

## News & Events

### Seasonal clothing drive underway

The City of The Colony has partnered with **Metro Relief** and **Nebraska Furniture Mart** to conduct a winter coat, glove, sock, and hat drive now through Dec. 15. New or gently-used items are accepted but socks must be new. Drop-off boxes are located at City Hall (6800 Main St.), the Rec Center (5151 North Colony Blvd.), and Nebraska Furniture Mart (5600 NFM Drive). For **more info**, contact **Danny Dill** at 972-624-3159.

### Customer Service closure Dec. 1

The Customer Service counters at City Hall will be **closed for staff training from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1**. Residents wishing to make a utility payment during that time may **access their accounts online**, over the phone, or utilize the night deposit box on the north side of the building.

### Music & Movement story time at TCPL

Come by the library from **10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30**, to sing and dance during a musically driven story time for all ages! For more information, call the **library** 972-625-1900.

# Holiday In The Park!



## Christmas season kicks off Saturday, Dec. 2

Kick off the holiday season in The Colony at **Holiday In The Park** this weekend! Join us for all kinds of fun, including the annual **Parade of Lights** and **The Colony Christmas Spectacular light show**. The parade lineup begins at 5 p.m. at Peters Colony Elementary School and gets rolling by 5:45 p.m. down Nash Drive to Blair Oaks, then Blair Oaks to Five Star. Holiday In The Park festivities at **Perryman Park** begin at 6 p.m. And don't forget **Pictures with Santa at the Public Library** from noon to 2 p.m.! For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

## City launches redesigned websites

The City of The Colony is proud to announce the launch of new-look websites for the **City**, the **Community Development Corp.**, and the **Convention & Visitors Bureau**.

In addition to the modern design and new features, all sites are now **mobile responsive**, meaning they will automatically configure the layout to accommodate viewing on mobile devices. **The Colony Police Department** and **The Colony Public Library** also have featured sections within the new site, providing unique user experiences on those pages.

Other improvements include: a more **user-friendly layout and navigation** based around commonly requested information; **site-specific search bar** so residents can more easily find what they're looking for; **custom-built online forms**; convenient means for reporting potholes, Community Image violations, and the like; and much more. Head on over to **www.thecolonytx.gov** to check it out!



# Wheel Zone reopens Dec. 16

Renovations to the former Sk8 Zone Skate Park are nearly complete! The facility has been renamed to **The Colony Wheel Zone Bike & Skate Park**, and will be officially



reopening at **11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16**. The new facility, located adjacent to The Colony Recreation Center at 5151 North Colony Blvd., is designed for all wheeled sports: bikes, skateboards, scooters, inline skates, etc. Join us for the grand reopening of this incredible facility! For more info call Parks & Recreation at 972-625-1106. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, to **Kathy Neal** or by calling 972-624-3957. Lunch will be provided.

## Welcome to Stewart Creek Park! Construction of new monument sign completed



With the landscaping and irrigation now installed, the new monument sign at **Stewart Creek Park** is looking fabulous!



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- conducted a swearing-in ceremony for **Council members Brian Wade, David Terre, Perry Schrag, and Joel Marks**, all of whom took oaths of office on Nov. 27 for their new, three-year terms on the City Council;

- approved a construction services contract in the amount of \$780K for construction of the **North Park Loop Trail, Stewart Creek Park Trail Extension, and South and North Colony Boulevard Trail Linkages Project**;

- approved development plans for **Grandscape Lifestyle Center**, including “The Grotto” retail/entertainment area, various outdoor amenities, the **Thirsty Lion**, and **The Sports Bar**;

- approved proposal in the amount of \$67K for professional services by **Infrastructure Management Services** for pavement data acquisition and analysis; and,

- received presentation and discussed the possibility of drafting ordinances to address regulations regarding **bee-keeping** within the city limits.

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