

# COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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## Back to School Driver Safety Tips

It's that time of the year again, school is back in session. We can all do our part to ensure students get to and from school safely by remembering a few safety tips.

**Look before you back out.** Watch out for children walking or bicycling to school when backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage.

**Slow down in your neighborhood.** Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.

**Watch for children.** Children may be playing or gathering near bus stops during morning or afternoon commutes.

**Be alert.** Children arriving late for the bus or school may dart into the street without looking first for traffic.

**Don't block crosswalks.** Blocking crosswalks forces pedestrians to go around you and puts them in the path of moving traffic.

**Pay attention to school buses.** Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed. Drivers must remain stopped until the bus starts to move. If the road is a divided highway, only the cars behind the bus have to stop. The others can proceed with caution.



## Welcome Officers Nylund and Dewberry



Join us in welcoming Colleyville's two newest Officers, sworn in by Chief Miller on July 14!

Officer Nylund was born and raised in Colorado and has experience in real estate, but she never forgot about her childhood dreams of becoming a police officer. Officer Nylund won the fitness award and firearms expert award at her academy graduation in July and joins us with great passion for policing.

Officer Dewberry graduated from Jacksonville State University where he played football and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves for 8 years and began his policing career with the Dallas Police Department and later worked for the University Park Police Department, with a total of 11 years experience. Officer Dewberry will bring lots of DWI enforcement knowledge and leadership wisdom to his fellow officers. Congratulations Officers Nylund and Dewberry and welcome to the Colleyville family!

## SH26 Beautification Continues with Gateway Improvements

Colleyville neighborhoods are known for their high quality design, building material, and landscaping. As a city, we are proud to see our citizens continually reinvest in their properties as well as maintain and enhance elements. It is that sense of quality and community pride that brought the SH26 beautification project into being. In 2018, the process began with review of design options and continued to be discussed in over a dozen public meetings. Using economic development funds from the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district, the project is designed to add landscaping, hardscaping elements, and tower landmarks at the southern Creekside Gateway, at Main Street, and at John McCain. These enhancements are all about creating exceptional quality along our primary commercial corridor.

Throughout the past four years, our newsletters, videos, and social media have featured updates on this project and the community excitement and anticipation has been growing ever since. These corridor improvements have already turned the heads of new businesses, with several properties now in the process of redevelopment. Phase III of the SH26 beautification project is well underway, with completion anticipated next year. Colleyville is an exceptional community and the long overdue reinvestment in the City's primary commercial corridor will raise the bar for all future development.



# Fire Department Awarded Gold Plus Designation

The Colleyville Fire Department has received the American Heart Association's 2022 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Plus Achievement Award. The fire department is part of an elite group of pre-hospital providers recognized by the American Heart Association for commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care by ensuring that every STEMI patient receives treatment according to nationally accepted evidence-based guideline recommendations and standards.

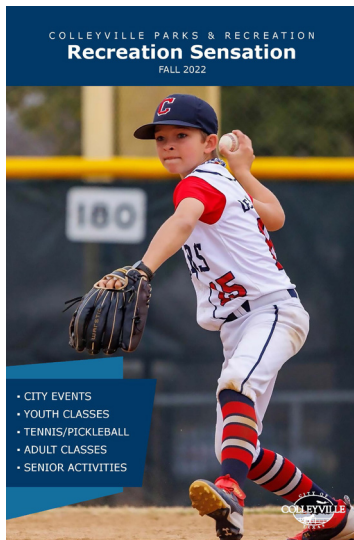


Each year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the deadliest type of heart attack, caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it is critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.

The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® program helps reduce barriers to prompt treatment for heart attacks – starting from when 9-1-1 is called, to EMS transport and continuing through hospital treatment and discharge. Optimal care for heart attack patients takes coordination between the individual hospital, EMS and healthcare system.

Colleyville is blessed to have an outstanding Fire Department committed to the health and safety of our community!

# Fall Recreation Sensation Now Available



Fall is on it's way, hopefully along with much needed cooler temperatures! Colleyville Parks and Recreations's *Recreation Sensation* is now available and offers a full selection of fall classes and activites for all ages!

Youth classes and activities include soccer, ballet, dance, Kenpo karate, tennis (lessons, clinic, jr. tennis team, tournament), and a youth volleyball league.

Adults can choose from a variety of activities including yoga, Zumba, boot camps, karate, tennis, pickleball, and a co-ed sand volleyball league.

We have lots to offer our seniors and active adults as well including yoga, jazzercise, line dancing, and a genealogy group. Meals on Wheels is offered twice each month, with bingo after lunch!

As work continues through the fall on the Colleyville Senior Center, recreation and senior center programs will continue to be held at the

Public Library and Colleyville Center. Visit [ColleyvilleParksandRec.com](http://ColleyvilleParksandRec.com) to view the full selection of classes and activities or contact Recreation staff at 817.503.1180 and Senior Center staff at 817.503.1195.

# National Night Out Planned for October 4

Residents of all ages are invited to join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, October 4 from 6-9 p.m. in the Plaza and South Lawn 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 activites for the whole family. We'll have several City and specialty vehicles that kids (and kids-at-heart) can explore. Visit [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com) for more details as the event date approaches.



# Upcoming Events

## Labor Day

**Monday, September 5**

City offices and the Library will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Public Safety remains on duty. Trash and recycling collections will not be impacted.

## Co-ed Sand Volleyball

**Register by September 2**

**League Play: Sept. 12-Oct. 24**

Enjoy some friendly competition in a fun environment. The league will have six weeks of regular games, followed by a single elimination tournament. Contact Recreation Staff at 817.503.1180 for more information or to register.

## Meals on Wheels

**Fridays at noon, Sept. 2 & 16**

**Colleyville Center**

**5301 Riverwalk Dr.**

Enjoy coffee, treats, and games in the morning. Bingo begins after lunch. Please call 817.503.1195 to reserve your meal.

For more information on these and other events, visit

[Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com)

# City Meetings

City Council	Sept. 6	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Sept. 12	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	Sept. 13	7 p.m.
City Council	Sept. 20	7:30 p.m.



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