

# COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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## City Receives GFOA Budget Award

The City of Colleyville has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). Colleyville received this award again for the Fiscal Year 2022 budget marking the twenty-ninth year we have been recognized with this honor.

The award represents a significant achievement by the City. It reflects the commitment of the City of Colleyville leadership and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

The City is a "Triple Crown Community" having received all three GFOA awards: The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award, Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, and the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award.

## Need Help with Smoke Detectors?

Did you know the Fire Department offers residents assistance with smoke detectors? Fire Department staff will come to your home to evaluate your current smoke detectors, assist with battery changes (limited to ceilings no higher than 10 feet), or even install your new detectors. To schedule this free service, please contact the Fire Department at 817.503.1400.

## Stars and Guitars Returns June 23

Mark your calendars! Colleyville's annual patriotic celebration returns Friday, June 23 to provide a FREE concert and fireworks show for all. This year's concert will take place on the South Lawn of City Hall.

American country music singer and songwriter, Darryl Worley, will be our featured artist. He has produced 18



singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts including "Have You Forgotten," "I Miss My Friend," and "Awful, Beautiful Life." The event will include stilts walkers, Colleyville's favorite monkey, and patriotic giveaways. Darryl Worley will take the stage at 8pm and the evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display! Stay tuned for additional information including reserved seating details! For more information, visit [Colleyville.com/Stars2023](https://Colleyville.com/Stars2023).

### Entertainment Schedule

7:00 p.m. - Food trucks open

8:00 p.m. - Entertainer takes the stage

7:55 p.m. - Mayor's Welcome

9:30 p.m. - Fireworks

## Colleyville Library Summer Reading Program Kicks Off June 3



Colleyville Public Library is gearing up for its 20th annual Summer Reading Program with **Celebrate Reading!** Readers of all ages are invited to participate in the 2023 Summer Reading Program kick-off event at 6pm on Friday, June 2. Make plans to join the ceremonial ribbon cutting, unveiling of the prize room, and an evening of games, prizes, food, fun, and a special 20th anniversary commemoration!

Returning favorites as well as some new and exciting performers will entertain children and families with a variety of twice-weekly programs scheduled at the Library. A complete list and summer schedule is available on the Library's website. Registration for the Summer Reading Program as well as weekly story times, programs, and events will open on Monday, May 22. Registration can be done online at [ColleyvilleLibrary.com](https://ColleyvilleLibrary.com) or in person at the Help Desk.

In the meantime, find your party hats and make plans to enjoy all we have to offer this summer at the Colleyville Public Library!

## Splash Pad Now Open at McPherson Park



The McPherson Park splash pad is now open! This fun water feature is the perfect place to cool off as the temperature gets warmer! Located at McPherson Park (240 W. McDonnell School Road), the splash pad is open through October 9 from 9am to 8pm daily and features tipping water buckets, a red windmill that sprays water, and an archway (made to look like a frog) that sprays those below. Laughing, giggling, chuckling, and having a blast are all permissible and highly recommended at the splash pad! Make plans now to meet up with friends. It's the cool place to be this summer!

## Pick Up After Your Pets, Only Rain Goes Down the Drain

Pet waste is smelly and unsightly, a health risk to pets and people, and creates water quality issues. Improperly disposed pet waste can wash into storm drains through rainwater, runoff from sprinklers, and other landscape watering. When walking your dog, always carry a plastic baggie to scoop up the waste. Dispose of sealed baggies in the trash. Clean up dog waste in your yard at least once a week, and either flush it down the toilet or dispose of it in the trash. Storm drains in Colleyville drain directly into our ponds and streams, carrying many pollutants along with the water. Pet waste that ends up in our streams, creeks, and ponds causes many problems, making the water unsafe for activities.

Remember, only rain goes down the drain. The discharge of any polluted water, sewage, oil, and paint is strictly prohibited. Help protect our community and waterways by reporting stormwater pollution when you see it. For more information, visit [www.dfwstormwater.com/petwaste](http://www.dfwstormwater.com/petwaste) or contact the Stormwater Division at 817.503.1090.

## Free Sprinkler Evaluation Program

Tarrant Regional Water District's free Residential Sprinkler System Evaluation Program encourages improving sprinkler efficiency to minimize waste and build a healthy landscape.

The evaluation program provides a comprehensive look at residents' sprinkler systems including components, controller, and the current watering schedule. This residential program provides a valuable, detailed report with recommended changes to help increase efficiency and reduce water waste.

A few years after installation all irrigation systems need a little TLC. Sprinkler heads can break or become ineffective, plant material grows to block spray patterns, or water pressure changes. In addition, there have been significant advancements in irrigation system technology that will increase the effectiveness of your system dramatically. Learn more and sign up for the program at [mysprinklereval.com/?tarrant\\_county](http://mysprinklereval.com/?tarrant_county).

## More Pickleball Courts Coming to City Park This Summer

With increasing popularity of pickleball, four more pickleball courts are coming to City Park. One of the basketball courts located in the southeast corner of City Park, directly behind City Hall, will be converted to four pickleball courts. Courts will include 6 ft. windscreens on surrounding fencing. Work is slated to begin mid to late July.



## Upcoming Events

### Stars & Guitars

Friday, June 23

7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.

City Hall, South Lawn

Colleyville's annual patriotic celebration is back. Enjoy an evening under the stars with an amazing fireworks show as we light up the Colleyville sky!

### Flag Football Camp

Mon. - Thurs., June 26-29

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Sparger Park

Camp is a combination of a quarterback and wide receiver skills clinic and a traditional flag football program. Registration required; contact Parks & Rec for more info at 817.503.1180.

### Beginner Golf Camp

Wed. - Fri., July 5-7

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Sparger Park

Fun curriculum designed for young players aged 7-12. Registration required; contact Parks & Rec for more info at 817.503.1180.

For more information on these and other events, visit

[Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com)

## City Meetings

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



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