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Coppel Connection Volunteer Program



The City of Coppel recognizes and welcomes the extraordinary value that volunteers bring to the public stewardship, citizen engagement, and expanded resources of our programs, projects, events, and activities.

The City of Coppel is committed to a collaborative relationship that encourages, develops, and honors volunteer contributions as vital to the quality of life in our community. Coppel residents choose this community because of its great schools, excellent location, and hometown feel. Your volunteer efforts make Coppel a special place to live.

For more information and to sign up, visit coppelltx.gov/volunteer-connections

Airport Noise Complaints

If you are experiencing excessive noise from aircraft utilizing DFW Airport you will need to call TWO complaint lines.

Please call the City's Airport Noise Complaint Monitoring System at 972-393-4888 and record your complaint.

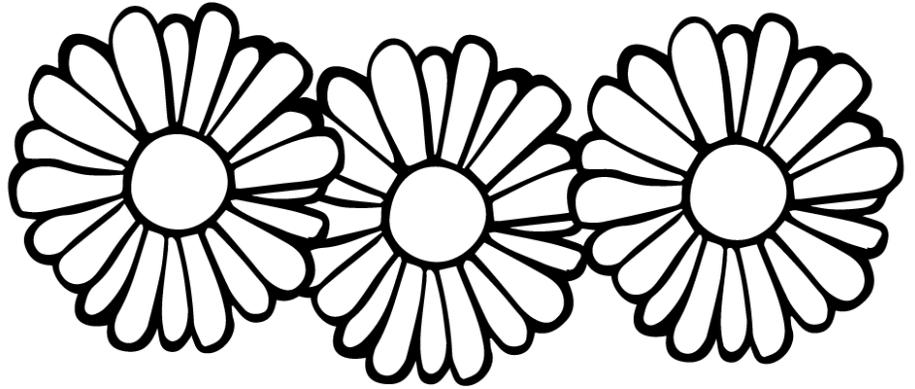


To complete the complaint process and for it to be properly registered you must also call the DFW Airport Hotline and leave the same complaint. The telephone number for the DFW Airport Hotline is 972-973-3192.

Holiday Closings



City of Coppel offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day.



Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System

The Coppel Parks and Recreation Department installed a lightning prediction system in some of its busier park sites and along some trails. This system is designed to alert park and trail users that the conditions are favorable for lightning strikes.

This system predicts the potential for a lightning strike by analyzing the electrostatic field in the atmosphere. When the conditions are right, the system will sound an alarm. This is the signal for those in the area to seek shelter.

When the system determines that a hazardous condition exists, air horns and a flashing strobe light are automatically activated. This system can provide a warning 8 to 20 minutes before a potential strike occurs. The system monitors a 2-mile radius around the unit. The system is mounted to a pole in the park, so that park users can see and hear the warning.

When the system detects the potential for a lightning strike, the air horns sound an uninterrupted 15-second blast and the strobe light will activate. Park patrons who hear the horn and/or see the light need to seek shelter immediately. If you are outdoors with no shelter available, find a low spot away from trees, bleachers, goal posts, and other structures. Make sure the area is not prone to flooding. When the system no longer detects a threat, three 5-second blasts from the horn will sound and the strobe light will stop working. This is the signal that it is safe to return outdoors.

Locations: Andrew Brown West, AB Central, AB East, Moore Rd. Park, Wagon Wheel Park & Tennis Center, MacArthur Park, and Pinkerton Elementary School.

Movie in the Plaza - Back to the Future

Friday, June 5 from 8-10 PM
Town Center Plaza - 255 Parkway Blvd.

Celebrate the end of the school year and kick-off summer with a movie under the stars! Bring a blanket or chairs and a picnic dinner to the Town Center Plaza for a showing of beloved family classics, Back to the Future. Cool off with a snow cone from Kona Ice. Complimentary popcorn will be available courtesy of Coppel Parks and Recreation! Movie will begin at dark. Back to the Future is rated PG.



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The City's weekly email newsletter.



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Upcoming Library Programs and Events

TEEN VOLUNTEER FAIR

Tuesday, May 19 • 6:30 PM

Need volunteer hours? Local organizations (not the library) looking for teen volunteers will be here to discuss their opportunities.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

Saturday, June 6 • 2 - 3 PM

Don't stop reading just because school is out! The library has summer reading programs for all ages, adults too! Let's Kick off Summer Reading with an afternoon of fun! Games, face painting, ice cream, and crafts.

