

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Colleyville Police Department Achieves State Reaccreditation

On December 5, 2023, the Colleyville Police Department received the "Accredited Law Enforcement Agency" award from the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. The Accreditation Program, which began in 2006, evaluates a Police Department's compliance with over 170 Best Business Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of services and the protection of individual's rights. These Best Practices cover all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

The Colleyville Police Department was originally accredited by the TPCA Law Enforcement Accreditation Program in 2015. Police agencies accredited by the TPCA must undergo an onsite inspection every fourth year, and this makes the third successful onsite inspection for the Colleyville Police Department.

This voluntary process required the Colleyville Police Department to conduct a critical self-review of the agency's policies, procedures, facilities and operations. The department conducted the lengthy process to become an "Accredited Law Enforcement Agency" by preparing proofs of compliance for each of the Texas Law Enforcement Best Business Practices. Upon completion of the internal review, an outside audit and review was requested. The on-site review is conducted by trained Police Chiefs from other areas of our state. The result of this review was then sent to the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Accreditation Committee for final analysis and decision to award "Accredited" status. This process provided for an independent review of the department's operations and should assure the citizens of Colleyville that its Police Department is conforming to the current state of the art in law enforcement.

On October 17th, the department was notified that it received the coveted "Accredited Law Enforcement Agency" award. This makes Colleyville one of 122 TPCA Accredited agencies in the state, and one of only 5 agencies in the nation accredited by both TPCA and the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Colleyville Police Department has always considered itself to be one of the best in the state.



State of the City Premieres Feb. 1

This year's State of the City presentation will be revealed Thursday, February 1 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.

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, dance, Kenpo karate, tennis, and Girls on the Run. 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 including a variety of fitness, dance, art, special interest, and education classes; social events; and senior trips. Meals on Wheels is offered twice each month, with bingo after lunch! Visit 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.

Filing for City Council Places 5 & 6 Opens Soon; New Voting Location

Candidate filings for City Council seats for the May 4, 2024 General Election are open from Wednesday, January 17 to Friday, February 16. The City will conduct a General Election on May 4 to elect City Councilmembers to Places 5 and 6. 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](https://colleyville.com) starting January 5.



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.

The City of Colleyville will open a permanent voting center on February 1, 2024, at the Colleyville Recreation Center, Annex A, 5008 Roberts Road. All State, Federal, and General Local elections will be conducted at this facility and will no longer be held at Colleyville City Hall or the Colleyville Public Library. For more information, visit [Colleyville.com](https://colleyville.com) or contact the City Secretary's Office at 817.503.1130.

Winter Reading at the Colleyville Library



The Colleyville Public Library offers its annual Winter Reading Program encouraging readers ages 0-12 to kick off the new year with a good book!

"Read Together!" begins January 16 and children may stop by Youth Services or the Help Desk to receive a book bag and punch card to track their reading. The Winter Reading Program runs for 12 weeks, from Tuesday, January 16 through Saturday, April 6.

Participants may begin tracking the number of books they check out and

receive a decal to add to the ever-popular Reader Wall. All materials must be checked out from the Colleyville Public Library and books must be kept at least one night. Children may receive punches for their punch card at the Help Desk or at the drive-up window. For more information, contact the Library at 817.503.1154.

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Did you know the city offers up-to-date information for the City with our weekly e-news? Each Friday, you will receive information on the latest City news, services, programs, and upcoming events in your e-mail inbox. It's the best way to receive timely information!

To sign up, visit [Colleyville.com/enews](https://colleyville.com/enews) today and start receiving our weekly e-news this Friday!

Upcoming Events

Winter Reading Club
Tuesday, Jan. 16- Saturday, April 6
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](https://colleyville.com).

State of the City
Thursday, February 1
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 2023 and what to expect in the upcoming year.

Bunny Brunch & Lunch
Saturday, March 23
Brunch: 9-11 a.m.
Lunch: 1 - 3 p.m.
Colleyville Center
 Tickets go on sale February 19 and may be purchased by calling 817.503.1180 or online at colleyvilleparksandrec.com until March 15 or tickets are sold out.

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

City Meetings

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



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