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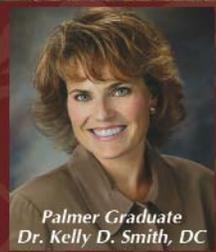
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The Colony Connection

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Fall Time Brings Chamber Fun To Your Community!

The Colony Chamber has two very exciting events coming up in the Fall. One is the Open House at The Old American Golf Course which is open to chamber members and their guests. We'll be able to tour the new renovations and award winning Golf Course. This event will be held Sept. 6th and is an evening networking mixer. We encourage all new and existing members to come out and network, enjoy complimentary food and beverages and meet your new members to get the "after summer" and remaining of the year off to a great start.

Our second event is a signature event that we hope will become an annual tradition. Not only is this open to the public but also allows food vendors in The Colony to participate in the Taste of The Colony to show off all the wonderful restaurants available in our community. There will be live music, booth exhibits, and we are teaming up with Metro Relief (a local organization that helps people get back on their feet through hope, food support, and much more.)

Unfortunately after only a few months of service from Mr. Fred Rogers, and within those few months he did an outstanding job, he has resigned as Treasurer so he can better focus on his American Legion efforts. We are sad to see him go and thank him for his tremendous efforts while on the Board. Also, Mrs. Tonie Boaman resigned as Media Resource Director as she needed to pursue her career endeavors more heavily. Its going to be hard to fill her shoes and we hope we can find new candidates for both of these positions.

Fortunately, we have a new Special Events Director, Mrs. Barbara Baesmann with DFW Realty that has already done a remarkable job and coordinating our up coming events.

We are very excited about the last quarter of the year with new members coming weekly and our Ambassador program growing strong.

Additionally, the Chamber has taken advantage of the digital billboards offered at our local Texas Roadhouse through Minute Marketing to let the community know to visit the chamber website for local business listings. So if you aren't current on your membership dues, now is the time to be sure to renew.

As always visit www.TheColonyChamber.com for loads of information from events, promotional opportunities, chamber and community updates and progress and of course, ways to help your business grow. Check out our new rates and opportunities. The Chamber Works For YOU!

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Utility News



As a reminder, the sewer charge will be recalculated in March, 2012. The calculation is based on average winter water usage. Months that are considered are December, January, February and March; the month with the highest consumption is discarded. The other three months are used to calculate the new sewer charge which reflects on the April bill. The new sewer charge will remain the same until April of the next year when it is recalculated. If you have a leak or had additional people living in your home during this time, or anything else that would account for an increase in your water usage, please contact the Utility Department at 972.625.2741 for assistance. The winter sewer average is calculated the same way for each home in The Colony.

There are several ways that you can pay your water utility bill with The Colony:

- IVR (automated phone system) 972-625-2741 option 4
- Online at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thecolonytx>
- Mail to City of The Colony, PO Box 560008, The Colony, TX 75056
- Night Depository: Payments made after 8am will be posted the next business day.
- In Person via our lobby or drive up window from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday

Ambulance Subscription Membership Program

Peace of Mind for Families of The Colony

Citizens of The Colony have the opportunity to avoid the potentially high costs of ambulance services by purchasing an emergency medical service membership. For a fee of \$8.00 (added to the utility bill), legal residents of The Colony and their household members are entitled to three (3) emergency transports per calendar year.

By becoming a member of the Ambulance Subscription Membership Program, your insurance company will automatically be billed. You will not be responsible for any unpaid deductibles or charges that are not covered by Medicare or your insurance provider.

The basic transport fee for residents of The Colony is \$550.00. In addition, a fee of \$7.00 per mile is charged from the incident location to the nearest medical facility that is able to care for the patient appropriately. An itemized breakdown of medical supplies is also incurred while under the care of the EMS personnel.

The membership program is especially important for persons who might have to



absorb the portion of the ambulance fees not covered by Medicare or commercial insurance. Individuals with Medicare, supplemental policies, or standard health insurance also should know that such policies often pay only a portion of an ambulance bill, leaving the patient or responsible party owing the remainder of the bill.

You and your family will be able to count on receiving quality care, services, and professionalism without unexpected costs.

