

CITY DESK

City of Coppell | Water Bill Insert

City Offices Closed for Labor Day

All City of Coppell administrative offices, Coppell Municipal Court, the Coppell Animal Services facility, Grapevine Springs Senior and Community Center and the William T. Cozby Public Library will close on Mon., Sep. 7, in observance of Labor Day.

The Coppell Aquatic Recreation Center will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. The outdoor pools will be open from 1 to 7 pm. No Monday classes will be held, and child care will not be available.

Visit the Brand New COPPELLTX.GOV



See the newly redesigned City website and sign up for the new CoppellClips, the City's weekly email newsletter.

Coppell's new site was designed specifically to deliver information in the most efficient way possible to citizens visiting from a PC, laptop, tablet, mobile, or other device. The visual link system and intuitive architecture brings the most relevant information right to the user.

You can also find links to the City's Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube pages!

Participate in the Senior Center Craft Fair

The 2015 Senior Center Craft Fair is a great place to sell unique, handmade items this holiday season! The Fair will take place on Saturday, November 21 from 9 am - 1 pm. Booths are open to Seniors 50 or older, to sell their handmade crafts. Table fee is \$10 per table for members and \$15 for non-members with a 2 table limit.

Member Registration: Sep. 2

Non-Member Registration: Sep. 23

Coppell Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs

345 W. Bethel Rd. Coppell, TX
972-462-5136



Fight the Bite! Practice the 4 Ds

The best way to avoid West Nile virus is to avoid mosquito bites. Please practice the "4Ds" when you are outside:

- **DEET** All Day, Every Day: Whenever you're outside, use insect repellants that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- **DRESS:** Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside.
- **DRAIN:** Remove all areas of standing water in and around your home.
- **DUSK & DAWN:** Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn hours when mosquitoes are most active.



Up to date information about West Nile virus, its prevention and maps showing the spray zones can be found by visiting coppelltx.gov/WNV. We encourage you to visit this page weekly for the latest information on spraying.

Plaza Music Series Returns in September

Gather family, friends, picnic baskets, blankets, and chairs and head to the Town Center Plaza for free concerts in September! The City of Coppell is pleased to announce the lineup of Plaza music this Fall, featuring popular local acts, The Time Warp Band, and Grand Theft Radio! Concerts will take place Saturday, September 19 and Saturday, September 26 from 7 - 9 pm in Town Center Plaza at 255 Parkway Blvd. Tropical ice treats from Kona Ice will be available for purchase, and free popcorn will be available courtesy of the Coppell Parks and Recreation Department! All concerts are free; no ticket or advance registration is required.

Town Center Plaza 255 Parkway Blvd.

Keep Your Yard Trimmings Recycling "Trash Free"!

With your help and participation in Yard Trimming Recycling Program, the City of Coppell will make a difference! Residential yard trimmings are collected on Green Wednesday 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.

Trimmings may be placed loose in a clean trash can (no lid) or in Kraft paper yard bags set out on Green Wednesday. 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 to learn more.

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

The library will close on *Monday, August 24* to begin the move to our temporary location at 500 Southwestern Blvd. We expect to re-open on Tuesday, September 8. This schedule is subject to change. For the latest updates and news please check our website, Facebook, and Twitter.

FIRE SALE IN LOBBY

Now is a great time to support the Friends of the Library. All items in the lobby are 1/2 off starting August 1st! Stock up on books, movies, magazines, and audiobooks from our book sale shelves located in the lobby.

Hardcover Books	\$1.00	\$0.50
Paperback Books	\$0.50	\$0.25
Audiobooks	\$2.00	\$1.00
DVDs/Blu-Rays	\$1.00	\$0.50
Magazines	\$0.25	\$0.10
Music CDs	\$0.25	\$0.10

For more information on how you can support the library by joining the Friends of the Library visit: coppellfriends.org

THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY TEENS

August 17 - September 7

Mark your calendar! 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 plan select library programs.

Applications will be available at the Information Desk and online on our website starting August 17. Applications will be accepted through September 7. Submit applications to

cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov. Until we close for our move, you may also turn in applications at the Information Desk.

BOOK TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, September 2 • 6:30 pm

We are hosting Book Trivia the first Wednesday of every month at Roll2Play. We'll supply you with a list of books on which the trivia will be based and teams of up to 6 people can compete for a gift certificate. Snacks will be provided! The September Trivia Night will be about Banned Books in honor of Banned Books Week. Here is the list of books the trivia will cover: *The Great Gatsby*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *1984*, *Persepolis*, *The Hunger Games*, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, *The Kite Runner*, *Looking for Alaska*, *Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, and *Saga*. Anyone age 18 and up is welcome to attend!

Roll2Play is located at 150 S Denton Tap Rd #114 in Coppell.

COPPELL READS 2015

Get ready for Coppell Reads 2015! This year's selection is *My Life in France* by Julia Child. When the library reopens at 500 Southwestern Blvd, stop by during September to receive a free copy of the book. In October, enjoy programs and activities involving *My Life in France*.

September Meetings

Economic Development	9/2	6 pm	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	9/3	7 pm	Town Center
City Council	9/8	7:30 pm	Town Center
Library Board	9/10	7 pm	Town Center
Park Board	9/14	6:30 pm	Town Center
Planning & Zoning Commission	9/17	6:30 pm	Town Center
City Council	9/22	7:30 pm	Town Center

Seeking Volunteers for Boards & Commissions

The City of Coppell is seeking volunteers to serve on a number of City Boards, Commissions and Committees. Applications are available and will be accepted from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, August 1, 2015 through September 11, 2015 in the City Secretary's Department at Town Center, 255 Parkway Boulevard, Coppell, TX 75019 or on our website at www.coppelltx.gov.

Applicants must be a one (1) year resident of the City and a registered voter in Coppell.

APPLICATIONS PRESENTLY ON FILE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

For further information, please contact Christel Pettinos, City Secretary, at 972-304-3669.

Keep Coppell Beautiful Upcoming Schedule

9/15	How to Grow in the Shade	6:30 pm	Biodiversity Education Center
9/17	Master Composter Training		Biodiversity Education Center
9/19	Market to Kitchen Chef Series	10 am	Coppell Farmers Market
9/26	Discovering Texas' Native Plants	11 am	Biodiversity Education Center

Visit coppellcommunitygarden.org for more information on any of these activities.

Back to School Ice Cream Social

Don't miss Coppell's Back to School Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 22 from 6 - 8 pm in the Square at Old Town Coppell! Enjoy icy treats from local gourmet ice cream trucks, music, the Old Town Playground, Main Street Interactive Fountain, and more!

The City of Coppell will also collect school supplies at this event. Get more details at www.coppelltx.gov.

The Square at Old Town Coppell - 768 W. Main St.

City Facilities

Town Center

255 E. Parkway Blvd.

Coppell Public Library

177 N. Hartz Rd. / 500 Southwestern

The CORE

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.