

## News & Events

### **Memorial Day closures, trash notice**

City offices, facilities, and the library will be **closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day**. The library will be closed May 26-28. Also, there will be no recycling/trash or bulk/green waste collection on Memorial Day. Service will resume Tuesday, May 29, and be delayed one day the remainder of the week. For more info, call **Environmental Services** at 972-624-3131.

### **Early voting begins for primary runoffs**

**Early voting** for the May 22 Party Primary Runoffs is underway **7 a.m. to 7 p.m. now through Friday, May 18**. Locally, voters may vote early at the City Annex, 6804 Main St. On Election Day, voters **MUST** reference their party and precinct to determine their polling place. For more info, visit the **Denton County Elections Administration website**.

### **Applications sought for board vacancy**

Applications are currently being accepted for a vacancy on the city's **Technologies Board**. Contact the **City Secretary** for more information or visit the city's website to **download an application**.

## **New status for old site**



### **Bridges to be official Texas Historic Cemetery**

**The Colony Public Library** and its **Local History Committee** invite the public to the official unveiling ceremony for Bridges Cemetery's new designation as a Texas Historic Cemetery. The ceremony is scheduled for **10:30 a.m. Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, at the northwest corner of Morning Star and Chesapeake**. The Texas Historical Commission has already recognized Bridges Cemetery as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it an Official Texas Historical Marker. The Historic Texas Cemetery designation honors Bridges Cemetery as an important and educational part of local history. Visit the city's website for **more information** about the ceremony and cemetery.

### **Stream-bank improvement project underway**

Movin' dirt! An important improvement project kicked off last month behind the **Aquatic Park**. Contractors have begun work to **stabilize the banks of the stream** that runs through the greenbelt parallel to Taylor Street. In addition, a pedestrian bridge over the stream will be installed that will connect to the **city's trail system**. The project is estimated to be completed by November.



# Mosquito Prevention Program begins

The City of The Colony follows an **annual, proactive plan of prevention and testing** to address mosquito issues throughout the city. This program is particularly important now as spring rains increase the chances for an active mosquito season. Through the program, areas on public property that may hold water for periods of time are identified and monitored as potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes, which are also trapped and tested for West Nile virus. *Testing so far this year has produced negative results for WNV.* For more on the program, including **personal protection tips** and ways you can help, please **visit the city's website**.



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- approved a construction contract in the amount \$1.795M for **roadway and intersection improvements at Memorial and Blair Oaks drives**. Project is expected to begin in June, completed by February 2019. Work will include widening Memorial from four lanes to six, with right- and left-turn lanes; also will include significant improvements to the existing drainage system under the roadway;

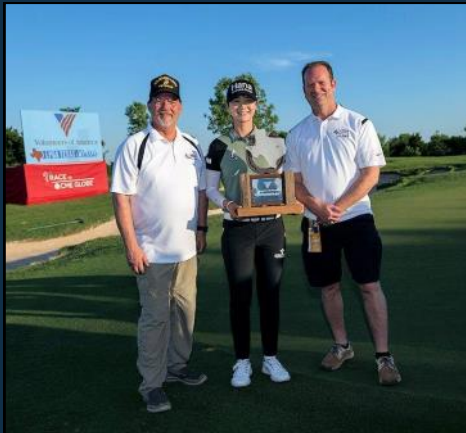
- approved purchase in the amount of \$131K for a **10,000-gallon unleaded fuel tank** to be used by city vehicles;

- approved a construction contract in the amount of \$311K for **installation of a fishing pier** and construction of pier abutment, walkways, and parking at Stewart Creek Park. Work estimated to begin after July 4, with completion estimated by the fall 2018; and,

- received presentation from **TPWD** regarding **Migratory Bird Act** and the egret situation in the community. City plans to conduct additional public outreach soon regarding this issue, including proactive prevention plans for 2019.

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

## VOA, LPGA to return for three more years



*Thanks to the community for supporting this special event*

Despite two days of rain, the inaugural **Volunteers of America LPGA Texas Classic** at the Old American Golf Club was a huge success! Both the LPGA and the title sponsor have agreed to bring the tournament back to The Colony for three more years. **The participation of residents as volunteers and ambassadors for the community played a huge part in the outcome.** *Thank you!*



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