For more information concerning The Colony Ambulance Subscription Membership Program, contact (972) 625-3944.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month



Get your TPCL card today; it'll be the smartest card in your wallet! September is Library Card Sign Up Month at The Colony Public Library (6800 Main St., The Colony, TX 75056); sign up in September and you will be entered into a prize drawing! Get free access to all the Library's vast resources, including books, CDs, DVDs, computers, homework help, 24/7 electronic resources, ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and adult education courses.

Element Warriors Boot Camp at The Colony Aquatic Park



Patch Giving Demonstration

Element Warriors Boot Camp at The Colony Aquatic Park just might be the wackiest, yet most focused fitness program ever! Teens and adults work out to the both land and water drills designed for physical development, mental testing and even good humor.

Many of the water drills are tough swimming sets that actual Lifeguards use to get ready for their summer season. "It's swimming with a wicked twist!" according to instructor Patch Skinner. "It should slim you down, build you up and keep you entertained," he added.

Warm up usually involves mixed martial arts training moves, sand pit shuffles, and deck workouts. The water portion includes crazy races like manikin drags, brick jogs, treading, and game sprints.

Participants don't have to be Olympic hopefuls to join the program. As long as they are very comfortable swimming in the deep water, Element Warriors should be able to build up the skills needed for even the most intense drill.

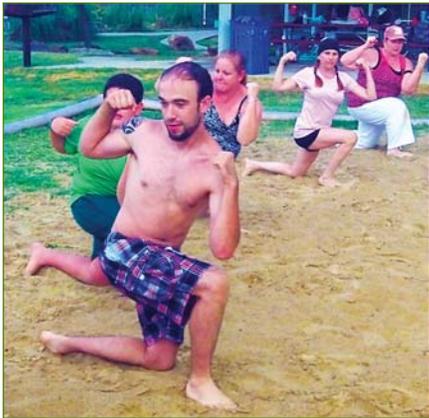
Skinner, a former Army Airborne Ranger Medic, returned to Texas with a sense of dedication to others. "I invite participants to test themselves... Let's break those so called limits!" he added.

He bases his Warriors training program on the four Earth Elements: water, wind, Earth and fire. "Our water workouts train the body to flow in natural motion and bend at will, focusing on power, active stretching and the attributes of peacefulness," he said. "We seek the wind element by training our body to be swift and enduring through sprint training, distance walking and running."

The Earth element is represented with strength and humility. "The drive is to never lose your ground, especially the ground you created," he said "and participants should light a fire within themselves through self defense training and courage."

Skinner has raced in multiple Endurance Races, Cycling Races and Triathlons and competed in hard hitting sports like Rugby, Hockey, Submission Grappling and Mixed Martial Arts Fighting.

Classes for Element Warriors are scheduled for Tuesday Nights and Saturday Mornings. Other exercise programs at The Colony Aquatic Park include eight Aqua Aerobics workouts per week, Adult Lap Swimming, and Triple Threat Tough Triathletes. Sporting programs include SCUBA certifications and Kayaking classes. Call (972)624-2225 or visit www.PlayTC.com for details in the seasonal schedules.



Patch Leading The Group



The Four Earth Elements



Warrior Pose



Group Warm Up

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EDC Events & News

NTCAR Commercial Real Estate Expo North Texas Commercial Association of Realtors August, 2012, Dallas

The NTCAR Expo is a half-day commercial real estate information and project convention that attracts over 1,800 commercial professional from Texas. The Expo is the premier opportunity for commercial real estate professionals to gather new market information, meet the most active developers, discover the latest projects, and network with some of the industry's top brokers. The Colony EDC will exhibit at this tradeshow.

NAIOP Golf Tournament National Association of Industrial and Office Properties ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT October, 2012 The Tribute Golf Course - The Colony

The Colony EDC is the title sponsor of this event held each year at The Tribute. This is a great opportunity for The Colony's leadership to network with Dallas area real estate brokers and developers and highlight the excellent potential our community offers for office, retail, and light industrial development. The money raised from the tournament supports the Texas Shoot-Out Academic Challenge, the Rising Star Foundation and Legislative support for the real estate community.

