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# CITY DESK

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## City of Coppel | Water Bill Insert

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### Plaza Movie Series

Pack a picnic or snacks, bring a blanket and chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars! Relive the mystery and adventure of the beloved classic, E.T. the Extra-terrestrial! Free popcorn will be provided by Coppell Parks and Recreation. Kona Ice will be on site selling snow cones, and if you wear your Halloween costume you can get one for free! Movie begins at dark and is free. Saturday, October 25 at 7PM at the Town Center Plaza, 255 Parkway Blvd.



### Holiday Parade Applications

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 6:30 PM. This year's theme is "Holiday Heroes." Parade participants are encouraged to be creative with their costumes! Costumes and floats can be decorated with Armed Forces, Fire Department, Comic Book Superheroes, or even Frosty the Snowman to fit the theme! The parade ends at Town Center, but the fun is just beginning! Stick around the Town Center Plaza, where holiday festivities will follow, including the Tree Lighting ceremony, a performance by the Justin Cash Trio and other local entertainers. Don't miss Santa and Mrs. Claus! Free tasty treats will also be available!

Parade applications will be available online, starting October 13. The deadline to turn in your application is November 21 at 5 PM. The mandatory pre-parade meeting is December 1 at 6 PM in the Council Chambers. Since the parade takes place at night, walkers are not permitted. Participants must remain on their float at all times. All floats must be lit and have a fire extinguisher on board. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Change is Good! New Waste Collection Provider!

Beginning November 1, 2014, Republic Services will be Coppell's residential waste and recycling collection provider. Please note the following changes for the effective start date of the new service, beginning November 3:

- Collection days are every Monday and Thursday city-wide.
- Residential customers are allowed a maximum of 10 bags of solid waste per service day. Each bag should weigh no more than 40 lbs. each.
- Bulk waste service is available every Monday and Thursday, not to exceed 2 cubic yards per collection.
- Wednesdays are "Green Days" for recycling and yard trimmings.
- Recyclable materials must be in the provided 65 gallon or 95 gallon recycling cart.
- Recyclable materials include: paper, plastics (#1-#7), aluminum, metal, and glass.
- Yard trimmings, grass clippings, and leaves must be in a trash can (no lid), in a compostable yard bag, or tied together in an easily handled bundle no longer than 4 feet in length, or 40 pounds in weight.
- Household hazardous waste service should be scheduled by appointment only. Call 972-304-3555 to make an appointment.

Visit: [coppelltx.gov](http://coppelltx.gov) for more information about your new service.

### Parking Lot Sale

#### Coppell Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs

Stop by the Coppell Senior and Community Center on Saturday, November 15 for a morning of fun activities! Have you ever seen the PBS Series, "Antiques Roadshow?" Would you like to have something appraised for insurance purposes? Local, professional appraisers will be at the Center to appraise your valuables! Categories will be limited to American coins, paintings, sculptures, and other small collectibles (including jewelry). Cost is \$5 per individual item or \$5 for 3 coins. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center in advance, and walk-ins are welcome. While you're at the Center, start your holiday shopping early at the 2014 Craft Fair, from 9AM - 12PM. Find unique gifts made by local artisans for everyone on your list! Free popcorn will be served from 10AM - 12PM, to enjoy while you shop. Bringing little ones along? Kiddy Krafts will be held from 9:30 - 11:30AM for just \$2 per child. Call the Center at 972-462-5136 for more information.

### Coppell Oak Fest

The City of Coppell will host its annual Oak Fest event on Saturday, October 18th, 5 - 9PM at Andy Brown Park East, 260 E. Parkway Blvd.

Activities include food, craft vendors, bounce houses, face painting, balloon artists, and train rides; as well as a live performance from the band, Limelight, and various other performances and shows. Too much fun to miss!!

