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City of Coppell | Water Bill Insert



"**BOLD Vision, BIG Impact**" is a unique online brochure designed to bring a more tangible vision of the projects funded by the continuation of the CRDC 1/2-cent sales tax, and keep the community up-to-date on the status of each project. The City's website, and the accompanying BOLD Vision, BIG Impact online brochure will be updated as necessary.

Please visit coppelltx.gov and explore the online brochure by clicking the *Bold Vision, Big Impact* icon pictured above.



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The City's
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Farmers Market Now Open Every Saturday

The Coppell Farmers Market has begun it's weekly schedule! The market will be open every Saturday from 8 AM to noon, located at 768 W. Main St. Find fresh food options available from this unique collection of vendors offering vegetables, natural meats, cheeses, eggs, honey, and much more!



Municipal Officer Election

The City of Coppell has scheduled a Municipal Officers Election for Sat., May 10, 2014. Candidate positions on the ballot are Places 1, 3, 5 and 7. Elected officers will serve 3-year terms.

To vote in any election, including municipal elections, residents must be registered to vote in the precinct where they reside. In order to register to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and 18 years of age or older. To vote in the May 10 election, citizens must be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election.

Voter registration cards must be filled out and postmarked by April 10, 2014. These cards are available at the William T. Cozby Public Library, 177 N. Hartz. Coppell Greens and the Villas of Lake Vista homeowners are located in Denton County; all other Coppell residents are located in Dallas County.

For more information regarding the election, please call the City Secretary's office at 972-304-3668.

Elecciones de Funcionarios Municipales

El Ayuntamiento de Coppell programó la convocatoria para elecciones de funcionarios municipales que se llevarán a cabo el Sábado 10 de Mayo del 2014. Los escaños a ocupar por los candidatos en las boletas electorales son los escaños 1, 3, 5 y 7. Los funcionarios electos prestarán sus servicios durante periodos de 3 años.

Los requisitos para la presentación de los candidatos a puestos de servicio incluyen: Deberá ser un votante calificado. El candidato debe ser residente de Coppell por lo menos durante los 12 meses anteriores a la votación. El candidato no debe tener atrasos en el pago de impuestos u otras responsabilidades a la ciudad.

Para ejercer el voto en cualquier elección, incluyendo las elecciones municipales, los residentes deberán estar empadronados para votar en el condado donde residan. Con el fin de estar en posibilidades para ejercer el voto, usted deberá ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, haber cumplido 18 años de edad, o ser mayor de edad. Para estar en posibilidades de ejercer el voto en las elecciones convocadas para el 10 de Mayo, los ciudadanos deberán haberse empadronado con 30 días de anticipación a las elecciones.

Las tarjetas de empadronamiento deberán llenarse y enviarse selladas por correo antes del 10 de Abril del 2014. Estas tarjetas están a su disposición en la Biblioteca Pública William T. Cozby, 177 N. Hartz. Los propietarios de viviendas en Coppell Greens y Villas of Coppell se ubican en el perímetro del Condado de Denton; todos los demás residentes en Coppell se ubican en el perímetro del Condado de Dallas.

Si desea obtener más información, comuníquese a la Oficina de la Secretaría del Ayuntamiento al 972-304-3668.

Keep Coppel Beautiful Class - Irrigation Education

Keep Coppel Beautiful Environmental Education will offer an irrigation class Saturday, April 26, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at The Biodiversity Education Center, 367 Freeport Parkway. The class will cover: amount of water needed, times of delivery, and types of delivery. Free to the public and registration is not required.

Please visit

coppelcommunitygarden.org for more information.

Keep Coppel Beautiful Class - Hands On Composting

Don't send your yard waste to the landfill! Come and learn how to turn leaves, grass, and kitchen scraps into rich compost that will nourish your lawn and garden. Visit the award-winning Coppel Community garden at 450 S. Coppel Rd. on Saturday May 17, at 11 AM.

Please visit

coppelcommunitygarden.org for more information.

Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan

The City of Coppel continues to follow the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan. The City is currently in Stage 1, or Water Awareness State. Stage 1 allows for no outside watering between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM by means of automatic or non-automatic spray irrigation systems or devices. The use of non-spray irrigation systems and hand watering will be allowed on all days at all times.

The current Water Conservation Plan stage can always be viewed on the City's website: coppelltx.gov.

Biodiversity Education Center Grand Opening on Earth Day

The Biodiversity Education Center at 367 Freeport Pkwy. will host a grand opening on Earth Day, April 22, 2014.

Event time and other information will be listed at: coppellnaturepark.org

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. In April 2014, the City will begin 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 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.

May Meetings

Board of Adjustment	5/1	7 PM	Town Center
Park Board	5/5	6:30 PM	Senior and Community Center
Economic Development	5/7	6 PM	Town Center
City Council	5/13	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	5/8	7 PM	William T. Cozby Public Library
Planning & Zoning	5/15	6 PM	Town Center
Keep Coppel Beautiful	5/15	7 PM	BioDiversity Education Center
City Council	5/27	7:30 PM	Town Center

Coppel Community Gala Tickets Available



You are cordially invited to attend the 31st Annual Coppel Community Gala presented by Mr Rooter DFW. This year's theme . . . The Roaring 20's! This annual event is guaranteed to be the "cat's meow!" Everyone's welcome to attend! Tickets for \$60 and sponsorships are available via the Chamber's website at coppelchamber.org or by phone at 972-393-2829.

Date: May 3, 2014 Time: 6 PM to midnight Location: Courtyard Dallas DFW Airport North/Grapevine, 2200 Bass Pro Court, Grapevine, TX 76051