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Mayor and Councilmembers Take Oath of Office

Mayor Bobby Lindamood and Councilmembers Brandi Elder, Place 1, and George Bond, Place 2, took their oaths of office at the May 17 City Council meeting. Lindamood, Elder, and Bond were elected during the most recent general election and will serve until May 2025. The Colleyville Mayor and Councilmembers are elected to three-year terms in staggered years. Kathy Wheat was elected Mayor Pro Tem by the City Council.

Marking the end of their terms, Mayor Richard Newton, Mayor Pro Tem Bobby Lindamood, and Councilmember Tammy Nakamura were recognized for their service and dedication to the City during the last six years.



Dinosaur George and his Traveling Museum Coming to Town

The Colleyville Center is traveling back in time, welcoming the Dinosaur George Traveling Museum. Mark your calendars for this special one-day event, where the Colleyville Center will be transformed into a natural history museum complete with an astonishing display of dinosaur skulls. The museum is one of the largest traveling prehistoric exhibits in North America and will be open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21.

The museum is part of the Library's **Read Y'all!** Summer Reading Program and is open to the public. Participants will be able to experience an incredible display of dinosaur skulls and all things pre-historic during the day-long visit. Families will be able to view and learn about giant lizards, a 450 million-year-old 'star', stand next to a skull of a crocodile longer than a bus, and so much more!

"Dinosaur George" Blasing is a self-taught paleontologist and animal behaviorist with more than 40 years of study and research. He is the writer, co-creator, and host of "Jurassic Fight Club" on The History Channel and has lectured at more than 4,000 museums, schools, and public events.

The event is free and no registration is required. Be sure to make plans to experience this family-friendly event and be wowed by the grandeur and scale of the Dinosaur George Traveling Museum! For more information, contact the Library at 817.503.1154 or visit ColleyvilleLibrary.com.



Police Department Offers Vacation Watch

An empty house can be a tempting target for a burglar. If you are planning a trip soon, be sure to include the Colleyville Police Department on your planning checklist. The Vacation House Watch, a free service provided by the Colleyville Police Department, can provide Colleyville citizens peace of mind while away from home for an extended period of time. Homeowners can request a vacation house watch and a member of the department will check the residence (at least once per shift) to ensure the premises are secure. To register for the service, visit Colleyville.com/vacationwatch.

Here are a few tips to remember when you are away:

- Double check that all doors and windows are locked and turn on your alarm system
- Set security lights and/or interior lights on a timer
- Place a pause on mail and package deliveries
- Park vehicles in a locked garage or if in driveway, ensure vehicles are locked and secure
- Don't share details of your vacation on social media sites; wait until you are home to share pictures and details.

Summer Reading Program Runs Through July

The round-up for reading activities and family events continues at the Colleyville Public Library with the 2022 **Read Y'all!** Summer Reading Program. The program is open to children, teens, and adults and continues through July 22. Participants can track titles of books read or amount of time spent reading. Prizes and reading awards are earned throughout the program by reaching designated reading achievements, along with weekly drawings.



In conjunction with the Summer Reading Program, family-friendly performers will entertain children and their families every week through July. Returning favorites (Dennis Lee/Nana Puddin' and Professor Brainius) and some new and exciting performers are scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays at either the Library or early evenings in the Plaza.

Mark your calendars for the Grand Finale celebration on July 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Plaza at City Hall. Enjoy a live deejay, children's arts and crafts, balloons, carnival games and rides, special guests, and more! For more information, visit ColleyvilleLibrary.com.

City Receives Budget Award Continuing 28-year Legacy

The City of Colleyville has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). Colleyville received this award again for the Fiscal Year 2022 budget marking the twenty-eighth year to be recognized with this honor.

The award represents a significant achievement by the City. It reflects the commitment of the City of Colleyville leadership and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

Colleyville will begin the public discussion of the FY2023 budget at several budget worksessions with the City Council later this summer. The fiscal year runs from October 1 - September 30. All City Council meetings are open to the public and streamed live at Colleyville.com and on the City's Facebook page.

Pick Up After Your Pets, Only Rain Goes Down the Drain



Pet waste is smelly and unsightly, a health risk to pets and people, and creates water quality issues. Improperly disposed pet waste can wash into storm drains through rainwater, runoff from sprinklers, and other landscape watering. Storm drains in Colleyville drain directly into our ponds and streams, carrying many pollutants along with the water. Pet waste that ends up in our streams, creeks, and ponds causes many problems, making the water unsafe for activities.

Remember, only rain goes down the drain. The discharge of any polluted water, sewage, oil, and paint is strictly prohibited. Help protect our community and waterways by reporting stormwater pollution when you see it. You can also help protect our water quality by picking up after your pets. For more information, visit <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/pet-waste>, or contact the Stormwater Division at 817.503.1090.

Upcoming Events

Cobra Defense: Police Academy for Civilians
Saturdays, July 16 - Aug. 13
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Colleyville Public Library
A co-ed, five week police academy for teen and civilian adults. For more information, call 817.251.5806 or visit www.colleyvillemartialarts.com.

Beginner Golf Camp
Mon. - Thurs., July 18-21
8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Sparger Park
A fun curriculum designed for young players, drills and stations maximize club time for each player by focusing on fundamentals. For more information, call 817.503.1180.

Library Family Events
Tuesdays & Thursdays
June and July

Visit ColleyvilleLibrary.com for a complete lineup of family-friendly events including Professor Brainius, Nana Puddin', Tracy Dulock Dog Show, Wildlife on the Move, and more!

City Meetings

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



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