

# COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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## Police Chief Presents Annual Crime Report



Colleyville Police Chief Michael Miller presented the annual Crime Report to City Council during the February 1 worksession, which highlighted trends in crime that occurred in the past year.

Data shows that Colleyville saw a 20% decrease in Part I crimes in 2021 (157 vs. 126). Part I crimes include violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) as well as property crimes (burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson). This is the lowest crime rate we have seen in Colleyville in at least the last 37 years (publicly available data from the FBI only goes back to 1985). We believe this may be the lowest crime rate ever seen in Colleyville's history. Chief Miller

points out that any success in reducing crime is the result of the close partnership the Police Department has with our community. "Keeping Colleyville safe is everyone's job and we couldn't do it without our residents and business owners," Chief Miller said.

While overall crime went down in 2021, violent crime actually increased during the same period. The largest increase was seen in Aggravated Assaults, which increased from 3 to 14 reported cases this year. This is consistent with a national trend of increasing violent crime rates. The majority of the Aggravated Assault cases in our city were domestic in nature involving family members. Chief Miller said research has shown an increase in domestic violence across the nation, possibly linked to COVID-19 isolation and job related issues.

Chief Miller concluded his presentation by highlighting the successes the department achieved in 2021 that included winning two prestigious international awards by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and achieving national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

The Colleyville Police Department continues to focus their efforts on community policing strategies and educating the public on ways to keep Colleyville safe. For additional information on the 2021 Annual Crime Report, visit [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).

## Tech Support Always Available at Colleyville Public Library

Did you know you can access the library's digital and online services for free using your own electronic device? All you need is a current Library card. Don't know how? Not a problem – our talented staff can help get you set up to read, check out books, listen to an audiobook, and so much more.

This free service is available all year long, any time during normal operating hours. No appointment is necessary but you may book a specific time with a librarian by calling 817.503.1155.

## Colleyville General Election Information

The City of Colleyville will conduct a General Election on Saturday, May 7 to elect a Mayor and Councilmembers for Places 1 and 2 to the City Council. While the election is not until May, there are important dates to note.

The last day to register to vote for the May 7 General Election is Thursday, April 7. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is Wednesday, April 20. Colleyville Public Library, 110 Main Street, is one of 44 early voting sites in Tarrant County, from Monday, April 25 to Tuesday, May 3, and an Election Day voting site on May 7.

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 7 General Election, visit [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).

**YOUR**

**✓OTE**

**COUNTS**

# State of the City Now Available for Viewing

At last month's Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Mayor Newton presented the State of the City. He reflected on his experience serving as Colleyville's Mayor for the past six years. In addition, he highlighted several of Colleyville's accomplishments and discussed a variety of topics that truly define "Colleyville". The full address, videotaped at the Chamber meeting, and transcript are now available online at [Colleyville.com/government/state-of-the-city](http://Colleyville.com/government/state-of-the-city).



# Glade Road Project Work Continues

Work to improve Glade Road continues, with Phase II (Stafford to Montclair) wrapping up this summer. Phase III, the section from Montclair to Pool, will follow later this year. In February, the City Council approved a contract for the lowering of the intersection at Glade and Bluebonnet, which will eliminate the 3-way stop. This project received federal grant funding, requiring it to be bid separately from the rest of the Glade Road Project. The significant change in elevation of the roadway (7 ft.) requires additional precautions during construction. For the latest construction updates, check the Construction Updates webpage under the Public Works section on [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com).

# 4th Annual Car Show Returns April 23



Join us on Saturday, April 23, from 9am to noon for the fourth annual Colleyville Car Show at City Hall! All cars – customs, classics, trucks, antiques, hot rods, imports – are welcome. If you would like to enter, it's FREE and we'd love to have you participate. Registration is open until April 20 and can be found at [Colleyville.com/CarShow](http://Colleyville.com/CarShow).

The Cover Tones, Corpus Christi's premier classic rock cover band, will make their return. They will perform hits from Journey,

Stevie Ray Vaughn, ZZ Top, and many more. Giant Jenga, checkerboards, Connect4, and cornhole will be available and families are encouraged to enjoy a game of catch with one of our Colleyville footballs that will be handed out. Bring your own chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy the concert and grab some lunch from one of our food trucks. This fourth annual car show will be the best one yet so see you there!

# Playground Coming to City Park Softball Area

Children will soon have a new play area within the city! A new community park addition including a softball themed playground, 40 ft. shade structure, and a softball themed surface is in the works for the softball complex at City Park. These improvements will be installed this spring and are part of the 2018 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.



# Upcoming Events

**Texas Junior Anglers/  
Arbor Day Celebration**  
Saturday, April 2  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Colleyville Nature Center**

Enjoy a great day of free fishing! Prizes will be awarded. Poles and bait will be available if needed. No pre-registration required. Free trees and t-shirts, while supplies last.

**Jazzercise**

**Mon. - Thurs., April 4-28**

**8:45 - 9:45 a.m.**

**Colleyville Public Library**

Get a total-body workout that brings all the dance fitness without the hop. For more information or to register, call/text 817.808.5094 or email [conniecrews4464@gmail.com](mailto:conniecrews4464@gmail.com).

**Plaza Concert Series  
coming in May**

Check [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com) for updates!

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

# City Meetings

City Council	April 5	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	April 11	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	April 12	7 p.m.
City Council	April 19	7:30 p.m.



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