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## **Talking trees with KTCB**

THE COLONY, Texas — Keep The Colony Beautiful continues to provide informative events geared toward helping residents beautify their homes with quality landscaping projects. The next installment is a Tree Talk by Texas Master Naturalist Rob Roy at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at City Hall.

Roy is a resident of Carrollton and a retired civil engineer who has been a member of Elm Fork Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program since 2005. He is a past president of the chapter and currently is membership chairman. He also is manager for two projects – the “Land Awareness and Wildlife Management” and the newly established “Trees and Forest Management.”

The Elm Fork Chapter is one of over 40 Master Naturalist chapters in the state. With more than 100 active members, the chapter serves Denton, Cooke, and Wise counties to fulfill its mission to “develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our communities.”

The Chapter volunteers work with local communities and organizations to implement youth outreach programs, help operate parks, nature centers and natural areas and lead local natural resource conservation efforts. In addition, private landowners depend on the expertise of these volunteers to help them gain a broader scientific understanding of the ecology and management of their natural resources. The program works with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, along with local partners.

For more information about the Tree Talk, contact Community Image Manager Iris Browder at 972-624-3151.

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