using stories, puppets, poems and songs. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



***Preschool Story Time is held Fridays at 10:15 a.m. in the Story Corner June 6, 13, 20, 27***

Join us for books, fingerplays and songs! No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Sun Safety, Wednesday, June 18, 2:15 p.m.**

Jennifer Jaynes of the Denton County Health Department will present sun safety information for preschoolers and their parents.

## Youth Programs

This summer, we have included many exciting STEM-based programs (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) – we mix learning and fun at TCPL!



### **Fired Up About Reading, Tuesdays at 2 p.m.; June 10, 17, 24**

The Colony Fire Department's firefighters read stories to children in grades 1 – 5 at 2 pm at the Library. Participants may enter to win a ride on a fire truck to the first day of school.

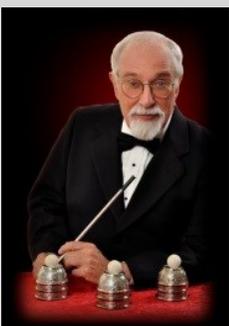
### ***Fizz, Boom, Read* Summer Reading Club Programs for children entering grades 1-5, held Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

Summer Reading Club Programs are for children entering 1st - 5th grades. Due to limited space, attendance is restricted only to those grades. We encourage parents and younger siblings to explore the Library during program times. Entry based on first come first served.



### **June 11: Dr. Flake-N-Stein's Magic Laboratory with Brett Roberts**

### **June 18: Gerald Edmundson, Magician**



### **June 25: Dazzling Dave, Science Fun**



## Robotics Club, Thursdays, June 19 & 26, 2 p.m. for grades 3-5

UTD's Contact Science will be presenting STEM enriched robotics programs in the multipurpose room. These programs are for grades 3-5 and will cover basic robotics with fun projects.

**Registration is required.** Email [apoore@thecolonypl.org](mailto:apoore@thecolonypl.org) to register.

## Read to Rover, Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m. – noon

Encourage your readers in grades 1-5 to strengthen their skills by reading to a certified Therapy Pals dog in the Story Corner.



## LEGOmania, Saturday, June 14, 2 p.m.

For this STEM-gearred program, children going into grades 3-5 meet in the multipurpose room to learn and build their own LEGO creations. Space is limited; **registration is required.** Email [apoore@thecolonypl.org](mailto:apoore@thecolonypl.org) to register.

## K-2 Laboratory, Friday, June 20, 2 p.m.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Encourage STEM learning in your child entering kindergarten through second grade; parents and children will participate together in fun science experiments.



## Snap Circuits Pro Tutorial, Saturday, June 21, 2 p.m. for grades 3-5

Is your soon to be 3rd-5th grader interested in electricity? This STEM-based program will allow the kids to try out Snap Circuits Pro provided by UTD's *Contact Science* and to learn the fundamentals of circuitry.



## Teen Events

**Teen Anime Club, Wednesdays, June 18 & 25, 6:30 p.m.**

Teen anime fans meet at the Library for fellowship, fundraisers and fun.



**Nostalgic Disney Sing Along, Thursday, June 12, 2 p.m.**

Feeling nostalgic for the old Disney classics? Teens and Tweens are invited to join us in the multipurpose room for a Disney Sing Along.



**Teen Advisory Panel, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m.**

Join the TCPL Teen Advisory Panel (TAP) and give the library staff suggestions on how to better serve teens – and earn volunteer hours while you do so! Interested? Contact [apoore@thecolonypl.org](mailto:apoore@thecolonypl.org) or call Ms. Amanda at 972-624-3186.



**Duct Tape Creations, Saturday, June 28, 2 p.m.**

Teens ages 12 and up are invited to meet in the multipurpose room to make their own duct tape creations. Duct tape provided!

## Other June events:



**ESL Class, Saturdays, June 7 & 21, 10:30 - noon**

Join the conversation with other adults as you learn and practice speaking English at these free volunteer-led classes.



**eReader Office Hours**

Bring in your eReader or tablet and learn how to get free ebooks and audiobooks from the Library's downloadable books services.

Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.



**Home Buyers Seminar, Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m.**

Everything you need to know about the real estate market, getting a loan, HUD and more. Home buying seminars are free of charge and are held every first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. No registration required.



**Home Sellers Seminar, Wednesday, June 11, 7 p.m.**

Free seminar for those interested in selling their home - get prepared with up-to-date information, tips, and suggestions from experts on how to prepare your home to attract buyers, how to work with real estate professionals, and all the steps involved in the home selling process.



**Writers' Circle, Tuesday, June 17, 7 p.m.**

Writing can be a solitary experience, but sometimes you need interaction with other writers. The Library invites local writers to meet in the conference room to discuss their current projects, seek suggestions from fellow writers to improve their writing skills, and share insights into getting their works published.



**Friends of The Colony Public Library Officers Meeting, Thursday, June 19, 7 p.m.**

Meet the officers of Friends of The Colony Public Library; learn about FOTCPL's efforts in support of the Library's programs and services. New members are welcomed!



**The No-Stress Book Club, Wednesday, June 25, 7 p.m.**

Do you enjoy talking about books? Join the fun and discuss what you are reading with other book lovers.

## BOARD MEMBERS

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**Staff Liaison: Joan L. Sveinsson**

The Library Board met May 22, 2014.

The Board members discussed progress on goals for 2014.

The Board performed the annual review of the Library's schedule of fees and discussed staff recommendations for additions and revisions. By unanimous vote, the Board recommended that the recommendations be submitted during the budget process.

The Board received staff presentations regarding the results of the April Friends of the Library activities: *FOTCPL PRESENTS!* Fairy Tea Party, *FOTCPL PRESENTS!* Annual Meeting and Fun Night; and the unveiling of the new FOTCPL logo. Upcoming FOTCPL events were also presented: "Bag of Books" sale beginning 6/11 and *FOTCPL PRESENTS!* Family Night on 6/19.

The staff update regarding public relations events and programs included reports on the new Read to Rover program series, the Teen Anime Club's Super Smash Brothers Tournament, and upcoming events: Bridges Cemetery Open House 5/26; "No Stress" Book Club" 5/28; Early Dismissal Movie 6/6; Summer Reading Club logging begins 6/7; and the Summer youth programs.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 7 p.m.

## The Colony's History at a Glance

In 1973, Fox and Jacobs (F&J), a Dallas-based residential land developer, purchased approximately 2,500 acres of land on the eastern shore of Lake Lewisville and south of Eastvale for a housing development. The name The Colony was chosen because F&J felt a strong sense of kinship with Texas' early developers and also to memorialize the spirit of Peters Colony providing a new way of life – a goal Fox and Jacobs wanted their new development to share, as well.



A Municipal Utility District was then formed to provide public water services to the development. In 1974, streets were poured and many were named after early settlers and members of the crew working on the project. The first families moved into their homes in October 1974. By January 1977, The Colony had over 3,500 residents and voted to incorporate as a city. The Colony became a Home Rule city in 1979.

Fox and Jacobs built and donated a fire station in 1975; the first business was a Stop 'n Go convenience store, opened in 1976; the first churches to open were the Methodist and Baptist churches; the first public school, Camey Elementary, opened in 1977; and The Colony Public Library opened in 1982.

Today, substantial business and retail development is progressively changing the landscape of The Colony. The city's population is currently around 40,000, with more increases expected in the next several years. To quote a recent *D Magazine* article, "The Colony is red hot!"

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Fire Department	972-625-3944
Public Library	972-625-1900
Utility Billing	972-625-2741 ext. 3113
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CVB	972-624-LAKE
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Adult Probation	972-434-7290
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