



February 6, 2012

## **PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

We're turning 30 and we are proud of it! The Colony Public Library will celebrate 30 years of service to the community this February. A Mayoral Proclamation at the February 7<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting will signal the beginning of the celebration; the main event begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> with a day full of fun and entertainment for all.

As part of the celebration, The Colony History Progressive Tours, led by members of The Colony Public Library Local History Committee, will depart from TCPL at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The morning tour is sold out; however, limited tickets are available for the afternoon tour as of this writing. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Library; the \$10 per person fare includes a narrated bus tour of historical sites, with stops at Bridges Cemetery, Central Fire Station, and the Spencer House, plus a copy of *Bridges to the Future: the Pre-Incorporation History of The Colony, Texas*.

Activities at the Library will include a strolling magic show presented by local author/magician Diamond Jim Tyler at 10 a.m.; music by the Fiddle Rascals at 11 a.m.; recognition of former library staff at noon; *Traveling History with Bonnie & Clyde* presented by local author Red River Historian Robin Cole Jett at 12:30 p.m.; S&D Puppetry's storytimes and walkabout puppet shows with Beau the Crow at 1 p.m. and Doofus the Dragon at 3 p.m.; and a door-prize drawing at 4:45 p.m.

The celebration will continue on Sunday with a local talent showcase; on Tuesday with the 7 p.m. awards presentations for the Writing Contest; and on Wednesday with the 7 p.m. awards presentations for the Teen Anime Contest.

A commemorative program has been published for distribution to celebration attendees (as long as supplies last)

Local sponsors of the celebration include Friends of The Colony Public Library; Ridgepointe Dental; Sprint; The Colony Chamber of Commerce; Bikes for Bikers Cycle Sales; Target; Jocelyn E. Yu, DDS; Liberty Tax Service; Lakeside Arts Foundation; The Royal Brush; Paul & Carolyn LeMaire; Alice Collins; Larry & Cary Cox; Joanna Krueger; The Texas Brophys; Wayne Bullard & family; Wally & Sandi Gehrke; Joe & Diana Kruzich; Wash & Dixie Rushing; and Joan L. & Johannes C. Sveinsson. Refreshments will be provided by The Colony Chick-fil-A, The Colony CiCi's Pizza Buffet, and The Colony Kroger Marketplace.

Those wishing to donate their time and talent for the celebration are invited to contact Library Director Joan L. Sveinsson at [library@thecolonypl.org](mailto:library@thecolonypl.org) or 972-624-3184. For further information about the celebration, check online at [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org).

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