

## News & Events

### **Fourth of July closures, trash notice**

City offices, facilities, and the library will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day. The **Aquatic Park**, however, will be OPEN from 1 to 5 p.m. Also, there will be no trash and recycling collection on July 4. Service will resume on Thursday, July 5, and be delayed one day the remainder of the week. See you all at **Liberty by the Lake!**

### **Summer Clubhouse continues in June**

The next installment of this year's **Summer Clubhouse** series for kids features a FREE showing of *Coco* on Friday, June 22, at The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd. Doors open at 9 a.m.; movie begins at 10 a.m. Visit the **city website** for more details or call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

### **Utility payment phone system remains offline**

Due to third-party issues, the automated phone system for making utility payments is offline indefinitely. In the meantime, other payment options are available, including **online payment**. Please contact **Customer Services** for more information.

# Celebrating freedom



## **Liberty by the Lake July 4th at SCP**

It's almost here! Join us on Wednesday, July 4, for **Liberty By The Lake**, on the shores of Lewisville Lake at Stewart Creek Park. FREE admission for everyone! All kinds of patriotic family fun, great food, live music, and an incredible **fireworks extravaganza shot right over the water**. Don't miss this family friendly celebration of America! Visit the **official event website** for all you need to know or call Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.

## **Library's Summer Reading Club underway**

"LIBRARIES ROCK!" That's the theme of this year's **Summer Reading Club** at **The Colony Public Library**. As always, programs and reading logs are available for all ages.

In addition to earning prizes for logging reading hours, weekly Summer Reading Club family programs are held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday (excluding July 4) at the library through July 25. Other special events include **Optical Illusion Crafts** on Saturday, June 23 and **Family Fort Night** on Saturday, July 7.

For more, visit **The Colony Public Library's website** or call the library at 972-625-1900, ext. 3.



# Get Out & Play on June 27

This summer, **The Colony Parks and Recreation Department** is bringing the fun to Kids Colony Park, 5151 North Colony Blvd.! Join us for **Get Out & Play Wednesdays**, a morning of free fun and games for kids ages 5-12. Games include: Kickball, Disc Golf, 9 Square in the Air, and more!

Bring your brothers and sisters and all your friends and come play!

We will provide the games and equipment, and a snack for all the participants. The first **Get Out & Play** for 2018 will be from **9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27**. For more info, contact Parks and Recreation at 972-625-1106.



## Council Happenings

During its recent regular meetings, The Colony City Council:

- directed staff members to proceed with researching potential utility bill rebates for specific customers affected by **migratory bird rookeries**; also received clarification from the City Manager that **no such rookeries had been previously located in Lions Club Park**;

- received Notice of Intent from TCPD to use seized/forfeited funds to **purchase new speed trailer and drone equipment**;

- approved design services agreement for **Kids Colony Playground Improvements Phase III** project;

- approved budget amendment ordinance to allow the **hiring of two TCPD patrol officers** prior to next fiscal year in light of an existing officer being deployed overseas and the need to hire an additional school resource officer within Lewisville ISD;

- made various appointments to **city boards**, including Economic Development, Planning & Zoning, and Community Image; and,

- **cancelled the July 3 regular meeting** in light of **Fourth of July activities** taking place that week.

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

## Summer school zone timings, locations



School may be out for the summer but some school zones will remain in effect during the coming weeks for summer school.

The flashing lights will be on at: **Peters Colony Elementary**, 7:50 to 8:50 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. June 11 through July 26; and at **Camey Elementary**, 7:50 to 8:50 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 12-29.

Please observe the signage and slow down in school zones.

## Accident highlights importance of driver awareness



On May 31, a TCPD patrol vehicle with flashing lights en route to an emergency call was struck by a passenger vehicle at Paige/SH 121. The **incident** highlights the importance of motorists being aware of, and yielding to emergency vehicles. Please see the **CBS11 report** for more about the story.



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