

# COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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## Residents Praise Quality of Life, City Services in Latest Survey

City staff presented results from the 2022 Citizen Survey to City Council during a December 2022 worksession. The survey was available online to all residents in late 2022. The City received 1,841 responses, up from 1,317 responses to the prior survey. The survey has been conducted every few years since 2010 and is an important tool for gathering citizen feedback on priorities and satisfaction levels.

Citizen satisfaction across the board remains high in Colleyville. Ninety-five percent of survey takers said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall quality of life. Satisfaction was also high in terms of encouraging economic growth and planning for the future needs of residents, both of which increased from the 2019 survey. The City's core services also received high marks including fire protection, emergency medical services, police, library programs, and municipal court. Satisfaction with community events also increased substantially and 71% of respondents had attended at least one City event in the last 12 months.

One area the survey focused on was economic development. A majority of respondents (57%) felt the City should purchase commercial property and buildings for the purpose of ensuring quality development. There was also strong support (73%) in favor of the City pursuing the purchase of open space, primarily for open park land or natural state open space.

The other major focus area of the survey was about citizens' transportation priorities. A total of 59% preferred a maintenance/repaving approach to road work, as opposed to full reconstruction. Similarly, 59% of respondents also believe that peak traffic needs are met by current roadway design. Results were evenly mixed when it came to preferred traffic mitigation techniques. Both road widening and keeping current road widths were preferred by 34% of respondents, respectively, while 32% preferred the use of traffic control measures. The top needs identified for transportation were sidewalks and trails and roundabouts.

Mayor Lindamood said the survey results were insightful and provide needed input for future decision making. City Council and staff use the results of the survey to guide priorities for 2023 and beyond. For more information, visit [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).



## State of the City Premieres Feb. 2

This year's State of the City presentation will be revealed Thursday, February 2 at the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The State of the City covers a variety of topics including citywide beautification efforts, economic development, customer service, infrastructure, public safety, award winning programs and projects, and finances. A public presentation will be held that evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Colleyville Center. The presentation will be recorded and available for viewing on the City's website, [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).

## Winter Reading at the Colleyville Library



The Colleyville Public Library is bringing back the Winter Reading Program to encourage readers ages 0-12 to start off the new year with a good book!

"Grab a Book and Take a Look!" begins January 17 and children can stop by Youth Services or the Circulation Desk to receive a book bag and punch card to track their reading. The Winter Reading Program runs for 12 weeks,

from Tuesday, January 17 through Saturday, April 8.

Participants can begin tracking the number of books they check out and receive a decal to add to the Eye-Catching Reader Wall. All materials must be checked out from the Colleyville Public Library and books must be kept at least one night. Children can receive punches for their punch card at the Help Desk or at the drive through window. For more information, contact the Library at 817.503.1154.

## Economic Activity Around Town

Commercial activity is bustling throughout Colleyville as the City's economic development efforts continue to bear fruit. Several years ago, the City purchased six acres at SH26 and Acuff with the goal to clear the site and sell to a developer for quality development at the south end of the City. Demolition of the structures is complete, and the City is working with a Dallas-Fort Worth-based development company on a retail, restaurant, and office project. Similarly, the 3.81-acre property the city purchased at the southeast corner of SH26 and John McCain has received tremendous interest after being listed in December. The City anticipates a contract for the land for retail, restaurant, and office uses in the coming weeks.

New tenants are moving to Colleyville as well. Black Rifle Coffee recently opened in the former Dunkin' Donuts site near LOOK Cinema and Market Street. HTeaO has demolished the foundation of the old Sonic at Glade and SH26 for their new location that will open early 2023. Zafiro's Mexican Grill and Cantina is nearly ready to open in the former medical office building close to Main Street. This locally-owned, upscale bar and grill concept at 5205 Colleyville Blvd. is a welcome addition to the corridor.



## Filing for City Council Places Open Soon

Candidate filing for City Council seats for the May 6 General Election are open from January 18 to February 19. The City of Colleyville will conduct a General Election on May 6 to elect City Councilmembers for Places 3 and 4. Applications will be available at the City Secretary's Office on the third floor of Colleyville City Hall, 100 Main Street or online at [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com) starting January 3.

City Councilmembers are elected to three-year terms. Candidates must be a resident of the City of Colleyville or within an incorporated area annexed by the City, according to the City Charter. Candidates must have been a resident for at least 12 months, be qualified voters of the State of Texas and the City of Colleyville, and cannot be financially delinquent to the City.

Applications can be filed in person at the City Secretary's Office or via mail to: Office of the City Secretary • Colleyville City Hall • 100 Main Street • Colleyville, Texas 76034

## New Recreation Sensation Available



Colleyville Parks and Recreation's winter/spring *Recreation Sensation* is now available and offers a full selection of winter and spring classes and activities for all ages! The new year offers a variety of family events including Winter Ball, Bunny Brunch & Bunny Lunch, Texas Junior Anglers, along with the return of the annual Colleyville Car Show and Concerts in the Plaza.

Youth classes and activities include a spring youth volleyball league, soccer, ballet, dance, Kenpo karate, and tennis (lessons, jr. tennis team, tournament). Adults can choose from a variety of activities including tennis, pickleball, yoga, Zumba, boot camps, karate, and a co-ed sand volleyball league.

We have lots to offer our seniors and active adults as well including jazzercise, line dancing, yoga, a genealogy group, and AARP tax assistance.

Meals on Wheels is offered twice each month, with bingo after lunch! Visit [ColleyvilleParksandRec.com](http://ColleyvilleParksandRec.com) to view the full selection of classes and activities or contact Recreation staff at 817.503.1180 and Senior Center staff at 817.503.1195.

## Upcoming Events

**Winter Reading Club**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 17- Saturday, April 8**  
**Colleyville Public Library**  
 Join us for our annual Winter Reading Club! For more information, contact the Library at 817.503.1154 or visit [ColleyvilleLibrary.com](http://ColleyvilleLibrary.com).

**State of the City**  
**Thursday, February 2**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Colleyville Center**  
 The City of Colleyville's annual State of the City presentation will provide residents information on accomplishments made in 2022 and what to expect in the upcoming year.

**Bunny Brunch & Lunch**  
**Saturday, March 25**  
**Brunch: 9-11 a.m.**  
**Lunch: 1 - 3 p.m.**  
**Colleyville Center**  
 Tickets go on sale February 20 and may be purchased by calling 817.503.1180 or online at [colleyvilleparksandrec.com](http://colleyvilleparksandrec.com) until March 17 or tickets are sold out.

For more information on these and other events, visit [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).

## City Meetings

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| City Council                | February 7  | 7 p.m. |
| Planning & Zoning           | February 13 | 7 p.m. |
| Zoning Board of Adjustments | February 14 | 7 p.m. |
| City Council                | February 21 | 7 p.m. |



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