

# CITY DESK

## City of Coppell News

### Holiday Closings Monday, July 4

All Administrative City offices, Coppell Municipal Court, Animal Services, Development Center, Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs, and the Coppell Public Library will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

#### Independence Day Hours:

The CORE: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tennis Center: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Library Strategic Plan Workshops & Public Input

What's your dream for the Coppell Public Library? The Library is undertaking a



strategic planning process and we need your help! Join library staff at strategic plan workshops in the Fire Station 3 Training Room (133 Parkway Blvd.) on the following dates:

Monday, June 20, 9 a.m. to noon

Monday, June 20, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you are not able to attend a workshop, please take our online survey at:

[www.coppelltx.gov/residents/public-library](http://www.coppelltx.gov/residents/public-library)

Thank you for providing input!

### Pavement Work on Denton Tap

Portions of Denton Tap are scheduled for the completion of pavement reconstruction during the summer break. The project is anticipated to be complete before school starts this fall.

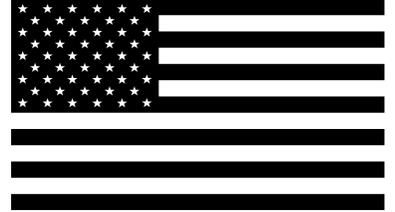
This project involves removing failing pavement along Denton Tap as a continuation of last summer's project. In 2012, a study was completed identifying and ranking every street segment in Coppell, ultimately identifying those streets that need immediate attention as well as streets that can be repaired before major damage is irreversible. Work began last summer to repair portions of the failing concrete. The goal is to complete the work this summer before school resumes.

Caution should be exercised by anyone traveling within the construction zone and attention should be paid to warning signs at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project please contact Jamie Brierton, Project Manager at [jbrierton@coppelltx.gov](mailto:jbrierton@coppelltx.gov)

### Celebrate Independence Day

In honor of our nation's 240th birthday, the City of Coppell is hosting the annual Independence Day activities beginning Sunday, July 3 with a concert and fireworks, and wrapping up on Monday, July 4 with the annual Spirit of Coppell Parade.



#### Celebration and Fireworks

**Sunday, July 3**

**7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Wagon Wheel Park**

**345 Freeport Pkwy.**

**Please note that this year's  
Celebration & Fireworks  
are at Wagon Wheel Park**

Celebrate our country's independence with us! Bring your blanket and lawn chairs, listen to live music, buy some yummy treats from food vendors, and prepare yourself for a fantastic fireworks display choreographed to patriotic music!

#### Spirit of Coppell Patriotic Parade

**Monday, July 4**

**9:00 a.m.**

Coppell's annual Spirit of Coppell Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 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 a.m. and remain closed until all parade floats have passed. Drivers 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24. 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 Wednesday, June 29, at 6:00 p.m., at Town Center, 255 E. Parkway Blvd.

Organizations must attend the pre-parade meeting in order 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.



## 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 mosquitoes 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 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

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 D's: 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.

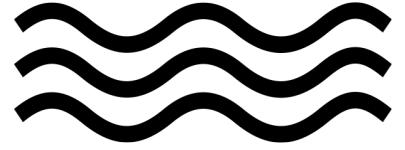
One of the most effective ways to control the mosquito population is to reduce the number and types of breeding sources. All mosquitoes require a water source to lay their eggs. Stagnant water is one of the biggest culprits. Please practice source reduction strategies to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites around your home. Mosquito larvicide briquettes tossed in stagnant water also helps reduce the number of mosquitoes.

Contact the Environmental Health Department at 972-462-5177 for questions or concerns.

## July Meeting Dates, Times & Locations

Board of Adjustment	July 7	7:00 p.m.	Town Center
Park Board	July 11	6:30 p.m.	Town Center
City Council	July 12	7:30 p.m.	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	July 21	6:00 p.m.	Town Center
City Council	July 26	7:30 p.m.	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.

For more information regarding floodplain determination, please visit FEMA's floodplain mapping system at:

<http://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html>

## 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.

### Span Transportation Program Transportation Services for seniors and those with disabilities

Starting June 6th, Coppell residents can begin submitting applications to use the Span Transit system, which provides transportation services to area destinations in and around Coppell.

**Span Transit Now Accepting Applications:  
(940) 382-1900**

More information regarding the Span Transportation Program is available at [coppelltx.gov/span](http://coppelltx.gov/span) and [span-transit.org](http://span-transit.org)