

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
 MARCH 2007**

Books & Babies Registration
 3 months to pre-walker
 Colleyville Public Library
Begins March 1

Snacks & Stories
 Pre-registration required
 Kindergarten-Third Grade
 Colleyville Public Library
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Bounce Time
 3 and under (caregiver must attend)
 Colleyville Public Library
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:15 a.m.

Ones & Twos
 Pre-registration required
 12-24 months
 Colleyville Public Library
March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:15 a.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:15 a.m.

Pre-School Story Time
 Pre-registration required
 Colleyville Public Library
 3-5 years
March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:15 a.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:15 a.m.

Tots & Tales
 Pre-registration required
 24 months -3 years
 Colleyville Public Library
March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:15 a.m.

Chess Club
 Colleyville Public Library
March 6, 20, 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Books & Babies
 3 months to pre-walker
 Colleyville Public Library
March 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:15 a.m.

Books 'n Brunch Book Club
 Colleyville Public Library
March 8 at 11:00 a.m.



Drought: Improving but not over

Rains in December and January did much to alleviate the effects of the North Texas drought. In a report from the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) issued in January, officials warned that while the drought has weakened significantly, conditions are still severe.

As of early January, all TRWD reservoir capacities were at 65%, up only two percent from the previous month despite heavy rains. In addition, these levels were reached during the winter when, historically, the demand for water drops. Last year the demand for water in the Dallas/Fort Worth area from April to November set new records and, combined with the lingering drought, led to area-wide water restrictions.

Steady rainfall throughout the spring is essential to avoid severe drought conditions this summer.

What is the outlook?

Changing weather patterns, persistent drought conditions, and a growing population have given rise to concerns about water consumption throughout North Texas. While the current drought has brought those concerns to the forefront, especially during the previous summer months, consistent long-term efforts are necessary to solve the area's water issues.

For now, TRWD anticipates more improvement of the drought conditions during the next three months.

Last fall, the city of Colleyville lifted the prohibition on outdoor watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Rain and freeze sensors are still required on all new irrigation systems, those installed after Aug. 1, 2006, for all commercial, industrial, and residential properties; similar sensors will be required on existing homes by 2009. The city will continue to work with TRWD to monitor and advise about any water conservation measures.

Water-Saving Tips for Spring Planting and Lawn Care

- Start preparing your lawn for less watering later. Water lawns about one inch every week.
- Refrain from hosing non-pervious surfaces like driveways and sidewalks, and repair broken sprinkler heads so watering is targeted to the lawn.
- For new landscaping, prepare beds with plenty of mulch. Experts from the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association recommend 4-5 inches. Mulch prevents evaporation and keeps soil moist.
- Choose water-wise plants like lantana, salvia, and Mexican sage. A landscape company or nursery can provide information.

Craft Day

Colleyville Public Library
March 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Spring Break Movie Matinee

Colleyville Public Library
March 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Brothers 3 (Free Concert)

Colleyville Center
March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Cities Tennis Tournament

City Park
March 17

Youth Volleyball Practice Begins

Heritage Middle School
March 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Contact Parks and Recreation

Teen Book Club

Colleyville Public Library
March 22 at 4:30 p.m.

UFOs @ the Library

Status Thimbles Quilting Group

Colleyville Public Library
March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Volleyball Games

Heritage Middle School
March 31 at 9:00 am.
Contact Parks and Recreation

Hoppin' Good

Egg Hunt

City Park
March 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Hoppin' Good

NIGHT Egg Hunt

City Park
March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT EVENT NUMBERS

Colleyville Center
817.503.1330

Parks and Recreation
817.503.1180

Public Library
817.503.1150

For more information,
visit Colleyville.com.

ExperienceColleyville.com

The city of Colleyville's economic development department and area merchants have joined together to develop a new website—Experience Colleyville.com. It's one of the best resources for information on new business openings, existing business services, and retail and dining option specials or promotions.

The site also provides "insider" tips on entertainment and dining in Colleyville, such as Metro Cinema's free showing of *Grey's Anatomy* every Thursday night.

Sections include: *Dining, Shopping, Relaxing, Happening, Interesting*, and a link to MapQuest to make finding that new restaurant or spa easier.

A Texas First at Sparger Park



The city of Colleyville Parks and Recreation Department is breaking new ground for kids...literally. The department broke ground in late 2006 on renovations at Sparger Park, including the only playscape of its kind in Texas, and one of only five in the nation. The project was delayed for a few weeks by winter weather, but it's now ready for play time.

The state-of-the-art Evos™ play structure offers a completely different playground experience based on physics, geometry and human physiology. The project is part of the City Council's objective to enhance recreational opportunities in the city.

Sparger Park is located at 4301 Bedford Road. For additional information on this and other recreational opportunities, visit Colleyville.com or call 817.503.1180.

At the Center

A multi-purpose venue, Colleyville Center regularly hosts a variety of events, including seminars, business meetings, weddings and receptions, fundraising events, and theater productions, as well as local civic groups.

March events that are open to the public are listed below:

- **2007 Texas Garden Club, Inc. District II Spring Convention**
March 6, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Info at colleyvillegardenclub.org
- **Texas Severe Storms Assn. 2007 National Storm Conference**
March 10, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Info at tessa.org
- **Brothers 3** (free concert)
March 15, 7:00 p.m.
Info at colleyville.com
- **Regal Opera Production of "HMS Pinafore or The Lass That Loved a Sailor"** by Gilbert & Sullivan
March 22, 7:30 p.m.; March 23; 7:30 p.m., March 25, 2:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$12-\$15; \$10 Groups 10+
Info at 817.788.9973
- **GCISD Elementary and Middle School Science Fair**
March 27 (hours TBA)
Info at 817.488.9588
- **Northeast Orchestra presents "The Wicked Side of Oz"**
March 30, 8:00 p.m.
Info at northeastorchestra.org

New at Colleyville.com

The city recently added sections on *Volunteer Opportunities* and *City Projects* to its website. Both can be accessed from the main navigation bar on the right-hand side of the site. The site also features secure online bill payment and webcasts of all city council meetings.

For the latest on activities, meetings, city projects, road construction, and City Council meetings and activities, visit Colleyville.com.