### Upcoming Library Programs and Events

#### TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time is expanding to two story times! Wednesdays at 10:30 AM AND 11:15 AM. Ones Upon a Time is moving to Mondays at 10:30 AM. To maximize your story time experience, please arrive at least 15 minutes in advance to pick up your ticket.

#### Coppell K-9

**Saturday, October 18th • 2 p.m.**

Learn how the K-9 unit assists police officers in tracking down missing persons and solving crimes.

#### GOT BOOKS?

**Monday, October 21st • 7 p.m.**

Join our monthly book discussion where we share snacks, beverages, and some of your favorite books!

#### AUTHOR VISIT WITH SUSANNAH CHARLESON

**Saturday, October 25th • 2 p.m.**

Author of Scent of the Missing and The Possibility Dogs, Susannah Charleson will speak on the topics discussed in her books, including training canines for search and rescue. For adults 18 and up.

#### HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Tuesday, October 28th • 7 p.m.**

Join us for spooky stories, games, crafts and fun! Don't forget your costume!

#### LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY TEENS

Are you looking for a unique way to earn service hours and give back to your community? Coppell residents in high school are invited to apply for The League of Extraordinary Teens. This group will help in all aspects of planning library programs. Applications will be accepted starting November 1. Space is limited. Not all applicants will be accepted. The meetings start in January. Details are available on the library teen page or at the Information Desk.

William T. Cozby Public Library  
177 N Hartz Road  
972-304-3655  
[library@coppelltx.gov](mailto:library@coppelltx.gov)

### Keep Coppell Beautiful Upcoming Schedule

10/23	Make & Take Rain Barrel class	6:30 PM	Helping Hands Garden (Town Center)
11/22	Harvesting the Sun	11 AM - 12:30 PM	Biodiversity Education Center

Sign up for Coppell Clips The City's weekly email newsletter.



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#### \*\*Correction\*\*

In the September issue of City Desk, the October City Council Dates were listed incorrectly. The correct City Council dates are October 14, and October 28. Meeting location and time information is correct.

### November Meetings

Park Board / CRDC	11/3	6:30 PM	Town Center
Economic Development	11/5	6 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	11/6	7 PM	Town Center
City Council	11/11	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	11/13	7 PM	William T. Cozby Public Library
Planning & Zoning	11/20	6 PM	Town Center
Keep Coppell Beautiful	11/20	7 PM	Biodiversity Education Center

### Concert at the Square in Old Town

Put on your dancin' shoes for a concert in Old Town, featuring the Time Warp Band! Enjoy all your favorites, from country, to rock, to disco and pop, as well as the latest chart topping hits! Saturday, November 1 from 7 - 10 PM at the Square in Old Town, 768 W. Main St.



### Flood Plain Insurance

It is important to note that a normal homeowners insurance policy does not provide coverage for damage to property resulting from rising water or flooding. A separate flood insurance policy is necessary to be protected. Even if your property is not within the 100-year floodplain, it is still a wise choice to purchase a flood insurance policy because, on average, 40% of all claims paid on flood insurance policies are for properties outside of the 100-year floodplain. Also, if you are considering purchasing a flood insurance policy, it should be done before you would expect to need it, as there is a 30-day waiting period after the purchase before the policy becomes effective. Residents now qualify to receive a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums due to a Class 7 rating. For more information visit: [www.coppelltx.gov/floodplain.html](http://www.coppelltx.gov/floodplain.html)

### City Facilities

- Town Center**  
255 E. Parkway Blvd.
- WT Cozby Public Library**  
177 N. Hartz Rd.
- Aquatic & Recreation Center**  
234 E. Parkway Blvd.
- Senior & Community Center**  
345 W. Bethel Rd.
- Biodiversity Education Center**  
367 Freeport Pkwy.
- Coppell Farmers Market**  
768 W. Main St
- Justice Center**  
130 Town Center Blvd.
- Wagon Wheel Tennis Center**  
950 Creekview Dr.
- Development Center**  
265 E. Parkway Blvd.