

# COLLEYVILLE Communicator

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## Proposed FY2021 Budget Presented to Council

This month Colleyville will begin the public discussion of the FY2021 budget as staff will present the proposed budget. Colleyville is in great financial shape heading into next year's fiscal year, which runs from Oct. 1 – Sept. 30. At the August 4 Council meeting, staff presented the proposed budget, tax roll, and tax rate, which included a no new revenue tax rate (previously called the effective tax rate). The no new revenue tax rate is the property tax rate that collects the same amount of property taxes as the previous year, excluding new growth. Yes, that is correct, even during a pandemic Colleyville is proposing a no new revenue tax rate.

Colleyville's financial strategy is to begin each budget year with the no new revenue tax rate and fully vet and justify anything needed above and beyond that rate. This will be the third consecutive year of such a rate. This is being accomplished while still providing quality services, enhancing services, beautifying the city, investing in capital infrastructure, and adding resources to police and fire.

Budget discussions will continue at Council meetings through August and September. All Council meetings are open to the public. If you are not comfortable attending in-person, the meetings will be streamed live at [Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com) and on the City's Facebook Page.

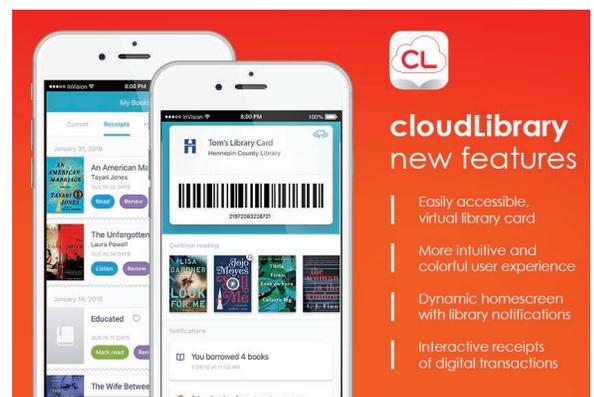
## Library Introduces Mobile Checkout, Virtual Library Cards

In mid-August, the Colleyville Public Library will begin offering virtual library cards, mobile checkout, and interactive receipts to all library users through the cloudLibrary app. Using cloudLibrary, a virtual card can be used for any library transaction that traditionally required a physical card. Patrons can also check out materials using their own mobile device.

The cloudLibrary app allows users to manage the items they have borrowed and remember which books they have already enjoyed. Users can also view and cancel current hold items, renew currently borrowed materials, and receive due date reminder notifications.

This new service is offered at no cost to all Colleyville Public Library patrons, with a valid library card. The cloudLibrary app is available for free through the Apple App Store, the Google Play Store, or by visiting [Yourcloudlibrary.com](http://Yourcloudlibrary.com).

After the app is downloaded, users can follow prompts and login using their library card number and PIN. For more information, please contact the Library at 817.503.1150 or visit [ColleyvilleLibrary.com](http://ColleyvilleLibrary.com).



## Doorside Service Available for Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection

Did you know residents wishing to rid their home of hazardous waste and electronics can participate in Community Waste Disposal's ongoing household hazardous and electronic waste (HH&EW) 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 once a month and is included in residents' regular monthly trash and recycling charge. Contact CWD at 972.392.9300 for your collection kit and schedule a pick up date.



## Fire Department Secures Radio Grant

In the ongoing pursuit of grant funds, the Fire Department leadership applied for \$40,000 in NCTCOG Traffic Management Grant funding to secure additional radios for our firefighters. The grant is related to traffic mitigation and safety. Our staff worked to connect our need to equip our newly hired firefighters with this funding opportunity. The grant application emphasized regional partnerships and interoperability across the region. The Fire Department was notified that the grant is to be awarded. A big congratulations to Chief Cantrell, Battalion Chief Nick Cushing, and the Fire Department team!

## C-POP Program Provides Advertising Opportunity for Businesses

Our Colleyville Professional One Minute Promos program (C-POP) officially kicked-off last month. This is a FREE program provided to all businesses within the Colleyville city limits that pairs our video production staff with small businesses to produce one-minute promotional videos. Participants will also receive a \$1,000 cash grant upon video-completion to spend on advertising to promote their new video.



Once your application has been received, you will be contacted by a member of the City to discuss the vision of your video and schedule your video shoot. After our video footage has been shot, we ask our participants to allow 10 business days for their promotional videos to be delivered via email. If you have any questions about the program or would like to apply, please visit [Colleyville.com/POP](http://Colleyville.com/POP) or email Ronni Orr at [rorr@colleyville.com](mailto:rorr@colleyville.com).

## City Receives Budget Award Continuing 26-Year Legacy

The City of Colleyville has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). Colleyville received this award again for the Fiscal Year 2020 budget marking the twenty-sixth year we have been recognized with this honor.

The award represents a significant achievement by the City. It reflects the commitment of the City of Colleyville leadership and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The City's annual budget document was reviewed by selected members of GFOA professional staff and other experienced public-sector budgeting professionals from throughout the United States and Canada. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

## 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, [Colleyville.com/coronavirus](http://Colleyville.com/coronavirus), 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.

## Upcoming Events

### Labor Day

**Monday, September 7**

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

### Personal Touch Strength Training

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**September 2-30**

**10:15 - 11 a.m.**

**Colleyville Senior Center**

Zeroing in on key muscle groups using exercise balls, weights, and resistance bands this class will help improve strength, body awareness, and balance.

### Camp Gladiator

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays**

**Sept. 7 - Oct. 2**

**5 - 6 a.m.**

**City Park**

This four week adult fitness boot camp promises motivation and a challenging environment where men and women can push themselves. Camp Gladiator is designed to increase strength, speed, stamina, and deliver results.

For more information on these and other events, visit

[Colleyville.com](http://Colleyville.com)

## City Meetings

City Council	Sept. 1	7:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	Sept. 8	7 p.m.
Zoning Board of Adjustments	Sept. 14	7 p.m.
City Council	Sept. 15	7:30 p.m.



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