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October is Fire Prevention Month

The U.S. Fire Administration reports that fires kill more than 4,000 Americans each year and injure almost 20,000 more. Make sure your home is protected and your family is prepared for a fire with these simple tips:

- 1) Smoke Alarms – Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home and test it monthly.
- 2) Create an Escape Route – Create and practice your escape plan with your family from every room.
- 3) Clean Dryer Vents – Clothes dryers often start fires. Clean the lint filter every time you start a load of clothes. Clean the exhaust vent at least twice a year.
- 4) Prevent Electrical Fires – Don't overload circuits or extension cords and never place under rugs or in high traffic areas.
- 5) Position Appliances Carefully – Keep appliances and TVs away from curtains (which can spread a fire quickly) and water sources to prevent wiring damage which can lead to a fire.

Remember, it is always better to be proactive rather than reactive. We encourage you to utilize the above tips to reduce the risk for catastrophe or at least minimize the damage.

Sign Up for Colleyville E-News

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. Each week, the Colleyville E-News is the best way to receive the latest City news, services, programs, and upcoming events in your e-mail inbox! Sign up at Colleyville.com/enews and start receiving our E-News this Friday!

Colleyville Center and Colleyville Public Library Celebrate Key Anniversaries

The Colleyville Center and the Colleyville Public Library are the heartbeat of our community. This year marks the 25th anniversary for the Colleyville Center and the 20th anniversary for the Colleyville Public Library.



The Colleyville Center

opened on January 10, 1998 and provides a space of warmth and hospitality for Colleyville residents and the business community to celebrate and gather together. It was the first public building built by the City of Colleyville. It was also home to the largest single-pieced arched windows in Texas at the time. The Center's grand piano is from the Van Cliburn competition and is signed by Van Cliburn himself.

The Colleyville Center hosts more than 300 events each year and is home to many civic group meetings along with milestone celebrations and nonprofit fundraising events. The spirit of connection and celebration still rings true 25 years later.

The Colleyville Public Library opened on November 24, 2003 and occupied the first floor of the building with a collection of around 17,000 items. The library was so popular that expansion to the 2nd floor was needed a few years later. The children's area, story time room, and meeting space opened in 2011.

We're so thankful for our community partners like the Library Foundation, Friends of the Library group, the Glaser Foundation, along with the Colleyville Woman's Club, Lions, Rotary, and Garden Club for all of their financial contributions over the years. They've helped us grow our collection to nearly 75,000 items and 750,000 digital items.

Happy 25th birthday to the Center and 20th birthday to the Library!

Recreation Center Renovations Update

The Colleyville Recreation center held an Open House on September 21 offering the public a chance to tour the facility and see all the opportunities it holds! City Council recently approved the design to convert the main worship room of the former Covenant Church to a full gymnasium (rendering below). This construction project will go out to bid in the coming months with renovations to begin shortly after.



Fall Auto & Bike Show Returns November 11



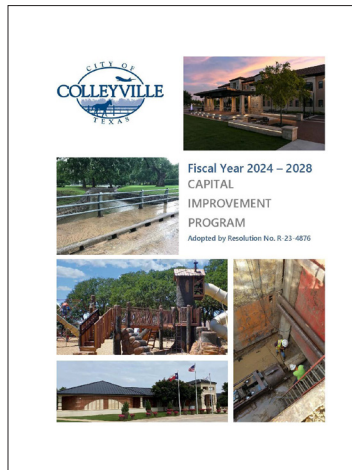
Make plans to join us for the Colleyville Auto & Bike Show on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11 from 9am to noon in the south lot at City Hall. We'll have music, food, free coffee, live entertainment and fun for all ages! Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome, too.

Want to participate? If you have a car, truck, or bike and would like to enter, we would love to have you! Registration is open and available online through November 1. You can register the day of the event, but be sure to register early to reserve and secure your spot.

Saints & Lyres will be performing and bringing their patriotic sound with them. Giant Jenga, Connect4, and cornhole will be available for all to enjoy! For more information, visit Colleyville.com/FallCarShow.

FY2024-2028 Capital Improvement Plan Available Online

As part of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget process, the City Council recently adopted the FY 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program. The CIP document can be found at Colleyville.com/CIP. In addition to the program document, the website also includes an interactive map that allows users to explore existing and planned projects in Colleyville to learn about the project status and funding sources. The map contains details for Capital Improvement Projects planned throughout the City relating to City facilities, parks and recreation, sidewalks and trails, streets, and drainage. While major projects often get most of the publicity, the map cites those and much smaller projects, with funding sources ranging from the city's budget to county and state grants.



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; Saturdays, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Dec. 23, and Jan. 6 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 that are 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. Regular rear-load garbage trucks will be used for these special collection days. With that in mind, residents should be aware of and comply with their Homeowner Association's policies. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding this program, please contact CWD at 972.392.9300, option #2.

Upcoming Events

City Offices Closed November 10

City offices, including the Library, will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. Public Safety staff will remain on duty. Trash and recycle collection will not be impacted.

City Offices Closed November 23 & 24

City offices, including the Library, will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. Public Safety staff will remain on duty. Trash and recycle collection will shift one day.

Colleyville Tree Lighting Friday, December 1 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Make plans to join us for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree outside Colleyville City Hall to ring in the holidays. Visit Colleyville.com for more information as we get closer to the date!

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

City Meetings

City Council	Nov. 8	7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Nov. 13	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adj./Sign Board	Nov. 14	7 p.m.
City Council	Nov. 21	7 p.m.



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