

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Pick Up After Your Pets, Only Rain Goes Down the Drain

Pet waste is smelly and unsightly, a health risk to pets and people, and creates water quality issues.

Improperly disposed pet waste can wash into storm drains through rainwater, runoff from sprinklers, and other landscape watering. Storm drains in Colleyville drain directly into our ponds and streams, carrying many pollutants along with the water. Pet waste that ends up in our streams, creeks, and ponds causes many problems, making the water unsafe for activities.



Remember, only rain goes down the drain. The discharge of any polluted water, sewage, oil, and paint is strictly prohibited. Help protect our community and waterways by reporting stormwater pollution when you see it. You can also help protect our water quality by picking up after your pets. For more information, visit www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/pet-waste, or contact the Stormwater Division at 817.503.1090.



Court Moves to Online System for Traffic and Ordinance Tickets

Colleyville residents now have the opportunity to resolve traffic and ordinance tickets more quickly and efficiently through an innovative online resolution system. Instead of having to wait in line at the Justice Center, you can have access 24/7 using your smartphone, tablet, or computer when resolving ordinance violations.

This empowers defendants to work with the court to resolve minor violations informally, at a convenient time.

The prosecutor will review your case and determine whether to reduce the fine or dismiss the case in its entirety. From there, you choose to accept or reject the prosecutor's offer. Throughout the process, you receive emails and text messages updating you on the status of your case.

If you receive a ticket in Colleyville or Keller, visit: www.courtinnovations.com/TXCK to resolve your case quickly without having to go to court! This software went live on Friday, May 29 for defendants to access for convenience.



2020 Colleyville Receipt Race Results

Just as GCISD Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) began collecting receipts for the 2020 Colleyville Receipt Race, the Covid-19 pandemic resulted in many businesses temporarily closing and schools moving to at-home learning. This did not deter PTA members as they shopped online and curbside supporting local businesses while coordinating collection of receipts for

their organizations. For many PTAs, this was the sole fundraising opportunity this spring.

The 2020 Colleyville Receipt Race was conducted during the months of March and April. The program asked GCISD PTAs to collect receipts from purchases made at Colleyville businesses. The groups that turned in the most receipts received prize money from the City, and all participating PTAs received \$500.

Of the 13 schools that participated, Bransford Elementary was awarded \$5,000 for top prize in collecting over 10,000 receipts. Cannon Elementary received \$3,000 for second place, and Colleyville Elementary received \$2,000 for third place.



Top 5 Reasons You Should Join the Colleyville Library's Summer Reading Program

5. Reading is cool!

It gets really hot during the summer. Beat the heat by finding a cool and comfortable spot inside and enjoy a good book.

4. Anyone can join.

It doesn't matter how young or old you are, anyone can join the summer reading program! Babies and toddlers, kids, teens, and adults are encouraged to participate.

3. Helps prevent the summer slide.

Kids who don't read over the summer tend to lose literacy skills while kids who do read actually improve their reading ability and are more likely to develop a lifelong love of reading.

2. Prizes

We have prizes for everyone! Kids will receive prizes for completing reading logs. Teens and adults are entered into weekly prize drawings.

1. It's fun!

You get to read what you want, when you want, where you want.

This year the Library is bringing the joy of summer reading to patrons virtually, with READsquared, an engaging new online platform. Readers of all ages are invited and encouraged to participate in the Imagine Your Story summer reading program. Visit Colleyvillelibrary.com for additional details and to register.



Councilmembers Wheat and Dodson Take Oath of Office

Councilmembers Kathy Wheat, Place 3, and George Dodson, Place 4, recently took their oaths of office at the May 19 City Council Meeting. Wheat and Dodson were re-elected during the most recent general election and will serve until May 2023. The Colleyville Mayor and Councilmembers are elected to three year terms in staggered years.



Upcoming Events

**4th of July
Friday, July 3**

City offices including the Library and Senior Center will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Trash and recycling collections will not be impacted.

City Meetings

City Council	July 7	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	July 13	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	July 14	7 p.m.
City Council	July 21	7:30 p.m.

Congratulations 2020 Seniors



The City of Colleyville congratulates all 2020 high school graduates. We wish you much success in your future endeavors. Thank you to parents, teachers, school staff and administrators, and community members for pouring into these young men and women to prepare them for the next stage in their lives.

Graduates: Be bold, be courageous, be your best!

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: weekly video updates from Mayor Newton, Disaster Declaration documents, disaster restrictions, the City's plan to reopen, and other resources.

Please visit colleyville.com/coronavirus for the latest information.



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