

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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Mosquito Prevention

Warmer, rainy weather means mosquito season is here. Protect yourself and your family from potentially dangerous bites by taking precautions to help control the mosquito population and reduce your chances of getting bit.



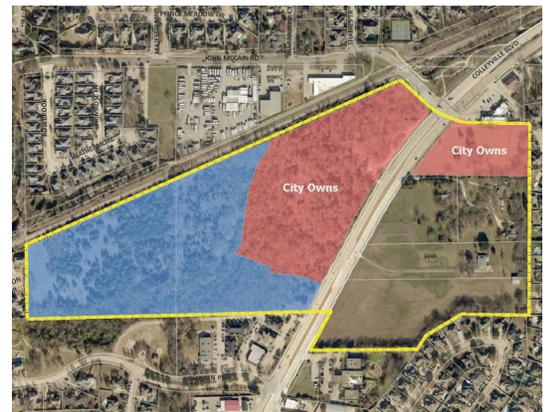
- Do not allow water to accumulate in the saucers of flowerpots, or in pet dishes for more than two days
- Get rid of old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools, or other containers that collect and hold water
- Clean debris from rain gutters, remove standing water from flat roofs, and repair leaks around faucets and air conditioners
- Change the water in birdbaths and wading pools at least once a week
- Check for trapped water in tarps used to cover boats or pools, and arrange the tarp to drain the water

Preventing mosquito bites is the best way to avoid West Nile Virus or Zika. Remember the 3 D's:

1. Use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus
2. DRESS in long sleeves and long pants when you are outside
3. DRAIN standing water where mosquitos breed: common breeding sites include old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters

City Authorized to Purchase 22 Acres of Northern Gateway

In June, the Colleyville City Council approved the purchase of 22 acres (highlighted in blue in the photo) in the Northern Gateway at the southwest corner of John McCain Road and SH26. The City negotiated a purchase price of \$4.1 million (\$335,000 less than appraised value). With the acquisition of this parcel, the City will own 41 contiguous acres at the prominent Northern Gateway corners. The City plans to work with a design consultant on master planning the site for future uses. Development of the site will include community input.



Summer Music Series Coming in August

Celebrate the warmer temperatures with family, friends, and free music! The City of Colleyville is happy to announce Concerts in The Plaza: Summer Music Series. Join us Friday, August 7 and August 14 in the Plaza at City Hall at 7 p.m. for some dancing, singing, and fun. Featured this year are Zack King, performing their unique brand of Texas Rock, and Empty Pockets, a hot new Top 40 Country Variety Band in DFW!

On Friday, August 7, Zack King brings a combination of great rock and pop/blues originals from this talented group who have performed with the likes of Bon Jovi, Alabama, Bret Michaels, Tesla, Ronnie Milsap and many more. On Friday, August 14, Empty Pockets will have you two-stepping through the night with songs from top 40 country artists including George Strait, Martina McBride, Sugarland, Clint Black and others.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to sit on the lawn. Both concerts are family-friendly and free; no ticket or advance registration is required. For more information regarding Concerts in The Plaza, visit Colleyville.com.



SH26 Median Beautification Contract Approved

City Council approved the SH26 Median Beautification contract this month designed by MESA Design Associates, Inc. The Fain Group, who completed work on the Plaza at City Hall, was awarded the \$5.7 million contract to beautify the SH26 corridor. Plans include hardscape and landscape consisting of various stone elements and plantings of white gaura, black-eyed susan, lavender cotton, yellow yucca, catmint, Russian sage, fall aster, prostrate rosemary, Berkeley sedge, winter creeper, and creeping juniper. Parkway trees will include 8" to 13" caliper Princeton American Elms and Cedar Elms. The landscaping design utilizes waterwise plants and will provide color and lush greenery year-round. This project will be a community enhancement of lasting beauty welcoming newcomers and residents to the city.



Colleyville Business Center Opening This Month

The Colleyville Business Center (CBC), occupying the former Wachovia bank building at 5601 Colleyville Boulevard, opens this month to serve the business community.

The City looks forward to welcoming the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce to their new home in July. The CBC will have a soft opening mid-to late-July. A formal public ribbon cutting/grand opening will be announced at a later date.

In addition to the Chamber of Commerce, the CBC will also be home to SCORE and serve as an entrepreneur center featuring offices, shared workspace, conference rooms, and business amenities. The CBC will host a variety of education activities, lunch and learns, and opportunities to network. This is the first-of-its-kind concept and we are excited to launch as we continue to do our part to support and grow business here in Colleyville.

New Sand Volleyball Courts at City Park



City Park has 2 sand volleyball pits located in the southern aspect of the park, near tennis court #6 and baseball field #9. This spring and early summer, the City has relocated the sand volleyball pit that was just east of the tennis courts, and has moved it adjacent to the other sand volleyball pit just south of the previous location. The new location of the sand volleyball pit (located side-by-side) will enhance the growing sand volleyball leagues, as well as help with the frequent problem of sand blowing onto tennis court #6. This relocation will also allow for better use of park space and more amenities to be enjoyed and utilized by the community.

Stars & Guitars Success in New Location

Thank you to everyone who came out to Colleyville's annual patriotic Stars and Guitars event! Guests spent the evening enjoying the open space, a variety of food trucks, giveaways, and a giant interactive games station. Families even used the open baseball fields for a game of catch and to enjoy our stunning fireworks show which was even bigger and better than years past. This was definitely a night full of celebration and we hope to see you next year!

For information on upcoming events hosted by the City of Colleyville, visit Colleyville.com.



Upcoming Events

Concerts in the Plaza

Zack King
Friday, August 7
7 p.m.

Plaza at City Hall

The Zack King Band has been performing their unique brand of Texas Rock across the U.S. for over 15 years.

Concerts in the Plaza

Empty Pockets
Friday, August 14
7 p.m.

Plaza at City Hall

Since the formation of Empty Pockets in early 2003, the band has emerged as the hot new Top 40/Country Variety Band in the DFW area. Enjoy hits of your favorites from George Strait, Sugarland, Clint Black, and others.

Colleyville Farmers Market

Thursdays
3 - 7 p.m.

Plaza at City Hall

The weekly market features vendors who sell a variety of offerings including organic produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, honey, salsa, jams, and various artisan items.

For more information on these and other events, visit

Colleyville.com

City Meetings

City Council	Aug. 4	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Aug. 10	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	Aug. 11	7 p.m.
City Council	Aug. 18	7:30 p.m.



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