

# CITY DESK

## City of Coppell | Water Bill Insert

### Holiday Closings

All administrative City offices will be closed on Monday, July 6 in observance of Independence Day.

The CORE will be open from 5 AM to 4 PM on Friday, July 3, and open 1 to 6 PM on Saturday July 4.



Wagon Wheel Tennis Center will be open from 8 AM to 4 PM on Friday, July 3, and 8 AM to 1 PM on Saturday July 4. The Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs Park will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM on Friday, July 3, and closed on Saturday, July 4.

The William T. Cozby Public Library will be closed on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4. The library will reopen on Sunday at 1 PM. There will be no children's activities June 29 - July 4.

### Keep Your Yard Trimmings Recycling "Trash Free"!

With your help and participation in Yard Trimming Recycling, the City of Coppell is a leader in diverting, recycling and reusing yard trimmings. Currently, 20% of the residents set out yard trimmings recycling to divert 3,154,000 pounds per year from the landfill.

Yard trimmings are compostable green material such as leaves, grass, bedding and garden plants, tree and hedge clippings. They may be placed loose in a clean trash can (no lid) or in Kraft paper yard bags set out on your recycling day. ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH is allowed with yard trimmings. Hidden trash or Household Hazardous Waste is unacceptable and will contaminate the entire truck, causing it to be rejected by the compost facility and redirected to the landfill. The goal of yard trimmings recycling is to keep the green material out of the landfill and give it new life as soil amendments or mulch. It takes everyone to do their part in keeping their yard trimmings trash free!

Visit: [coppelltx.gov/trash/yardtrimmings.html](http://coppelltx.gov/trash/yardtrimmings.html) to learn more.

### Outdoor Pool Hours at the CORE

Daily (Regular) Operation of the Outdoor Pool at the CORE. Daily hours run from June 6 to August 23.

#### Daily Operating Hours:

Monday - Friday: 1 PM - 8 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 1 PM - 6 PM



### Celebrate Independence Day

The City of Coppell will host the annual Independence Day activities beginning Friday, July 3 with a concert and fireworks, and wrapping up on Saturday, July 4 with the annual patriotic parade.

#### Celebration and Fireworks

7 to 10 PM, Friday, July 3

Andy Brown Park East, 260 E. Parkway Blvd.

Friday, July 3 from 7 PM - 10 PM, gather family and friends and enjoy an Independence Day celebration in the park! A live performance by the Justin Kahn Band will have everyone in the spirit! After dark, enjoy a spectacular fireworks display choreographed to patriotic music. Pack a picnic basket and bring it from home or purchase food at the event.

Moore Road Park will be temporarily closed all day Friday, July 3 to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic to secure a fallout area for the fireworks show. Admission to this event is free.

#### Patriotic Parade

9 AM, Saturday, July 4

Coppell's annual Spirit of Coppell Parade will begin at 9 AM on Saturday July 4. The parade route begins at Samuel Blvd., proceeds west on Parkway Blvd. and ends at Town Center. Intersections along the parade route will be closed beginning at 8:50 AM and remain closed until all entries have passed. Commuters should seek alternate routes during this time period.

Parade Applications are now available! To participate in the parade, an application must be completed and turned in by 5 PM on Friday, June 26. There is no charge to enter the parade; however, all organizations must complete an entry form and all entrants must have a representative attend a mandatory pre-parade meeting on Monday, June 29, 6 PM, at Town Center, 255 E. Parkway Blvd. Organizations not represented at the pre-parade meeting will not be able to participate in the parade.

Applications can be found on the city website at <http://www.coppelltx.gov> or by calling the Coppell Parks and Recreation Department at 972-462-5100.

### Have You Been to the CORE? Bet You Have!

The Coppell Aquatic and Recreation Center has officially changed its name to "The CORE". For almost 15 years, the Center has played an integral part in the Coppell community, and this change better reflects how the Center has become the "CORE" of Coppell's fitness, family, and fun! In addition to the new name and logo, the re-imaging is visible throughout the facility thanks to vibrant, easy-to-read signage.

Visit the CORE today at 234 E. Parkway Blvd. Call 972-304-7077 to find out more about upcoming Parks and Recreation activities, or visit the City of Coppell website at: [www.coppelltx.gov](http://www.coppelltx.gov).

## Upcoming Library Programs and Events

### CANDY-MAKING

Friday, June 19 • 2 PM

Chocolate can help to develop super powers! We'll be making chocolate candy in the shape of your favorite hero. For teens entering grades 6-12.

