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Halloween Movie in the Square



Dress as your favorite superhero and join friends and neighbors in the Square at

Old Town Coppel (768 W. Main St.) for a Showing of *The Avengers* (rated PG-13) on Oct. 30. Bring a blanket and chairs out to the lawn; get there early for the best spot! Pack a picnic or snacks, or purchase dinner from one of Old Town's local eateries. Free popcorn will be available compliments of Coppel Parks and Recreation. The movie starts at 7 p.m., and come dressed in a superhero costume for a free snow cone from Kona Ice!

Wild Neighbors: Solving Urban Wildlife Problems

Wild Neighbors is presented on Oct. 17, by Bonnie Bradshaw, a North Texas Master Naturalist and President of 911 Wildlife. Bonnie Bradshaw will share creative solutions for homeowners and property managers for dealing with all those critters we find in our landscapes. This free class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Biodiversity Education Center (367 Freeport Pkwy.). For more information on 911 Wildlife, visit 911wildlife.com. Sponsored by Friends of Coppel Nature Park. For more information, please visit coppellnaturepark.org.

Coppel Arts Festival

The Coppel Arts Festival, sponsored by the Coppel Arts Council and the City of Coppel, will be held on the Square in Old Town Coppel on Oct. 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. There will be artists' displays and performances by music groups. Local merchants are participating. Food trucks will be present. Admission is free. Details are available at CoppelArtsCouncil.org.

City Holding Sales Tax Reauthorization Election Nov. 3

The City of Coppel will hold an election on Tues., Nov. 3, 2015, asking voters whether or not to readopt a one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax to provide revenue for the continuation of the maintenance and repair of municipal streets or sidewalks.

Proposition 1

Shall the City of Coppel reauthorize the local sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets or sidewalks? The tax expires on the 10th anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

In 2007, voters originally authorized the City to adopt one-quarter percent sales and use tax for street maintenance and repair on existing roadways. Since inception of the one-quarter cent sales tax, slightly more than \$23 million dollars has been collected for street maintenance and repair. The collection of sales tax dedicated for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets will sunset in 2016 if voters do not reauthorize the collection. If reauthorized, collection of the one-quarter cent sales tax dedicated for maintenance and repair will continue for an additional ten years allowed by state law.

Early voting by personal appearance begins Mon., Oct. 19, ending Fri., Oct. 30. Election Day is Tues., Nov. 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. November uniform election dates require voters to cast their ballots by Voter Precinct. To find your voting precinct, visit one of the websites or call the county in which you live. For more information concerning the sales tax election, please visit the City's website at www.coppelltx.gov or call the City Manager's Office at 972-304-3618.

Dallas County - <http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>

Denton County - <http://www.votedenton.com/>

El Ayuntamiento de Coppel convocará a elecciones readoptar del impuesto sobre ventas 03 de noviembre

El Ayuntamiento de Coppel, convocará a elecciones el martes 3 de noviembre del 2015, con el fin de pedirles a los electores si deciden proseguir o no readoptar la adjudicación de una cuarta parte del uno por ciento del impuesto sobre ventas y uso para sufragar los gastos destinados para el mantenimiento y reparación de las calles y aceras municipales.

Propuesta 1

Debería la Ciudad de Coppel reautorizar los impuestos de las ventas locales y uso a una tasa de un cuarto del uno por ciento para continuar proporcionando ingresos para el mantenimiento y la reparación de las calles o aceras municipales? El impuesto vence el décimo aniversario de la fecha de esta elección a menos que se reautorize la imposición del impuesto.

En el año 2007, los electors originalmente autorizaron que el ayuntamiento adoptara la medida de adjudicarse una cuarta parte del uno por ciento de la recaudación del impuesto sobre ventas y uso para el mantenimiento y reparación de las calles. Desde el principio de la recaudación de la cuarta parte del uno por ciento del impuesto sobre ventas, se ha recaudado un poco más de 23 millones de dólares para el mantenimiento y reparación de las calles. La recaudación del impuesto sobre ventas dedicada al mantenimiento y reparación de las calles municipales se dará por terminada en el año 2016, si los electores no reautorizan dicha recaudación. Si se reautoriza, la recaudación de una cuarta parte del uno por ciento del impuesto sobre ventas dedicada al mantenimiento y reparación de las calles continuará durante cuarto años adicionales según lo contempla la ley estatal.

