

# COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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## Community Spotlight: Colleyville Garden Club



In a continued effort to highlight the contributions of Colleyville's local nonprofit organizations, this month we visited with Colleyville Garden Club President Carmen Day-Alexander and board members Ann Morgan and Mary Ann Nicholson. The Colleyville Garden Club has been a vibrant part of our community for 63 years and boasts 194 current members. In 2023, they received the Texas Garden Club "Texas Garden Club of the Year" award!

Club goals include beautification, community involvement, conservation, education, and fellowship. Monthly meetings are held at the Colleyville Center on the first Wednesday of the month. Check-in starts at 9:30 AM and a presentation follows at 10:00 AM. Meetings are open to all, with walk-ins welcome! Speakers cover topics from tree trimming to planting recommendations to wildlife.

For those interested in joining the Colleyville Garden Club as a member, there are a wide array of additional activities to enjoy. Educational workshops include floral design and crafts. Members can also participate in excursions and community service at local senior centers and schools.

When asked what folks should know about the Garden Club, their leadership shared "Our members range from beginners all the way to expert gardeners. Even if you can't garden yourself, you can still participate and learn, even if it's just to plan designs for your home, with the work handled by others."

Key dates to be aware of include the annual Plant Sale at the Colleyville Center, which will take place on April 20th from 9 AM – 2 PM. In September, the Colleyville Garden Club will be back to sell daffodil bulbs, in an effort to spread the "gardens of gold" all over the City!

To Learn More: [ColleyvilleGardenClub.org](http://ColleyvilleGardenClub.org) / Facebook / [Colleyvillegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:Colleyvillegardenclub@gmail.com)

## State of the City Available Online

Mayor Lindamood presented the annual 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 website at [Colleyville.com/SOTC](http://Colleyville.com/SOTC). Be sure to watch and learn more about this wonderful community.

Colleyville. It's the PEOPLE!

## Colleyville General Election and Referendum Question Information

The City of Colleyville will conduct a General Election on Saturday, May 4 to elect City Councilmembers for Places 5 and 6 to the City Council and to ask the Referendum Question A, "Should the City of Colleyville place a proposition on a future election ballot asking the City's voters to authorize the issuance of ad valorem tax bonds for expansion of the Colleyville Recreation Center, which may include a fitness center, locker room, indoor track, and multi-use field?" While the election is not until May, there are important dates to note.

The last day to register to vote for the May 4 General Election is Thursday, April 4. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is Wednesday, April 24. There are 49 polling locations in Tarrant County. For those voting in Colleyville, please go to the NEW VOTING SITE at Annex A at the Parks and Recreation Center, 5008 Roberts Road. Voting will not be conducted at City Hall or the Public Library.

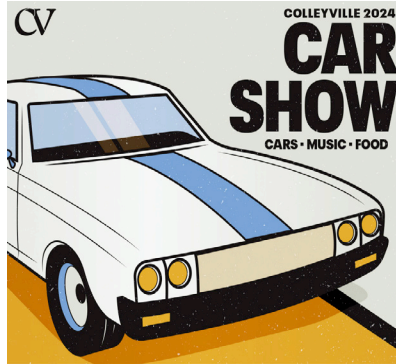
The City Secretary's Office is responsible for conducting all City elections. For more information about this process, call the City Secretary's Office at 817.503.1130. For more information about the May 4 General Election, visit [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).



# Colleyville Car Show Returns April 13

Start your engines and join us for the annual Colleyville Car Show on Saturday, April 13 from 9 AM to 12 PM in the south parking lot at City Hall! Free food, free coffee, and free fun for all ages. We will also have 30 NEW award categories and new swag. You won't want to miss this fun event! All cars are welcome. If you'd like to participate, registration is required and open through April 8.

Visit [Colleyville.com/cvcarshow](http://Colleyville.com/cvcarshow) for more information or to register your vehicle for this event. See you at the Car Show!



## Remember: Only Rain Down the Drain



Everything that goes into our storm drains — grass clippings, fertilizer, soap, pesticides, pet waste — makes its way straight to our streams. Stormwater pollution is our biggest source of water pollution. Grass clippings and excess fertilizer that ends up in our waterways can use up oxygen and release pollutants which suffocate fish and kill plant material. It all adds up. It all comes back, and you are the solution.

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.

## Get Informed: GCISD Bond Election, May 4

GCISD Board of Trustees voted to call a bond election that will be on the May 4 ballot. Registered voters residing within the GCISD boundaries will be asked to consider a \$150 million bond referendum that would generate funding to address safety, aging schools and infrastructure without raising the tax rate.

Projects will be presented to voters in three separate propositions, in accordance with Senate Bill 30 that was passed by lawmakers in 2019. Learn more about the three propositions at [www.GCISD.net/Bond](http://www.GCISD.net/Bond).

Proposition A: Security, Buses, School & Facility Infrastructure Updates  
\$134,236,405 – 89% of total

Proposition B: Instructional Technology  
\$10,225,554 – 7% of total

Proposition C: Swim Center Improvements  
\$5,538,041 – 4% of total

The district will host four community bond presentations, open to anyone who lives or works in GCISD. Informational presentations will be given by GCISD staff, and residents will have an opportunity to ask questions.

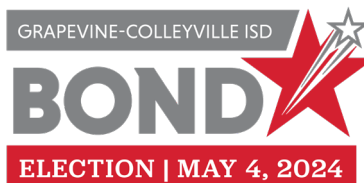
Wednesday, March 6, 2024 | 6 p.m.  
Colleyville Middle School

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 | 6 p.m.  
Cross Timbers Middle School

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 | 6 p.m.  
Heritage Middle School

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 6 p.m.  
Grapevine Middle School

During Early Voting, April 22-30, voters may vote at any Early Voting Vote Center in Tarrant County. On Election Day, Saturday, May 4, voters may vote at any Election Day Vote Center in Tarrant County. For more information on the GCISD Bond, visit [www.GCISD.net/Bond](http://www.GCISD.net/Bond).



## Upcoming Events

**Solar Eclipse Viewing**  
Monday, April 8  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Plaza at City Hall

Come join us on your lunch break to watch the once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse! We will have treats, music and free viewing glasses to watch the eclipse.

**Concerts in the Plaza**  
Sundays, April 14, 21, 28  
Sunday, May 5  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Plaza at City Hall  
Join us for our annual Plaza concert series offering something for everyone. Visit [Colleyville.com/Events](http://Colleyville.com/Events) for more information.

**Texas Jr. Anglers**  
Saturday, April 20  
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](http://Colleyville.com).

## City Meetings

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



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