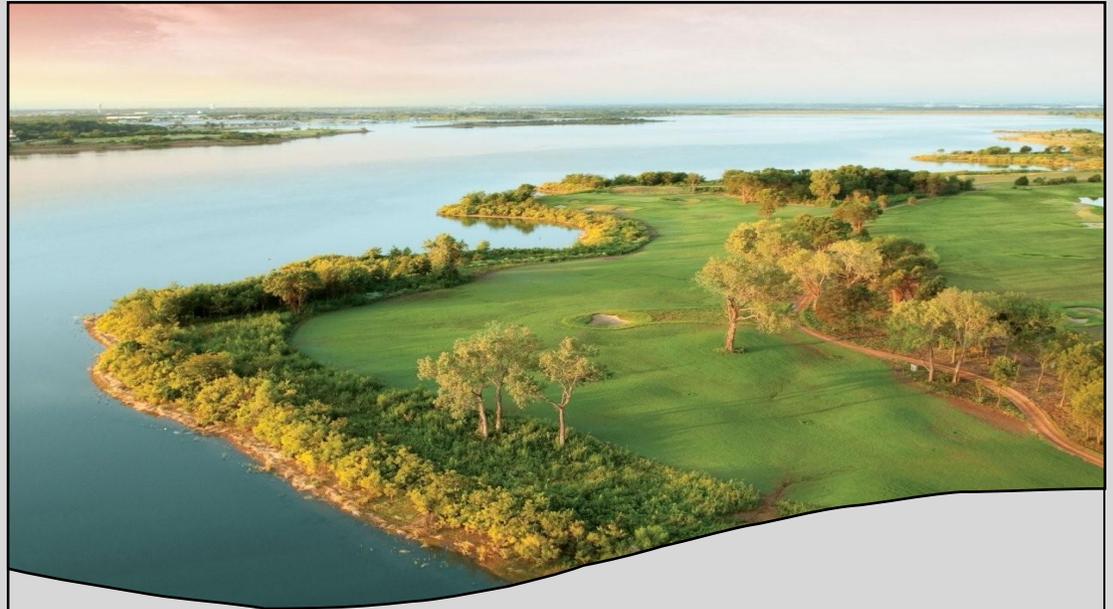


June 16, 2014

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The Colony

2013

All-America City Finalist



Texas Comptroller
Leadership Circle Gold Member



TREE CITY USA



KidBOOM! National Campaign for Play

"I failed my way to success."

— Thomas Edison

"You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."

— Mark Twain



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- City Council
- Planning and Zoning
- Economic Development Corporation
- Community Development Corporation
- Board of Adjustment
- Technology Board
- Library Board
- Community Image Advisory Board

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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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 North 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

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 to 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: Free

Summer Cinema Clubhouse

The Lego Movie

Date: Thursday, Aug. 8

Time: Noon doors / 1 p.m. movie

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

Cost: Free

The Colony Public Library

Summer Reading Club Registration (all ages)

Dates: Registration and book logging underway; book logging ends Aug. 1

Time: Registration is open 24/7

Location: Register online at thecolonypl.org

Cost: Free

Fired Up About Reading

The Colony Firefighters read aloud to children entering grades 1-5

Dates: Tuesdays, now through July 29

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

Fizz, Boom, Read Summer Reading Club Programs

For children entering grades 1-5

Dates: Wednesdays, now through July 30

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

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

Sun Safety for Preschoolers & Parents

Presented by Jennifer Jaynes, Denton Co. Health Dept.

Date: Wednesday, June 18

Time: 2:15 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

LEGOmania!

For children entering grades 3-5

Dates: Saturday, July 12

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free; register is required via email to apoore@thecolonypl.org

Special Events

City of THE COLONY PRESENTS

CMAC
City Manager's Arts Committee

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.

Saturday, June 21
Competition starts at Noon
Stewart Creek Park
3700 Sparks Drive, The Colony

Mark your calendar for our upcoming event!

Food & drinks available, or bring your own!
Join your friends and neighbors for a day of fun!

Shakespeare IN THE PARK

A Midsummer Nights Dream
Auditions: June 6 and 7, 9am - 5pm
More info: 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 Ds:

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 so we can address the hazards. Please be sure to include the address of the problem when leaving a message.