ICSC Texas Conference International Council of Shopping Centers November, 2012 Dallas

This conference and trade show is attended by over 3,000 retailers, brokers, developers who are looking in Texas for retail development opportunities. The Colony EDC will exhibit at this tradeshow.
New Businesses:

Adding to the growing number of businesses locating in the Cascades at The Colony, Data Star USA, a provider of technology integration solutions and infrastructure to clients in 65,000 sites across 50 states, Mexico and Canada, has leased approximately 9,400 square feet in Building #4.

Two new restaurants locating in The Colony are Chicken Express and Rusty Taco.

City Council & Board Meeting Calendar

September

City Council
Sept 4 & 18
7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
Sept 11 & 25
6:30 pm

4A (EDC) Board
Sept 12
7:00 pm

4B (CDC) Board
Sept 13
7:00 pm (Council Chambers)

Library Board
Sept 27
7:00 pm

Cultural Arts Board
Sept 5
7:00 pm

Keep The Colony Beautiful
Community Image Advisory Board*
Sept 27
6:30 pm

Technologies Board*
to be determined
6:30 pm

Board of Adjustments*
Sept 19
7:00 pm

October

City Council
Oct 2 & 16
7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
Oct. 9 & 23
6:30 pm

4A (EDC) Board
Oct 10
7:00 pm

4B (CDC) Board
Oct 11
7:00 pm (Council Chambers)

Library Board
Oct 18
7:00 pm

Cultural Arts Board
Oct 3
7:00 pm

Keep The Colony Beautiful
Community Image Advisory Board*
Oct 25
6:30 pm

Technologies Board*
Oct 1
6:30 pm

Board of Adjustments*
Oct 17
7:00 pm

November

City Council
Nov 6 & 20
7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
Nov 13 & 27
6:30 pm

4A (EDC) Board
Nov 14
7:00 pm

4B (CDC) Board
Nov 8
7:00 pm (Council Chambers)

Library Board
Nov 29
7:00 pm

Cultural Arts Board
Nov 7
7:00 pm

Keep The Colony Beautiful
Community Image Advisory Board*
To be determined
6:30 pm

Technologies Board*
Nov 5
6:30 pm

Board of Adjustments*
Nov 21
7:00 pm

***Please note that the
Community Image
Advisory Board, BOA &
Technologies Board meet
only if there is a case or
issue before them.**

**Library closures:
September 1-3
November 10-12**

**November 21
closes at 5 p.m.**

**November 22-26
(holidays & in-service)**

City Offices Closed:

**Sept. 3 - Labor Day
Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day
Nov. 22 & 23 -
Thanksgiving**



USA

 TEAM 2012 



The Colony's Deron Williams made his second Olympic appearance in London and won his second gold medal, his first gold medal was in 2008. It was clear that Williams was an outstanding point guard for Team USA, and scoring whenever he took the floor. Williams was clearly running offense with fluidity. This Texas two-sport was a two-time Texas Association of Basketball Coaches First-Team All-State selection while at The Colony High School. In addition to helping Team USA win the gold this year he also has his own charity, the Point of Hope Foundation, which provides support to those who have cancer and people in need. You're an All-American champ, Deron, and continue to make The Colony proud!

Adopt-A-Street ... Keep Our Streets Clean

The City of The Colony's Adopt-A-Street program allows service organizations, non-profits and/or businesses to adopt a street inside the city limits of The Colony for litter control.

The streets up for adoption will be limited to arterial streets. An application process will be used to select those entities who want to become a part of this program.

In appreciation of your efforts, a street sign with each adopting entity name will be placed at the start and end of the adopted portion of the street. A list of the arterial streets and an application for the Adopt-A-Street program can be downloaded from the city web page at <http://www.ci.the-colony.tx.us/Depts/PublicWorks/AdoptaStreetInfo.html> by clicking on the highlighted links.



An application/information packet is also available from the receptionist at city hall.

Nonprofit organizations, groups, or businesses who adopt a street are required to do the pick-ups 6 times per year for a minimum of 2 years. There is no cost for groups to participate, other than the volunteer time. The city supplies the materials, such as safety vests, trash bags, gloves (if needed), and information. Youth may participate but anyone under 15 years requires adult supervision.