JAMES WAND'S SECRET AGENT MAGIC SHOW

Tuesday, June 9 • 3 PM

Come hear all about the exciting adventures of a secret agent magician! Learn about James Wand's evil enemy and join him on an adventure around the world! With wonderful magic tricks, hilarious comedy, and interactive entertainment, he'll keep you laughing and cheering throughout this high energy show. Summer Reading Program activities are designed specifically for school-aged children. To ensure the best possible program experience, these programs will be limited to children entering Kindergarten - 5th grade.

MOVIE TIME

Thursdays, starting June 11 • 3 PM

Get out of the summer heat to watch a movie and snack on some popcorn! Call or stop by for movie titles.

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP

Friday, June 12 • 2 PM

Every hero/villain needs a backstory! Meet with a comic writer, artist, letterer, and colorist to develop your own comic or graphic novel. Come with questions or any art and comics you're working on. For teens entering grades 6 - 12.

RENOVATION NEWS

The library is undergoing an expansion and renovation project that will provide more functional, adaptable spaces for people, innovative technology, and the ability to meet the future needs of a family community. During the renovation we will be temporarily located at 500 Southwestern Blvd. We plan on moving locations during August. All information about storytimes, programs, collection, and technology will be available on our website and at the Information Desk. Thank you for your patience while we embark on this exciting new project!

The CORE Debuts on May 23

Change is coming to the Coppell Aquatic and Recreation Center! Beginning Saturday, May 23, the Center will officially change its name to "The CORE". For almost 15 years, the Center has been an integral part of the Coppell community, and this change will better reflect how the Center has become the "CORE" of Coppell's fitness, family, and fun! To celebrate the re-branding of the Center, the public is invited to visit The CORE (located at 234 East Parkway Blvd.) for an Open House on Saturday, May 23 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Enjoy free admission until 1:00 pm. (including the indoor and outdoor pools), a DJ spinning your favorite hits, fitness demonstrations in the gym, and a free hot dog lunch served up by the Coppell Police Explorers! Please call 972-304-7077 for more information.

Keep Coppell Beautiful DIY Drip Irrigation Classes

Keep Coppell Beautiful will offer a DIY Drip Irrigation Series Saturday, June 13 from 10 am - 12 pm and Thursday, June 18 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Drip irrigation is the most efficient irrigation method and is essential to sustainable landscapes. It enables homeowners to water slower, deeper, and more efficiently with every drop. Participants will learn how to install drip irrigation tubing from a faucet or how to convert an existing zone to drip and watch their systems save money! Drip irrigation for foundation watering will also be covered. Saturday's class at the Biodiversity Education Center cover the basics of how to implement a drip irrigation system at home, and Thursday's Class at the Helping Hands Garden will feature hands-on learning with step-by-step instructions. Classes can be attended individually.

Both classes are free to the public, but space is limited, and registration is required. Register at www.coppellcommunitygarden.org

June Meetings

Park Board	6/1	6:30 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	6/3	7 PM	Town Center
City Council	6/9	7:30 PM	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	6/18	6 PM	Town Center

Floodplain Information

Coppell has four major tributaries flowing through or adjacent to the city. These tributaries are Denton Creek, Grapevine Creek, Cottonwood Creek, and the Elm Fork of the Trinity River. Also, there are numerous small tributaries meandering through neighborhoods and eventually joining with the major tributaries. This article is to provide information about the floodplain in the city and ways to protect you and your property.

Flooding occurs when the runoff caused by precipitation is too great to be confined in normal water channels. Rising water could damage or destroy any structures or objects in the floodplain. Also, any property damaged or destroyed by rising water is not covered under homeowners insurance. The only way to insure your property from rising water is to purchase a flood insurance policy separate from your homeowners insurance.

The City keeps a copy of floodplain literature and maps for viewing at the Library, or you can stop by the City's Engineering Dept. in the Development Center at 265 Parkway Blvd. Your property can be evaluated to determine if it is located in or near a floodplain. The Engineering Dept. can also provide suggestions on how you can protect your property from flooding.

Before any development or improvements will be allowed in the floodplain, a floodplain development permit must be obtained from the Engineering Department. As part of the floodplain permit, additional information may be required such as a flood study to determine if the improvements will be allowed.

If you are interested in purchasing floodplain insurance, you can contact your local insurance company or contact the National Flood Insurance Program.