

CITY DESK

City of Coppell | Water Bill Insert

Plaza Music Series

Gather your family and friends, picnic baskets and chairs and join us for free concerts in the Plaza! The City of Coppell is pleased to announce the lineup of Plaza music this Fall, featuring **Petty Theft**, a Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute band, and **4Ever Young and the Reflections**, covering oldies rock 'n' roll favorites!

Saturday, September 20, tribute band Petty Theft brings to life the classic sounds of the legendary rock band, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. The following Saturday, September 27, 4Ever Young and the Reflections take the stage, combining doo-wop vocals with guitar, bass, saxophone, and drums to recreate the sounds of the early days of rock 'n' roll.

Concerts are from 7 PM to 9 PM. Tropical ice treats from Kona Ice will be available for purchase. Free popcorn will be available, courtesy of the Parks and Recreation Department! All concerts are free, no tickets or advance registration is required. Concerts held in the Town Center Plaza, at 255 E. Parkway Blvd.

Parking Lot Sale

Coppell Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs

Join us for a community-wide parking lot sale! Booth space is open to seniors, 50 years of age and older. Here's a chance to sell your unwanted goods. Table fee is \$10 per table for members and \$15 for non-members with a 2-lot maximum. One 6-foot table will be provided by the Center. Racks and additional hanging items will not be provided and must be kept within the 2-lot limit. Unwanted items can be donated to CCA at the conclusion of the sale. Registration begins September 3 for Members and September 24 for Non-members.

Saturday, October 11th, 7 AM - 11AM
345 W. Bethel Rd.

Coppell Oak Fest

The City of Coppell will host its annual Oak Fest event on Saturday, October 18th, 5PM - 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!!

Trash and Recycling Service Changes Coming in November

The City of Coppell has entered into an agreement with Republic Services to provide trash, recycling, yard trimmings recycling, bulk waste and household hazardous waste collection for residential customers, recycling service for multi-family and trash service for commercial accounts beginning the first full week of November, 2014. Residential customers will benefit from a \$2 decrease.



Beginning in early November, blue Republic Services trucks will hit the streets of Coppell operating on a new service schedule. Regular trash and bulk service days will occur on Monday and Thursday.

Wednesdays are referred to as Green Days, as all recyclables, yard trimmings recycling, and household hazardous waste service will occur on this day. These items will be diverted from the landfill. After November 1, household hazardous waste service must be initiated by a phone call to Republic Services before pick up can occur.

Residents will have access to Camelot Landfill, 580 Huffines Blvd., in Lewisville, if they prefer to haul their own waste. Beginning November 1, Coppell residents can gain access to this landfill by presenting a paper copy of their most current water bill AND a photo ID. Customers who have signed up for eBilling can access their account online at coppelltx.gov where they can print a paper copy.

Residential customers will be required to return their current recycling cart to Waste Management. Your current recycling cart will be collected by Waste Management in late October and replaced with your new Republic Services recycling cart. Trash will continue to be bagged or placed in a garbage can with a lid at the curb or in the alley prior to the Monday/Thursday service days.

Republic Services will expand the list of recyclable items accepted, as well as items qualifying as household hazardous waste. All customers should continue to follow their current trash and recycling pick up schedule through October. Additional information about the service change can be found on coppelltx.gov and will also be provided in the October edition of *City Desk*.

Living Well in Coppell...

Join in on the October Kickoff Events!!!

Living Well in Coppell is a new community-based initiative, supported by the City and driven by a group of passionate citizens and community members whose goal is to see Coppell become regionally known as a "healthy" community with a focus on three important areas: physical health, nutritional health

and social/personal health. Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to participate in this initiative and it is open to all Coppell individuals, businesses, church groups, schools, HOAs or anyone else who lives or works in Coppell. This is intended to be a broad, community-wide initiative.

The Living Well in Coppell committee has announced a fall kick-off for this initiative running the entire month of October! A calendar of events has been prepared identifying activities for nearly every day in October, with active and educational sessions covering each of the three focal areas of physical, nutritional and social/personal health. There truly is something for everyone!

For more information about the Living Well in Coppell October Fall Kickoff events and to view the participation calendar, visit the Living Well in Coppell web site at www.livingwellincoppell.com.

Let's all join in to help Coppell be known as a "healthy" community!!!!

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

Tea Time

Sunday, September 28th - 2 PM

Learn about quirky travel in Texas with Tui Snider, author of **Unexpected Texas: Your guide to Offbeat & Overlooked History, Day Trips & Fun things to do near Dallas & Fort Worth**. Reservations are required. Please stop by the Information Desk, email cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov or call 972-304-3658.

Pet Food Supply Drive

October 1 through October 31

Help animals in need by providing items for our pet food & supply drive. Visit the Coppell Reads website for a list of items needed at nearby shelters. Donations accepted in Library Lobby.

Pet Fair

Saturday, October 4th • 12 - 3 PM

Get your pet questions answered or adopt an animal! Featured guests include Camp Bow Wow, Coppell Animal Services, Coppell Humane Society, & more!

Some Assembly Required

Monday October 6th • 6:30 PM

Put your craft skills to work and make a treat for a four-legged friend at the same time! Join us to create your own pet treat container. Advance sign-up is required.

Dog-Gone Good Dog Food

Thursday, October 9th • 7 PM

Author of *Dog-Gone Good Cuisine*, Gayle Pruitt will share tips on dog nutrition and provide a "cooking demonstration" of her delicious gluten-, sugar- and corn-free pet snacks. For adults 18 and older.

William T. Cozby Public Library
177 N Heartz Road
972-304-3655
library@coppelltx.gov

Coppell Connection Volunteer Program

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



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

Keep Coppell Beautiful Upcoming Schedule

10/18	Annual Wildflower Seeding	9 AM Sharp!	Moore Rd. Park
10/18	Food Day for Kids	8 AM - Noon	Farmers Market
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

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October Meetings

Economic Development	10/1	6 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	10/2	7 PM	Town Center
Park Board / CRDC	10/6	6:30 PM	Town Center
City Council	10/7	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	10/9	7 PM	William T. Cozby Public Library
Planning & Zoning	10/16	6 PM	Town Center
Keep Coppell Beautiful	10/16	7 PM	Biodiversity Education Center
City Council	10/21	7:30 PM	Town Center

Kid Country Donor Plaques...

We need your input before the final plaques are cast!!!

Kid Country, the Coppell community playground, funded and built by local volunteers, has had temporary **donor plaques** displayed at the entrance to the playground. These temporary plaques will remain until November 30, 2014, at which time the permanent plaques will be cast and installed. Prior to casting the permanent plaques, the Kid Country team would like to get input from existing donors of any changes, corrections, additions or deletions to the inscriptions on the donor plaques. Please go by the park, or view the plaques online at the kidcountry2012.com web site. If you have any corrections to make, please send an email before November 15, 2014 to Parks@coppelltx.gov and type the words "Kid Country Donor Plaques" in the subject line.

If you are not currently a donor and would like to have your name listed on the permanent donor plaques, please visit the Kid Country web site at: kidcountry2012.com for options on making donations. A minimum donation of \$500 is required to have your name listed on the wall plaques, and numerous playground components are still available for sponsorship.

Our thanks again to the many individuals and businesses who helped to make Kid Country a reality!

City Facilities

Town Center
255 E. Parkway Blvd.
WT Cozby Public Library
177 N. Heartz Rd.
Aquatic & Recreation Center
234 E. Parkway Blvd.
Senior & Community Center
345 W. Bethel Rd.
Biodiversity Education Center
367 Freepoint 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.