

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

February 2020

City's Annual Clean Sweep Event to Be Held on March 14

The annual clean-up event, Clean Sweep, returns to Colleyville Saturday, March 14. Clean Sweep is a one-stop shop for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous waste, tires, brush, electronics, and paper, through five stations. The event runs from 9-11 a.m. in the Colleyville Heritage High School parking lot, 5401 Heritage Avenue. Residents need to bring a current driver's license as proof of residency or a recent water bill with a driver's license that matches the name on the bill.

Station #1 Crud Cruiser: The Crud Cruiser (large truck) has designated compartments for different types of hazardous waste that must be kept separate. When the compartment for one type of hazardous waste is full (usually paint first), no more of those types of items can be accepted. Only the first 50 households will be guaranteed access to the Crud Cruiser. Typically the Crud Cruiser accommodates approximately 130 households before it reaches capacity. Cars line up as early as 7 a.m. to get in line for this station.

Station #2 Electronics Recycling: You can dispose of e-waste items including CD/DVD drives, cell phones, computers (hard drives, monitors, laptops, and cables), printers, ink cartridges, and televisions. Anything with a battery or that plugs in is acceptable, including small appliances.

Station #3 Document Shredding: Bring paper to be shredded in a non-returnable container like a cardboard box or paper bag that can also be recycled.

Station #4 Bulk/Brush Trash: Drop off large bulk/brush trash.

Station #5 Tire Recycling: We will collect tires and help the Fire Department collect old fire extinguishers.

REMINDER: Doorside Household Hazardous Waste Pickup Available Year Round

Our garbage and recycling service provider, Community Waste Disposal, offers a Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste Door Side Collection program. Items accepted via the HH&EW Door Side Collection program include poison, solvent, oil-based and latex paint, aerosols, used motor oil, auto batteries, and fluorescent tubes. This service is provided on demand and is included in resident's regular monthly trash and recycling charge. For more information and to receive a collection kit call CWD at 972.392.9300.

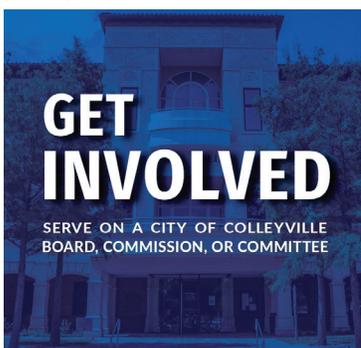


Get Involved: Apply Now to Serve on a City Board, Committee

The City of Colleyville is seeking residents who are passionate about the community and interested in taking an active role in local government. If you have an interest in serving the community, applying for a position on a city board, commission or committee is a great place to start.

Applications for boards, commissions, and committees are accepted year round, and will be kept until the City Council makes appointments based on term expiration or vacancy. Appointments will be made in March to the Architectural Review Commission, Colleyville Center Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Colleyville Community Garden Advisory Committee. Each appointment is for a two-year term unless appointed to fulfill an existing vacancy for an unexpired term.

It takes a team to run a city, and Colleyville City Council wants you to be a part of our team. If you are looking to get involved and have a passion for our community, please complete an application and e-mail it to cloven@colleyville.com or fax it to 817.503.1139 in the City Secretary's Office. You can also mail your application to the City Secretary's Office at 100 Main Street, Colleyville, Texas 76034. Applications can be found on Colleyville.com.



Colleyville Business Center Coming This Spring

The City of Colleyville, in partnership with the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce, Tarrant County College, and Service Corps of Retired Executives, will open the Colleyville Business Center later this spring.

This innovative project will provide a central location for business development in Colleyville. The center will host a variety of businesses classes and seminars, entrepreneurial events, networking events, and will be the new home for the Chamber. The building will have offices, shared workspace, conference rooms, and business amenities.

The City is subleasing the building from Wells Fargo for five years, taking a commercial building that sat vacant for over 7 years, and activating the space on the City's main commercial corridor. The space will cost just under \$63,000 for base rent the first year, with a small percentage increase each year for the five-year agreement. The City has budgeted \$200,000 to refinish the interior. The project is being funded via the Tax Increment Financing fund.

For information on the project and to get the latest updates, visit Colleyville.com.



Mayor Provides Update During State of the City Address

Mayor Richard Newton presented the State of the City at the February Colleyville Chamber Luncheon and then again that evening as part of the City's Open House event. The theme of this year's address was *RESULTS - Getting the Job Done!*

The annual speech provides a year in review highlighting major accomplishments and milestones as well as a look forward to projects and goals for the upcoming year. Mayor Newton's presentation highlighted positive public safety achievements and provided a look at the City's financial management, economic development initiatives, and upcoming road projects, among a number of other items.

"I am happy to report that for another year, the State of the City is EXCEPTIONAL," Mayor Newton told the audience. "My dad taught me that any job worth doing is worth doing right. So when I talk about *getting it done*, it is always in the context of moving Colleyville to a higher quality of life, and making Colleyville even more exceptional."

The presentation is available to watch online at Colleyville.com/SOTC.

How To Prevent Migratory Birds From Nesting

Texas is a popular destination for egrets looking to build their nests and establish rookeries. While many people enjoy the sight of these beautiful birds, these rookeries can be destructive to their surroundings. When migratory birds such as egrets, herons, and other waterbirds establish a location for nesting, they can bring with them many headaches such as noise, odor, and significant amounts of excrement.

City staff is unable to intervene to address many of these issues while the birds are nesting due to their protected status under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. However, there are some actions residents can take now, before breeding season begins in the spring, to help deter the birds from nesting on their property:

- Examine your property and remove old and abandoned nests from trees.
- Trim your trees. Remove dead wood and/or thin the tree canopy to allow sunlight between limbs and other trees.
- Before egrets lay eggs, use a combination of scaring devices (noisemakers, water sprayers, "scare eye" balloons, etc.).

Once birds begin sitting on nests, we ask that you do not kill, harass, relocate, or move the nests. These birds are federally protected. If you have any questions or concerns about these birds, contact our Parks Department at 817.503.1180.



Upcoming Events

AARP Tax Help

Tuesdays, Feb. 4 - April 14
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Senior Center

Free tax assistance provided by AARP. Appointments are required and reservations can be made through the Senior Center. Income restrictions apply.

Co-ed Sand Volleyball League

Registration: Feb 17 - March 20

Season: March 30 - May 13

City Park

Sign up a team today for a league that is all about fun. Call 817.503.1180 for more information or to register.

Bunny Brunch/Lunch

Saturday, March 28

9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.

Colleyville Center

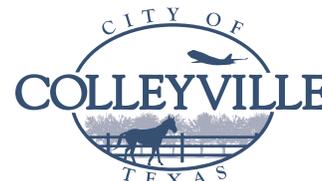
Hop on over to the Colleyville Center for lots of spring activities, including photos with the bunny, face painting, inflatable slides, a petting zoo, and an egg hunt. Tickets go on sale Feb. 24

For more information on these and other events, visit

Colleyville.com.

City Meetings

City Council	March 3	7:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning	March 9	7 p.m.
City Council	March 17	7:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning	March 23	7 p.m.



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