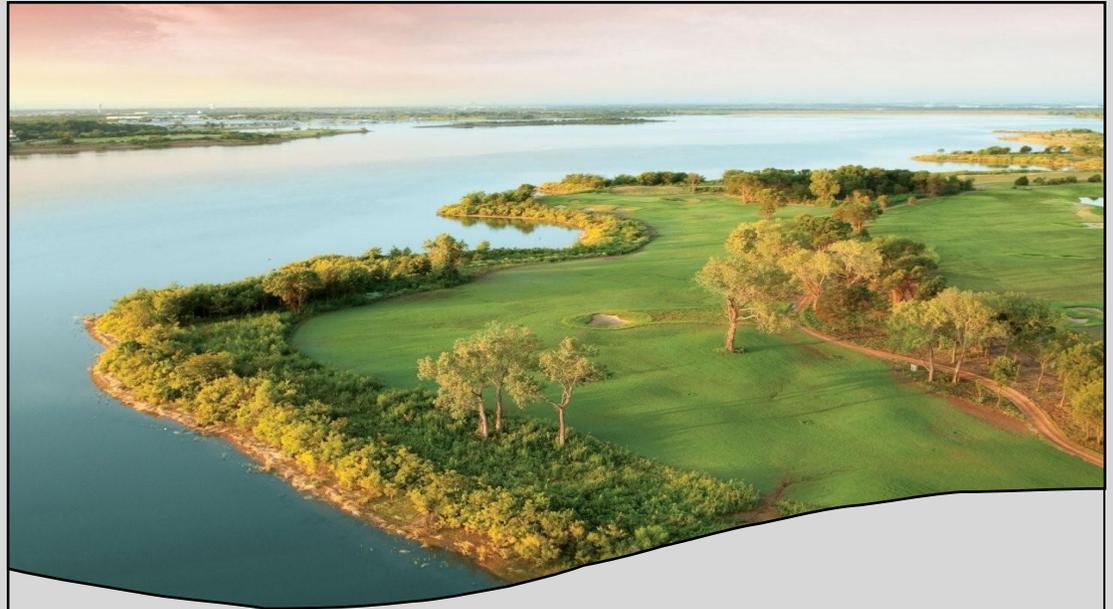


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The Colony

2013

All-America City Finalist



Texas Comptroller
Leadership Circle Gold Member



TREE CITY USA



KidBOOM! National Campaign for Play

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.”

— Marcel Proust

“Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.”

— Pamela Vaull Starr



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.

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		

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

August 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
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Parks and Recreation

Summer Cinema Clubhouse

The Lego Movie

Date: Thursday, Aug. 14

Time: Noon doors / 1 p.m. movie

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

Cost: Free

Sunset Concert Series

The Creek Band

Date: Friday, Aug. 15

Time: 8 to 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: Free vehicle admission to the park begins 30 minutes prior to the performance

Back to School Bash

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 19

Time: 5 to 8 p.m.

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

Cost: Free for residents; \$3 for non-residents

Movies In The Park

Free Birds

Date: Friday, Sept. 5

Time: 7:45 p.m.

Location: The Colony Five Star Complex 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: Free

Sunset Concert Series

Danny Allen

Date: Friday, Sept. 12

Time: 8 to 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park 3700 Sparks Rd.

Cost: Free vehicle admission to the park begins 30 minutes prior to the performance

Movies In The Park

Frozen

Date: Friday, Oct. 3

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Location: The Colony Five Star Complex 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: Free

Family Fright Night

Date: Saturday, Oct. 25 to Sunday, Oct. 26

Time: 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: Varies

The Colony Public Library

Summer Reading Club (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

eReader Office Hours

Dates & Times:

Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 19 at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

Duct Tape Creations for Teens

Dates: Saturday, July 26

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

Toddler Sensory Play Date

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates: Tuesday, July 29

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free



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.



