

News & Events

Movies in the Park returns to Five Star

The year's first installment of **Movies in the Park** kicks off **Friday, April 6, at The Colony Five Star Complex** (4100 Blair Oaks Drive) with a FREE showing of *Despicable Me 3*. Gates open at 7:15 p.m.; movie begins at 8:15 p.m. Blankets, chairs, and refreshments welcome. Concessions will be available for purchase. For more information, call the **Parks & Recreation Department** at 972-625-1106.

Summer Fun Times catalog now online

The summer issue of the Fun Times catalog is now **available online**. Your hard copy will arrive in your mailbox soon. There's a wealth of classes and programs for all ages available through your Recreation and Community centers. Start planning now for a summer of fun!

Kids Chase by the Lake registration

Registration is underway for the 17th annual **Kids Chase by the Lake** at Stewart Creek Park. This year's event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 21**. More info is available on the city's **website** or you may proceed directly to **online registration**.

Spring Clean-Up is here!



Annual beautification event April 14 at Hawaiian Falls

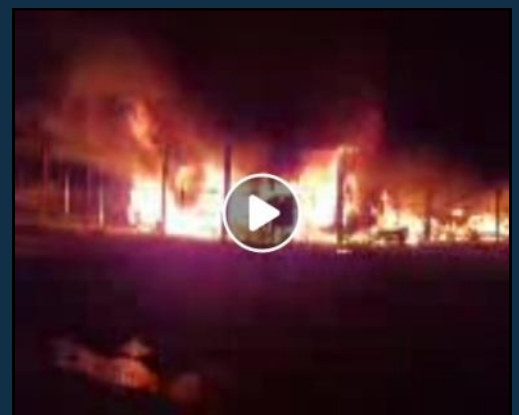
The City of The Colony and Republic Waste Services will be hosting the annual **City-Wide Spring Clean-Up** from 8 a.m. to noon **Saturday, April 14, in the parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park**, 4400 Paige Road. With proof of residency, residents of The Colony may bring trash and refuse, such as large tree limbs, furniture, appliances, lumber, remodeling debris, fencing materials and scrap metal for disposal. Returning to the Spring Clean-Up this year will be a **Simple Recycling** truck for residents to drop off textiles of all conditions for recycling, including clothing, shoes, linens, towels, coats, and jackets. Call 972-624-3131 for more details or visit the **city's website**.

TCFD battles blaze at Hidden Cove

At 3:47 a.m. March 30, The **Colony Police and Fire units** were dispatched to 20400 Hackberry Park Road (Hidden Cove Park) in response to a fire involving a large RV/boat storage structure.

TCFD personnel immediately began attacking the fire's area of origin and successfully contained the blaze to one structure. The fire was under control by 4:32 a.m. No injuries were reported.

The Colony Fire Marshal Carl McMurry along with officials from Denton County are investigating the cause and origin of the fire. **Hidden Cove Park** remains open for business.



Train cars derailed near Windhaven

At about 8 a.m. March 29, four cars and a locomotive derailed at a location just north of the railroad bridge on Windhaven Parkway. No injuries were reported and the cars were carrying gravel only. The cause of the accident remains under investigation by the railroad company.



Westbound Windhaven Parkway between Arbor Hills Way and Plano Parkway was temporarily closed so the railroad crews could stage for clean-up. Two-way traffic was established in the eastbound lanes later that day. **Clean-up continues and traffic flow has returned to normal on Windhaven.**

Aquatic Park programs kick off for 2018

Looking for a summer youth program that might save a life? Swim classes at [The Colony Aquatic Park](#) guide over 600 children each summer, inspiring confidence and focusing on technique. Online registration is already open at [PlayTC.com](#).



The pricing structure reflects the instructor/student ratio, with several options available. A cost-efficient level is the **Public Learn-To-Swim program** taught through the American Red Cross. A bundle of eight classes costs residents \$65 and features one instructor, aided by **Volunteens** for a class of seven kids. **Semi-Private lessons** are limited to four students and cost residents \$110 for eight 30-minute classes. **Private classes** offer one-on-one attention at \$210 for eight classes. Non-residents pay an additional \$10 per registration. **For more info about these and other programs**, call the [Aquatic Park](#) at 972-624-2225.

Roughnecks home opener set for April 15



Your **Dallas Roughnecks** of the American Ultimate Disc League kick off the 2018 season on the road this weekend!

The team's first home match is at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at The Colony Five Star Complex. Visit the [Roughnecks' website](#) for more info, including the full [schedule](#).

Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- recognized **Police Chief David Coulon** and **Assistant Police Chiefs Chris Chandler and Mike Fox** for their exceptional leadership, which in turn has propelled **The Colony Police Department** to the forefront of modern policing;

- recognized Fleet Services Technician **Brandon Poe as the City of The Colony Employee of the Year for 2017-18**;

- received an update from **Parks and Recreation** regarding the TAAF Youth Basketball tournament the city co-hosted with the City of Denton last month. In addition to **honoring the players of successful teams from The Colony**, it was noted that were a total of 798 participants and 2,394 spectators in the city for the boys side of the tournament. Of those, 75 percent were from out of town. Estimates are the local economic impact of the tournament was \$869K in hotel stays, dining, etc.; and,

- approved a site plan to allow development of **Saltgrass Steak House** restaurant on a 1.5-acre tract at the northwest corner of State Highway 121 and Cascades Court.

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



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