Help keep our streets clean by adopting a street through the City of The Colony.



FALL Events and Activities in The Colony



Movies in the Park

Date: Friday, September 7th & Friday October 5th, Time: 9/7 8:00 PM - Gates open at 7:00 PM 10/5 7:15 PM - Gates open at 6:15 PM

Bring the whole family to enjoy popcorn and a movie under the stars. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show brought to you by the Parks and Recreation Department. Blankets, chairs and refreshments are welcome. Concessions will also be available for purchase. Parental supervision required. For more info contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.



Bow-Wow-Pow-Wow

Date: Saturday, September 8th
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Hawaiian Falls Water Park (4400 Paige Rd. The Colony, TX 75056) Cost: \$12 per person with 1 dog / \$4 additional dog (limit 2 dogs per person)

This is a great chance for your lovable pooch to mingle with others, get a workout, work the fashion runway and have the chance to win fabulous prizes. Bring the entire family! Register at The Colony Recreation Center. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Colony Animal Shelter Injured Animal Fund. For more information contact The Colony Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

Family Fright Night

Family Fright Night Date: Saturday, October 27th through Sunday, October 28th, Time: 4:00 PM Saturday - 9:00 AM Sunday, Location: Stewart Creek Park (3700 Sparks Rd. The Colony, TX 75056) Cost: \$50 per campsite (4 campers) \$10 each additional camper.

Pack up your family and friends, tent and sleeping bags and prepare yourself for one very creepy, crawly night of fun. Family Fright Night to include a tent decorating contest, trick-or-treating, haunted trail, bonfire, storytelling, a

spooky movie and of course s'mores! For more information contact The Colony Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.



Fear Factory Insanitarium: Hours of operation are every Friday and Saturday night, October 12 through November 3 from 8 til Midnight. Have a seat and watch a movie while you wait and if your brave enough get our photo with Dr. Blackburn. New rooms, more space and scares this year. This will prove to be the scariest year ever! Visit www.lctthecolony.org for info. Located at 6303 Main St. The Colony, TX, Price ranges vary from \$10-\$30.



Food 4 Families: Date: November 3rd thru December 1st, Time: Varies by location, Location: Various locations throughout The Colony, Items: Canned, boxed, and other various non-perishable food products; toiletries; etc.

The Food 4 Families Community Food Drive will be going on through the month of November, and will conclude at the annual Parade of Lights and Holiday In The Park events on Saturday, December 1st. Donation boxes will be set up at several different locations throughout The Colony. For more information about this event and donation box locations please contact The Colony Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.



American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans Date: Saturday, November 10th, Time: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Location: Five Star Sports Complex (4100 Blair Oaks Drive The Colony, TX 75056) Cost: FREE

The day will be full of activities that the whole community can enjoy, whether

you are a Veteran or not. Events include 5K and 10K run, Veterans Memorial ceremony, classic car, truck, and bike show, carnival, live music, Veterans recognition ceremony and spectacular fireworks finale to top off the day. For more information contact The Colony Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.



At The Library: Monthly, 1st Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Free teen event features movies based on popular books at The Colony Public Library (6800 Main St., The Colony, TX 75056). Hosted by TCPL Teen Advisory Panel. Door prizes! See the Teen Space page at thecolonypl.org for hints about the upcoming movie.



FOTCPL PRESENTS! Meet the Authors & Illustrators: Saturday, September 15, 1 - 4 p.m. Free opportunity to get to know local authors and illustrators at The Colony Public Library (6800 Main St., The Colony, TX 75056). Bring your own copies of their works to be signed or buy directly from these talented folks at the event. Authors and illustrators who are interested in participating, please contact Adult & Outreach Services Librarian Nancy Boykin at nboykin@thecolonypl.org or call 972-624-3178.



Teens: Cast your vote by September 30 for the movie you want to be shown at TCPL's Halloween Teen Movie Night to be held Saturday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. at The Colony Public Library (6800 Main St., The Colony, TX 75056). Go to the Teen Space page at thecolonypl.org to cast your vote today!