The Colony Police Department

Demand/Workload Measures

June 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	Primary Division(s) Affected
Total 911 Calls Received	1,711	9,275	18,061	Communications
Total TLETS Inquiries/Entries	15,566	98,054	128,621	Communications
Total TLETS Inq/Entries for Court	134	1,035	2,192	Communications
Total Incidents Dispatched Police/Fire	1,919	10,158	20,589	Communications
Total Calls for Service - Police	1,713	8,878	18,234	Communications/Patrol
House Watch Visits	161	522	1,879	Patrol
Total Alarm Calls	164	776	1,243	Patrol
Percent of Alarms false	100%	99%	98%	Patrol/Records
Offense Reports Filed	123	746	1,520	Patrol/Records/CID
Total Cases/Offenses Assigned	108	715	1,377	CID
CPS Referrals	15	134	277	CID
Anonymous Tips (Website)	0	7	31	CID
Press Inquiries	0	7	66	CID
Special Assignments	52	312	671	All
Total Accidents Investigated	47	302	575	Patrol/Records
Total Property Items Impounded	169	793	1,043	Property
Total Prisoners Transported	26	137	328	Warrants/Patrol
Total Municipal Warrants Issued	134	1,035	2,192	Warrants
Total Background Investigations	14	38	58	IAD
Total Internal Affairs Investigations	6	11	12	IAD
Total Administrative Reviews	0	47	81	IAD
Total Formal Complaints Filed	0	4	6	IAD
Total Open Records Request	173	1,095	2,046	Records
Animal Control Calls for Service	200	1,423	3,496	Animal Control
Deceased Removal	35	204	534	Animal Control

Effectiveness Measures

June 2014

(Low)	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Index Crime/100,000	99	594	1,684	All Divisions
Index Crime Total	37	222	616	All Divisions
Total Traffic Accidents	47	302	575	Patrol, Traffic
(High)				
Percent UCR Case Clearance	19%	17%	22%	Patrol, CID
Percent Property Recovered	12%	29%	20%	Patrol, CID
Drugs Seized Street Value	\$10,577	\$40,833	\$1,516,272	CID
Total Municipal Warrants Cleared	88	872	1,813	Patrol, Warrant
Percent of Municipal Warrants Cleared by Warrant Division	64%	43%	32%	Warrant
Euthanasia Total	29	110	281	Animal Control
Euthanasia Ratio	28%	19%	22%	Animal Control
Released for Euthanasia Total	11	53	NR	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Ratio	20%	11%	NR	Animal Control
Animals Released to Owner	36	203	433	Animal Control
Animals Adopted/Transferred	61	260	546	Animal Control

Index Crime based on population of 37,360

Efficiency/Productivity Measures

June 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Rec'd to Dispatched	01:02	00:57	:59	Communications
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Dispatched to Arrival	3:12	3:23	3:37	Patrol
Suspicious Activity	156	799	1,685	Patrol
Citizen Contacts	109	515	1,017	Patrol
Total Arrest/Detentions	140	1,022	1,670	Patrol, CID, Traffic
Total Warnings	1,129	6,998	10,889	Patrol, Traffic
Total Citations	1,167	7,241	11,198	Patrol, Traffic
Total Search Warrants	3	8	17	CID
Total Cases Filed	61	367	622	CID
Total Court Orders/Subpoenas Served	5	9	128	Warrant
Alarm False Alarm/No Permit Letters	45	190	319	Records
Alarm Renewal Letters Sent	132	736	1,488	Records
Alarm Application and Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,460	\$14,720	\$29,980	Records
Alarm Fines and Penalty Fees Collected	\$1,300	\$6,700	\$8,100	Records
% of Accidents Reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of DWI/ALR Reports Submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of UCR reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of Complaint Investigations completed < 30 days	100%	100%	100%	Internal Affairs
Animal Warnings	6	39	50	Animal Control
Animal Citations	0	21	55	Animal Control
Animal Impounds	106	582	1,294	Animal Control

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The Colony Police Department 2013

Municipal Court Report – June 2014

ACTUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF ACTUAL REVENUE:

	<u>2012/2013</u>		<u>2013/2014</u>
OCTOBER	\$113,112.09	OCTOBER	\$102,332.05
NOVEMBER	\$100,315.25	NOVEMBER	\$ 71,700.26
DECEMBER	\$ 77,570.55	DECEMBER	\$ 69,669.17
JANUARY	\$108,726.98	JANUARY	\$ 95,478.87
FEBRUARY	\$111,798.95	FEBRUARY	\$ 98,452.40
MARCH	\$122,567.48	MARCH	\$103,762.30
APRIL	\$ 96,293.51	APRIL	\$117,855.62
MAY	\$ 91,695.25	MAY	\$115,537.65
JUNE	\$ 79,202.58	JUNE	\$117,197.48
JULY	\$104,059.73	JULY	\$ _____
AUGUST	\$ 77,019.11	AUGUST	\$ _____
SEPTEMBER	\$ 85,543.38	SEPTEMBER	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$1,167,904.86</u>	TOTAL (YTD)	<u>\$891,985.80</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: 134
- WARRANTS CLEARED this month (includes collections by other agencies & Court counter payments):
88 Cleared
- ACTIVE WARRANTS PENDING to be served: 2,772.
- SUMMONS & SUBPOENAS ISSUED: 3 (TCPD-3/CODE ENFORCEMENT-0)
*Not all were actually served.
- JAIL TIME SERVED CREDITS granted by Judge were \$4,137.00.

