

News & Events

County-wide burn ban in effect indefinitely

Despite recent rains, the Denton County burn ban remains in effect. This applies to city parks as well. No charcoal or wood fires are allowed until further notice due to the threat of wildland fires resulting from dry conditions. For more info, please see the [press release](#).

Outdoor sirens get software upgrade

The Colony Fire Department has made some recent software upgrades to the city's [Outdoor Emergency Warning Sirens](#). As a result, certain changes to the system's performance have taken effect, such as "silent" testing and a continuous wail. More details are [available online](#).

Daddy & Daughter tickets still available

One of our most popular special events is coming up in two weeks! The annual [Daddy's Little Princess Daddy & Daughter Dance](#) is set for Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Cascades Event Center. There will be three dances: 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. [Register online](#) or call the [Parks and Recreation Department](#) at 972-625-1106 for more information.

LPGA tickets now on sale



Volunteers sought for April-May tournament

Tickets to the [Volunteers of America LPGA Texas Classic](#) go on sale today! The tournament will be held April 30 to May 6 at the [Old American Golf Club](#) in The Colony. Daily tournament tickets are \$15 each; weekly tournament tickets are \$25 each; children 17 and under get in FREE with a ticketed adult; and active and retired military and their families receive free admission with valid ID. Onsite parking will be \$5. Tickets are [available online](#). This is the sixth consecutive year the Volunteers of America LPGA Texas Classic will be held in the DFW Metroplex, but the first year held in The Colony. Plenty of volunteering opportunities are also available for those who wish to help the community host this fantastic event. Visit the [VOA-LPGA Texas Classic website](#) to sign-up today!

Blair Oaks closed at North Colony

Starting this past Monday, Feb. 5, and lasting approximately two weeks, both north- and southbound Blair Oaks Drive between North Colony Boulevard and Ashlock Drive are closed for roadwork.

Motorists are asked to [detour via Nash, Jennings, and Joy drives](#) to go around the intersection if seeking to travel either north- or southbound on Blair Oaks. *Commuters are encouraged not to use John Yates Drive so as not to congest school traffic at Peters Colony Elementary School.* Expect delays and seek alternate routes if possible. We thank you for your patience!



City bids farewell to Joan & Alice



The City of The Colony recently bid farewell to retiring employees, Library Director **Joan L. Sveinsson** (at left), and Circulation Supervisor **Alice Collins** (above). Best of luck, ladies! Also pictured is Johannes Sveinsson.

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved resolution executing a construction services contract with Quality Excavation Inc. in the amount of \$3.1M for **Phase 7 Residential Streets and Alley Reconstruction Project**;

- approved ordinance amendment **establishing the speed limits on FM 423 (Main Street)** as 45mph between SH 121 and East Lake Highlands Drive, and 55mph from East Lake Highlands Drive to the northern city limits;

- approved SUP to allow for **Sherry Stephanie Dance and Music Co.** at 4177 Main St., west side of Main, south of Cougar Alley, within the Palio's strip center;

- approved an SUP to allow a **Hilton TRU limited service hotel** between Hyatt Place and Service King on Memorial Drive;

- approved resolution authorizing purchase of a **2018 custom-built Pierce Dash Fire Engine** in the amount of \$780K; and,

- approved resolution authorizing purchase of a **2018 custom-built Road Rescue Ambulance** in the amount of \$310K.

Click [here](#) for the City Council agenda archives and meeting minutes on the city's website.

Court offers Amnesty Program

During the month of February, the City of **The Colony Municipal Court** will be implementing its **Amnesty Program** for those individuals with outstanding citations with the City of The Colony. The Municipal Court will conduct a safe-harbor initiative, meaning individuals may visit the Municipal Court without fear of arrest for outstanding warrants issued by The Colony Municipal Court.

Anyone who has outstanding citations with The Colony Municipal Court is welcome to resolve his or her case through possibly speaking with the Municipal Court Judge between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16; or by coming by The Colony Municipal Court (5151 North Colony Blvd.) during the month of February to take action to resolve their cases. Persons who voluntarily take action may be eligible for alternative case resolutions, including payment arrangements. Go online for [additional information](#) or contact The Colony Municipal Court at 972-624-2200 during business hours.

Local artwork on display at TCPL



Stop by **The Colony Public Library** during the month of February to soak in the art exhibit of local artist **Devin Blanch**, including paintings and sculptures entitled, "Joy and Childhood."



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