CITY OF THE COLONY
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION AGENDA
JUNE 17, 2014

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 6:00 p.m. on the 17th 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. Discuss temporary no parking zones on residential streets and other traffic related plans for the Liberty By The Lake event (Swain)
- C. Discuss Section 5-15(b) of the animal control ordinance as it relates to animals held by a rescue organization/foster and provide direction to staff regarding possible revisions to the ordinance (Plemons)
- D. Discuss proposed boundary adjustments between the City of The Colony, Carrollton, and Hebron (Joyce)
- E. Discuss appointing a city liaison to The Colony Chamber of Commerce (Perez)
- F. Discuss Stewart Peninsula center median tree removal (Perez)
- G. Presentation of draft Council retreat goal five: Beautification Policy (Perez)
- H. Discuss updating Administrative Procedure #401 Travel Advances/Reimbursements (Powell)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA JUNE 17, 2014

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 **17TH** 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: These items are strictly public service announcements. No action will be taken and no direction will be given regarding these items
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Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Salute to the Texas Flag

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 - Library and Parks & Recreation upcoming activities.

2.0	CONSENT AGENDA The Consent Agenda will be acted upon in one motion and contain items which are routine in nature. Items may be removed from this agenda for separate discussion by a Council member.
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- 2.1 Consider approving minutes of council meetings held June 3, 2014 [Schrag- WS, SS] [Marks- SS] (City Secretary)**
- 2.2 Consider approving a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Lewisville Independent School District for the construction of a trail connector on BB Owen Elementary School property (PARD, Nelson)**

3.0	REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
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- 3.1 Discuss and consider approving a resolution awarding a bid and authorizing the city manager to execute a construction services contract for an elevated water storage tank at Wynnwood Pump Station with funding provided by the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Two (Engineering, Scruggs)**
- 3.2 Discuss and consider a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute contract amendments with McMahon Construction for Plano Parkway Widening Phase 2 to perform additional earthwork for the trail from Windhaven Parkway and for increased concrete costs for the trail and for acceleration/deceleration lanes adjacent to Grandscape (Engineering, Scruggs)**

- 3.3 Discuss and consider a resolution accepting a petition filed by landowners requesting annexation of an approximately 23.466 acre tract of land into the corporate limits of the City of The Colony, Texas, on property generally located on the north side of Plano Parkway between Parker Road (FM 544) and Windhaven Parkway; authorizing the publication of all notices; scheduling public hearings on the proposed annexation and disannexation of an approximately 24.826 acres of land and an approximately 2.124 acre tract of right-of-way; and authorizing the preparation of an annexation service plan for the approximately 23.466 acre tract of land (Development Services, Joyce)

- 3.4 Discuss and consider approving a resolution in support of United States Veteran’s Administration Reform for the purpose of improving response times for medical care to veterans (Council)

4.0	WORK SESSION
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5.0	EXECUTIVE SESSION
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Demand/Workload Measures

May 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	Primary Division(s) Affected
Total 911 Calls Received	N/A	5,984	18,061	Communications
Total TLETS Inquiries/Entries	N/A	65,803	128,621	Communications
Total TLETS Inq/Entries for Court	N/A	806	2,192	Communications
Total Incidents Dispatched Police/Fire	1,874	8,239	20,589	Communications
Total Calls for Service - Police	1,638	7,165	18,234	Communications/ Patrol
House Watch Visits	98	361	1,879	Patrol
Total Alarm Calls	135	612	1,243	Patrol
Percent of Alarms false	100%	99%	98%	Patrol/Records
Offense Reports Filed	138	623	1,520	Patrol/Records/CID
Total Cases/Offenses Assigned	136	607	1,377	CID
CPS Referrals	27	119	277	CID
Anonymous Tips (Website)	0	7	31	CID
Press Inquiries	2	7	66	CID
Special Assignments	51	260	671	All
Total Accidents Investigated	56	255	575	Patrol/Records
Total Property Items Impounded	161	624	1,043	Property
Total Prisoners Transported	16	111	328	Warrants/Patrol
Total Municipal Warrants Issued	N/A	806	2,192	Warrants
Total Background Investigations	5	24	58	IAD
Total Internal Affairs Investigations	1	5	12	IAD
Total Administrative Reviews	16	47	81	IAD
Total Formal Complaints Filed	1	4	6	IAD
Total Open Records Request	194	922	2,046	Records
Animal Control Calls for Service	369	1,223	3,496	Animal Control
Deceased Removal	52	169	534	Animal Control

