

COLLEYVILLE Communicator

March 2020

Empowering You to Make a Difference – Life Saving Training

The Colleyville Fire Department is committed to saving lives. Over the last two years, the Colleyville Fire Department's commitment to training has resulted in 12 lives being saved in response to a cardiac event. According to the American Heart Association, the chance of survival from a cardiac arrest increases significantly when CPR is started immediately. Early CPR and defibrillation are keys to saving lives during cardiac events, and Colleyville is proud to empower our citizens and employees to make a difference.

Last summer, every AED (automatic external defibrillator) the city owned was replaced with a new unit. An AED is an easy-to-use medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electric shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. The AEDs are strategically placed throughout city facilities, as well as carried by police officers and other department supervisors in their vehicles.

The Colleyville Fire Department teamed up with the American Red Cross and began offering hands-only CPR instruction and Red Cross certified CPR classes last summer taught by certified fire department personnel. The hands-only training offers a simple approach to teaching someone how to keep a victim alive until first responders can get to the scene. "Hands-only CPR is a valuable life-saving technique to know," explained Colleyville Fire Chief Mark Cantrell. "Just having the proper technique could make a huge impact." Immediate CPR from someone nearby can double or even triple their chance of survival.

In coordination with CPR classes, the Colleyville Fire Department has teamed with Baylor, Scott & White to offer Stop the Bleed classes to teachers and staff at local schools. Today we live in a world where life-threatening events are becoming increasingly more frequent. Massive bleeding from any cause, including an active shooter, a building or structural collapse, or a vehicle crash, where a response is delayed can result in death. Similar to how CPR is taught, the Colleyville Fire Department teaches proper bleeding control techniques, including dressings, tourniquets, and using hands to apply pressure. Individuals who are trained in Stop the Bleed procedures and hands-only CPR are able to act immediately and can often save lives.

The Fire Department is ready to deliver this life saving information to your company, civic organization, or faith based group. If you would like to learn more about CPR and Stop the Bleed classes, please contact the Fire Department at 817.503.1400.



Save the Date Car Show Returns

Start your engines and join us for the 2nd annual Colleyville Car Show on Saturday, May 30. We'll have music, food, and fun for all ages!

If you have a car, truck, or bike you would like to enter, we'd love to have you participate. Details are being finalized and registration will begin soon. Information will be posted at Colleyville.com/CarShow and in our weekly eNews. Awards are offered in a variety of categories.

Residents Enjoy Plaza at City Hall

Since the unveiling of the Plaza at City Hall in December, residents are seen daily enjoying this new community gathering place. From picnic lunches and impromptu football games to city events and library programs, a lot is happening! The Plaza served as the perfect location for the annual Christmas Tree lighting celebration in December. In the new year, the library hosted a "Snow Fun" winter story time complete with "snow" and outdoor activities as a perfect complement to the crisp, cool day. Preschoolers filled the area with song and dance, storytime and crafts with the library's "Rainbows and Raindrops" event.

February saw the first Farmer's Market in its new location with weekly markets beginning in April. More library programs are coming soon, along with two Concert in the Plaza events in April. Be sure to stop by and enjoy the new plaza on a nice day or at one of the many upcoming events in 2020!



Colleyville Partners with GCISD for Receipt Race

The City of Colleyville is proud to partner once again with Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District for the next Economic Development Promotion program to support Colleyville businesses.

The latest program, Colleyville Receipt Race, runs from the beginning of March through the last day in April. Each GCISD school's PTA can collect receipts from any Colleyville business throughout March and April. The school that collects the most receipts, regardless of value, will receive a donation to the school's PTA. All participating schools will receive a \$500 donation. The grand prize is \$5,000, second place gets \$3,000, and third place will receive \$2,000.

This is the third receipt race the City of Colleyville has overseen as part of the Economic Development initiative. The first race collected 21,339 receipts from Colleyville businesses and 55,468 receipts the second year. Let's get shopping!



2020 COLLEYVILLE RECEIPT RACE

Help your school WIN \$5,000 simply by shopping in Colleyville.

The City of Colleyville and GCISD have partnered for the 3rd annual receipt race to support Colleyville businesses. Shop anywhere in Colleyville March 1 through April 30 and turn your receipts into your school's PTA (same as you do for Box Tops). It's that easy. Receipts are due to Colleyville City Hall by May 4.

PRIZES

The school that collects the most receipts (regardless of value) will receive a donation to the school's PTA. All participating schools will receive a \$500 donation.

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000 SECOND PRIZE \$3,000 THIRD PRIZE \$2,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT COLLEYVILLE.COM OR CALL 817.503.1111

Spring Music Series Coming in April

Celebrate the warmer temperatures with family, friends, and free music! The City of Colleyville is happy to announce Concerts in the Plaza: Spring Music Series. Join us Friday, April 17 and April 24 in the Plaza at City Hall at 7 p.m. for some dancing, singing, and fun. Featured this year are Empty Pockets, a hot new Top 40 Country Variety Band in DFW, and Zack King Band, performing their unique brand of Texas Rock!

Friday, April 17, 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. On Friday, April 24, the Zack King Band 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.



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.

City Addresses Residents' Drainage Concerns

As spring arrives, heavy rains are often close behind. In 2019, the City of Colleyville formed a Drainage Committee to manage short and long-term community drainage concerns in response to flooding events at that time. The committee resolved 43 cases last year and stands ready to address issues in 2020 should they arise.

The committee consists of staff across several divisions and departments in order to provide a variety of perspectives and ideas. This staff committee will log, track, and document drainage concerns from complaint to corrective action. The committee will discuss concerns and follow up with the resident who brought forth the issue. While not all drainage concerns brought before the committee will receive action, a detailed response will be provided.

For information about the Drainage Committee or for assistance with drainage concerns, contact the Public Works Department at 817.503.1090.



Upcoming Events

Concerts in the Plaza

Friday, April 17

Friday, April 24

7 p.m.

Plaza at City Hall

Celebrate the warmer temperatures with family, friends, and free music!

Texas Junior Anglers and Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 25

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Colleyville Nature Center

Ages: 16 and under (for fishing)

Enjoy a great day of FREE fishing! Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught per age group. Poles and bait will be available if needed. Also, free trees and t-shirts will be available while supplies last. Types of trees are TBA. No pre-registration required.

For more information on these and other events, visit

Colleyville.com.

City Meetings

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



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