

CITY DESK

City of Coppel | Water Bill Insert

Holiday Closings

All City offices will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The Coppel Aquatic and Recreation Center will be open from 1 PM to 7 PM, and the Tennis Center will be open from 8 AM to 1 PM.



The Coppel Senior and Community Center, Where You'll Find Fun, Travel, & Adventure!

Are you age 50 or older? The Coppel Senior and Community Center is a recreation center for those 50 years of age and up, and is operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. Visiting the Senior Center is a wonderful way to meet new friends, and enjoy a wide variety of programs, social events, and drop-in activities. Programs are designed to meet the needs of Seniors and the community by promoting healthy aging, and are either absolutely free or have a minimal cost assigned to them. We offer progressive programs in the areas of education, excursions, health, fitness, aquatics, special events, drop-in activities, and arts & crafts. Stop by for a tour. You're always welcome!

Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs
345 W. Bethel Road
972-462-5136

Keep Your Yard Trimmings Recycling "Trash Free"!

With your help and participation in Yard Trimming Recycling, the City of Coppel 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.

Residential yard trimmings are collected the same day as your single stream recycling and taken to Living Earth Technology compost facility. 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 to learn more.



Celebrate Independence Day

The City of Coppel will host the annual Independence Day activities beginning

Thursday, July 3 with a concert and fireworks, and wrapping up on Friday, July 4 with the annual patriotic parade.



Celebration and Fireworks

7 to 10 PM, Thursday, July 3

Andy Brown Park East, 260 E. Parkway Blvd.

Thursday, July 3 from 7 PM - 10 PM, experience the sounds of the band *Cuvee*. Enjoy musical hits including R&B, jazz, easy listening, rock alternatives, classic rock and more! The famous fireworks display, choreographed to music, will fill the air with patriotism.

Moore Road Park will be temporarily closed all day Thursday, 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, Friday, July 4

Coppel's annual Spirit of Coppel Parade will begin at 9 AM on Friday, July 4. The parade route begins at Samuel and Parkway 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 27. 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 30, 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 www.coppelltx.gov or by calling the Coppel Parks and Recreation Department at 972-462-5100.



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The City's weekly email newsletter.



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Outdoor Pool Hours at CARC

Daily (Regular) Operation of the Outdoor Pool at the Aquatic and Recreation Center
Daily hours run from June 7 to September 1.

Daily Operating Hours:
Monday - Friday 1PM - 8PM
Saturday 10AM - 6PM
Sunday 1PM - 6PM

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

Festival of Nations: Brazil
Saturday, June 21 from 2-3:30 PM
Travel the world with your library this summer! Celebrate the culture of Brazil! Learn about the cuisine, enjoy the music, and create your own art all while learning about the history and culture of this fascinating nation. All ages welcome.

Fun and Games
Mondays in June and July at 3 PM
Join us every Monday for different games and activities in the program room! Grades K-5.

Special Performers
Tuesdays in June and July at 3 PM
Every Tuesday we will a special performer teach us something new. Magic, Science, Animals, and more! Call or stop by the library for more details on the performers. Grades K-5.

Craft Time
Wednesdays in June and July at 3 PM
Craft with us! Join us every Wednesday for fun crafts. Every week is something different. Supplies provided by the library. Grades K-5.

Movie Time
Thursdays in June, July and August at 3 PM
Get out of the heat and enjoy snacks and a movie at the library! Call or stop by the library to get a full list of movies. Movies are subject to change without notice.

Teen Workshops
Fridays in June, July, and August at 2 PM AND 3:15 or 4 PM
Every Friday we will experience something new! Magic, Fencing lessons, Animals, Cupcake Decorating, and more! For more details about the workshops and the exact time of the event, please call or stop by the library. For teens in grades 6-12.

Reminder: No Library Programs or Activities the week of June 29 to July 5. We will close early Thursday, July 3 at 6 PM and we will be closed all day on Friday, July 4.

Some Assembly Required
Monday, July 7 at 6:30 PM
Join us for some casual crafting! Work on a simple craft with supplies provided by the library. We will be making decorative ceramic tile coasters with old pictures. For adults 18+.
Sign-up is required, please email: cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov

KidsNotes
Friday, July 18 at 10:30 AM
KidsNotes is an interactive, educational program for young children led by a symphony staff member and a musician from the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra. The children have the opportunity to try the instruments, plus there will be 2 professional musicians who will perform. Intended for children preschool to 1st grade.

177 N Hertz Road
972-304-3655
library@coppelltx.gov

Karen Hunt Mayor (h) 972-304-1519	Cliff Long Place 1 (c) 469-704-8201
Bob Mahalik Place 2 (c) 214-724-9851	Wes Mays Place 3 (c) 214-724-9008
Gary Roden Place 4 (c) 214-724-0685	Nancy Yingling Place 5 (c) 214-784-6985
Marvin Franklin Mayor Pro Tem / Place 6 (c) 214-724-0683	Mark Hill Place 7 (c) 214-784-6986

Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan

The City of Coppell 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.

It's easier than most people think, just be aware of wasteful habits and make small changes in the way you use water. Use the water you need, but please use it efficiently!

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

July Meetings

Park Board	7/7	6:30 PM	Senior and Community Center
City Council	7/8	7:30 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	7/10	7 PM	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	7/17	6 PM	Town Center
City Council	7/22	7:30 PM	Town Center

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.