COURT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2014

Presiding Judge: Kimberly Lafferty

PRE-TRIALS – 6/3/2014

Guilty – (10 To 30 Days To Pay)	12
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	5
Dismissed – \$20 DM Fee (MVI/LP/Def.)	12
Dismissed - (No Fee Collected)	2
Dismissed – (Proof of Insurance/DL)	1
N/S – Defendant No Show	74
Deferred Probation with Fee	30
DA Cont'd with More Time Granted	0
DA S/C Prob. Revoked – Guilty	3
Reset – To Later Date/Bench	28
Reset – To See Prosecutor Only	25
Reset – Pre-Jury Trial	7
Reset – Indigent Hearings	2
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	203
<u>Other:</u>	
Total Citations Issued	1,327
Warrants Pending	2,772
Warrant Collections	\$12,621.10
Jail Credit Time Served	\$4,137.00

BENCH – 6/24/2014

Guilty – (10 to 30 Days to Pay)	12
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	0
Dismissed – (Prosecutor's Motion)	7
Deferred Probation with Fee	23
N/S – Defendant/Atty. No Show	11
N/S – Officer No Show	0
Reset – To Later Date	13
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Not Guilty	2
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)	69
<u>OTHER:</u>	
Attorney Docket Cases (3 P.M.) (Not Included In The Above Bench #'S)	51
Jury Trials	0
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0
Property Hearings	0
Indigence Hearings	2

Community Image – June 2014

<i>Type of Case</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>
Building Standards	1
Fence	13
Illegal Occupancy	1
Junked Vehicle	8
Minimum Standards	6
Miscellaneous	3
Parking	2
Sign	3
Stagnant Water	7
Trash and Debris	70
Trash Container	1
Tree and Shrub	15
Weeds and Grass	128
Work Without Permit	5
Zoning	1
<i>Total Cases Opened</i>	264

<i>Miscellaneous Information</i>	
Citations Written	6
Pro Active Cases	126
Reactive Cases (Complaints)	121
Properties Abated by Contractor	12
Extensions Given	17

Health Inspections – June 2014

<i>Type of Inspections</i>	<i>Number of Inspections</i>
Grease Trap	15
Annual 01	36
Temporary Closing	1
Courtesy	1
Follow Up	1
Follow Up 01	2
Permitting	30
Notice of Violation	2
Facility Initiated	1
Pool/Spa	24
<i>Total Inspections</i>	113





Update from the Chief



Chief Scott Thompson

TCFD enhances life-saving capabilities

Each engine and truck in The Colony Fire Department will soon carry an O2 Fur Life Pet Resuscitation Kit. The purpose of these kits is to address the needs of our community's pets in the event they become victims in a house fire.

When able, humans flee from a house they know is on fire and call 9-1-1, however pets instinctively hide within the house. This equipment will allow TCFD paramedics to provide field medical care ranging from smoke inhalation for a conscious pet to complete artificial ventilation. Each kit has a variety of masks that will accommodate the treatment of pets ranging from large dogs to small birds and ferrets. The kits were obtained free of charge thanks to the efforts of Battalion Chief Shannon Stephens.



Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Operations

- For the period of 6/1/2014 to 6/30/2014 TCFD responded to 190 emergency calls for service:
 - ◇ 152 Emergency medical related responses
 - ◇ 5 Structure fires / possible structure fires
 - ◇ 11 Alarm activations
 - ◇ 1 Vehicle fires
 - ◇ 1 Grass fire
 - ◇ 10 Injury accidents
 - ◇ 1 Rescue
 - ◇ 2 Natural gas leak
 - ◇ 3 Fuel / Chemical Spills
 - ◇ 4 Smoke / odor investigation

- Average response time 5:28



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Fire station locations

Fire Station 1
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Fire Station 3
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The Colony TX 75056
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