

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Colleyville Awarded Scenic City Gold Certification

The City of Colleyville was awarded the Scenic City Gold certification in October during the Scenic Texas award ceremony at the Texas Municipal League (TML) Annual Conference and Exhibition in San Antonio.

The mission of the Scenic City Certification Program is to support and recognize Texas municipalities that implement high-quality scenic standards for public spaces. The Scenic City Certification Program provides a proven, highly-regarded tool to Texas cities for assessment, evaluation, and recognition of infrastructure standards.

The evaluation reviews every applicant's existing ordinance and code language in areas of streetscape enhancement; parks, trails, and open space; lighting standards; design integrity; landscaping; sign control; litter and graffiti prohibition; utility and cable line programs; dumpster screening; and unique municipal features and special programs.



Colleyville Christmas Gift Cards & Colleyville Cares Cards Return

At the October 3 City Council meeting, the City Council approved the return of the Colleyville Christmas Gift Card program. Each Colleyville household will receive a \$35 gift card for purchases at participating restaurants and commercial retail businesses within our city. Gift cards will be distributed mid-November and a second card will be distributed early December. The City is also partnering with the Ministerial Alliance in distributing \$50 Colleyville Cares gift cards to families in need this holiday season.

Once in hand, the gift card can be presented at participating Colleyville businesses for payment of services. The businesses will use the card to credit the transaction and receive reimbursement from the city at the conclusion of the program. Cards are valid through January 8, 2023. More information and list of participating businesses can be found at Colleyville.com/2022GC or call 817.503.1111.

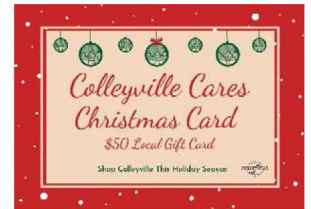
ROUND 1



ROUND 2



COLLEYVILLE CARES



Special Saturday Collections for Leaf, Christmas Tree Recycling

Special leaf and Christmas tree recycling collections will return this winter. Community Waste Disposal (CWD), Colleyville's trash and recycling provider, will run special collection routes to recycle bagged leaves starting in November. This year's program includes six collection days; Saturday, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, and Jan 7 with collections beginning at 8:00 a.m. CWD will also collect and recycle Christmas trees on the January special collection day. Residents are asked to not enclose the tree in a plastic sack or bag and to remove all tinsel, stands and tree decorations.

To participate, residents just need to set out leaves on the designated collection days. CWD will recycle leaves contained in either a paper lawn craft bag or a plastic bag. If leaf bags are set out prior to the Saturday collections, residents are asked to place leaf bags separately from household trash. With that in mind, residents should be aware of and comply with their Homeowner Association's policies. Regular rear-load garbage trucks will be used for these special collection days. City Council approved renewal of CWD's contract for an additional 3-year extension beginning November 1.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 817.503.1111 or visit Colleyville.com.

Cease the Grease, Free Oil & Grease Disposal for Residents

The holidays, with their fried turkeys, buttery foods, and gravy, can be hard on your diet—and on pipes and sewer systems. When fats, oils, and grease are washed down the drain, they stick to the inside of pipes, hardening and building up until they cause clogs and sewer backups. This can cause sewage overflow into homes, streets, and local waterways. Whether the repairs are in your home or in the street, it can be costly and inconvenient. If the sewer overflows, city crews have to shut down streets, tying up traffic and increasing expenses for both residents and the city.



Instead of washing your grease down the drain, participate in the 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup and recycle it for free! The City of Colleyville is partnering with the North Texas Municipal Water District, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the Wastewater and the Treatment Education Roundtable, and American BioSource to help protect sewer systems and the environment by providing a drop-off location to collect your holiday grease. The collected cooking oil and grease will be recycled into biodiesel or biogas, which reduces landfill waste and produces an alternative fuel that is clean and green.

Cooking grease and oil will be collected at the Colleyville Public Works Facility located at 1601 Hall-Johnson Road from Monday, November 14 through Monday, January 9. Collection hours are 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be no collections on weekends or City holidays. For more information, visit Colleyville.com.

#ColleyvilleGives to Help Businesses, Non-Profits

The City of Colleyville's annual #ColleyvilleGives program, designed to assist Colleyville businesses with their 4th quarter advertising and marketing efforts, is back! Eligible businesses can apply for up to \$1,000 in grant money to put toward an advertising campaign. Businesses who wish to make a \$500 donation to an area non-profit will receive an additional \$1,000 in grant money. Advertisements must display the hashtag #ColleyvilleGives.

The promotion is intended to help raise awareness of our local businesses and encourage people to shop in Colleyville this holiday season. In addition to supporting businesses, we also want to show our support for area non-profits and encourage others to give back to their community. For more information, call 817.503.1111 or visit Colleyville.com/SupportBusiness.

Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration, December 2



The City of Colleyville's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration returns to the south grounds and Plaza at City Hall on Friday, December 2 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Attractions will include face painting, balloon artists, carriage rides, farmers market, choir performances, a giant snow globe, food trucks, and much more! Nightowl Coffee will provide free hot chocolate, coffee, and specialty seasonal beverages.

Our favorite Christmas monkey will be available for photos and rumor even has it that Santa, his reindeer, and Mrs. Clause have put us on their radar so you definitely won't want to miss this event! As with all Colleyville events, this is FREE and open to the public. Stay tuned and visit Colleyville.com/Christmas for more information.

Upcoming Events

City Offices Closed December 23 & 26 January 2

City offices including the Library and Senior Center will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Regular trash and recycle collection will take place with no delays.

Winter Ball Friday, January 27 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Colleyville Center

Winter Ball 2023 presents a safari themed dance for mothers and sons (or mother figures) and fathers and daughters (or father figures). Tickets go on sale Jan. 3 through Jan. 20 and may be purchased by calling 817.503.1180 or online at colleyvilleparksandrec.com.

Youth Volleyball League Spring Season Registration Open Jan. 3-27 Contact Recreation staff at 817.503.1180 for more information.

For more information on these and other events, visit Colleyville.com

City Meetings

City Council	Dec. 6	7: p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Dec. 12	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	Dec. 13	7 p.m.
City Council	Dec. 20	7 p.m.



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