Effectiveness Measures

May 2014

(Low)	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Index Crime/100,000	86	495	1,684	All Divisions
Index Crime Total	32	185	616	All Divisions
Total Traffic Accidents	56	255	575	Patrol, Traffic
(High)				
Percent UCR Case Clearance	19%	16%	22%	Patrol, CID
Percent Property Recovered	9%	32%	20%	Patrol, CID
Drugs Seized Street Value	\$7,740	\$29,968	\$1,516,272	CID
Total Municipal Warrants Cleared	N/A	689	1,813	Patrol, Warrant
Percent of Municipal Warrants Cleared by Warrant Division	N/A	46%	32%	Warrant

Euthanasia Total	17	81	281	Animal Control
Euthanasia Ratio	15%	17%	22%	Animal Control
Released for Euthanasia Total	8	42	NR	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Ratio	10%	9%	NR	Animal Control
Animals Released to Owner	39	167	433	Animal Control
Animals Adopted/Transferred	37	199	546	Animal Control

Efficiency/Productivity Measures May 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Rec'd to Dispatched	00:59	00:57	:59
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Dispatched to Arrival	3:12	3:19	3:37
Suspicious Activity	131	643	1,685
Citizen Contacts	85	406	1,017
Total Arrest/Detentions	196	882	1,670
Total Warnings	1,132	5,869	10,889
Total Citations	1,323	6,074	11,198
Total Search Warrants	0	5	17
Total Cases Filed	54	306	622
Total Court Orders/Subpoenas Served	0	4	128
Alarm False Alarm/No Permit Letters	49	145	319
Alarm Renewal Letters Sent	119	604	1,488
Alarm Application and Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,800	\$12,260	\$29,980
Alarm Fines and Penalty Fees Collected	\$2,450	\$5,400	\$8,100
% of Accidents Reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%
% of DWI/ALR Reports Submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%
% of UCR reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%
% of Complaint Investigations completed < 30 days	100%	100%	100%
Animal Warnings	3	33	50
Animal Citations	1	21	55
Animal Impounds	112	476	1,294

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 The Colony, Texas 75056
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Assistant Chief-Support Services
 Chris Plemons
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 972-625-8273
 khunt@thecolonytx.gov

School Resource Officers
 Aaron Woodard
 972-625-8273

Kyle Koiner
 972-625-8273



The Colony Police Department 2013

Municipal Court Report – May 2014

ACTUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF ACTUAL REVENUE:

	<u>2012/2013</u>		<u>2013/2014</u>
OCTOBER	<u>\$113,112.09</u>	OCTOBER	<u>\$102,332.05</u>
NOVEMBER	<u>\$100,315.25</u>	NOVEMBER	<u>\$ 71,700.26</u>
DECEMBER	<u>\$ 77,570.55</u>	DECEMBER	<u>\$ 69,669.17</u>
JANUARY	<u>\$108,726.98</u>	JANUARY	<u>\$ 95,478.87</u>
FEBRUARY	<u>\$111,798.95</u>	FEBRUARY	<u>\$ 98,452.40</u>
MARCH	<u>\$122,567.48</u>	MARCH	<u>\$103,762.30</u>
APRIL	<u>\$ 96,293.51</u>	APRIL	<u>\$117,855.62</u>
MAY	<u>\$ 91,695.25</u>	MAY	<u>\$115,537.65</u>
JUNE	<u>\$ 79,202.58</u>	JUNE	<u>\$ _____</u>
JULY	<u>\$104,059.73</u>	JULY	<u>\$ _____</u>
AUGUST	<u>\$ 77,019.11</u>	AUGUST	<u>\$ _____</u>
SEPTEMBER	<u>\$ 85,543.38</u>	SEPTEMBER	<u>\$ _____</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,167,904.86</u>	TOTAL (YTD)	<u>\$774,788.32</u>

WARRANT BREAKDOWN

TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2007/2008	2,247
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2008/2009	1,854
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2009/2010	1,682
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2010/2011	1,654
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2011/2012	2,294
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2012/2013	2,128
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2013/2014 (YTD)	1,322

NEW WARRANTS issued this month: 95

WARRANTS CLEARED this month (includes collections by other agencies & Court counter payments): 90
Cleared

ACTIVE WARRANTS PENDING to be served: 2,726.

SUMMONS & SUBPOENAS ISSUED: 3 (TCPD-3/CODE ENFORCEMENT-0)

*Not all were actually served.

JAIL TIME SERVED CREDITS granted by Judge were \$10,682.00.

