

News & Events

VOA-LPGA tickets are on sale now

Don't miss this chance to see some of the world's best golfers compete right here in your community! Tickets to the **Volunteers of America LPGA Texas Classic**, being held April 30 to May 6 at the Old American Golf Club, are [available online](#).

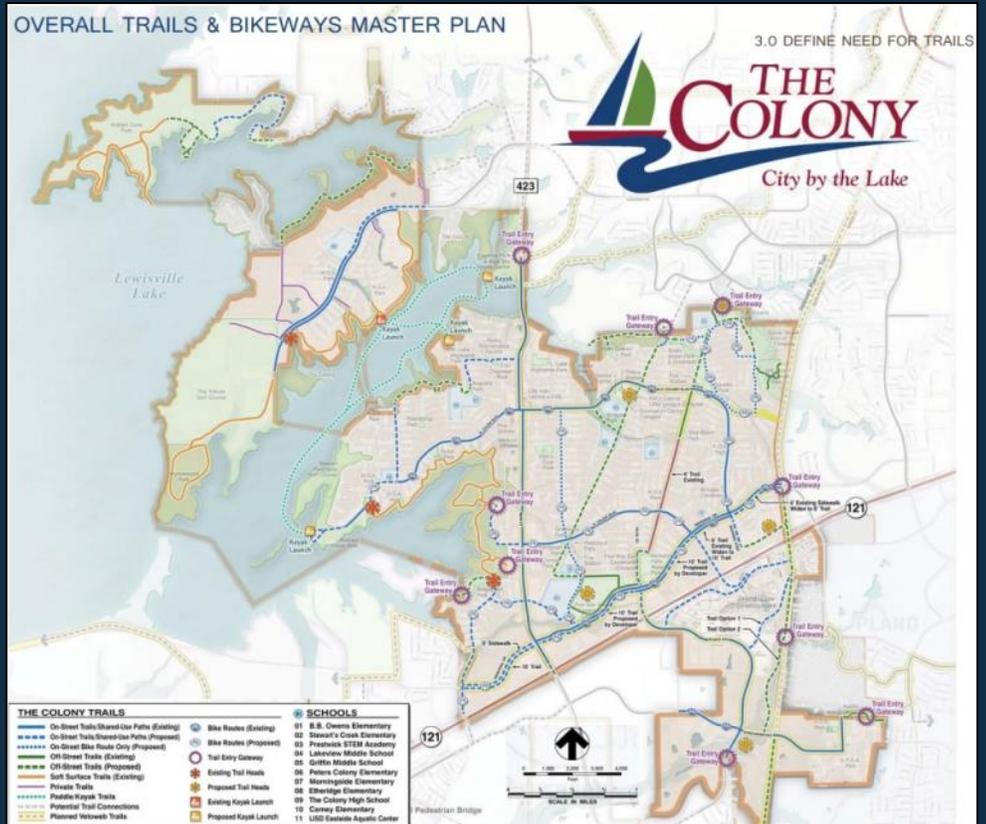
Customer Service lobby early closure

The Customer Service lobby at City Hall will **close early at 3 p.m. Friday, March 23**, in order for security upgrades to be installed. The outside drive-thru will remain open until 5 p.m. that day, and residents may always [access their utility accounts online](#). For more information, call Utility Billing at 972-625-2741.

Volunteers sought for TAAF tournament

March Madness is coming to The Colony, and we need YOUR help! Sign up to volunteer as The Colony hosts the **Texas Amateur Athletic Association's Youth Basketball State Championship tournament March 16-18**. Sign up [here](#). For more information about volunteering or the tournament itself, contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

Blazing new trails in 2018



City's hike & bike system continues taking shape

Earlier this year we asked that you keep your eyes and ears open for more news about what's happening with the city's hike & bike trails. Well, here it is! From north to south, east to west, there's progress underway on multiple segments of the city's trail system. Check out [this story](#) on our blog or [visit our website](#) for all the details. Very exciting times!

Spring Eggstravaganza set for March 29

One of the most EGGciting events in The Colony is back for the 13th year in a row! The annual **Spring Eggstravaganza is set for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29**, at The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive.

Watch your kids have a ball as they gather eggs filled with an assortment of candy and prizes. Peter Rabbit is hoppin' into town too – get your photo taken with him as a keepsake and create an Easter themed craft. While there, look for the [Visit The Colony](#) Mobile Visitor Center for your chance to win tickets to the upcoming [LPGA tournament](#)!

For more information, contact The Colony [Parks and Recreation Department](#) at 972-625-1106.



Spring Clean-Up coming soon

The City of The Colony and Republic Waste Services will be hosting the annual **City-Wide Spring Clean-Up from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14**, in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park, 4400 Paige Road. With proof of residency, residents of The Colony may bring trash and refuse, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, lumber, remodeling debris, fencing materials and scrap metal for disposal.



Additionally, the following items also will be collected: small truck, car or SUV tires (up to eight total); batteries of all types; and various electronics. Enclosed box vans, trailers over 20 feet and/or contractors will not be allowed into the Spring Clean-Up. Additional limitations apply. Visit [our website](#) or call 972-624-3131 for more details.

Driver collides with fire engine

Incident highlights important purposes of EMS procedures

In the early morning hours of March 2, **The Colony Police and Fire departments** were working a vehicular accident along the State Highway 121 service road when a silver sedan crashed into the back of a fire engine at a high rate of speed, causing major damage to the vehicle and fire engine. The driver was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, and the engine will be out of service for repairs. Thankfully, no one was injured, but the incident highlights the importance of all motorists driving with caution around accident scenes and why fire departments use their equipment to block multiple lanes, said Assistant Fire Chief Shannon Stephens.



"The purposes of our procedures were proven at this accident. The driver was unable to avoid an emergency vehicle with scene lighting and reflective chevron striping on the back side of the apparatus," Stephens said. "I am very confident she would not have seen the vehicle in the roadway with police and fire personnel present. The engine, although unfortunate to be out of service now, is very sacrificial compared to the lives of the patient and responders that were in the vicinity of the accident. The engine being hit ultimately may have saved several lives that morning."

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved an ordinance amending the zoning for approximately 45.8 acres in Austin Ranch to allow for electric substation as a land use;
- approved a zoning change for about 1 acre on the northwest corner of Main Street and Lake Highlands Drive to allow for General Retail uses in order to **facilitate development of a Dunkin Donuts shop**;
- approved a site plan for **Brentwood Court Townhomes** on approximately 4 acres of land on the northern portion of the intersection of North Colony Boulevard and Morning Star Drive;
- approved a site plan for **Crossfit Strong gym and fitness center** at the northeast corner of Standridge Drive and SH121. The site includes an existing gas station and convenience store, and was formerly a liquor store; and,
- approved a site plan for a retail **store specializing in the sale of blinds and curtains** on approximately 1 acre of land at the northwest corner of SH121 and South Colony Boulevard.

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



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