El voto anticipado compareciendo en persona comienza el lunes 19 de octubre y termina viernes 30 de octubre. El día de la Elección será el martes 3 de noviembre de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m. Se requiere que los votantes emitan su voto en el día de la Elección en la casilla electoral correspondiente a su recinto. Para mas información acerca de las elecciones del impuesto sobre ventas, por favor visite la página www.coppelltx.gov o llame a la oficina del Cabildo al 972-304-3618.

Condado de Dallas - <http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>

Condado de Denton - <http://www.votedenton.com/>

Upcoming Library Programs & Events

SPANISH STORYTIME

3rd Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. starting in October

Bring your niños to this fun and interactive storytime for Preschool children! We'll sing songs and listen to stories in both Spanish and English. Spanish Storytime will be held at the Coppell Public Library located at 500 Southwestern Blvd.

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Mon., Nov. 2 • 6:30 p.m.

Let's make an Autumn craft! Work on a simple craft with supplies provided by the library.

Sign up is required, please call 972-304-3658 or email cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov Some Assembly Required will meet at the Senior and Community Center located at 345 W. Bethel Rd.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY

Sat., Nov. 7 • 7 p.m.

Choose your character and solve the mystery at the Library! Teens can gather at the Library to listen to clues, examine evidence and find out whodunit! Sign up is required for this after hours event. Email CozbyPrograms@coppelltx.gov, call 972-304-3658, or visit the Information Desk. Sign up begins Fri., Oct. 23. The earlier you sign up, the better choice of characters you will have! Grades 6 through 12. The Teen Murder Mystery will be held at the Coppell Public Library located at 500 Southwestern Blvd.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Sat., Nov. 14 • 1 to 4 p.m.

Join us as libraries around the world celebrate International Games Day! This year we celebrate with Roll2Play! Bring your friends and family for board games, card games, snacks, and more. All ages welcome. International Games Day will be held at Roll2Play located at 150 S. Denton Tap Rd. Ste. #114 in Coppell.

October Meetings

Park Board	11/2	6:30 pm	Town Center
Economic Development	11/4	6 pm	Town Center
CRDC	11/4	6:30 pm	Town Center
City Council	11/10	7:30 pm	Town Center
Library Board	11/12	7 pm	Town Center
Planning & Zoning Commission	11/19	6:30 pm	Town Center

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Food Day for Kids at the Farmers Market

Observe Food Day on Oct. 17, with a focus on kids and raising their awareness of healthy foods. Fun food and farm-oriented activities are planned throughout the farmers market including a petting zoo and kid-sized food samples! The Market to Kitchen Chef Series continues at 10 a.m. with a cooking demonstration by Coppell resident Ryan Kate. At the age of twelve, Ryan Kate faced tough competition during the third season of FOX's MasterChef Junior. Look for the tent and chairs in the grass on the southeast side of the pavilion at 768 W. Main Street.

Coppell Wellness Day is coming Sat. Oct. 24!

Join Living Well in Coppell for Coppell Wellness Day on Sat., Oct. 24, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Square in Old Town Coppell (768 W. Main St.) next to the Farmers' Market pavilion.

At 30-minute intervals throughout the event, attendees can join in on free fitness activities provided by various wellness businesses in town. This will include Yoga, Taekwondo, Barre, Crossfit and others.



There will also be lots of health and wellness vendors providing services such as:

- Health screenings (blood pressure, glucose tests, spinal evaluation, etc.)
- Flu shots
- Individualized body mass index (BMI) reports
- CPR demos
- Drug and alcohol virtual simulator
- Chair massages
- Lots of other helpful and interesting wellness information for everyday life!

All ages are invited! The kids can play in a fun bounce house, and the whole family can also learn about, or take a walk around, the new Coppell Parks and Recreation trail system recently completed between Old Town, the Senior Center and Grapevine Springs Park! And of course you can always stop by the Coppell Farmer's Market and pick up some farm-fresh, nutritious produce.

So, come join in the fun and informative Coppell Wellness Day on Oct. 24, and show your support for physical, nutritional and personal/social wellness in Coppell.