COURT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2014

Presiding Judge: Kimberly Lafferty

PRE-TRIALS – 5/6/2014

Guilty – (10 To 30 Days To Pay)	30
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	9
Dismissed –\$20 DM Fee (MVI/LP/Def.)	17
Dismissed - (No Fee Collected)	2
Dismissed – (Proof of Insurance/DL)	2
N/S – Defendant No Show	30
Deferred Probation with Fee	28
DA Cont'd with More Time Granted	0
DA S/C Prob. Revoked – Guilty	2
Reset – To Later Date/Bench	34
Reset – To See Prosecutor Only	24
Reset – Pre-Jury Trial	6
Reset – Indigent Hearings	0
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Community Service – (Fine Waived)	2
Teen Court Program	0
Teen Court SC – CT with More Time	0
Total Cases on Docket	186
<u>Other:</u>	
Total Citations Issued	1,349
Warrants Pending	2,726
Warrant Collections	\$14,879.00
Jail Credit Time Served	\$10,682.00

BENCH – 5/20/2014

Guilty – (10 to 30 Days to Pay)	5
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	0
Dismissed – (Prosecutor’s Motion)	4
Deferred Probation with Fee	20
N/S – Defendant/Atty. No Show	10
N/S – Officer No Show	0
Reset – To Later Date	8
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Not Guilty	1
Community Service – Fine Waived	0
Found Indigent (with Community Service)	1
P/T Diversion - Fine Waived	0
Total Cases on Docket (*Total Includes 16 Prosecutor Only Cases)	49
<u>OTHER:</u>	
Attorney Docket Cases (3 P.M.) (Not Included In The Above Bench #'S)	37
Jury Trials	0
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0
Property Hearings	1
Indigence Hearings	1





Update from the Chief



Chief Scott Thompson

Working with neighboring fire departments

One of the questions that I am often asked is, why does TCFD so frequently call on other municipalities for assistance? This is a great question.

Part of the mission of The Colony Fire Department is to solve fire, rescue, and emergency medical problems (save lives and property) with the resources provided. Additionally, our standard is to always work within the parameters of the capabilities and limitations of the resources on-scene. When TCFD operations cannot be accomplished based on the above, the assistance of our neighbors becomes necessary.

From a fire-protection standpoint, The Colony is very fortunate to be located where it is. We are fortunate to be located in a region that works so well together when it comes to automatic assistance and mutual-aid for fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. In reality, no municipality can afford the cost necessary to handle every emergency call for service. While most municipalities, The Colony included, do a good job of handling the day-to-day demands for service, simultaneous calls for service, structure fires, technical rescues, and hazardous-material incidents often require municipalities to seek help from their neighbors. For example, when a structure fire is reported in The Colony, one apparatus from Lewisville and one from Little Elm respond directly to the scene to assist TCFD units. Additionally, apparatus are requested from neighboring departments to fill in at two fire stations in The Colony to handle secondary calls. When Little Elm has a structure fire, the truck from The Colony responds, and the same occurs when Lewisville goes to a second alarm.



Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Operations

For the period of 5/1/2014 to 5/31/2014, TCFD responded to 213 emergency calls for service:

- 160 emergency medical related responses
- 2 structure fires / possible structure fires
- 18 alarm activations
- 4 vehicle fires
- 2 dumpster fire
- 1 grass fire
- 21 injury accidents
- 3 natural gas leak
- 1 smoke / odor investigation
- 1 power lines down

Average response time 5:05



Department contact information

Fire Chief
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972-625-3944
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Assistant Chief
Van Weese
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Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal
Carl McMurphy
972-624-2269
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Fire station locations

Fire Station 1
4900 Blair Oaks Drive
The Colony TX 75056
972-625-3944

Fire Station 2
5571 North Colony Blvd.
The Colony TX 75056
972-624-2235

Fire Station 3
4691 North Colony Blvd.
The Colony TX 75056
972-624-2293

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!"

City of The Colony, Texas

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The Colony, Texas 75056

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Police Department	972-625-1887
Rec Center	972-625-1106
Community Center	972-624-2246
Fire Department	972-625-3944
Public Library	972-625-1900
Utility Billing	972-625-2741 ext. 3113
After hours telephone:	972-625-4471
if no answer;	469-628-5452
CVB	972-624-LAKE
EDC	972-624-3127
Adult Probation	972-434-7290

If you are not already following us on social media sites, we invite you to monitor what's happening in the city at:



Questions? Email: info@thecolonytx.gov

