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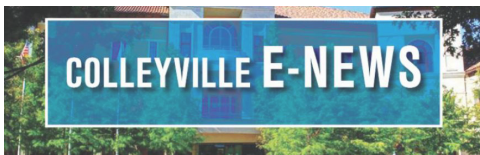
City Begins Seasonal Mosquito Monitoring

Colleyville staff has started its annual mosquito monitoring and testing across the city. We test samples of the mosquito population year-round but increase surveillance during mosquito season, which typically runs from April through October.

Crews place traps across the City to monitor mosquito breeding sites. Each week, City staff sends traps to Tarrant County Public Health for testing. The City will respond to positive mosquito sample sites depending on the results of the testing. Actions can include larvicide or spraying treatments.

Individual responsibility plays a major role in mosquito virus prevention. There are several practices residents should get in the habit of doing to protect themselves and others from possible illnesses. These include using insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus; wearing long sleeves and pants outdoors; and draining standing water on your property. Common breeding sites include old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters.

Visit Colleyville.com for more information on mosquito control and alerts.



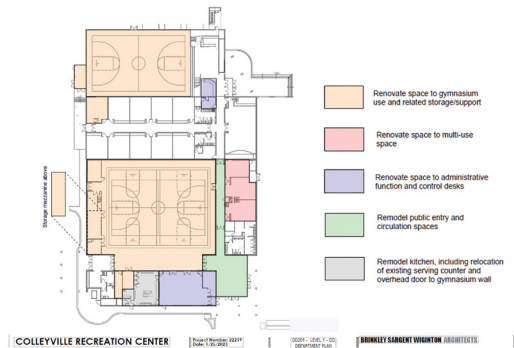
While the monthly Communicator newsletter offers valuable information for residents, it's not the best way to receive important City news in a timely manner. Did you know you can receive up-to-date information with our weekly e-news? Each Friday, you will receive the latest City news, services, programs, and upcoming events in your e-mail inbox! To sign up, visit Colleyville.com/enews today and start receiving our weekly e-news this Friday!

Update on Recreation Center Renovations

At the March 7 City Council meeting, renovations to the recently purchased property at 5008 Roberts Road were discussed. Phase I Renovations will create a new large gymnasium and expand an existing gymnasium, in addition to several smaller updates to facilitate use as a Recreation Center.

The City entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Brinkley Sargent Wiginton Architect (BSW) in November 2022 to provide an assessment of the Colleyville Recreation Center (formerly Covenant Church) building (roof, mechanical, engineering, plumbing, and accessibility). The City Council approved an additional agreement with BSW at the last City Council meeting to continue oversight of the renovation project. It is anticipated the Phase I project will go out for bid in April, with renovations to commence this summer.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be working to develop a recommendation for future amenities which may be desired in future phases of the Recreation Center transformation.



2023 Stars & Guitars Artist Revealed



Darryl Worley, American country music singer and songwriter, has been selected as our featured artist for Colleyville's Annual Stars & Guitars event! Darryl has produced 18 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, including the hits "Have You Forgotten," "A Good Day to Run," and "Awful, Beautiful Life."

This year's concert will take place at City Park on Friday, June 23 with gates opening at 5pm. The event will include food trucks, special edition giveaways, carnival rides, face painters, and much more! Darryl

Worley will take the stage at 8pm and the evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display! Stay tuned for reserved seating information as well as event updates!

Neighborhood Entrance Beautification Grant Approved

City Council recently established the Neighborhood Entrance Beautification Program. The City desires to partner with neighborhoods (both HOA and non-HOA) throughout Colleyville in its effort to beautify the entire City. The City will provide a matching grant up to \$25,000 for improvements to neighborhood entrances through landscape, hardscape, and other beautification improvements. For more information, visit Colleyville.com/Beautification.

Doorside Service Available for Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection



Did you know residents wishing to rid their home of hazardous waste and electronics can participate in Community Waste Disposal's ongoing household hazardous and electronic waste (HH&EW) door side collection program? Items accepted via the HH&EW Door Side Collection program include poison, solvent, oil-based and latex paint, aerosols, used motor oil, auto batteries, and fluorescent tubes. This service is provided once a month and is included in residents' regular

monthly trash and recycling charge. Contact CWD at 972.392.9300 for your collection kit and to schedule a pick up date.

Colleyville City Fair Comes to Town!



Come one, come all to the Colleyville City Fair! This event will bring our community together for a family-focused, fun-filled event. Carnival rides, games, a pie eating contest, food trucks, stilts walkers, face painters, balloon artists, award-winning attractions, petting zoos, and much more!

Join us on Saturday, May 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Plaza at City Hall. The pie eating contest will be held at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude with a spectacular fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

Summer Fun for All Ages in Colleyville

Summer is just around the corner and that means it is time to start thinking about what your children will be doing once school is out. The City of Colleyville offers many fun summer camps to keep your kids learning and engaged. Some of these offerings include: Adventure Day Camp, a camp for ages 4-13 offering a range of activities from archery to scavenger hunts and crafts. One.Soccer for ages 5-16 offers day programs with advance training for the player who is passionate about taking his/her game to the next level. Junior Police Academy and Fire Camp provide the perfect opportunity to learn all about Public Safety.

Summer fun isn't limited to just kids. Classes for adults include yoga, Zumba, boot camps, tennis, and pickleball. There is also plenty of fun for seniors and active adults as well including jazzercise, line dancing, yoga, and genealogy.

For more information on these activities or to register your child (or you) for a City of Colleyville summer activity, visit ColleyvilleParksandRec.com.

Lock - Take - Hide: Tips to Keep Your Car Safe

Vehicle burglaries are almost always a crime of opportunity and tend to be more prevalent in the spring. Would-be thieves often target vehicles sitting in front of houses or vehicles parked in large parking lots. The average burglar simply checks for unlocked car door handles and spends less than a minute inside the vehicle checking for valuables. Colleyville Police Department would like to remind you of some easy tips you can follow to drastically reduce your chances of being a victim.

1. Always lock your vehicle. Don't leave your windows or sunroof open.
2. Take your keys and key fobs with you. Don't leave your vehicle running if it is unattended.
3. Avoid leaving valuables such as purses, laptops, and garage door openers in plain view.
4. Remove or hide all valuables from your vehicle, including personal identification information.

If you see suspicious activity, call the Colleyville Police Department by dialing 9-1-1 to report it.



Upcoming Events

McPherson Park Splash Pad Open
May 1 - October 9
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

City Offices Closed
Monday, May 29
City Offices and Colleyville Public Library are closed in observance of Memorial Day holiday. Public Safety staff remain on duty.

Adventure Day Camp
May 30 - August 11
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
McPherson Park
Ages: 4-13

All outdoor summer camp that includes archery, target shooting, fishing, swimming, nature exploration, field games, disc golf, scavenger hunt, obstacle course, rock climbing, Ga-Ga Ball, sand volleyball, basketball, baseball, crafts, splash pad and more! For more information, contact Jennifer Patterson at 972.741.9169 or visit facebook.com/adventuredaycamps.

City Meetings

City Council	May 2	7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	May 8	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	May 9	7 p.m.
City Council	May 16	7 p.m.



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