

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Best Practices to Prevent Infections

You can take steps to protect yourself and others during the coronavirus pandemic.

- » Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.
- » Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- » Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- » Stay home when you are sick.
- » Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- » Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Colleyville's Response to Coronavirus

The City of Colleyville continues to take action in response to the Coronavirus pandemic in an effort to keep residents safe. Due to the ever-changing nature of the pandemic, please visit the City of Colleyville's website for the most up-to-date information.

Within the City's Coronavirus information webpage, additional information is provided including:

- Updates from Mayor Newton
- Disaster Declaration Documents
- Disaster Restrictions
- City Closures and Cancellations
- The City of Colleyville's Response Plan
- Information on Restaurants and Retailers in Colleyville
- Colleyville To Go Gift Cards for Residents
- Additional Resources

While city facilities are currently closed, employees are still working behind the scenes to serve you and services will continue to be provided virtually and over the phone. Please visit colleyville.com for information on contacting departments directly for assistance.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COLLEYVILLE.COM/CORONAVIRUS



Colleyville Recognized for Safety in Texas and Nationwide *Alarms.org and SafeWise Rank Colleyville in Top 10 Among Safest Cities in Texas*

The City of Colleyville continues to experience one of the lowest rates of crime in Texas and nationwide.

Alarms.org, the official site of the National Council for Home Safety and Security, ranked Colleyville as the fourth safest city in Texas. SafeWise.com named Colleyville the sixth safest city in Texas. Neighborhood Scout, a real estate data website, ranked Colleyville as the twenty-seventh safest city in the United States and the second highest in Texas. These organizations used FBI crime data to compile the lists.

The National Council for Home Safety and Security recognized that Colleyville 0.29 violent crimes per 1,000 is 14 times lower than the state average. Other area cities to make the list include Trophy Club, Murphy, and Keller.

For more information on Colleyville's public safety and community outreach efforts, visit Colleyville.com/police. For the latest FBI statistics, visit ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2018/crime-in-the-u.s.-2018. To view the full National Council study, visit alarms.org/safest-cities-in-texas/.



Reminder: Use Your Colleyville To-Go Gift Cards Soon

The way business is conducted is changing as communities across the country work to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. The City of Colleyville recognizes the strain this places on our local businesses and wants to support our local restaurants and retailers impacted by COVID-19. Many are opting to provide “to-go” or delivery services. This effort makes ordering food or products simple and avoids gatherings of groups of people.

In support of this effort, the City of Colleyville rolled out a “to-go” gift card program in late March. Colleyville To-Go gift cards, each with a \$35 value, were mailed to every Colleyville household. To use, simply provide the gift card to your favorite Colleyville business at the time of purchase. There is no minimum purchase required. The card can only be used once and is not redeemable for cash. Change will not be provided for purchases below \$35.

“Connecting our community’s two greatest resources, our residents and our businesses, Colleyville endeavors to soften the negative impact of this national crisis” noted Mayor Richard Newton.

If a business does not accept the card, keep the gift card and your receipt for reimbursement directly from the City at the end of the program. Contact the City Manager’s Office at 817.503.1111 or visit Colleyville.com/coronavirus for further details. Thank you for helping support Colleyville businesses.



Colleyville Awarded Transparency Star for Financial Reporting

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that the City of Colleyville is the latest local government entity to achieve specific transparency goals through the Comptroller’s Transparency Stars program. Colleyville received a star in the area of Traditional Finances, which recognizes entities for their outstanding efforts in making their spending and revenue information available.

“By providing meaningful financial data in addition to visual tools and analysis of its revenue and expenditures, Colleyville has shown a true commitment to Texas taxpayers. This effort achieves the goals set by my office’s Transparency Stars program,” Hegar said. “I am pleased to award Colleyville a star for its accomplishments.”

The Comptroller’s office launched the Transparency Stars program in March 2016 to recognize cities, counties and school districts making important strides to greater government transparency. Local government entities can apply for stars in the areas of Traditional Finances, Contracts and Procurement, Economic Development, Public Pensions, and Debt Obligations.

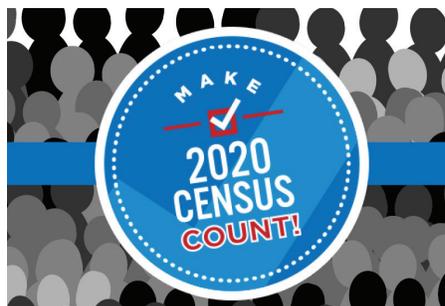
After receiving an initial star for Traditional Finances, remaining stars may be awarded in any order. For more information on the program, visit the Comptroller’s Transparency Stars website at comptroller.texas.gov/transparency/local/stars/



Don’t Wait, Complete the 2020 Census

The 2020 U.S. Census is in the process of counting residents in the Colleyville area and across the nation. Households should have received official Census Bureau mail in mid-March with detailed information on how to respond. There are three options for responding: online, by phone, or by mail. If you have not done so already, please respond online at www.my2020census.gov or by phone at 1.844.330.2020 today.

Every 10 years, the census counts every living person in the U.S. The census provides the basis for apportioning Congressional seats, electoral votes, redistricting, and distributing billions of dollars in federal funding to support state, country, and community vital programs.



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Stay up-to-date on City of Colleyville news and events by signing up for our weekly e-news. Every Friday, you will receive information on the latest City news, upcoming events, programs, and services in your e-mail inbox. Visit Colleyville.com/enews to sign-up.

City Meetings

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



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