Santa with four generations of Fiddle Rascals - FOTCPL PRESENTS! Pictures with Santa: Saturday, December 1, 12 - 2 p.m. at The Colony Public Library (6800 Main St., The Colony, TX 75056). Plan ahead for your holiday photos! \$2 per picture (proceeds benefit the Library's Youth programs). Join in Christmas carols with the Fiddle Rascals while you wait for your turn to pose and talk with Santa.



Texas Giv'em Fundraiser & Texas Hold'em Tournament to benefit Metro Relief & The Storehouse Food Pantry: October 5, 2012 at 6:30pm, Nico's Cocina Bar & Grill 3065 N Josey Ln ~ Carrollton, TX 75007. Play with a \$60 donation to Metro Relief. Prizes will be awarded to Top Finishers plus raffle giveaways all night!

Pay on September 13th between 7am & midnight online at www.DonorBridgeTX.org & receive an extra \$200 value in playing chips during the tournament!

September 13, 2012 is the North Texas Day of Giving where donations of \$25 or more will be matched so make your \$60 donation to Texas Giv'em & magnify your donation! Simply pay online & add "Texas Giv'em" to the notes section at www.DonorBridgeTX.org.

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www.MetroRelief.org, Contact Jason Besly for registration details at 214-886-1707.



Get UP & GIVE: on September 13, 2012 from 7:00am til midnight & support Metro Relief! It's easy!

Visit www.DonorBridgeTX.org between 7am & midnight on 9/13/12 search for Metro Relief & your donation of \$25 or more will be magnified!

ONLY donations made on the North Texas Giving Day on September 13th between 7am & midnight will be matched. For more information watch this short video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vplw7mQ8S0l&feature=youtu.be>



Show your Cougar Pride at The Colony's Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally: September 13 at 4 pm. All ages and grade levels welcomed. We look forward to seeing you at The Colony High School!



The Colony Chamber of Commerce Networking Mixer and Ribbon Cutting at Old American Golf Club Thursday, Sept.

6th, 5:30pm-8pm. The . Located at 1001 Lebanon Rd. Ribbon Cutting at 5:45pm. View their latest renovations, enjoy complementary Appetizers and Hors d'oeuvres and have a Networking Good Time. Open to chamber members and their guests. Visit www.thecolonychamber.com for more details.



The Colony BBQ Cook-Off & Taste of The Colony Community Fest. Saturday, Oct. 20th, 11am-6pm. **The Challenge is ON!**

Local residents get ready to get your BBQ on for Best BBQ bragging rights and to win prizes valued at over \$100.

BBQ challengers may enter into 4 different categories: Brisket, Chicken, Ribs, and Beans. \$30 per category or \$100 for all categories.

Live music, family fun, FREE to the public.

Vendor booths for Taste of The Colony and other merchants available at \$50 for chamber members and \$75 for non-chamber members. Hosted at Lions Club Park located at 4800 Nash Drive, The Colony.

This Community Fest has partnered with Metro Relief, a local food and service non-profit organization benefitting those in need. We ask that you please bring can goods, non-perishable items, and monetary donations to help benefit this incredible local cause.

Rain date is scheduled for Oct. 27th. Visit www.thecolonychamber.com for registration and further details.

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The final touches have been made to the design for Kids Colony 2. The theme for Phase 2 is a Pioneer Town with recognition being made to the rich history of our community and area --- Peters Colony and Bridges Settlement. The new all-inclusive playspace will include structures of a general store, bank, cotton gin, school, jail and a little house on the prairie. In addition to the playground there will be a sensory garden and outdoor classroom including interpretive signs with information about the history of our area as well as native habitat.

The three themes of Kids Colony 2 are Nature (built in 2011), Pioneer Town (2012) and Nautical (2013-14) to reflect The Colony's transition from being undeveloped Blackland Prairie, to one of the first settlements in the area in the

mid 1800's, to the "City By the Lake" as it exists today. An important theme which is a standard in The Colony is 'Community Spirit' and the Kids Colony 2 Project honors the original Kids Colony by once again inviting our neighbors to join us in building Kids Colony 2 as the community did in 1993 when the first playground was built.

