

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
 July 2007**

Colleyville Track Club
 Cross Timbers Middle School
Mon.- Thurs., Thru July 21

Sail Away with Books!
**Summer Reading Program &
 Adult Summer Reading Program**
 Colleyville Public Library
Thru July 28

Monday Pre-School Story Time
 Colleyville Public Library
July 2, 9, 16, 23

Crafty Sea Creations
 Colleyville Public Library
July 3

Yoga for Active Adults
 Colleyville Senior Center
Tues. and Thurs., July 3-31

City Offices Closed
July 4

Oceans of Fun
 Colleyville Public Library
July 5

Tots & Tales Story Time
 Colleyville Public Library
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Bounce Time
 Colleyville Public Library
July 6, 13, 20, 27

Friday Movie Day
 Colleyville Public Library
July 6, 13, 20, 27

Mother Goose Toddler Picnic
 Colleyville Public Library
July 9

Pirate Mania Party
 Colleyville Public Library
July 10

Wednesday Pre-School Story Time
 Colleyville Public Library
July 11, 18, 25



Parks and Recreation: A natural for summer fun

Next month is National Recreation and Parks month. For parks and recreation professionals it's a time to educate the public about the important role parks and recreation activities play in enhancing the quality of life in the community and to advocate for adequate funding to ensure that parks will be available and suitable for public use.

The city of Colleyville and its parks and recreation department (PARD) realize the importance of our parks and recreation system throughout the year. The city boasts 12 parks, encompassing 202 acres and five facilities. And Colleyville PARD offers a wide array of programming for every age range. Options for summer activities are numerous.

PARD programs for the summer include: **Intro to Tiny Tigers** - an introduction to martial arts for ages 4-8; **Karate for Kids** - geared toward 7-to-12 year olds; **School Survival for Girls** - dealing with common issues at school for girls from age 6-10; **Oil Painting for Youths**, ages 6-12; **Kickin' Kardio** - a heart-pumping fitness class for ages 13 to adult; **Kayaking Full-Moon Paddle**, an evening aqua adventure geared toward adults 18 and over, and a **Kayaking-Guided Tour of Lake Mineral Wells**

for ages 9 to adult.

Colleyville PARD's classes and camps are a sure bet for summer. Classes include **Beginner Guitar** for novice musicians, ages 10 to adult; **Intro to "ATA" Taekwondo**, a fitness program with a little punch that's guaranteed to get a body in shape, ages 13 to adult; and, **Creative Cooks** for ages 6-12, taking cooking to a culinary art for the smallest chefs.

Camp themes for the summer include: **Adventures in Art Camp**, **Camp Einstein**, **Texas Rangers Baseball Camp**, **Girly Girl Camp**, **Summer Fun Camp**, and much more.

The new Colleyville Senior Center keeps older adults active and busy with activities designed to suit their interests. Trips to local restaurants and theaters are part of the regular monthly lineup with the **Menu Gang** and **Theater Trekkers**. Classes include yoga, beginning computers, art classes, and driving courses. The Senior Center is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Colleyville's parks and its recreation activities are an important part of the city's enviable lifestyle. In July, celebrate National Recreation and Parks month by visiting a park, taking class, or participating in a camp. It's all there for Colleyville citizens to enjoy.

Chess Club

Colleyville Public Library
July 11, 18, 25

Nana Puddin' presents Doc Gibbs

Colleyville Public Library
July 12

Books 'n' Brunch Book Club

Colleyville Public Library
July 12

Menu Gang: *The Green Pepper*

Colleyville Senior Center
July 12

Harry Potter Release Party

Colleyville Public Library
July 17

Beginning Computers

Colleyville Senior Center
Tues. and Thurs., July 17-Aug. 2

Critterman Safari Guides present "Around the World in 60 Minutes"

Colleyville Public Library
July 19

Theater Trekkers: *The Miracle Worker*

Artisan Center Theater
July 19

Turtle Discovery

Colleyville Public Library
July 24

Nana Puddin' presents Dennis Lee

Colleyville Public Library
July 26

Mother/Daughter Book Club

Colleyville Public Library
July 26

Teen Book Club

Colleyville Public Library
July 26

Status Thimbles Quilting Group

Colleyville Public Library
July 26

For details, visit Colleyville.com.

IMPORTANT EVENT NUMBERS

Colleyville Center
817.503.1330
Colleyville Parks and Recreation
817.503.1180
Colleyville Public Library
817.503.1150
Colleyville Senior Center
817.283.7648 or 817.503.1180

Status Thimbles

The Colleyville Public Library is one of the city's best assets. A favorite site for kids due to a full slate of children's programming, the library has also become a popular spot for adults.

Status Thimbles, a quilting group, meets at the library the last Thursday of each month for the "UFOs at the Library" program. The group brings their UFOs (unfinished objects) to work on while they discuss quilting books. Status Thimbles is currently working on a book-themed quilt to be raffled off by the Friends of the Colleyville Public Library.

For more information on adult programs at the Colleyville Public Library, contact Erica Gill, adult service librarian, at 817.503.1155.

Water Conservation



After a storm-filled spring, Colleyville may seem water-logged, but the hot, dry months of summer will undoubtedly arrive. Water experts across the state are warning cities to continue their water conservation efforts, despite the rainy spring.

Colleyville's water conservation policy resumed in May. Watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. is prohibited, with the exception of hand-watering. City crews will provide "door hanger" reminders for those who do not comply with the water conservation regulations. In addition, all new irrigation systems must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors. As a reminder, all Colleyville residences and businesses with existing systems must equip those systems with the sensors by August of next year.

For more information, contact Utility Superintendent Ken Tywater, at 817.540.0609.

High Weeds



Recent rains have given North Texans a respite from the drought, but now city code enforcement officers are dealing with another issue—high weeds and grass. According to city ordinance, a property owner or occupant is responsible for keeping all grass, weeds, or uncultivated plants below a height of 12 inches. The ordinance also applies to adjacent parkways and to areas within 100 feet of agricultural tracts of five acres or larger.

The ordinance serves to ensure public safety and to protect property values. City inspectors will work with residents experiencing a short-term hardship that prevents compliance with the ordinance; however, the ordinance allows the city to employ contractors to mow areas that are not in compliance at the expense of the property owner.

To report a violation, residents may complete a "citizen request," which can be found in the right-hand navigation bar at Colleyville.com or call a code enforcement officer at 817.503.1036.

NeighborWoods

The city's popular NeighborWoods tree planting program returns for 2007. The first 100 Colleyville residents to apply for the program receive a voucher worth \$100 at participating nurseries. Vouchers can be used for the purchase of trees in an approved category or can be applied to the purchase

For more information, visit the Neighborhood Partnerships section of Colleyville.com or call 817.503.1113.