### ZOONIVERSITY

Tuesday, June 23 • 3 PM

Zooniversity is a traveling wildlife education company that introduces children to the fascinating world of exotic animals. Join us for some animal fun! For children in grades K-5.

### SKETCHING

Friday, June 26 • 2 PM

Every hero/villain needs a backstory! Join us for a sketching workshop with Shonuff Studios. They will be presenting a quick drawing tutorial, a sketch game called Sketch Jumble and answering questions about the comics industry. For teens entering grades 6-12.

### BOAS VS PYTHONS

Tuesday, July 7 • 3 PM

Learn interesting facts about these fascinating snakes, and have fun at the same time! Meet some of the smaller and gentler members of the boa and python families, from Africa, Australia, North America, South America, and southeast Asia. For children in grades K-5.

### SUPERSNACKS

Friday, July 10 • 2 PM

Keep up your Super Strength with some Super Snacks! We'll be making ice cream, cookies, and guacamole! We will also have a table with extra supplies to make your own creation. For teens entering grades 6-12.

### PROFESSOR BRAINIUS

Tuesday, July 14 • 3 PM

Wild and Wacky Science Just For Kids. Amazing science experiments, music, comedy and lots of surprises.

### STUNT GUY

Friday, July 17 • 2 PM

Get ready to battle your nemesis with our Movie Stunt Mock Combat workshop! Learn how to stage a fight from a real movie stuntman! Sign-ups are required for this program. You can sign up starting on July 3rd at the Information Desk, CozbyPrograms@coppelltx.gov or call 972-304-3658.

### PIPDILLYS

Tuesday, July 21 • 3 PM

Laugh, Learn and Sing Yourself Silly with the Pipedillys! Enjoy songs, dancing, tall tales, juggling and comedy.

### iMOVIE TRAILERS

Friday, July 24 • 2 PM

You can't be a superhero or supervillain anymore without your own movie! We'll be making movie trailers on the iMovie program. Bring your costumes, gadgets, and sidekicks! For teens entering grades 6-12.

## Meet the City Council

### Karen Hunt

Mayor  
(h) 972-304-1519

### Cliff Long

Place 1  
(c) 469-704-8201

### Brianna Hinojosa-Flores

Place 2  
(c) 214-412-0807

### Wes Mays

Place 3  
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### Gary Roden

Mayor Pro Tem / Place 4  
(c) 214-724-0685

### Nancy Yingling

Place 5  
(c) 214-784-6985

### Marvin Franklin

Place 6  
(c) 214-724-0683

### Mark Hill

Place 7  
(c) 214-784-6986

## July Meetings

Board of Adjustment	7/2	7 PM	Town Center
Park Board	7/13	6:30 PM	Town Center
City Council	7/14	7:30 PM	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	7/16	6 PM	Town Center
City Council	7/28	7:30 PM	Town Center

**WEDNESDAYS IN JULY ARE WILD WEDNESDAYS AT THE BIODIVERSITY EDUCATION CENTER! 10:30AM - 12PM. VISIT [WWW.COPPELLTX.GOV](http://WWW.COPPELLTX.GOV) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## Fight the Bite! Preventing West Nile Virus

Now is the time to prepare your home and family for a potentially active West Nile Virus (WNV) season. The City has begun trapping mosquitos for WNV testing. Trapping will continue on a weekly basis until cooler temperatures arrive.

In the event that a mosquito pool tests positive, or a human case of West Nile Virus is reported to the Environmental Health Department, a geographic area surrounding the trap will be sprayed on consecutive nights, weather permitting. Spraying will be conducted between the hours of 9 PM and 5 AM. Please check the City website at [coppelltx.gov](http://coppelltx.gov) for current West Nile Virus activity and area maps of where spraying may take place.

### Remember the 4 Ds: Defend, Dress, Dusk & Dawn, and Drain.

- **Defend** yourself by applying insect repellent that contains one of the following: DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus .
- **Dress** in long sleeves and pants.
- At **dusk** and **dawn**, stay indoors.
- **Drain** all stagnant water in your yard.

One of the most effective ways to control the mosquito population is to reduce the number and types of breeding sources. All mosquitoes require a water source to lay their eggs. Stagnant water is one of the biggest culprits. Please practice source reduction strategies to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites around your home. Visit <http://coppelltx.gov/mosquito-control/mosquito-sources-at-home.html> to learn more.

If you have questions or concern, please contact the Environmental Health Department at 972-462-5177.