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CCCPD Reauthorization Election Set for May



Did you know? One of the funding sources for the Colleyville Police Department is the half-cent sales tax known as the Colleyville Crime Control and Prevention District (CCCPD) sales tax. A sales tax for crime control and prevention is a common funding mechanism used by cities throughout Texas. The sales tax revenue provides funding for public safety personnel expenses, operational costs, and related equipment or capital purchases. The sales tax funds collected may only be used for law enforcement purposes.

In 1999, Colleyville voters approved the creation of our Crime Control and Prevention District and the half-cent sales tax. In 2003, voters renewed the CCCPD for an additional 20 year period. In Colleyville, these sales tax dollars are utilized to fund a portion of the Colleyville Police Department's annual budget including 13 Police Officers and 6 School Resource Officers. The funds also pay for police vehicle replacement, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software, weapons replacement, SWAT training and equipment, crisis and de-escalation training, and the Teen Court program.

This May, Colleyville citizens will have the opportunity to decide whether to reauthorize the half-cent sales tax for another 20 year term. Election Day is May 6, 2023. The Colleyville Library (2nd floor) is an early voting and Election Day voting site. If you have any questions on the CCCPD or the upcoming election, please visit the City's website at Colleyville.com.

State of the City Available Online

Mayor Lindamood presented the Colleyville State of the City address at the February Colleyville Chamber Luncheon and held a public viewing at the Colleyville Center that same evening. The presentation covers a variety of topics including citywide beautification efforts, economic development, customer service, infrastructure, public safety, award winning programs and projects, and finances. The State of the City video presentation is now available for viewing on the City's Facebook page, Colleyville's Government Access Channel on Cable Channel 16, and on the City website at Colleyville.com/SOTC, along with a visual companion guide. Be sure to watch and learn how Colleyville has taken things to the Next Level!

Colleyville General and Special Election

The City of Colleyville has cancelled the General Election on Saturday, May 6 to elect City Councilmembers for Places 3 and 4. Neither open seat is contested with more than one candidate. Scotty Richardson is the unopposed candidate for Councilmember Place 3 and Ben Graves is the unopposed candidate for Councilmember Place 4. The foregoing names will appear on the ballot as Unopposed Candidates, Declared Elected, and no actual voting will occur. While there will be no General Election for Colleyville City Councilmembers, Colleyville voters will have the opportunity to vote in Colleyville's Special Election to reauthorize the CCCPD sales tax and in the local Independent School District Board elections.

The last day to register to vote for the May 6 General Election is Thursday, April 6. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is Tuesday, April 25. Colleyville Public Library, 110 Main Street, is one of 35 early voting and election day sites in Tarrant County, from Monday, April 24 to Tuesday, May 2, and Election Day on May 6.

The City Secretary's Office is responsible for conducting all City elections. For more information about this process, call the City Secretary's Office at 817.503.1130. For more information about the May 6 General & Special Elections, visit Colleyville.com.



5th Annual Car Show Returns April 15

Mark your calendars to join us for the 5th Annual Colleyville Car Show! This event will take place in the South Parking Lot of Colleyville City Hall. Registration is free and open to all vehicles and hotrods. We will have a live band, free food, free coffee, and swag for all guests! This year features new award categories and redesigned trophies.

7am - 8:30am – Vehicle Check-In
9am - noon – Car Show Open to Public
Noon – Trophy Presentation

Families are encouraged to attend and utilize our lawn game area which includes giant Jengas, Connect4, and cornhole. So buckle up – you won't want to miss this free event! For more information, visit Colleyville.com/CarShow.



Remember: Only Rain Down the Drain



Stormwater pollutants find their way into where we fish, what we drink, and where we swim. Everything that goes into our storm drains – grass clippings, soap, pesticides, pet waste – makes its way straight to our streams. Stormwater pollution is our biggest source of water pollution. It all adds up. It all comes back, and you are the solution, now that you know where it goes.

Remember, only rain goes down the drain! The discharge of any polluted water, sewage, oil, paint, etc. is strictly prohibited. Help protect our community and waterways by reporting stormwater pollution when you see it. For more information, contact the Stormwater Division at 817.503.1090.

News & Announcements from GCISD

49 GCISD Students Earned National Merit Commended Designations, 25 Received College Board Academic Honors, 17 Named National Merit Semifinalists - Over the past 12 years, GCISD has celebrated the recognition of more than 200 National Merit Semifinalists.

Cross Timbers Middle School Student Received Martin D. Jenkins Scholar Award - This is the third consecutive year a GCISD student has earned this prestigious national award from the National Association for Gifted Children.

Glenhope Fourth Grader Wins Area Spelling Bee - Glenhope Elementary School fourth-grade student Cayden Sirirak emerged as the top speller in the Area Spelling Bee, advancing to the Dallas Regional Spelling Bee to be held in March.

Colleyville Middle School Earns National School to Watch Redesignation - The school's redesignation status was awarded for its academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, strong leadership, teachers who work together to improve curriculum and instruction, and commitment to continuous improvement.

11 GCISD Students Named to All-State Music Ensembles - Students who are named to the TX All-State Ensembles are among the best student musicians in Texas.

Bransford Elementary Orff Ensemble Selected to Perform at 2023 TMEA Convention - This selection to perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic and Convention distinguishes the BES Orff Ensemble as one of the top elementary music ensembles in Texas.

Grapevine High School Head Football Coach Named The Landry Award Coach of the Year - The distinction honored Mike Alexander for exemplifying Christian values that defined Cowboys Coach Tom Landry. This is the second consecutive year a GCISD coach has been selected. In 2021, CHHS Head Football Coach Kirk Martin received the honor.

Grapevine and Colleyville Heritage Athletics Teams Won State Championships - The Grapevine HS boys cross country team and the Colleyville Heritage HS volleyball team brought home the gold during the fall of 2022.

Check out www.GCISD.net/News for more updates from GCISD!

Upcoming Events

Metroport Meals on Wheels Fridays, April 14 & 28 Colleyville Center

Enjoy coffee, treats and games in the morning; bingo begins after lunch. Those 90 & over eat free! Call Senior Center staff at 817.503.1195 for more information.

Concerts in the Plaza Sundays, April 16, 23, 30 Sunday, May 7 Plaza at City Hall

Join us for our annual Plaza concert series offering something for everyone. Visit Colleyville.com/Events for updates to time and artists.

Texas Jr. Anglers Saturday, April 22 9:00 a.m. - noon

Colleyville Nature Center
Enjoy a day of fishing for the family at a freshly stocked pond. Prizes awarded for catches for children 16 and under. Poles and bait will be available. No pre-registration required.

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

City Meetings

City Council	April 4	7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	April 10	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	April 11	7 p.m.
City Council	April 18	7 p.m.



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