

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Glade Road/ Bluebonnet Drive Safety Improvements

The City of Colleyville is excited to announce the Glade Road and Bluebonnet Drive Safety Improvements Project will commence mid-to-late June. This project is grant-funded and the City of Colleyville is paying only 20% of the total construction cost. Due to the lowering of the hill and narrowness of the corridor, the reconstruction of the intersection will require a full closure. The project is expected to take 6 months, depending on weather conditions. We realize this closure will inconvenience Colleyville citizens, and the City appreciates your patience and understanding as we begin this next phase of construction.

A three-way stop was created at the intersection of Glade Road and Bluebonnet Drive in the 1970s due to the limited sight distance at the intersection. For many years during morning and evening rush hour, Colleyville residents have dealt with significant traffic delays as a result of the three-way stop. In 2011, a traffic study was completed to identify potential measures that could reduce congestion. The study showed that the best option would be to remove the stop signs along Glade Road. In order to achieve acceptable sight distance standards, the intersection of Glade Road and Bluebonnet Drive has to be lowered.



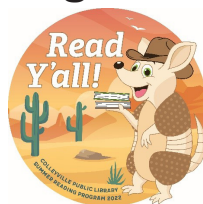
Stars and Guitars Makes Its Return on June 24

Multi-platinum, American country music star Joe Nichols will be the featured artist at Colleyville's Annual Stars & Guitars Celebration. Having earned a half-dozen Number 1 singles and ten Top 10 hits with a sound that honors his heroes, Nichols has been a pillar of country music for two decades, bridging the gap between country's old-school roots and the modern era. He's received three Grammy nominations, a CMA award, an ACM trophy, and some of his top hits include "The Impossible," "Brokenheartsville," "Sunny and 75," and "Yeah."



This year's concert will take place at City Park on Friday, June 24 with gates opening at 5pm. The event will include food trucks, carnival rides, balloon & caricature artists, and much more! Joe Nichols will take the stage at 8pm and the evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display! Table reservations will be available for purchase beginning Friday, May 27. Reservations will be taken according to the order they are received. For event updates, please visit Colleyville.com/StarsandGuitars2022.

Colleyville Library Summer Reading Program Kicks Off June 3



Dust off your cowboy hat, grab your boots, and mosey on over to the Library! Readers of all ages are invited to participate in the 2022 Summer Reading Program, **Read Y'all!** kick-off event at 6pm on Friday, June 3. Make plans to join the ceremonial ribbon cutting, unveiling of the prize room, and an evening of games, prizes, food and fun!

Stop by the Library and pick up a schedule of all the Library has to offer this summer. A weekly slate of our popular Story Time programs return, complete with some new offerings including two brand new STEAM-based creative play curriculums and Saturday Story Time options.

Family-friendly performers will entertain children and their families every week in June and July. Returning favorites (Dennis Lee, the Dallas Zoo, and BMX Bikers) as well as some new and exciting performers are scheduled at the Library and early evenings on The Plaza.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program as well as weekly story times, programs, and events opens Monday, May 23 at 10am. For more information, visit ColleyvilleLibrary.com.

Fire Department Announces Water Safety Initiative

In an effort to reduce or eliminate swimming pool and other water related injuries and fatalities, the Colleyville Fire Department has developed the Water Safety Initiative. This program gives parents and homeowners the information needed to create the safest water environment possible. Through the distribution of free home safety supplies, equipment, life jackets, and an in-home water safety checklist, we hope to aid in preventing water injuries. For more information, citizens can contact Karen Weir with the Colleyville Fire Department at 817.503.1401 or email kweir@colleyville.com.



Proposed Bedford Trail Project

The City is currently working through design and engineering of the much anticipated Bedford Road trail project. The proposed trail along Bedford Road would connect the existing sidewalk network on Glade Road to the recreation opportunities at Sparger Park, and south to existing and future paths along Cheek-Sparger Road. Many residents walk along the road for recreation and exercise, but often have to choose between walking on the narrow road surface or through muddy or soggy areas of drainage ditch or roadway shoulder. The trail project would include a 5'-6' wide concrete path on the east side of the roadway, primarily within existing road right-of-way and provide various drainage improvements.

The single largest obstacle for pedestrians along Bedford Road is the crossing of Little Bear Creek at the north side of Sparger Park. Currently, only a narrow roadway bridge crosses the creek. A separate pedestrian bridge will be constructed with this project, allowing pedestrians a safe way across roadway traffic. This project is anticipated for the 2024 fiscal year.

Free Sprinkler Evaluation Program

Tarrant Regional Water District's free Residential Sprinkler System Evaluation Program encourages improving sprinkler efficiency to minimize waste and build a healthy landscape.

The evaluation program provides a comprehensive look at residents' sprinkler systems including components, controller, and the current watering schedule. This residential program provides a valuable, detailed report with recommended changes to help increase efficiency and reduce water waste.

A few years after installation all irrigation systems need a little TLC. Sprinkler heads can break or become ineffective, plant material grows to block spray patterns, or water pressure changes. In addition, there have been significant advancements in irrigation system technology that will increase the effectiveness of your system dramatically.

Learn more and sign up for the program online at Colleyville.com.

Splash Pad Now Open at McPherson Park



The McPherson Park splash pad is now open! This fun water feature is the perfect place to cool off as the temperature gets warmer! Located at McPherson Park (240 W. McDonwell School Road), the splash pad is open through October 10, from 9am to 8pm daily. Laughing, giggling, chuckling, and having a blast are all permissible and highly recommended at the splash pad! Make plans now to meet up with friends and cool off.

Upcoming Events

Concerts in the Plaza

Thursday, June 2

Thursday, June 9

6:30 p.m.

Plaza at City Hall

Celebrate the warmer temperatures with family, friends, and free music!

Stars & Guitars

Friday, June 24

5:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.

City Park, 5205 Bransford Rd

Colleyville's annual patriotic celebration is back. Enjoy an evening under the stars with an amazing fireworks show as we light up the Colleyville sky!

Location Change:

All Yoga Flow and Line Dancing Classes in June & July will move to the Colleyville Center

5301 Riverwalk Drive

For more information on these classes or to register, please contact staff at 817.503.1180.

For more information on these and other events, visit

Colleyville.com

City Meetings

City Council	June 7	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	June 13	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	June 14	7 p.m.
City Council	June 21	7:30 p.m.



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