

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Boards, Commissions, and Committees Now Accepting Applications

The Colleyville City Council encourages all citizens to consider involvement in City government by serving on a City board, commission, or committee. Applications for Appointment to the following boards, commissions, and committees are being sought and will be accepted through October 31, 2024.

- Colleyville Library Board
- Metroport Teen Court Advisory Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment/Sign Board of Appeals

If you have an interest and would like to apply, visit Colleyville.com/boardsandcommissions.

A description of each board, commission, and committee is provided, as is the application for appointment which must be returned to the City Secretary's Office, CSOffice@colleyville.com, not later than October 31. Please call the City Secretary's Office at 817.503.1130 if you have questions or concerns.

Sign Up for 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. 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!

Colleyville Tree Preservation Effort Expands Through Multi-Faceted Action Plan

In August, the City Council heard a presentation outlining updates to the City's Urban Forestry (Tree) Ordinance. A committee of elected officials and staff had worked on the draft changes for nearly a year in an effort to enhance tree preservation standards within the community. This initiative is part of a Community Forestry Program that includes five components, or action items, to enhance the preservation and enhancement of trees within our city. The five components include: (1) re-write of the city's Urban Forestry (Tree) Ordinance; (2) survey of commercial tree placement and maintenance; (3) creation of a parkway tree planting program through a city-funded grant initiative; (4) codification of tree installation, health and maintenance standards; and (5) enhanced tree placement in city parks and publicly-owned property.

With the Ordinance update working its way through the legislative approval process, efforts are underway to execute the remaining action items. The survey of commercial centers has begun with the cataloging of the city's three largest commercial centers – Town Center, The Village, and Colleyville Downs. Work has also begun on the geolocating of all trees within city parks with additional funding for trees in the upcoming budget. Funding is also provided for tree placement along the parkways in conjunction with property owners or HOAs. Finally, once appointed, the newly created Tree Board will review tree installation standards and publish same.

This work is getting noticed with an "Outstanding Community Forestry Program" award nomination from the Texas Community Forestry Awards Program administered by the Texas A&M Forest Service and the Texas Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. We are excited about these efforts and the opportunity to enhance tree coverage within our city.

We should hear back soon if we will be receiving an award. Regardless, we are proud of the efforts of our community in prioritizing the beauty and value of trees in our community landscape. Yet another reason Colleyville is recognized as a Tree City USA city.

Harvest Festival Returns in October

Join us for our annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 19 from 10AM to 2PM in the Plaza and South Lawn at City Hall! Attractions include a petting zoo, inflatable corn mazes, face painters, special guest star characters that can be found at the scavenger hunt, food trucks, and more! The pumpkin patch is the perfect spot for some great Fall photos. Don't forget costumes for kids and pets. Costume Contest judging begins at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 & under, followed by ages 4-7 at 11:00 a.m., ages 8 & up at 11:30 a.m. and all pets can enter the contest at noon! We hope you'll join us for this fun Fall event.



Citizens Fire Academy Registration Open



The Colleyville Fire Department is accepting applications for the next Citizens Fire Academy! This one-day program will be held Saturday, October 26 from 9AM to 4PM. The Colleyville Citizens Fire Academy offers residents a unique opportunity to learn about the Fire Department directly from our firefighters. This immersive and participatory educational experience is designed to educate citizens on various aspects of firefighting and the operations of the Fire Department.

Participants will gain insight into several key areas including behind-the-scenes station tour, fire basics, fire scene operations, EMS and medical operations, hazardous materials response tactics, and aero-medical operations. Participants must be at least 18 years old and live or work in Colleyville. Class size is limited to 25 and lunch will be provided. For questions, contact Karen Weir at kweir@colleyville.com or visit Colleyville.com/CFA.

Join the Fire Department for an Open House on October 5

The Colleyville Fire Department invites the community to its home for an Open House on Saturday, October 5 from 10AM to 1PM at the Central Fire Station, 5209 Colleyville Boulevard. Families can learn all about the fire department straight from Colleyville firefighters, tour the fire station, and participate in activities for the whole family. Food and beverages will be available through the Colleyville Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association. Come join us for this free event!



National Night Out Planned for October 1



Residents of all ages are invited to join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the Plaza at City Hall. This annual event provides an opportunity for the community to meet the men and women who keep Colleyville safe. Festivities will include food, games, and activities for the whole family. We'll have several City and specialty vehicles that kids (and kids at heart) can explore. Visit Colleyville.com for more details.

DEA National Take Back Day, October 26

The Colleyville Police Department is working in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to give the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by clearing homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Community members can bring their pills for disposal on Saturday, October 26 from 10AM to 2PM to the Colleyville Justice Center, 5201 Riverwalk Drive. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles, or sharps; only pills or patches. This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked! We are offering a drive through service for easier drug disposal.

Upcoming Events

YMCA Motus Fit Mon. & Wed., 6-7 PM Rec Center parking lot

A state-of-the-art gym on wheels with everything you need for a complete full body workout! For more information, visit www.ymcafw.org/mobile-gym.

Abilities IGNITED

This inclusive program is carefully crafted to cater to the diverse needs and abilities of individuals with special needs, empowering them to achieve greater levels of physical, mental, and emotional well-being. For more information, visit Colleyville.com/Abilities.

Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

Nov. 23, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Plaza at City Hall

Make plans to join us for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree outside Colleyville City Hall to ring in the holidays this season!

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

City Meetings

City Council	Oct. 2	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	Oct. 8	7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Oct. 14	7 p.m.
City Council	Oct. 15	7 p.m.



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