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Spring Lawn Tips

Temperatures are on the rise and the days are starting to get longer. This means spring is around the corner! Spring is the ideal time to give some attention to your lawn and landscaping. Here are a few tips to have your yard looking its best:

Scalp Your Lawn

Drop your mower blade down by a notch or two. The purpose is to remove the grass blades that turned brown from the cold winter weather and expose the soil to more sunlight. The soil will warm up more quickly, causing the grass to green up faster.

Weedkillers

Apply pre-emergent in an even layer to your freshly cut lawn. Pre-emergents attack sprouting seedlings to prevent them from developing into mature weeds.

Fertilizer

Typically mid-April is the best time to fertilize your lawn. Choose a quality fertilizer that contains slow-release nitrogen.

Irrigation

Healthy plants need deep roots. Water only once or twice a week but water deep. The soil needs to dry out a little between waterings.

Protect Trees

If you notice mistletoe in your trees, the best time to remove it is during winter months, before the flush of new spring growth. Healthy trees are more resistant to pests and diseases. Promote good health in the tree by giving it plenty of supplemental water and fertilizing in spring.



Stars and Guitars Returns June 24

Colleyville's annual patriotic celebration returns to Colleyville City Park for another fun year. Stars and Guitars is a free, family-friendly event with music, food, and fun for everyone. Event features include carnival rides, petting zoo, face painting, caricature & balloon artists, a patriotic monkey, and much more! Enjoy an evening under the stars with an amazing fireworks show as we light up the Colleyville sky! Headliner information will be released in the upcoming weeks, so stay tuned. This event is FREE so mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!



Library Receives Awards Recognizing Annual Summer Reading Program



The Colleyville Public Library was recently notified they are the recipient of two significant and coveted awards recognizing the Library's celebrated success with their annual Summer Reading Program.

The Library has received the Texas Library Association's Branding Iron Award for its 2021 Summer Reading Program, 'Glow Crazy with Reading.' Additionally, the Texas Library Association bestowed the Benefactor Award to the Glaser Family Foundation. Since 2004, the Glaser Family

Foundation has provided the Library an annual \$10,000 grant used for the summer reading program and purchase of books. The Library will be officially recognized for their achievements later this spring at the Texas Library Association's annual conference. The Texas Library Association is the largest state library association in the United States, representing all different types of libraries with nearly 5,000 members. Established in 1902, TLA strives to promote, support, and improve library services in Texas. Visit ColleyvilleLibrary.com for information on this year's Summer Reading Program.

Economic Development Continues in 2022

Colleyville has exciting economic development projects happening throughout the City. LOOK Cinemas recently opened in the 45,000-square-foot former Studio Movie Grill location near Market Street. The movie group has made some initial improvements to the building and will soon replace all of the seating, changing it to comfortable, electric recliners. HTeaO was recently approved and will locate in the former Sonic site on Colleyville Boulevard near the intersection with Glade Road. The company provides a variety of sweet and unsweet teas and coffees to-go. This is a small, challenging site that only a handful of tenants could make work. The City is also working with a restaurant to locate in the former DFW Bariatric building at SH26 and Mission. This will be a great addition to the corridor and the Village area. Finally, the City is actively marketing the 6-acre property acquired last year for commercial development. Staff has spoken with many developers and end users such as restaurants and coffee shops who have shown interest in the site. More to come!

Plaza Concert Series Coming in May



Join us in the Plaza at City Hall for the return of our spring concert series! Starting at 4pm, the first three Sundays in May will welcome a variety of acts, including the Avant Chamber Ballet and Memphis Soul. These are FREE events and guests can expect treats and swag! Guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Please visit Colleyville.com/Events for additional information.

Colleyville City Fair Comes to Town!

Come one, come all to the first annual Colleyville City Fair! Join us on Saturday, May 21 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at City Park. This celebration will take a moment to honor those who have died protecting our nation, as well as bring our community together for a family-focused, fun-filled event.

Carnival rides, games, pie eating contest, food trucks, stilts walkers, face painters, balloon artists, award-winning attractions, petting zoo, pony rides, and much more! The event will conclude with a spectacular fireworks show so mark your calendars. This is a FREE event so invite your friends and family. Visit Colleyville.com/Events for more information.



Summer Fun for All Ages in Colleyville

Summer is just around the corner and that means it is time to start thinking about what your children will be doing once school is out. The City of Colleyville offers many fun summer camps to keep your kids learning and engaged. Some of these offerings include: Adventure Day Camp, a camp for ages 4-13 offering a range of activities from archery to scavenger hunts and crafts. One Soccer for ages 3-16 offers day programs with advance training for the player who is passionate about taking his/her game to the next level. Junior Police Academy and Fire Camp provide the perfect opportunity to learn all about Public Safety.

Summer fun isn't limited to just kids. Classes for adults include yoga, Zumba, boot camps, tennis, and pickleball. There is also plenty of fun for seniors and active adults as well including jazzercise, line dancing, yoga, and genealogy.

For more information on these activities or to register your child (or you) for a City of Colleyville summer activity, visit ColleyvilleParksandRec.com.

City Begins Seasonal Mosquito Monitoring

Colleyville staff has started its annual mosquito monitoring and testing across the city. We test samples of the mosquito population year-round but increase surveillance during mosquito seasons, which typically runs from April through October.

Crews place traps across the City to monitor mosquito breeding sites. Each week, City staff sends traps to Tarrant County Public Health for testing. The City will respond to positive mosquito sample sites depending on the results of the testing. Actions can include larvicide or spraying treatments.

Individual responsibility plays a major role in mosquito virus prevention. There are several practices residents should get in the habit of doing to protect themselves and others from possible illnesses. These include using insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus; wearing long sleeves and pants outdoors; and draining standing water on your property.

Visit Colleyville.com for more information on mosquito control and alerts.



Upcoming Events

McPherson Park Splash Pad Open

May 2 - October 10
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

City Offices Closed

Monday, May 30

City Offices and Colleyville Public Library are closed in observance of Memorial Day holiday. Public Safety staff remain on duty.

Adventure Day Camp

May 31 - August 12

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

McPherson Park

Ages: 4-13

All outdoor summer camp that includes archery, target shooting, fishing, swimming, nature exploration, field games, disc golf, scavenger hunt, obstacle course, rock climbing, Ga-Ga Ball, sand volleyball, basketball, baseball, crafts, splash pad and more! For more information, contact Jennifer Patterson at 972.741.9169 or visit facebook.com/adventuredaycamps.

City Meetings

City Council	May 3	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	May 9	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	May 10	7 p.m.
City Council	May 17	7:30 p.m.



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