The name boards which were sold and used to build the '93 playground have been preserved and are now mounted under the Kids Colony 2 pavilion roof. To continue the tradition, engraved name boards are once again being sold to help raise funds for the project as well as to provide community members a means to 'leave their mark' in The Colony for generations to come as the new engraved name boards join those from the '93 build.

Businesses are invited to contact us to learn more about ways you can be a sponsor of Kids Colony 2. Send a message to kc2@thecolonytx.gov for more details about sponsorship opportunities.

Make sure to save the date - Saturday, November 3, 2012 - to join with your friends

and neighbors for the Kids Colony 2 Community Build Day! In one day we will build Phase 2 of the new Kids Colony 2 Playground. Whatever your skill level, you are needed to help with this exciting community spirit project. Individuals, families, civic organizations, church groups and businesses are all invited to join in on the fun.

For more information about Kids Colony 2 or purchasing a name board, please visit www.kidscolony2.com or find us at www.facebook.com/kidscolony2. If you, your organization or business wants to register to volunteer for the Build Day, please send an email to kc2@thecolonytx.gov.

We look forward to seeing you on November 3rd at Kids Colony 2!

Lakeside Community Theatre Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Lakeside Community Theatre is proud to announce their 2012-2013 season in their newly renovated theatre. We have been in the current building for the past six years and Keegan Arnold, the building Chair for LCT approached the LCT board with the idea of renovating the main theatre and taking out the dropped ceiling and enlarging the space by removing additional walls and closets. He approached the City and spoke with them at length about the requirements needed for renovating the theatre. In combination with a grant from the Cultural Arts Board and funding by LCT - we completed a month long renovation in July. We opened our doors with our first production of the season, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee & Directed by Amanda Carson Green. We held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday August 4th and had a sold out production with city councilman David Terre and Kirk Mikulec present along with Cultural Arts Board Members Joan Lux and Kathy Costa. We would like to thank all of the volunteers,

board members and city staff that were part of this renovation. Eric Fisher, Keegan Arnold and our Technical Director, Douglas Gill worked extremely hard for countless hours constructing the new lighting system, sound system and tech booth that is now part of our new renovations.

We are excited to that we are able to offer our members and community a wonderful and new modern space to see quality entertainment

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Right: Melody Docusen Piano Studio Ribbon Cutting at the New Member Welcome Reception



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Stay In Focus

Friday Focus Networking will be held every 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month. (except before or after holidays) AND WE'RE MIXING IT UP A BIT! Breakfast or luncheon Friday Focuses are now held!

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Wow . . . Did We Network! At the New Member Welcome Reception

With over 50 attendees, the Chamber's New Member Welcome Reception was held at the Chamber office located at Comerica Bank in The Colony. Both new and existing chamber members came out to greet one another, talk about their businesses and services and shared hand shakes and business cards. Those in attendance include Baylor Medical, Zaxby's, Radnov Roofing, First Choice Power, Charisma Photography, Koncepts Hair Studio, DFW Team Realty, Action Alarm Solutions, C-Media Services, Judge James DePiazza, Councilman David Terre, Texas Roadhouse, Minute Marketing, Lakeside Arts Foundation and many more. There were great door prize give-aways from gift certificates to local restaurants to free alarm systems or exotic travel packages.



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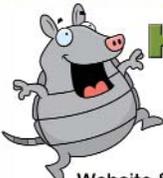
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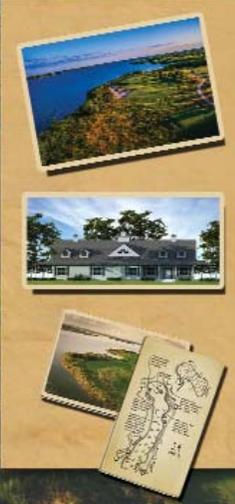
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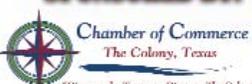
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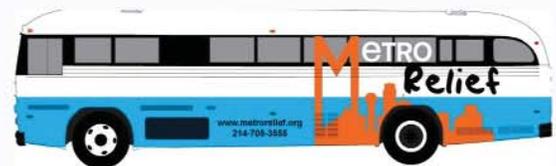
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